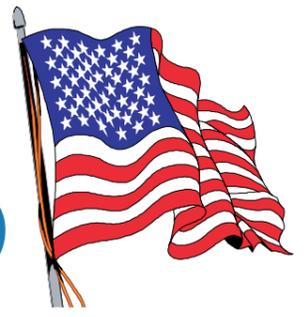




The Monterey Park Cascades



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Citywide News for Business, Community and Education

July/August 2015

Cascades Newspaper Takes a Summer Break

Next Issue of Cascades to be Published in September

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

ABBA: The Concert at the Hollywood Bowl

Join the Community Participation Commission's excursion to the Hollywood Bowl for "ABBA: The Concert" on Saturday, September 19. The event also includes a pre-trip reception at city hall and convenient bus transportation. The city hall reception begins at 6 p.m. with buses leaving for the Bowl at 6:45.

"Celebrate along with the best ABBA Tribute band in the world: direct from Sweden! Become a 'Dancing Queen' for the night and sing along with your favorites including 'Mamma Mia,' 'S.O.S.,' 'Take a Chance on Me,' and 'Voulez-Vous,'" says HollywoodBowl.com about this performance.

Individual tickets are \$38 with a 5% discount for ten or more purchased at the same time. Reservations for this event are being accepted at the city hall recreation department but space is limited.

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

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Monterey Park Celebrates America on July 4

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



Monterey Park will celebrate our American Independence Day holiday on Saturday, July 4 from 3 to 10 p.m. at Barnes Park. This community event features concerts, food and fun for the entire family. Free entertainment at the Barnes Park Amphitheater includes the Monterey Park Concert Band; local youth band Mugen; the Rudy Macias Band; as well as local dignitaries and other special guests. Also featured will be recognition of military families and new U.S. citizens. The fun filled day will conclude with the annual free fireworks show at 9 p.m.

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

New U.S. citizens and military families are encouraged to

contact the recreation department to be included in the program. Fourth of July event and sponsorship information is available on the city website at www.montereypark.ca.gov – just search for Fourth of July. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park.

Schedule, Saturday, July 4

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

MPK Night Market Returns as Two Day Event

MPK Night Market is returning to Barnes Park for two days of fun, great people, food, and vibes this summer on Friday, July 17 (5:30-10:30 p.m.) and Saturday, July 18 (2:30-10:30 p.m.).



Sponsored by the Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce and produced by the KCM Agency, the 2015 MPK Night Market is a free-admission, two-evening market in Monterey Park, featuring food, art, live entertainment, community organizations, a beer & wine garden, and carnival games. With over 100 booths, vendors, artists, and entertainers, the 2015 MPK Night Market is expected to attract between 15,000-20,000 people over the course of two evenings.

Highlights from last year's events include Food Network's Great Food Truck Race Winners Seoul Sausage & The Middle Feast, Pumpkin Patch & Zombie Walk from the Haunted MPK Night Market, and Ugly Sweater Contest from the Holiday MPK Night Market.

In addition to variety of interesting ethnic street food and trends,

Barnes Park will come alive as vendors, artisans, and community organizations showcase fun activities and unique creations including chalk art and handmade jewelry. This year's event will feature many unique, global street foods, game booths, booth sponsored by non-profit agencies, and food trucks. The Monterey Park Chamber will be feature a "Chamber Pavilion" where members can display their services and products over the two-day event.

Organizers emphasized that expanded parking will be available for the event, but recommended the use of public transportation, carpools, and bicycles.

For more information on MPK Night Market, please visit www.MPKNightMarket.com or email info@mpknightmarket.com. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park.

National Night Out 2015

By Sergeant John Martindale, Monterey Park Police Department



Mark your Calendars! National Night Out is Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Plan to be at Monterey Park City Hall for an evening of education, food, fun, and giveaways. The event will kickoff on the front lawn of city hall, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, at 6 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.

As we host National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime," the Monterey Park Police Department invites you to join us as communities across America come together to send a message to criminals that we are reclaiming the peace and safety of crime-free neighborhoods. You'll see police department displays as well as specialized bureau equipment, such as our Special Response Team, k9 team, and traffic bureau. We will be providing free food; activities for the kids; raffles; and much more.

Whether you drive, ride, or walk to this year's National Night Out celebration, we know you'll leave with a smile on your face. It's a great way to get involved with your community as well as reinforce your commitment to crime-free neighborhoods.

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

Spread the word to your friends and neighbors to join us on August 4th! If you have any questions about National Night Out or any other of the safety programs offered by the Monterey Park Police Department, please telephone the Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215.



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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

Pet Owner Community Nuisance Issues

It is part of the mission of the Monterey Park Animal Control Bureau to help people and animals live harmoniously together in our community. There are times when certain behaviors disrupt residents' peaceful enjoyment of their homes and property. Listed below is a common community nuisance issue involving pets, and information regarding the applicable law(s) and ordinances that address them.

Pet owners are required by City ordinance 8.02.160 Nuisance prohibited: "No owner or custodian of any dog allow or permit that dog to defecate or commit a nuisance on any public property or any private property other than that of the owner or custodian of the dog. It is the duty of every owner or custodian of a dog to curb the dog in order to carry out the intent of this section. (Ord. 2114 § 2, 2014)"

This includes regularly removing and disposing of pet waste from one's private property as well as removing and discarding their pet's waste that has been deposited on others' property as well as public property.

Remember, Be a Responsible Pet Owner
 For additional information please contact the City of Monterey Park Animal Control Bureau at 626-307-1217 or visit our website at 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

July 1	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
July 4	Fourth of July Celebration, 3 p.m., Barnes Park. Fireworks at 9 p.m.
July 14	City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg., 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
July 15	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
July 17-18	MPK Night Market, Barnes Park.
July 23	Special Olympics Festival, 2 p.m., Barnes Park Amphitheater.
August 4	National Night Out, 6 p.m., City Hall.
August 5	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
August 18	Mayoral Installation & Council Reorganization, 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
August 19	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

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



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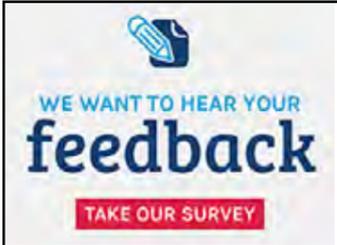
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Library Survey Open for Comments

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is conducting a survey in order to find out what opinions members of the community have about the library and how the library can better serve the public. The survey is available at the library, city hall, Langley Senior Center and on the city's website on the library's home page: <http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/238/Library>. Information gathered will help the library address the current needs of library users and plan for the future. For more information, please contact 626-307-1269.

Fourth of July Safety Tips

By Sergeant John Martindale, Monterey Park Police Department

As we dive into summer and celebrate our nation's Independence Day, the Monterey Park Police Department reminds you to keep the safety of your family, friends, and neighbors in mind as you plan your barbecues, gatherings, and parties. Keep it safe. Keep it Fun.

Fireworks Safety

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show put on by professionals. Many cities outlaw fireworks. Check your local ordinances to determine if personal fireworks are allowed, as well as the types of fireworks allowed. If setting fireworks off at home, follow these safety steps:

- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- Always follow the instructions on the packaging.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight a "dud."
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.
- Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.

Grilling Safety

Every year people in this country are injured while using backyard charcoal or gas grills. Follow these tips for your backyard barbecue:

- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Never grill indoors – not in your house, camper, tent, or any enclosed area.
- Make sure everyone, including the pets, stays away from the grill.
- Keep the grill out in the open, away from the house, the deck, tree branches, or anything that could catch fire.
- Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using grills.

