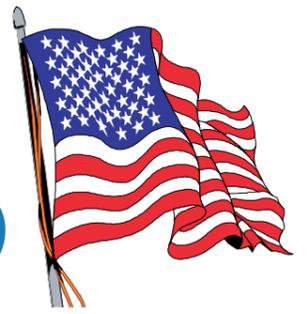




# The Monterey Park Cascades



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June 2014

## Community Leaders to be Honored at Library Foundation Gala

Five extremely talented and civic-minded women have been chosen to be honored at the "Tribute to the Women of Monterey Park" ceremony during the Monterey Park Library Foundation's annual fundraising gala on June 6, 2014.

The honorees include Marian Hallin (education), Patricia Reichenberger (government), Mary Wong (business), Shirley Hwong (community service) and Cici Lau (the arts). Judges were very impressed with their accomplishments and humbled by their dedication to this community.

The foundation's annual dinner will be held at Ocean Star Restaurant, 145 N. Atlantic Blvd., beginning with a reception at 6:00 p.m. and dinner and dancing at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a bountiful raffle with chances to win valuable prizes. The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and, by extension, residents of Monterey Park and beyond. The foundation extends a warm invitation to the community to come out and support this most worthwhile endeavor.

If you wish to attend or would like additional information please call the library at 626-307-1269 or visit the city website at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov) and search for library foundation.



## Fourth of July Lights Up Barnes Park

Celebrate Independence Day with music, food, family fun and fireworks

### Friday, July 4

3 p.m.: Live entertainment begins

9 p.m.: Fireworks spectacular

Free admission

Every year, thousands of attendees and their families from around the community pack Barnes Park to enjoy the annual Fourth of July event that features live entertainment, delicious food, child friendly activities, recognition of new U.S. citizens and military families, and the spectacular firework show. Many families bring out their blankets and deck chairs, fire up the barbeque and enjoy the national holiday in the park.

At this year's celebration on Friday, July 4, area residents are invited to spend a festive day at the park filled with food, fun and fireworks. Kids can enjoy an afternoon of arts, crafts and games. The fabulous fireworks spectacular is scheduled for 9:00 p.m.

In addition to the food, games and entertainment, the July Fourth Committee would like to invite all new citizens and military families to be recognized during the celebration for their achievement and sacrifice and receive a special certificate from the Monterey Park City Council. If you are a Monterey Park resident and a new U.S. Citizen or part of a military family and would like to be included, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at 626-307-1388 by June 20.

To conduct an event of this size requires the support of the entire community. To that end, the Fourth of July Committee is looking for the community's input as well as assistance in reaching out to potential sponsors.

Sponsorship in any amount is greatly appreciated and donors will be recognized in

the event program as well as in future issues of the Cascades newspaper. Individuals and groups who can make a financial contribution to this valued community event are encouraged to send their donations to: City of Monterey Park, July Fourth Committee, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Contributions in any amount will help to continue the celebration for future generations. Please contact Recreation Superintendent Robert Aguirre at 626-307-1390 or [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov) with your donation, sponsorship or input.

For more information on Monterey Park's annual Fourth of July celebration, please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388 or search for "Fourth of July" on the city's website at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov).

## Stay Quenched with Fresh Fruit-Infused Water from the Farmers' Market



Warm weather is here and the Monterey Park Farmers' Market has plenty of refreshing sweet fruits to make homemade fresh fruit-infused water. Staying hydrated is important when it's hot out and the best way to do it is by avoiding added sugars and caffeine. Making your very own flavored water at home is easy. Lemons, limes, strawberries, even cucumbers

and mint are great refreshing options. Don't forget about our Market Match program for EBT and WIC recipients to help you buy more fresh produce.

### GUESS THAT VEGGIE CONTEST

Test your fruit and vegetable knowledge to win a basket of fresh fruits and vegetables from the market. What veggie is this? Hint: This veggie comes in fractal shapes and tastes great roasted! Email the correct answer to [montereyparkFM@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkFM@gmail.com) by June 7 and we'll select one lucky winner! Good luck this month! The correct answer for April was Thai Basil.



### FARMERS' MARKET TIP OF THE MONTH

Buy asparagus as soon as possible after it is harvested. Asparagus fresh from our farmers are your best bets for optimal taste and texture. Look for smooth skin, bright green color, compact heads and freshly cut ends. Look for asparagus that is as green (or purple or white in the case of purple and white varieties) as possible to up your chances of biting into tender spears.

Monterey Park's Farmers' Market is open rain or shine every Friday from 4-8 p.m. at 318 S. Ramona Ave. between the library and city hall. For more great tips, follow us on Facebook @montereyparkFM. Visit the info booth at the market for more info or contact us at [montereyparkFM@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkFM@gmail.com).

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## Monterey Park Seeks Artists for Street Beautification Project

Volunteer artists needed to decorate city's traffic control boxes



Electrical box sample image

The City of Monterey Park is seeking local artists to decorate over 40 traffic control boxes in themes that feature geraniums (the official city flower) and, potentially, other thoughtful, community appropriate designs.

Artists will be asked to submit a sketch of a proposed traffic control box for review by the Community Participation Commission. The commission will check to make sure all eligibility requirements are being met, and then assign an available box.

For project descriptions, requirements and application forms, individuals and groups are encouraged to visit the city website at [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov) or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388.

## Town Hall June 26 at Langley Senior Center

On Thursday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m., a town hall style meeting will be held at Langley Senior Center to give residents the opportunity to speak with elected officials and staff regarding city services, economic development projects, park improvements and the city's future. The event is expected to last approximately two hours. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388. Langley center is located at 400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.



**CITY OFFICIALS**

Anthony Wong, Mayor  
 Hans Liang, Mayor Pro Tem  
 Peter Chan, Council Member  
 Mitchell Ing, Council Member  
 Teresa Real Sebastian, Council Member

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk  
 Joseph Leon, City Treasurer

Paul Talbot, City Manager  
 Mark Hensley, City Attorney

**CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE**

**CITY COUNCIL**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall Council Chambers

**COMMISSION ON AGING**

3rd Monday, 11:00 a.m.  
 Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

**BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 3:30 p.m.  
 City Hall Room 266

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION**

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
 Service Club House, 440 S. McPherrin Ave.

**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall Council Chambers

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION**

1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall, Room 266

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.  
 City Hall Community Room

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Bruggemeyer Library

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall Council Chambers

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall Council Chambers

**RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION**

1st Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall Council Chambers

**SISTER CITIES COMMISSION**

Quarterly, 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
 Bruggemeyer Library

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall Council Chambers

For more information please visit the community calendar at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov)

**USDA Provides Free Meals to Children at Barnes and Garvey Ranch Parks**

Summer is here and it's time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. The San Gabriel Unified School District (SGUSD) in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide free meals to children during the summer in Monterey Park.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established to ensure that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals that meet Federal nutrition guidelines are provided to all children 18 years old and under at approved SFSP sites in areas with significant concentrations of

low-income children.

This summer, meals will be served June 9 through August 22 at Barnes and Garvey Ranch Parks, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunches will be served at the picnic shelters of each respective park. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. There are no income requirements or registration procedures.

Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave., with the picnic shelter located near the southwest corner of the park at Harding and McPherrin Aves. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Ave.

To find other sites providing USDA summer food service, call 866-3-HUNGRY, 877-8-HAMBRE or visit [www.whyhunger.org/findfood](http://www.whyhunger.org/findfood).

Each year the USDA partners with local organizations like the SGUSD to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. While this program uses city parks, the City of Monterey Park is not affiliated with the summer food program. For more information about the national Summer Food Service Program, visit [www.summerfood.usda.gov](http://www.summerfood.usda.gov).

**City Hall Frequently Used Phone Numbers**

Mayor and City Council	626-307-1465
City Manager	626-307-1255
City Clerk	626-307-1362
City Treasurer	626-307-1488
Animal Control	626-307-1217
Aquatics/ Rec. Classes	626-307-1388
Building Division	626-307-1300
Business License	626-307-1338
Code Enforcement	626-307-1415
Community & Economic Development	626-307-1315
Dial-a-Ride	626-307-1396
Economic Development	626-307-1382
Engineering	626-307-1320
Finance	626-307-1348
Fire Department Admin	626-307-1262
Fire Dept. Ambulance	626-307-1423
Fire Prevention	626-307-1308
Graffiti Removal	626-307-1449
Housing Rehabilitation	626-307-1385
Human Resources	626-307-1334
Job Hotline	626-307-1446
Langley Senior Center	626-307-1395
Library	626-307-1269
Planning and Zoning	626-307-1315
Police (emergency only)	9 1 1
Police (non emergency)	626-573-1311
Police Comm. Relations	626-307-1215
Police Reports & Records	626-307-1211
Pothole Report Line	626-307-2585
Public Works	626-307-1281
Recreation & Community Services	626-307-1388
Recycling Hotline	626-307-2510
Risk Management	626-307-1437
Special Events	626-307-1390
Trash Collection (Athens Services)	626-336-3636
Tree Trimming	626-307-1292
Water Billing	626-307-1342
Water Dept. After Hours	626-307-1282
Weed Abatement	626-307-1415

For additional numbers please visit the city directory at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov)

**City Hall Hours**

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
 Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**City Events Calendar**

- June 3 Special election. Polls open at 7 a.m., close at 8 p.m.
- June 4 Regular city council meeting, 7:00 p.m., city hall council chamber.
- June 17 City council guests & presentations meeting, 6:00 p.m., city hall council chamber.
- June 18 Regular city council meeting, 7:00 p.m., city hall council chamber.
- June 26 Town hall meeting, 9:30 a.m., Langley Senior Center.

