



The Monterey Park Cascades



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Cinco de Mayo Celebration Sunday, May 7



Get ready to celebrate! Monterey Park's Cinco de Mayo Committee has planned an exciting day for the community with an entire afternoon of Mexican culture and entertainment. The 35th Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta takes place Sunday, May 7, from 1-5 p.m. at the Barnes Park Amphitheater and is free to the public.

- Entertainment groups scheduled to appear:
- 1:00 p.m. Ballet Folklórico Esperanza
 - 2:00 p.m. Introduction of Dignitaries
 - 2:15 p.m. Lupita Infante
 - 3:10 p.m. Grupo La Ilusion
 - 3:30 p.m. Dance contest with prizes for the winners
 - 4:00 p.m. Money Hat Raffle
 - 4:15 p.m. Mariachi Relampago.

The annual Cinco de Mayo event is made possible by the work of dedicated volunteers and the generous support of community sponsors. Barnes Park is located at 350 S Mc Pherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 with the amphitheater at the southeast corner of the park at Harding and Ramona Avenues. For more information visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or search for "Monterey Park Cinco de Mayo."

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It's Time for Play Days. Happy 101st Birthday Monterey Park!

Celebrate with rides, games, food and fun at your hometown Play Days carnival and parade

Monterey Park Play Days at Barnes Park

Thursday, May 11: 5-10 p.m.
Friday, May 12: 5 p.m.-midnight
Saturday, May 13: Noon-midnight. Parade 11 a.m. on Garvey Ave.
Sunday, May 14: 1-10 p.m.

Commemorate Monterey Park's 101st birthday at the annual Play Days carnival, May 11-14 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. With all the carnival rides, live entertainment, food vendors and attractions, this four-day event has something for everyone at every age.



Play Days Parade Grand Marshall, comedian Rudy Moreno.

Another highlight of the event includes the annual Play Days Parade on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. along Garvey Avenue that features local marching bands, drill teams, community organizations, sports teams and dignitaries.

For Money Saving Tips, Look for the "Three Great Ways to Save" Article on Another Page

2017 parade Grand Marshal will be comedian and musician Rudy Moreno. Honorary Grand Marshal is resident and long time volunteer William Wheeler.

Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park. For more Play Days information please visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov and search for Play Days or contact recreation at 626-307-1388.

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MAY 11-14, 2017

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COMEDIAN & MUSICIAN
RUDY MORENO

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL (626)307-1388 OR WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV

Public Works Week Open House May 17

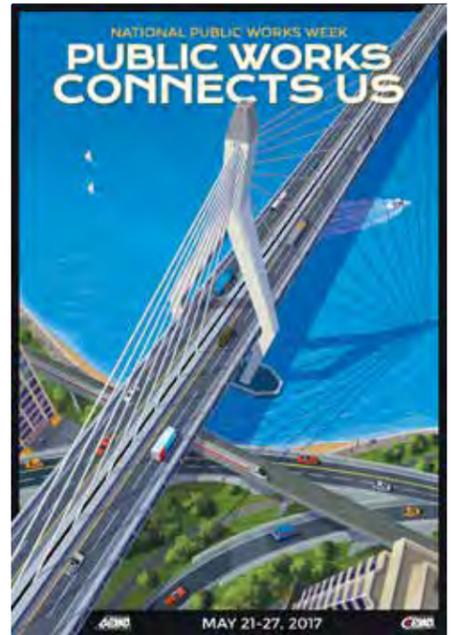


Monterey Park Public Works Department staff share chili cook-off samples during a previous open house event at the city yard.

The National Public Works Week theme, "Public Works Connects Us," celebrates the vital role public works plays in connecting us all together. Public works provides, maintains, and improves the structures and services that assure a higher quality of life for our communities. Its streets, roads, bridges, and public

transportation keep us linked together, and its clean water and sanitation services keep us healthy and allow our communities to grow and prosper. It's a time to commemorate those public employees who work and serve in our communities and their contribution to daily life, planning, building, managing and operating in the heart of our local communities.