Pet Safety

Never use fireworks around pets! Don't forget to care for your animals:

- Exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe

- burns and/or trauma to the face and paws of curious pets.
- Even unused fireworks can pose a danger. Many types contain potentially toxic substances if ingested by your pet
- Loud, crowded fireworks displays are no fun for pets.
 - Resist the urge to take them to Independence Day festivities.
 - Instead, keep your animals safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area at home, preferably indoors.

If you have questions regarding fireworks, please contact fire prevention at 626-307-1308.



Monterey Park Does Its Share for Cleaner Air by Building New CNG Station

The City of Monterey Park, in partnership with the Gas Company (SoCalGas), is building a new publicly accessible compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station. Located at the city yard at 751 South Alhambra Avenue, the station will be open 24 hours/7 days a week to service both city vehicles and private vehicles that run on CNG.

Thanks to a combined total of over \$500,000 in grants from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) and the California Energy

Commission, the city is able to construct this station. The MSRC provides clean transportation funding to projects that reduce emissions from mobile sources like this CNG station will be helping to do.

CNG is an important transportation fuel because it can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 20-30% and particulate matter emissions by up to 95%, compared to diesel. It also is less expensive than diesel. This new station will help put Monterey Park on the path of operating on 100% clean fuel.

The city currently has a CNG fleet of six utility vehicles and five transit buses, and the new station will enable the city to replace its remaining three diesel buses with CNG by the end of next year.

Construction is currently underway and the plan is to open the station in mid August. The city will be hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open the station, where the public can come and check out the city's latest contribution to help clean the air.

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

PROGRAMS AT THE MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

BRING AN ABUNDANCE OF DIVERSITY FOR ALL

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library continuously provides programs of all cultural and diverse interests to the residents of Monterey Park. Diverse programs range from basic computers classes in Spanish, Mandarin and English, Author Talks, Children's Storytimes and Children's Author visits as well as Tween Programs full of scientific challenges to fun and experimental artwork. The library also invites the public to attend many programs honoring our military heroes, art and culture exhibits that inspire and awe the viewer, as well as special programs with free book giveaways. Learning how to embrace the digital era with classes on the use of iPads is also a favorite at the library from beginning to advanced levels. Visit our website to learn more about programs presented monthly at <http://ci.monterey-park.ca.us/Library>. A new world of learning and entertainment is waiting for you at the library.

REGISTRATIONS FOR ESL CLASSES SET TO OPEN JULY 28 FOR MONTEREY PARK RESIDENTS

The LAMP Literacy Program will begin taking registrations for ESL (English as a Second Language) on Tuesday, July 28 at noon for Monterey Park residents only. Non resident's registrations will be taken on August 4 at noon. All students registering must bring a photo ID with them. Please plan to take an appraisal test the day of registrations. 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

The Friends of the Library are seeking volunteers for our bookstore. If you have a little spare time in your weekends and would like to be involved in your community, volunteering at the library's bookstore would be a great adventure. The bookstore is open the same hours as the library and is in need of volunteers. Please call Gwen Kishida at (626) 307-1269 for more information. Your help is desperately needed.

Donations are always welcomed as well. If you wish to donate books, magazines or DVDs, please drop them in our library book drop located in the back of the library. All donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

FREE CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read books, win prizes, have fun! The Children's Summer Reading Program Registration runs June 15 through August 1, 2015! Children ages 0-12 can participate by signing up at the Children's Desk to pick up a reading log and receive prizes for the time that they read or listen to books over the summer. This is a great way to prevent "summer slide" and keep kids' academic and reading skills sharp during the summer. Prizes include pencils, key chains, water bottles, library card holders and lanyards. All children who read for at least 12 hours will receive a reading certificate, a t-shirt raffle ticket and sunglasses, while supplies last. Come into the library to pick up a flyer, or check the library website at <http://ci.monterey-park.ca.us/Library> for more details.

JUGGLERS, PUPPETS AND STORYTELLERS! OH MY!

Bring the whole family to the library for our 2015 Summer Reading Performance Series! All programs are held in the Library Friends Room. Programs are free of charge and no registration is required, however attendance is strictly limited to the first 100 people. All ages are welcome!

Thursday, July 2 @ 4:00pm

Arty Loon, Juggler and Magician
Beat the heat with a performance by Arty Loon featuring comedy magic, amazing illusions, spectacular juggling, fantastic balloon sculptures, hilarious puppetry, and tons of audience participation.

Saturday, July 11 @ 11:00am

Celia Lawley, Fiddle Girl
Join us for a special interactive musical program in which Celia sings and demonstrates different musical styles on violin, mandolin, accordion, tin flute, guitar and banjo. Children will be able to learn about and play the instruments themselves.

Thursday, July 16 @ 4:00pm

Rebecca Martin, Storyteller
Join Rebecca Martin on a journey into fantasy and imagination! Rebecca's storytelling style is animated, vibrant and interactive.

Saturday, July 25 @ 11:00am

Franklin Haynes Marionettes
Bring the family for a spectacular puppet show by Franklin Haynes Marionettes! Children will be amazed at the life-like marionette performances and the charming story.

END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY!

Monday, August 3, 2015, 2:00-4:30 PM
Barnes Park Pool- 400 S. McPherrin Avenue

Wrap up your summer with some fun in the sun at our End of Summer Pool Party! Bring your swimsuits and towels for a fun get together for the whole family. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Friends of the Library. All ages are welcome. Starting on July 20 at the Children's Desk of the library, attendees can pick up a wristband for admittance into the pool party.

ART BOTS

Thursday, August 20, 2015 @ 3:00 PM
Enjoy science, technology, engineering, art, and math? Tweens ages 8-12 are invited to come to the Art Bot Program where they will create robots that draw. Registration will begin one week before the program on Thursday, August 13, 2015

AFTERSCHOOL ART: SELF-PORTRAITS!

Thursday, August 27, 2015 @ 3:00 PM
Children (ages 5-9) will learn how to draw basic face proportions while using a mirror as the guideline for their self-portrait! Registration will begin one week before the program on Thursday, August 20, 2015. All artwork will be on display in the Children's Department.

LIBRARY STORYTIMES

Family Storytime (all ages):
Tuesdays, 7:30 -8:00 pm
Wednesdays, 4:00 -4:30 pm
Baby Storytime (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 Library's Storytime Room with each program lasting about 25-40 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver during all storytime programs. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monday, July 13 @ 3:30pm
Monday, August 17 @ 3:30pm
Join us for an all ages Spanish bilingual storytime! Hear stories, sing songs and learn rhymes in Spanish with Miss Celia. No registration is required to attend this program.
Los invitamos a asistir a los cuentos bilingües para la familia! Escuchar cuentos, cantar canciones y aprender rimas en español con Señorita Celia. No es necesario registrarse para asistir a este programa.

MANDARIN BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Tuesday, July 14 @4:00pm
Monday, August 10 @ 3:30pm
Join us for an all ages Mandarin bilingual storytime! Hear stories, sing songs and learn rhymes in Mandarin with Miss Ana. No registration is required to attend this program.
我們為不同年齡孩子用廣東話雙語講故事! 聽故事, 唱歌, 與安娜小姐學習粵語兒歌。參加這項節目無需註冊。

CANTONESE BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

Tuesday, July 28 @4:00pm
Monday, August 24 @ 3:30pm
Join us for an all ages Cantonese bilingual storytime! Hear stories, sing songs and learn rhymes in Cantonese with Miss Ana. No registration is required to attend this program.
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1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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 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:
1. 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.

2. 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!

3. 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.

THURSDAY MORNING COMPUTER CLASSES

Intermediate Word and Internet Searching Classes in English
Intermediate Word and Internet Searching Classes are scheduled on Thursdays in July and August 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 how to make documents using Microsoft Word. 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, July 15 and August 19 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.