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the city hall council chamber at 320 W. Newmark Ave.  
 For more city events please visit the events calendar at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov).

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 Sham Tseng Roasted Goose

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# Monterey Park Recognized for Investment Policy and Financial Reporting

## WRITTEN INVESTMENT POLICY CERTIFIED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC TREASURERS

In March 2014, the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and presented the City of Monterey Park with the association's Investment Policy Certificate of Excellence Award. The city will be honored at APT US&C's 49th annual conference in Salt Lake City in July 2014.

The APT US&C's investment policy certification program was instituted in an effort to assist state and local governments interested in drafting or improving upon an

existing investment policy, which would meet critical elements, such as liquidity; selection and review of suitable investment instruments; internal controls; reporting; portfolio diversification; custody and safekeeping; selection of investment institution criteria; ethics; and conflicts of interest.

The city's investment policy provides for the creation of a treasury committee. The committee is comprised of the city treasurer, city manager, and controller. The committee follows the investment objectives of safety, liquidity and yield, in investing the city's funds.

## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

Each year, the city's finance division prepares Monterey Park's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and submits it to a panel for review and evaluation. The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to City of Monterey Park by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment

represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The award was presented to City Controller Annie Young, CPFO, on April 8th, 2014.

Financial documents such as the CAFR and city budget are available for download from the city website at [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov).

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**1112 Ridgeside Dr. Monterey Park**  
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**1704 Westmoreland Dr. Montebello**  
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**1277 Hillside St. Monterey Park**  
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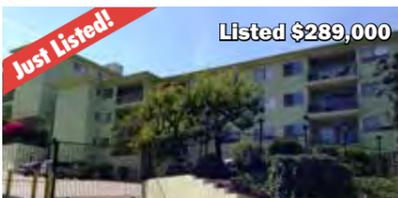
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# Council Action Review

## Special Council Meeting of April 10, 2014 Monterey Park City Council

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m., with all Council Members present.

There were no Agenda additions, deletions, changes, and adoptions.

### NEW BUSINESS

The City Council held a Town Hall Meeting at Brightwood School Cafetorium to discuss the following issues.

- **Market Place Update:** Status of the project, which is a regional shopping center proposed to be located along the SR60 freeway. A Development Agreement was approved at the January 16, 2013 Council Meeting.
- **North Atlantic Hotel Projects and possible Signage Concept:** Brief description of the proposals from Courtyard Marriot, DoubleTree, and AG Hotel and how additional lighting and illuminated signage have been used in other cities and how it may possibly apply to the north Atlantic area.
- **South Garfield Transit Village Specific Plan Status Update:** At the September 4, 2013 Council Meeting, an agreement was approved with RBF Consultants to update and amend the South Garfield Specific creating a pedestrian-friendly environment and identify several locations that will serve as centralized parking for the Gold Line transit Station as well as the Cities of Monterey Park and Montebello. It will also include a study of pedestrian and bicycle use on Garfield Avenue and Pomona Boulevard
- **Park Improvements:** Picnic Shelter replacements for Barnes, Elder and Highlands Parks. Playground equipment replacement for George Elder, Sunnyslopes, La Loma and Pine Tree Parks.
- **Edison Trails Update:** Status update on tree trimming along the Edison Trails.
- **Monterey Park Golf Course:** An update on the progress of the construction of the golf course driving range by the new operator.
- **City Events:** Discussion on various City events such as Lunar New Year Festival, Cherry Blossom Festival, Earth Day Festival, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Play Days Carnival, 4th of July and possibly New Year's Eve Celebration.
- **Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans:** update on the Siemen's energy retro-fit plan, and the water/wastewater/solid waste rate update and infrastructure improvement plan.
- **Web-based Information Services:** Announcement of the new Monterey Park Website and the GoMPK Customer Service app.
- **Code Updates:** updates on the new shopping cart ordinance and no smoking ordinance. Discussion on residential motels.
- **Play Days Essay, Art Contest and Shining Star Award:** announcement of the Play Days Essay and Art Contest and the Mayor's Shining Star Award.
- **Public Comments and Questions.**

Discussion only -- No Action Taken.

ADJOURNED - 8:10 P.M.

## Special Council Meeting of April 16, 2014 Monterey Park City Council

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m., with all Council Members present.

There were no Agenda additions, deletions, changes, and adoptions.

### NEW BUSINESS

**1. Adoption Of Monterey Park Denim Day Resolution.** The City Council continued this item to the 7:00 pm

Regular meeting.

**2. Council Comment.** The next regular City Council meeting will be adjourned to May 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

ADJOURNED - 6:50 P.M.

**No Reportable Action Taken In Closed Session**

## Regular Meeting of April 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m., with all members present.

The City Manager gave a brief update on the Fire Engines collision at the corner of Emerson Avenue and Garfield Avenue earlier this afternoon. The City Attorney announced that Item No. 1 from the 6:00 pm Special Meeting was continued to the Regular Meeting as Item No. 7.

**Presentations:** None.

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 2-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-67 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated April 16, 2014 totaling \$2,631.06 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 2-B.** Received and Filed the Successor Agency Monthly Investment Report for March 2014.

**Agenda Item 2-C.** Approved the minutes from the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meetings of February 15, 2014, March 5, 2014 and March 19, 2014.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 3-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11650 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated April 16, 2014 Totaling \$281,076.24 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 3-B.** Received and Filed Monthly Investment Report for March 2014.

**Agenda Item 3-C.** Approved Minutes from the regular meetings of February 19, 2014, March 5, 2014 and March 19, 2014, and Special Meetings of March 5, 2014, and March 19, 2014.

**Agenda Item 3-D.** Appropriated \$12,568 from the Police Department asset Forfeiture Account and \$2,000 from the Police Department Canine Donations Account for the purchase and training of a Police Service Dog.

**Agenda Item 3-E.** Appointed the following Commission/Board/Committee members as listed in Attachment 1 for a one-year term beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015.

**Agenda Item 3-F.** Found, determined and declared that Final Map No. 71549 is in substantial compliance with the previously approved tentative tract map and approved the Final Map and authorized the City Manager to execute the Subdivision and Drainage Agreements in a form approved by the City Attorney.

**Agenda Item 3-G.** Awarded a contract for the purchase and installation of a replacement dome for the Garvey Ranch Observatory for \$126,820 (plus a ten percent contingency

of \$12,680 for a total of \$139,500) to SeaWest Enterprises, Inc. to be partially funded out of the Grant provided by the Los Angeles Astronomical Society, which was provided by Metabolic Studios (account # 0502-801-5002-91747); authorized the City Manager to execute a standard public works contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with SeaWest Enterprises, Inc.; authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to license the Los Angeles Astronomical Society to utilize the Garvey Ranch Observatory, workshop, and grass area west of the observatory for a term of five years. In addition, the license agreement will set the compensation at \$125,000, which will be used for the purchase and installation of the observatory dome; and authorized expenditure of up to \$14,500, from a general fund account (#0010-801-5002-91747 -- Observatory Dome) to make up the difference between the grant amount and the final bid.

**Agenda Item 3-H.** Adopted Resolution No. 11651 authorizing the Mayor to sign the General Services Agreement with Los Angeles County.

**Agenda Item 3-I.** Authorized staff to solicit bids for the On-Call Electrical Services.

**Agenda Item 3-J.** Authorized staff to solicit bids for the On-call Water Well, Pump and Booster Maintenance / Upgrade Services.

**Agenda Item 3-K.** Authorized staff to solicit bids for the On-Call Water Utility Cut Repair Services.

### [5.] UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 5-A.** Approved the Notice of Public Hearing for Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Rate Increase and set a Public Hearing Date on June 18, 2014. The recommendation chosen was the less expensive option for rate increase and directed staff to bring a five-year plan outlining the properties and costs to a future meeting.

RECESSED 9:50 P.M.

**Reconvened At 9:58 P.m. With All Members Present**

### [6.] NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 6-A.** Approved the expenditure of \$5,300 in overtime costs for the Police Department to adequately staff the traditional Play Days Parade (Play Days Trust Fund -- 0075-450-0075-08610).

### [7.] MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

**Agenda Item 1.** Adopted Resolution No. 11652 declaring Wednesday, April 23, 2014 to be "Denim Day Monterey Park" supporting sexual abuse awareness and the belief that there is no excuse and never an invitation to rape.

**The Council meeting adjourned at 10:43 P.M. to May 8, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.**

## Regular Meeting of May 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m., with all members present.

The City Attorney requested the Public Hearing opened and continued to the next Regular Meeting for Agenda Item 4-A.

**Presentations:** None.

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 2-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-68 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated May 7, 2014 totaling \$2,316.06 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 3-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11653 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated May 7, 2014 Totaling \$1,289,840.23 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 3-B.** Adopted Resolution No. 11654 granting a change of address from 2 Coral Circle to 588 Atlas Avenue.

**Agenda Item 3-C.** Authorized the City Manager to execute a Service Agreement between the City, Carl Warren & Company and the Independent Cities Risk Management Authority to provide Professional Liability Claims Administration services

commencing July 1, 2014.

