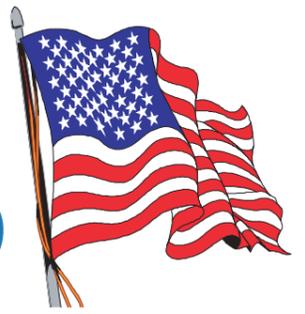




The Monterey Park Cascades



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July/August 2014

Cascades Newspaper Takes A Summer Break

NEXT ISSUE OF CASCADES TO BE PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER

Please note that this issue of the Cascades newspaper is a combined issue for the months of July and August. Readers can look for the next Cascades to be delivered to their home or business in September. Additionally, Cascades also will also be combined for the months of December and January.

The Beatles' 50th at the Bowl

Join the Community Participation Commission's excursion to the Hollywood Bowl for "The Beatles' 50th at the Bowl" on Saturday, August 23. The event also includes a pre-trip reception at city hall and convenient bus transportation. City hall reception begins at 6:00 p.m. with buses leaving for the Bowl at 6:45.

From www.HollywoodBowl.com...

"It's been 50 years since The Beatles played their first iconic show at the Hollywood Bowl, and Beatle-Mania is still going strong. Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) will be our ringmaster and musical director, joined by special guests. As well as performing many Beatles classics, we will re-create the historic set, including "Twist and Shout," "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "A Hard Day's Night" plus vintage clips and much more in celebration of the Fab Four's L.A. Invasion."

Individual tickets are \$30.00, with a 10% discount for five or more purchased at the same time. Reservations for this event are being accepted at the city hall recreation department. Space is limited.

For ticket/reservation information about the event and reception, please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388. Hollywood Bowl information is available at www.hollywoodbowl.com.

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MPK Night Market to Rekindle City's Nightlife

Delicious food, live music bring excitement to Barnes Park at Monterey Park's first night market



The Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce and event production team Kollaboration are officially bringing SoCal's trending night market scene to the community. The MPK Night Market will feature an eclectic medley of food booths, including new-age fusion food trucks, popular street food vendors, local establishments, as well as carnival

games, merchandise vendors, musical performances and the city's first beer and wine garden at a public park. The concert portion of the festival will take place at the at the Barnes Park Amphitheater, while the neighboring Monterey Park Farmers' Market will add a different dimension and even more delicious food choices to the event's exciting atmosphere. There will also be an official after-party hosted by American Legion Post 397.

As of this paper's print deadline, organizers have not officially released event vendors or performers; however, what is certain is that the festival will generate foot traffic and attention for the city of Monterey Park. Many surrounding retail businesses are jumping on the night market bandwagon,

fully aware of the benefits it will have on the city's economy.

The inaugural MPK Night Market will be free to the public and will take place at Barnes Park on July 25 from 5-10:30 p.m. The organizers expect a large crowd for the first day of the ongoing festival, so be sure to mark your calendars. You wouldn't want to be the only one missing out!

For more information on the MPK Night Market, please visit the website at www.MPKNightMarket.com or email info@mpknightmarket.com. Kollaboration/KCM Agency are also the production and marketing teams behind the KTOWN Night Market.

National Night Out

Give crime a going away party and join the fight for safer neighborhoods

By Sergeant John Martindale, Monterey Park Police Department



Plan to be at Monterey Park City Hall for an evening of education, food, fun, and giveaways for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5th. The event will kick off on the city hall front lawn of at 6:00 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m.

National Night Out began in 1984 with a campaign aimed at making neighborhoods safer and improving neighborhood camaraderie. From those humble beginnings the event began including community events, neighborhood block parties, and the "Lights On" campaign; which asks residents to turn on their porch lights as a symbolic gesture to show that crime is not welcome in their neighborhood.

As we host National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime," the Monterey Park Police Department would like you to be with us at city hall as we join communities across America to send the message that we are reclaiming the peace and safety of crime-free neighborhoods. Come and participate in interactive safety exhibits for the kids; displays of police department and specialized bureau equipment, such as our special response team, K9 team, and traffic bureau; raffles and much more.

New this year: ride your bike to the event and have it repaired or valet parked for no charge with the mobile bike shop courtesy

of Bike San Gabriel Valley, a local bicycle advocacy group. Whether you bike, drive, or walk to this year's National Night Out celebration, we know you'll leave with a smile on your face. It's a great way to get involved with your community as well as solidify your commitment to crime-free neighborhoods.

When the event concludes, we encourage you to take the celebration back to your neighborhood and spread the word. If you have any questions about National Night Out or any other of the safety programs offered by the Monterey Park Police Department, please call the community relations bureau at 626-307-1215.



Monterey Park Celebrates America on July 4

Independence Day festivities begin at 3 p.m. Free fireworks show at 9 p.m.

"America, We Love You" is the theme for Monterey Park's Independence Day celebration on Friday, July 4 from 3-10 p.m. at Barnes Park. This community event features concerts, food and fun for the entire family. Musical guests at the free concerts include the Monterey Park Concert Band; special guests from Canada, Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal Boys' Choir School; and the Rudy Macias Band. Also featured will be the introduction and recognition of military families and new US citizens. The fun filled day will conclude with the stirring and crowd pleasing free fireworks show at 9:00 p.m.

The public's and businesses' assistance in helping the city to continue to provide this free event to the community is greatly valued. If you or your business is interested in making a donation to- or becoming a sponsor of- this popular community celebration, please contact the Recreation Department at 626-307-1388.

New US citizens and military families are encouraged to contact the department to be included in the program. Fourth of July event and sponsorship information is available on the city website at www.montereypark.ca.gov - just search for Fourth of July. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park.

SCHEDULE

- 3:00 p.m. Food booths open, crafts and games begin
- 4:00 p.m. Monterey Park Concert Band
- 5:15 p.m. New citizens, military families, and dignitaries
- 6:30 p.m. Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal Boys' Choir School
- 7:15 p.m. Rudy Macias Band (classic rock and R&B hits)
- 9:00 p.m. Fireworks spectacular. Ramona Avenue will be closed at approximately 8:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the fireworks.



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Anthony Wong, Mayor
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 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

Enjoy a Day at the Park, Reserve a Picnic Shelter for Your Next Family or Group Event

Celebrate your family or organizational event at our upgraded facilities while the kids enjoy the new playground equipment



Monterey Park picnic facilities have always been a popular way to celebrate birthdays, reunions, anniversaries or other special events at the city parks. In the past three months, the city has upgraded these facilities at Barnes, Elder and Highlands parks, as well as playgrounds at La Loma, Sunnyslopes, Pine Tree and Elder parks.

beautiful new look and have improved features such as electrical outlets, drinking water and a work area. The Barnes Park shelter is the largest and is divided into six sections. Each section has five tables and seats about 40 people. The shelters at Elder and Highlands have one section each that includes five tables and also seats about 40 people.

The four new playgrounds at La Loma, Sunnyslopes, Pine Tree and Elder parks feature swings, slides, climbing walls and travelling rings for kids 5-12 years old. La Loma and Elder playgrounds include apparatus designed for 2-5 year olds as well as bucket swings for young children.

a cost of \$51 per day. Multiple sections at Barnes are also available for reservation. The entire Barnes shelter can be reserved for \$306 for the entire day.

Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis at the city hall recreation department up to ninety days in advance. Reservations must be made in person. We regret that email and phone reservations cannot be accepted. City hall hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m., Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For park locations or more information please visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388.

Upgraded picnic shelters have a

Picnic shelter sections are available at

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

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

- July 2 Regular City Council Mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- July 4 Fourth of July Celebration & Holiday, 3:00 p.m., Barnes Park. Fireworks at 9:00 p.m. City Hall Closed.
- July 15 City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg., 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- July 16 Regular City Council Mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- July 25 MPK Night Market, 5-10:30 p.m., Barnes Park.
- August 5 National Night Out, 6:00 p.m., City Hall.
- August 6 Regular City Council Mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- August 19 City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg., 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- August 20 Regular City Council Mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the city hall council chamber, 320 W. Newmark Ave.
 For more city events please visit the event calendar at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov.

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 茶皇雞

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 港式涼拌爽脆魚皮

Goose Feet with Mustard Green \$0.99
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California's Drought is No Excuse for Unsightly Lawns

Many Monterey Park residents have reduced their watering of lawns due to the recent drought in California. However, the drought is no excuse for an unsightly front yard with a dead or dying lawn or other front yard landscaping. This lack of property maintenance decreases property values and infers that there is a lack of pride in property ownership.

Monterey Park's municipal code requires that property owners maintain their property in good order including mowing and watering lawns, watering and maintaining all other landscape materials and eliminating weeds. A dead or dying lawn is considered unsightly and requires the attention of the property owner to maintain the front yard in a condition that benefits the surrounding neighborhoods.