To learn more about Monterey Park's Public Works Department and how the four divisions Engineering, Maintenance, Parks and Water assist our community, the public is cordially invited to attend an open house in celebration of Public Works Week. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the City Corporate Yard at 751 S Alhambra Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755. The event will include information, vendor booths, giveaways and the department's annual chili cook off!



Memorial Day Ceremony May 29

Honoring those who have given their lives during military service



Monterey Park's annual Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. in front of city hall at the veterans and war monuments. The ceremony will feature speeches, patriotic music, and static military displays in remembrance of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. American Legion Post #397 will host the event. For more information, please call 626-571-9211 or 626-307-1388.



CITY OFFICIALS

Teresa Real Sebastian, Mayor
 Stephen Lam, Mayor Pro Tem
 Peter Chan, Council Member
 Hans Liang, Council Member
 Mitchell Ing, Council Member

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

Ron Bow, Interim City Manager
 Mark Hensley, City Attorney

CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL

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

COMMISSION ON AGING

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

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION

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

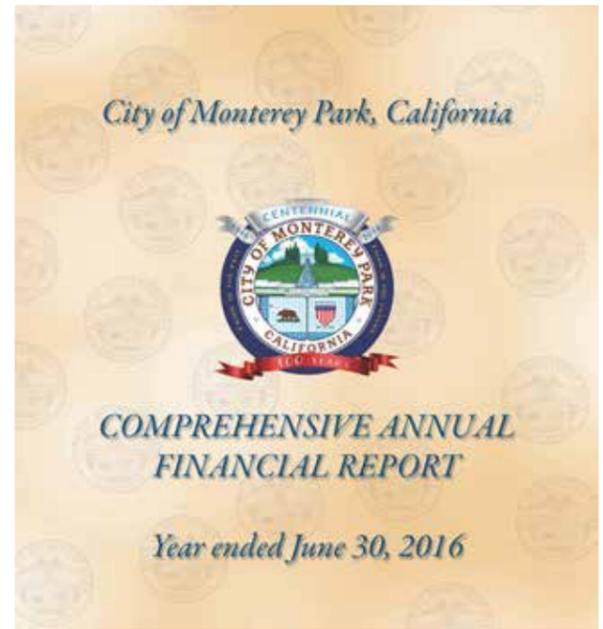
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For more information please visit the community calendar at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov

Monterey Park Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting

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

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement was awarded to city staff designated as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This was presented to City Controller Annie Yaung, CPFO, on March 16, 2017.



City Hall Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Mayor and City Council	626-307-1465
City Manager	626-307-1255
City Clerk	626-307-1362
City Treasurer	626-307-1488
Animal Control	626-307-1217
Aquatics/ Rec. Classes	626-307-1388
Building Division	626-307-1300
Business License	626-307-1338
Code Enforcement	626-307-1415
Community & Economic Development	626-307-1315
Dial-a-Ride	626-307-1396
Economic Development	626-307-1382
Engineering	626-307-1320
Finance	626-307-1348
Fire Department Admin	626-307-1262
Fire Dept. Ambulance	626-307-1423
Fire Prevention	626-307-1308
Graffiti Removal	626-307-1449
Housing Rehabilitation	626-307-1385
Human Resources	626-307-1334
Job Hotline	626-307-1446
Langley Senior Center	626-307-1395
Library	626-307-1269
Planning and Zoning	626-307-1315
Police (emergency only)	9 1 1
Police (non emergency)	626-573-1311
Police Comm. Relations	626-307-1215
Police Reports & Records	626-307-1211
Pothole Report Line	626-307-2585
Public Works	626-307-1281
Recreation & Community Services	626-307-1388
Recycling Hotline	626-307-1320
Risk Management	626-307-1437
Special Events	626-307-1390
Trash Collection (Athens Services)	626-336-6100
Tree Trimming	626-307-1292
Water Billing	626-307-1342
Water Dept. After Hours	626-307-1282
Weed Abatement	626-307-1415

For additional numbers please visit the city directory at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov

City Hall Hours

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

City Events Calendar

- May 3 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- May 6 Fire Service Day, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Fire Station 61 (next door to city hall).
- May 7 Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 1-5 p.m., Barnes Park Amphitheater.
- May 11-14 Play Days Carnival & Parade, Barnes Park & Garvey Avenue.
- May 16 City Council Guests & Presentations Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- May 17 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- May 17 Public Works Open House, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., City Yard.
- May 29 Memorial Day Ceremony & Holiday, 10 a.m., City Hall Front Lawn. City Hall Closed.
- May 30-31 City Council Budget Hearings, City Hall Council Chamber. Final dates & times TBA.