**Agenda Item 3-D.** Awarded a contract for re-plastering the Elder Park Pool to Mountain View Pools for \$45,350 (+ a ten percent contingency of \$4,500) to be funded out of the Park Master Plan, account 0010-801-5002-91576 and authorized the City Manager to execute a standard public works contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Mountain View Pools.

**Agenda Item 3-E.** Awarded the contract for the Atlantic-Hellman Traffic Signal Improvements to the lowest bidder, Steiny and Company, Inc. of Baldwin Park, in the amount of \$139,552.00; allocated an additional \$68,700 in Prop C funds to cover the cost of the project; authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in form approved by the City Attorney; and authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$14,000 (up to ten percent of construction contract amount) for this project.

**Agenda Item 3-H.** Adopted Resolution No. 11651 authorizing the Mayor to sign the General Services Agreement with Los Angeles County.

### [4.] PUBLIC HEARING

**Agenda Item 4-A.** The appeal (AP-14-01) of the Planning Commission's Decision not to take action on an appeal of the City Planner's Decision not to allow the reconstruction of a demolished residential dwelling unit without complying with the rear yard setback of 25 feet. This item was continued to the May 21, 2014 Regular Meeting.

### [6.] NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 6-A.** Authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with the Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce to operate the "MPK Night Market" on the third Friday of each month at Barnes Park; waived first reading and introduced Ordinance amending MPMC § 12.04.100 regulating consumption of alcohol; scheduled second reading and adoption for May 21, 2014. The ordinance will become effective June 20, 2014; and approved a permit, effective June 20, 2014, to allow the sale and consumption of beer and wine for the "MPK Night Market." Also added a clause to the agreement for cancellation of the alcohol component if problems and asked that notices be sent to residents within 300 feet of the location before the second reading of the Ordinance.

**Agenda Item 6-B.** After discussion of a draft proposal for developing a dog park at Garvey Ranch Park, in the area to the North and West of the tennis courts along Orange Avenue, no action was taken. Report was received and filed.

RECESSED - 9:55 P.M.

RECONVENED - 10:00 P.M. WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

### [7.] MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Commission appointments announced.

**The Council meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.**

# LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER

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## Special Dates To Remember...

- JUNE 16**  
MATURE DRIVING CLASS
- JUNE 10 & JUNE 24**  
CARE MANAGER, 10:00 A.M. - 12 NOON
- JUNE 16**  
COMMISSION ON AGING, 11:00 A.M.
- JUNE 22**  
CLUB AMISTAD DANCE

Monterey Park's Senior Citizen Groups meet at Langley Center on the following schedule:

- M.P. Senior Citizens Club, Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Japanese/American Club, 3rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
- Club Amistad, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
- Club Bella Vista, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
- Chinese/American Sr. Citizens Club, 1st Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
- Gardening Club, 4th Monday, 1:00 p.m.

## IMPROVING YOUR WELL-BEING

Beginning in May and continuing each month on the second and fourth Tuesday, Care Manager, Vivian Chen will be at Langley Center from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon. Care Manager services, provided by YWCA San Gabriel Valley, Intervale Senior Services, include referrals for medical, counseling and mental health; in-home services; transportation; caregiver resources, and nutritional referrals. Monterey Park seniors, ages 60+, can obtain free assistance as a means to help them live independently and safely in their homes for as long as possible. Staff also can also assist with advocacy related to Medicare, Medi-Cal and Social Security benefits. Please call the YWCA Case Management Program if you require supportive services at 626.214.9467 or schedule an appointment at the Langley Senior Center front desk.

## ACTIVITIES, CLASSES AND SERVICES

**BINGO** – Every Friday from 12:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. 1st and 3rd Friday of the month Bingo is conducted by Monterey Park Friends of the Seniors. 2nd and 4th Friday of the month conducted by Monterey Park Senior Citizen Club. 5th Friday of the month is on rotation of both groups. Everyone over 18 years of age is invited to play. No children are allowed. Doors open at 10:30 A.M.

**BINGO** - On the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month. Conducted by Monterey Park Friends of the Seniors. Door open at 10:30 A.M.

**BRIDGE** - Contract or Duplicate – Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. If you play contract Bridge and are looking for a good group to share an afternoon of bridge with, come join us. Those who play 500 also welcome new players. All seniors are invited

**DANCE EVERY TUESDAY**, 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M., Dance to live music performed by Gary and Eric (the Incredible Time Machine) Refreshments, \$2.50

**HAIRCUTS** - First come, first served. Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Barber: Robert Delgadillo Suggested donation, \$5.00. Beautician, Martha Pineda, Suggested donation, \$6.00

(The donation maintains equipment and purchases barber supplies.)  
**JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR** - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. for repair or estimate.

**LUNCH PROGRAM** – American or Chinese Hot Lunch served Monday thru Friday to those 60 years and over. Reservations must be made in advance in person. Limited number of lunches. Suggested donation \$2.00.

**MAH JONG** - 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER** - Walk-In-Fair Housing Clinic –JUNE 3, 1:00 P.M. (1st Tuesday of month), For information, call 1-800-477-5977.

## HEALTH SCREENING & RELATED SERVICES:

**BLOOD SUGAR/GLUCOSE SCREENINGS**  
(1st Tuesday) JUNE 3, 8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., Provided by HealthCare Partners, Olga Reyes and Celia Valenzuela.

**BLOOD PRESSURE BLOOD SUGAR/GLUCOSE SCREENINGS CLINIC** –JUNE 10, Tuesday, 8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., Provided by Garfield Medical Center staff.

**FOR LOAN**- Senior residents of Monterey Park may check out a wheelchair or walker for a limited time.

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL** - Please Call 211 for services available throughout L.A. County.

**IN-HOME REGISTRY SERVICE** - Service can provide you with names of individuals who can work in your home offering a variety of skills. Our registry includes: LVNS for skilled nursing care, Certified Nurse Assistants for personal care needs such as feeding, bedside care, bathing, etc.; Homemakers/companions – for housework, meals, laundry, errands, plumbers, electricians, handymen, gardeners. Payment for the work performed is determined between the worker and you. If you reside in Monterey Park and are 60 or over and need this type of in-home care, please call (626) 307-1373. Applications for work are available.

**NOTARY** - Virginia Greene, a Notary Public, Wednesdays, 12 Noon – 2:00 P.M.

## TRANSPORTATION

**DIAL-A-RIDE**  
Service available Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M.– 4:00 P.M., call (626) 307-1396. Free service for seniors 55 years of age and over, transportation within Monterey Park City limits, except for

medical needs, and then into adjacent communities only

**MATURE DRIVER'S IMPROVEMENT**  
Class held from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Register for the JUNE 16 class. Seniors completing the 8-hour course will be certified and eligible to get a 5% to 10% reduction on their premiums for bodily injury and property damage liability for up to three years with participating insurance companies. \$1.00 FEE includes State Certificate of Completion. For information call (626) 307-1395. Each senior must register in person with a valid California Driver's License.

**METRO "TAP CARD"**  
Renewal is offered from the 25th of the month through the 10th of next month, Mon. – Fri., 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. To receive the City's discount, you must be 62 or older and have proof of Monterey Park residency, which must include identification with name and address imprinted, such as a Driver's License, DMV ID Card, and a valid "TAP CARD". Senior Citizen/Handicapped monthly fee is \$14 for non-residents or \$11 for Monterey Park residents.

**TAXI COUPONS**  
Issued monthly from 1st Monday of the month, availability on a first come, first served basis - to qualified senior residents, 65 years and older, whose household income meets the L. A. County poverty guidelines (\$11,170 per year for one member, \$15,130 for two, \$19,090 for three or \$23,050 for four), are allowed 2 coupons a month, value of each coupon is \$11.00 and only valid for the month issued.

## SENIOR CLASSES – FREE

**AMERICAN CULTURE**  
Explore American life and language.  
Paul Cheng, Instructor  
4301.401 Thursday 1:00 P.M.– 3:00 P.M.

**BEADING CLASS**  
Pay for materials used.  
Francis Lau, Instructor  
4501.401 Monday 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

**CHINESE HEALTH EXERCISE**  
Easy movement health exercise class early in the morning in the main room.  
Mary Tam, Instructor  
4201.401 Monday-Friday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

**CHINESE PAINTING II**  
\$25 materials fee.  
Yu Zhou So, Painting Instructor  
4504.401 Thursday 9:30A.M.-12:00 Noon

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION**  
Refine you English language skills in conversation with other students.  
Betty Cheng, Instructor  
4303.401 Thursday 9:15 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

**GARDEN GROUP CLASS**  
Learn tips for gardening to make your garden look wonderful.  
May 19  
4811.401 Mondays 1:00 p.m.

