



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and local leaders celebrate the dedication of Pickens Canyon Park in La Crescenta on March 19, 2008.



To cut the ribbon Supervisor Antonovich is joined by Russ Guiney, Director of the County Department of Parks and Recreation, Grace Andrus, Mayor of the Crescenta Valley Town Council, and Paul and Carolyn Steinbacher, parents of SPC Nick Steinbacher, United States Army, who was memorialized with the planting of an oak tree in the park in his honor.

SPC Nicholas Steinbacher, a resident of La Crescenta, served in the U.S. Army in Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Supervisor Antonovich recognizes youth workers and supervisors from the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for the planting project.

Pickens Canyon Park – then and now



The Pickens Canyon Park project created a 3,800 square-foot pocket park on unused land adjacent to a County storm drain. Part of an effort to improve the appearance of property along Foothill Boulevard in La Crescenta, the park is part of the greater Foothill Beautification Program. Of the \$250,000 required for the project Supervisor Antonovich offered \$91,000 in Proposition A funding for the project. The community provided the design concept for the park. The design was then formalized and constructed by County Parks and Recreation staff and planting was done by youth from the Los Angeles Conservation Corps.