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINICS

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at free legal assistance clinics on Tuesdays, July 14 and August 11 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 and to register for the free program call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

READ TO THE RHYTHM! ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summertime is great time to catch up with reading a bestselling book or that book you always wanted to read. You can read for pleasure and at the same time read for prizes by joining the adult summer reading program! It only takes one book to join. You can sign up with just a few easy steps at the Reference Desk. Begin by reading one book, complete a reading coupon and receive a reading book bag. Continue reading and submitting coupons for weekly prize drawings (one prize per person). The more you read, the greater your chances of winning. Sign-ups begin Monday, June 22 at the Reference Desk. Visit the library for more information or by calling (626) 307-1368.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH MAO JIANJUN

News Correspondent and photographer Mao Jianjun is the Artist of the Month for July and August at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. As the Chief Correspondent of the China News Agency in Los Angeles, Mr. Mao has reported and photographed local and national news to thousands of readers in the U.S. and China. A collection of his photographs from his newly published book, Stories in Lenses: Mao Jianjun Photo Exhibition will be on display July 1 -August 30 in the library lobby located on the first floor. The photo exhibit includes scenic landscapes of America, news and entertainment events with people and places in Los Angeles and the U.S. For more information about the program call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

INSPIRED BY MUSIC SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Books Inspired by Music
Sunday, July 19
2:00 pm Friends Room
Films Inspired by Music plus Musical Guest
Sunday, August 23
2:00 pm Friends Room
Do you enjoy talking about books and discovering new books to read? Do you wish you had more time to read? Join us for discussions about books and films inspired by music. Check the library's website <http://ci.monterey-park.ca.us/Library> for more information about the "Inspired by Music" books and films reading lists. To sign up for the free programs call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1398.

PACIFIC OCEAN PARK BOOK TALK WITH AUTHOR DOMENIC PRIORE

Go back in time to the 1950's with a visit to Pacific Ocean Park (P.O.P.) with author Domenic Priore's book talk on Pacific Ocean Park: The Rise and Fall of Los Angeles's Space Age Nautical Pleasure Pier on Sunday, July 12 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Priore co-wrote the book with author Christopher Merritt documenting the history of P.O.P. with hundreds of images covering every aspect of the famed Santa Monica Park including the music of the era. Domenic Priore is a writer and television producer specializing in pop culture and music. He is the author of several books including The Story of Brian Wilson's Lost Masterpiece (with forewords by Brian Wilson and Van Dyke Parks). For more information about the program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368

READ TO THE RHYTHM! MONTEREY PARK 2015 MIDSUMMER CHORAL CONCERT

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library in partnership with the Monterey Park Chorus will present a midsummer choral

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concert featuring Chinese folksongs and popular American songs on Sunday, July 12 from 7-8 pm at the Barnes Park Amphitheater. The chorus will sing under the direction of Mr. Wei Pu, a choral and symphony orchestra conductor from China. The Monterey Park Chorus was established by Dr. SS Chang in 1997. The chorus has entertained audiences at city and community events for eighteen years through the participation of local community singers. The free choral concert is part of the library's Read to the Rhythm! Adult Summer Reading programming. For more information about the free concert call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

FILM HISTORY PROGRAM WITH FOSTER HIRSCH

Join Film Historian Foster Hirsch on Sunday, July 26 at 1 pm in the Friends Room for a film screening and discussion of actor James Dean's groundbreaking film that explored teen life in the 1950's and conflicts between generations. The film classic stars James Dean as rebellious Jim Stark who moves to a new city and meets new friends Judy (Natalie Wood) and John "Plato" Crawford (Sal Mineo). The film history program is co-sponsored with the Historical Society of Monterey Park. For more information about the free program call

the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

READ TO THE RHYTHM WITH THE KINGSLEY DANCE ACADEMY

Experience the magic of dance with the Kingsley Dance Academy on Sunday, August 16 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Performances from Latin to Ballroom dancing will be presented along with a special performance of Bollywood dances. Enjoy the high energy of music, costumes, and dance! For more information about the free program call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

MIDWEEK MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

This summer we are happy to announce a special series of 4 musicals that shook the silver screen. Get ready to let loose, rock it with ABBA and let you hair down! On Wednesday, July 1, a double feature screening will show the 1984 version starting at 1 pm, immediately followed at 3 pm with the 2011 version. On Wednesday, August 5 and Wednesday, August, 26 at 3 pm we will show 2 more fun musicals that will keep you bouncing in your seat. Please contact the Reference Department at (626) 307-1368 for film titles or for more information.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM READ FOR PRIZES!

The 2015 Teen Summer Reading Program "Read to the Rhythm!" runs through July 29. As teens read books they can receive coupons for a free DVD checkout or use the coupons to enter drawings for various prizes. Many fun and exciting programs will run throughout the summer along with the reading and great prizes. Teens can sign-up at the Reference Desk. For further information, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Special events for the Teen Summer Reading Program include:
 Wednesday, July 8 Iron Chef for Teens
 Wednesday, July 15 BBQ at 3 pm Barnes Park
 Wednesday, July 22 Come Get the Rhythm
 Wednesday, July 29 Annual Ice Cream Social at 3 pm Barnes Park

All programs start at 3 pm in the Friends Room unless noted. Teens will receive 1 "Chance Ticket" for each event attended and book read. Chance tickets can be used to win the following prizes:

- Chrombook
- Gift Cards (5)
- Weekly Grab Bags
- TYR Tote Bags (2)
- Movie Tickets
- Much, Much, More

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- JULY 3 & JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY CENTER CLOSED**
- JULY 13 & AUGUST 17- MATURE DRIVING CLASS**
- JULY 20 & AUGUST 17- COMMISSION ON AGING, 11:00 A.M.**
- JULY 26 & AUGUST 23 - 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 –

JULY 13 & AUGUST 17- • 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 \$3.00.

MAH JONG - 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER - Walk-In-Fair Housing Clinic –JULY 7 and AUGUST 4, 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 IMPROVEMENT

Class held from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Register for the JULY 13 or AUGUST 17 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 "TAPCARD". 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 – Main Room

Beginning: Friday 8:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 Instructors: Jeannie Chau, Sandra Lin, Beryl Shieh
 Advanced: Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
 Instructors: Jeannie Chau, Sandra Lin, Beryl Shieh

YUAN CHI DANCE/TAI CHI EXERCISE

Monday – Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
 Wednesday – Thursday, 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

FRIENDSHIP CHORUS

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

CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS

Instructor: Delly Chow
 Wednesday, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

CHINESE OPERA

Instructor: Fuller Chen
 Monday, 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon

CHINESE OPERA

Instructor: C.L. Shen
 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

SUMMER SESSION –

JUNE 15 – SEPT 11
 \$39.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up
 4602.101 Monday – Friday 6:00A.M.– 8:00 A.M.

JUNE 20 – SEPT 12
 \$27.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up
 4602.102 Saturday 8:00A.M.– 12:00 Noon

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.

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.

EASTERN CANADIAN/FALL FOLIAGE -

SEPTEMBER 22 – SEPTEMBER 30

Another delightful fall foliage trip to Canada ! \$300 per person booking deposit. \$2,0499 per person, double occupancy, \$2,549 single person in room. Airfare included! We begin this fabulous journey with a flight to Buffalo New York! Come see the beautiful autumn colors as we experience Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Vermont, New Hampshire, Franconia Notch and Boston. Maid-of-the Mist cruise, St. Lawrence River cruise, mini tour of Niagara Falls, city tours of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Boston. Valid Passport required (non-United States citizens will need a visa too)!

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.

Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of May 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m., with all members present. There were no additions, deletions, changes or adoptions.

Presentations: The San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District discussed the water situation due to California's drought.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR
None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11743 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated May 20, 2015 Totaling \$1,007,053.19 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. The Investment Report for April 2015 was received and filed.