Although the municipal code requires property owners to maintain their property, the code also regulates when a property can water their yards. The code (MPMC 14.08.100) has established water-wise regulations restricting watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and no more than once a day. Runoff of water into any adjoining street or alley is also prohibited. Wash vehicles by using a hand-held bucket or a water-hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle.

In order to maintain your lawn in an attractive and more efficient manner, city parks supervisor Daniel Sabadin provides the following guidelines:

- If you use sprinklers, adjust sprinklers to water only the grass area and not paved areas.

- Mowing grass to a height of 2 1/2 to 3 inches keeps the grass taller shading the roots and soil surface which will reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation.

- Water only to the point of saturation is the right way to water your lawn. Puddles and runoff occurs when the soil is over saturated and can't absorb anymore water.

- Supplemental watering by hand any dry or stressed areas of the lawn instead of running the sprinklers for an extended period.

- Do not water every day. Let the root zone of your grass dry out between watering. This will promote a healthy root system and a more drought resistant grass. Long term moisture at the root zone will only invite fungus and other turf disease. A watering schedule of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in most cases will be adequate for a healthy green lawn.

- Water right at or just before sunrise to allow the water to percolate down to the root zone and become available for the plant's maximum absorption as the sunlight triggers the plant's internal system to fully awaken from the long dark night.

- Daytime watering is prohibited and not a good practice. Water is mostly lost due to solar heat and evaporation. Night time watering is also not recommended as over night the water percolates beyond the root zone, disabling the plants from absorbing it when needed.

The Code Enforcement Division, Water Utility Division and Parks Maintenance Division will be collaborating on future articles to inform and educate the community on drought tolerant landscape alternatives that may substitute for lawn and will conserve water.

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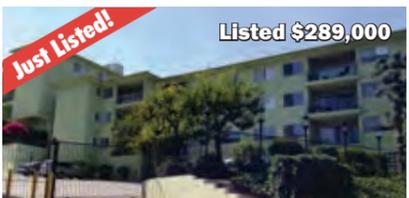
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Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of May 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m., with one member absent.

The City Manager reported that Agenda Item 3-H, Authorization for a Carbon Changeout, is continued to the next Council Meeting.

Presentations: The Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project was presented by Yesenia C. Arias, Senior Associate and Melissa C. Holguin, Associate, Arellano Associates.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-69 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated May 21, 2014 totaling \$2,565 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2-B. The Successor Agency Investment Report of April 2014 was received and filed.

Agenda Item 2-C. The Successor Agency Minutes for regular meetings of April 2, 2014 and April 16, 2014 were approved.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 2-D. Resolution No. SA-70 was adopted authorizing the City Manager to execute all agreements and related documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney, needed to convey real property at 700 Corporate Center Drive; and this item was forwarded to the Oversight Board for confirmation.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11655 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated May 21, 2014 Totaling \$663,000.53 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. The Investment Report of April 2014 was received and filed.

Agenda Item 3-C. Resolution No. 11656 was adopted proclaiming May 2014 as "CalFresh Awareness Month."

Agenda Item 3-D. Two Personnel Board Members were re-appointed for another 4-year term; Greg Verbeck and Herman Lacuesta.

Agenda Item 3-E. Resolution No. 11657 was adopted approving the mandated minimum wage adjustments to effective pay period in order to have these wage adjustments in place as of July 21, 2014 and January 1, 2016.

Agenda Item 3-F. The City Manager was authorized to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Emergency Vehicle Group, Inc. (EVG) for an amount of \$86,607.73; Funds have been budgeted and are to be expended from Fiscal Year 2013-2014; \$80,000 from Account Number 0060-801-4211-54130 and \$6,607.73 transferred from Account Number 0060-801-3210-38400.

Agenda Item 3-G. Resolution No. 11658 was adopted authorizing staff to advertise the Parking Lot/Park Access Road Improvements, Slurry Seal and Localized Pavement Repair project for bids.

Agenda Item 3-H. Authorization for a Carbon Changeout at the Dual Barrier Treatment Plant, the Well 5 Treatment Plant and the Well 1, 3, 10 and Fern Treatment Plant was

continued to the next Council Meeting.

Agenda Item 3-I. The Minutes from the regular meetings of April 2, 2014 and April 16, 2014 and the Special Meetings of April 2, 2014 and April 10, 2014 were approved.

Agenda Item 3-J. The second reading of an Ordinance amending Chapter 12 of the Monterey Park Municipal Code, allowing the sale and consumption of beer and wine at events approved by the City Council was continued to the next Council Meeting.

[4.] PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 4-A. The Public Hearing was held and then the item continued to the June 4, 2014 Council Meeting. The appeal from the Planning Commission by Mr. Richard Lam, the property owner of 420 West Hellman, regarding loss of Legal Nonconforming Use Rights.

Recessed at 9:30 PM and Reconvened at 9:40 PM.

[6.] NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 6-A. The Staff Report regarding the status of Earthquake Insurance Coverage for the City was received and filed.

[7.] MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion only, no action taken

The Council meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Special Council Meeting of May 27, 2014 Monterey Park City Council

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration and possible action regarding the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget. Staff will present a brief overview of policy issues, challenges/limitations, goals and strategies associated with the budget including, without limitation, the following matters:

- Capital projects, including: a proposal for the following Priority Capital Improvements, which will be drawn from the General Fund Capital Project Reserve: 1) Service Club House Renovations; 2) Barnes Pool

Rehabilitations; 3) City Hall Renovations; 4) Langley Enhancements; 5) Police Mobile Vision Flashback System; and 6) Fire Engine Replacement.

- Challenges/limitations, such as the City's Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) and Pension obligations;

- Potential Budget Reductions, including: potential new development projects; fee and rate adjustments; and

- Goals and Objectives presented by all departments

Council may raise other development, policy, capital project and potential budget reduction items for consideration as part of the Budget.

ADJOURNED AT 9:30 P.M. TO MAY 28, 2014, 6:00 PM

Special Council Meeting of May 28, 2014 Monterey Park City Council

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

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

NEW BUSINESS

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The Budget staff report for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 was received and filed.

ADJOURNED AT 10:18 P.M.

Regular Meeting of June 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m., with one members present.

There were no agenda additions, deletions, changes or adoptions.

Presentations: 1-A. Presentation by the M & A Gabee, also known as the Charles Company on the AG Hotel Project located at 808 W. Garvey Avenue.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-71 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated June 4, 2014 totaling \$4,239.97 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. 11659 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated June 4, 2014 Totaling \$1,538,405.01 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. The purchase of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) from the Calgon Carbon Corporation for required changeouts at the Dual Barrier Treatment Plant, the Well 1, 3, 10 and Fern Treatment Plant and the Well 5 Treatment Plant was authorized. Staff was also authorized to purchase GAC on an as-needed basis from the certified vendor list for the next five (5) years in accordance with MPMC § 3.100.600.

Agenda Item 3-C. All bids received for Irrigation System Improvements at Sunnyslopes and George Elder Parks (Bid Specification No. 835) at Cascades and Highlands Parks (Bid Specification No. 836) were rejected and staff was authorized to re-advertise Bid Specification Nos. 835 and 836 for bids.

Agenda Item 3-D. \$107,000 from 0063-Technology Internal

Service Fund for Email Server Upgrades was appropriated, bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code ("MPMC") § 3.20.050(4) were waived and authorized the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with SIGMANet for the purchase and installation of email server hardware and software.

[4.] PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 4-A. The Public Hearing was held and staff was directed to draft a Resolution that would overturn the Planning Director's Decision, include finds that are consistent with the Council's comments that would allow the structure at 420 West Hellman, to be rebuilt and that this is on exclusively a non-precedential basis. Resolution No. 11660 was adopted upholding the City Planner's decision.

Recessed at 9:45 PM and Reconvened at 9:55 PM.

Agenda Item 4-B. A Public Hearing was held and then Resolution No. 11661 was adopted authorizing the Levy and Collection of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2014-15 in Citywide Maintenance District No. 93-1 pursuant to Streets and Highways Code § 22587.

Agenda Item 4-C. A Public Hearing was held and the proposed substantial amendments to Program Year ("PY") 2012-2013 and PY 2013-2014 Annual Action Plans were approved. The City Manager was authorize to execute and submit the necessary documents to HUD for its review and approval and to implement the substantial amendments to PY 2012-2013 and PY 2013-2014 Annual Action Plans.

[5.] UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Agenda Item 5-A. Ordinance No. 2107 was adopted amending MPMC § 12.04.100 regulating consumption of alcohol. The City Manager was directed 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 one Friday of each month at Barnes Park. Permits were approved, effective July 25, 2014 to allow the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion to conduct the sale and consumption of beer and wine for the 'MPK Night Market' on a monthly basis.