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

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 THURSDAY 3:30PM-7:00PM
 SATURDAY 10:00AM-6:00PM

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1380 Pebble Hurst St. Monterey Park
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165 Coral View St. Monterey Park
3bed/2bath, A1500, Huge yard with Huge patio,
Clean Move in condition, Call for Open house



315 N Florence Ave. Monterey Park
High demand location, Liv area 1806 Sqft,
Lot 7801 Sqft.



782 Ridgecrest St. Monterey Park
Superior Location w/Panoramic View
Top of Hill of Monterey Park, 5bed/3bath, 2660 sqft.



2341 Bleakwood Ave. Monterey Park
3Bed/3bath, pool. Near ELAC, An Affordable
Spacious home.



427 E. Emerson Ave. Monterey Park
Beautifully remodelled immaculate home
3Bed/3Full bath, Family room, Dining room
1826 Sqft Living, 7057 Sqft Lot



501 Brightwood St. Monterey Park
Great Move in condition at nice corner lot
3bed/2bath Family room



156 Casuda Canyon Dr. #D Monterey Park
Sharp! Gorgeous 2 Bed/1.5 Bath, Private patio
One level, close to Highland Elem School



1977 Lupine Ave. Monterey Park
Updated Clean 4Bed/2Bath,
Huge Living room with park view
1946 Liv. Sqft/ 10295 Lot Sqft.



208 W. Doncrest St., Monterey Park
4 Bed/2 Bath, Tranquil city view, spacious master
bedroom, separate family room with fireplace
and storage room. Convenient location.



187 Ladera St, Monterey Park
3 Bed/2.5 Bath, Family room, Excellent view,
Huge lot, Monterey Highland Elementary School



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400 WEST EMERSON AVE., MONTEREY PARK CA 91754 PHONE (626) 307-1395 www.langleycenterconnection.com

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Notary Services, 12:00 noon—2:00 pm
- May 2—Cinco De Mayo Fiesta Dance, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
- May 8—Mature Driver's Class, 8:30 am—4:00 pm
- May 11—Langley Mother's Day Luncheon, 11:00 am
- May 15—Commission on Aging Meeting, 11:00 am
- May 24—USC Chinese Caregiver Support Group, 1:00 pm—2:30 pm
- May 26—Legal Advise for Seniors, 10:00 am—12:00 noon
- May 29—**CENTER CLOSED—Memorial Day Holiday**
- May 30—Care Manager Services, 10:00 am—12:00 noon

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

- Monterey Park Senior Citizens Club, 3rd Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Japanese American Senior Citizens Club, 3rd Sat, 9:00 a.m.
- Club Amistad, Every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- Chinese American Senior Citizens Club, 1st Sat, 11:00 am
- Gardening Club, 4th Mon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Wu Dang Tai Chi Club, Every Friday -4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Free Dial-A-Ride Shopping Trip

When: May 4, 2017, Thursday
Time: Starts at 10:00 AM sharp; Return pick up at 12:30 PM
Where: 1935 Potrero Grande Drive, Monterey Park, 91754
 This event will continue every Thursday after May 4th.
时间: 2017年5月4日星期四
时间: 从10:00 AM开始; 返回上午12:30
地点: 1935 Potrero Grande Drive, Monterey Park, 91754
 此活动将于5月4日之后的每个星期四继续进行。

ACTIVITIES, CLASSES AND SERVICES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - (3rd TUESDAY of the month) 10:00 A.M.-12 Noon, Provided by CVS Pharmacy and Chinatown Service Center.
NOTARY - Virginia Greene, a Notary Public with over 23 years of professional service is available to make your document life easier! Wednesdays, 12 Noon - 2:00 P.M.
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.
MAH JONG - 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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.
JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m., for repair or estimate.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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.



