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## THE HOMELESS CRISIS

As of January 2020, over 65,000 people are homeless in Los Angeles

County, a 13% increase from 2019. 50% of homeless women and children are fleeing domestic violence. The homelessness crisis across the Southland is becoming more pervasive by the day.

Our October speaker will be Irvin Parra, Director of Strategic Initiatives for Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission. He will provide us with information about homelessness and the Tiny Village project. The city of Los Angeles



funded and built the Tiny Home Village project in an attempt to alleviate a homelessness problem that has been further exacerbated by the pandemic.

We hope you will join us to find out more about this timely and important topic.

Saturday, October 16, 2021

1:00 PM < **Zoom meeting** 

Read page 5 column 1 for how to attend!

No reservations required. Cost is free. We encourage you to invite your friends to join us. See directions on page 5 on how to attend using your computer or tablet, or how to call in using any phone.

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