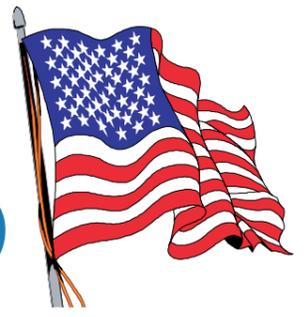




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Save the Date: Cinco de Mayo Celebration



Monterey Park's 33rd annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 3 from 1-5 p.m. at the Barnes Park Amphitheater.

The Cinco de Mayo event features the sights, sounds and magic of Mexico through performances by popular local and regional performers. The event will also feature authentic Mexican food as well as several fundraising raffle drawings.

Plenty of shaded seating will be available at the amphitheater. The public is invited to bring the family and celebrate with an afternoon of wonderful entertainment and delicious food. Visit the city website for more info or search the Internet for Monterey Park Cinco de Mayo.

Springtime Brings the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival April 18-19

Imagine your senses tingling from the aroma of teriyaki sizzling on the grill while your heart pounds to the beat of taiko drums, or the quiet gracefulness of traditional kimono clad dancers. Those and more await you at this year's festival.

The 18th Annual Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival ushers in spring once again at Barnes Park on April 18 and 19.

The Cherry Blossom Festival is a two-day weekend event that draws people yearly from all over the Los Angeles area to experience the Japanese culture. The outdoor main stage program is packed with performances that range from classical Japanese dancing to vibrant taiko drumming, from contemporary music groups such as Loco Mojo to exhibitions of martial arts and local high school performance groups. Among the exhibits featured in the gym are Ikebana flower arrangements, Japanese Kimekomi dolls, sushi making and the very popular anime cosplay.

The Cherry Blossom marketplace area features numerous vendors with merchandise having that unique Asian/Pacific Islander flair. The children's craft area makes this the perfect

family affair. And what's a festival without delicious food choices, ranging from teriyaki to the popular mochi (sweet rice) desserts?

Cherry Blossom attendees can also avoid parking hassles by taking free shuttles from various designated locations.

The Cherry Blossom Festival, like many community events, is realized by the crucial contributions of volunteers and financial sponsors. Please visit the city website for a list of sponsors or how you or your business can contribute to the success and continuance of this annual event.

Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park. For more Cherry Blossom Festival information such as hours, program and parking visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or contact Robert Aguirre at 626-307-1390 or raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov.



Field Enforcement of Pet Licenses Begins April 29

Avoid penalties, license your dog with LA County Animal Care and Control

Officers from the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) will be conducting field licensing enforcement in the City of Monterey Park beginning on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. Field enforcement efforts are designed to ensure that residents' dogs (mandatory) and cats (voluntary) are in compliance with licensing requirements. California State law requires that all dogs over the age of four months be vaccinated against rabies and be licensed. Beginning January 1, 2014, puppies may be vaccinated at three months old, but still are not required to be vaccinated until four months of age. Securing a dog or cat license is essential to assisting animal control agencies if a pet becomes lost.

The licensing fees for Monterey Park residents are as follows:

- Altered dog: \$20
- Altered dog belonging to a senior citizen (60+): \$0 (one altered dog per household)
- City Police Department will assist with the registration of altered dogs belonging to senior citizens.
- Unaltered cat: \$10 (Voluntary registration)
- Altered cat: \$5 (Voluntary registration)
- Penalty fee: Equal to the license fee.

Pet owners are advised to be in compliance with the licensing ordinance. Residents not in compliance will be subject to license fees and delinquency charges, including a \$40 field enforcement fee, to offset the cost of the Department's field services. In order to avoid penalties, be sure to license your dog. You can secure a new dog license by printing the application online at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>, or visiting your local County animal care center. If your license is not

delinquent, you can also renew it through the Internet.

There are six Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers with locations in Downey, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Lancaster and Agoura Hills, plus the Antelope Valley Adoption Center, located in Lancaster. For many Monterey Park residents, the closest center is Downey at 11258 South Garfield Avenue, Downey, CA 90242.

For more information about LA County animal control field enforcement please call their general information line at 562-728-4882; visit www.animalcare.lacounty.gov or www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare; or contact Monterey Park Police Lt. Steve Coday at 626-307-1243.

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Monterey Park to Host Special Olympics Delegation from Germany Prior to World Games Los Angeles 2015

Special Olympics athletes and coaches will visit Monterey Park to enjoy and learn about the city's culture before competing in 2015 World Games

The City of Monterey Park will host Special Olympics Delegations from Germany as part of the Special Olympics World Games Host Town program. Before the World Games begin on July 25, 2015, more than 7,000 athletes from 177 countries will be welcomed to communities throughout Southern California. The delegation will spend July 21-24 in and around Monterey Park as they become acclimated to the time zone, enjoy activities that Monterey Park has to offer and prepare to compete at the World Games.

The Host Town program is a collaboration between Monterey Park, California State University Los Angeles, Alhambra and Lincoln Heights. Together, they will welcome the Special Olympics athletes and coaches and provide them food, housing and entertainment.

"The Host Town program gives each community an opportunity to showcase to the world what makes them special, but more importantly to provide citizens with a better understanding of intellectual disabilities that will lead to acceptance and inclusion for all,"

said Patrick McClenahan, President and CEO of LA2015. "Long after the World Games are over, the memories of those three days spent at Host Town will leave a lasting legacy for Special Olympics Southern California and everyone who was touched by our athletes. We are thankful to all participating Host Towns and their tireless volunteers for opening their doors - and their hearts - to our athletes and coaches."

The Host Town program has been an important element of Special Olympics World Games since 1995, and the experience has left a lasting impression on the local communities in Ireland, Japan, China, Greece, South Korea and the United States, all of which have previously organized Host Town programs as part of the Special Olympics World Games.

To learn more about how you can get involved with the Monterey Park Host Town program by either volunteering or by making a donation, please visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov and search for "Special Olympics" or contact the recreation



(L to R) Paolo Kespradit, City of Alhambra; Kana Lee, City of Monterey Park; Isabel Dassdorf, German delegation; and Biggi Krebel, Special Olympics volunteer.

department at recreation@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1388.

For general information on the 2015 Special Olympics World Games visit LA2015.org and on social media with #ReachUpLA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Source: Special Olympics news release

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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

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
 City Hall Community Room

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

Spring Cleaning Has Begun, What Have You Done?

Spring cleaning is underway at several households and businesses in Monterey Park. Residents and business owners are improving the appearance of property and curb appeal after the long winter months. Now is the time to work on your yard and exterior of your dwelling or business. Start improving your property during the cooler temperatures now, so that in the 100 degree summer months you will be spending less energy maintaining your property's appearance.



Several markets and other retail stores in Monterey Park have been asked to set aside seasonal displays for spring cleaning items. Please visit local Monterey Park businesses to purchase items such as, rakes, shovels, brooms, mops, flowers, grass seeds, fertilizer, cleaning sprays, buckets, mulch, small fountains and statues, exterior paint and various garden tools. By shopping in Monterey Park for spring cleaning supplies we will not only be improving the appearance of the city but we will be helping our local economy.

We still have three months of spring left. So take it easy, have a plan of operation and slowly improve your property during springtime. Remember, do not water your lawn between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For more information please contact the City of Monterey Park Code Enforcement Division at 626-307-1415 or www.MontereyPark.ca.gov.

City Hall Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Mayor and City Council	626-307-1465
City Manager	626-307-1255
City Clerk	626-307-1362
City Treasurer	626-307-1488
Animal Control	626-307-1217
Aquatics/ Rec. Classes	626-307-1388
Building Division	626-307-1300
Business License	626-307-1338
Code Enforcement	626-307-1415
Community & Economic Development	626-307-1315
Dial-a-Ride	626-307-1396
Economic Development	626-307-1382
Engineering	626-307-1320
Finance	626-307-1348
Fire Department Admin	626-307-1262
Fire Dept. Ambulance	626-307-1423
Fire Prevention	626-307-1308
Graffiti Removal	626-307-1449
Housing Rehabilitation	626-307-1385
Human Resources	626-307-1334
Job Hotline	626-307-1446
Langley Senior Center	626-307-1395
Library	626-307-1269
Planning and Zoning	626-307-1315
Police (emergency only)	9 1 1
Police (non emergency)	626-573-1311
Police Comm. Relations	626-307-1215
Police Reports & Records	626-307-1211
Pothole Report Line	626-307-2585
Public Works	626-307-1281
Recreation & Community Services	626-307-1388
Recycling Hotline	626-307-1320
Risk Management	626-307-1437
Special Events	626-307-1390
Trash Collection (Athens Services)	626-336-6100
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

- April 1 Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 7 Coffee with a Cop, 9-11 a.m., Atlantic Times Square.
- April 11 Pet License & Vaccination Clinic, 8-11 a.m., George Elder Park.
- April 14 City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg., 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 15 Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 18 Earth Day Festival & Bike Ride, Barnes Park.
- April 18-19 Cherry Blossom Festival, Barnes Park.

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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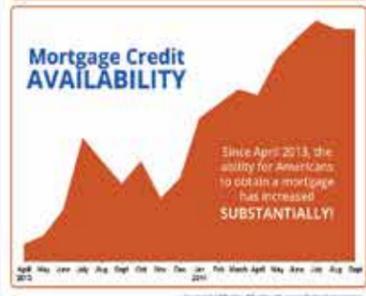


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710 Freeway Public Hearings Scheduled for April 11 and 14

Caltrans and Metro have announced that the State Route 710 North Study Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (the Draft) has been completed and approved for public circulation on March 6, 2015. It will be available on the Metro webpage at www.metro.net/sr710study, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and other locations.