**KARAOKE**  
Betty Cheng, Instructor  
4701.401 Tuesday 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

**NEEDLECRAFT WORKSHOPS** Sew or knit with friends learning new skills or sharing your designs.  
4505.401 Tuesday 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

**LINE DANCING**  
Alice Tsao, Instructor  
4406.401 Monday and Tuesday 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

**LINE DANCING**  
Beginning level. Sandra Lin and Alice Hao, Instructors  
4407.401 Friday 8:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

**LINE DANCING**  
Intermediate/advance  
Wilson Ng, Instructor  
4408.401 Friday 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

**YUAN CHI DANCE/TAI CHI EXERCISE**  
Sandra Lin, Alice Tsao, and Rosa Yee, Instructors  
4202.401 Monday – Tuesday 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday – Thursday 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

**FRIENDSHIP CHORUS**  
Prof. Ping Qiao, Instructor  
4703.401 Wednesday 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

**CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS**  
Delly Chow, Instructor  
4704.401 Wednesday 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**CHINESE OPERA**  
Fuller Chen, Instructor  
4705.401 Monday 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

**CHINESE OPERA**  
C.L. Shen, Instructor  
4706.401 Friday 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

**MONTEREY PARK CHORUS**  
Wei Pu, Conductor  
Fee: FREE Monday 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

**CONCERT BAND of MONTEREY PARK**  
Monthly fee Monday 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

## SENIOR CLASSES

**BALLROOM DANCE CLASS**  
Glenn Yata, Instructor Fee: \$5.00 per lesson  
4403.401 Wednesday and Friday 7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

**COMPUTER CLASS**  
Dr. Charles Mau, Instructor, 6 weeks, June 3 – July 9  
Fee: \$15.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up  
4402.401 Tuesday 9:00 A.M.– 11:30 A.M. Intermediate  
4402.402 Wednesday 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Beginning

**GOLF 4 SENIOR'S**  
Kevin Norwall, PGA PRO Instructor  
Monterey Park Golf Course,  
5 Weeks: Begins June 10 – July 10  
Fee: \$100.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up  
4602.410 Tues & Thurs 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

**MEMORY MAKERS FITNESS**  
Includes Yuan Chi Dance, Line Dance and Tai Chi Exercises  
Sandra Lin, Alice Tsao, and Rosa Yee  
Fee: \$10.00 per quarter  
4401.401 Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

**TABLE TENNIS, BILLIARDS AND EXERCISE**  
Doors open for regular activities at 8:00 A.M., Monday – Friday. No open play on Saturday or Sunday  
June 9 – August 29

FEE: \$27.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up  
4602.401 Monday – Friday 6:00A.M.– 8:00 A.M.  
June 14 – August 30

FEE: \$18.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up  
4602.402 Saturday 8:00A.M.– 12:00 Noon

**TENNIS - SENIOR PROGRAM**  
A tennis program designed for seniors of all levels.  
10 Weeks: June 10 – August 7  
Fee: \$45.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up  
4603.401 Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 A.M.-12 Noon

**CHAIR FITNESS FOR OLDER ADULTS**  
Sonja Holladay  
10 Weeks: June 10 – August 14  
Fees: \$52.00 50 yrs & Up  
4215.401 Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.  
Fees: \$28.00 Seniors 50 yrs & Up  
4215.402 Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

**TOTAL FITNESS FOR SENIORS**  
Sonja Holladay  
10 Weeks: June 9 – August 14  
Fees: \$32.00 (1-day class) 50yrs & Up  
\$58.00 (2-day class)

4215.403 Beginner Mon & Wed 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.  
4215.404 Inter/Adv Mon & Thu 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.  
4215.405 Inter/Adv Tuesday 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

**ZUMBA GOLD**  
Sonja Holladay  
10 Weeks: June 10 – August 12  
Fees: \$32.00 Seniors 50 yrs & Up  
4215.406 Tuesday 12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.

## SENIOR CITIZEN TRIPS AND TOURS

TOUR DESK IS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. •  
MONDAY - FRIDAY • TRIP RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE CENTER Trips and tours are for senior citizens 50 years and older only, no exceptions. Trips are limited and are on a first pay basis. SEE OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

**ZION NATIONAL PARK TOUR**  
JUNE 6 - JUNE 8  
Friday - Sunday - 3 days 2 night-weekend tour  
\$319.50 per person, \$399.50 single person in room. \$100 deposit, final payment is due MAY 16, 2014.  
Zion National Park weekend -two nights lodging in Mesquite, Nevada at Casa Blanca Resort Hotel and Casino, extensive sightseeing in majestic Zion National Park, and a stop in Las Vegas.

**YOSEMITE TOUR**  
JUNE 16 – JUNE 18  
\$449 Per person, double occupancy, \$570 per person, single occupancy. Amtrak and Deluxe motor coach tour. Chukchansa Gold Resort Casino - located close to Yosemite National Park. Yosemite National Park - Day in the Park, Yosemite Valley floor tram view of Bridal Falls, El Capital and Yosemite Falls.

**PALA RESORT CASINO**  
JUNE 19  
Another Gamblers special get-away-day. Depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m., check in time 8:00 a.m., \$7.00 Per person, PLUS \$1.00 DRIVER'S TIP; receive \$5.00 for added play at casino. Must have Player's Card # and original valid State driver's license, or original State Senior ID or valid current government issued photo ID at time of registration.

**AMTRAK GETAWAY**  
JUNE 23 – JUNE 27  
AMTRAK'S SURFLINER and CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR  
\$689 per person, \$899 single person in room. \$200 deposit, final payment is due MAY 19, 2014.

"All Aboard Amtrak" from Glendale to Santa Barbara, Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey (overnight), Roaring Camp Train Ride in Felton, Old Town Sacramento, Truckee via the Donner Pass, Harvey's Hotel and Casino in picturesque Lake Tahoe.

**YELLOWSTONE AND MT. RUSHMORE**  
JULY 16 - JULY 23  
8 days including airfare. \$1699 per person, \$2169 single person in room. \$300 booking deposit. Round-trip airfare to Salt Lake City, overnight in Montpelier, Idaho; Jackson, Wyoming; West Yellowstone, Montana; Cody, Wyoming, Custer, So. Dakota (2 nights) and Rawlins, Wyoming. Grand Teton National Park, Jackson Lake Lodge, Yellowstone National Park, Big Horn Mountains, Black Hills/Mt. Rushmore National Memorial.

**SAN FRANCISCO and WINE COUNTRY**  
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3  
\$699 Per person, double occupancy, \$949 per person, single occupancy. Booking deposit \$200, final payment due June 16. Deluxe motor coach, tour escort, 3 nights Concord Hilton Hotel, tour of San Francisco - golden gate bridge, Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Wine Country tour includes Napa, Sonoma, St. Helena and Calistoga.

# MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

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Fridays and Saturdays 10 am - 1 pm • Sundays 1 - 5 pm

## ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)

### CLASSES WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER BREAK

The LAMP Literacy Program will close ESL classes for the summer effective June 20, through August 9, 2014 and scheduled to reopen on August 10, 2014. Registrations for Fall enrollment will begin August 4, 2014. Citizenship Preparation classes and One to One tutoring sessions will continue and not be affected by the summer recess schedule. Registration for the Phonics class will begin on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. Phonics will begin on July 8, 2014.

The literacy program has every level of ESL classes available to help English Language Learners gain reading, writing and speaking skills. Students are pre-tested to determine their proficiency levels in Basic English skills and to assist in placement of appropriate levels. ESL classes available are; Phonics – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m., Beginning Literacy- Tuesdays / Thursdays 12-2:00 p.m. Beginning Low- Mondays 6 -7:30 p.m., Beginning High –Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Intermediate –Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and also on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m., Advanced ESL on Mondays/ Tuesdays/Wednesdays 3-5 p.m., and English Conversation on Sundays 1-3:00 p.m. All classes are open enrollment and anyone interested in joining a class can come by the LAMP Literacy office located on the second floor of the library for more information and to register. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each class each semester.

## CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASSES TO CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER

Citizenship Preparation classes are available at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Persons who plan on becoming New Citizens should prepare for their Interview exam within six months prior to submitting their N-400 application. Citizenship Preparation classes will assist students with knowledge of American History, Government and Civics covered during the examination. Classes are offered on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., on Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Persons planning to become New Citizens should register early for these classes before submitting their N-400 Citizenship application. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each semester. For more information, please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251.

## ONE TO ONE TUTORING FOR ADULT LITERACY

If you know an adult learner who cannot read or struggles in reading, call the LAMP Literacy Program. Adult learners are matched with trained literacy tutors who will give reading and writing instruction in English to adult learners who have little or no reading skills. All learners are pretested for accurate placement with tutors. Enrollment to the one to one literacy program is free and funded by California State Library Literacy Services. Monterey Park residents are given priority on waiting list. Please be prepared to present identification. Please call the LAMP office for more information at (626) 307-1251 or visit the literacy office on the second floor of the library. No material fee for tutoring sessions.

## JOIN THE LAMP TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!

The LAMP Literacy Office is looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in one-to-one English Language Instruction, or small groups of adult learners, or Citizenship Preparation coaching. Training will be provided for all volunteers. The LAMP Literacy Program will supply all needed training materials at no cost. Please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251 for more information or stop by and fill out an application. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities.

## 2014 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: PAWS TO READ



The Children's Department invites children from infants through sixth grade to participate in the 2014 Summer Reading Program, "Paws to Read," from June 23 through August 2. To officially kick off the program, comedy juggler Michael Rayner will present a 45 minute fun-filled comedy juggling show with audience participation on

Monday, June 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Barnes Park.

