



# The Monterey Park Cascades



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## Save the Date for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Monterey Park's 34th annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 1 from 1-5 p.m. at the Barnes Park Amphitheater



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

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

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## The Cherry Blossom Festival Returns to Monterey Park

Japanese arts, entertainment, food and crafts to be featured Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17 at Barnes Park

Monterey Park will host its 19th annual festival to honor Japanese culture and the arrival of spring. On the outdoor main stage, from the heart throbbing beat of the taiko drums, to the gracefulness of kimono clad dancers, to exhibitions of martial arts, there is bound to be something that appeals to every attendee. Other performances will make it a uniquely diverse event with participation from local contemporary music groups, Polynesian dancers as well as local high schools.

Visitors to the food courtyard will be drawn to the smell of teriyaki being cooked on the grill as well as other yearly favorites such as the popular mochi sweet rice desserts. The marketplace area features numerous vendors with merchandise having that unique Asian/Pacific Islander flair.

Among the exhibits featured in the gym are Ikebana flower arrangements, Kimekomi dolls, and sushi making. In addition, the children's craft area makes this the perfect family affair with free craft activities for the children.

### Sumo Champion Yama, USA Sumo Demonstration and Cosplay

At the Monterey Park 19th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival, USA Sumo is



happy to produce a rare sumo demonstration with special guest "Yama," the heaviest Japanese human being in recorded history at 600 pounds. Yama competed for years in the top division of Japanese Pro Sumo and had previously won multiple World Sumo

Champion titles. Spectators at the main outdoor stage will get a close up view of this traditional form of Japanese wrestling.

In addition to sumo, Japanese Anime Cosplay is being expanded to include the amphitheater. Due to large following that this has brought to the festival, festival visitors will witness this huge pop culture from Japan that was spread world-wide.

Cherry Blossom attendees can also avoid parking hassles by taking free shuttles from various designated locations: Langley Senior Center, Repetto and Ynez Elementary Schools.

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

Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park. For more Cherry Blossom Festival information such as hours, program and parking visit [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov) or contact Robert Aguirre at 626-307-1390 or [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov).

## Earth Day and Centennial Bike Ride

The City of Monterey Park Environmental Commission is proud to announce the 2016 Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's event celebrates the Monterey Park's 100th birthday with the Centennial Bike Ride sponsored by Dahon, the Chamber of Commerce and the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMD).

Participants of the family friendly bike ride are encouraged to dress in 1900s clothing. At the completion of the ride, the Chamber of Commerce will award a prize to the bike rider with the most innovative costume. Dahon is donating one of their famous folding bikes as a raffle prize. Each participant will receive one free raffle ticket with additional tickets can be purchased for \$1 each. All bike riders will receive a free custom water bottle provided by SGVMD.

The Centennial Committee is also offering a commemorative jersey for those

who would like to show their Monterey Park pride. Please visit [www.voler.com/browse/collections/details/li/CityofMontereyPark](http://www.voler.com/browse/collections/details/li/CityofMontereyPark).

Bike enthusiasts can choose between a hill challenge ride that starts at 8 a.m. or a family-friendly ride that starts at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. To sign up, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/mpk-bike-ride-tickets-20946142476](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/mpk-bike-ride-tickets-20946142476) or use this QR code:



Please note that children must be 10 years or older to participate in the bike ride. All riders who are under 16 years of age must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult.

This year's Earth Day theme is "Sustainable City" in light of the city's 100th Centennial Celebration. The City is currently working toward a new trash



contract effective August 2017 and inviting community residents and business owners to share their thoughts about the city's trash and recycling services. During the Earth Day Festival, residents and businesses will have the opportunity to fill out a survey and provide feedback on their concerns about their trash service.

For more information, please contact Amy Ho 626-307-1320 or [amho@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:amho@montereypark.ca.gov).

## Trash and Recycling Services: What Do Monterey Park Residents and Businesses Want?

Contribute your views via the Internet or a hard copy survey by April 15

In response to Measure BB, which was approved by voters in 2011, the City of Monterey Park will solicit proposals from qualified companies to provide waste collection and recycling services in the city beginning September 2017. Quality service, competitive pricing and compliance with new state regulations are all priorities in the selection process.

Because many important issues are under consideration, the city is turning to residents and business owners for their input, seeking answers to questions such as:

- What do you like or dislike about your current trash service?
- Would you like a separate bin for your recyclables?
- Would you like a separate bin for food waste?
- Do you have enough room on your property for separate bins?
- Would you like more choices in the size of containers for trash and recyclables?
- If you are a business owner, would you prefer to choose who picks

up your trash and recyclables from a list of companies approved by the city?

Answers to such questions play a critical part in determining the new face of the program. Please share thoughts, suggestions, and opinions by completing a survey at one of these Internet addresses before April 15:

- For residents: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste\\_resident](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste_resident)
- For businesses: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste\\_commercial](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste_commercial)

Printed copies of the surveys are also available at the city hall public works counter. For more information or to arrange a group presentation on the plans for the new program, please contact Amy Ho at 626-307-1383.



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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.  
 Engineering Conference Room 153

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

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

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

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

**RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION**

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

**SISTER CITIES COMMISSION**

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

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

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

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

**Happy 100th Birthday Monterey Park!**

Commemorate Monterey Park's 100th birthday at the annual Play Days carnival, May 12-15 at Barnes Park. Play Days features tons of family fun with big carnival rides, kiddie rides, games and plenty of your favorite foods and beverages. Enjoy all the carnival rides, live entertainment, attractions and food vendors - this four-day event has something for everyone at every age.

Another highlight of the event includes the annual Play Days Parade on Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m. along Garvey Avenue that features local marching bands, drill teams, community organizations, sports teams and dignitaries. If your group or organization is interested in participating in this year's parade please visit the city website for an application. Entry into the parade is free.

For more information please call 626-307-1388 or visit the city's website at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov) and search for "Play Days."



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**City Hall Frequently Used Phone Numbers**

Mayor and City Council	626-307-1465
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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](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov)

**City Hall Hours**

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

**City Events Calendar**

- April 6 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 16 Earth Day Festival and Centennial Bike Ride, Barnes Park.
- April 16-17 Cherry Blossom Festival, Barnes Park.
- April 19 City Council Guests & Presentations Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 20 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 23 Pet Vaccination Clinic, 8-11 a.m., Garvey Ranch Park.
- April 23 Spring Cleaning Waste Collection Event, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Multiple Locations.
- May 1 Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 1-5 p.m., Barnes Park.

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the city hall council chamber, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

For more city events please visit the event calendar at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov)

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By Maritxu de Alaiza, Reference Librarian

# Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library: Serving the Community for 97 Years

National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.



Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library circa 1929.



Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library circa 2016.

In celebration of National Library Week April 10-16, we are highlighting the history of one of the city's great institutions, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The library has grown up alongside the city. As early as 1919 (three years after Monterey Park was incorporated), Monterey Park's first library was housed in a building which once stood at Garfield and Hilliard Avenues, across from the present Garfield Hospital. The collection was later housed at the Ramona Women's Club, on the corner of Baltimore and Garvey, before eventually opening its doors at 256 W. Garvey Avenue, where St. Stephen Martyr School is now located. It was a gift from Judge Mancha Bruggemeyer in memory of his first wife Roberta Pauline Bruggemeyer. An oil painting of the first Mrs. Bruggemeyer hangs in the library's Special Collections room. The city's first librarian was Helen Thomas, who later became the second Mrs. Bruggemeyer.

As the city grew, its library needs did as well. The citizens of Monterey Park passed a bond measure to build a new library in 1958, and on July 7, 1960, the new library was dedicated on the site the library occupies today at 318 S. Ramona Avenue.

The library has always sought to meet the needs of its community. To support this mission, the Literacy for All of Monterey Park (LAMP) program was introduced in January of 1984 along with the need to offer the American Citizenship examination. More than 2,500 people

have taken the test, and close to 2,000 have received their citizenship through LAMP and the library. In 1995 the library's catalog was automated and it became the first public library in the U.S. with a CJK catalog. It allows people to look up Chinese, Japanese, and Korean in the vernacular in the catalog.

As our city and our community grew, library resources became more important than ever. The California State Library agreed and awarded the library close to \$9 million to expand and renovate in 2002, and the Monterey Park Library Foundation raised more than \$600,000 for the expansion. In September of 2006, the library reopened at double its former size. Today, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library continues to serve the vibrant Monterey Park community, as it has for 97 years.

National Library Week, April 10 -16, is a great time to see what's new at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. "Libraries Transform," the 2016 National Library Week theme describes how today's libraries are more than just books. Come check out and discover cultural programs, art exhibits, films and essential resources and technology at the library. For more information about library programs and services contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368 or visit [www.Montereypark.ca.gov/library](http://www.Montereypark.ca.gov/library).

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## Programs at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer 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 computer 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 and listener, 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. Visit our website to learn more about programs presented monthly at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library) A new world of learning and entertainment is waiting for you at the library.

## Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Centennial Essay Contest "Remembering Monterey Park: 100 Years, Then and Now"

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is inviting participants to submit essay entries on "Remembering Monterey Park: 100 Years-Then and Now" as the theme for their Centennial essays. Open entry day is March 10 and closing date is April 21. The focus of the essays is to research the history on certain decades within the city's past 100 years and reflect upon how those decades' trends, events, industry and various aspects of economic development, entertainment and residential living evolved and how those changes were relevant to the writers' lives. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners within three different categories. Group A: Grades 6th - 8th. First place, \$250, second place, \$150, third place \$100. Decade assigned are 1996, 2006, 2016. Group B: Grades 9th - 12th First place, \$350, second place, \$250, third place \$150. Decades assigned are 1966, 1976, 1986. Group C: Adults- First place, \$500, second place, \$350, third place, \$250. Decades assigned are 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956. Essay entries must be typed with a maximum limit of 1000 words. Contact information must include, name, grade, address, and telephone number and email. Entries can be mailed to the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, 318 South Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754. Attention: Library Centennial Essay or dropped off at the library in the special Centennial Box in the front lobby. The essay prizes are sponsored by the Library Foundation and Friends of the Library.

## Passport Services Hours Increase at the Library!

Passport services are now available at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library at the LAMP Literacy Program Office! Residents can take advantage of evening and late afternoon appointments at the Library. Initial passport hours are: Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 pm to 8 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 pm to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 12 pm. Services are by appointment ONLY. Please call (626) 307-1357 to make appointments and/or inquiries.

## Join the Friends of the Library Membership During National Library Week!

National Library Week will be celebrated during April 10 through the 16 and one way you can participate is to sign up as a member of the Friends of the Library! Membership cards are available in the library bookstore or throughout the library. Your membership will entitle you to a quarterly Newsletter and will help support the many programs presented at the library. For more information on the Friends of the Library or for information on membership or volunteering, please contact Rosalie Toltzman at [r.toltzman@yahoo.com](mailto:r.toltzman@yahoo.com)

## Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday, April 12 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 clinic call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## Monthly Film Program

The public is invited to the library's monthly film program featuring a foreign language film with English subtitles on Wednesday, April 20 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The program is free with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## Cantonese Bilingual Storytime

Monday, April 4, 7:30 pm

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.

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。

## Little Explorers

Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 11:00 AM

Explore process-based art and sensory play through a new series of programs for infants through preschool. Each program will last 45 minutes to an hour and will be located in the Friends Room. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear

play clothes that can get dirty, as some activities may be messy. No registration required. This program is funded by the Friends of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library.

## Mandarin Bilingual Storytime

Monday, April 18, 7:30 pm

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。

## Tween Program

Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Our monthly tween programs are just for children 8 - 12 years of age and feature arts, crafts, science experiments and other activities. The program will last 45 minutes to an hour and refreshments will be served. Registration for this program will open one week prior at the Children's Desk.

## El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day)

Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Join us for a multicultural celebration for all ages featuring stories in Mandarin, Cantonese, Spanish, Vietnamese and other community languages, children's crafts and refreshments. El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds and in any language. The goals of the Día initiative are to celebrate children and connect them to the world of learning through books, stories and libraries and to recognize and respect the diversity of culture, heritage and language in our communities. The program will last one hour and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## 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 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver during all storytime programs. No registration is required.

## 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.

## Beginning Computer Classes in Cantonese

Beginning Computer Classes in Cantonese are scheduled on Monday evenings, April 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Computer Lab located on the 2nd floor. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults will practice mouse, keyboard drills and internet searching skills. Please contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368 to register for the free classes.

## Open Computer Lab

Adults wanting to practice and learn new computer skills can join the ongoing open computer lab running every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30 pm in April. The lab is designed to offer reinforcement and practice time for adult students in the library's computer classes and is also open to those needing personalized help with computer programs such as E-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel, and the Internet. A library staff member will be present to answer questions. There is no registration required, but seating is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## Beginning Computer Classes in English

Learn basic beginning computer skills in English on Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 10:30 am - 12 noon in the Computer Lab. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Please contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368 to register for the free classes.

## Author Talk Program with Robert Wells Voices from the Bottom of the South China Sea

Author Robert Wells will speak about his newly published book, *Voices from the Bottom of the South China Sea: The Untold Story of America's Largest Chinese Emigrant Disaster* on Sunday, April 3 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The gripping story tells the history of Chinese emigrants coming to the American West in the 1870's and experiencing a disastrous return voyage on a wooden side-wheeler steamer to China. The author will talk about this forgotten history that involves lost lives, a shipwreck, pirates and treasure. Author Robert S. Wells retired from the U.S. Navy as a captain with a 30-year naval service career. For more information call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## Laura Scudder Book Club Program

### Author Talk Program with Charles N. Stevens

Meet author Charles N. Stevens as he talks about his book, *Seeking More of the Sky: Growing Up in the 1930's* on Sunday, April 10 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The author program and discussion is part of the library's Laura Scudder Book Club Series. Laura Scudder operated a potato chip company in Monterey Park during the Great Depression. We will discuss the challenges and triumphs Laura Scudder faced with her small business during this challenging era. Learn more about this amazing local history story. A limited number of free books are available for book club participants. For more information call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## Teen & Adult Coloring Club

Guest artist, Tianne Kimoto will talk about her greeting card artwork and share tips and techniques about coloring on Sunday, April 24 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Coloring materials will be provided to participants. Coloring is a source of creativity, relaxation and has a de-stressing effect. Join this new artistic trend of bringing people together to color and relax. For more information call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

## Midweek Movie @ the Library

April 6, @ 3 pm Friends Room

Fans of films adapted from the bestselling young adult books by author Suzanne Collins will enjoy the latest film from the book trilogy series featuring character Katniss Everdeen on Wednesday, April 6 at 3 pm in the Friends Room. After the destruction of her home district, Katniss' strength is put to the test as the reluctant leader of the rebellion she must bring together an army against President Snow, while all she holds dear hangs in the balance. The movie is rated PG13 and runs 136 minutes. Please contact the Reference Department for further information at (626) 307-1368

## Anime/Manga Club

Join the library's Anime and Manga Club and watch the latest Anime releases, meet other Otaku and discuss new titles for the library. We meet on fourth Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Friends Room. See you on April 27.

## JF Programs

### Fun Programs by Youth for Youth

The Junior Friends, a teen volunteer organization at the library hosts a program each month to serve the youth at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Do you have the urge to create? Are you a tinker at heart? Come check out our special teen centered program on April 13 in the Friend's Room at 3 pm.

## LAMP Literacy & Citizenship Program

The literacy program has every level of ESL classes available to help adult English learners gain reading, writing and speaking skills. Adult learners who are more proficient in the English language can further their language acquisition with individualized tutoring to set a personalized learning plan and attain personal goals. Citizenship Preparation classes are also available for individuals who plan on becoming new citizens to gain knowledge on American History, Government and Civics which are covered during the examination.

Enrollment into all ESL and Citizenship Preparation classes, as well as for the one-to-one literacy program is FREE. Monterey Park residents are given priority on waiting list. All students are pre-tested and assessed to determine their proficiency levels in Basic English skills and to assist in placement of appropriate classes and services. Proper identification with photo and residence verification MUST BE PRESENTED. Please contact the LAMP office at (626) 307-1251 or email [lamp@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:lamp@montereypark.ca.gov) for inquiries.

## Tutor Training April 8!

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? The LAMP program is looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in the English Language via a one-to-one approach, a small group, or a full class if you are comfortable and qualified. On-going training and coaching will be provided for all volunteers. Tutor Training will be provided on Friday, April 8, from 10 am to 12:30 pm in the Small Classroom on the second floor. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities. Contact Jose Garcia at (626) 307-1251 | [jgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:jgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov) for details and inquiries.

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## SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- APRIL 11 - MATURE DRIVING CLASS
- APRIL 18 - COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING, 11 A.M.
- APRIL 21 - ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- APRIL 29 - LEGAL SERVICE FOR SENIORS – 10:00 A.M. – 12 NOON

### Monterey Park’s Senior Citizen Groups meet:

Second and fourth Tuesday, a Care Manager will be available from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon. 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. Staff can assist with advocacy related to Medicare, Medi-Cal and Social Security benefits. Call YWCA Case Management Program if you require supportive services at 626.214.9467, or schedule an appointment at Langley - 626.307-1395.

### INTERNET CAFÉ NOW OPEN MONDAY MORNINGS 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Come visit Patricia in the computer room! Open for you to view your emails, photos and messages from family and friends. Help is available for questions if you are stuck on how to access the your account. No need to bring your own tablet or computer.

### FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR SENIORS - April 28

Offered the last Friday of the month from 10 a.m. – 12 noon, Attorney Emma Hilario will provide a free 20-minute maximum legal consultation. The Center is delighted to announce free legal consultation service offered by Emma Hilario, an attorney with over 23 years of experience in civil litigation, probate, family law, criminal, bankruptcy and personal injury. If you have questions and would like to schedule a consultation, call 626 307-1395. Appointments on a first come, first served basis.

## ACTIVITIES, CLASSES AND SERVICES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - EVERY FRIDAY, 11:00 A.M.- NOON

NURSE VALENTINA SALINAS in the AB room

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING -

(3rd TUESDAY of the month) 8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.,

Provided by CVS Pharmacy and Chinatown Service Center.