The Draft analyzes five alternatives to address traffic congestion in and beyond the West San Gabriel Valley and East/Northeast Los Angeles. It is not intended to identify or recommend a preferred alternative.

Caltrans, the lead agency responsible for meeting CEQA and NEPA requirements, has agreed to extend the public comment period from the standard 45 days to 120 days. Therefore, the public comment period will end on Monday,

July 6, 2015.

In addition, Caltrans has agreed to hold three public hearings instead of two, during which residents, business owners, community leaders and other stakeholders can provide comments regarding the five alternatives.

Metro has already confirmed two of the three public hearing dates and locations. Details for the third public hearing will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

East Los Angeles College - Rosco C. Ingalls Auditorium
1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754.
Map viewing from 10-11 a.m.;
Public Hearing from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101.
Map viewing from 5-6 p.m.;
Public Hearing from 6-9 p.m.

The public is encouraged to submit written or electronic comments prior to July 6, 2015 through the following options: By U.S. Mail to Garrett Damrath, Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning, 100 S. Main St., MS-16, Los Angeles, CA 90012; Online through the Caltrans public comment website at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/docs/710study/draft_eir-eis/.

For more information please visit the Metro SR-710 North Study website at www.metro.net/sr710study.

Source: Metro news release, website.

North Atlantic District to Offer New Hospitality, Restaurant, Entertainment and Shopping Destinations

This is an exciting time for Monterey Park. The 2001 comprehensive update to the City of Monterey Park General Plan envisioned the North Atlantic Boulevard Corridor as a focal point for diverse retail, entertainment and hospitality development. This long range vision is coming to fruition. Monterey Park has several hotel proposals currently in the development process that will be located along the North Atlantic Boulevard corridor. Two international hotel companies, Hilton Worldwide and Marriot International, have decided to call Monterey Park home. The City is still waiting for the third hotel to officially announce the third hotel brand. An advantage to locating in Monterey Park is its strategic location between three major freeways. Each of the proposed hotels is less than a mile from the San Bernardino Freeway.

The Courtyard by Marriott hotel consists of 288 rooms, 6,000 square feet retail area on the ground floor not yet spoken for, and two levels of subterranean parking. The Hotel will be located on the southwest corner of Atlantic Boulevard and Hellman Avenue just off of the San Bernardino Freeway 10 Freeway.

DOUBLETREE



The Double Tree hotel by Hilton consists of 180 rooms, a 4,000 square feet restaurant on the ground floor not yet spoken for, and 1,000 square feet of retail area. The hotel will be located at 220 N. Atlantic Boulevard where the Sunday Café restaurant was once located.

AG HOTEL



The AG Hotel consists of 148 rooms, 1,500 square feet retail area on the ground floor, and two restaurants, one on the ground floor and one on the top floor providing views of the San Gabriel Mountains. The Hotel will be located on the southwest corner of Atlantic Boulevard and Garvey Avenue.

The growth of the North Atlantic Boulevard Corridor will change the look and feel of the northern gateway of the city. The vibrant exciting atmosphere will be appealing to a diverse range of visitors. Offering choices in restaurants, entertainment, and shopping, is the direction being taken for this important gateway.

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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. 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 Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 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

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., 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.

1 TO 1 TUTORING FOR ADULT LITERACY

If you know an adult learner who cannot read or struggles in reading, call the LAMP Literacy Program. Our success rate for assisting adult learners is well established. 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 is necessary.

JOIN THE LAMP TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!

Are you interested in giving back to the community of Monterey Park and have command of the English writing, reading and speaking skills? Then we need you to join our team! 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. Individual trainings can also be scheduled to meet your availability.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Spring 'Blooms' are not limited to gardens only! The Friends of the Library Bookstore has an abundance of new blooms (Books) ready for purchase at much discounted rates! Come in and collect some of the new spring season additions of new donations and fun reads. Plan ahead for your Spring Reading time and shop the large selection at your leisure. Bookstore hours are open when the library is open as well.

EASTER PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Join us on Thursday, April 2nd at 10:30am in the Storytime Room for an Easter themed preschool storytime and craft! Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers will hear spring stories, participate in music and movement activities and create their own Easter egg craft following storytime. For more information call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

COPPER MAGIC BOOK DISCUSSION

On Thursday, April 9th at 3:00 PM in the Friends Room, children ages 8-12 are invited to a book discussion for Julia Mary Gibson's new novel, Copper Magic. Children can pick

up a free copy of the book starting March 1st at the Children's Desk. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library. For more information call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

AUTHOR TALK: JULIA MARY GIBSON

Author Julia Mary Gibson will visit the library on April 16th at 3:30 pm in the Friends Room to speak to readers about her new novel, Copper Magic. Elizabeth Wein, New York Times bestselling author of Code Name Verity, has called the book a "quiet masterpiece" and an "effortless alloy of magic and science". Although Copper Magic is written for young readers, all ages are welcome! Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing following the program. Cash only. For more information call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

AFTERSCHOOL ART PROGRAM

Kids will create their own masterpieces in this afterschool art program for ages 5-10! This program takes place Thursday, April 23rd at 3:00 pm in the Friends Room. Supplies will be provided for the first 20 children who sign up beginning April 16th at the Children's Desk and all children's artwork will be displayed within the library during the month of May. For more information call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358

LIBRARY STORYTIMES:

Family Storytimes (all ages): Tuesdays 7:30 -8:00 pm
Wednesdays 4:00 -4:30 pm
Baby Storytimes (birth to age 2): Thursdays 10:00 -10:30 am (one parent or caregiver per child is required)
Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5): Thursdays 10:30-11:00 am

All storytimes are held in the children's Storytime Room with each program lasting about 25-40 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver/guardian during all storytime programs. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

The library runs a year round reading program for children who have not yet entered kindergarten. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their child before he or she enters school – a goal experts say helps prepare children to be successful readers once they enter school. Reading to children helps to develop important literacy skills that provide a solid foundation for learning and academic success. This program has no end date except when a child enters school. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

TO PARTICIPATE, PARENTS CAN:

- Sign up** at the Children's Desk of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to receive a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log and tote bag.
- Read together and write the titles** on the reading log. If you read a book more than once, you can record it each time. Books read at library storytime, at daycare, or books that are read by others to your child also count!
- After each 100 books**, bring your reading log to the library to:
 - Place your name on our giant Rainbow of Readers Board.
 - Collect your next reading log.
 - Receive a prize. Prizes include magnets, pencils, finger puppets, books, flashcards and other small incentives.

MONDAY NIGHT IPAD BASICS CLASSES

Did you have a new iPad and want to learn how to use it? Join us on April 6, 13, 20, 27 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm in the computer lab to learn iPad essentials and ask questions. Adults should bring their own iPads for hands-on practice at the classes. To register for the free Monday night classes contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN COMPUTER LAB

Join the Open Computer Lab on Tuesday, April 7 and every Tuesday evening in April from 7-8:30 pm in the computer lab. The lab offers practice time for adults in the library computer classes and is also open for those needing personalized help with e-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel and the Internet. A library staff member is present to answer questions. There is no registration required but seating is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

THURSDAY MORNING INTERMEDIATE WORD & INTERNET SEARCHING CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Intermediate WORD and Internet Searching Classes are

scheduled on Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the computer lab located on the 2nd floor. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults will practice Internet searching skills and Microsoft (MS) Word templates to make documents. To register for the free classes contact the Reference Desk or call (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 on Wednesday, April 15 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The programs are free with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

"NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PROGRAM" MEET AUTHOR NANCY YOUNG

National Library Week, April 12 -18, is a great time to see what's new at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. "Unlimited possibilities @your library," the 2015 National Library Week theme describes how today's libraries are more than just books. Come check us out and discover cultural programs, art exhibits, films and essential resources and technology at the library. Join us on Sunday, April 12 at 2 pm in the Friends Room for a special National Library Week program with award winning author, Nancy Young. The author will talk about and read from her new book, Strum, a sweeping historical fiction novel that unfolds with the tale of a deaf young woodworker who creates two exquisite classical guitars that sets into motion a story of forbidden but enduring love, blind faith, war, and the legacy of six generations of a family torn by tragedy but bonded by a music destined to reunite them. The author was inspired to write the book from a classical guitar she bought in Australia and from her travels to over 30 countries. The book has won six national and international book awards. Copies of the book are available for purchase and a book signing will follow the author's presentation. For more information about the program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday, April 14 from 6 -8 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 movie blockbuster hit on April 1st at 3 pm in the Friends Room. Katniss Everdeen is in District 13 after she shatters the games forever. Under the leadership of President Coin and the advice of her trusted friends, Katniss spreads her wings as she fights to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage. The movie is rated PG13 and runs 113 minutes. For more information about the free film program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

JF PROGRAMS

FUN PROGRAMS BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH

The Junior Friends(JF), a teen volunteer organization at the library, hosts a program each month to serve the youth at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Do you have the urge to create? Are you a tinker at heart? Come check-out our spring workshop on Wednesday, April 8th at 3 pm in the Friends Room. For more information about the Junior Friends or our programs contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

ANIME/MANGA CLUB

Join the library's Anime and Manga club and watch the latest Anime releases, meet other Otaku and discuss new titles for the library. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 3:30 -5:00 pm in the Friends Room. See you on April 22.

Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of February 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with all members present.

There were no additions, deletions, changes or adoptions.

Presentation: None.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-88 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated February 18, 2015 totaling \$2,000 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2-B. The Successor Agency Investment Report of January 2015 was received and filed.