To encourage children to read during the six-week program, each participating reader will receive a variety of reading incentives including pencils, reading bags, stickers, bookmarks, reading patches, animal-shaped erasers, shoelaces, Frisbees, food coupons, and Legoland coupons. Children who read ten books will receive an entry form to win a colorful T-shirt with the Summer Reading Club logo "Paws to Read!" Four T-shirt drawings are scheduled during the six-week reading program, winners are not required to be present, and each reader can only win one T-shirt. Special summer reading programs include craft projects, film showings, and the Barks and Books program for reading club members. For further information about the summer reading program, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

## FATHER'S DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Preschool children are invited to a special Father's Day storytime/craft program on Thursday, June 12 at 10:30 am in the Storytime Room. After the stories, preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to participate in a "Make Your Own Father's Day Tie" paper craft in the Arts & Crafts Room. For more information about the free program, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

## STORYTIMES

The library offers storytimes for infants through third grade on the following days throughout the summer:

Tuesdays 7:30- 8:00 pm

Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Thursdays 10:00 - 10:30 am for infants (one parent or caregiver per child is required)

Thursdays 10:30 - 11 am for preschoolers

All storytime programs are held in the Storytime Room. For safety, children need to be accompanied by an adult/guardian during all storytime programs. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

## MONDAY NIGHT BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH

Beginning Computer Classes in Spanish are scheduled on June 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the computer lab. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling (626) 307-1368.

## TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN COMPUTER LAB

Adults wanting to practice and learn new computer skills can join the Open Computer Lab in June on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 pm. The lab introduces intermediate computer skills; offers practice time; and personalized help with E-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel and the Internet. A library staff member is present to answer questions. No registration is required for the class but seating is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## THURSDAY MORNING INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Intermediate Computer Classes in English are scheduled on June 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the computer lab. Adults wanting to practice intermediate computer skills using word processing functions like spell checker, Thesaurus, dictionary, editing text with cut, copy, paste, and adding graphic images to documents are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling (626) 307-1368.

## JOIN THE LIBRARY TEAM OF COMPUTER VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

The library is looking for volunteers to teach computer classes, basic, intermediate, or advanced during the day or evening. Please call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368 for additional information if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

## INTERNATIONAL FILM PROGRAMS

The public is invited to the library's special film screenings featuring award winning films. The International Film Program is scheduled on Wednesday, June 18 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The program is free with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at

(626) 307-1368.

## STUDENT ARTWORK EXHIBIT

### "A MOMENT IN YOUR FAMILY HISTORY"

The public is invited to view award winning student artwork on exhibit at the library from the Chinese American Citizens Alliance's national art competition, "A Moment in Your Family History," held in partnership with the Chinese American Museum. The exhibit includes artwork from students in grades K-12th grade who shared stories of immigration, family and cultural celebrations, and family life through their paintings and drawings. Students received Certificates of Recognition and scholarship awards for their winning entries from the Chinese American Citizens Alliance. The art exhibit located in the main lobby on the first floor of the library can be viewed throughout the month of June. For more information about the exhibit contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## SPEND THE SUMMER WITH BOOKS

### JOIN THE ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Two months of events, films, book discussions and great reading gets underway June 9 with the launch of the library's Paws to Read: Adult Summer Reading Program 2014. It only takes one book to sign-up for the program. Read a book, complete a book coupon, and receive a reading bag. Continue reading and submitting reading coupons throughout the two-month program for weekly prize drawings. For more information call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.



## MEET AUTHOR/PHOTOGRAPHER

### ROBERT LANDAU

Join us for a special visual lecture presentation featuring author /photographer Robert Landau as he presents images from his new book, Rock 'N' Roll Billboards of the Sunset Strip on Sunday, June 22 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The program presents an opportunity to step back through the time tunnel of documentary photography to re-visit the amazing lost art form of hand painted pop art billboards. Rock and roll billboards dominated the Sunset Strip from the late 1960's and into the early 80's. Photographer Robert Landau captured the scene and will present the best examples of this unique commercial art form that includes images of major rock groups of the time. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library and is part of the special programming presented with the adult summer reading program. For more information about the free program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## MIDWEEK MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

The library will showcase a new to DVD released movie on Wednesday, June 4 at 2:30 pm in the Friends Room. The epic, fantasy adventure film is rated PG-13 with a run time of 161 minutes and is based on the best-selling novel by J.R.R. Tolkien. For more information about the free film program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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# Like Heart Disease, Periodontal (Gum) Disease is a Preventable, Treatable Gene-linked Complex Disease

By John Chao, DDS and Sarah Kennedy, RDH



Dr. John Chao, DDS

Gum disease (Periodontitis) is a complex disease that results from chronic bacterial infection of the gum and bone supporting the teeth. Chronic bacterial infection brings about the inflammatory process which over time destroys the supporting tissues, namely, the bone and gum. If left untreated, this disease leads to so much loss of gum and bone that the teeth become mobile and are finally lost. It is reported that the most frequent cause of loss of teeth in adults is periodontitis.

Like other complex diseases such as cardio-vascular, Alzheimer's or Crohn's disease, periodontitis is known to be caused by variations in multiple genes, with each gene interacting with various life-style and environmental factors to bring about, cumulatively, the diagnosable condition

in question ( according to a 2012, article published in Periodontology 2000, a high-impact, authoritative journal in the field of periodontics) no single gene or definitive types of genes effectuate periodontitis or any other "complex" disease. Furthermore, different environmental factors, such as smoking or stress, impact the ultimate penetrance (manifestation of the gene aberration) of the disease.

The end result of current investigation of the complex nature of periodontitis is that it is not predictable how the genetic, life-style and environmental factors could lead to the manifestation of the disease. Nevertheless, it is known that genetics, life-style and oral environmental factors are risk factors to be considered on an individual basis. For example, if one of your parents has lost teeth from periodontitis, and you have been a smoker and have been under long-term stress, it can be said that you are at high risk for periodontitis. This means even if you have

been receiving regular dental care, your dentist may find, at some point in time, some signs of emerging gum disease. Furthermore, even if you received treatment, such as "deep cleaning" or even gum surgery, there is a likelihood of serious recurrence of the disease if you do not eliminate smoking and reduce stress in your life as recommended by your dentist or hygienist.

But there is good news. If you do not already have periodontitis and you do eliminate the life-style and environmental facts, such as smoking and stress, the genetic factors may not find "penetrance" or manifestation in the form of periodontitis. You probably would not develop periodontitis if you follow basic oral hygiene instructions and see your dentist regularly. Even if you have been diagnosed for periodontitis, reducing the non-genetic causative factors would contribute to a better prognosis, or prospect of recovery. Hence you are urged by your dentist and hygienist to eliminate as much as possible oral environmental factors by brushing, flossing and adopting other oral hygiene habits on a consistent, regular basis. And that is why they advise you as to diet and exercise in order to bolster your immunological resistance to gum infection.

In short, whether or not you come down with periodontitis, it's the luck of the draw. If you do not have the genetic variations in your genome (genetic makeup), you are unlikely (although not impossible) to suffer from severe gum disease. If you have the genetic makeup for gum disease, even normal routine dental care may not be enough to prevent you from periodontitis. You best bet is to continue to see your dentist regularly and follow his/her recommendations if when signs of periodontitis appear.

If periodontitis is discovered in its early stages, it is treated with excellent prognosis. Even if diagnosed in its advanced stages, new, exciting, non-invasive methods are now available to treat the disease and save your teeth and smile for a life time. These new methods, as described in previous columns, take into account all the aforementioned genetic, oral environmental and stress factors and are proven to be efficacious over the long term.

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# Alhambra Educational Foundation has raised more than \$225,000 to fund “Music & More” at all AUSD schools

Foundation asks for community’s help to raise \$75,000 more to meet goal of \$300,000 for new K-3 Instructional Music program at all 13 elementary schools, additional high school College & Career Counselor, and much more

The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) is close to reaching their goal of raising \$300,000 to fund vital new academic and enrichment programs that will benefit students at all Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD). Since launching the “Music & More” campaign last fall, the Foundation has raised \$225,000 through a combination of donations from parents, community members and local businesses, the Service to Education Awards Dinner & Gala, and other fundraising events.

AEF is pleased to announce that Repetto Elementary School has won the elementary “Participation Challenge” contest with the highest percentage of school families donating to the “Music & More” campaign since September 2013. To thank them, AEF treated Repetto students to a school-wide concert in May by the Symphonic Jazz Orchestra, featuring great music and a fun, interactive performance by a quartet of professional musicians.

The Foundation is dedicated to raising an additional \$75,000 in the next two months to meet the \$300,000 goal for full program implementation in the 2014-15 school year. AEF and AUSD’s “Music & More” campaign will raise funds for a variety of vital educational and enrichment programs that will benefit all 17 schools and every student in the District. Funds raised by AEF between now and July 31, 2014 will be used to provide students with the following programs in 2014-15:

- A new, in-class Instructional Music curriculum for all Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students attending AUSD’s 13 elementary schools.
- An additional College & Career Counselor who will be available to help AUSD high school students with all aspects of college counseling. This new part-time Counselor will also focus on coordinating and implementing AEF’s new...
- College Field Trip Adventures program, which will offer students the opportunity to visit many of our local colleges and universities, including local UCLA, Cal State campuses, and other public and private colleges.

- Support funding for AUSD’s popular 4th – 8th grade band and orchestra program.

AEF’s ‘thermometer’ signs in Alhambra (on Marengo Ave near Mission Road) and Monterey Park (on Garvey Ave in front of Ynez Elementary) are ‘moving up’ to mark the campaign’s progress to all citizens in the community.

“The Alhambra Unified School District is proud to be partnering with AEF with the “Music & More” campaign,” stated Laura Tellez-Gagliano, Superintendent of the Alhambra Unified School District. “The Foundation is dedicated to providing funding for these vital programs that would not be possible without their support. I encouraged everyone to join me in supporting AEF anyway you can.”