**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., everyone over 18 years of age is invited to play. 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.

### BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

Glenn Yata, Instructor, 6:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M. Learn the basics of ballroom dance and enjoy a wonderful evening with a classic instructor that will teach you fundamentals. Fee: \$5.00 per lesson

Wednesday	7:30 P.M. Regular class	\$7.00
	8:30 P.M. Regular class	\$7.00
	9:30 P.M. Advanced class	\$9.00
Friday	6:30 P.M. Beginner class	\$7.00
	7:30 P.M. Regular class	\$7.00
	8:30 P.M. Practice	\$1.50

**DANCE EVERY TUESDAY**, 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M., Dance to live music performed by Gary and Eric. \$2.50 per person.

**HAIRCUTS** - First come, first served. Barber: Robert Delgadillo, Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Suggested donation, \$5.00. Beautician, Martha Pineda, Fridays, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 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 –APRIL 5, 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, 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., (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 APRIL 11 class. Each senior must register in person with a valid California Driver’s License. Seniors completing the 8-hour course will be certified and eligible to get a 5% to 10% reduction on their premiums for bodily injury and property damage liability for up to three years with participating insurance companies. \$1.00 FEE includes State Certificate of Completion. For information call (626) 307-1395.

### METRO “TAP CARD”

Renewal is offered from the 25th of the month through the 10th of next month, Mon. – Fri., 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. To receive the City’s discount, you must be 62 or older and have proof of Monterey Park residency, which must include identification with name and address imprinted, such as a Driver’s License, DMV ID Card, and a valid “TAP CARD”. Senior Citizen/ Handicapped monthly fee is \$20 non-residents or \$17 for Monterey Park residents.

### TAXI COUPONS

Issued monthly from 1st Monday of the month, availability on a first come, first served basis - to qualified senior residents, 65 years and older, whose household income meets the L. A. County poverty guidelines (\$11,770 per year for one member, \$15,930 for two, \$20,090 for three or \$24,250 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. Ping Wen Chiang, Painting Instructor Thursday, 9:30A.M.-11:45 Noon

### CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING II

Material fee. Peter Lee, Instructor Thursday, 9:30A.M.-11:45 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

Beginner: Friday - 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Instructor: Wilson Ng - Class Room 2

### YUAN CHI DANCE/TAI CHI EXERCISE

Sandra Lin and Rosa Yee, Instructors

Monday – Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

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

### FRIENDSHIP CHORUS

Director: Prof. Ping Qiao

Wednesday, 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

### CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS

Director: 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

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 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. – 4:45 P.M., Monday – Friday.

No open play on Saturday or Sunday

APRIL 4 – JULY 1

\$39.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up

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

APRIL 2 – JULY 2

\$27.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up

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

## EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

### APRIL 11 – JUNE 24

KATALINA BELTRAN, Exercise/Dance Instructor

The center is delighted to introduce our new fitness teacher . . . who has over 12 years experience in classes for adults and seniors.

### CHAIR FITNESS EXERCISE

Aerobic movement, range of motion exercises, strength training, performed in a seated position. This wellness course blends yoga, breath work, strength building and most importantly brain charging exercise.

4215.401 Tues/Thurs 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. \$48.00

4215.402 Thurs Only 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. \$28.00

### FITNESS AFTER 50

Heart healthy low impact aerobics, strength training and flexibility Class will help improve balance, muscle tone, and posture.

4215.403 Beg: Mon/Wed 1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M. \$50.00

4215.404 Int/Adv: Mon/Thurs 2:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. \$50.00

4215.405 Int/Adv: Tuesday 2:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. \$30.00

4215.406 Int/Adv: Mon/Tues/Thur 2:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. \$70.00

### ZUMBA Gold Seniors, 50 years and up

Low impact, easy to follow Latin inspired dance fitness class.

4215.407 Tuesday 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. \$30.00

4215.408 Friday 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. \$30.00

4215.409 Tues & Friday 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. \$50.00

## 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. For information and reservations contact: Langley Senior Center, Trips and Tours Travel Coordinator Joyce Knox at (626) 307-1395.

### CARLSBAD FLOWER FIELDS and VALLEY VIEW - WEDNESDAY APRIL 27

Depart 8:00 A.M. - return at 5:30 P.M. Check in time 7:15 A.M. Cost \$19.00 plus tip of \$1.00. Lunch on your own at Valley View. This 50 acres of extraordinary color, better known as The Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch®, is in bloom on a hillside overlooking the Pacific Ocean. One of the most expected spring traditions in the area, the Flower Fields are open in March every year through April...includes wagon ride through the fields.

### SEDONA, ARIZONA & GRAND CANYON - MAY 15 - 19

Travel by deluxe motor coach, 2 nights lodging in Sedona area including deluxe continental breakfast. Arizona’s Oak Creek Inn will be our home for our first two nights. Stunning scenery epic Red Rock landscapes and wide-open skies are just part of what makes a trip to Sedona a memorable travel experience. Travel to the Grand Canyon National Park, one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Finally, 2 night stay in Laughlin, Nevada. \$699 Per Person double occupancy, \$899 Single occupancy. Deposit of \$200 per person, balance due March 31, 2016.

### RIVERSIDE RESORT and CASINO - MAY 22 - 24

Three days and two nights at Riverside Resort and Casino; where you can enjoy Colorado River activities, delicious food and the gambling fun at the casino. Driver’ tip and luggage handling, plus three meals are included. Depart Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. and return Tuesday at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sign up no later than April 20. \$130 per person, double occupancy, Single occupancy \$180 Per person.

### UTAH CANYON ROYALE - SEPTEMBER 26-29

Travel by deluxe motor coach, with professional tour escort and luggage handling. First stop is the Valley of Fire State Park; then it’s off to the exciting Casa Blanca Resort and Casino in Mesquite, Nevada for the next three nights. A \$20.00 meal coupon is included. Day two we are off to the awe inspiring Zion National Park, Utah; then back to Mesquite; and Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah, will be our destination for day three. Las Vegas, Nevada will be our last stop as we head back home. \$499 Per Person double occupancy, \$769 Single occupancy, Deposit \$200 per person, Balance due August 12.

# Council Action Review

## Regular Meeting of February 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. with all members present.

Presentations None.  
The City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency

### NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 2-A** Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No SA-113 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated February 17, 2016 totaling \$2,691.65 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 2-B** Received and filed the monthly invest report for January 2016.

**Agenda Item 2-C** Approve the minutes from the regular and special meeting of January 20, 2016.  
Consent Calendar None.

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Agenda Item 4-A** (1) Opened the public hearing at 7:44 p.m.; (2) took documentary and testimonial evidence; (3) closed the public hearing at 7:44 p.m. and considered the draft ordinance; and (4) introduced and waived the first reading of the ordinance and scheduled second reading and adoption for March 2, 2016 as amended to change the draft ordinance section 2(H) Portable Canopy Section (2).

Ordinance 1st reading: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE ("MPMC") AFFECTING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, OFFICE PROFESSIONAL, OFF-STREET PARKING AND PROCEDURAL

REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND USE.  
Unfinished Business None.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 6-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted a Resolution No. 11822 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 17, 2016 totaling \$1,328,604.42 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 6-B.** Received and filed the monthly investment report for January 2016.

**Agenda Item 6-C.** Approved the minutes from the special Centennial meeting of January 13, 2016 and the regular and special meeting of January 20, 2016.

**Agenda Item 6-D.** Adopted an Urgency Ordinance No. 2130 upon a 4/5 vote to extend the temporary prohibition on the City from issuing permits to allow the construction or operation of "vaping stores" as defined in the draft ordinance.

Ordinance 2130, entitled: AN INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR PLACEMENT OF VAPING STORES WITHIN THE CITY'S JURISDICTION TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE

**Agenda Item 6-E.** (1) Awarded a contract for the purchase and installation of Audio/Visual Equipment for \$41,711 (+ a 10% contingency of \$4,171 for a total of \$45,882) to GST Information Technology Solutions to be funded out of the Charter Communications Video Equipment Fund (account # 0075-450-0075-08640) as amended to relocate the placement of a projection screen; and (2) authorized the City Manager to execute a standard public works contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with GST Information Technology Solutions.

**Agenda Item 6-F** (1) Awarded a 3 year contract to Carnival

Midway Attractions, to provide entertainment and amusement devices for the annual Play Days Festival. Revenue from the Carnival will be deposited into account 0075-450-0075-08610; and (2) authorized the City Manager to execute a standard contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Carnival Midway Attractions. City Council directed staff to provide a report 60 days after the event.

Recessed - 9:01 pm

Reconvened - 9:08 pm with all council members present

**Agenda Item 6-G.** Considered the Vendor Responses to the Request for Qualification for Design-Build of Solar Photovoltaic System for City Facilities as amended for the City Attorney to research if financial documents as well as confidential supplementary documents addressing the pre-qualification questionnaires are legally releaseable. In addition, directed the City Attorney to conduct a litigation search on the (3) three firms. The City Council directed staff to provide the credit ratings of the firms that are publicly held.