Agenda Item 2-C. Council adopted Resolution No. SA-89 accepting the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS 15-16A) for the period between July - December 2015; approved the Successor Agency Administrative Budget for July - December

2015; and directed staff to post and transmit the ROPS and Administrative Budget to the appropriate public agencies.

Consent Calendar

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11716 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 18, 2015 Totaling \$873,476.03 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. The Investment Report of January 2015 was received and filed.

Agenda Item 3-C. Council awarded the contract for the Ackley Drainage Improvements to the lowest bidder, Gentry Brothers Inc. of Irwindale, in the amount of \$115,015.00; authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$11,500 (up to 10 percent of construction contract amount) for this project; and authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Agenda Item 3-D. Council awarded the contract for the Access Road and Parking Lot Improvements at La Loma Park, to the lowest bidder, All American Asphalt of Corona, in the amount of

\$219,302.00; authorized the City Manager to execute an interfund transfer for \$135,556 for Base Bid plus Additive Alternate Bid from the General Fund to the Park Facilities Fund to cover the total cost of the project; authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to ten percent of construction contract amount for this project; and authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Agenda Item 3-E. Council authorized the City Manager to accept the transfer of Rio Hondo Community College's compressed natural bus and authorized the expansion of the transit fleet from 8 to 9 vehicles.

Public Hearing None.

New Business None.

Council Member Communications

Discussion only, no actions taken.

The Council meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

Regular Meeting of March 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with all members present.

There were no additions, deletions, changes or adoptions.

Presentation: Council continued the updated of the business tax enforcement to the next meeting.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-90 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated March 4, 2015 totaling \$1,253.35 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2-B. The Successor Agency Minutes from the regular meetings of

January 7, 2015 and January 21, 2015, continued regular meetings of January 14, 2015 and January 26, 2015, and the special meeting of January 21, 2015 were approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11717 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated

March 4, 2015 Totaling \$949,300.14 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. Minutes from the regular meetings of January 7, 2015 and

January 21, 2015, continued regular meetings of January 14, 2015 and January 26, 2015, and the special meeting of January 21, 2015 were approved.

Agenda Item 3-C. Council appropriated \$29,136 from the Police Department Asset Forfeiture Account for the purchase and training of two Police Service Canines.

Agenda Item 3-D. Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with NEOGOV to purchase a Human Resources Information System (HRIS).

Agenda Item 3-E. Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Wells Fargo Insurance Services' consulting services for transition from the City's current Medical Plan to CalPERS.

Agenda Item 3-F. Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Bucknam Infrastructure Group in the amount of \$38,767 to complete the Pavement Management Program update and authorized the City Manager, or designee, to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Agenda Item 3-G. Council adopted Resolution No. 11718 authorizing staff to advertise the Cascades Walkway Repairs.

Agenda Item 3-H. Council amended the recommendation and authorized the City Manager to execute a contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to Fiesta Taxi to provide a supplemental Dial A Ride service to the residents of Monterey Park for \$10,000. This would be a pilot program designed to provide service to senior residents who are not within walking distance of the Spirit Bus System. The City Manager will make a recommendation to the City Council at the conclusion of the pilot program on whether the program should be continued, and if so, its funding source.

PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 4-A. Council opened the public hearing, received public comment and closed the public hearing. Any protests received from parcel owners was referred to Los Angeles County for follow-up and City staff will monitor the status of any complaints.

New Business None.

Council Member Communications

Discussion only, no actions taken.

The Council meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.



Stop by and enjoy complimentary coffee provided by



**Tuesday April 7th
9:00am-11:00am**

**Atlantic Times Square
500 N. Atlantic Blvd
(Atlantic Blvd and Hellman Ave)**

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

For more information contact Sgt. John Martindale (626-307-1266)

MONTEREY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT




Earth Day Festival and Bike Ride




Free bike safety checks and minor repairs!

Joint event with **Cherry Blossom**

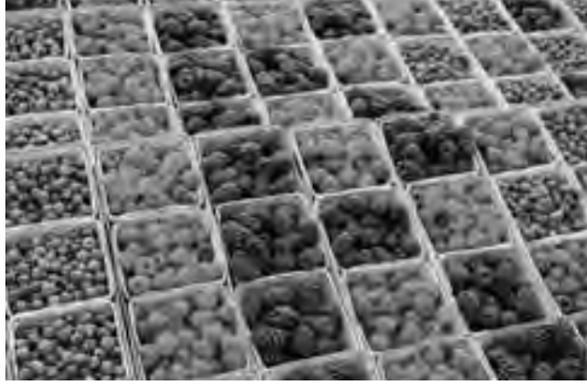
**Saturday
April 18, 2015 at 11:00am**
at Barnes Park
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park

For Bike Ride information contact Andrew Yip at (626) 203-9092 andrew@bikesgv.org or visit www.bikesgv.org
For Earth Day Festival information, contact Public Works at publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov or (626) 307-1320



Spring Is in the Air at the Farmers' Market

April is about warmer weather, sweet smelling flowers and lots of berries. The market will be flourishing with strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and more.



**FARMERS' MARKET TIP:
ALL ABOUT AVOCADOS**

Keep your avocados out of the refrigerator. Unripe avocados tend to develop brown spots and fail to ripen further if placed in the cold. They ripen the best when stored in a cool, dark place.



The Monterey Park Farmers' Market runs every Friday 4-8 p.m. on Ramona Avenue between the library and city hall. Don't forget about our great Market Match program for EBT & WIC recipients for up to \$10 free to spend at the market. Visit the information booth at the market for more info or contact us at montereyparkFM@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/montereyparkFM, or www.montereyparkfm.com.

COMMUNITY WITH THE COMMUNITY

Connecting with the community of Monterey Park is important to us. We love to support local businesses and community events. If you are interested in hosting a business booth at the market, or want us to be a part of your community event, send us an email at montereyparkFM@gmail.com.

STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

February 2015

AUTO BURGLARY

- 200 S GARFIELD AVE
- 1400 STAR RIDGE DR
- 1000 RIDGECREST ST
- 200 E FERNFIELD DR
- 1900 PALM AVE
- 1900 POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 200 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1100 S GARFIELD AVE
- 500 W HELLMAN AVE
- 600 N RURAL DR
- 400 E HELLMAN AVE
- 400 N ORANGE AVE
- 800 S ATLANTIC BLVD

AUTO THEFT

- 200 W NEWMARK AVE
- 700 E EMERSON AVE
- 2100 S GARFIELD AVE
- 2400 SCHOOLSIDE AVE
- 400 S GARFIELD AVE
- 700 S YNEZ AVE
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 SEFTON AVE
- 2200 S GARFIELD AVE
- 500 S GARFIELD AVE
- 2400 SHERBROOK AVE
- 400 S CHANDLER AVE
- W GARVEY AVE / N MOORE AVE
- 1300 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- 100 N LINCOLN AVE
- 800 TEGNER DR

BURGLARY COMMERCIAL

- 700 W GARVEY AVE
- 2000 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 3500 RAMONA BLVD
- 100 E GARVEY AVE
- 600 E GARVEY AVE
- 4400 RAMONA BLVD

BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL

- 1700 BRIGHTWOOD ST
- 500 S LINCOLN AVE
- 400 S GARFIELD AVE
- 1900 FULTON AVE
- 1900 BRADSHAWE WE AVE
- 100 CASUDA CANYON DR
- 200 N ORANGE AVE
- 1900 S MC PHERRIN AVE
- 1400 STONEWELL ST

ROBBERY

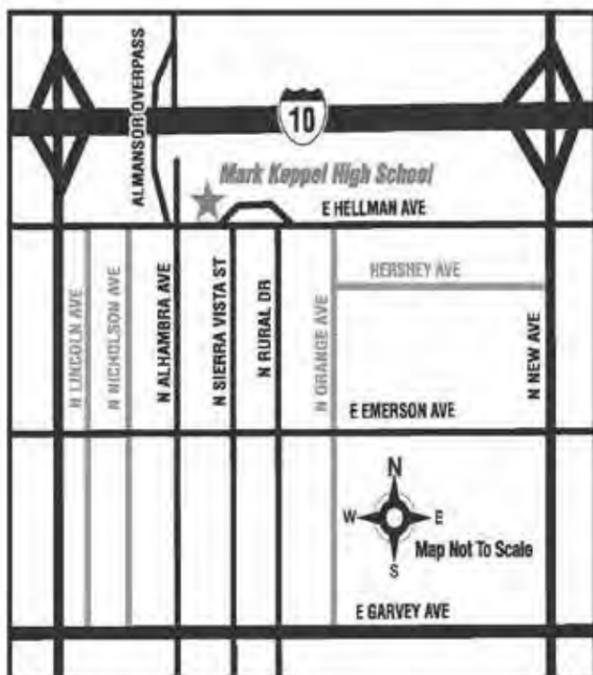
- E RIGGIN ST / S GARFIELD AVE
- MOONEY DR / S ALHAMBRA AVE
- 200 S CHANDLER AVE
- 1800 W GARVEY AVE
- 2200 S ATLANTIC BLVD

Tired of flushing money down the toilet?

Then you need to pick up a **FREE High-Efficiency Toilet!**

Saturday, April 25, 2015
10am – 2pm

Mark Keppel High School, 501 E. Hellman Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91801



Mark Keppel High School Athletic Teams will load the toilet into your vehicle on April 25, 2015.