[6.] NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 6-A. Resolutions No. 11662 and SA-72 were adopted for the City's and Successor Agency's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Annual Budget as presented on May 27th and 28th City Manager's recommended budget; amended with directions for staff to revisit in 6 months with a program for the \$1.8 Million Economic Development Funds and a Water Conservation Program.

Motion to extend meeting to 11:15 PM approved.

Agenda Item 6-B. Resolution No. 11663 was adopted approving the agreement with California Public Employees' Retirement Systems (CalPERS) to prefund retiree medical benefits through participation in the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust Program (CERBT) for a period of three years and delegating authority to request disbursements from the Trust; the City Manager was authorized to execute any legal and administrative documents to maintain the City's participation in the CERBT Program and to maintain compliance with any relevant regulation issued or as may be issued for the Program Authorize a transfer of \$1.5 million from the City's Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Internal Service Fund to CalPERS to establish the Trust. Staff was directed to provide quarterly payments to the Council.

[7.] Member Communications

Discussion only, no action taken

The Council meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

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MATURE DRIVING CLASS

JULY 8, 22, AUGUST 12, 26

IMPROVING YOUR WELL-BEING, 10:00 A.M. - 12 NOON

JULY 21, AUGUST 18

COMMISSION ON AGING, 11:00 A.M.

JULY 22, AUGUST 24

CLUB AMISTAD DANCE

AUGUST 11

DR. LUNG CHANG – EYE CLINIC

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.

PEDESTRAIN & BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS –

JULY 14, AUGUST 11 • 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Monterey Park Police Department class will promote pedestrian and bicycle transportation use, safety, and accessibility.

IMPROVING YOUR WELL-BEING

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 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. Doors open at 11:00 A.M. Everyone over 18 years of age is invited to play. No children are allowed.

BINGO - On the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month. Door open at 10:30 A.M. No children are allowed.

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.

DANCE EVERY TUESDAY, 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M., Dance to live music performed by the Incredible Time Machine \$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 on Monday mornings for the following week. Limited number of lunches. Suggested donation is \$2.00.

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

HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER - Walk-In-Fair Housing Clinic –July 1, August 5, 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) JULY 1, AUGUST 5, 8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., Provided by HealthCare Partners

BLOOD PRESSURE BLOOD SUGAR/GLUCOSE SCREENINGS CLINIC

JULY 8, AUGUST 12, Tuesday, 8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., Provided by Garfield Medical Center staff.

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.

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 JULY 14, AUGUST 11, or SEPTEMBER 15 class. Each senior must register in person with a valid California Driver's License. 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.

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 Thursday, 1:00 P.M.– 3:00 P.M.

BEADING CLASS

Pay for materials used. Francis Lau, Instructor 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

Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

CHINESE PAINTING II

\$25 materials fee. Yu Zhou So, Painting Instructor

Thursday, 9:30A.M.-12:00 Noon

ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Refine you English language skills in conversation with other students.

Betty Cheng, Instructor

Thursday, 9:15 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

KARAOKE

Betty Cheng, Instructor

Tuesday, 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

NEEDLECRAFT WORKSHOP

Sew or knit with friends learning new skills or sharing your designs.

Tuesday, 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

LINE DANCING

Alice Tsao, Instructor

Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

LINE DANCING

Beginning level. Sandra Lin and Alice Hao, Instructors

Friday, 8:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

LINE DANCING

Intermediate/advance, Wilson Ng, Instructor

Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

YUAN CHI DANCE/TAI CHI EXERCISE

Sandra Lin, Alice Tsao, and Rosa Yee, Instructors

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

Wednesday, 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS

Delly Chow, Instructor

Wednesday, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

CHINESE OPERA

Fuller Chen, Instructor

Monday, 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

CHINESE OPERA

C.L. Shen, Instructor

Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

MONTEREY PARK CHORUS

Wei Pu, Conductor

Monday, 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

CONCERT BAND of MONTEREY PARK

Monday, 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M., Monthly fee

SENIOR CLASSES

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS

Glenn Yata, Instructor Fee: \$5.00 per lesson

Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.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

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

\$27.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up

4602.401 Monday – Friday 6:00A.M.– 8:00 A.M.

June 14 – August 30

\$18.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up

4602.402 Saturday 8:00A.M.– 12:00 Noon

CHAIR FITNESS FOR OLDER ADULT

Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up

10 Weeks: June 10 – August 14

4215.401 Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., \$52.00

4215.402 Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., \$28.00

TOTAL FITNESS FOR SENIORS

Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up

10 Weeks: June 9 – August 14

4215.403 Beginner Mon & Wed, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., \$58.00

4215.404 Inter/Adv Mon & Thurs, 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M., \$58.00

4215.405 Inter/Adv Tuesday, 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M., \$32.00

4215.406 Inter/Adv Mon, Tues, Thurs, 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M., \$85.00

ZUMBA GOLD

Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up

10 Weeks: June 10 – August 12, \$32.00

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; are limited and are on a first pay basis. See office for additional details.

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. Deluxe motor coach, tour escort, 3 nights Concord Hilton Hotel, tour of San Francisco - Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate Park, Union Square; Next it is off to experience the Napa Valley Wine Country, a destination where world class wines invite you to relax. Tour includes Napa, Sonoma, St. Helena and Calistoga.

PECHANGA RESORT CASINO -

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014

Gambler's get-away- Delight! – \$7.00 Per person, Plus \$1.00 DRIVER'S TIP. 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. Check in 7:45 a.m., Depart 8:30 a.m. – return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Upon arrival receive \$5.00 for added play at Casino.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK & CAVERNS -

SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 4

\$439.50 Per person, double occupancy, \$569.50 per person, single occupancy. \$150 confirms your reservation. Balance due by August 11, 2014. Highlights include deluxe motor coach transportation, two nights accommodations in the Grand Canyon Village at the Maswik Lodge, a tour of Grand Canyon Caverns, overnight in Laughlin. Sights and touring to include Visitors center, Yavapi Lookout, Kaibab Trail, IMAX theater complex.

EASTERN CANADIAN/FALL FOLIAGE -

OCTOBER 7 - 15 - SECOND TOUR!

The first trip sold out so we have scheduled another delightful fall foliage trip to Canada! \$300 per person booking deposit. \$1,999 per person, double occupancy, \$2,499 single person in room. Airfare included! Come see the beautiful autumn colors as we experience Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Vermont, New Hampshire, Franconia Notch and Boston. Maid-of-the Mist cruise, St. Lawrence River cruise, mini tour of Niagara Falls, city tours of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Boston. Valid Passport required (non-United States citizens will need a visa too)!

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ESL LONG DISTANCE LEARNING TO BEGIN IN FALL!

The LAMP Literacy Program will begin offering Long Distance Learning with Reading Horizons software via the Cloud in September. Come to the literacy program and register for this wonderful opportunity! All levels of ESL will be offered via the Long Distance Program. This will provide students waiting to enroll in classes and gain an opportunity to learn at home prior to entering a classroom setting. Please call the literacy program for more information at (626) 304-1418.

ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE) CLASSES WILL CLOSE FOR SUMMER BREAK

The LAMP Literacy Program is 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 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Summer time means sitting with a good book and reading mysteries and fictions stories that will take you far away! Come to our Friends of the Library Bookstore and peruse our large selection of books. There are many selections to choose from to turn those lazy days of summer into magical moments of adventures and excitement.

2014 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: BOOK BAGS, READING PATCHES, T-SHIRTS...

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library invites children from infants through sixth grade to participate in the 2014 Summer Reading Program, "Paws to Read!" The program will end Saturday, August 2. Children can participate in several arts and crafts activities throughout the month of July. A 3D printing hands-on workshop for readers ages 5-12 is scheduled on July 3 at 3 pm the Computer Lab. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is available at the Children's Desk one week prior to the workshop. On July 8 – "Build A Dog House" popsicle



craft and July 22 – "Design a Cat" paper craft are scheduled at 3 pm in the Friends Room. In addition, two film programs for children are scheduled on July 15 & 29 in the Friends Room. All of the programs are free to Reading Club members.

Every week participating readers can receive a variety of reading incentives while supplies last: book bags, bookmarks, reading patches, animal-shaped erasers, pencils, frisbees, shoelaces, water bottles, Legoland, Shakey's pizza, and Yogurtland coupons. Children who read ten books will receive a reading certificate and an entry form to win a \$500 ScholarShare scholarship, and a chance ticket to win a T-shirt with the Summer Reading Club logo "Paws to Read!" The T-shirt drawings are scheduled on Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24 and Monday, August 4 at 3 pm in the Friends Room. Winners do not need to be present; however, due to popular demand, each reader can only win one T-shirt. For further information, call the Children's Desk at (626) 307 1358.

