

**IRS Chief Talks Tax Season Open, Refund Delays & Trump Transition Team**  
 By Kelly Phillips Erb, Forbes Staff

With tax season looming, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Commissioner John Koskinen and partners from state tax authorities and the tax preparation and software industry shared what taxpayers need to know in 2017.

“There are a number of important changes this year involving refunds and tax law changes that we encourage people to keep in mind,” said Koskinen. “We encourage taxpayers to plan ahead and take a few minutes to review these changes. As we enter the filing season, taxpayers should know that the dedicated workforce of the IRS and the nation’s tax community stand ready to help.”

First, as previously announced, the 2017 individual income tax filing season opens January 23, 2017. Here’s what that means: the IRS will begin accepting and processing tax returns on January 23, 2017. Taxpayers who e-file can submit returns to their software provider or tax professional before that date, but the returns will not be accepted by IRS until the systems open. More than four out of five taxpayers are expected to e-file their return either on their own or with the help of a tax professional. The IRS expects to see more than 153 million individual tax returns filed in 2017.

Additionally, taxpayers have a few extra days to file their 2016 returns this year. The due date is April 18, 2017, and not the traditional due date, April 15, 2017. That’s because April 15, 2017, falls on a Saturday which would normally result in a move to the following Monday (April 17, 2017). However, this year, Emancipation Day falls on Monday, April 17.

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## 2017 Award Honorees

Joe DiShanni Business of the Year Award  
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 Dinner & Awards  
 Black & Gold  
 Masquerade Ball  
 Friday, January 20, 2017  
 @ Courtyard By Marriott**

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### January 2017

20	Installation & Awards Banquet	6:00 p.m.	Courtyard By Marriott Monrovia
24	Board of Directors	3:00 p.m.	City of Hope
25	Where's Lunch	11:30 a.m.	California Grill Express
26	Good Morning Irwindale	7:30a.m.-9:00 a.m.	San Gabriel Valley Corporate Campus

### February 2017

2	Business Ambassador Mtg.	8:00 a.m.	KARE Park
8	Where's Lunch	11:30 a.m.	DoubleTree By Hilton Monrovia Pasadena
23	Networking Luncheon Financial Planing/Tax Plan Panel	11:30 - 1:30 p.m.	SCE Federal Credit Union
28	Board of Directors	3:00 p.m.	SCE Federal Credit Union

### March 2017

2	Business Ambassador Mtg.	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
8	Where's Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Santa Fe Importers
23	Networking Breakfast	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	TBD
28	Board of Directors	3:00 p.m.	ReadyPac Produce



## Save the Date

Irwindale Chamber's 2017  
**INSTALLATION  
DINNER & AWARDS  
Black & Gold  
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**January 20, 2017**

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## 37th Annual Golf Tournament

The 37th Annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for **May 4, 2017 at Villa Verde Country Club**. We anticipate another sell out in 2017. To secure your participation, sponsors can register now. Remaining foursomes will be open to everyone on February 6, 2017. We are currently taking donations for the golf goodie bags. If you are interested please deliver **180 golf related** items to the chamber by April 21, 2017. The following items are on our wish list for this year's tournament:

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## Fiesta Parade Floats Tops Rose Parade with 7 Trophies, Including the Sweepstakes Trophy for Its Dole Packaged Foods Float Entry

### The World's Most-Awarded Float Builder and Its Clients Ring in 2017 with Top Honors at the 128th Rose Parade

*Source: (Business Wire-A Berkshire-Hathaway Company, Fiesta Parade Floats*, the most awarded float builder in Rose Parade history, ushered in 2017 with 7 award-winning float entries at the 128th Rose Parade.

Among the Fiesta-built winners announced was the Dole Packaged Foods float entry, "The Spirit of Hawaii," which was awarded the 2017 Sweepstakes Trophy, the Rose Parade's top prize, given to the parade's most beautiful float entry. The 2017 awards add to Fiesta Parade Floats unmatched position as the most award-winning float builder in Rose Parade history.