Customers are **REQUIRED** to return their old toilet on May 9, 2015 according to participation guidelines—**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER

400 W. EMERSON AVENUE MONTEREY PARK

(626) 307-1395

Open Monday – Friday From 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY

EXCEPT FOR FEE BASED ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- APRIL 13- Mature Driving Class**
- APRIL 20 - Commission on Aging, 11:00 A.M.**
- APRIL 23 - Spring Bazaar, 8 – 11:00 A.M.,
Langley Parking lot**
- APRIL 26 - Club Amistad Dance**

MONTEREY PARK'S SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS MEET AT LANGLEY CENTER ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

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

IMPROVING YOUR WELL-BEING

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

PEDESTRAIN & BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS –

APRIL 13 • 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

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

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 (Gary and Eric) \$2.50 per person.

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 –March 3, 1:00 P.M. (1st Tuesday of month). For information, call 1-800-477-5977.

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

DIAL-A-RIDE

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

MATURE DRIVER'S ADJUMENT

Class held from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Register for the April 13 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., 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 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 \$20 non-residents or \$17 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 (\$11,670 per year for one member, \$15,730 for two, \$19,790 for three or \$23,850 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.– 4:30 P.M.

BEADING CLASS

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

CHINESE PAINTING

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

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

Material fee.
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.

GARDEN GROUP

Learn tips for making your garden look terrific!
Suzy Juarez, Leader
4th Monday of the month, 1:00 P.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

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

SPRING SESSION –

MARCH 16 – JUNE 12

\$39.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up

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

MARCH 21 – JUNE 13

\$27.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up

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

CHAIR FITNESS for OLDER ADULTS

Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up

SPRING SESSION - MARCH 31 – MAY 28

4215.401 Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., \$48.00

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

TOTAL FITNESS FOR SENIORS

Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up

SPRING SESSION - MARCH 30 – MAY 28

1 Day \$31.00, 2 days \$55.00, 3 days \$75.00

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

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

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

4215.407 Inter/Adv Mon, Tues, Thurs, 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

ZUMBA GOLD

Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up

SPRING SESSION - MARCH 31 – MAY 26, \$34.00

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

All reservations must be made in person at Langley Center. Trips and tours are for senior citizens 50 years and older only, no exceptions. Trips are limited and are on a first pay basis. All casino dividends are subject to change. Monterey Park's Recreation and Community Services Department acts only as an agent in putting together day and extended trip packages and does not assume any liability for illness, injury, damages, loss, accident, or delay due to any act or default of any company or person involved in the trip, nor can we be held responsible for changes made by the tour operator or hotels. For information and reservations contact: Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, or call Trips and Tours travel coordinator Joyce Knox at (626) 307-1395.

NEW ORLEANS - APRIL 13 - 17

Five days and four nights, \$1,629 per person, based upon double occupancy, \$1,959 single person in room. Booking deposit required of \$300 per person, Additional deposit due February 6, of \$300, balance due March 6, 2015. Fully escorted tour includes round trip airfare to and from New Orleans, deluxe transportation throughout, four nights deluxe accommodations in the French quarter, Paddle Wheel Dinner Cruise with Jazz Band, and Alligator swamp boat tour.

PALA CASINO RESORT AND SPA - APRIL 27

Gambler special get-away-day of gaming fun on the PALA Indian Reservation. Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m., check in time 7:30 a.m. \$7.00 Per person, Plus \$1.00 Driver's tip; receive \$5.00 for added card play at casino. Must have Player's Card # and original valid State driver's license, or original State Senior ID or valid current government issued photo ID at time of registration.

LAUGHLIN - EDGEWATER CASINO - MAY 17 - 19

Yes, the party will be in full swing at the River for three days and two nights at Edgewater Hotel and Casino. Depart Sunday May 17 at 8:00 a.m. (check in time 7:15 a.m.) and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. on the 19th. \$116.00 per person double occupancy, \$144.00 single occupancy; Trip includes: Luggage handling, driver's tip, (3) meals. Reservations must be made by April 7.

*Please sign up early so that hotel rooms can be reserved.

SEATTLE - SIGHTS AND SOUNDS -

A VISIT TO THE EMERALD CITY - MAY 19-23

This trip includes five wonderful days and four nights in the Pacific Northwest Coastal City of Seattle. \$1899 per person, double occupancy, \$2299 single occupancy. Round trip airfare to Seattle, Washington, professional tour escort to Kubota Gardens, Seattle Art Museum, City highlight tour with cruise of Ballard Locks, Boeing factory tour, Aquarium, Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum and Northwest Folk life Festival. Booking deposit required of \$200 per person, balance due March 19.

SAN FRANCISCO AND WINE COUNTRY -

JULY 30 - AUGUST 2

Tour features the San Francisco and the beautiful California Wine country including Napa, Sonoma, and St. Helena. Four days and three nights all for \$699 per person, based upon double occupancy, \$949 single person in room. \$200 deposit, final payment is due June 14, 2015. Deluxe motor coach, professional tour escort, three nights at the Concord Hilton Hotel; sightseeing includes tour of San Francisco, Golden Gate Bridge, Union Square. Wine country tour with 2 wine tasting's, 2 dinners and 3 breakfasts, luggage handling.

UTAH CANYON ROYALE -

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1

Featuring a stop at Valley of Fire State Park in the Mojave Desert, then it's off to exciting Casa Blanca Resort and Casino. On day two we travel to awe inspiring Zion National Park in Utah to spend the day. Zion features stunning scenery and sandstone cliffs. On day three it's off to Cedar Breaks National Monument, a unique park, with lush meadows and bristlecone pine trees. Also included is a stop in Las Vegas on our way home! \$399 per person, double occupancy, \$699 single occupancy. Booking deposit required of \$200 per person, balance due August 14. Tour includes deluxe motor coach, professional tour guide, three nights at the Casa Blanca Hotel and Casino Resort in Mesquite, Nevada. \$20.00 meal coupon and luggage handling.

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FESTIVAL -

OCTOBER 8-13

Travels take you through the beautiful colored rocks and formations made by weather and minerals that have the look of the Painted Desert. Come enjoy six days and five nights in fabulous Arizona and New Mexico. Deluxe motor coach transport to Flagstaff, Arizona and then off to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the world famous Balloon Festival - Morning Balloon Ascension, Evening "After Glow", visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural center, Historical Santa Fe Plaza, and Route 66 highlights, accommodations in Flagstaff, Albuquerque, New Mexico. \$999 per person, double occupancy, \$1,399 single occupancy. Booking deposit required of \$200 per person, balance due August 8.

MEMPHIS - TENNESSEE- OCTOBER 9-19

VISIT MEMPHIS HOME OF THE BLUES!

Motor coach transportation, 11 days 10 nights lodging, including 4 consecutive nights at a Tunica area Casino Resort, 18 meals, admission and platinum tour of Graceland, - Home of Elvis Presley; guided tour of Memphis; free time on Beale Street in Memphis. On the trip home stops include: Old State House Museum in Little Rock, Arkansas; Route 66 Museum in Clinton, Oklahoma; Rio Grande Botanic Garden in Albuquerque, New Mexico --- plus much more. Come to the office for more details. \$860 per person, double occupancy; \$1,180 single occupancy in room. \$75 deposit required per person, balance due August 3.

Pet License and Vaccination Clinic

The City of Monterey Park and Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control will hold a low-cost vaccination and licensing clinic for dogs on Saturday, April 11, 2015, 8-11 a.m., at George Elder Park, 1950 Wilcox Avenue.

The licensing for dogs in Monterey Park is mandatory and the license is valid for one year from the date of issue. While at the clinic, all dogs must have a collar and be on a leash or in a carrier.

These prices are valid only during the Monterey Park licensing and vaccination clinic.

Vaccination clinic price list:

- Rabies vaccine: \$10 (dogs 4 months and older)
- DHLPP vaccine: \$15 (dogs 8 weeks and older)
- Bordetella vaccine: \$15 (dogs 8 weeks and older)
- Roundworm: \$5

- Tapeworm: \$15
- FVRCP: \$15.

PetLink Microchips, for dogs and cats, will also be available at the clinic. The cost is \$20.00 which includes lifetime registration.

Pet licenses may be purchased at the clinic after the pet is inoculated.

Annual (one year) pet license:

- Unaltered dog: \$40.00
- Altered dog: \$20.00 (with proof).

Only cash or checks will be accepted.

For additional information please call the Monterey Park Police Department Animal Control Bureau at 626-307-1217.

Monterey Park Cascades

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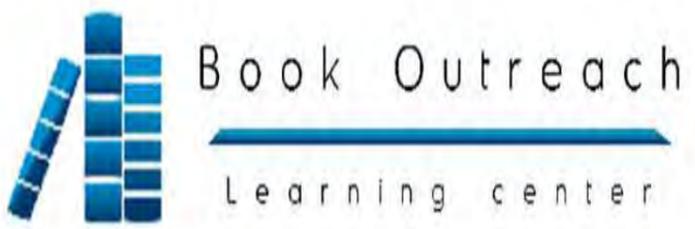
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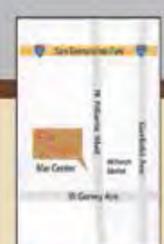


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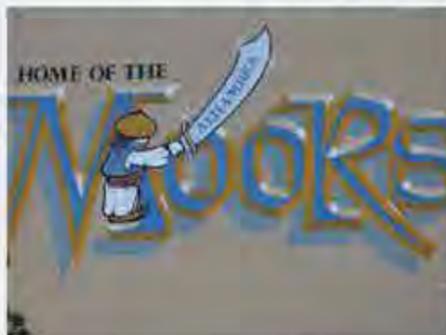
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A Guide to the Night Sky

By Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Have you noticed an extremely bright "star" above the western horizon just after sunset? You know - the one that looks like an airplane or helicopter coming toward you? Well, that, my sky watching friends, is the planet Venus.