什麼是耆英免費接送專車 (DIAL-A-RIDE)?

耆英專車接送服務是免費的，專為蒙特利公園市居住的年齡在55歲以上長者或者是具有殘障需求的居民，提供蒙特利公園市市內專車接送服務。因醫療方面的預約，蒙特利公園市居民還可以享受專車接送服務到，阿罕布拉市，蒙地貝婁市，聖蓋博谷市及其他洛杉磯郡附近相鄰的城市

MATURE DRIVER'S IMPROVEMENT—MAY 8, 2017

Class held from 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. 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 \$5.00 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

Small fee 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



SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday—Friday

11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Must be at least 60 yrs and older

Join us for a hot lunch meal in our Main Dining Room. Reservations must be made in advance on Monday from 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. for the following week. Suggested donation \$3.00

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Home Delivered Meals Program is available on a donation bases for qualifying homebound seniors that are delivered each weekday, or can be frozen meals that are delivered once per week. Please call the YWCA Intervale Senior Services at 626-214-9465 for information.

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.

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, Mary Chan, Beryl Shieh

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

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.

MEMORY MAKERS FITNESS

Includes Yuan Chi Dance, Line Dance and Tai Chi Exercises

Sandra Lin and Rosa Yee

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

MONTEREY PARK CONCERT BAND

Monday, 7:30 P.M. - 9:15 P.M., Monthly fee

TABLE TENNIS, BILLIARDS AND FITNESS ROOM

Open Play—Monday to Friday 8:00 A.M.- 4:45 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday 8:00 A.M.-1:45 P.M.

Our fitness center provides seniors with a safe and comfortable workout environment. Equipment is available for cardiovascular and strength training. Comfortable clothes and tennis shoes required at all times.

EARLY MORNING PLAY

4602.401 Monday—Friday 6:00 A.M.—8:00 A.M. \$39.00

4602.405 Monday—Friday 7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. \$39.00

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 3, 2017—JUNE 23, 2017

SUMMER REGISTRATION WILL START JUNE 5!

CHAIR FITNESS EXERCISE

4215.401 Tues/Thurs 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. \$52.00

4215.402 Thurs Only 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. \$35.00

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.

FITNESS AFTER 50 - BEGINNING LEVEL

4215.403 Mon/Wed 1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M. \$40.00

Heart healthy low impact aerobics, strength and flexibility training are the focus of this class. Improve your balance, muscle tone, and posture.

FITNESS AFTER 50 - INTERMEDIATE CLASS

4215.404 Friday Only 10:00 A.M.- 10:55 A.M. \$40.00

NEW CLASS LEVEL. Class offers targeted body sculpting exercises with energetic low impact moves, small weights and exercise band to tone arms, abs, back and thighs. Students will not do any exercises on the floor. Bring weights and exercise band to class.

FITNESS AFTER 50 - ADVANCE CLASS

4215.406 Thurs only 2:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. \$40.00

4215.412 Mon/Thurs 2:45 P.M. -4:15 P.M. \$60.00

Seniors are invited to come and exercise in this advanced program which helps improve balance, strengthening, flexibility, muscle tone, bone density, and posture.

ZUMBA GOLD

4215.407 Tues or Fri Only 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. \$35.00

4215.413 Tues AND 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. \$50.00

Fri 11:00 A.M. - 11:55 A.M.

Zumba gold is an aerobic class that uses Latin based rhythms and other dance inspired tempos to create a fun upbeat workout. Low impact, easy to follow dance fitness class.

YOGA

4215.408 Tues Only 2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. \$35.00

4215.409 Tues AND 2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. \$50.00

Fri 12:00 P.M. - 12:55 P.M.

This easy to follow class is designed for all levels that use special breathing and strength-building yoga postures. A modified version is simultaneously demonstrated for those with limited flexibility and strength. Students can do the class in the chair or standing with or without shoes. Elevate your health and well-being with these one hour sessions.