In total, Fiesta-built floats received the following awards:

AIDS Healthcare Foundation: "To Honor & Remember Orlando" – Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy for the most beautiful non-commercial float.

The Bachelor: "Echoes of Love" – President's Trophy for the most effective floral use and presentation.

Dole Packaged Foods: "The Spirit of Hawaii" – Sweepstakes Trophy for the most beautiful entry in the parade with outstanding floral presentation and design.

Lucy Pet: "Lucy Pet's Gnarly Crankin' K-9 Wave Maker" – Extraordinaire Trophy for the most spectacular float, including floats that do not retract to 55' in length.

Miracle-Gro: "Everything's Coming Up Roses" – Queen's Trophy for the most effective use and display of roses in concept, design and presentation.

Northwestern Mutual: "Waves of Hope" – Animation Trophy for the best animation and motion.

The City of Torrance: "Be Your Own Knight" – Tournament Volunteers Trophy for the best floral design of Parade theme 35' in length and under.

"We are proud and humbled by the efforts and accomplishments of our clients and the remarkable team at Fiesta Parade Floats," said Tim Estes, president of Fiesta Parade Floats. "Every year we witness what creativity and determination can achieve and this year's theme, Echoes of Success, is a poignant reminder of that achievement when floral design, engineering, floral presentation, and the enduring messages of our clients come together into a globally beloved tradition."

Led by a talented and experienced team of Rose Parade veterans that includes president Tim Estes and vice president and floral director Jim Hynd, and backed by a group of world-renowned float designers and artists, Fiesta Parade Floats maintains the highest award win rate in the Rose Parade industry.

In addition to the award recipients, Fiesta Parade Floats delighted parade goers with its entries for the California Milk Advisory Board, Kaiser Permanente, the City of Los Angeles, the Occupational Therapy Association of California and the Royal Court.

For up to date information and news on the 2017 Rose Parade floats become a fan of Fiesta Parade Floats on [Facebook](#), and follow the Fiesta Parade Floats [Twitter](#) feed, [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

About Fiesta Parade Floats Based in Irwindale, CA, Fiesta Parade Floats is considered a leader in both floral technology and floral application within both the float and floral industries. Maintaining the highest award win rate in the Rose Parade industry, Fiesta also builds custom props for television commercials, feature films, exhibits and theme parks. Major exhibits include: Spring Garden Show, Crystal Court South Coast Plaza, American Institute of Floral Design National Symposium, Feature Exhibits and the Flower/Garden Pavilion at the Los Angeles County Fair, Bellagio and Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, Innoventions, Disneyland's popular attraction in Tomorrowland and Venus Fort Shopping Mall in Tokyo, Japan. For more information, visit [FiestaParadeFloats.com](http://FiestaParadeFloats.com).

To view original source article: <http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20170102005158/en/Fiesta-Parade-Floats-Tops-Rose-Parade-7>

## Where's Lunch?



353 E Foothill Blvd., Azusa

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

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**(Taxes - Continued from coverage)**

Since that's a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, the tax filing deadline will be pushed ahead for all individual taxpayers to Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

In 2016, the IRS issued 111 million tax refunds to individual taxpayers; the average refund was \$2,857. The IRS expects similar numbers with more than 70% of taxpayers expected to receive a tax refund in 2017. There will, however, be some bumps in the road. As announced in August of last year, some taxpayer will see delays at the open of the 2017 tax season. A new law requires the IRS to hold refunds tied to the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) until February 15. The hold allows IRS to match information from forms W-2 and 1099 with information reported on tax returns; in prior years, refunds could be issued before forms were matched which increased the likelihood of fraud.

Tax preparation company H&R Block estimates that the mandatory delay will affect approximately 10% of taxpayers. There may be additional delays past the February 15 date, too: factoring in weekends and the President's Day holiday, the IRS cautions that many affected taxpayers may not have actual access to their refunds until the week of February 27.