**Agenda Item 6-H.** (1) Authorized staff to release a Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Design-Build of the Centralized Groundwater System Project at the Delta Plant as amended in section 3.3

QUALIFICATION; and (2) authorized staff to select a panel to evaluate submittals to RFQ, and/or designate individual(s) to participate in the panel.

**Agenda Item 6-I.** Authorized the City Manager, or designee to purchase a 2016 Freightliner 114SD hydro excavator jet sewer cleaner per bid #15-5 at the cost of \$438,344.10

Council Member Communications

Discussion only - no action taken

Adjourned - 9:58 P.M.

## Regular Meeting of March 2, 2016

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

### PRESENTATIONS

**Agenda Item 1-A.** California Water Service - update on the service they provide to Monterey Park. Daniel Armendariz Jr., District Manager, provided a brief summary of the services.

**Agenda Item 1-B.** San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District - update on the water the provide to the city of Monterey Park. Thomas Wong, President, Board of Directors, talked about their proposed rate increases and gave a brief overview of their services.

The City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency

### NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 2-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No SA-114 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated March 2, 2016 totaling \$16.78 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 2-B.** Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of February 3, 2016.

**Agenda Item 2-C.** A request that the Successor Agency to the former Redevelopment Agency ("Successor Agency") enter into a purchase and sale agreement ("PSA") by and between Selina Luong and Hau Xuan Luong ("BUYERS") for the purchase of real property addressed at 540 West Garvey Avenue ("SITE"): APN 5257-005-904-905.

This item was tabled to the next City Council meeting.

Recessed - 9:13 pm  
Reconvened - 9:20 pm with all council members present  
Consent Calendar None.

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Agenda Item 4-A.** (1) Opened public hearing at 9:20 p.m., received public comment, closed the public hearing at 9:24 p.m.; and (2) any complaints received from parcel owners will be referred to L.A. County for follow-up and City staff will monitor the status of any complaints.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 5-A.** The City Council waived second reading and adopted Ordinance No. 2131.

Ordinance No. 2131, entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE ("MPMC") AFFECTING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, OFFICE PROFESSIONAL, OFF-STREET PARKING AND PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND USE

### NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 6-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted a Resolution No. 11823 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated March 2, 2016 totaling \$566,043.79 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 6-B.** Approved the minutes from the special joint meeting of January 23, 2016, regular meeting of February 3, 2016, and the special Centennial meeting of February 10, 2016.

**Agenda Item 6-C.** (1) Waived first reading and introduced

an ordinance adding a new Chapter 1.10 to the Monterey Park Municipal Code ("MPMC") regarding appeals, and repealing multiple sections of the MPMC that separately regulate appeals was amended to replace the word "planning commission with "city council" on Section 1.10.010 (D) and on Section 1.10.060, add "at a city council meeting" after "by motion"; and (2) scheduled second reading and potential adoption for March 16, 2016.

Ordinance - 1st Reading, entitled: AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 1.10 TO THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING APPEALS AND REPEALING MULTIPLE SECTIONS SEPARATELY REGULATING APPEALS

**Agenda Item 6-D.** Second Response Ordinance

This item was continued to a future City Council meeting.

Ordinance - Proposed, entitled: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.52 AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 4.40 TO THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "UNRULY GATHERINGS AND DISTURBANCES; SECOND RESPONSE CALLS."

**Agenda Item 6-E.** (1) Awarded the contract for Sanitary Sewer CCTV Inspection and Condition Assessment Services to the lowest bidder, National Plant Services, Inc. of Long Beach, in the amount of \$101,004.00; (2) authorized the Director of Public Works to approve change orders up to \$10,100.40 (up to 10% of construction contract amount) for this project; and (3) authorized the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with National Plant Services, Inc., in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Council Member Communications

Discussion only - no action taken

Adjourned - 10:40 P.M.

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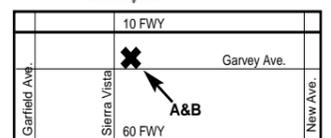
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A message from the Monterey Park Police Department

# The Sound of Breaking Glass

Report suspicious sounds, like glass shattering, as they can be a signal of a crime in-progress

What does the sound of breaking glass mean to you? As a parent, the sound of breaking glass is a familiar sound as your child accidentally knocked his or her drinking glass off the table. "Move your glass away from the edge of the table!" is a common order from parents that we are all too familiar with. Perhaps it's that jar of pickles that were wrongly stored in the refrigerator and it fell to the ground as you opened the refrigerator door. What a frustrating mess that can be. Luckily, the sound of breaking glass isn't heard every day; though it is a distinct and identifiable sound. Let's take a look at a couple of scenarios...

A concerned resident calls police dispatch to report that an unknown subject is seen looking through car windows in the late night / early morning hours. This activity is readily suspicious to anyone and officers will be dispatched. But then, the resident calls back and says that he heard the sound of breaking glass coming from the area of the cars and the unknown subject. To the resident, police dispatch and officers responding to the reported suspicious activity, it is pretty well known that the subject just broke a car window to either steal the car or take valuable property from within the car.

Now, it's the middle of the day. Unlike others, your work schedule has you home during the daytime hours. You work the graveyard shift and sleep during the day. You are the only one home and you are in a deep sleep as there is no one home to bother you. You wake up to the repeated sound of someone ringing your doorbell. You are not expecting a delivery and your family and friends know that you sleep during the day; therefore, you lay there in bed upset at the person ringing the doorbell. You just want to go back to sleep and will try to do so shortly after the person leaves. The ringing has stopped but now you hear the sound of breaking glass downstairs.

Residential burglaries commonly occur in this manner. The suspect rings the front door. If someone answers the door, the suspect asks for a person that you do not know; acting as

though he/she has just learned that they are at wrong house. The suspect then walks away and the intended victim is none the wiser. The suspect then walks a few houses over and tries at another house. No one answers; giving an indication that no one is home. The suspect and his/her accomplice then make their way into your backyard. Perhaps through an open or unlocked gate, or maybe the suspect has to jump the gate or a fence. Either way they are now in your backyard and out of view. If the suspect(s) do not find an open / ajar / unlocked door or window they will shatter the sliding glass door or a window to gain entry into the home.

The suspects are fast. They head to the bedrooms and ransack them, taking valuables that are easy to carry and conceal (jewelry, cash, iPads, guns, etc.). They have a lookout in a vehicle down the street on the phone with them. If the police respond or the resident comes home the suspects are warned so that they may make their quick get-away. In most cases no one has paid attention to the sound of the breaking glass. The suspects easily walk out the front door and are picked up by their accomplice. Off to the next location, as this is their business.

With these examples in mind, the Monterey Park Police Department encourages citizens to report suspicious activity and sounds. The sound of breaking glass is not a common sound that you hear every day. More than likely if you hear the sound of breaking glass coming from your neighbor's house it is not a jar of pickles or a drinking glass falling from the table. Call for a police officer to check out the sound of the breaking glass. Our hope is that we can prevent suspects from committing a successful burglary and / or harming an innocent victim inside the home as they did not pay attention to the sound of breaking glass.

For emergencies and crimes in-progress, dial 9-1-1. For suspicious activity in Monterey Park, call MPK Police Dispatch at 626-573-1311.

## Spotlight on Aquatics: The Monterey Park Manta Rays Swim Team

Monterey Park's David Jakl - currently a coach with the Monterey Park Manta Rays Swim Team - is looking to qualify as a swimmer at the Olympic Trials in Omaha, Nebraska in June

Jakl grew up in Monterey Park and attended Mark Keppel High School. He also attended college at Columbia University in New York where he was a collegiate athlete. Jakl began swimming at the age of five when his mother enrolled him into swimming. At first, he was not fond of the sport but once he got a taste of the competitive nature he really started to enjoy it. He also liked the camaraderie with his fellow swimmers and competitors. Jakl was an introvert as a child and really looked up to his parents and appreciated all the sacrifices they made for him so he can be where he is today. His biggest role model growing was his mother. He says his family is what keeps him going and striving to be the best he could be. He finds a lot of self motivation in knowing he has tremendous support from his family.

Jakl's best event is the Hundred Meter Butterfly. To this point his greatest accomplishment has been winning three Ivy League Conference Titles while at Columbia University in the 100 yard Butterfly, Backstroke and Freestyle events. He was also a finalist at an NCAA Tournament.

Jakl's short term goal is to be a semi-finalist at the Olympic Trials while his career goal is to start his own swim team. He also hopes that all his hard work pays off and he can qualify

for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. He knows it will be a long journey to get there but understands every day is a day to get better.

One of Jakl's favorite quotes is "Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished but by what you should have accomplished with your ability," by John Wooden.

The Manta Rays Swim Team is a year-round competitive swim team that offers high quality professional coaching for all ages and abilities. The swim team has different groups and levels that participate Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Barnes Park Pool in Monterey Park. For more information visit the Manta Rays team website at [www.teamunify.com/campmr](http://www.teamunify.com/campmr).



Olympic hopeful and Monterey Park Manta Rays Swim Team group coach David Jakl.

## STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

### February 2016

#### AUTO BURGLARY

- 500 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 500 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 100 N NEW AVE
- 1000 LANGLEY WAY
- CREST VISTA DR / COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 800 W EL REPETTO DR
- 500 W POMONA BLVD
- 600 N LINCOLN AVE
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 W GARVEY AVE
- 700 W HELLMAN AVE
- 1700 SOMBRERO DR
- 400 W GARVEY AVE
- 600 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 1301 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- 1301 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2300 VANCOUVER AVE
- 1800 ASH DR
- 700 W GARVEY AVE
- 200 S ALHAMBRA AVE
- 1000 E GRAVES AVE
- 400 S ALHAMBRA AVE
- 438 E NEWMARK AVE

#### AUTO THEFT

- 300 E GRAVES AVE
- 1000 COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 W RIGGIN ST
- S ORANGE AVE / E MABEL AVE
- 2100 S GARFIELD AVE
- 300 S GARFIELD AVE
- 400 N NEW AVE
- 100 N ALHAMBRA AVE
- 2100 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2300 SCHOOLSIDE AVE
- 1500 RIDGECREST ST
- 1800 WILCOX AVE
- 2400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1500 RIDGECREST ST

#### BURGLARY COMMERCIAL

- 500 ENCANTO LANE
- 400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2100 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 POTRERO GRANDE DR

#### BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL

- 500 ENCANTO LANE
- 700 COUNTRY RD
- 1300 LOMA VERDE ST
- 1200 RIDGECREST ST
- 800 EL MERCADO AVE
- 2100 COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 1900 ARRIBA DR
- 900 MOONEY DR
- 1100 DOVER WAY
- 1100 CRESTHAVEN WAY
- 1800 FERNBANK AVE
- 1400 ABAJO DR
- 1000 E NEWMARK AVE
- 1200 GRAND VISTA WAY
- 1600 COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 2300 WESTCOTT AVE
- 1000 VILLAGE DR
- 2300 BLEAKWOOD AVE
- 1800 OAKGATE ST
- 200 E HAMMEL ST
- 1700 ROBINLINDA LN
- 200 N LINCOLN AVE
- 1300 DORNER DR
- 1500 BRIGHTWOOD ST
- 600 BARNUM WAY
- 100 E NEWMARK AVE
- 100 E NEWMARK AVE
- 1000 HILLSIDE ST
- 1500 WANDERING DR
- 2100 ABAJO DR
- 800 RODMAN CIRCLE
- 800 BARNUM WAY
- 100 S RURAL DR
- 400 W EL REPETTO DR
- 1200 WINDOVER WAY
- 400 W ELMGATE ST
- 300 W ANDRIX ST
- 300 W ANDRIX ST
- 1500 BRADSHAW AVE
- 500 W ANDRIX ST
- 1500 ISABELLA AVE
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# Spring Cleaning – It’s Good for Monterey Park Homes and Businesses

It’s April and Monterey Park’s Code Enforcement Division would like to remind all residents and business owners that spring cleaning in an old American tradition worth repeating every year. When neighbors and businesses start improving the appearance of their property, the attitude and character of the community improves.

Wash your windows, landscape your property and re-paint your structures, if needed. Sweep out winter and bring in the fresh smell of spring. Sweeping, mopping, dusting, vacuuming and general cleaning is always a basic tenant of spring cleaning.

Check the exterior of your home for peeling paint, dry rot, chalking, warping or even termite infestation. Try to add color to your front yard. Look at your lawn and consider new plants and attractive bulbs. Consider planting native California vegetation and drought resistant plants. Add nutrients to the soil to improve productivity and health of the lawn, plants, shrubs and trees.

Experiment with garden ornaments, such as a concrete bird bath or fountain that will improve the curb appeal of your home. Trim your unsightly bushes and cut the branches hanging over your roof or near your chimney. Ensure vegetation doesn’t grow into the sidewalk or block traffic signs. Thin out the under-growth at trees and bushes. Remove decayed organic material, fallen leaves and branches from your property. Remove buckets, pails, boxes and plant containers from public view.

Businesses should reconsider the curb appeal of their store front. Rather than using the display window for storage, an attractive display of products would enhance customer attention and appreciation. A new and cleaner look would also attract new customers.

The exterior parking lot should always be maintained free of trash and litter. Maintaining awnings in an attractive manner is always desired. Customers tend to like clean and organized stores.

By improving the appearance of your home and business, property values will be maintained and the neighborhoods and business districts exhibit a friendlier atmosphere to live, work and shop.

City of Monterey Park Public Works and Athens Disposal are conducting a waste collection event on Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. So clean out your garage and storage shed and take your used household appliances, fixtures, broken toys and old clothing to:

- George E. Elder Park, 1950 Wilcox Avenue, Wilcox parking entrance.
- Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue, southeast corner of parking lot.
- Monterey Highlands School, 400 Casuda Canyon Drive.

Electronic waste such as TVs and computers will not be accepted at this event. Please see the related article in this issue of the Cascades. For more information about Monterey Park Code Enforcement, including how you can participate as an enforcement volunteer, call 626-307-1415, visit the city hall planning department or logon to the website at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov).

## Spring Cleaning Waste Collection Event

Clear out your home of unwanted items at this free April 23 event

The City of Monterey Park and Athens Services are offering residents an opportunity to clean up their unwanted items that are cluttering-up space in the home, garage or basement. Used household appliances and fixtures, broken toys and old clothing are examples of things that can be dropped off. On Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., residents can take these items to three locations:

- George E. Elder Park, 1950 Wilcox Avenue, Wilcox parking entrance.
- Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue, southeast corner of parking lot.
- Monterey Highlands School, 400 Casuda Canyon Drive.

Anything except hazardous waste will be accepted. Electronic waste such as TVs are

considered hazardous waste and will not be accepted. For information on how to dispose of hazardous waste, call 800-98-TOXIC. Or visit [dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/). The Los Angeles County Sanitation District also provides information on where to dispose of hazardous waste at their website [www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/recyclecontact/hhw\\_e\\_waste/](http://www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/recyclecontact/hhw_e_waste/).

The April 23 Spring Cleaning event is a special, one-time event that is free to the community. Residents can also have bulky items picked up from the curbside if they call Athens Services at 888-336-6100. Bulky item pick-ups must be pre-arranged through Athens. Any items left abandoned on the curb can be subject to a notice of violation from code enforcement. For more information, call Public Works at 626-307-1320.



### Low Cost Vaccination , Microchip, & Licensing Clinic

**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2016  
**Time:** 8:00 AM-11:00 AM

**Location:** Garvey Ranch Park (west side off of Alhambra Ave)  
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**Vaccine Prices:** Rabies: \$10, DHLPP: \$15, Bordetella: \$15, Worming: \$15-\$30 (varies by weight), Felv/Fiv Testing \$25 (for cats), FVRCP: \$15 \$25 microchips (includes lifetime registration)

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## Earth Day Festival and Centennial Bike Ride

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**  
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**Monterey Park**

- Bike Ride registration starts at 7:00 am.
- Pre-registration is recommended. Visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov) to pre-register (search "Earth Day").
- Helmets required for children under 16 years old.

And don't forget to order your commemorative jersey!

Call (626) 307-1320 for more information, or visit: [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov)

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By Sergeant Bob Hung, Monterey Park Police Department.

# MPPD Warns IRS Phone Scams are a Serious Threat

“Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain a major threat to taxpayers...” -IRS

With the change of the season from winter to spring, the dreaded tax day of April 15 is just around the corner. From having to tally up your receipts, donations and sitting down with tax preparation services to determine if you would receive a tax refund, the tax season process can be a stressful experience.



After filing your taxes and waiting for a refund you receive a telephone call from a person claiming to be an IRS agent. The person on the phone advises you that you owe the IRS for the tax year 2015. You are then told that if you do not pay the IRS immediately a warrant would be issued for your arrest. Believing the IRS agent, you are instructed to go to a convenience store or a supermarket and purchase pre-loaded debit cards in the amount that is owed. You are then instructed to call back at a designated telephone number by the IRS agent once you have purchased the pre-loaded debit cards. You dutifully follow the IRS agent's orders, purchase the pre-loaded debit cards, and call back the IRS agent at the designated telephone number provided.

You verbally give the pre-loaded debit card account numbers located on the back of the debit cards to the person claiming to be the IRS agent. Once the pre-loaded debit card numbers are given to the person claiming to be the IRS agent, he/she would advise you that your warrant is now clear.

You have just been victimized. If you were lucky enough to have missed the telephone call made by the fraudulent IRS agent, be assured he/she would leave persistent telephone messages for you to contact him/her back at a telephone number they provided. This IRS scam is occurring throughout the United States especially during the tax season.

The Monterey Park Police Department would like to warn our residents to be aware of the fraudulent tax scheme being utilized by

suspect(s). Note that the IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you receive any suspicious telephone calls or messages from a person claiming to be an IRS agent demanding payment for past taxes report the incident of IRS-related fraud to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. If you realize afterwards that you or a loved one may be a victim of this tax phone scam contact your local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

For more information, please visit IRS Tax Scam/Consumer Alerts at [www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alerts](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alerts).