PILATES

4215.410 Saturday 9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. \$50.00

Introducing a unique method of conditioning that allows you to reshape and redefine your body. Pilates workout mat series is done entirely on the floor and is based on core exercises to work the entire body. This mat work will create a strong center with firm abs and a healthy back. A modified version is simultaneously demonstrated for those with limited flexibility and strength. Bring a mat or towel to use in class.

POLYNESIAN/HULA DANCE

4215.411 Saturday 10:30 A.M.—11:30 A.M. \$50.00

Hula and Tahitian dancing is more than a dance, it's a full-body exercise that gets you in shape with fun and lively sessions. Learn basic hula techniques including hip and hand choreography. Steps and movements will be broken down and explained so you can learn quickly!!

SENIOR TRIPS & TOURS

TOUR DESK IS OPEN MON-FRI FROM 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

All reservations must be made in person at Langley Center. Trips and Tours are for senior citizens 50 years and older only. Trips are limited on a first-come, first served basis. For more information, contact 626-307-1478.

PECHANGA CASINO - MAY 17, 2017

Join the Fun with your friends for a one-day turnaround trip! This getaway includes a \$5.00 Free Play upon arrival on your player's card. Must have a Player's Card and valid State Driver's license or State Issued Senior ID at time of registration. Check-in 7:45 a.m., Depart 8:30 a.m.—return approximately 5:30 p.m. Cost \$10.00 per person includes drivers tip.

CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER & ENDEAVOR SHUTTLE TRIP—JUNE 21, 2017

Enjoy the afternoon with friends and explore one of LA's most popular attractions and tour a state-of-the-art museum center filled with an array of exhibits! The final stop will be at the famous Grand Central Market in Downtown LA for a variety of lunch choices! Check-in 8:15 a.m., Depart 9:00 a.m.—returning approx 4:00 p.m. Cost \$20.00 per person includes museum ticket and drivers tip. Lunch is on your own expense.



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Library Storytimes and Puppet Shows Starting May 1st we are changing our Storytime schedule!

**Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) will now take place
every Tuesday at 12pm noon**

Storytimes for all age levels are held in the Library's Storytime Room and last 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. Children's Services staff performs puppet shows during Storytimes on Tuesday and Wednesday during the last full week of every month. No registration is required.

Family Storytime (all ages): Monday and Tuesday at
7:30 pm & Wednesday at 4:00

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5): Tuesday at 12:00 pm
Baby Storytime (birth to age 2): Thursday at 10:00 am

Summer Reading Program

Read books, win prizes, have fun! The Children's Summer Reading Program Registration starts May 30! Children ages 0-12 can participate by signing up at the Children's Desk to receive a log to keep track of the books they read or listen to over the summer. Throughout the summer kids receive prizes for the time that they read. National research has shown that children who read at least six books over the summer score higher in both reading and math when they return to school in the fall. This program continues through July 31 and also features weekly activities for the whole family including movies, game nights, storytimes, puppet shows, musical performances and magicians. All programs and activities are completely free of charge. Come into the library to pick up a flyer, or check the library website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/library for more details.

Marvelous Monday

May 1, 2017, 3:00 pm in the Friends Room
Marvelous Monday in May will celebrate Cinco de Mayo! The program is for children ages 5-11 and will last 45 minutes to an hour. Caregivers must be with children at all times.

Little Explorers

Thursday, May 4 at 11:00 am in the Friends Room
Jedis-in-training are invited to join us for Star Wars themed activities and sensory play. Each program will last 45 minutes to an hour and children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear play clothes that can get dirty. For infants to preschool aged children.

Afterschool Art

Thursday, May 11 at 3:00 pm in the Friends Room
Get creative at the library and create colorful 3D "paintings" using yarn! For ages 5-12.

Children's Computer Classes

Wednesday, May 10 at 3:30 pm, Computer Lab
Monthly computer classes for 6 - 11 year olds that will teach kids the basic computer skills they need to complete homework assignments. The program will last 45 minutes to an hour and be held in the Computer Lab.

Tween Program

Thursday, May 18 at 3:00 pm, Friends Room
Our monthly tween programs are just for children 8 - 12 years of age. This month will feature a Paper Engineering Challenge. The program will last 45 minutes to an hour and snacks will be provided for children.