That's bound to come as a shock for some taxpayers, especially those who rely on their refund checks to pay bills and make major purchases. "For many people, this is the biggest check they see all year," said Koskinen.

Keeping in mind those delays, the IRS anticipates issuing more than nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days from the time returns are received. Taxpayers can check refund status by going online and using the "[Where's My Refund?](#)" tool after the filing season begins on January 23 or within 24 hours after you e-file your return (4 weeks after mailing a paper return). The tool is updated no more than once every 24 hours, usually overnight.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers that the [FreeFile program](#), available through the IRS website, opens Friday, January 13. Commercial partners of the IRS offer free brand-name software to about 100 million individuals and families with incomes of \$64,000 or less. Seven in ten of the nation's taxpayers are eligible for IRS FreeFile.

All taxpayers regardless of income will again have access to [free online fillable forms](#), which provide electronic versions of IRS paper forms to complete and file. This option is available on the IRS website beginning on January 23, 2017.

Identity theft is a concern all year but especially during tax season when thieves may be seeking to steal data and refunds. The IRS is committed to working with state tax authorities and tax industry partners to address tax-related identity theft and refund fraud. So far, according to Koskinen, these efforts have led to a 50% decline in the number of new reports of stolen identities on federal tax returns. To help combat identity theft and refund fraud, beginning in 2017, taxpayers who self-prepare returns using a software product for the first time may need their Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) amount from their prior-year tax return to verify their identity. Taxpayers can learn more about how to verify their identity and electronically sign tax returns on the [IRS website](#).

Koskinen also addressed IRS funding and transition. Funding, of course, continues to be problematic for the agency which has seen its budget slashed numerous times over the past few years. In 2015, National Taxpayer Advocate Nina E. Olson noted that "the budget environment of the last five years has brought about a devastating erosion of taxpayer service, harming taxpayers individually and collectively." A potential hiring freeze, which has been floated by the Trump team, could, according to Koskinen, cause problems during filing season "because it would interfere with our ongoing ability to hire temporary and seasonal employees." Koskinen said that he believes that the transition team understands that such a disruption "would be an unintended consequence of a government-wide hiring freeze."

Koskinen referred to his discussions with the Trump transition team overall as positive. When asked whether had concerns about the transition, Koskinen shrugged off the notion, saying about the transition team, "They've been very straight-forward, very factual..." There isn't any reason, he suggested, to believe that the current transition team had "any axes to grind" during the upcoming tax season. He added, "In some ways, we're an easier transition than some areas, because we don't do tax policy, we are actually tax administration."

What should taxpayers do? "We encourage taxpayers to file as they normally would, including returns claiming the EITC or ACTC," Koskinen said. "The IRS and the nation's tax community are committed to making this another smooth filing season."

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## 5 Essential Ways to Reduce Employee Turnover

**Most new hires don't intend to quit within a few months, but poor management can cause them to change their tune.**

One-third of new hires quit their job within the first six months of getting hired. Just say the word “retention” at work, and you might actually see executive team shudder. I have never believed this should be how organizations function--and it doesn't have to be if you believe in coaching and knowing your team beyond their work.

Try to imagine, just for a minute, your workforce in an entirely new light. You are their coach, and they joined your company for personal reasons, perhaps to advance their career, or maybe because they're very passionate about the problem your company solves.

The minute they walk through the door on their first day, I believe it's your job to do more than manage. If you want your employees to stick around long-term, you must step up to the plate as their coach.

**Why Managers Matter: Hiring, Engaging and Retaining**

Only 33 percent of employees knew whether they would stay with their company long-term after their first week. I believe this one-third of the workforce, unfortunately, likely lacked managers who shared the company strategy, vision and goals right away. Managers can be an organization's greatest asset if they know how to set employees up for success.