Your tax-deductible donation to AEF to help ensure the success of the “Music & More” programs can be made on the AEF website at [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com), by calling AEF at (626) 943-3080, or by mailing your donation to P.O. Box 1188, Alhambra, CA 91802. All donations — large or small — are gratefully appreciated. All donors will receive an AEF Yard Sign in September acknowledging their donation during the 2013-14 school year.

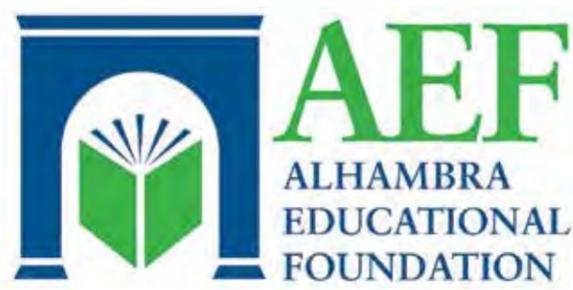
The Alhambra Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the official fundraising partner of the Alhambra Unified School District. Since its inception in 1993, AEF has donated more than \$1.5 million to the District to provide funding for a variety of educational programs, curriculum and equipment that benefits all students and schools. All proceeds from AEF’s fundraising efforts, including the summer school program, the annual Service to Education gala dinner, AEF’s annual appeal, and the Taste of Alhambra community event, benefit all the schools and students of AUSD. For more information on how to make a tax-deductible donation to AEF, please go to [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com) and follow AEF on Facebook.

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The Bella Vista Optimist Club is holding its 22nd Annual Hank Yoshitake Memorial Golf Tournament on June 13, 2014 at the Montebello Country Club at 901 Via San Clemente, Montebello.

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# A Guide to the Night Sky for June

By Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society



Hello sky gazers, it's June and we all know what that means... the summer solstice on June 21. The Sun's activity is written in the name "solstice" which is Latin for "stand still." It's the time of year when our sun appears to "stand still" after its long, continuous journey north, before it begins to head back south. To most of us humans in the northern hemisphere, the summer solstice signals the beginning of summer. The Sun is in the constellation of Gemini the twins, and the days are long and warm. You'll notice that the Sun rises and sets at its most northernmost point. This event, of course, is another result of the tilt of Earth's axis.

During this time, Earth's northern hemisphere is tilted towards the Sun, so it gets more direct rays from the Sun, giving us more solar energy and thus making temperatures rise. This also means the North Pole is also tilted toward the Sun, and as a result the Sun never

sets above the Arctic Circle during this time.

Another benefit this June is that by mid-month, both Mars and Saturn rule the night sky. Mars rises around 3:30 p.m. early in the month with Saturn trailing behind it, rising around 7:30 p.m., though by month's end with Mars slowly catching up to Saturn, it will rise about 2:30 p.m. with Saturn rising around 4:30 p.m. But Earth is playing catch up too, which explains why as time goes on, the superior planets (the ones behind us relative to the Sun) rise earlier and earlier.

The Moon will be doing its monthly dance with the planets along the ecliptic as well. On the evening of June 1, the waxing crescent Moon will be trailing the mighty Jupiter, low on the western horizon just after sunset. Look for the Moon and Mars traveling the night sky together on the night of the 7th, then the Moon moves on to tango with Saturn - to the right of Saturn on the 9th and slipping past Saturn and moving to its left on the evening of the 10th.

Now that the days are longer and warmer, be sure to get outside just after dark and gaze at the nightly show above our heads!

The Los Angeles Astronomical Society (LAAS) meets at the Garvey Ranch Observatory every Wednesday night, rain or shine, from 7-10 p.m. All members are eager to answer your questions, and let you have a peek through our 8" telescope. We would love to see you there! Feel free to contact us via any of these methods: 781 S. Orange Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755; www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or 213-673-7355.



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# What Can You Do About Crime Prevention in Monterey Park?

By Sergeant John Martindale, Monterey Park Police Department

If you look at just the surface of that question, you might not think there is much you can do about crime in the city of Monterey Park. After all, you aren't a police officer. You also aren't the one stealing things or vandalizing property. So what can you do? If you look a little deeper, there are several ways you can impact the well-being of the city. Several years ago, as a means to engage the American public in a partnership to combat terrorism, the Department of Homeland Security began a program of "If You See Something, Say Something" where the American public was encouraged to report suspicious acts which could be linked to terrorism.

Building on that national program, Police Chief Jim Smith has begun a campaign of his own urging residents of Monterey Park to take that philosophy to a grassroots level and adopt it for the everyday, common crimes which greatly affect the wellbeing of their neighborhoods. By taking just a few minutes to report crimes and suspicious behavior to the police department, residents can take an active role in suppressing those criminal activities. The tenets of the program are not new: Neighborhood Watch programs have been in effect in Monterey Park and cities across the nation for years. Nor is it revolutionary in its practice: it is

simply a way for residents, business people and visitors to look out for one another. The philosophy is not very difficult to understand: If you see graffiti sprayed on a wall, report it for removal; don't just expect that someone else will do it. If you see someone looking into, and trying to open the doors of various parked cars in a parking lot; don't ignore it and be glad your car is on the other side of the street. "See Something, Say Something" urges the public to take an active role in making their community a better place to live, work, and play.

A well-rounded partnership with the community is essential to keeping crime rates low and continues to be a high priority of the City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Police Department. An alert public plays a critical role in that partnership and contributes to the safety and well-being of our city. If you witness anyone in a suspicious act or engaging in criminal behavior, we urge you to immediately call the Monterey Park Police Department at 626-573-1311. To report graffiti for removal please call the Monterey Park Graffiti Hotline at 626-307-1449. If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch Program in your area, please contact the Monterey Park Police Department Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215.

# Cherry Blossom Committee: "Thank You for Your Support!"

Cherry Blossom Festival Committee

The 17th Annual City of Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival was held on April 26-27, 2014 in Barnes Park and was a success due to the support of the public and the participation of the performers, exhibitors and vendors. The Cherry Blossom Festival Committee would like to thank Alysha Del Valle of ABC7 Eyewitness News, Terry and Ryoko Suzuki-founders of the Monterey Park Nachikatsuura Sister City Association, the Mark Keppel Academic Decathlon Team, representatives of Kimono LA and Deputy Consul Suga of the Japanese Consulate for taking time to join us on Saturday. Each was presented with a city commendation for their contributions to the community.

The committee thanks all of the hardworking volunteers, friends and family members who helped to make the festival an entertaining and informative experience of Japanese culture. Volunteers included members of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation from Mark Keppel High School and Montebello High School, members of the Leos Club from El Monte High School, and students from Glendale Community College.

The committee would also like to thank all of our sponsors for their generous donations, which allowed the general public free access to the entertainment, demonstrations, and exhibits.

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Last, but not least, the committee would like to thank the City of Monterey Park for providing the use of the facilities at Barnes Park, as well as the assistance from Recreation and Community Services personnel, fire and police personnel, the Monterey Park Citizens Patrol and the police and fire explorers all of whom made the festival a safe and friendly environment.

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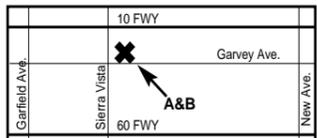
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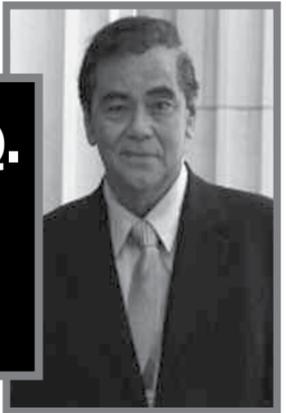


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# Garfield, Monterey Highlands Elementary Schools awarded as 2014 Distinguished Schools

For their strong commitment and innovative approaches to improving student academic achievement, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson named Garfield and Monterey Highland Elementary Schools as 2014 California Distinguished Schools. Both schools were recognized at the May 13 AUSD Board of Education meeting, with parents, students, and staff attending in abundance.

"I applaud these strong, thriving schools that are making such impressive strides in preparing their students for continued success," Mr. Torlakson said in a statement. "This award is well-deserved by these school communities for their enduring dedication to high standards, hard work, and unwavering support."

The 2014 California Distinguished Schools Program focuses on California's students' right to an equitable and rigorous education, and recognizes those schools that have made progress in narrowing the academic achievement gap. Of more than 5,000 public elementary schools in the state, 424 schools earned the honor of being a Distinguished School. The schools met the criteria for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Academic Performance Index (API), to qualify to apply. The criteria for school selection was based on the submission of an application, including a comprehensive description of two of the school's successful signature practices, an application review, along with a site visit designed to validate the full implementation of the submitted practices.

Garfield Elementary's two signature practices are called "Data Analysis for Differentiated, Targeted Instruction" and "Multi-Tiered Systems of Support," and Monterey Highland's two signature practices are "Data Analysis as a Guide to Support Every Student's Learning" and "Learning Target."

"Garfield School is about family," Garfield Principal Christa Van Orden said. "Our school staff has grounded its principles for good teaching on basic, but indisputable characteristics of good parenting: 1) A good parent knows the needs of the child; 2) a good parent provides for the needs of the child," she said.

Garfield School has made it a signature practice to systematically analyze data to identify the needs of each child, known as "Data Analysis for Differentiated, Targeted Instruction."

"By truly knowing each student's academic performance, we are able to identify each student's academic needs and achievements, which results in a plan for each student. At Garfield School, it is not merely enough to know our students academically. We also assume the responsibility of providing the most appropriate instruction for each student, based on his/her academic needs. Garfield's utilization of a school-wide "Multi-Tiered Systems of Support" to assure that the academic needs of each student are met is our second signature practice," Ms. Van Orden concluded.