Monterey Park Police Department's goal is to prevent suspects from defrauding our residents during this coming tax season. As always, in an emergency or a crime in-progress dial 9-1-1. To report suspicious activity in Monterey Park call police dispatch at 626-573-1311.

# Wanted: Code Enforcement Volunteers

The City of Monterey Park Code Enforcement Division is seeking individuals who have a strong pride in- and are willing to volunteer to improve- the community. The division is inviting all interested residents to participate in the Code Enforcement Volunteer Program.

in city streets, field surveys, monitoring existing code violations, distribution of educational literature, documenting evidence (photography), typing, filing, mailing, copying and other duties as assigned. All duties will be under the direct supervision of a code enforcement officer.

The duties of a code enforcement volunteer include the assisting with monitoring and removal of illegal signs, removal of items

For more information or an application call 626-307-1415 or visit the city hall planning division.

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# A Guide to the Night Sky

By Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, is a giant ball of gas. It also has about 67 moons, four of which can be seen with an ordinary pair of binoculars. Jupiter is also the fourth brightest object in the sky after the Sun, Moon and the planet Venus. Why am I mentioning all this Jupiter stuff? Because Jupiter is poised for perfect viewing this month and also the coming months, as Earth slowly glides past "The King of the Gods."

had been the established thought for over 15 centuries. This discovery landed Galileo in aqua caliente with the Catholic Church, who even after viewing these discoveries themselves, placed Galileo under house arrest for the remainder of his life. Though all is well today, for the Catholic Church formally apologized to Galileo in 1992. Seriously.

Rising early in the month around 5:30 p.m. and late in the month around 3:30 p.m., Jupiter is relatively high in the sky by the time night falls. A bright beacon resembling a non-twinkling star, Jupiter is brilliant. On the evening of the 17th, the Moon will pair with Jupiter and the two will do their monthly cosmic dance as they travel the sky together. Look for Jupiter just above and to the left of the Moon on this one night only.

But let's not forget the other "wanderers" in our night sky (Planet is from the Greek word for wander). Orang-ish Mars rises around midnight early in the month, and then around 10:30 p.m. by month's end. Saturn, the quintessential ringed gas giant, follows Mars about an hour later, rising around 1 a.m. early in the month, but then closer to 11 p.m. by month's end. If you aren't certain which star like objects are Mars and/or Saturn, just wait until the evening of the 25th - the moon will be right above and between both planets, and all three will engage in their own cosmic conjunction as the trio travel the night sky together, gliding west in a slow yet deliberate astronomical interlude.

On a clear night, grab your binoculars, lean against a car, preferably yours (or find another way to steady yourself), aim the binoculars at Jupiter, and you just may be able to see four of its moons, known as the Galilean Satellites, since Galileo discovered them in 1609. They will look like tiny pin-pricks of light all in a straight line. Depending on where they are in their respective orbits, you might see all four on one side of Jupiter, or any combo of one, two or three on one side. What's spectacular about this sight, is that you will be seeing the exact same thing Galileo saw over 400 years ago, which over time, enabled him to discern that Earth was then not the only center of motion in the universe - huge news! This led to further observations and discoveries, specifically about the Moon's surface and the phases of Venus, which proved once and for all that Earth was in fact a planet orbiting the sun - not the other way around, which

Have a great month - and take some time to pause and look up. There's an incredible show go-ing on overhead each and every night.

The Los Angeles Astronomical Society 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](http://www.laas.org); Facebook [www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety](http://www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety); or phone 213-673-7355.

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# USC: Promising Gel for Regrowing Tooth Enamel With Overnight Mouth Guards

By John Chao, Dds



Dr. John Chao, DDS

The Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC has discovered a promising gel for regrowing enamel with overnight mouth guards. Dual discoveries at the University of Southern California (USC) propose a promising method to regrow nonliving hard tissue, lessening or even eliminating pain associated with tooth decay. Janet Mordian-Oldak, a professor at USC's Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, has investigated methods to regrow tooth enamel for the past 2 decades.

The process is especially tricky because unlike bone, mature enamel cannot rejuvenate. With lead author Sauma Prajapati and others at USC, she published a study in Biomaterials stating that matrix metalloproteinase-20 (MMP-20), an enzyme found only in teeth, chops up amelogenin proteins, which facilitate organized enamel crystal formation. MMP-20 clears the way for hard material to unsharpen vacated space.

Her team is the first to define the function of enzyme for preventing protein occlusion inside a crystal. She will couple the MMP-20 discovery with another study published in the Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Informatics, which concluded that an amelogenin-chitosan hydrogel could repair early tooth decay by growing an enamel-like layer that reduces lesions up to 70%.

The US food and Drug Administration has not yet approved any type of enamel re-growing gel. USC has a gel in preclinical trials. Moradian-Oldak believes that, one day, people may be able to use an overnight mouth-guard or teeth strips saturated with hydrogel to regrow enamel-like substances and reduce teeth sensitivity. Products (eg, toothpaste and mouth wash) containing fluoride and casein phosphopeptide-amorphous calcium phosphate promote remineralization of initial enamel lesions; however, they need to be used regularly and are more of a "tire patch" than a real solution, she said. It plugs up the problem so people don't feel pain.

The gel, however, fills the cracks and holes with an enamel like substance. In addition to biocompatibility and biodegradability, the gel has unique antimicrobial and adhesion properties that are important for dental applications. (Source: USC Health News, November 16, 2015)



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## Baldwin's Math Field Day Team Brings Home the Gold

The Baldwin School Math Team, coached by seventh grade math teacher Ms. Cheng, won eleven medals at Math Field Day, the most of any team in the competition. The Alhambra School District hosted the annual Math Field Day on Feb. 20 at Mark Keppel High School. This year's Field Day had teams representing schools in the Alhambra, San Marino, South Pasadena and Garvey school districts. Math Field Day is designed to stimulate interest in mathematics and provide an opportunity for students to join together to recognize mathematical ability, teamwork and school spirit.

The events and medalists are as follows: Approxmath: Karen Chen, Kayla Lu, Emily Phung and Melody Zhang. Jeopardy: Jasmine Chan, Allison Ko, Lisa Lu, Jessie Li Wu and Andrew Zhu. Topic of the Day: Nikki Godinez and Kaitlyn Luu. Baldwin attributes much of its success to Ms. J Cheng, who expended many hours of time and energy to prepare the team for victory. The 34-team members practiced and sharpened their math skills for weeks prior to

the competition during their "Universal Applications" period, a class where students apply the mathematics skills they have acquired. When asked about the influence that MS. Cheng had on the team, Kimberly Q. said, "Mrs. Cheng is kind of like a mom. She's someone that gives you tough love, but you can tell that she truly cares. She riled us up, made us more confident, and really taught us well. She was the best coach for us."

Baldwin's principal, Dr. Lis Ramos Hanacek, is extremely proud of the efforts the Math Field Day team put forth and considers this as one of the reasons Baldwin has maintained its solid reputation in math. Ms. Cheng's efforts were an integral part the team's success, but the squad's teamwork also largely contributed the teams winning ways. Sam Godinez said, "Math field day brought together a group of geeks and made us feel pride in our academic skills." Baldwin school hopes to uphold its strong math background, as the team will continue to sharpen their already impressive skills in the hopes of having similar success in future competitions.

## Fremont Takes On Royal Readers Program

Over the recent months, Fremont Elementary School students in grades TK-5 participated in the Bailey's Royal Readers Program, sponsored by the L.A. Kings. Royal Readers Program is a reading incentive program, with its goal being to encourage children to read outside of the classroom and serve as a pleasurable activity for students in addition to being part of the daily curriculum. The hope is to improve students' overall level of literacy and develop a passion for reading. This program, launched on November 16, 2015 by Instructional Specialist Leann Huang, was introduced to TK-2nd graders by way of assembly, then later for grades 3-5 in an individual classroom meeting. The program continued all the way through the end of January of this year.

Participants in this project were asked to keep track of the number of minutes read on a daily basis during the duration of the program on reading logs, which were provided to the students. Students were encouraged to find books that interested them in order to

create a positive mindset towards reading as a voluntary activity. In addition to becoming highly literate and developing a new, productive hobby, students were also awarded highly coveted prizes for their efforts. Prizes awarded by the L.A Kings based on the combined minutes read by each student in the classroom. For 5,000 minutes spent reading, one bumper sticker was awarded to every student in the classroom. For 10,000 minutes spent reading, a bookmark was given. For 25,000 minutes, each student in the class came away with a drawstring backpack. After every minute spent reading was calculated, the top school in the competition won the grand prize: a street hockey clinic with the L.A Kings Chariot Staff.

Fremont had a total of 13 classrooms participate in the program. The top reader in school was Hannah Moreno, a fourth grader in Ms. Peng's class, who tallied an impressive 11,285 minutes read. All school results were submitted to the L.A Kings at the end of February and the school is eagerly waiting for their prizes to arrive at the school.

