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Info meeting today at CVHS
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At 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, firefighters are scheduled to be at the American Red Cross shelter at Crescenta Valley High School to give community members an update on the Station Fire and evacuation information.

The Station Fire has burned approximately 121,000 acres with 53 structures destroyed and 3,655 firefighters engaged in battling the blaze.

The fire suppression in the Briggs Terrace area was successful, said Stephanie English, public information officer for the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

"It is looking real good in the La Crescenta and La Canada areas of the foothill communities," she said.

Fire crews continue to assess damage to structures in areas safe to investigate.

English said the command center at Hansen Dam is currently assessing areas that have been under mandated evacuation. At this time some areas are allowing residents back in with their vehicles, some only to pedestrians and others remain tightly closed. Residents can go to their evacuated neighborhood to ask a law enforcement official whether they can return.

The City of Glendale's website states that vehicles will be prohibited from entering evacuated neighborhoods above Santa Carlotta Avenue, from Pennsylvania west to Lowell avenues.

"Residents who wish to reenter the area will be allowed to do so with identification," stated the website.

Families with pets who need assistance can contact the Pasadena Humane Society, said CV Town Councilman Cheryl Davis who is also is part of CV DOGS.

"The Pasadena Humane Society is in 'emergency mode' and is open 24 hours a day," she said adding that while their message says that Altadena residents should call L.A. County Animal Control in Baldwin Hills, Pasadena Humane Society is accepting all animals from all areas including unincorporated La Crescenta/Montrose and Altadena.

They still have room, but are asking for dry cat food and financial donations. For more information, call (626) 792-7151.

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For additional information on the status of the City of La Canada, visit the website www.lacanadaflintridge.com

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