Agenda Item 3-C. Council approved a sole source vendor purchase for two mobile alternative license plate reader systems and expenditure of \$45,000 from the 2014 UASI Grant from the City of Los Angeles.

Agenda Item 3-D. The 2015 Lunar New Year Financial Statement was received and filed.

Agenda Item 3-E. Council approved the Monterey Park Night Market to operate on two consecutive days on July 17th and 18th and asked the matter to be brought back for review at a later day to discuss the second one tentatively scheduled for October 23rd and 24th.

RECESSED - 9:30 P.M.

RECONVENED - 9:39 P.M. WITH ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Agenda Item 3-F. Council approved an increase of the purchase order to the Metropolitan Transit Authority to \$35,000 to cover the additional purchase of Transit Access Pass Cards for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

Agenda Item 3-G. Council received Notice of Completion by the Public Works Director

accepting the Ackley Drainage Improvements completed by Gentry Brothers, Inc. and authorized the allocation of an additional \$2,300 in Measure R Funds to cover the final cost of the project.

Agenda Item 3-H. Council adopted Resolution No. 11744 to include additional streets to the preferential parking districts with the amendment to change the dates from May 6, 2015 to May 20, 2015.

Agenda Item 3-I. Council authorized the City Manager to execute the Metrolink Joint Powers Agreement.

Agenda Item 3-J. This item was continued to the next Council Meeting to consider a Resolution establishing insurance requirements for City contracts and permits.

Agenda Item 3-K. Council adopted Resolution No. 11745 suspending business license taxes for certain individuals; extended the amnesty program as to penalties; and require vendors attending City sponsored events to pay business license tax. The Resolution was amended to delete section 1D and to add languages in regards to the 60 day amnesty period.

Agenda Item 3-L. Council adopted Resolution No. 11746 declaring May 2015, Water Awareness Month.

PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 4-A. The Public Hearing was held amending the Ordinance regarding Massage Therapy Businesses. The Ordinance was introduced, first reading was waived and second reading scheduled for June 17, 2015

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 6-A. This item was continued to the next Council Meeting to introduce an amendment to an Ordinance regarding regulating water usage.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion only, no actions taken.

The Council meeting adjourned at 10:53 P.M.

Special Meeting of May 26, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m., with all members present. There were no additions, deletions, changes or adoptions.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 1 Review and discussion of the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget. Staff presented an overview of policy issues, new laws, challenges/solutions, goals and strategies associated with the budget including, without limitation, the following matters:

- City overall financial situation;
 - AB1522, New Paid Sick Leave Law, and Government Accounting Standard Board Statement 68 (GASB68) implementations;
 - Challenges/Solutions, such as the City's Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) and Pension unfunded liabilities;
 - Potential City economic development projects, including: Market Place, Hotels, and single family development; and
 - Goals and Objectives presented by all departments.
- Council may raise other development, policy, capital project and potential budget reduction items for consideration as part of the Budget.

RECESSED - 7:49 P.M.

RECONVENED - 7:57 P.M. WITH ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Agenda Item 2 This item was not heard to consider entering a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 2016 to commemorate Monterey Park's Centennial.

The Council meeting was adjourned to May 27, 2015 6:00 PM

Special Meeting of May 27, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with all members present. There were no additions, deletions, changes or adoptions.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 1 Council continued its review and discussion of the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget. Staff presented an overview of policy issues, new laws, challenges/solutions, goals and strategies associated with the budget including, without limitation, the following matters:

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RECESSED - 7:31 P.M.

RECONVENED - 7:40 P.M. WITH ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Council received and filed the Budget Staff Report for Fiscal Year 2015-16 and approved staff recommendations.

Agenda Item 2 Council approved the entering of a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade in 2017 to commemorate Monterey Park's Centennial.

The Council meeting adjourned 9:43 PM



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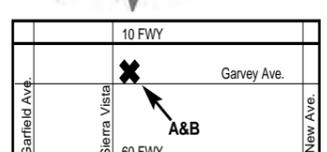
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A Guide to the Night Sky

By Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society



On July 1, look towards the west just after sunset to see the two brightest planets hovering over the western horizon in a very rare, but spectacular conjunction. Venus & Jupiter pair up for a brief interlude as they appear to pass each other in our early evening sky. As the nights pass, Jupiter slips further and further away from bright Venus, so don't miss it.

Saturn reigns supreme this summer. High in the east at sunset early in July, Saturn is poised for excellent viewing - through a telescope. To the unaided eye, Saturn looks like a beige tinted, non-twinkling "star." The reason for this is due to the fact that Saturn's about 800 million miles away - really far! So far, that the light from it takes about 75 minutes to reach your eye here on Earth.

Even through a modest telescope or binoculars, Saturn's spectacular ring system becomes apparent. The planet is tilted towards Earth, making the rings appear significantly wide, perfect for observing. In late July and early August, Saturn will

be almost overhead after evening twilight. As August wanes, Saturn also heads westward towards the glare of the sun.

Venus continues its descent, but goes out with a "bang!" As it heads toward the glare of the sun, it will get brighter, and appear as a large crescent in a telescope, as it glides closer to and speeds by Earth since it orbits slightly faster than Earth.

Have a great summer season, be safe and keep looking up!

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

Langley Senior Center Volunteer Honored by L.A. County



Joyce Knox (L) and Sam Park (R) at Langley Senior Center.

The Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults, Los Angeles County Community Senior Services and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors held their 50th Annual Older Americans Recognition Day Awards program at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Music Center Grand Hall. Joyce Knox was honored as the Monterey Park 2015 Older American Senior of the Year for making a positive impact in the lives of others and her community.

Joyce has been serving as the Langley Senior Center trips and tours volunteer chairman for the past several years. Joyce exemplifies the true spirit of community service as one of the city's talented and dedicated volunteers.

Professionally, she brought her retirement skills from the banking profession to Langley Center. Working previously with million dollar accounts she downsized to small amounts of money and working with people rather than wire transfers. Under her positive influence, trip revenue has increased with proceeds deposited into a trust fund to benefit senior activities at the center.

Joyce has unique and innovative ways of looking at the travel business for seniors, she has successfully coordinated and led numerous trips around California and the United States. When not volunteering, Joyce can be seen at many Dodger games. Congratulations Joyce and thank you for your efforts.

Student Ambassadors Selected to Visit Sister City Nachikatsuura, Japan



Jason Gomez

Brandon Hamaguchi

The Monterey Park Sister City Association is pleased to announce the selection of Jason Gomez and Brandon Hamaguchi as the student ambassadors representing the City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Sister City Association on a trip to Nachikatsuura, Japan at the end July.

Jason and Brandon are juniors from Mark Keppel High School and members of the school's International Business Academy. Both are active in sports; Jason plays on the Mark Keppel Varsity Baseball Team and Brandon has been a part of the Mark Keppel basketball team for three years and both are volunteers at Harmony Tree Learning Center.

These young gentlemen will have an opportunity to experience the culture in Japan with a home stay, meet the city's

mayor, officials, and Nachikatsuura Association members; visit the Kumano Shrine, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites and famous Nachikatsuura waterfalls as well as see other cities such as Kyoto and Nara, two of Japan's oldest cities.

The Monterey Park Sister City Association, established in 1968, is the oldest sister city association among Monterey Park's many sister city groups and the first to implement a student exchange program.

Congratulations to these young men and a special thanks to Mrs. Cindy Fillpot, Mark Keppel High School International Business Academy for her support and assistance to our Student Exchange Program.

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New low cost taxi program being tested by city through August 30

The City of Monterey Park is pleased to introduce the test phase of a new low cost transportation program for senior residents ages 55 years and older – “Dial-A-Taxi.” This service allows senior residents to shop, dine, and visit any location in the city or to approved satellite medical facilities and hospitals 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Senior residents must first submit an application to verify eligibility with Dial-A-Taxi to receive a booklet of ten taxi vouchers that are used with a \$1 one-way copay until the pilot program ends on August 30, 2015. Additional

taxi voucher booklets are available at Langley Senior Center, though supplies are limited.