The first month can be an opportunity for a manager to get to know new employees and set clear expectations for their roles and expected outcomes. The “fresh car” smell of a brand-new job will become quickly replaced by disengagement and boredom if employees fail to recognize their purpose within your organization.

**How to Coach Employees for the Long Haul**

Building your team by coaching individuals to become even better at their jobs benefits your company with more than a spike in your retention rates. At BetterWorks, we like to say we help employees get 1 percent better at their jobs in a year. Here's five tips for coaching employees with long term retention in mind:

**Set Clear Goals Each Quarter** - The first step to making coaching possible is setting aspirational expectations. You should give your employees feedback on the goals and metrics they set, but also the freedom to come up with their own plan for achievement. This should be done every quarter, so they are given the chance to change their priorities and set fresh goals. Once the expectations are clear and mutual, it makes day-to-day management feel easier. Setting shared goals that are well aligned with your own goals is equivalent to doing the delegation up front. It also makes it easier to be flexible on the small things, like when employees need to be out for an appointment, or want to take a long lunch. They know what work they're expected to do.

**Let Employees Create Informal Networks** - Try not to inhibit interaction between those you manage and those you don't. While you may be managing a team of people, the real magic happens when your employees are empowered to work cross-functionally with others. Your company should operate under one shared vision so no matter who works together, they're doing so with the same end goal in mind.

**Sync Up Regularly** - I perform weekly 1:1 meetings with each member of my team. These meetings look different for each person, and although the day and item are consistent, the content of the meetings changes quite frequently based on their bandwidth and what they need help with.

One week it might look more like a discuss about their future goals and aspirations while we take a walk outside to grab coffee, while another week it might look like a deep dive into feedback on a particular project they've spent time on. These regular meetings give me a platform to give employees real feedback on their goal progression.

**Get To Know Your Employees Beyond Their Work**

- More than likely, their aptitude for your company or business is why you hired someone in the first place, but it shouldn't stop there. For them to continue progressing, it's helpful to know where they stand outside of work and more importantly, where they want to be in the future.

I'm not recommending you become great friends with each employee, but you'll find the more you see them as a real person with a life outside of work, the easier it will be to work together and take a more flexible approach to managing them.

**Make Some Friends While You're At It** - I believe the biggest secret to successful management is fostering genuine relationships with those you manage. Managers should have friends at work and it's okay if you're friends with the people you manage. For managers and employees alike, having a group of people you can call friends at work make it worth showing up each and every day. As long as you have an open and transparent system in place for sharing goals and accomplishments, managers can foster relationships while remaining unbiased.

Building teams to last requires more than knowing what everyone is up to, and telling them what to do next. Managers who coach employees with their individual potential and future success in mind will do a more effective job building their team. And as employees understand and appreciate the true value of an ongoing opportunity to learn and grow, they'll think less about leaving and more about how they can become even better at their job.

**By: Menaka Shroff, Head of Marketing, BetterWorks**

## Pink Patch Project Recap

The Pink Patch Project was a collaborative effort between the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association and 82 public safety agencies across the nation designed to increase public awareness about breast cancer, to raise funds for the fight against the disease, and to stimulate conversation within communities about early detection and treatment.

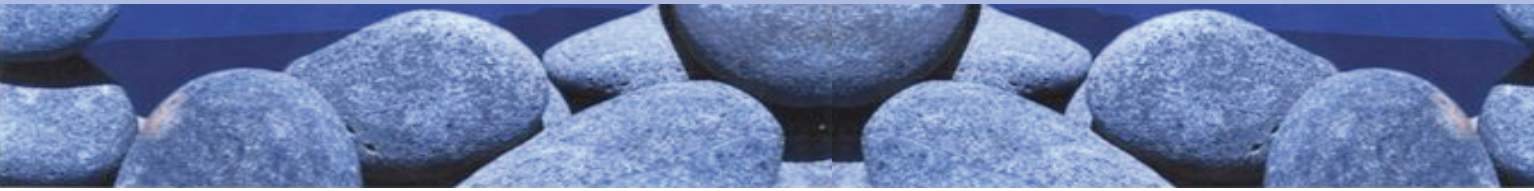
The Pink Patch Project centered on vibrant pink versions of the public safety agencies' uniform patches. Members of the participating agencies wore their pink patches on their uniforms during "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" this past October. The pink patches stimulated conversation with the communities and encouraged public awareness about the importance of early detection and the fight against breast cancer.