CHILDREN'S FILM PROGRAMS

The Children's Summer Reading Program will present two film programs on July 15 and July 29 in the Friends Room at 3 pm. On July 15, a 1950 animated film classic tells the story of friendship between an upper-class cocker spaniel from a wealthy family and a homeless mutt who learn to accept one another despite their differences. The heartwarming film is filled with romance, laughter, and a memorable musical soundtrack that will enchant viewers. This animated feature is approximately 76 minutes long and is rated G.

An award winning animated 2013 musical fantasy – comedy film inspired by a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale will be shown on July 29 at 3 pm. The film tells the story of a fearless princess with magical powers who sets off on an epic journey alongside a rugged mountain man, his loyal pet reindeer, and a hapless snowman to find her estranged sister whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. The film rated PG won two Academy Awards and is 102 minutes long. Film programs are free and open to children of all ages and their accompanying caregivers. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

STORYTIMES

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

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.

JULY MONDAY NIGHT BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning Computer Classes in Mandarin are scheduled on July 7, 14, 21, and 28 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.

AUGUST MONDAY NIGHT BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES IN CANTONESE

Beginning Computer Classes in Cantonese are scheduled on August 4, 11, 18, and 25 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 July and August 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. Please note: The class is ongoing but will take two weeks off in August with no class scheduled on August 5 and August 12. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

JULY THURSDAY MORNING INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Intermediate Computer Classes in English are scheduled on July 10, 17, 24, and 31 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, 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.

AUGUST THURSDAY MORNING BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Beginning Computer Classes in English are scheduled on August 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 10:30 am to 12 noon 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.

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 film screenings featuring award winning international films. Film programs are scheduled on Wednesday, July 16 and August 20 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The programs are free with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

PAWS TO READ SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

It only takes one book to sign-up for the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's adult summer reading program, Paws to Read. The program runs through July 31. Read a book, submit a reading coupon, and receive a book bag while supplies last. Continue reading and submitting reading coupons throughout July for weekly prize drawings. For more information about the reading program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

PAWS AT WORK: K-9 DEMONSTRATION



The Monterey Park Police Department Canine Unit was established in 1980. It was one of the first canine units in the San Gabriel Valley. Canine teams are an important part of daily law enforcement operations. Meet agent Peter Palomino and Max, members of the Monterey Park Police Department K-9 unit on Sunday, July 13 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Learn what it's

like to work in the K-9 unit. For more information about the program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

ANIMAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAM "YOUR ANIMALS ARE TALKING: ARE YOU LISTENING?"

Animal communicator, Faye Pietrokowsky will share stories about her work communicating with animals on Sunday, July 20 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Come and learn how your pets really do understand more about you and your life than you probably ever realized. Faye will provide practical tips and techniques on how to understand pet behaviors and communication. Faye has taught animal communication classes in veterinarian offices and pet stores. The program is part of the adult summer reading program, "Paws to Read." For more information about the program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

PAWS TO READ, PAWS TO GIVE ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Participate in the Summer Reading Program through giving. The library has partnered with the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society to provide food and other items needed by the shelter for animals in need. Donate items like dog food, cat food, and more. The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library will deliver the items to the humane society. Donations will be accepted during all library hours. For a complete listing of acceptable and preferred items, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368 or visit the library's website <http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us/library>

WANTED: PET PHOTOS FOR PAWS TO READ PET PHOTO DISPLAY

The library wants to show-off your pet in a Paws to Read Pet Photo display. Bring a photo of your pet to the Reference Desk, complete a pet photo drawing coupon for a chance to win a Marie Callender's Pie! One entry per person. The library will conduct a drawing with one prize winner announced on July 31. Winner does not need to be present. For more information call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

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Desk at (626) 307-1368.

For more information about the free film program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

FILM HISTORY PROGRAM WITH FOSTER HIRSCH:

C.Y. LEE'S BESTSELLING NOVEL TO FILM

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and the Monterey Park Historical Society presents a film history program with Foster Hirsch on Sunday, July 27 at 1:30 pm in the Friends Room. Professor Foster Hirsch, a Mark Keppel High School alumnus will introduce the comedy/musical film based on C.Y. Lee's bestselling novel on the generational conflict within an Asian American family over an arranged marriage in San Francisco's Chinatown. Actress Nancy Kwan starred in the 1961 film that was the first to cast Asian American actors in positive roles where the characters achieve success and happiness. Film historian, Foster Hirsch will interview Nancy Kwan after the film screening. For more information about the free program contact the Reference

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday, July 8 from 5:30 -7:30 pm in the Friends Room. The clinic is sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA). Volunteer attorneys will answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment. For more information about the free program call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

MIDWEEK MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

The library will showcase a book to movie hit based on a William Goldman novel on Wednesday, July 2 at 2:30 pm in the Friends Room. The beloved tale is staged as a book read by grandfather (Peter Falk) to his ill grandson (Fred Savage) features all of the elements of a classic fairy tale with a beautiful princess, gallant hero and evil villain. The fairy tale adventure is rated PG with a run time of 96 minutes.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM "PAWS AND CREATE @YOUR LIBRARY"

The 2014 Teen Summer Reading Program, "Paws and Create @Your Library" continues to run through July 30. Special July Programs scheduled include: Books to Film / Wednesday / July 2 / 3:00 p.m. / Friends Room Tinker's Workshop / Wednesday / July 9 / 3:00 p.m. / Friends Room BBQ in the Park / Wednesday / July 16 / 3:00 p.m. / Barnes Park 6th Annual Ice Cream Social / Wednesday / July 30 / 3:00 p.m. / Barnes Park

As teens read books they receive coupons for a free DVD checkout or use the coupons to enter drawing for various prizes. To register for the program and for more information, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368. Special thanks to all our Donors: In-N-Out, Marie Callender's, Ralphs, Fluff Ice, Gloria Guerrero, Yogurt Land and the Friends of the Monterey Park Library.

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Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup

Saturday, August 2, 2014
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rio Hondo College
Parking Lot A
3600 Workman Mill Road
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Open to all Los Angeles County residents

Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste the right way on Saturday: AUGUST 2, 2014

BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

What you CAN bring to an event (examples):

- Brake fluid, paint* paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and fluorescent light bulbs.
- * You can also recycle paint at participating retailers through the PaintCare Program. Details at www.PaintCare.org or (855) 724-6809.

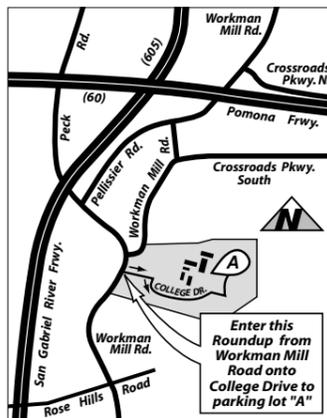
- Household electronic waste including: Computer monitors, televisions, computer CPUs, keyboards, printers, cell phones, etc.

What you CAN'T bring to an event:

- Hazardous waste and electronic waste from businesses.
- Explosives, ammunition and radioactive materials.
- Trash and tires.
- White goods such as refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, etc.
- Controlled substances.

How to prepare items for transportation:

- Bring the items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled containers.
- Do not mix the items together.
- There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.
- Be prepared to leave your containers and boxes. Remove all other items from your trunk.



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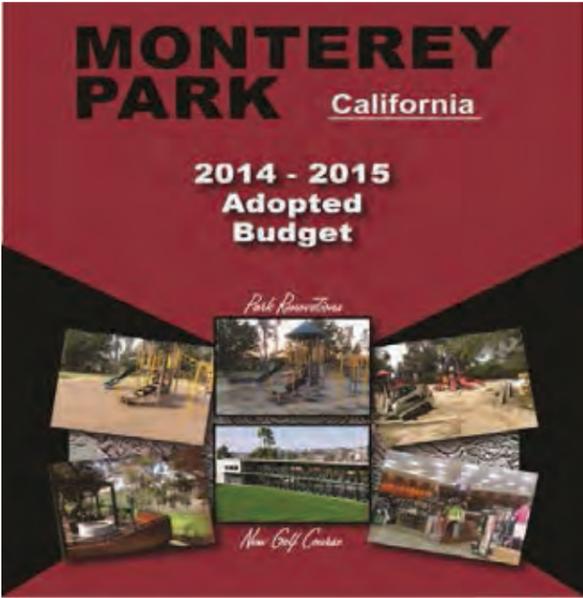
Home-generated sharps waste such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles SHOULD NOT be placed in your trash. Bring them to the Roundups or visit www.CLEANLA.com for alternate disposal options.