How does the Dial-A-Taxi program work? Participants will need to get a booklet with coupons. Each booklet has 10 coupons. You will need one coupon per single trip (one way). Now through August 30, simply call the toll free number provided on your coupon to order a taxi. When your taxi arrives, please provide the driver with your coupon and a \$1.00 copay. This pilot program is being serviced by Fiesta Taxi and 1800-TAXICAB taxis.

Who qualifies? Monterey Park residents who are 55 or older.

What if I speak Mandarin? Fiesta taxi will have a Mandarin speaking operator Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. if you need a trip on the weekend, you can book your trip ahead of time.

For more information on the Dial-A-Taxi program please contact Langley Senior Center at 626-307-1395, or visit the center at 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Monterey Park Invites Residents to Welcome German Special Olympics Team for World Games 2015

By Kana Lee, Host Town Chair



Special Olympics
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Host Town Monterey Park

July 23, 2015 will be a busy day for Monterey Park as we welcome the German delegation to Monterey Park’s portion of events for the Host Town Program. The City of Monterey Park has joined the list of about 100 Host Towns in Southern California who will welcome Special Olympics Athletes from around the globe to get acclimated to all that Los Angeles has to offer. Monterey Park will host Special Olympics Germany for three days leading up to Opening Ceremonies for the World Games 2015, which will take place on July 25, 2015 at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Tickets for Opening Ceremonies are now on sale at www.la2015.org.

To start the Host Town Monterey Park day with the German delegation, the community is encouraged to meet at El Arca in Lincoln Heights to cheer on the final leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. For more information visit: www.elarcainc.org.

The Host Town committee then invites Monterey Park residents to join the celebration of the World Games 2015 and guests of the city, Special Olympics Germany, in a arts

& music festival production titled “Color. Art. Movement.” The festival hours will be from 2-4:30 pm at Barnes Park Amphitheater featuring tribute bands Red Not Chili Peppers and No Duh. Additionally, an interactive live art village will also exhibit local Los Angeles artists with a special guest appearance by the Master Artist Jason Lee. This event is open and free to the public.

Preceding the festival will be a private luncheon serving some of the best of our local flavors with support from local businesses such as Shakas, Togo’s, Boston Market, Z’s Crazy Good, The Daily Brew in Montebello, Liliانا’s in East Los Angeles, Lori’s Original Lemonade from Ventura, Diabolo Beverages, and Shinano Restaurant. Entertainment for the luncheon will be provided by MPK Taiko Drummer, Le Polynesia Dance Company and DJ Caveman.

For more information or to support Monterey Park’s Host Town activities with a donation or by volunteering, please visit www.facebook.com/HostTownMontereyPark or www.MontereyPark.ca.gov and search for “Special Olympics.”

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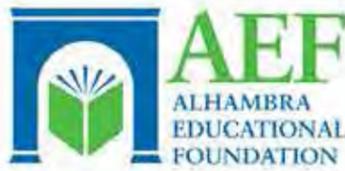
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The Alhambra Educational Foundation held their annual dinner on April 18th at the Hilton Los Angeles / San Gabriel where more than 480 people honored individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to education in our community.

The awards were presented by AEF President Steve Perry and AEF Board of Directors to this year's recipients: Education - Jennie Malonek; Businesses - Charles & Mike Fata, Charlie's Trio and Mike Vollebregt, TKR, LLC.; Community Volunteer - Scott Hara; Community Organizations - Alhambra Police Department and Monterey Park Police Department.



Charlie's Trio owner Mike Fata accepts the award for Business Honoree



Mike Vollebregt, owner TKR, LLC. accepts the award for Business Honoree



Teacher Jennie Malonek receives the Educator Honoree award



Alhambra Police Chief Mark Yokoyama accepts the Community Organization Award on behalf of the department



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Community Service Volunteer Scott Hara accepts his award



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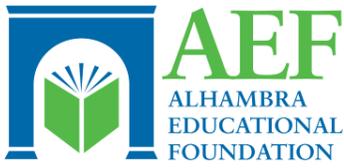
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Historical Society to Host "Rebel Without a Cause" Screening and Discussion

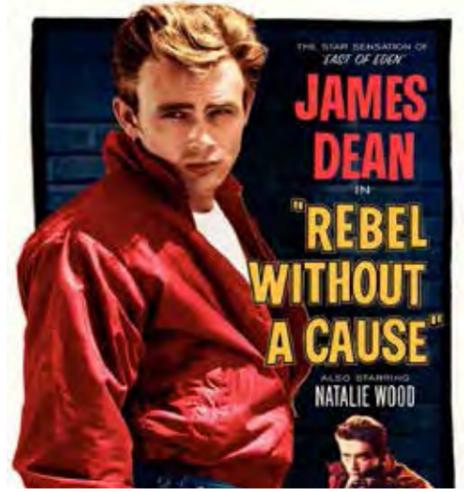
The Historical Society of Monterey Park and Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library will co-sponsor a screening of the classic film "Rebel Without a Cause" July 26 at 1 p.m. at the library. Professor Foster Hirsch will "set the stage" with his comments beforehand. Foster's books on film history will be displayed in the main room of the library.

This film is a 1955 American drama starring James Dean, Sal Mineo and Natalie Wood. Over the years, the film has achieved landmark status for the acting of cultural icon James Dean, fresh from his Oscar nominated role in East of Eden and who died before the film's release. This was the only film during Dean's lifetime in which he received top billing. In 1990, "Rebel Without a Cause"

was added to Library of Congress's National film Registry as being deemed "culturally, historically and aesthetically significant."

The film received accolades for its story and for the performance of James Dean and the young stars who appeared - among them teenagers Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo and Dennis Hopper along with Nick Adams and Corey Allen. The film received an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor for Sal Mineo, Best Supporting Actress for Natalie Wood and Best Writing of a Motion Picture story for Nicholas Ray.

Professor Hirsch will take questions after the film. Light refreshments will be served.



AAUW Montebello/Monterey Park Sending Local Students to Science and Math Camp



Front row L to R: Jocelyn Lam (Ynez School), Leslie Musacco (Macy), Summer Bretado (Eastmont) & Daisy Rivas (La Merced). Back row L to R: Alyssa Ramirez (Brightwood School), Julia Barocio (Merced), Leilani Hughes (Brightwood), & Sabrina Wu (Repetto).

Seven (one is an alternate) of these eight bright happy young women will be attending Tech Trek Science and Math Camp for a week this summer at UC Santa Barbara. They have been chosen to receive scholarships provided by American Association of University Women (AAUW) Montebello/Monterey Park Satellite Branch.

All are advancing to eighth grade in the fall and have passed written essay tests and

interviews with AAUW. Over thirty girls competed for this educational adventure from schools located in Alhambra and Montebello Districts.

Tech Trek is a science and math camp designed to develop interest, excitement and self-confidence in young women who will enter eighth grade in the fall. It features hands-on activities in math, science, and related fields. All sleeping, eating, instructional, and recreational facilities are located on a university campus where camps are held.

Since 1998, AAUW Tech Trek camps have been designed to help girls continue their interests in science, math, engineering & technology (STEM) exploration and learning, through the tricky years when new distractions enter their lives. Studies have shown that girls' interests can be sustained if they are exposed to the careers available to women in science today. Tech Trek provides some of that exposure.

