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DUI checkpoint

The Garden Grove Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint

on Friday, March 13, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely.

In California, this deadly crime has led to 802 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2012 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. The latest data shows nationally that impaired driving killed nearly 10,000 people.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment; in addition, officers



Courtesy photo

Rowntree Gardens, the biggest employer in Stanton, will embark on a multi-million dollar expansion.

Stanton's largest employer set to expand

Rowntree Gardens embarks on multi-million dollar renovation

GG seeks new city manager

City leaders ask community for input; paperwork can be picked up at City Hall

As part of the recruitment process for selecting a new city manager, the City of Garden Grove is seeking input from the community on what they consider to be the qualities and experience needed for the next city manager.

The city is providing an online survey in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean, as well

Stanton's largest employer set to expand

Rowntree Gardens embarks on multi-million dollar renovation

Stanton's largest employer, Rowntree Gardens (staff of 315), is not sitting on its laurels.

In fact, it's undergoing a multimillion dollar expansion.

Rowntree just completely rebranded and is making the largest investment in its infrastructure, modernization and future

since its founding 50 years ago. It's updating everything from the parking lots, entrance, dining rooms, windows, kitchenettes in the apartments to modernizing with WiFi, an iPod program, a 24/7 coffee/juice bar and much more.

The five-star Medicare-rat-

ed organization is one of only six licensed, not-for-profit, Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) in Orange County. It also has an in-home care division where all caregivers are fully vetted, bonded and insured employees – not

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contractors.

The transformation is born from an extensive review Rowntree Gardens launched in late 2013 in efforts to identify what changes would be necessary to flourish during the organization's next 50 years.

The review, which covered the CCRC's internal and ex-

ternal audience perceptions — those within the organization including current residents, as well as those not living at the community — produced three key areas of vital changes, including but not limited to investing millions of dollars into major updates like community-wide technologies, new dining venues and other amenities.

"We have always looked at the brand as telling a story of who you are rather than what

you do. We felt like we had something special, but maybe weren't articulating that well to the outside world and realized that the brand we represented had some barriers," said Rowntree CEO Randy Brown. "One was the name Quaker Gardens. Another was because we were 50 years old, we were showing our age quite a bit and needed to freshen up our look."

Note: Senior Housing News contributed to this report.