Scan this code for a schedule of upcoming events and a complete listing of what you can and cannot bring, or contact: 1(888) CLEAN-LA • www.CleanLA.com, or 1(800) 238-0172 • www.lacsd.org.

You can also take your used motor oil to more than 600 oil recycling centers in Los Angeles County. Call 1(888) CLEAN-LA for a complete listing.

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Monterey Park 2014-15 Budget-at-a-Glance



After two-days of public hearings on May 27 and 28, on June 4, 2014, the Monterey Park City Council adopted its 2014-2015 spending plan that anticipates \$80.6 million in estimated operating revenues from all funds combined and \$84.0 million in operating, capital improvement project expenditures and transfers. The difference of \$3.4 million is funded by fund reserves. The adopted budget will fund public safety, transportation, parks and open space, recreation and library, street improvements and facility upgrades, as well as a vast array of municipal services. The total staffing level is 347.97 full-time-equivalent positions, up by 0.87 FTEs due to expanded library hours. The budget is based on the city's three-year citywide goals, which continues to hold back operating expenditures, focus on funding much

needed community services, maintain better-quality infrastructure, and enhance organizational efficiency.

Similar to last year's \$3.2 million Parks Master Capital Improvements, the 2014-2015 Adopted Budget includes six Priority Capital Improvements expenditures, which are drawn down from the General Fund Capital Improvement Reserve. Excluding this drawdown, General Fund is balanced with revenues estimated at \$33.7 million and appropriations totaled \$33.7 million. Pension costs are projected for \$7.2 million and General Fund supplement to pension costs is \$1.3 million.

The budget reflects modest hikes in service – additional library hours, more senior center services, and expansion of street resurfacing and road repairs.

capital improvement projects total \$7.3 million including water main replacement, Brightwood booster piping replacement, street slurry seal and resurfacing, parking lot improvement, Service Club House renovations, Barnes Park pool rehabilitations, city hall renovations, Langley Senior Center enhancements, police mobile vision flashback system, fire engine replacement, network equipment and server upgrades, parks restrooms painting, roofs and doors replacement, and various small capital purchases.

The city council and city manager are confident that this spending plan not only focuses on maintaining excellent community services, enhancing organizational efficiency, but funding much needed capital improvements for the benefit of the community.

Recycling Your Used Oil and Filters

Recycling used oil and filters helps reduce stormwater pollution and replaces a diminishing natural resource



Although very few people recommend changing oil every 3,000 miles, oil companies and quick-lube shops like to promote this idea. It's just not necessary. Fewer oil changes saves time and money and also helps protect the environment. Most vehicles driven under normal conditions can go 5,000, 7,500 miles or more between oil changes. According to Consumer Reports, "...for the vast majority, 5,000-mile oil changes will help your engine last to a ripe, old age." Visit CheckYourNumber.org to learn more.

For those who change their own car oil, the job is not done until the waste oil and filters are taken to the proper recycling facility. Used oil contains such contaminants as lead, magnesium, copper, zinc, etc. which can cause serious pollution if not handled properly. One gallon of used oil can pollute a million gallons of drinking water.

Used oil filters are recyclable too. By recycling used oil filters, useful materials such as steel can be recovered from the process. Moreover, used

oil filters still contain a good amount of oil. By throwing them in the trash, the hazardous waste can contaminate the environment. To recycle used oil filters, drain the filter for 12 hours to remove most of the used oil. Before taking the oil to a certified center, check the hours of operation and make sure that the oil is NOT mixed with contaminants such as antifreeze, solvent or gasoline.

Monterey Park has four recycling centers to recycle used motor oil and filters:

Silver Star Services	600 W. Garvey Ave.	626-284-0312
Vo Auto Repair	631 N. Garfield Ave.	626-288-8871
Paragon Automotive	400 E. Garvey Ave.	626-872-0707
Camino Real Chevrolet	2401 S. Atlantic Blvd.	323-264-3050

For more information on used oil recycling, please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil or call public works at 626-307-1320.

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PARENT & TOT

Parents are required to be in the water during class time.

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 19 – August 16, 2014

Fees: \$35.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.119	Saturday	11:20 am to 12:10 pm
2208.120	Saturday	12:20 pm to 1:10 pm
2208.121	Saturday	1:20 pm to 2:10 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$35.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.107	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2208.108	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2208.109	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$35.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.110	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2208.111	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2208.112	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: August 4 – August 15, 2014

Fees: \$35.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.113	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2208.114	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2208.115	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm

LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION

Students must meet minimum age requirement - 5 years of age.

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 19 – August 16, 2014

Fees: \$33.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.130	Saturday	10:20 am to 11:10 am
2201.131	Saturday	11:20 am to 12:10 pm
2201.132	Saturday	12:20 pm to 1:10 pm
2201.133	Saturday	1:20 pm to 2:10 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$33.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.111	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2201.112	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2201.113	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2201.114	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2201.115	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$33.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.116	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2201.117	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2201.118	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2201.119	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2201.120	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: August 4 – August 15, 2014

Fees: \$33.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.121	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2201.122	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2201.123	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2201.124	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2201.125	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

LEVEL II: PRIMARY SKILLS

Level 1 Water Exploration Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 19 – August 16, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2202.130	Saturday	10:20 am to 11:10 am
2202.131	Saturday	11:20 am to 12:10 pm
2202.132	Saturday	12:20 pm to 1:10 pm
2202.133	Saturday	1:20 pm to 2:10 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2202.111	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
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2202.112	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2202.113	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2202.114	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2202.115	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2202.116	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2202.117	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2202.118	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2202.119	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2202.120	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: August 4 – August 15, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2202.121	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2202.122	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2202.123	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2202.124	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2202.125	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS

Level 2 Primary Skills Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 19 – August 16, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2203.130	Saturday	10:20 am to 11:10 am
2203.131	Saturday	11:20 am to 12:10 pm
2203.132	Saturday	12:20 pm to 1:10 pm
2203.133	Saturday	1:20 pm to 2:10 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 5yrs to 17yrs

2203.111	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.112	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2203.113	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2203.114	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2203.115	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 5yrs to 17yrs

2203.116	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.117	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2203.118	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2203.119	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2203.120	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: August 4 – August 15, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2203.121	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.122	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2203.123	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2203.124	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2203.125	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Level 3 Stroke Readiness Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 19 – August 16, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2204.130	Saturday	10:20 am to 11:10 am
2204.131	Saturday	11:20 am to 12:10 pm
2204.132	Saturday	12:20 pm to 1:10 pm
2204.133	Saturday	1:20 pm to 2:10 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2204.111	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2204.112	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2204.113	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2204.114	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2204.115	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2204.116	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2204.117	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2204.118	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2204.119	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2204.120	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: August 4 – August 15, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 7yrs

2204.121	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2204.122	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2204.123	Monday-Friday	10:20 am to 10:45 am
2204.124	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2204.125	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

Level 4 Stroke Development Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 19 – August 16, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2205.129	Saturday	10:20 am to 11:10 am
2205.130	Saturday	11:20 am to 12:10 pm
2205.131	Saturday	12:20 pm to 1:10 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2205.109	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2205.110	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2205.111	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2205.112	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2205.113	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2205.114	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2205.115	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2205.116	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: August 4 – August 15, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 7yrs

2205.117	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2205.118	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2205.119	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2205.120	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

LEVEL VI: STROKE PROFICIENCY

Level 5 Stroke Refinement Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 19 – August 16, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2206.129	Saturday	10:20 am to 11:10 am
2206.130	Saturday	11:20 am to 12:10 pm
2206.131	Saturday	12:20 pm to 1:10 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2206.109	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2206.110	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2206.111	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2206.112	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2206.113	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2206.114	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2206.115	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2206.116	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: August 4 – August 15, 2014

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 7yrs

2206.117	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2206.118	Monday-Friday	9:40 am to 10:05 am
2206.119	Monday-Friday	12:10 pm to 12:35 pm
2206.120	Monday-Friday	12:50 pm to 1:15 pm

George Elder Park Pool – 1950 Wilcox Ave. (626) 307-1397

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM

Advanced and Beginner classes for Adults.

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 3: July 15 – July 29, 2014

Fees: \$39.00 18yrs & Up

2110.103	Tue & Thu	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
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Cycle 4: July 31 – August 14, 2014

Fees: \$39.00 18yrs & Up

2110.104	Tue & Thu	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
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PARENT & TOT

Parents are required to be in the water during class time.