Volunteer Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese Storytellers Needed

The Bilingual Volunteer Storyteller performs a monthly Family storytime at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library for children ages 0-7 and their parents. Family storytimes include read aloud books, as well as songs, rhymes, finger

plays, flannel boards, music and movement, crafts, etc. Bilingual Volunteer Storytellers must pass fingerprinting and background check, observe four Storytimes, complete an orientation and training, and make at least a six month commitment. All library volunteers must present a professional appearance and a friendly manner, be dependable and punctual, and be courteous and personable when dealing with the public. Interested individuals should contact Senior Librarian Diana Garcia at dgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov, or (626) 307-1358 for more information.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday, May 9 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 legal assistance clinic call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

"Chinese Couplets" Documentary Film by Felicia Lowe

Film director, Felicia Lowe will introduce and screen her documentary film, "Chinese Couplets" on Sunday, May 21 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The film, a story about family, identity, mothers and daughters is part memoir, part history spanning two centuries, three countries and four generations of women in this intimate story that reveals the impact of America's Chinese Exclusion Acts on the filmmaker's family. A Q/A with the film director will follow the film along with a DVD signing. The film is part of the library's ongoing program series called "Californians: Community Conversations about Immigration." For more information about the free program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Monday Night Excel Basics Computer Classes

Excel Basics Computer Classes are scheduled on Monday nights, May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 7 pm -8:30 pm in the computer lab located on the 2nd floor. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. To register for the free classes contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

May Open Computer Lab

Join the open computer lab in May on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Computer Lab. The lab is open to adults who need help with 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.

Wednesday Intermediate Word Classes

Intermediate Word computer classes in English are scheduled on Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Computer Lab located on the 2nd floor. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults will practice Internet searching skills and Microsoft Word templates to make documents. To register for the free classes contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

May Film Schedule

Midweek Movies @the Library
Wednesday, May 3 & Thursday May 4 at 3pm in the Friends Room

The Force is strong with these movies. Come watch the latest two installments in this galactic series. Bring your camera on Thursday, May the 4th with the appearance of a special surprise guest. Both movies are rated PG 13. For more information please call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Monthly Film Program

Wednesday, May 17 at 2 pm in the Friends Room
See a newly released DVD feature film or an award winning international film. The program is free with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library.

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

Anime/Manga Club

Join the library's Anime/Manga Club and watch the latest Anime releases, meet other Otaku and discuss new titles for the library. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Friends Room. See you on May 24.

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? Check out our special Graduation themed program on Wednesday, May 10 at 3:30 pm in the Friends Room.

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? We are 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. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities. Please contact the LAMP office at (626) 307-1251 or email lamp@montereypark.ca.gov for inquiries.

Support the Library – Attend the Gala!

The Monterey Park Library Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, will hold its fundraising annual Gala on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Luminarias restaurant, 3500 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park.

Despite election results showing 60% of voters in this city supporting the renewal of the library parcel tax, the recent defeat of Measure LL means the loss of revenue to the library starting next year. Your patronage of this fundraiser is therefore even more critical.

Your generosity will enable the library to continue to remain open and offer quality books, magazines, newspapers and other materials to patrons to enjoy, as well as computer Internet access and exciting and diverse programs, speakers and activities for library users of all ages.

The gala affair, which begins with a reception at 6:00 P.M. with dinner scheduled for 7:00 P.M., will feature an elegant dinner, music and dancing and a raffle with exciting prizes.

We will be honoring Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees member Mike Eng and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance for their outstanding dedication to and generosity towards the library.

Corporate and individual table sponsorships are as follows: Novel Sponsor: \$3,000, Biography Sponsor: \$2,000, Thriller Sponsor: \$1,000, Picture Book Sponsor: \$650. All of these table sponsorships include ten tickets to the Gala and recognition in varying degrees. One can also be a Paperback Sponsor: \$250 (two tickets). Individual tickets can be purchased for \$100 or \$65 each. Donations are tax deductible. Advertisement opportunities are also available starting from \$50 for a business card size ad to \$500 for a full-page ad in the gala dinner program.