Venus is pretty interesting. First of all, it is the third brightest object in the sky after the sun and moon. So bright, that in very dark places, it has been known to cast shadows. The reason it's so bright is due to the reflective quality of its sulfuric acid cloud cover that shrouds the entire planet. Venus has also been referred to as either The Evening Star or The Morning Star, since it's not only very bright, but it also never strays too far from the sun and always appears low in the west after sunset or low in the east before sunrise. This of course depends on which side of the sun Venus happens to be during its orbit around the sun from our perspective.

While Mercury is closer to the sun, Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system, due to the thick, car-bon dioxide atmosphere. The surface temperature of Venus is a sweltering 900 degrees F. while Mercury comes in around 800 degrees. Venus' atmosphere is also 92 times more dense than our atmosphere here on Earth - so dense it would crush you.

Also interesting is that Venus rotates on its axis in the opposite direction than the majority of the other planets, so the sun rises in the west and sets in the east. And here's where it gets even more interesting - Venus rotates so slowly, that it actually takes a trip around the sun faster than it completes one rotation on its axis, making a day on Venus longer than its year.

If you would like to see this amazing and bizarre world for yourself, just walk outside one night about an hour after sunset and look for the brightly gleaming "star" in the west.

After gazing romantically at Venus, turn around and look high in the southeast. Appearing very similar to Venus will be the mighty planet Jupiter.

Jupiter has some interesting facts as well. Jupiter is the fourth brightest object in the night sky and the largest planet in our solar system. It's also a giant ball of gas. If you had a spacecraft (that could defy the laws of physics) you would be able to fly right through Jupiter. It also spins pretty fast, taking under 10 hours to make one full rotation, which causes Jupiter's middle to bulge significantly - so it's not a perfect sphere, it looks a little, well, squashed.

Because Jupiter is so massive, it has an incredibly intense gravity. Objects flying through the solar system that could potentially hit us here on Earth are instead altered by Jupiter's gravity, making Jupiter a sort of "bodyguard" for us all. Also, did you know Jupiter has rings? Although they are not as spectacular and obvious as Saturn's, Jupiter also has a ring system - as well as at least 67 known moons, four of which can be seen with a good pair of binoculars. Go ahead, try it - but hold them steady!

Now, here's something REALLY amazing... Jupiter will continue to slowly move west, towards Venus, until on June 30th, the two will pair up for a spectacular conjunction! You do not want to miss this since this does NOT happen very often. More about this incredible celestial event in the June article.

I almost forgot! We have another total lunar eclipse coming early in the month, though it will happen when most people are asleep. On the morning of Saturday April 4 about 5:00 a.m., the full moon will move through Earth's shadow. This will begin around 3:30 a.m. and be all said and done by 6:30 a.m., so if you're feeling adventurous, and an incredibly early riser, or if you simply can't sleep, grab a lawn chair, a thermos of coffee, a few layers of warm clothing and enjoy the show !

Los Angeles Astronomical Society meets at Monterey Park's Garvey Ranch Observatory every Wednesday night, rain or shine, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All members are eager to answer your questions, and let you have a peek through our 8" telescope, weather permitting. We would love to see you there!

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Registration set for Alhambra Educational's Summer High School and K-8 Summer Academy programs

March 2015 – Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) will register K-12 students for its popular Summer High School and K-8 Summer Academy programs, to be held this year from Monday, June 8 through Thursday, July 16, 2015. AEF's Summer High School program, an accredited program by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), will be held at Alhambra High School in Alhambra. The K-8 Summer Academy will again be held at Ynez Elementary in Monterey Park.

Incoming 9th – 12th grade students from all private and public schools are invited to enroll in courses, which range from core academic courses such as Algebra II, Trig/Pre-Calc, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, and World History, to enrichment and elective coursework, including Expository Writing, Speech and Debate, Robotics and Engineering, and SAT Test Preparation class.

Early Bird Registration is Saturday, April 11 at the Alhambra High School Cafeteria. Juniors and Seniors register from 8:30 am to 11:30 am; Sophomores and freshmen from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm; All students can register from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the lowest tuition

rate on this date.

Important reminder: No registration from April 13 to April 21. Registration resumes on April 22 through May 14 at the Alhambra Educational Foundation Office, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. Late registration is offered May 18 through May 28 for additional tuition cost. On-site registration, June 8th and 9th if space is available.

For K-8 students, AEF's Summer Academy offers a wonderful blend of academic courses and fun enrichment classes. Elementary students have a wide variety of courses to choose from this year, including "Under the Sea: Marine Biology," "Literature Through Movies," "Theatre Arts/Drama," "Beginning Journalism," and "Essay & Expository Writing." The K-8 Summer Academy will again be held at Ynez Elementary School in Monterey Park, with the elementary art, culinary art classes and the popular Basketball Camp just a bus ride away at Mark Keppel High School (MKHS). The "School of Rock" and "Culinary Arts" 'extended day' courses are also available for incoming 6th - 8th grade students from 3:30-5:30pm at MKHS.

AEF's K-8 Summer Academy classes focus on preparing students academically for the coming school year, in a fun, stress-free environment. Courses such as "Getting Ready for Kindergarten," "Bridge to First Grade," the Science and Math classes for grades 4-8, and the popular music classes help students think creatively, become problem-solvers, learn new social skills, and get a jump on curriculum for the coming school year.

The Alhambra Educational Foundation, a 502(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the official fundraising partner of the Alhambra Unified School District. Since its inception in 1993, AEF has donated more than \$1.8 million to the District to provide funding for a variety of educational programs, curriculum and equipment that benefits all students and schools. All proceeds from AEF's fundraising efforts, including the summer programs, benefit the schools and students of AUSD and the current "Music & More" campaign. The Foundation's mission is to provide vital enrichment and educational opportunities to all of AUSD's students. For more information, please go to www.aef4kids.com and follow AEF on Facebook.

San Gabriel High School FBLA wins first place in sweepstakes



Pictured are San Gabriel High School students who placed in the top 10 in their FBLA events at the Mission Valley Section Conference on Feb. 28 in Valencia.



Mark Keppel High School's FBLA contingent poses for a picture before the awards ceremony at the Mission Valley Section Conference.

While many were asleep at 5:30 a.m. on Feb. 28, San Gabriel students were already up to attend the annual Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competition in Valencia. As they dressed in their finest business attire and prepared to fulfill a day they have trained for all school year, none of the students could have predicted the many accolades they would win. San Gabriel High School with 102 students competing won 77 plaques in 30 events, ultimately taking first place in sweepstakes with a lead of 32 plaques over second place winner Gabrielino High School. Sweepstakes awards are based on points for each event won.

"[Our chapter] did extremely well this year, since we took first against two-time champion Gabrielino High School," adviser Qui Nguy said. "I think this is the first year [we've ever] taken first place in sweepstakes and in the Alhambra Unified School District in general."

The Mission Valley Section Conference was held at Magic Mountain with 450 participants from 15 high schools. The students spent all

day attending intense workshops and fiercely competing in 30 individual and team events, with topics ranging from Insurance and Risk Management to Job Interview, to qualify for the State Leadership Conference held in Santa Clara on April 9-12. Forty-three San Gabriel FBLA members successfully advanced to state where they will get a second opportunity to represent San Gabriel and the district.

Other AUSD high schools also competed: Mark Keppel placed fourth and Alhambra placed eighth in sweepstakes. Mark Keppel took a team of 25 students and brought home a combined 18 top ten awards, advancing 17 students to the State Leadership Conference. FBLA advisers, Gladys Baca and Cynthia Fillpot, were proud to accompany the students and witness their accomplishments.

During the months prior to competition, the students prepared by attending mandatory study sessions after school and learning the material through self-study, a practice they will continue till the State Leadership Conference.

Monterey Highlands School wins first place in FBLA Middle-Level Chapter Sweepstakes



The Monterey Highlands FBLA team with their awards from the Mission Valley FBLA Section Conference.

After competing against many high schools and another middle school, Monterey Highlands garnered a number of awards at the Feb. 28 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Mission Valley Section Conference including first place in the Middle-Level Chapter Sweepstakes.

Monterey Highlands students also won 12 individual awards: Tiffany Lai won first and second place in the FBLA Creed competition and Public Speaking I, respectively; Sabrina Sy won second and seventh place in Public Speaking II and Business Communication, respectively; Theodore Tran won sixth place in both Intro to IT and Cybersecurity; Andrew Hom won fifth and eighth place in Business Math and Intro to IT, respectively; Kaleigh Lien won third

place in Job Interview; Manuel Holguin won third place in Cybersecurity; and Tiffany Neth won second and fifth place in Future Business Leader and Job Interview, respectively. Kiana Sotelo, Ashley Lui, Paulyn Sreekhwan, Jayden Young, Christine Huynh, Kaylie Chuman, Timothy Chuman, Sarena Scott, Ian Ordonez, and Annabella Wu also competed and did well in their competitions.

Based on Monterey Highlands' showing, eight students will be competing in the FBLA's state conference on April 9-12 in Santa Clara. Monterey Highlands will also be recognized at the April conference for completing the FBLA's Government Awareness Project, Adoption Project, and Go Green Project.

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Rotary Club of Alhambra awards teacher mini-grants for 23rd year



Rotary Club members receive certificates of appreciation from the Board of Education for their Teacher Mini-Grants program. (L-R) Dr. David Snyder, Chairman & Past President; Lorraine Simpson, President; Linda Wong, Member; Adele Andrade-Stadler, Board President; and Chris Paulson, New Generation Rotary

The Rotary Club of Alhambra awarded 40 Alhambra Unified School District teachers with mini-grants at the Feb. 17 School Board meeting. The Rotary's Teacher Mini-Grants program, now in its 23rd year, provides cash grants up to \$200 for innovative classroom projects that are not paid for by the District. Applications are judged on a competitive basis with 64 teachers applying this year.