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When a dispatcher receives your mobile 9-1-1 call, the 9-1-1 screen will show an address and GPS coordinates. The address shown is the address to the cell phone tower that is receiving your call. It is not the address to your location. A map that is linked to the phone system provides the general area of where the call is coming from. This area can be several hundred feet if not more from where you may actually be. Without an address, it may take first responders several minutes before they locate you. It is always important to know where you are when dialing 9-1-1 from a cell phone

so that help can be sent to you as quickly as possible. It is also important for you to know your location so that if your call goes to a neighboring jurisdiction, the 9-1-1 operator can connect you to the correct public safety agency.

Deactivated Phones Can Still Make 9-1-1 Calls

There is no phone number displayed on the 9-1-1 screen when the dispatcher answers a deactivated phone, but the dispatcher will still receive the general area of where your call is coming from. That's why it is very important not to give your children your old cell phone to play with if it still has power. The police department receives many calls from deactivated mobile phones from children playing on the phone. Because there is no phone number shown on the 9-1-1 screen, the dispatcher has no way of calling the number back. This can become a problem when a child continuously dials 9-1-1; phone lines are impacted because they are playing with the phone. So remember mobile phones are not toys, and refrain from giving your children any mobile phones to play with.

Remember to always secure your mobile phone when it

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Farmers' Market News

Zumba Fridays

Lace up your dancing shoes and bring them down to the farmers' market. We offer a free Zumba class every second Friday of each month. It starts at 6:30 p.m., so you will have plenty of time to shop around the market either before or after. Let's get our groove on!

Don't forget about our Market Match program for EBT & WIC recipients to help you buy more fresh produce. Visit the Info Booth at the market for more info or contact us at montereyparkFM@gmail.com.

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

Farmers' Market Tip of the Month

Get to the market early, so you can get the best of the best. When you get to the market early, you'll be able to snag all the produce you want before it sells out. You may also catch some great deals from farmers and food vendors.

For more great tips, follow us on Facebook @ montereyparkFM. Monterey Park's Farmers' Market is open rain or shine every Friday in front of the library at 318 S. Ramona Ave from 4-8pm.



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1. David Leija, center, shows off his "Mr. Clutch" t-shirt as graduates celebrate during the Alhambra graduation. 2. Students march to their seats during the Alhambra graduation. 3. A student waves to family and friends during the Alhambra graduation. 4. The 2015 tassel. 5. Felice Gonzalez speaks during the Alhambra graduation. Photos courtesy of the Pasadena Star-News/Keith Birmingham.

ALHAMBRA HS

Weingart Stadium at East Los Angeles College
Saturday, May 30, 2015

1. Matador Marching Band seniors take a group photo after the ceremony. 2. Marc Quach and Teresa Truong take a selfie before the ceremony begins. 3. Desiree Pacheco and Ambar Stern perform slam poetry. 4. Baldomero Alanis receives his diploma. 5. Student Commencement Address speaker, Jaqueline Llamas, watches the Matador Choir perform. Photos courtesy of the Pasadena Star-News/Shillah Montiel.



San Gabriel High School
Friday, May 29, 2015

SAN GABRIEL HS



CENTURY & INDEPENDENCE HS

San Gabriel High School
Thursday, May 28, 2015

1. Independence senior Maria Moreno with teacher Jenny Tang. 2. Century seniors Crissy Quiroz and Maurice Castillo with teacher Jenny Tang. 3. Samantha Vasquez, Christopher Santizo, and Jesenia Anguiano take a photo after the ceremony. 4. Graduates throw caps in the air to celebrate.

1. Graduates celebrate during the Mark Keppel graduation. 2. A student blows kisses to his family and friends. 3. Teachers take a selfie prior to the Mark Keppel graduation. 4. Valedictorian Chaney Z Tse speaks during the Mark Keppel graduation. 5. Judy Lu-Yang Wu speaks during the Mark Keppel graduation. Photos courtesy of the Pasadena Star-News/Keith Birmingham.



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Mark Keppel High School Drama Boosters Receive Tournament of Roses Foundation Grant

Students in the Mark Keppel High School (MKHS) production of "Peter Pan," are one step closer to their fundraising goal and taking their show to Scotland. The musical has been asked to perform in the largest arts festival in the world the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. MKHS Drama Boosters, the chief source of fundraising support for this project, received a grant of \$6,000 from the Tournament of Roses Foundation. Of their \$68,000 goal, they now only have about \$5,000 left to raise. If you would like to help them finish their goal and support their ambassadorship to Scotland, you can donate online at gofundme.com/markkeppel, or call the drama department at 626-943-6781.

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Wine Tasting Can Dissolve Your Enamel

By John Chao, DDS



Dr. John Chao, DDS

A new study suggests that wine tasting can be bad for your teeth. The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (3/25, Nancarrow) reports that a study from the University of Adelaide in Australia has shown that "just 10 one-minute wine tastings can bring a softening

of the tooth enamel." Researchers said that the "acidic levels found in wine were similar to those in orange juice," and that people who taste wine, as opposed to simply drinking it, have an increased risk for tooth break-down because of the additional swirling of wine in the mouth associated with tasting wine, increasing exposure of wine to the tooth. The researchers advise frequent wine tasters use fluoride treatments to help protect their tooth structure.

This does not mean that you can't ever occasionally go wine tasting. You obviously have to do a lot of wine-tasting to get a detrimental after-effect.

For the same reason that has to do with acidity, it is not advisable to frequently suck on lemons, oranges or anything else that's acidic.

If you suspect there has already been

chemical erosion of your front teeth, check with your dentist about what you should do to address the erosion and how to prevent future damage.

Citric fruits taken in moderation are beneficial to your health in many ways, among which is that it is good source of vitamin C.

Another way you can lose enamel is over-brushing your front teeth. The back and forth motion with the hand brush can cause not only enamel erosion but also shrinkage of the gums. Receding gums is associated with the "long tooth syndrome." This exposure of the roots of the teeth can give you an undesirable smile also.

Check with your dentist as to how you should brush your teeth correctly, without leaving plaque or over-brushing your teeth.

Matador newspaper wins First Amendment Challenge, three mentions in Best of High School Press



The Matador newspaper was featured three times in The Best of High School Press 2014.

The Matador, the student newspaper of San Gabriel High School, recently won a \$1,000 award and plaque in the 1 For All First Amendment Challenge, administered by American Society of News Editors' Youth Journalism Initiative.

"It's been so gratifying to see centuries-old freedoms be taught in new and creative ways," said Ken Paulson, founder of 1 For All and dean of the College of Mass Communication at Middle Tennessee State University. "Freedom is what fuels our democracy, yet we take it for granted. We're pleased to honor the

teachers who engage a new generation with thought-provoking lessons in liberty."

The Challenge aimed to promote the teaching of First Amendment freedoms in secondary schools and honor teachers for their innovative efforts. For this award, adviser Jennifer Kim submitted a body of work from the 2014-2015 school year:

- 1) First Amendment Challenge videos, which were modeled after the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. See thematadorsghs.com for the videos.
- 2) Two-page Focus spread on the events and issues in Ferguson, Mo. Editors: Jennifer Thai and Judy Tang
- 3) Editorial written by Simon Yung about First Amendment rights
- 4) Two student-made PowerPoints about scholastic journalism court cases
- 5) Lesson plan on scholastic journalism court cases
- 6) Newspaper website which includes a First Amendment section. Web Editors: Tran Lam and Hanfrey Deng.

"All our entrants deserve acknowledgement of the fine work they are doing in their classrooms to ensure that all our students understand the freedoms that they have and how to exercise them," said Teri Hayt, executive director of ASNE. "The First Amendment is first for a reason. Our founding fathers' belief that everyone has the right to enjoy religious freedom, to speak freely, to report about their world, to peaceably protest and to petition the government was an essential building block for a democratic society."