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 14 – August 14, 2014

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2102.117	Mon & Wed	5:00 pm to 5:25 pm
2102.118	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm
2102.119	Mon & Wed	6:00 pm to 6:25 pm
2102.120	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS

Level 2 Primary Skills Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons
Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$29.00	5 yrs to 17 yrs	
2103.107	Monday-Friday	2:10 pm to 2:35 pm
2103.108	Monday-Friday	2:50 pm to 3:15 pm
2103.109	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$29.00	5 yrs to 17 yrs	
2103.110	Monday-Friday	2:10 pm to 2:35 pm
2103.111	Monday-Friday	2:50 pm to 3:15 pm
2103.112	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 14 – August 13, 2014

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2103.114	Mon & Wed	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Level 3 Stroke Readiness Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons
Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 7 – July 18, 2014

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2104.107	Monday-Friday	2:10 pm to 2:35 pm
2104.108	Monday-Friday	2:50 pm to 3:15 pm
2104.109	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 21 – August 1, 2014

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2104.110	Monday-Friday	2:10 pm to 2:35 pm
2104.111	Monday-Friday	2:50 pm to 3:15 pm
2104.112	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 14 – August 13, 2014

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2104.114	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

Level 4 Stroke Development Pre-Requisite required. Pre-requisites

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May 30, 6 p.m., East Los Angeles College Stadium

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1. Processional into ELAC Stadium. Photo courtesy of Jeff Levie. 2. Listening to speakers. Photo courtesy of Jeff Levie. 3. Shaking hands with faculty. Photo courtesy of Jeff Levie. 4. Graduation speakers Alondra Dimas and Rebecca Garcia. 5. Graduation speaker Andrew Quach. 6. Joshua Flores and James Hernandez switch their tassels to the left.

May 30, 6:00 p.m., SGHS Matador Stadium

SAN GABRIEL HIGH SCHOOL

Valedictorian - Justin Ma
Salutatorian - Jenny Bui



1. Processional. 2. Valedictorian Justin Ma (left), Principal Jim Schofield, and Salutatorian Jenny Bui. 3. Drum Major Ryan Duong leads the senior band members. 4. Graduation speaker Raymond Sy. 5. Graduation speaker Adriel Macias. 6. Walking to the Alma Mater.

May 30, 5:30 p.m., MKHS Aztec Stadium

MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL

Valedictorians - Michael Qi and Corrie Chan
Salutatorian - Connie Bahng



1. Caps in the air celebrating graduation. 2. Graduation speaker Ailsa Xing. 3. Processional. 4, 5, 6. New graduates.

Scenes from Alhambra Unified School District graduation ceremonies. All photos by Gradimages© except where noted. Designed by Aida Yeung, senior, Editor-in-Chief, El Camino Real yearbook, SGHS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2014!

May 29, 6 p.m., SGHS Matador Stadium

CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL AND INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL



1. Century High School seniors. Photo courtesy of Marisol Sanders. 2. Century High School senior Deonte Thompson receives his diploma. Photo courtesy of Marisol Sanders. 3. Independence High School seniors (left to right) Wendy Mateo, Stephanie Montes, Melanie Gaytan, and Juan Covarrubias. Photo courtesy of Martin Ulloa. 4. Independence and Century High School seniors. Photo courtesy of Martin Ulloa.

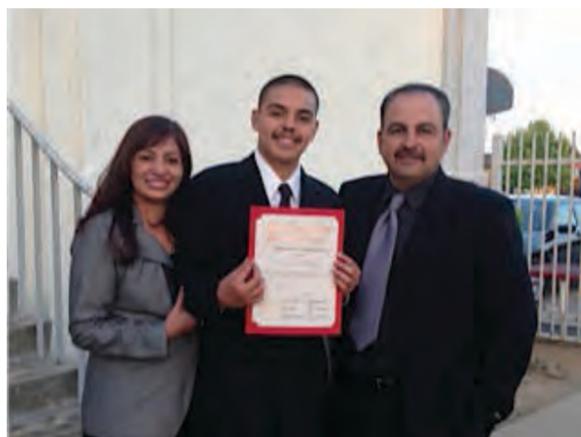
Victor Vasquez Jr. is named 2014 Gateway Student of the Year

The Gateway to Success program of the Alhambra Unified School District named Victor Vasquez Jr. as its 2014 Student of the Year. The award, which was presented in April at the Board of Education meeting, recognizes Victor for his outstanding achievement in academics and his all around improvement. Dr. Laurel Bear, director of Student Services/Gateway to Success, said, "Victor was selected for his remarkable improvement and demonstration of resiliency, character and lessons he has learned through a difficult situation. He has performed beyond the expectations of all and has proven to be a leader with exemplary leadership characteristics that include respect, maturity, goal setting and turning a very difficult situation into an extremely positive outcome."

In his acceptance speech, Victor discussed lessons he has learned: "Accepting responsibility for my actions are necessary to succeed and to secure my future. Even when one is faced with bad ideas, learning to say 'no thanks' can be two of the strongest words that you can ever say."

Victor attended Mark Keppel High School and Monterey Highlands Elementary School and graduated from the Almanson Center in June. At Highlands, he started his Individual Education Plan (IEP), which he says was "the foundation that has helped me in achieving my educational goals by addressing my cognitive disorder, and providing me the assistance I needed."

In high school, Victor entered the WorkAbility program and worked for the West San Gabriel Boys and Girls Club for two summers and Joann's Fabrics in Alhambra for one year. Victor's father, Victor Vasquez Sr. wants more parents to know about the benefits of the WorkAbility program, which helps students with special needs transition from school to work. "The options for the WorkAbility program in your local high school are a benefit that should be looked into for



Victor Vasquez Jr. (center) poses with his mother, Angel, and father, Victor Sr., with his Gateway to Success 2014 Student of the Year award. Photo courtesy of the Vasquez family.

your child's future work experience," he says. "The program leads to personal growth and maturity because of dealing with customers and clients. My son really matured and it's beneficial for his career goals."

Victor is now enrolled at East Los Angeles College in General Education/Mechanical Engineering. In his spare time, Victor enjoys volunteering with the nonprofit California Construction Trucking Association, in which his father is the San Gabriel Valley Chapter Chairperson.

On receiving his Student of the Year award, Victor shared: "It was the first time I have ever received such a prestigious award, and the standing ovation I received was overwhelming. I truly felt like a role model and truly appreciated the respect I was given." After the board meeting, Victor, his family, and



Victor Vasquez Jr.'s family celebrates his 2014 Student of the Year award with him at the April Board of Education meeting. Photo courtesy of the Vasquez family.

guests, were treated to a cake reception.

Victor was also named the Almanson Center's WorkAbility's 2014 Worker of the Year.

"The entire family: mom, dad and sister are very proud of Victor's accomplishments this year," Mr. Vasquez said. "And we will support him through college and any other activities that he's involved with. He's very fortunate that people took a real liking to him in every aspect as far as job and school.... The school's giving him props, the job's giving him props, and mom and pops got to him give him props."

Victor and his family expressed their sincere thanks to the District for their support, commitment, and belief.

Alhambra Latino Association honors scholarship recipients, entrepreneur

Five Alhambra Unified School District seniors won \$1,000 scholarships from the Alhambra Latino Association (ALA) and were honored at ALA's annual dinner and dance on May 16 at Luminarias restaurant. The recipients, one from each District high school, were Nakayla Adair, Roxsana Anguiano, Fernando Colmenero, Francisco Ibarra, and Kevin Loya. In addition, Myles Kovacs, entrepreneur and founder of DUB magazine, was recognized by ALA for his contributions to the community.

Nakayla Adair (Independence HS) completed her high school diploma a year early and is currently enrolled at East Los Angeles College studying nursing. Inspired by her mother who is a nurse, Nakayla plans to specialize in cardiovascular intensive care for children and earn a master's degree in nursing.

"To give yourself for the benefit of others by making a difficult situation bearable is what I feel a good nurse is, and that's what I want to be," Nakayla said. "I want to be that person who can be a bridge of peace to individuals who look to a health care provider for some kind of miracle."

Roxsana Anguiano (Century HS) overcame several difficulties, including attending three high schools, to graduate a year early and begin studying at Pasadena City College. The youngest of 13 children, Roxsana has gained experience working with her father in construction and assisting in the school office. Roxsana's goal is to work in a hospital setting as a bilingual health care professional to comfort patients and their families. Her experiences and the ability to overcome obstacles have made her realize it is a gift to help others.

Fernando Colmenero (Mark Keppel HS) plans to become an environmental engineer who will help society by designing mechanisms that will help the environment and prolong the life of planet Earth.



ALA 2014 scholarship recipients (l-r): Fernando Colmenero (Mark Keppel High School), Roxsana Anguiano (Century High School), Nakayla Adair (Independence High School), Francisco Ibarra (Alhambra High School), and Kevin Loya (San Gabriel High School).