Tables or tickets can be purchased from Monterey Park Library Foundation members or at the library, 318 S. Ramona Avenue. For more information on tables, tickets or advertising, please call (626) 307-1269.

Three Great Ways to Save at Play Days.

Enjoy the Play Days Carnival rides and save with these three tips

- Pre Sale: Buy pre-sale tickets between April 24 and May 11 at the City Hall Recreation and Community Services counter. You can get 32 coupons for only \$20 over 30 percent savings! Each ride takes 3 to 5 coupons. But don't wait, once the carnival opens on Thursday evening, these pre-sale prices are history.
- Opening Night Discount: Thursday, May 11 all rides are only \$1 each for the entire night (5-10 p.m.)
- Sunday Night Wristband: Buy a wristband on Sunday, May 14 for \$25 and ride all you want!

For more Play Days information, visit MontereyPark.ca.gov or search for "Monterey Park Play Days."

A Message from the Monterey Park Woman's Club

Monterey Park Woman's Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except for July and August at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both meetings are at 440 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park in the Barnes Park Service Club House. Over 100 members strong, all working for good in the community. Come join us or contact us at montereyparkwomensclub@gmail.com.



Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of March 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with a majority of the members present.

Presentations

Agenda Item 1-A. Helen Romero Shaw and Jeanie Kong from the Southern California Gas Company presented an award to the City of Monterey Park for their commitment to energy efficiency because of the pool heater projects.

The City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency

New Business

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payments of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-134 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated March 1, 2017 totaling \$393.44 and specifying the funds of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2-B. Approved the minutes from the regular and special meeting of February 1, 2017.

Consent Calendar None.

Public Hearing

Agenda Item 4-A. Opened the public hearing regarding the annual weed abatement protest at 8:16 p.m., received public comments, closed the public hearing at 8:56 p.m.; and referred any complaints received from parcel owners to the L.A. County for follow-up and City staff will monitor the

status of any complaints. Discussion only – no motion taken.

Old Business None.

New Business

Agenda Item 6-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11899 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated March 1, 2017 totaling \$1,964,884.57 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 6-B. The City Council continued the City Council Minutes to the March 15, 2017 City Council Meeting.

Agenda Item 6-C. Waived bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code Section 3.20.050 (5); and authorized the Interim City Manager to execute a contract in a form approved by the City Attorney with Long Beach BMW for the purchase of a 2016 BMW R1200 RTP Police Motorcycle in the amount of \$27,066.33.

Agenda Item 6-D. The City Council continued the Professional Services Agreement with SPIDR Tech Inc. for Engage Software to a future City Council meeting.

Agenda Item 6-E. Adopted Resolution No. 11900 authorizing the advertisement of the George Elder Park Pool Heater Project.

Resolution No. 11900, entitled: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE GEORGE ELDER PARK POOL HEATER PROJECT

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 830.6 AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT PAYMENT ACCOUNT

Agenda Item 6-F. The City Council did not hear the item regarding the Serving of Champagne at the Mayoral Installation at City Hall on March 14, 2017.

RECESSED AND RECONVENED

The City Council recessed at 9:25 p.m. and reconvened with all council members present at 9:27 p.m.

Agenda Item 6-G. Authorized the Interim City Manager, or designee, to execute a Professional Services Agreement (PSA), in a form approved by the City Attorney, with KOA Corporation, in the amount of \$30,000, to conduct a Citywide Engineering and Traffic Survey; authorized the Interim Director of Public Works to approve change orders up to \$3,000 (up to 10% of PSA amount) for this project; and authorized an additional appropriation of \$5,020 from Engineering Account 0010-801-4212-31500 to cover the cost of the survey as amended to include residents comments and concerns through the city's GoMPK phone application and those comments be forwarded to the Traffic Commission to be addressed.

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Discussion only – no action taken

Adjourned - 9:38 p.m.

Regular Meeting of March 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m., with all council members present.

Presentations None.

The City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency

New Business

Agenda Item 2-A. Received and filed the monthly investment report for February 2017.

Agenda Item 2-B. Approved the minutes from the regular and special meeting of February 15, 2017.

Consent Calendar None.