As part of the program, public safety agencies across the nation sold pink patches in their communities, along with commemorative tee-shirts, challenge coins, and other pink patch items. Nationally, over 25,000 pink patches were distributed and over \$300,000.00 was raised through the Pink Patch Project. Proceeds from the sale of commemorative Pink Patch Project items funded breast cancer education research, and treatment programs throughout the country.

On Monday, November 28, 2016, Monterey Park Police Chief Jim Smith, the LACPCA President, and Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell were on hand to present a check in excess of \$200,000.00 to City of Hope on behalf of the participating public safety agencies who chose to support them.

The women and men of the Irwindale Police Department and all participating agencies extend their gratitude to all who supported this very important and worthwhile cause.





## Irwindale Library Update

The holiday season brought many exciting activities to the Library in December including a Winter Craft Workshop and Holiday Movie Night. The Library also hosted a special holiday variety show featuring Arty Loon's "Inside Santa's Workshop." This comedic performance was full of magic, juggling, puppetry and audience participation -- a definite crowd pleaser with 45 people in attendance.

Staff continued their biweekly outreach efforts in December partnering with the Irwindale Senior Center and Parks & Recreation Department to bring mobile library services and story times to seniors and "teeny tots" in the community.

New time management software was implemented on the public computers allowing for a more efficient computer experience for users and staff alike. This new software allows users to walk directly to an available computer, bypassing the circulation desk, and sign in immediately. In the event that all computers are in use, patrons can access our reservation station to reserve the next available computer with their account information. This software also allows users the ability to extend their sessions, time permitting, or lock their computer screen while they step away for a moment with a simple mouse click. Staff has received positive feedback since implementing these new session controls with users reporting they appreciate the ability to sign in to a computer independently to access information.

Since the addition of Friday and Saturday service hours in late September, the Library is pleased to report

a 10% increase in circulation over the three-month period when compared to this time last year. Staff implemented a variety of programming events on Fridays and Saturdays to bring awareness to the extended service hours and invite users in who may not have an opportunity to visit the Library during the traditional work week.

In anticipation of the New Year, the Library received some much needed housekeeping during their two-week closure. Carpets were cleaned, exterior windows washed and automatic restroom air fresheners were installed for a fresher, cleaner, Library in 2017.





## Irwindale Senior Center Weekly Classes and Activities

Time	Class/Club	Instructor
<b>Monday</b>		
9:00am - 10:00am	Tai Chi Class #1	John Rafter
10:00am - 11:00am	Tai Chi Class #2	John Rafter
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Production of Boutique Crafts	Donna Beightol
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Hooks & Loops Social	Melissa Marez
<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00am - 9:00am	Walking Club	Joanna Palacios
9:00am - 10:00am	Line Dance	Pam Wagoner
9:00am - 1:00pm	Quilting Class	Gloria Evans
10:00am - 11:00am	Zumba Gold	Gina Chirino
11:00am - 12:00noon	Nintendo Wii	Joanna Palacios
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Yoga (Recreation class)	Noelle Hoye
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Chair Volleyball	Melissa Marez
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9:00am - 10:00am	Tai Chi Class #1	John Rafter
9:00am - 10:00am	Equally Awesome Dance Class	Jeanette DePatie
10:00am - 11:00am	Tai Chi Class #2	John Rafter
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Intermediate Ballet Folklorico	Linda Chico
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Knit & Crochet Social	Rebecca Bardales
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Book Club	Rebecca Bardales
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00am - 9:00am	Walking Club	Joanna Palacios
9:00am - 10:00am	Chair Toning & Fitness	Pam Wagoner
10:00am - 3:00pm	Ceramics Class	Elisa Torres
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Yoga (Recreation class)	Noelle Hoye
1:00am - 2:00pm	Coloring Club	Melissa Marez
<b>Friday</b>		
9:00am - 10:00am	Equally Awesome Dance Class	Jeanette DePatie
11:00am-12:00pm	Chair Yoga	Martin Moreno