"I see myself as a strong-willed, intelligent person who has the potential to make an impact innovating technology for the future of the world," Fernando said.

Fernando's family gave up everything in the Mexico to come to the United States for a better opportunity, and his parents' sacrifices are what motivate Francisco to give back and help society. He will attend the University of Southern California, studying environmental engineering.

Francisco Ibarra (Alhambra HS) has had a life long passion for math and will study mechanical engineering at the University of California, Irvine. Described as an outstanding Honors and Advanced Placement student with impeccable character and commitment, Francisco also played high level CIF team competition for two years while on the varsity soccer team. And as a volunteer, Francisco worked as an American Red Cross' ambassador and Service Club member at community blood drives and helped to promote disaster



Nakayla Adair gives her acceptance speech for her 2014 ALA scholarship, at Luminarias Restaurant on May 16. awareness.

Kevin Loya (San Gabriel HS) plans to make a positive impact on society as a medical doctor who will volunteer his services in low-income communities. Kevin is most proud of working part time to help his family while simultaneously taking a rigorous high school curriculum and maintaining an academic 4.25 GPA. His extra-curricular activities include peer counseling and basketball. His family immigrated to California from Mexico in pursuit of the American Dream, and Kevin's early experiences with adversity and responsibility helped focus and inspire him. He will attend the University of California, Los Angeles.

ALA's 18th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner and Dance honored these outstanding, committed young scholars. Each recipient was acknowledged by their principals, was presented the scholarship and a gift from their schools, and gave a speech of thanks.

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Edison Scholars awards two AUSD seniors \$40,000 scholarships



From left to right: Andy Ma (father), Jestin Ma, Marisa Castro-Salvade (of Southern California Edison), and Principal Jim Schofield

From left to right: Principal Jas Cisneros, Kevin Tse, Marisa Castro-Salvade, and Olivian Chan (mother).

Jestin Ma of San Gabriel High School and Kevin Tse of Mark Keppel High School were both named 2014 Edison Scholars and received \$40,000 scholarships offered by Edison International, the parent company of Southern California Edison.

Jestin, who was San Gabriel's valedictorian, will head to Stanford University in the fall and plans to major in computer science. He is also a Questbridge scholar which provides a full four-year college scholarship. While at San Gabriel, Jestin was a member of the National Honor Society, president of Environmental Club, extemporaneous speaking captain of Speech and Debate, member of MESA, and trombone player in the marching band.

"I thank everyone at Edison for supporting and believing in my future in STEM. With the scholarship, I can now fully focus on things that matter instead of strangling financial problems," Jestin said.

Kevin will attend the University of Chicago and plans to major in computer science and economics. He was a Questbridge College Match finalist who was involved in the school orchestra, Math Team, Mu Alpha Theta, and Tri-M Music Honor Society. Kevin also serves as the president of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Youth Council Chapter in West San Gabriel Valley, a youth subsidiary of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance that aims to provide opportunities for students to perform community service and develop their leadership skills.

"Edison's generosity alleviates the financial burden of my college education and inspires me to give back to the community when possible," Kevin said.

Marisa Castro-Salvade from Southern California Edison Company presented both students with a mock check and an Edison Scholar medallion at the May Board of Education meeting.

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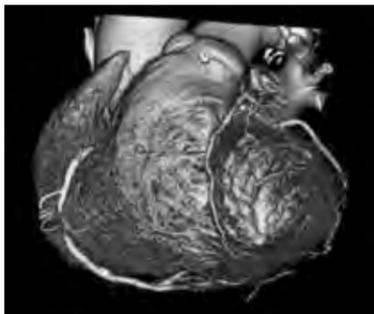
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蒙市的第一個夜市，可口的美食和動聽的現場音樂，將為博恩斯公園帶來無限歡樂

7月25日星期五
下午5點至晚上10點30分，在博恩斯公園舉行。地址：350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754。
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蒙特利公園市商會和活動製作團隊Kollaboration，為社區正式帶來時下南加州流行的夜市場面。蒙市將在公共公園裡，舉辦一個以食物攤為特色，如新潮的美食餐車，流行街道小食攤位，當地商舖，還有大型乘騎遊戲，產品供應商，音樂表演和蒙市的第一個

啤酒和品酒庭園的夜市。活動中的音樂會部分，將在博恩斯露天大劇院舉行，而鄰近的蒙特利公園市農夫市場，將投入不同規模和更多美食選擇，為活動增添歡樂氣氛。此外，還有美國退伍軍人協會第397隊所主持的餘興派對。

當本文章印刷期限到時，組織者還沒有正式發佈活動供應商或表演者的消息；然而，可以肯定的是，活動將引起在蒙市走動的市民和商家們注意。許多周邊的零售商將意識到它的好處，跳進夜市的時尚圈裡，推動蒙市經濟。

首場蒙市夜市將於7月25日下午5點至晚上10點30分，在博恩斯公園舉行，公眾可免費入場。主辦製作單位預計活動當天將會有大量人潮，請記得在日曆上做好記號。您不會想錯過這次的活動！

若需更多有關蒙市夜市詳情，請瀏覽網站www.MPKNightMarket.com或把郵件電郵至信箱info@mpknightmarket.com。Kollaboration/KCM代理機構也是KTOWN夜市的幕後製作和市場調查團隊。

蒙特利公園市慶祝7月4日美國獨立日

獨立日慶祝活動將於下午3點開始。免費煙花表演將於晚上9點開始

“美國，我們愛你”是今年蒙特利公園市的美國獨立日慶祝活動的主題，將於7月4日星期五，下午3點至晚上10點，在博恩斯公園舉行。本次社區活動將為大家帶來精彩的音樂會，可口美味食物和歡樂。在本場免費演唱會中，演唱嘉賓將包括蒙市音樂樂隊；來自加拿大的特別嘉賓，Les Petits Chanteurs du Mon-皇家男童唱詩班學校的表演；還有Rudy Macias樂隊表演。此外，本活動還將包括新入籍的美國公民和軍人家屬介紹。之後在晚上9點，將有大家期待的煙花表演慶祝國慶節。

活動表演時間：

3:00 p.m. 美食攤位開放，手工藝和遊戲開始
4:00 p.m. 蒙特利公園市音樂會樂隊表演
5:15 p.m. 新入籍的美國公民，軍人家屬和市府人員介紹
6:30 p.m. Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-皇家男童唱詩班學校的表演
7:15 p.m. Rudy Macias Band 樂隊(經典搖滾和熱門R&B)表演
9:00 p.m. 壯觀的煙花表演。Ramona大道將於晚上大約8點左右封閉，直到煙花表演結束為止。

市政府衷心感謝公眾及商家們對蒙特利公園市的鼎力支持和協助，讓市政府可以繼續提供這個免費活動給社區。若您或您的企業有興趣捐助或成為這次社區慶祝活動的贊助商，請與休閒娛樂部門聯繫，電話：626-307-1388。

歡迎新入籍的美國公民和軍人家屬與部門聯繫，成為本次活動的一員。同時，您也可以登陸市政府網站www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us，搜尋“7月4日(Fourth of July)”，查詢有關贊助商和活動詳情。博恩斯公園地址：350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park。

加州的乾旱草坪，絕對不成為不雅觀的藉口

由於加州乾旱問題，許多蒙特利公園市居民已經減少澆草坪的用水。然而，乾旱不是導致前院草坪壞死，或乾枯，或其他前院不雅景觀的藉口。這些缺乏修護的房屋，會降低物業價值，並意味著業主對所擁有的物業缺乏自豪感。

蒙特利公園市市政法規要求，物業業主需要維護好他們的房屋物業，包括割草和給草坪澆水，澆灌和修護所有其他景觀植物以及清除雜草。壞死或乾枯的草坪讓人感到不雅觀，並要求物業業主注意並修護好前院景觀，改善鄰里之間的景觀美感。

雖然市政法規要求物業業主需要維護好他們的房屋物業，法規也制定了給物業草坪澆灌水的時間。法規(MPMC14.08.100)已制定了章程，要求每天在早上10點至下午5點期間進行草坪澆灌，而且一天不超過一次。同時也禁止澆灌草坪的水，大量地流到毗鄰街道或小巷裡。在清洗車輛時，要使用手提的水桶或有自動關閉閘門的水管工具來進行清洗。

