

Friends Move Forward

While Oakridge sat quiet over the hot summer months, activity on the part of Friends really heated up! Here's what we've been up to and what we've found out:

- Two beautiful park benches to welcome tour guests now sit beneath the shade of the olive tree by the circular drive. The benches were purchased at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore with proceeds collected from our tours so your support was "payed forward" to further benefit our community!
- Plans are approved, bids are accepted and a contractor has been selected by the LA Bureau of Engineering to begin Prop K construction on The Oakridge Estate Park. Construction has begun so drive by for a look!
- The Friends of Oakridge website is being re-designed and will launch soon!
- A Mural Conservator from the LA Department of Cultural Affairs has visited Oakridge and provided a quote for an in-depth analysis of the steps required for the preservation of the Mural. We wish to thank Councilmember Mitchell Englander for authorizing the funding for this analysis to happen. We expect the Conservator to conduct this study during the month of October.
- A watering system is near completion on the grounds of the Oakridge Estate. Friends will begin a Volunteer Tree Watering Program soon. Please email us at info@theoakridgeestate.org if you are interested in participating.
- Efforts are underway to begin a fundraising campaign to replace the beautiful California Oak tree lost to drought and disease in the center planter of the Oakridge driveway.
- Friends has begun a Quarterly Newsletter to update you on plans, progress and events at The Oakridge Estate.