## Community Garden Maintains Its Tradition at Granada Elementary



The 4th graders at Granada School are keeping a twenty-six-year tradition alive: the community garden. This garden, located in the corner of Mission and Granada, was fixed to Granada School through a grant acquired in 1990 by Roz Collier, a former AUSD teacher. The community garden was later named The Winston Smoyer community garden in honor of Mr. Smoyer, a volunteer who nurtured the garden. This year the students from Mrs. Enriquez's fourth grade class are the lucky individuals to rake in the benefits from cultivating, tending, and harvesting the community garden.

Throughout the year, these students walk to the garden two times a week where they not only work on the garden, but also soak up the abundance of knowledge that Mrs. Nakamura shares with them. Mrs. Nakamura, a retired second grade teacher, has been enriching students' education through the

wonder of living plants since the lot was granted over twenty-six years ago. Despite her retirement, she continues to educate the students in the beauty of gardening and the importance of teamwork in keeping the garden fertile. Students are keeping a detailed journal of their experience in tending to the garden, which they hope to turn into an informational book at the end of the year. This book will allow students to walk away sense of pride and accomplishment while giving future students a greater understanding of the importance of living plants.

This past month, the students finally enjoyed the fruit of their labor. They produced their first salad from the vegetable garden that included lettuce, carrots, beets, radishes, sweet peas, strawberries, and kale, which they enjoyed together. Their next addition to the garden will be tomatoes, which they will work on in the bountiful months of spring.

## Atherton Residents Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday with Northrup Students



Atherton resident Mr. John Eby and Director of Community Outreach and Marketing Angela Lee, organized a morning of engaging literary activities for Northrup second and third grade students in collaboration with Atherton senior residents to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday.

The event began with Atherton resident Ron Banes performing a rhyming introductory skit composed by Mr. Eby, which set the tone of the celebration. Banes read aloud the skit with passion and grace. After a spirited applause, numerous Atherton seniors read a variety of Dr. Seuss books to groups of students. Other activities included composing rhyming poetry and drawing art in Dr. Seuss resembling Dr. Seuss' style and playing a game of Moose on the Loose, where resident Ruth Singleterry read aloud "Green Eggs and Ham" while students ate actual green colored eggs and ham. Third Grade teacher,

Valorie Uribe stated, "The students had a wonderful time and experienced that our senior citizens have a great deal to offer our schools and community"

Children walked away with their very own hard cover Dr. Seuss book of choice. Northrup students and staff were overwhelmed with the generosity of the Atherton residents and staff. Donations from residents were collected for this special event. Ms. Lee presented Principal Colman-Hsu with a special edition copy of "Oh, the Places You'll Go" dedicated to all of the students at Northrup School. Third Grade teacher Ms. Sue Hao concluded, "The field trip was extremely enjoyable. The students loved the skit, writing their own poems, and eating green eggs and ham. They could not wait to go home and read their new Dr. Seuss books."

## Teachers Awarded Rotary Club Mini Grants

By: Antonio Gonzales



A collection of high school and elementary school teachers throughout AUSD were recognized for their contributions to the academic success of students at the Board Meeting on February 16, which was held at the district office. These educators were the recipients of the Alhambra Rotary Club Mini Grant Award, which is given to teachers who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to their students and community.

The Mini Grant Program began in 1991 and was intended to supply a grant to teachers worth up to \$200 for the purpose of implementing a project that is not paid for by the district. These funds are raised through Rotary club members and various business donations. This year, the Rotary Club received 65 applicants, awarding 53 total mini grants. The

awarding of the grants took place at the beginning of the open session board meeting, where AUSD board members thanked all the applicants and their families for their dedication to the district. Dr. Snyder, the Program Chair of the Rotary Club, then stepped the podium and read off the award winners, who were showered with applause from friends and family who attended.

To date, The Rotary Club of Alhambra has donated over \$190,000 to the service project over its 24-year existence. Alhambra Unified School district thanks the outstanding teachers who have earned the mini grants through their unparalleled work ethic and also the Rotary Club who has supported the district for many years.

# Ramona Students Visit UC Riverside

On Saturday, February 20th, a selected group of Ramona 7th and 8th grade students participated in the 24th annual Camp Escalera field trip to UC Riverside where they were introduced to one of California's premier institutions of higher learning. The field trip was intended to expose students to what a day in the life of a UCR Highlander is all about while also educating them on how to map out their academic journey to land them in a highly accredited university such as UCR.

The day began with a motivational speaker who presented a heart-felt story of her obstacle filled journey through higher education and how her experience at UCR has given her many options that she wouldn't otherwise have. Students were overcome with emotion as they learned valuable lessons about perseverance and beating the odds in order to fulfill their academic dreams. After this speech, students were educated on the A-G requirements, which are a set of academic standards that are required in order to be admitted to University of California. Students were able to take note of the types of classes that they will need to

take throughout their high school careers in order to qualify them for UC school admission. Finally, students received a tour of the beautiful, 1200-acre campus where they saw incredible architecture, a world-famous bell tower and the overall campus atmosphere.

Ramona students described the experience as eye opening, inspiring, and motivational. For many, this was their first time visiting a college campus and needless to say students were stunned by the sheer enormity of the university. Many students also found similarities between themselves and the motivational speaker and came back to school with a renewed determination toward learning. The students' excitement about the event has motivated them to want to share their experience with others. They are currently working with their principal to schedule presentations about their experience at UCR. The goal of their presentation will be to inspire fellow students to overcome obstacles they may have during their academic journey in order to get the chance to experience college life and get a world-class education.

# Repetto School Hosts Annual Parent Session Workshops



On Wednesday, February 17th, Repetto Elementary School hosted Parent Workshops for third through fifth grade parents. Approximately 100 parents participated in these workshops, packing the computer lab. The workshops provided parents with first-hand opportunity to become familiar with the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) website and the tools needed for their child to be successful when taking the upcoming state test in the spring.

Parents were educated on how to find online resources such as SBAC sample practice tests, quick links to state standards, SBAC universal tools video, and parent guides for SBAC and California State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics. They were also shown an updated portion of Repetto's school website which includes teacher pages and additional sites to support student learning.

Teacher presenters Denise Perez, KaBien Tong-Ju and Kathy Taggart demonstrated hands-on activities for parents to implement with their children at home. These activities are designed to greatly improve English Language Arts and Mathematic skills and provide a progress checklist to monitor student learning based on the Common Core Standards. Parents also picked up on crucial tips on helping their child through the Common Core transitions. Parents also had access to two important videos relative to Common Core. The first one covered Close Reading, which is a focus of Common Core to get students to fully understand and engage in what they are reading. The second video involved Depth of Knowledge, to familiarize themselves with what these practices actually look like in the classroom. The evening was a success for all parents, as they were able to understand what is expected of their children and have ability to assist them outside of the classroom.

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## 蒙特利公園市櫻花節慶典

日本的藝術、娛樂活動、美食和工藝品將於本週六、周日，即4月16日與17日在巴恩斯公園展出。

蒙特利公園市將舉辦第19屆年度節日以弘揚日本文化，同時迎接春天的到來。在戶外大舞台上，太鼓和人心弦、身著和服的舞者們優雅的舞步、讓人眼花的武術競技，一定會使每一位觀眾流連忘返。其它表演如地方當地樂團的演奏、波利尼西亞舞蹈與當地中學的節目一定會將櫻花節辦成獨具特色、精彩紛呈的盛事！

參觀者並可到食物專區，來試一試烤架上滋滋作響的日式照燒牛肉，以及人們四季鍾愛的糯米團甜點，散發出陣陣香氣。另設有購物專區，具有亞洲及太平洋島國特色的商品應有盡有。

在體育館內中，最引人注目的插花藝術、玩具娃娃和現場壽司製作。另外，在兒童手工藝區，孩子們可享受免費的才藝手工品的製作，實乃完美的親子活動！

相撲冠軍Yama，美國相撲表演和模仿人物裝扮服裝造型秀Cosplay。

在蒙特利公園市第19屆年度櫻花節上，美國相撲藝術團邀請到了嘉賓Yama，他將為大家呈現一場非比尋常的相撲表演。Yama體重600磅，是日本有史以來最重的人！其在日本職業相撲的頂級賽事中打拚多年，並在世界相撲比賽中獲獎無數。室外大舞台下的觀眾將近距離觀看傳統的日本摔跤表演，一飽眼福。

除了相撲表演，日本動漫模仿人物裝扮服裝造型秀Cosplay會在戶外的大舞台展示，因為收到極高度的歡迎，才把這表演展示到這活動內，民眾還可以觀賞到源自日本、且早已風靡全球的流行文化。

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## El Festival del Cherry Blossom (Flor del Cerezo) regresa a Monterey Park

Artes japonesas, entretenimiento, comida y artesanías serán ofrecidas el sábado 16 y domingo 17 de Abril en el parque Barnes.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park será anfitriona de su 19avo festival anual en honor de la cultura japonesa y la llegada de la primavera. En el escenario principal al aire libre, desde el ritmo latente de los tambores taiko, a la gracia de los bailarines vestidos en kimonos, o las exhibiciones de artes marciales, algo debe de haber que le va a gustar a cada uno de los concurrentes. Otras presentaciones harán que éste sea un evento de diversidad única con la participación de grupos locales de música contemporánea, bailarines polinesios, así como escuelas secundarias locales.