為了維護好你的草坪，使之外觀美麗，生命力更長久，蒙市公園部門代表Daniel Sabadin為大家提供了以下指南：

- 若您使用灑水器來澆灌草坪，請把噴水水量調節到只澆灌草坪的範圍，而不是油柏路面範圍。
- 把草割至2½吋至3吋的高度，讓草保持更高一點的陰影，遮擋草的根部和土壤表面，這樣可減少水份蒸發。
- 水的濕潤度是澆灌草坪的唯一正確方法。當土壤過度濕潤，不能繼續吸收水份時，就會有水坑和大量水溢出的狀況發生。
- 請手動澆灌那些草坪乾旱或嚴重缺水的區域，為之補充水量，而不是使用灑水器來繼續澆灌整個草坪。
- 不要每天澆水。在草坪根部區域變乾期間才進行澆灌。這樣將可以促進根部系統健康生長，讓草更能抵抗乾旱。長期濕潤的根部地方，將會產生菌類植物和其它草皮疾病。在大多情況下，星期一，星期三和星期五的澆灌日程表，將有足夠的水量讓綠色的草坪健康生長。
- 在日出之前或太陽剛升起的時候來澆灌草坪，讓水份浸透到草根位置再加上陽光的照射，充分喚醒漫長黑夜過後的植物內在系統。從而有利於植物最大的吸收作用。
- 禁止在白天澆水，這不是一個好的習慣。因為太陽熱氣和蒸發關係，而導致水份大量丟失。同時不建議晚上澆水，因為植物此時沒有需要吸收水份，而導致水份積聚在草根位置。

蒙市法規執行部門，水利部門和公園維護部門將共同合作，在未來文章中教導社區大眾，如何在取代草坪和節省用水方面，選擇耐旱性植物，美化景觀。

El Mercado Nocturno MPK Revivirá la Vida Nocturna de la Ciudad

Deliciosas comidas y música en vivo traen entusiasmo al Parque Barnes en el primer mercado nocturno de Monterey Park.

La Cámara de Comercio de Monterey Park y Kollaboration, el grupo de producción de eventos, están trayendo oficialmente a la comunidad el mercado nocturno que es el escenario de moda en el Sur de California. El Mercado Nocturno MPK tendrá una variedad selecta de puestos de comidas, incluyendo camiones de comida de fusión de la nueva-era, populares vendedores callejeros de comida, establecimientos locales, así como juegos de parques de atracciones, vendedores de mercaderías, interpretaciones musicales y el primer jardín de cerveza y vino de la ciudad en un parque público. El concierto del festival se llevará a cabo en el anfiteatro del Parque Barnes, mientras que el vecino Farmers' Market de Monterey Park añadirá a la excitante atmósfera del evento una diferente dimensión y aún más opciones de deliciosas comidas. Después también habrá una recepción oficial presentada por la American Legion Post 397.

Hasta antes de imprimir éste aviso, los organizadores no han publicado oficialmente quiénes son los vendedores o artistas; sin embargo, lo que es cierto es que el festival producirá tráfico de peatones y atención para la ciudad de Monterey Park. Muchos negociantes de ventas al por menor de los alrededores, están uniéndose al mercado nocturno, completamente conscientes de los beneficios que éste tendrá en la economía de la ciudad.

La inauguración del Mercado Nocturno MPK será gratis para el público y se llevará a cabo en el Parque Barnes el 25 de Julio de 5:00 a 10:30 p.m. Los organizadores esperan una gran muchedumbre el primer día del festival, por eso asegúrese de marcar sus calendarios. ¡No quiere ser usted el único que se pierda esto!

Para más información sobre el Mercado Nocturno MPK por favor visite la red de la ciudad en el www.MPKNightMarket.com o por e-mail al info@mpknightmarket.com. Las agencias Kollaboration/KCM son los grupos de producción y mercadeo detrás del KTOWN Night Market.

Monterey Park Celebra América el 4 de Julio

Las festividades del Día de la Independencia empiezan a las 3:00 p.m. Exhibición de Fuegos artificiales gratis a las 9:00 p.m.

“América, Te Amamos” es el tema para la celebración de Monterey Park del Día de la Independencia, el viernes, 4 de Julio de 3:00 a 10:00 p.m. en el Parque Barnes. Este evento comunitario incorpora conciertos, comida y diversion para toda la familia. Invitados musicales a los conciertos gratis incluyen la Banda de Conciertos de Monterey Park; especiales invitados de Canada, Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal Boys' Choir School; y la Banda de Rudy Macias. También se incorporará la presentación y reconocimiento de las familias militares y los nuevos ciudadanos de Estados Unidos. El día lleno de diversion concluirá con la emocionante y gratis exhibición de fuegos artificiales a las 9:00 p.m.

Horario

3:00 p.m. Abren los puestos de comidas, artes y juegos empiezan
4:00 p.m. Banda de Conciertos de Monterey Park
5:15 p.m. Nuevos ciudadanos, familias militares, y dignatarios
6:30 p.m. Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal Boys' Choir School
7:15 p.m. Banda de Rudy Macias (rock clásico y éxitos de R&B)
9:00 p.m. Espectaculares fuegos artificiales. Ramona Avenue será cerrada a aproximadamente las 8:00 p.m. hasta que terminen los fuegos artificiales.

La asistencia del público y de los comerciantes para ayudar a la ciudad a seguir proporcionando éste evento gratis para la comunidad es muy apreciada. Si usted o su negocio están interesados en hacer una donación o en llegar a ser patrocinadores de ésta popular celebración comunitaria, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación, llamando al (626) 307-1388.

Los nuevos ciudadanos de Estados Unidos son alentados a ponerse en contacto con el departamento para ser incluidos en el programa. Información sobre el evento del 4 de Julio y para el patrocinio está disponible en la red de la ciudad en el www.montereypark.ca.gov – sólo busque el Fourth of July. El Parque Barnes está ubicado en el 350 S. McPherrin Avenue en Monterey Park.

La Sequía de California No es Excusa Para Tener Feo Césped

Muchos residentes de Monterey Park han reducido la irrigación de su césped debido a la reciente sequía en California. Sin embargo, la sequía no es excusa para un horrible jardín delantero con el césped seco u otra jardinería ornamental muriéndose. Esta falta de mantenimiento de su propiedad disminuye su valor e infiere la falta de orgullo de ser dueño de su propiedad.

El código municipal de Monterey Park requiere que los propietarios mantengan sus propiedades en buen estado, incluyendo cortar y regar el césped, regar y mantener todas las plantas y eliminar la maleza. Un césped seco o secándose es muy feo y requiere la atención del propietario para mantener el jardín de adelante en una condición que beneficie al vecindario de alrededor.

Aunque el código municipal requiere que los propietarios mantengan sus propiedades, el código también regula cuándo un propietario puede regar sus jardines. El código (MPMC 14.08.100) ha establecido regulaciones para conservar agua restringiendo regar entre las horas 10:00 a.m y 5:00 p.m. y no más de una vez al día. Derrame de agua en cualquier calle contigua o callejón también está prohibido. Laven los vehículos usando un balde o una manguera que tenga una boquilla con válvula automática.

Para mantener su jardín atractivo y de manera eficiente, el supervisor de parques, Daniel Sabadin, proporciona las siguientes sugerencias:

- Si usa rociadores, regule los rociadores para que rieguen solamente las áreas con césped y no las áreas pavimentadas.
- Cortar el césped a una altura de 2½ a 3 pulgadas mantiene el césped más alto protegiendo las raíces y la tierra lo cual reduce la cantidad del agua que se pierde debido a la evaporación.
- Regar solamente hasta el punto de saturación es la manera correcta de regar su césped. Charcos y derrames ocurren cuando la tierra está demasiado saturada y ya no puede absorber más agua.
- Regar a mano cualquier área del césped que esté seca o que se esté secando en lugar de usar los rociadores por un largo período.
- No riegue todos los días. Deje que la zona de las raíces del césped se seque entre cada regada. Esto promoverá un sistema de raíces saludable y un césped mas resistente a la sequía. La humedad en la zona de las raíces por mucho tiempo sólo creará hongos y otras enfermedades del césped. Un horario para regar los lunes, miércoles y viernes, en la mayoría de los casos, será suficiente para un césped verde y saludable.
- Riegue al o antes del amanecer para permitir que el agua se filtre hasta la zona de las raíces y para que esté disponible para máxima absorción cuando la luz del sol ponga en funcionamiento el sistema interno de la planta y la despierte después de una larga oscura noche.
- Regar durante el día está prohibido y no es una buena práctica. La mayor parte del agua es perdida debido al calor solar y a la evaporación. Regar en la noche tampoco es recomendado ya que el agua se filtra más abajo de la zona de las raíces, incapacitando las plantas para absorberla cuando es necesaria.

Las Divisiones de Code Enforcement, Water Utility y Park Maintenance colaborarán en futuros artículos para informar y educar a la comunidad sobre las plantas que toleran la sequía y que pueden ser una alternativa para sustituir el césped y que conservarán agua.



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