The communities of Garfield and Monterey Highlands Elementary Schools celebrate their Distinguished Schools award at the May 13 AUSD Board of Education meeting.

Monterey Highland's signature practices also utilized data and targeted instruction. "Our purpose was to analyze our student achievement data and meet the need of every student," Monterey Highlands Principal Debbie Kotani said. "We identified and provided service to students who were in our Tier II program, after school programs in ELA and Math, and our Very Special Reader's program. In addition, Universal Access, a double dose of our core content, addressed every student by ability."

In addition to being chosen as a Distinguished School, Monterey Highlands was given an additional honor of having an Exemplary Program in Physical Activity and Nutrition, after undergoing a separate application process.

"I am extremely proud of our students and teachers for their performance and hard work," Ms. Kotani said. "I would like to thank our board members, Superintendent and cabinet members, my instructional team, office and support staff, parents, and community members for their dedication and support. Our success was achievable because of the collaborative efforts and support from our major stakeholders."

Both schools will be honored at a regional awards ceremony on June 5 at the Westin LAX Hotel in which Mr. Torlakson will present the schools with a 2014 California Distinguished School plaque and flag.

# U.S. Army Corporal reunites with daughter during AHS class

by Sylvia Winston, junior, and Jenny Lee, senior, Features Editors, The Moor Weekly, Alhambra High School.



U.S. Army Corporal Rudy Sanchez, who had been deployed in Afghanistan, surprised his daughter Katherine, a freshman at Alhambra High School, with a visit to her classroom.

"When Ms. Perez called me up to read what was on the board, I was shaking a lot. My heart was racing and when I turned around, I just wanted to drop. I couldn't feel my legs anymore," Alhambra High School freshman Katherine Sanchez said. Her father, Corporal Rudy Sanchez, a U.S. Army Military Policeman, surprised his unsuspecting daughter with a visit to her classroom, after being away for nearly a year.

Spanish teacher Alexandra Perez knew two weeks in advance; however, she was not allowed to speak about it. That Tuesday, Ms. Perez greeted her fifth period Horizons class with a game of Hangman, the tactic used to lead up to the surprise. When the game ended, Ms. Perez asked Katherine to read the message: "Turn around. Your dad is home." Katherine turned to see her father walk into the room with her mother, stepmother, and a few AHS staff members behind him.

not expect to see her father until the weekend and his early return surprised many close relatives. Katherine had not seen her father since the August of her eighth grade year but conversed with him through weekly text messages. Not seeing her father as much as before was a sizable change for Katherine. She knew her father was safe, but there was still the feeling of "what if something happens." Her father joined the U.S. Army Military Police on August 2011 and left home to be stationed in Seattle, Washington. He had been deployed once to Afghanistan and recently returned home from Seattle.

Katherine received positive reactions from her friends and classmates. Both she and her father are grateful toward the AHS faculty for allowing this reunion to occur.

"I was glad that [the staff] allowed him to do that because it was a really emotional experience for me," Katherine said.

Aside from a few, Katherine's family did

# Alhambra High School reigns with Speech State Champion



After becoming the State Champion, Alhambra High School junior Felice Gonzales beams proudly with Coach Kevin Tong.

Felice Gonzales, a junior from Alhambra High School and member of the Speech & Debate Team, recently became a State Champion with her dynamic presentation entitled "Testimony of Neil Heslin" for the California High School Speech State Championships. Alhambra has not had a State Champion since 1992 when Albert Giang took the championship in Student Congress.

Gonzales maintained the lead during the extremely tight competition in the Oratorical



The Alhambra High School Speech and Debate team poses with their state awards. (Bottom row, l-r) Anthony Zhu, Ximena Araujo, Coach Kevin Tong, Felice Gonzales, Andrew Quach, Kevin Zhang. (Top row, l-r) Rodger Lee, Preston Hwang, Tony Chen, Tiffany Chen, Kent Jitpatima, Annie Tran.

Interpretation category, an event in which students compete with a memorized historical speech that is no more than ten minutes in length. Along with other members of the squad who qualified to attend the tournament, Gonzales helped the school capture 18th place sweepstakes out of the 160 schools who attended. Contributing to the sweepstakes win were senior Ximena Araujo, who placed 7th in the Expository category with her speech on "Luck," senior Anthony Zhu, who took 12th in Student Congress and junior Annie Tran, who placed 17th in Impromptu Speaking.

## AUSD students win area competition, qualify to compete in Optimist International Oratory Finals



(L-R) AUSD students Eddie Chang, Francis Lin, and Sabrina Sy at the Optimist International's Pacific Southeast District finals on May 17.

Among a field of 13 students, three Alhambra Unified School District students, junior Eddie Chang and senior Francis Lin of Alhambra High School and seventh grader Sabrina Sy of Monterey Highlands, won three of the four spots in the Optimist International Oratory Area competition on April 30 in Lakewood, California. Before reaching the Area competition, Eddie, Francis, and Sabrina competed and won the oratory contests held by the Eastside Optimist Club and Bella Vista Optimist Club. This year's oratory topic is "How My Passions Impact The World." Sabrina spoke on her passion to get more women involved in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in order to close the gender gap in the workplace. Francis shared his experiences of helping people in rural areas of China become financially independent after being provided micro-loans. And, Eddie shared his love for learning and its impact on his family and community.

On May 17, the three students advanced to the Optimist International's Pacific Southeast District finals, which encompasses the area from Bishop to Palm Springs and southern Nevada, where they were among the top eight finalists and where Eddie won a \$2,500 college scholarship from the Optimist International.

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## San Gabriel newspaper wins national second place Best of Show

by Marvin Luu, senior, Sports Editor, The Matador, San Gabriel High School.



San Gabriel High School's newspaper The Matador won second place Best of Show at the Spring National High School Journalism Convention in San Diego. Pictured left to right: Lauren Kakazu, Mimi Lam, Marvin Luu, Chelsey Tran, Tran Lam, Jennifer Thai, and Rebecca Lei.

After four days of attending extensive journalism workshops and competing in various contests and competitions, the San Gabriel High School newspaper staff was clearly "making waves" at the NSPA/JEA Spring National High School Journalism Convention held in San Diego from April 10-13.

The staff placed second with their January issue of The Matador in the newspaper broadsheet 9-12 pages category for the Best of Show competition, besting school newspapers from Sacramento and Cupertino. The staff was represented by eight students who received the award during a ceremony held on April 11. In the individual write-off competitions, junior Chelsey Tran earned an honorable mention rating in the On-Air Reporter category, senior Steven Ho earned an excellent rating in Feature writing, and senior Marvin Luu earned a superior rating and a medal in sports writing.

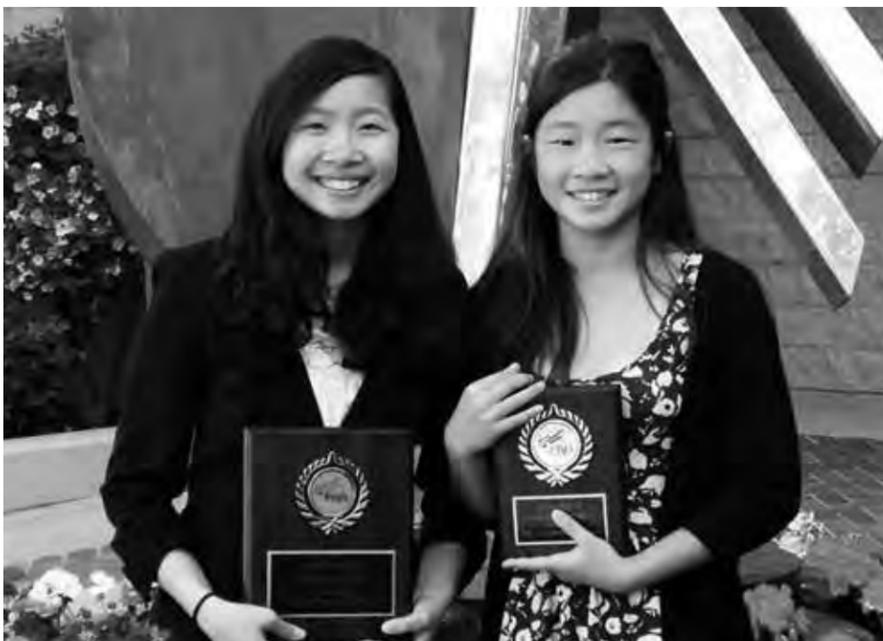
"I felt like everything that the editors have put into the paper paid off," Co-Editor-in-Chief Ho said. "I was so excited that our paper could be recognized nationally as an award winning publication."

Over 2800 student journalists and their advisers attended the convention. San Gabriel's delegation received support from their school and the SGHS Parent Teacher Student Association to make the trip.

To read a longer version of this article, please visit:

<http://thematadorsghs.com/2014/04/the-matador-newspaper-places-second-in-nspajea-best-of-show/>

## Monterey Highlands students win state FBLA awards



Monterey Highlands seventh graders Tiffany Lai (left) and Sabrina Sy with their FBLA state awards.