Simon Yung, Matador copy editor, said participating in the Challenge helped him realize that the "rights guaranteed by the First Amendment were a lot more than simple words on paper. Going through the Challenge alongside working with The

Matador has strengthened my resolve in preserving those rights." Simon's video shows him cooking while reciting and explaining the five freedoms of the First Amendment.

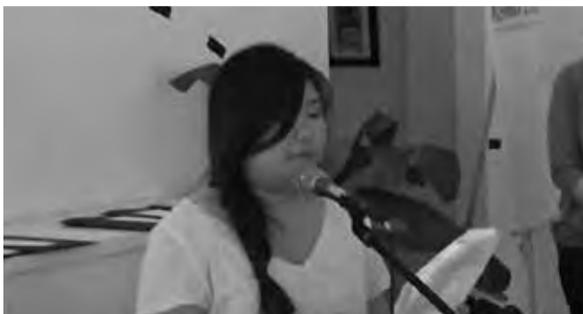
Sports Editor Carolina Loaisiga said the Challenge helped her to become more involved with journalism. "I feel like I now really know my First Amendment rights, because quite frankly, I did not know them at all before. Being part of the challenge and reciting those rights resonated with me because it was a fun way to keep them in my head and allowed myself to have a bit of creativity in my video." Carolina's video shows her playing soccer while reciting the First Amendment.

The Matador's 2013-14 staff, which placed first at regionals, also had good news. Their work was recently featured three times in The Best of High School Press. Staffers Emmanuel Maresca and Cassandra Chen received Cartooning Bests, and the paper came in second place at the National Scholastic Press Association convention in San Diego in 2014. The editors-in-chief were Steven Ho, now at UC Berkeley, and Oscar Molina, now at Stanford. San Gabriel's yearbook was also featured in the Best Club Spread category.

The Alhambra Unified School District is currently working on a plan to increase awareness about the First Amendment in its high schools through trainings of staff and students. The District is also planning to implement safeguards for student journalists, advisers, and administration that will protect everyone.

"The students have the absolute write to right about whatever they want," Supt. Laura Tellez-Gagliano said. "If students think a situation is unfair, they can write about it. We are so proud of The Matador and all of its awards and fine reporting."

AUSD grads win Wong scholarships, read at Gallery Nucleus



Annie Huang, a 2015 graduate of San Gabriel High School, reads her award-winning essay at the Alhambra Source's reception on June 9 at Gallery Nucleus.

Seven scholarship recipients of the Alhambra Source Sam and Jackie Wong Scholarship Contest, all recent graduates or alumni of the Alhambra Unified School District, read excerpts from their winning essays to kick off the Alhambra Source's book release party on June 9 at Gallery Nucleus. The scholarship recipients: Donovan Espinoza (Alhambra HS), Felice Gonzales (Alhambra HS), Annie Huang (San Gabriel HS), Nicole Yinghui Jiang (Alhambra HS), Nancy Ochoa (Century HS), Andrew Quach (UCSB), and Cristina Tangret (UCI) were awarded \$500 each for essays on how their "heritage shaped their lives." (Recipients who were not able to attend the event had their excerpts read aloud for them.)



Nancy Ochoa, a 2015 graduate of Century High School, reads her award-winning essay about life at continuation high school. Daniela Gerson, founding editor of the Alhambra Source, stands to her right.

"The Source is about writing from the gut," Tim Loc, Alhambra Source managing editor and former editor-in-chief of San Gabriel High School's The Matador, said. "People have preconceived notions about what a newspaper article is like. But we tell writers to write about what's on their mind, no matter how personal it is. And I think the essays exemplified that. The students wrote from a private space, and that took a lot of courage."

Nancy Ochoa, a 2015 graduate of Century High School, powerfully read about life in a continuation high school: "We

are a different type of minority, but what we have in common with other minorities is that we have different struggles than your average American citizen.... In fact, we are even more unique because most of us have gone through things so traumatic, that we are forced to live with anxiety for the rest of our lives. Most of us take medicine to balance the chemicals in our brains, in order to match the status of the average adolescent. In that aspect, we also struggle doing basic things simply because our bodies are still in shock from various life threatening situations. I speak for most of us, when I, as you, look past the labels society gives us and see the pain of every generation before us and after us, if we don't try to make a difference for kids like me. Although we are a minority and a lot of people do look down on us, we will make it because some of us have hope bright enough to envision a brighter future than the dark flashbacks of our past.

Felice Gonzales, a 2015 graduate of Alhambra High School, was grateful to be part of the event and win the scholarship. She wrote and read about being a minority (Filipina) in the San Gabriel Valley. "I talked about how it was a displacement for me both being Asian and looking Hispanic. So I talked about my experience and how it affected me in school as well as at community events."

The event, hosted by Alhambra Source founding editor Daniela Gerson, celebrated Alhambra Source's five years of publication, as well as its newly released book Alhambra Source: Voices from the New American Suburb, which is a collection of fifty individual stories. The book is available for purchase at the Gallery Nucleus.

ALA honors scholarship recipients, Tellez-Gagliano at 19th annual fundraiser banquet



The Alhambra Latino Association (ALA) awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to Alhambra Unified School District seniors and honored Supt. Laura Tellez-Gagliano at its 19th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner & Dance held in May at Almansor Court. The scholarship recipients were Natalie Cabrera, Estefany Mejia, Ashley Rodriguez, Renata Rodriguez, and Christian Rubio.

"I am very honored and humbled to be recognized by ALA alongside five of our very best students," Supt. Tellez-Gagliano said. "I am so proud of the students and wish them much success in their futures. I also want to congratulate the parents and acknowledge them for all of their hard work with their children. ALA is a wonderful organization and we appreciate that they recognize our students and help our students achieve their dreams."

Natalie Cabrera (Independence High School) plans to start her college career at Pasadena City College to study Dental Hygiene. Natalie believes she has the qualities it takes, such as good communication skills, patience, sympathy, and flexibility to be successful.

Estefany Mejia (Century High School) is the first one in her family to attend college. She plans to pursue a career in the field of psychology and give back to her Latino community. She believes that investing in her education will not only benefit her, but will also benefit others in need, especially with the rise in mental health issues.

Ashley Rodriguez (San Gabriel High School) will attend Loyola Marymount University in the fall and aspires to become both a doctor and a radio personality. Ashley lovingly credits her older brother Randy for "teaching her everything from music to mistakes." She is determined to someday see Morrissey perform live.

Renata Rodriguez (Alhambra High School) plans to pursue a degree in sociology at UC Santa Barbara and eventually become a teacher. She plans to take an active role in "the further development of this human society" and states, "I want to see change; better yet, I want to cause change."

Christian Rubio (Mark Keppel High School) will attend George Washington University in the fall and eventually wants to become a lawyer. Christian was chosen as a delegate to the American Legion California Boys State in 2014 and this "life-changing experience" inspired him to become involved in local politics, "run for City Council, and eventually become a member of Congress."

Congratulations 2015 scholarship recipients and honoree Supt. Tellez-Gagliano!

Gladiators embrace Earth Day awareness



Northrup fourth grader Yu Ying Tang led a cleanup of her school for Earth Day



Northrup student volunteers clean up their campus for Earth Day awareness.

To support a fellow Gladiator's idea to help clean Mother Earth's Northrup School campus, over 40 Northrup students volunteered their own time after school.

Fourth grader Yu Ying Tan came up with a proposal to clean up the school campus for Earth Day. She addressed her peers, the staff, and numerous parents on a Friday morning during a Pat-on-the-Back assembly. "We all live and care about our Earth, so I felt it was important to start with the school," Yu Ying said.

ASB adviser Jeff Ospital and seventh grade science teacher Pilar Otero created posters to encourage and recruit several student volunteers to help Yu Ying's idea become a successful reality. When asked how this activity brought Earth Day awareness closer to home for students, Mr. Ospital said, "Students were given the opportunity to clean up and enjoy an outdoor space they see everyday. We all use the campus and it is everyone's responsibility to take care of it, just like the planet."