Since receiving their award checks, the teachers have gone shopping for their projects. "I just purchased eight sets of K'NEX: Intro to Bridges for my students," said Monterey Highlands first grade teacher Gary Ho, a first-time grant winner. "My students are so excited to begin the project of building and investigating what makes each bridge successful. They are currently building the seven different types of bridges using the instructions given. Their challenge after the first build will be to successfully design and build a bridge on their own based on what they discovered from the first



Alhambra High School teacher Jayson Pineda proudly displays his Rotary Teacher Mini-Grant award that will fund mixed media and glass mosaic projects.

build as being good designs. The groups have been working out great and the students are using the 4C's (communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity), which we focus on in Common Core. It will be exciting to see the students' own bridge designs at the end," he said. Mr. Ho is grateful to the Rotary for this opportunity given to his first graders as well as future first graders.

An egg incubator was purchased by Stacy Yoshida, Monterey Highlands second grade teacher, to show students the beginning of the life cycle of a chicken. "Students will be able to see chickens growing inside their eggs as well as hatching. They will get to hold and care for the baby chicks," Ms. Yoshida, a first-time winner, said. "This grant is a wonderful asset for teachers."

Nichole Doggett, Granada second grade teacher, purchased several small Lego sets. "I wanted to do a project to

help students learn how to read and follow directions, which is a skill that many of my students have struggled with and is a vital skill to be successful in the future. The students will read the directions and build the sets, and then they will create their own directions to build an original creation. I am very grateful to the Rotary for supporting this project and giving my students this opportunity to learn in a way that is outside of traditional learning methods," Ms. Doggett, another first-time winner, said.

Board President Adele Andrade-Stadler and the Board of Education recognized members of the Rotary Club of Alhambra and the Rotary Club of San Gabriel Valley New Generation with certificates of appreciation at the board meeting. This year \$7,310 in mini-grants were awarded, making the total donated to the District over \$182,000 since the program's inception.

The funds for the mini grants were provided by the Rotary Club of Alhambra, Rotary Club of San Gabriel Valley New Generation, The Alhambra, Republic Services, Trans Tech Engineers, Denis Kerechuk, and Beggis H. Lieberg, D.D.S.

Congratulations to the following 2015 Mini-Grant awardees:

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Celebrated conductor visits Alhambra Honor String Orchestra

Renowned conductor and violinist Dr. Yvette Devereaux visited the Alhambra Middle School Honor String Orchestra in February and conducted a clinic for the student musicians, bringing her own compositions and arrangements. Her conducting career is widespread and includes appearances at Carnegie Hall, the Conductors Guild Institute, Juilliard, and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

"The students greatly benefitted from her presence and experience as an outstanding violinist, performer, educator, and conductor, who is devoted to helping young people develop their talents and gain exposure to the arts," said Janet Jones, director of the orchestra.

As a violinist, Dr. Devereaux has performed and recorded in both jazz and classical groups, as well as with prominent pop artists. She was a regular member of the Gerald Wilson Jazz Orchestra and performed and recorded with Nancy Wilson, Stevie Wonder, Herbie Hancock, Natalie Cole, John Clayton, Celine Dion, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, and Alicia Keys, among others. Dr. Devereaux is also an active advocate for music education, and contributes much of her time to helping students in underprivileged communities, as well as throughout the United States, to gain musical exposure and experience.

Dr. Devereaux earned a masters degree in music from the Peabody Conservatory of Music (John Hopkins University) and her bachelors degree from Chapman University. She holds a doctorate in Philosophy from Felton University. Dr. Devereaux currently teaches private students and classes at the South Pasadena Music Center & Conservatory.

The Alhambra Middle School Honor String Orchestra is comprised of dedicated string students from the 13 elementary/middle schools in the Alhambra Unified School District, who meet as an ensemble once a week. These students have been playing their instruments from two to five years or more. They will perform a concert in the spring at Alhambra High School auditorium, along with the Middle School Honor Band, directed by Dave Batti, and the Alhambra High School Stage Jazz band, directed by Mark Trulson. This year the spring concert will be on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.

"We were indeed honored to have Dr. Devereaux visit our Honor Orchestra and offer her time, expertise, and music. Since we also enjoy learning and playing a variety of musical styles, including jazz and improvisation, she was appreciated both as a jazz and classical violin virtuoso. It was a fun day for music," Director Jones said.



Dr. Yvette Devereaux conducts a clinic for the Alhambra Middle School Honor String Orchestra in February.



L-R: Dr. Yvette Devereaux, Orchestra Director Janet Jones, AHS students Lavinia Chen and Adam Russell. Lavinia and Adam help Director Jones with the orchestra.

Northrup School opens first College and Career Readiness Center



From Left to Right:

Front Row: Asst. Supt. Dr. Gary Gonzales; Supt. Dr. Laura Tellez-Gagliano; ELAC Mascot; Board President Adele Andrade-Stadler; ELAC President Marvin Martinez; Alhambra Councilwoman Barbara Messina, Alhambra Councilman Dr. Steven Placido; Professor Julie Benavides; Career Tech Coordinator Judy Huffaker; Lynn Wood; Reyna Avina-Hernandez. Back Row: ELAC Vice President Dr. Richard Moya; Northrup Principal Stacie Colman-Hsu; Director Brad Walsh; Director Michelle Yamarone; Student Ambassador Luis Ponce; Asst. Principal Janet Perales, and ELAC Support Staff.



Northrup Instructional Specialist Dr. Ana Escobedo and the ELAC Husky meet students to take them to the new GO Northrup College and Career Readiness Center.

Northrup Elementary School in partnership with East Los Angeles College (ELAC) has opened the GO Northrup College and Career Readiness Center. GO Northrup otherwise known as "Great Outcomes" for Northrup students will provide students and parents the opportunity to explore and deepen college and career knowledge and skills.

Asst. Supt. of Educational Services Gary Gonzales said, "The opening of the GO Northrup College and Career

Readiness Center is a collaborative effort between ELAC and AUSD. This effort demonstrates AUSD commitment to prepare students to become positive contributors and leaders of the 21st Century." The center's grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony was on Feb. 27 with many prominent guests in attendance and even the ELAC Husky mascot.

The ultimate goal of the GO Northrup College and Career Readiness Center is to ensure all students are on target for college and career readiness before entering high school. Early awareness, knowledge and skills that lay the foundation for academic rigor and social development are necessary for college and career readiness.

ELAC student ambassadors will help students optimize their potential and reach their long-term college and career goals. "This partnership will provide valuable resources to our students and parents that will enable them to access information on college and career requirements while getting the chance to interact with actual college students," Principal Stacie Colman-Hsu said.

San Gabriel alumnus Roy Conli wins Oscar for Big Hero 6



From left: Roy Conli raises his Oscar triumphantly with colleagues Chris Williams and Don Hall. Photo courtesy of Roy Conli.

“You should not be afraid to dream, and you should not be afraid to chase those dreams,” were among the inspirational words San Gabriel High School alumnus ‘72 and producer of the Academy Award-winning film, *Big Hero 6*, Roy Conli said.

“I’m involved with is always the best,” Conli said. “He was an inspiration for our entire class. He set a bar so phenomenally high that I can’t celebrate that aspect of my education at San Gabriel High School enough.”

With an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature, *Big Hero 6* is the first Disney animated film to feature Marvel characters, or according to Conli, “Disney animation with DNA from Marvel.” The film features the emotional relationship between a boy and a lovable learning robot, Baymax, as well as the origin of a team of superheroes.

Conli explained that one of the major themes of *Big Hero 6* is that those who go before us are not lost—they live on through us. And that’s how he feels about Mr. Reed.

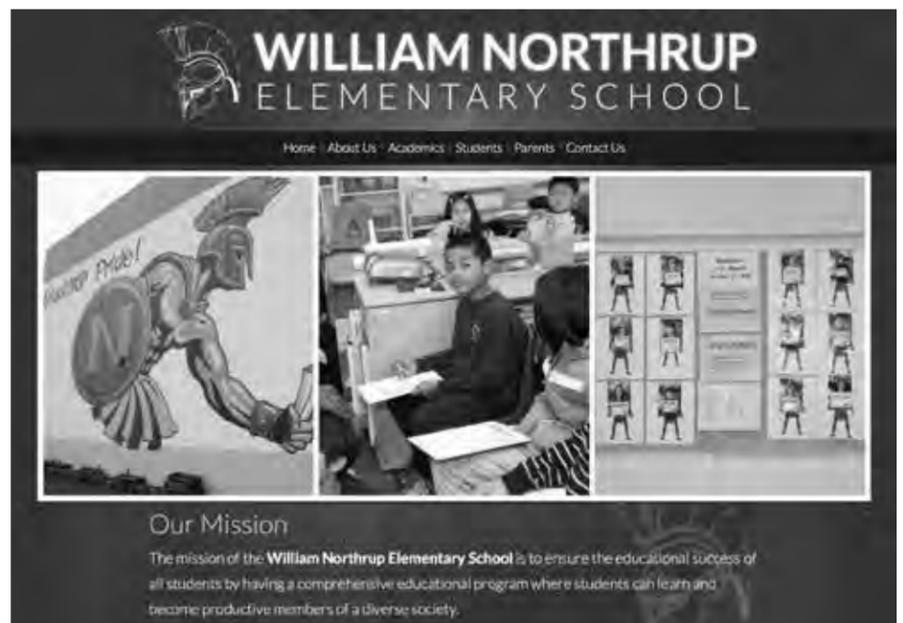
“I can not overstate how Dennis Reed changed my life and set me on what has been a magical journey. He was a great teacher, mentor and producer,” Conli said.

