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2010 SEASON LAUNCH

EXPLORE LA'S COMMUNITY GARDENS, STREET ART AND HOMEGROWN FOOD CULTURE

Walking Expeditions and Alfresco Garden Dining in
This Year's Featured Neighborhoods:

Highland Park - Boyle Heights - MacArthur Park - Leimert Park

LOS ANGELES, CA (June 14, 2010)- Los Angeles non-profit LA Commons launches its fourth Trekking LA season in four of Los Angeles' most culturally rich and under explored neighborhoods. Each of the curated tours will bring attendees into a new neighborhood to explore local street art and culture and will feature alfresco dining in four of the approximately 75 urban farms and community gardens throughout the city. "Our explorations of LA's burgeoning street food culture last year helped draw attention to the richness of LA's street culture and neighborhoods" says Karen Mack, Executive Director of LA Commons, "Our treks through LA's urban farms this year will help continue Trekking LA's mission of telling the untold stories of Los Angeles neighborhoods."

Trekking LA: Urban Alfresco Season Highlights

Tickets: www.trekkingla.org

JUNE 26 - HIGHLAND PARK

Featuring:

Garden: Milagro Allegro

Foods: Squash Blossom, Strawberries +
Build Your Own Taco

Art: Graffiti Tour with Author Steve Grody

Partners: Good Girl Cafe, Future Studio

JULY 25 - BOYLE HEIGHTS

Featuring:

Garden: Proyecto Jardin

Foods: Tomatillos, Cucumbers

Art: Mariachi + Murals

AUGUST 15 - MACARTHUR PARK + KOREATOWN

Featuring:

Garden: Francis Avenue Garden

Foods: Okra, Corn

Art: Classical Guitar Performance by Felix Tello

Partner: Mama's Hot Tamales

SEPTEMBER 5 - LEIMERT PARK

Featuring:

Green Space: Leimert Park + Drum Circle

Foods: Persimmons + Sweet Potatoes

Art: African Arts + Crafts

Partner: African Art and Music Festival

About LA COMMONS: Founded in 2003, LA Commons' mission is to engage communities in artistic and cultural expressions that tells their unique stories and serves as a basis for dialog, interaction and a better understanding of Los Angeles.



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