Ms. Otero added, "I felt it was a nice opportunity for students to be led by a fellow Gladiator. I feel it's something we can build upon for next year."

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蒙特利公園市慶祝7月4日美國獨立日

獨立日慶祝活動將於下午3點開始。免費煙花表演將於晚上9點開始

蒙特利公園市的美國獨立日慶祝活動，將於7月4日星期六，下午3點至晚上10點，在博恩斯公園舉行。本次社區活動將為大家帶來精彩的音樂會，可口美味食物和歡樂。在博恩斯公園的露天大舞臺舉行的免費娛樂節目，包括有蒙市音樂樂隊；當地青少年樂隊Mugen；Rudy Macias樂隊；以及地方政要和其他特別嘉賓們的表演。此外，本活動還將包括新入籍的美國公民和軍人家屬介紹。之後在晚上9點，將有大家期待的煙花表演慶祝國慶節。

7月4日星期六活動表演時間

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

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

國際夜2015

由蒙市警察局John Martindale長官撰寫

2015年8月4日星期二，是美國反罪行活動國際夜。請記得在日曆上做好記號！本活動將於8月4日晚上6點至8點，在蒙市市政府門前的大草坪上舉行，請大家到活動場地進行教育交流，還可享用美食，分享樂趣以及贈送禮品。地址：320 W. Newmark Avenue。

在我們舉辦國際夜的同時，“美國人反罪行活動國際夜”蒙特利公園市警察局，希望您能到市政府參加我們的活動，就如我們參加美國各社區活動，把我們要求的無罪案發生的鄰里和諧和安全信息傳送出去。請來參加警察局和專業部門的設備展覽，如我們的特別反應隊，K9隊，及交通部。我們還將為大家提供免費食物；兒童活動；抽獎等活動。

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Monterey Park Celebra a América el 4 de Julio

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Horario, Sábado, 4 de Julio

3:00 p.m. Abren los puestos de comidas, empiezan las artes y juegos
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5:15 p.m. Nuevos ciudadanos, familia de los militares, y dignatarios
6:00 p.m. Banda Mugen
7:30 p.m. Banda de Rudy Macias (rock clásico y éxitos de R&B)
9:00 p.m. Espectáculo de fuegos artificiales. Ramona Avenue será cerrada a aproximadamente las 8:00 p.m. hasta que terminen los fuegos artificiales

La ayuda que el público y los negocios le están dando a la ciudad para seguir proporcionando éste evento gratis para la comunidad es muy apreciada. Si usted o su negocio están interesados en hacer una donación o convertirse en patrocinadores de ésta popular celebración de la comunidad, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación llamando al 626-307-1388.

Se alienta a los nuevos ciudadanos americanos y a las familias de militares a ponerse en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación para ser incluidos en el programa. Información sobre el evento del 4 de Julio y sobre el patrocinio está disponible en la red de la ciudad en el www.montereypark.ca.gov – sólo buscar el “Fourth of July”. El Parque Barnes está ubicado en el 350 S. McPherrin Avenue en Monterey Park.

Noche Nacional al Aire Libre - 2015

Por el Sargento John Martindale, Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park

¡Marquen sus calendarios! La Noche Nacional al Aire Libre es el martes, 4 de Agosto del 2015. Planee estar en la Municipalidad de Monterey Park para una noche de educación, comida, diversión, y regalos. El evento se iniciará en el jardín delantero de la Municipalidad, en el 320 W. Newmark Avenue, a las 6:00 p.m. y durará hasta las 8:00 p.m.

Como anfitriones de la Noche Nacional al Aire Libre, “Noche al Aire Libre de America Contra el Crimen,” el Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park los invitan a unírseles al mismo tiempo que comunidades por toda América se unen para enviar un mensaje a los delincuentes de que estamos recuperando la paz y seguridad de vecindarios libres de crimen. Ustedes verán las exhibiciones del Departamento de Policía así como equipos de agencias especializadas, tal como nuestro Equipo de Respuesta Especial, Equipo k9, y la Oficina de Tráfico. Nosotros proporcionaremos comida gratis; actividades para los niños; rifas; y mucho más.

Ya sea que usted maneje, pasee o camine a la celebración de la Noche Nacional al Aire Libre de este año, nosotros sabemos que usted se irá con una sonrisa en su cara. Es una gran manera de involucrarse con su comunidad así como reforzar su compromiso con vecindarios libres de crimen.

La Noche Nacional al Aire Libre comenzó en 1984 con una campaña destinada a hacer los vecindarios más seguros y a mejorar la camaradería en los vecindarios. Desde sus humildes principios el evento comenzó incluyendo eventos comunitarios, fiestas de cuadra del vecindario, y la campaña de “Luces Prendidas”; que pide que los residentes prendan las luces de sus porches como un gesto simbólico para mostrar que el crimen no es bienvenido en su vecindario.

¡Pásele la voz a sus amigos y vecinos para que se nos unan el 4 de Agosto! Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la Noche Nacional al Aire Libre o cualquier otro programa de seguridad ofrecido por el Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park, por favor llame por teléfono a la Oficina de Relaciones Comunitarias al 626-307-1215.

Problemas de Molestias Comunitarias – Dueños de Mascotas

Es parte de la misión de la Oficina de Control de Animales de Monterey Park ayudar a la gente y a los animales a vivir armoniosamente juntos en nuestra comunidad. Hay veces que ciertos comportamientos perturban la paz y tranquilidad que los residentes disfrutan en su hogares y propiedades. A continuación enumeramos un común y molesto problema de la comunidad que involucra animales domésticos, e información concerniente a la ley(es) aplicable y ordenanza que tratan éste asunto.

Limpieza Tras las Mascotas

La acumulación excesiva de residuos de animales en la propiedad del dueño de una mascota crea condiciones insalubres que son ofensivas para los vecinos y peligrosas para la gente y las mascotas. Los dueños de mascotas que no recogen los residuos depositados por sus mascotas, cuando los sacan a caminar, también contribuyen a las condiciones insalubres para los demás.

Los dueños de mascotas son requeridos a obedecer la Ordenanza de la Ciudad 8.02.160, Molestias, que prohíbe que:

“Ningún dueño o guardián de un perro permita a su perro a defecar o cometer alguna molestia en cualquier propiedad pública o privada que no sea la del dueño o del guardián del perro. Es el deber de cada dueño o guardián de un perro el restringir a su perro con el fin de llevar a cabo la intención de esta sección. (Ord. 2114 § 2, 2014)”

Esto incluye el eliminar regularmente y disponer de los desechos de las mascotas de la propiedad privada de uno, así como remover y desechar los residuos de su mascota que han sido depositados en la propiedad de los demás y también en propiedad pública.

Recuerde de Ser un Responsable Dueño de Mascota

Para más información, póngase en contacto con la Oficina del Control de Animales de la ciudad de Monterey Park llamando al 626-307-1217 o visite nuestra red en el www.montereypark.ca.gov.



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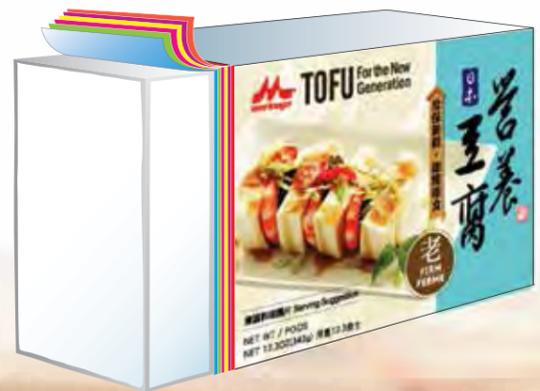
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