Conli attributes much of his success to his former theatre teacher at San Gabriel High School, Dennis Reed, who passed away during the making of this film. “Dennis Reed set me on a course ensuring that the work that

To read the full article, please visit www.thematadorsghs.com.

This article was written by Annie Huang, senior, Life and Art Editor, The Matador, San Gabriel High School.

New school websites launch in AUSD



As of March 4, all schools in the Alhambra Unified School District now have their own websites. Prior to this, only some schools maintained web pages. New websites were created for schools without them to facilitate getting information from the school and district out to the community.

Here is a listing of all AUSD schools and their websites:

On each website, parents can email teachers, view school policies, download handbooks and supply lists, see the school calendar, access Common Core State Standards, connect to Parent Portal, and much more. Edlio, a company that specializes in school and district websites, designed the websites, which feature school mascots, photos of the campuses, and school news.

Parents and students are encouraged to visit the websites to find information related to their school and the district.

Alhambra Unified School District	ausd.us	Marguerita	margueritaelementary.org
Alhambra High School	ahsmoors.org	Mark Keppel High School (existing site)	mkhs.org
Baldwin	baldwinelementary.org	Monterey Highlands	montereyhighlandselementary.org
Brightwood	brightwoodelementary.org	Northrup	northruplementary.us
Century High School	centuryhs.org	Park	parkelementary.org
Emery Park	emeryparkelementary.us	Ramona	ramonaelementary.org
Fremont	fremontelementary.us	Repetto	repettoelementary.org
Garfield (existing site)	garfieldelementary.org	San Gabriel High School (existing site)	sghsmatadors.org
Granada	granadaelementary.org	Ynez	ynezelementary.org
Independence High School	independecehs.org		

School registration for the 2015-16 school year is now open

The Alhambra School District is excited to announce that registration for the 2015-16 school year is now open. Registration packets are available at school sites or on the district website at www.ausd.us



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San Gabriel dominates at Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement Day preliminaries



San Gabriel freshman Iris Zhou uses her team's prosthetic arm in the "relocation task" to move objects on the table to the bin during the MESA Day preliminaries at CSULA.



The San Gabriel MESA team with their haul of awards from the MESA Day preliminaries held on March 7 at CSULA.

The 59 competitors from San Gabriel High School shuffled onto the bus early in the morning on March 7, careful not to damage their projects. They never imagined that they would be taking home most of the awards later that day. Fifty-five medals and 20 ribbons were earned by San Gabriel students at the Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) Day preliminaries held at CSULA. San Gabriel, competing with over 20 schools, placed first or swept first, second, and third in almost every category.

San Gabriel received 21 medals in the math portion of the competition—the categories were Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. There were also team math events in which the school excelled.

"The team worked hard all year long," adviser Nicolas Nguyen said. "The results showed the effort that San Gabriel MESA brought in this year."

One of the defining successes of this year's MESA day was the EggXpress event. The project requires students to make a safe domain for eggs to be dropped into from a five-story building; the objective is to have as many unbroken eggs as possible. San Gabriel's MESA club had not placed in this event in the past four years. However, two teams took second and third place this year.

Freshman Cindy Chau and her partner sophomore Aaron Ly placed second.

"My partner and I were really surprised; I'm glad that our hard work paid off," Chau said.

The prosthetic arm is another event among the seven project competitions, in which students construct a prosthetic arm with a budget of 40 dollars. The team must present an academic poster and complete a series of challenges with their arm; these challenges include moving objects from one area to another, and screwing in nuts and bolts in the preliminary round. Of the five teams that San Gabriel brought to the competition, three made it to the top three. The team consisting of senior Janette Nguyen, Lu Yue Wang, and Lillian Zhou placed first overall. "We were overwhelmed; I didn't think that we would win," Wang said. "Hard work and team work helped us get [first place]."

Ribbons were also awarded; six were given to San Gabriel for creative mousetrap car design, and 14 in the prosthetic arm category for their academic poster and the device's performance. All competitors who placed will advance to the regional competition held at the University of Southern California on April 25. If one of the three prosthetic arm teams that San Gabriel will be sending receives first place at regionals, the team will then advance to state.

This article was written by Carolina Garcia, junior, Opinions Editor, The Matador, San Gabriel High School.



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A study of 273 aboriginal Australians showed that treatment of gum disease with “deep cleaning” was so able to reduce the thickness of the carotid artery that this change can be equated to having reduced “bad cholesterol” by 30%.

This study was conducted by the University of Sydney and published in Hypertension online June 23, 2014. The author, Michael Skilton, BSc, PhD, said that, “The study shows that the non-surgical periodontal therapy significantly reduced the progression of thickening of the carotid artery over a one-year period”. He further explained, “The effect is comparable to a 30 percent [decrease] in low-density lipoprotein cholesterol [levels]—commonly referred to as ‘bad’ cholesterol—

which is associated with a decreased risk of heart disease”.

Dr. Skilton led a team of researchers from The University of Sydney and other Australian and U.S. institutions. They enrolled 273 aboriginal Australians who had periodontitis in a parallel-group, open-label, randomized clinical trial. Participants in the intervention group received full-mouth periodontal scaling during a single visit. Those in the control group received no treatment.

Follow-up data were available for 169 participants at three months and 168 participants at 12 months.

After 12 months, participants in the

intervention group had experienced a significant decrease in intima-media thickness—an indicator of arterial structure—but those in the control group did not, the authors reported. In contrast, there were no significant differences between the groups in pulse wave velocity, an indicator of arterial function.

“Future studies may tell us whether a more intensive approach to periodontal therapy, including regular periodontal maintenance schedules, can produce more marked improvements in vascular structure,” Dr. Skilton said.

So don’t wait when you have gum disease. See your dentist and save your life.

A Notice to the General Public

This notice is to inform the public that on May 1st, 2015, Dr. David C. Di Lettera, at 2390 S. Garfield Ave. in Monterey Park, will be taking and extended leave from medical practice to spend important time with his family. To all patients who have seen Dr. Di Lettera over the years, please use this time to find another physician or clinic that will handle your medical needs. Dr. Di Lettera will supply physicians names to you if you desire. Your medical files will be kept at the office and copies of your records will be sent to the new medical provider if you wish.

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第18屆一年一度的蒙特利公園市櫻花節慶，將於4月18至19日再次在博恩斯公園舉行，迎接春天的到來。

為期兩天的櫻花節慶活動，都吸引了來自洛杉磯各城市的人群，一同感受日本文化。室外主要舞臺節目表演包括來自日本古典舞蹈，充滿活力的日本太鼓表演以及當代音樂團體表演，如Loco Mojo，武術表演和當地高中表演團體。在健身房裡的展覽包括有插花藝術展覽，日本Kimekomi娃娃，壽司製作以及很受歡迎的動漫角色扮演。

櫻花市場內有各種各樣，具有亞洲/太平洋島民特色的商品攤位。兒童工藝坊是合家歡樂的完美場所。在這個節慶裡，又怎麼可以少了美味串燒，特色麻糬(甜米飯)點心等美食選擇呢？

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與眾多社區活動一樣，櫻花節慶祝活動由財政贊助商和志願者捐獻贊助而成。若想成為2015年度櫻花節活動的成功贊助商，請瀏覽市政府網站贊助商項目。

蒙特利公園市的博恩斯公園地址：350 S. McPherrin Ave. 欲知更多相關活動時間，節目和停車詳情，請瀏覽市政府網站www.MontereyPark.ca.gov或致電(626)307-1390，或電郵至raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov，與休閒娛樂部門負責人，Robert Aguirre聯絡。

4月29日開始執行寵物執照實地審查

為了避免受處罰，請到洛杉磯縣動物保護和控制中心，為您的狗領取牌照。

來自洛杉磯縣動物保護和控制(DACC)中心的工作人員，將於2015年4月29日星期三開始，在蒙特利公園市內進行寵物執照實地審查。執行實地檢查的目的，是為了確保當地居民們養的狗(強制的)和貓(自願的)，有遵守頒發牌照的要求。加州法律規定，所有超過4個月大的狗，必須接種狂犬病疫苗，並有執照。自2014年1月1日開始，小狗在3個月大時，可接種疫苗但不是必須的，到了4個月大時，就必須接種疫苗。若寵物丟失時，寵物執照可以協助動物控制機構尋找貓狗，這是非常重要的。

蒙市居民寵物執照費用如下：

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- 有證明已結紮的狗：收費\$20
- 屬於老年者英(60歲以上)公民可生育的狗：收費\$0(一個家庭只能有一只可生育的狗)，蒙市警察局將協助老年者英公民，為屬於他們的可生育狗做好登記。
- 可生育貓：收費\$10(自願登記)
- 有證明已結紮的貓：收費\$5(自願登記)
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我們規勸寵物主人們要遵守頒發的執照法規規定。不遵守法規的居民們，將受到執照費用和違法費用指控，包括用以抵消部門的實地服務成本的\$40元實地審查費。為了避免受處罰，請確保為您的狗上牌照。您可以到網站http://animalcare.lacounty.gov，或親臨到您當地的動物保護中心，打印或領取新的狗執照申請表格。若您的牌照還未到期，您也可以上網更新執照。