Monterey Highlands students Tiffany Lai and Sabrina Sy, both in seventh grade, became California-ranked winners in the Future Business Leaders of America's (FBLA) state competition held at the Ontario Convention Center on April 10-12. Both Tiffany and Sabrina earned a spot to compete against high school and middle school students in the state competition based on their top scores from the FBLA section competition held in February. In Ontario, the two Highlands students competed against other section winners from across the state, and Tiffany and Sabrina were each ranked 5th in California in the competition categories of Creed and Public Speaking I, respectively. This is Monterey Highlands first year forming a FBLA middle school level team and competing in the state competition.

## 13th Annual Xanadu Student Film Festival awards student creativity

by Emmanuel Maresca, sophomore, reporter, The Matador, San Gabriel High School.

Twenty-seven student films from young directors hailing from Alhambra, Mark Keppel, and San Gabriel High Schools illuminated the big screen during the 13th Annual Xanadu Student Film Festival held on May 2 in the San Gabriel High School auditorium. The works ranged from various quirky themes such as fragrance commercials to complete in-depth narratives. Along with the two-hour medley of films was a competition with experienced actor Damien Blackshaw and camera operator/cinematographer Cristophe Ivins judging on originality, quality, and overall dedication shown in the films.

Out of the five categories and 27 entries, including one 12 minute feature film, there were five winning directors and crews chosen to receive Rosebud Award snow globe trophies for their creations. The winners from each category were as follows: Commercial/Public Service Announcement - "Blackely Drive" by Michael Poli (Alhambra HS)

- Music Video - "Oats On The Water" by Anissa Orozco (Alhambra HS)
- Silent Film - "Along The Lines" by Claire de la Rocha (San Gabriel HS)
- Short Film - "Once A Matador, Always A Matador" by Vivian Sy (San Gabriel HS)
- Feature Film, "Killer Stress" by Paula Aguilar (San Gabriel HS)

After an artful evening showing of their productions, winners and honorable contestants reflected on their hard work and what it took to put together a fantastic piece.

"The hardest part for me was getting our actors to come together for shooting and making a schedule," San Gabriel junior Paula Aguilar said.

Student directors were able to show their talent and originality through film and perhaps even find inspiration to continue production in the future.

"It was a fun and great experience, and I might do more in college," Alhambra High senior Anissa Orozco said in regards to her success.

Possibly the most astounding factor of the productions was the student director's ability to gather a crew and produce their film all on their own while juggling school, college, and work plans, as many of the winners are outgoing juniors and seniors.

"You have to make time now when you're young," judge Cristophe Ivins said in reflection on the young talent. "Time while you're stressed."

Teachers LuAnn Haslam (SGHS), Marie Verner (MKHS), and Bill Yee (AHS) coordinated the festival.

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# Ramona Mustangs improve attendance with competition



Ramona Principal Angela Robbins stands with students in front of the school's attendance competition bulletin board. The white and blue horses represent tardy and attendance percentages. Students with perfect attendance were awarded medals.

In April and May, Ramona Elementary students participated in a horse-themed attendance competition, tracking tardies and overall attendance, coordinated by Intervention Adviser Tina Gonzalez. Since the school's mascot is a mustang, the horse theme was a natural fit. Classes competed against each other by grade level groupings: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7-8, resulting in three classes winning pizza parties, per month. In April, Ms. Santana's, Ms. Reynoso's and Ms. Proud's classes were the happy winners.

new administration and attendance clerk this school year, good attendance has been one of our greatest priorities," she said.

Ramona is also recognizing students with most improved attendance and perfect attendance, with over 100 students receiving a perfect attendance medal in May. Teachers, parents, and the school community have responded positively to the incentives.

Since the start of the contest, the overall attendance rate has been a 97.89%.

"We decided to have this incentive to encourage our students and families to take on a positive sense of ownership of their attendance," Principal Angela Robbins said. "With an all

"Students, especially in the lower grades, frequently stop by the board to check their class' weekly standing. Students get excited when they see the new horses going up on the board where the weekly attendance average is marked as a sign of another chance have a strong week of great attendance," Robbins said.



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今年的慶祝活動定於七月四日星期五，歡迎附近居民前來公園歡度假日，好吃的、好玩的、好看的，應有盡有。各種藝術創作、玩具、遊戲可供小孩子們好好玩上一下午。晚上9點還有盛大的煙花表演。

除了美食、遊戲和表演之外，活動期間，七月四日國慶委員會還邀請了所有的新晉美國公民和軍屬，並安排了見面會，感謝他們所做的貢獻和犧牲，並將授予他們蒙特利公園市委頒發的特別證書。如果您現居蒙特利公園，又剛剛成為了美國公民，或者家中有人參軍，並有意願參加見面會，請於6月20日之前聯繫休閒娛樂和公園部門，聯繫電話626-307-1388。

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Todos los años, miles de concurrentes y sus familias de los alrededores de la comunidad llenan el Barnes Park para disfrutar del evento anual del Cuatro de Julio que incorpora entretenimiento vivo, deliciosa comida, actividades para niños, reconocimiento

de nuevos ciudadanos Americanos y familias de las fuerzas armadas, y la espectacular exhibición de fuegos artificiales. Muchas familias traen sus frazadas/ mantas y sillas plegables, encienden las parrillas y disfrutan la festividad nacional en el parque.

Los residentes de ésta área están invitados a la celebración de éste año del viernes 4 de Julio, y a pasar un día festivo en el parque, lleno de comida, diversión y fuegos artificiales. Los niños pueden disfrutar una tarde de artes, habilidades y juegos. Los fabulosos y espectaculares fuegos artificiales comenzarán a las 9:00 p.m.

Además de la comida, juegos y entretenimiento, al Comité del Cuatro de Julio le gustaría invitar a todos los nuevos ciudadanos y familias de las fuerzas armadas para ser reconocidos durante la celebración por sus hazañas y sacrificios y recibir un certificado especial del Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park. Si usted es residente de Monterey Park y un nuevo ciudadano de Estados Unidos o parte de una familia de las fuerzas armadas y le gustaría ser incluido, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios llamando al (626) 307-1388 antes del 20 de Junio.

Llevar a cabo un evento de ésta magnitud requiere el apoyo de toda la comunidad. Con éste propósito, el Comité del Cuatro de Julio está en busca tanto de la contribución de la comunidad así como de su ayuda en tratar de conseguir potenciales patrocinadores.

El patrocinio en cualquier cantidad es muy apreciado y los donantes serán reconocidos en el programa de eventos así como en futuras publicaciones del periódico Cascades. A los individuos y grupos que puedan hacer una contribución financiera a éste valioso evento comunitario se les solicita que envíen sus donaciones a la: Ciudad de Monterey Park, Comité del Cuatro de Julio, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Contribuciones en cualquier cantidad ayudarán a continuar la celebración para futuras generaciones. Por favor póngase en contacto con Robert Aguirre, Superintendente de Recreación llamando al (626) 307-1390 o al [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov) con su donación, patrocinio o aportación.

Para más información sobre la celebración anual del Cuatro de Julio de Monterey Park, por favor llame al Departamento de Recreación al 626-307-1388 o busque "Fourth of July" en la red de la ciudad en el [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov).

## Permanezca Saciado con una Infusión de Agua de Frutas Frescas del Farmers' Market

La temporada de calor está aquí y el Mercado del Agricultor (Farmers' Market) de Monterey Park tiene abundantes y refrescantes frutas dulces para hacer aguas caseras de frutas. Mantenerse hidratado es importante cuando está caliente afuera y la mejor manera de hacerlo es evitar las bebidas muy dulces y la cafeína. Hacer sus propias aguas de frutas en casa es fácil. Limones, limas, fresas, aún pepinos y menta son estupendas y refrescantes opciones. No se olvide de nuestro programa de Market Match para los que reciben EBT y WIC para ayudarles a comprar más productos frescos.

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Ponga a prueba su conocimiento de frutas y verduras para ganar una canasta de frutas y verduras frescas del mercado. ¿Qué verdura es ésta? Sugerencia: ¡Esta verdura viene en forma fraccionada y tiene estupendo sabor cuando es asada! Envíenos un e-mail con la respuesta correcta al [montereyparkFM@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkFM@gmail.com) antes del 7 de Junio y escogeremos a un afortunado ganador. ¡Buena suerte éste mes! La respuesta correcta para el mes de Abril fué albahaca tailandesa.

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El Farmers' Market de Monterey Park está abierto llueve o truene todos los viernes de 4:00 a 8:00 p.m. en el 318 S. Ramona Ave. entre la biblioteca y la municipalidad. Para obtener muy buenos consejos síganos en Facebook @ [montereyparkFM](https://www.facebook.com/montereyparkFM). Visite el quiosco de información en el mercado para más información o póngase en contacto con nosotros en el [montereyparkFM@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkFM@gmail.com).

## Monterey Park Busca Artistas para el Proyecto de Embellecimiento de las Calles

Se necesitan artistas voluntarios para decorar las cajas de control del tráfico de la ciudad.

La ciudad de Monterey Park está buscando artistas locales para decorar más de 40 cajas de control del tráfico con temas que incluyan geranios (la flor oficial de la ciudad) y, posiblemente, otros buenos y apropiados diseños para la comunidad.

A los artistas se les pedirá que envíen un dibujo de la propuesta caja de control del tráfico para la revisión de la Comisión de Participación Comunitaria. La Comisión los examinará para asegurarse que todos los requisitos son cumplidos, y entonces asignará una caja disponible.

Para descripción del proyecto, requisitos y solicitudes, se les invita a los individuos y grupos a visitar la red de la ciudad en el [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov) o contactar el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios llamando al 626-307-1388.



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