Los visitantes del área de alimentos se sentirán atraídos por el aroma del teriyaki que se estará cocinando a la parrilla, así como otros favoritos tales como el popular mochi que son postres dulces de arroz. El área del mercado tiene numerosos vendedores con mercancía que tiene ese estilo único de los isleños del Pacífico Asiático.

Entre las exhibiciones que están en el gimnasio hay arreglos florales Ikebana, muñecas Kimekomi, y la preparación de sushi. Además, el área de arte para los niños hace este evento perfecto para toda la familia, con actividades artesanales gratis para los niños.

### Campeón de Sumo Yama, Demostración de USA Sumo, y Cosplay (Arte del Disfraz)

Durante el 19avo Festival Anual del Cherry Blossom de Monterey Park, USA Sumo tendrá el gusto de presentar una rara demostración de sumo con el invitado especial "Yama," el ser humano japonés más pesado registrado en la historia, con 600 libras. Yama compitió durante años en la primera división del Pro Sumo japonés y anteriormente ha ganado varios títulos de Campeón Mundial de Sumo. Los espectadores en el escenario principal al aire libre obtendrán una vista cercana de ésta forma tradicional de lucha japonesa.

Además del sumo, el Animado Arte del Disfraz japonés está siendo expandido para incluir el anfiteatro. Debido al gran número de seguidores que éste a traído al festival, los visitantes del festival serán testigos de esta gran cultura pop de Japón que se ha extendido por todo el mundo.

Los concurrentes al Cherry Blossom también pueden evitar problemas de estacionamiento si toman la transportación gratis desde las varias ubicaciones designadas: El Centro Langley para Personas Mayores, las escuelas primarias Ynez y Repetto.

El festival del Cherry Blossom, al igual que muchos eventos de la comunidad, se realizan gracias a las contribuciones cruciales de voluntarios y patrocinadores financieros. Por favor, visite el sitio web de la ciudad para obtener una lista de los patrocinadores, o cómo usted o su empresa pueden contribuir al éxito y a la continuación de este evento anual.

El Parque Barnes está ubicado en el 350 S. McPherrin Avenue en Monterey Park. Para más información sobre el Festival del Cherry Blossom, tales como las horas, programación y estacionamiento, visite el www.MontereyPark.ca.gov o póngase en contacto con Robert Aguirre llamando al 626-307-1390 o raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov.

## 地球日與百年慶典自行車活動

日本的藝術、娛樂活動、美食和工藝品將於本週六、周日，即4月16日與17日在巴恩斯公園展出。

蒙特利公園市環保委員會宣佈“2016年地球日”將於2016年4月16日週六舉行，時間為上午11時至下午2時。慶祝蒙特利公園市建城100周年“百年慶典自行車活動”由Dahon、商會和聖蓋博市水利局(SGVMD)贊助。

“家庭友好自行車活動”的參賽人員建議穿二十世紀的服裝。比賽結束後，商會將為比賽人員頒發“最具創意著裝獎”。Dahon將捐出一輛名牌的折疊自行車作為抽獎獎品。每位參賽人員都可獲得一張免費抽獎券或僅用1美元即可購買一張抽獎券。所有選手都可獲得SGVMWD提供的免費定制水杯。

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今年地球日的主題是“再生能源”此主題成了蒙特利公園市慶祝百生日的一個亮點。蒙特利公園市正在擬訂一個新的《垃圾契約》，將於2017年8月生效，該契約需要蒙特利市市民和商家為城市的垃圾處理和回收服務獻計獻策。節日期間，市民和商家將有機會填寫調查問卷，為城市的垃圾處理提出建議和意見。

若您需要更多資訊，請聯繫Amy Ho。聯繫方式：電話：626-307-1320；郵箱：aho@montereypark.ca.gov。



## Día de la Tierra y un Paseo Centenario en Bicicleta

La Comisión Ambiental de la Ciudad de Monterey Park se orgullece en anunciar el Festival del Día de la Tierra del 2016, el sábado 16 de Abril del 2016 de 11 a.m. a 2 p.m. El evento de este año celebra el cumpleaños de los 100 años de Monterey Park con el Paseo Centenario en Bicicleta patrocinado por Dahon, la Cámara de Comercio y el Distrito Municipal del Agua del Valle de San Gabriel (SGVMWD).

Se les alienta a los participantes del amistoso paseo familiar en bicicleta a vestirse con ropa de los 1900. A la terminación del paseo, la Cámara de Comercio le otorgará un premio al ciclista con la vestimenta más innovadora. Dahon estará donando una de sus famosas bicicletas plegables como premio de la rifa. Cada participante recibirá un boleto gratis y boletos adicionales pueden ser comprados por \$1.00 cada uno. Todos los ciclistas recibirán una botella especial de agua proporcionada por SGVMWD.

El Comité del Centenario está ofreciendo una camiseta conmemorativa para aquellos que les gustaría mostrar su orgullo de Monterey Park. Por favor visite el www.voler.com/browse/collections/details/li/CityofMontereyPark.

Los entusiastas del ciclismo pueden elegir un desafiante paseo en las colinas que comienza a las 8 a.m., o un amistoso paseo familiar que empieza a las 9 a.m. Se les alienta a pre-registrarse. Para registrarse visite el www.eventbrite.com/e/mpk-bike-ride-tickets-20946142476 o use este código QR.

Tenga en cuenta que los niños deben de tener 10 años o más para participar en el paseo en bicicleta. Todos los ciclistas que tengan menos de 16 años deben de usar un casco y ser acompañados por un adulto.

El tema del Día de la Tierra de este año es “Ciudad Sostenible” en consideración a la Celebración del Centenario de la ciudad. La Ciudad está trabajando actualmente hacia un nuevo contrato de la basura, efectivo en Agosto del 2017 y está invitando a los residentes y dueños de negocios de la comunidad a compartir sus pensamientos acerca de los servicios de basura y reciclaje de la ciudad. Durante el Festival de Día de la Tierra, los residentes y negocios tendrán la oportunidad de llenar una encuesta y proporcionar sus opiniones sobre sus preocupaciones acerca del servicio de basura.

Para más información, póngase en contacto con Amy Ho llamando al 626-307-1320 o en amho@montereypark.ca.gov.

## Servicios de Basura y Reciclaje: ¿Qué es lo que los Residentes y Negocios de Monterey Park Quieren?

Contribuya sus puntos de vista a través de Internet o de una copia impresa de la encuesta antes del 15 de Abril.

En respuesta a la Medida BB, que fue aprobada por los electores en el 2011, la Ciudad de Monterey Park solicitará propuestas de empresas calificadas para proporcionar servicios para recoger la basura y el reciclaje en la ciudad a partir de Septiembre del 2017. Un servicio de calidad, precios competitivos y cumplimiento de las nuevas regulaciones estatales son las prioridades en el proceso de selección.

Debido a que muchos temas importantes están bajo consideración, la ciudad está recurriendo a los residentes y dueños de negocios para su contribución. Se están buscando respuestas a preguntas tales como:

- ¿Qué le gusta o disgusta de su servicio de basura actual?
- ¿Le gustaría un recipiente separado para su reciclaje?
- ¿Le gustaría un recipiente separado para los residuos de alimentos?
- ¿Tiene suficiente espacio en su propiedad para recipientes separados?
- ¿Le gustaría más opciones en el tamaño de los recipientes para basura y reciclaje?
- Si usted es dueño de un negocio, ¿preferiría escoger quién recoge su basura y reciclaje de una lista de compañías aprobadas por la ciudad?

Las respuestas a estas preguntas juegan un papel crítico en la determinación del nuevo aspecto del programa. Por favor, comparta sus pensamientos, sugerencias y opiniones completando una encuesta en una de estas direcciones de Internet antes del 15 de Abril:

- Para los residentes: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste\\_resident](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste_resident)
- Para los negocios: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste\\_commercial](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste_commercial)

Las copias impresas de las encuestas también están disponibles en la Municipalidad, en el mostrador de Obras Públicas. Para más información o para organizar una presentación para un grupo sobre los planes para el nuevo programa, póngase en contacto con Amy Ho, llamando al 626-307-1383.

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很多重要問題都在考慮之中，因此，市政府正向市民和商家徵求意見，為以下問題尋找答案：

- 是否滿意或不滿意當前的垃圾處理服務？
- 是否需要專收回收物的單獨的垃圾桶？
- 是否需要專收食物的單獨的垃圾桶？
- 住宅周圍是否有足夠的空間放置這些單獨的垃圾桶？
- 對垃圾和可回收物垃圾桶的大小，是否需要更多選擇？
- 如果您是商家業主，您是否願意從該市通過審批的公司中選出您自由選擇的垃圾公司收取您的垃圾和可回收物？

這些問題的答案對新的政策至關重要。因此，請於4月15日之前登陸下列網址，分享您的意見、建議和想法，完成調查。

• 市民請登錄：[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste\\_resident](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste_resident)

• 企業家請登錄：[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste\\_commercial](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/montereyparkwaste_commercial)

在市政府公共設施部門提供調查問卷的列印版。欲知詳情，或為您的團體需要更多資訊，請聯繫Amy Ho：626-307-1383。





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