六所洛杉磯縣動物保護中心分別位於Downey, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Lancaster, Agoura Hills, 以及在Lancaster的一所Antelope山谷領養中心。對於許多蒙市居民來說，最近的動物保護中心位於Downey，地址：11258 South Garfield Avenue, Downey, CA 90242。

若想獲取更多有關洛杉磯縣動物控制實地執行詳情，請撥打他們的信息熱線562-728-4882；瀏覽網站www.animalcare.lacounty.gov或www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare；或致電626-307-1243，與蒙特利公園市警察中尉Steve Coday聯繫。

蒙特利公園市在2015洛杉磯世界運會來臨之前，負責招待特殊殘障奧運會德國代表團

在參與2015世界運動會競選前，特奧會運動員及教練們將光臨蒙特利公園市，體驗和學習蒙市文化。

作為特殊殘障奧運會世界運動會主辦招待城市項目的一部分，蒙特利公園市將負責招待特殊殘障奧運會德國代表團。在2015年7月25日世界運動會開始之前，我們將歡迎來自177個國家，超過7,000名運動員光臨南加州各社區。為了適應時差，代表團將在7月21至24日期間待在蒙特利公園市，體驗蒙市提供的活動，為參加世界運動會做好準備。

主辦招待城市項目，是蒙特利公園市，州立洛杉磯大學，阿罕布拉市以及林肯高地市之間的合作。他們將一起迎接特殊殘障奧運會運動員和教練們，並為他們提供食物，住宿和娛樂節目。

2015洛杉磯世界運動會主席及CEO, Patrick McClenahan說：“主辦招待城市項目，給了每個社區一個向世界展現的機會，是什麼讓他們變得與眾不同，但最重要的是讓公民們更好地理解智力殘障，讓我們更好地接納和包容所有”，“世界運動會結束以後，在主辦招待城市度過的三天回憶，將成為南加州特殊殘障奧運會和每一位感動過我們的運動員的永久遺產。我們對打開他們的歡迎大門——打開他們的心——我們的運動員和教練們，所有參與主辦招待的城市以及孜孜不倦的志願者們，表示衷心感謝。”

自1995年以來，主辦招待城市項目已成為特殊殘障奧運會世界運動會的一個重要環節，而且作為特殊殘障奧運會世界運動會的一部分，在之前所有主辦過的城市項目中，如愛爾蘭，日本，中國，希臘，南韓和美國都留下了令人難以忘懷的印象。

若您想加入成為蒙市招待城市項目的志願者，或捐助此項目，請瀏覽市府網站www.MontereyPark.ca.gov，搜尋“特殊殘障奧運會”(Special Olympics)，或電郵至：recreation@montereypark.ca.gov，或致電626-307-1388，與休閒娛樂部門聯繫。

若需2015特殊殘障奧運會世界運動會相關信息，請瀏覽網站LA2015.org，或社交網站臉書(Facebook)，推特(Twitter)和Instagram上的#ReachUpLA頁面。

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La primavera trae el Festival Anual del “Cherry Blossom” el 18 y 19 de Abril

Imagine sus sentidos hormigueando a causa del aroma del teriyaki chisporroteando en la parrilla mientras su corazón palpita al ritmo de los tambores taiko, o de la tranquila elegancia de las bailarinas vestidas en el tradicional kimono. Todo eso y más lo espera en el festival de este año.

El 18avo Festival Anual del “Cherry Blossom” de Monterey Park se llevará a cabo una vez más en el Parque Barnes el 18 y 19 de Abril.

El Festival del “Cherry Blossom” es un evento de fin de semana de dos-días que atrae gente anualmente de toda el área de Los Angeles para que tengan la experiencia de la cultura Japonesa. El programa del escenario principal al aire libre está lleno de distintas actuaciones, desde el baile clásico Japonés hasta los vibrantes tambores de taiko, desde música de grupos contemporáneos tales como Loco Mojo hasta exhibiciones de artes marciales y actuaciones de grupos de escuelas de secundaria locales. Entre las exhibiciones que habrán en el gimnasio, están los arreglos florales de Ikebana, muñecas Japonesas Kimekomi, preparación de sushi y el muy popular “anime cosplay” (caracteres animados).

El área del mercado del “Cherry Blossom” tiene numerosos vendedores con mercancía que tiene esa elegancia única de los Asiáticos/Isleños del Pacífico. El área de artes para niños hace que éste sea el perfecto evento familiar. ¿Y qué es un festival sin tener la selección de deliciosas comidas tales como el teriyaki hasta los populares postres mochi (arroz dulce)?

Los concurrentes al “Cherry Blossom” pueden evitarse los problemas de estacionamiento si toman los buses (shuttles) gratis desde uno de los varios lugares designados.

El Festival del “Cherry Blossom”, como muchos de los eventos comunitarios, se lleva a cabo gracias a las cruciales contribuciones de los voluntarios y a los patrocinadores financieros. Por favor visite la red de la ciudad para ver una lista de patrocinadores o para saber cómo usted o su negocio pueden contribuir al éxito y a la continuación de éste evento anual.

El Parque Barnes está ubicado en el 350 S. McPherrin Avenue en Monterey Park. Para más información sobre el Festival del “Cherry Blossom” tal como horas, programa y estacionamiento visite la red de la ciudad en el www.MontereyPark.ca.gov o póngase en contacto con Robert Aguirre en el 626-307-1390 o raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov.

El Requisito de Licencias para Mascotas Entra en Vigor el 29 de Abril

Evite las multas, obtenga la licencia para su perro en el Departamento del Cuidado y Control de Animales del Condado de Los Angeles

Oficiales del Departamento del Cuidado y Control de Animales del Condado de Los Angeles (DACC) pondrán en vigor el requisito de licencias en la ciudad de Monterey Park comenzando el Miércoles, 29 de Abril del 2015. Los esfuerzos para que cumplan están diseñados para asegurarse de que los perros de los residentes (mandatorio) y gatos (voluntario) estén en conformidad con los requisitos para las licencias. La ley del Estado de California requiere que todos los perros de más de cuatro meses de edad sean vacunados contra la rabia y que tengan licencia. Comenzando el 1ro de Enero del 2014, los cachorros pueden ser vacunados a los tres meses de edad, pero todavía no es requerido que sean vacunados sino hasta los cuatro meses de edad. Obtener licencia para un perro o gato es esencial para ayudar a las agencias del control de animales en caso que su mascota se pierda.

Las tarifas para licencias para los residentes de Monterey Park son como sigue:

- Perro no operado: \$40
- Perro operado: \$20
- Perro operado que pertenece a un adulto mayor (más de 60): \$0 (sólo un perro operado por casa). El Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad ayudará con el registro de los perros operados que pertenezcan a adultos mayores.
- Gato no operado: \$10 (Registro voluntario)
- Gato operado: \$5 (Registro voluntario)
- Multa: Igual al precio de la licencia.

Se le aconseja a los dueños de mascotas que estén en conformidad con la ordenanza de licencias. Los residentes que no estén en conformidad estarán sujetos a las tarifas de licencias y multas, incluyendo una tarifa de \$40.00 para enforzar el requisito, y para compensar el costo de los servicios de enforzar del Departamento. Para evitar multas, asegúrese de obtener una licencia para su perro. Usted puede obtener una nueva licencia para su perro si imprime la solicitud en línea en el http://animalcare.lacounty.gov, o visitando el Centro local para el Cuidado de Animales del Condado. Si su licencia no está retrasada, usted puede renovarla por intermedio del Internet.

Hay seis Centros para el Cuidado de Animales del Condado de Los Angeles situados en Downey, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Lancaster y Agoura Hills, además del Centro de Adopción del Antelope Valley, ubicado en Lancaster. Para muchos de los residentes de Monterey Park, el centro más cercano es el de Downey en el 11258 South Garfield Avenue, Downey, CA 90242.

Para más información acerca del mandatorio control de animales en el Condado de Los Angeles, por favor llame la línea de información general al 562-728-4882; visite el www.animalcare.lacounty.gov o el www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare; o póngase en contacto con el Teniente de Policía de Monterey Park, Steve Coday, llamando al 626-307-1243.

Monterey Park será Anfitrión de la Delegación Alemana en las Olimpiadas Especiales antes de los Juegos Mundiales de Los Angeles del 2015

La ciudad de Monterey Park será anfitriona de la Delegación Alemana como parte del programa de Ciudad Anfitriona de los Juegos Mundiales de las Olimpiadas Especiales. Antes que los Juegos Mundiales comiencen, el 25 de Julio del 2015, más de 7,000 atletas de 177 países serán bienvenidos a comunidades a través del Sur de California. La delegación estará del 21 al 24 de Julio en y alrededor de Monterey Park mientras que se aclimatan a la diferencia de horas, disfrutan las actividades que Monterey Park tiene para ofrecer y se preparan para competir en los Juegos Mundiales.

Para aprender más acerca de cómo usted se puede involucrar en el programa de Ciudad Anfitriona de Monterey Park ya sea ofreciéndose como voluntario o haciendo una donación, por favor visite la red de la ciudad en el www.MontereyPark.ca.gov y busque “Special Olympics” o póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación en el recreation@montereypark.ca.gov o llame al 626-307-1388.



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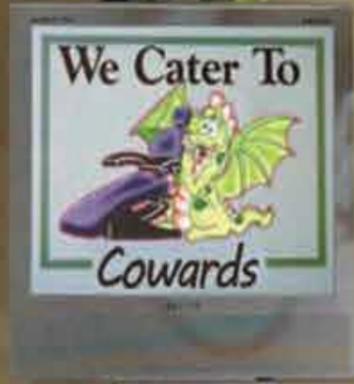
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