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RED, WHITE AND BLUE . . . *WE WANT YOU!*

Join us for a **Star Spangled Month** of activities beginning Wednesday, May 15th, at the Bartlett Center, for a very informative program highlighting the new ***Traffic Signal Upgrade Project*** which will **move traffic more efficiently, safely, and reduce delays!**

We'll start the evening at 7:00 PM, visiting with friends and neighbors over delicious **Torrance Bakery Cookies**, and at 7:30 PM the program will begin. All who attend will have the opportunity to win gift certificates from this month's sponsor — ***1321 Taproom Bistro***. They are celebrating their 2nd Anniversary in Old Torrance!

WAVE YOUR FLAG at the **54th Torrance Armed Forces Day Celebration & Parade** the weekend of May 17th -19th. This patriotic event is a long standing tradition to honor our nation's military. The featured branch of service this year is the **United States Marine Corps**. Friday, May 17th, there will be **two free concerts** in the Armstrong Theatre. Tickets will be available beginning Wednesday, May 15th, at the Box Office at 10:00 AM for the 1:30 PM or 7:30 PM show. Saturday, May 18th, the exciting Parade will proceed along Torrance Blvd. from Crenshaw to Madrona and will feature military members, veterans, floats, bands and marching groups. Exhibits will be at Del Amo Mall throughout the weekend.

Join in the **Rededication of the bridge** across Torrance Blvd. — the **Pacific Electric Railway - El Prado Bridge** on Thursday, May 23rd at 4:30 PM The rehabilitation is complete and it is indeed a cause for celebration!

On **Memorial Day**, you're invited to join members of the Torrance Historical Society for their **reading of the Names on the Wall** at the City of **Torrance Veteran's Memorial** at Torrance Blvd. and Maple at 2:00 PM Immediately following the reading, a documentary about the Names on the Wall Project will be shown at the Torrance Historical Society & Museum (1345 Post Ave., Old Torrance). No reservations needed.

This month, **Neighborhood Clean-up** is taking a different direction due to Armed Forces Day Celebrations and the holiday weekend. Charles Payne, Clean-up Project Manager, asks each family to take a **walk in the neighborhood and clean-up** something they think needs to be done. This will fit everyone's schedule and hopefully the neighborhood will look good from one end, to the other!

We hope to see **you** at ALL of these exciting event — all part of your town — in the land of the free and the brave!

Janet Payne
OTNA President