### BINGO!

- Bingo is held every fourth Thursday unless otherwise noted. Starting at 1:00pm.



### BUNCO!

- Bunco is held every third Thursday unless otherwise noted. Starting at 1:00pm.
- Grocery Bag Bunco is held every fifth Friday unless otherwise noted. Starting at 1:00pm.

### DAILY ACTIVITIES

- Billiards Room  
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- Computer Room  
12 computers available

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Jeff Lidskin *Southern California Edison*  
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Brian Ouellette *Vulcan Materials*  
Lilia Rojo *SCE Federal Credit Union*  
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Veronica Orosco *Event Manager*  
Victoria Washington *Intern*

### CHAMBER MEETINGS

**Board of Directors** 4th Tuesday  
3:00 p.m. Location Varies  
**Business Ambassadors** 1st Thursday at the Chamber  
8:00 a.m.  
**Breakfast/Luncheon** 4th Thursday-Location Varies  
Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
**Toastmasters** 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
8:00 a.m.

### IRWINDALE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

**Irwindale Educational Foundation**  
P.O. Box 2307, Irwindale, CA 91706-1168  
Board Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber  
**Irwindale Sister City**  
PO Box 2333, Irwindale, CA 91706  
Meeting information call Marguerite Lopez @ 626-329-6405  
**Irwindale Lions Club**  
PO Box 2093, Irwindale CA 91706  
Board Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at Irwindale Community Center-11:45 a.m.  
Contact Dolores Amador (626) 340-5734

## City of Irwindale

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### City Council

Mayor: Mark A. Breceda  
Mayor Pro Tem: Albert F. Ambriz  
Council Members: Larry Burrola, Manuel R. Garcia  
and H. Manuel Ortiz

### City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

### City Staff

City Manager John Davidson  
Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer: William Tam  
Finance Director & City Treasurer: Eva Carreon  
Community Development Director: Gus Romo  
Deputy City Clerk: Laura Nieto

### Planning Commission

Chair: Arthur R Tapia Vice Chair: Patricia Gonzalez  
Commissioners: Richard Chico, Loretta Corpis, and Robert E. Hartman

### Parks & Recreation Commission

Chair: Dan Diaz Vice Chair: Paula Fraijo  
Commissioners: Jason Hickman, Marguerite S. Lopez, and Belen Zepeda

### Senior Citizen Commission

Chair: Maggie Guzman Vice Chair: Iris Rodriguez  
Commissioners: Virginia Diaz, Arline Miranda, and Natalie Orosco

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### Library.....(626) 430-2229

City Librarian: Shayna Balli  
5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 430-2266

### Recreation.....(626) 430-2224

16053 Calle de Paseo Fax: (626) 962-3022  
Recreation Manager: Dan Grijalva  
Recreation Supervisor: Priscilla Zepeda

### Senior Center.....(626) 430-2283

16116 Arrow Highway Fax: (626) 430-2275  
Senior Citizen Coordinator: Eloise Beltran

### Service Yard.....(626) 430-2280

16034 Calle del Norte

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### Police Department

Police Chief Anthony Miranda

### Emergency..... 9-1-1

Phone (non emergency)...(626) 430-2244  
5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 856-0471

### Los Angeles County Fire- Irwindale Station

### Emergency..... 9-1-1

Phone (non emergency)...(626) 337-8919  
15546 Arrow Hwy, Irwindale



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