Public Hearing None.

Old Business None.

New Business

Agenda Item 6-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11901 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated March 15, 2017 totaling \$409,079.86 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 6-B. Approved received and filed the monthly investment report for February 2017.

Agenda Item 6-C. Approved the minutes from the regular and special meetings of February 1, 2017 and February 15, 2017.

Agenda Item 6-D. The City Council continued the item to "Authorize Staff to Enter into an Agreement for Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Rate Studies" to the April 15, 2017 City Council Meeting.

Agenda Item 6-E. Considered policy changes to the Residential Rehabilitation

Program Guidelines and (2) directed staff to amend the existing Residential Rehabilitation Program Guidelines and to return to the City Council for consideration.

Agenda Item 6-F. Waived bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code ("MPMC") § 3.20.050 (2) when the commodity can be obtained from only one vendor and award the bid to:

(a) Kovatch Mobile Equipment dba KME Fire Apparatus ("KME") for fire engine and apparatus repair. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year in the Emergency Operations Division, Account Number 0060-801-3210-38400; and

(b) Municipal Emergency Services for the purchase of turn-out gear, bunker coats and pants. Funds for these purchases are budgeted each fiscal year in the Emergency Operations Division Account, 0010-801-3210-22300; and (2) authorized the Interim City Manager to execute a multi-year agreement for three and a half years (remainder of the current fiscal year and three fiscal years thereafter) with each vendor, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Agenda Item 6-G. Based on Monterey Park Municipal Code § 3.20.060, awarded an agreement to Cintas for the purchase and delivery of janitorial supplies, laundry services, and cleaning services. Funds are budgeted in Account Nos. 0010-801-3210-22150, 0010-801-3210-39050, 0010-801-6505-22150, and 0010-801-6505-38250, and (2) authorized the City Manager to execute a multi-year agreement (remainder of Fiscal Year 2016-

2017 and three fiscal years thereafter, until the end of 2020-2021), in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Agenda Item 6H. Awarded a contract for the refurbishment of two outdoor basketball courts at Garvey Ranch Park for \$101,675 (+ a 10% contingency of \$10,168 for a total of \$111,843) for concrete courts to EC Construction to be funded out of the Community Capital Carry over Fund (Account # 0010-801-5004-96085) instead of awarding a contract for the refurbishment of two outdoor basketball courts at Garvey Ranch Park for \$77,845 (+ a 10% contingency of \$7,785 for a total of \$85,630) for asphalt courts to EC Construction to be funded out of the Community Capital Carry over Fund (account 0010-801-5004-96085); and (2) authorized the City Manager to execute a standard public works contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with EC Construction.

Agenda Item 6I. Adopted Resolution No. 11902 authorizing staff to advertise the 2017 Sidewalk Repairs project.

Resolution No. 11902, entitled: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGN AND PLANS FOR THE 2017 SIDEWALK REPAIRS PROJECT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 830.6 AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT PAYMENT ACCOUNT

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Discussion only – no action taken

Adjourned - 10:03 p.m.

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March 2017

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1200 GRAND VISTA WAY
1900 POTRERO GRANDE DR
2000 CLOVER DR
100 E NEWMARK AVE
100 E HELLMAN AVE
900 S ATLANTIC BLVD
BALTIMORE AVE / W HELLMAN AVE
1000 MOONEY DR
400 W RIGGIN ST
100 N ATLANTIC BLVD
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1900 DORNER DR
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2300 WOODS AVE
1500 RIDGECREST ST
700 S GARFIELD AVE
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500 JADE TREE DR
800 W EL REPETTO DR
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1600 PAVO REAL AVE
1400 MIRA VALLE ST

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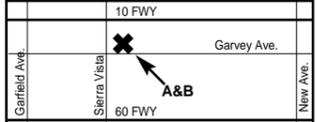
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The Alhambra Educational Foundation held their Annual Dinner on March 11th at the Hilton Los Angeles / San Gabriel where more than 500 people honored individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to education in our community.

The awards were presented by AEF President Steve Perry and AEF Board of Directors to this year's recipients: Education - **Dr. Laura Tellez-Gagliano, Marsha Gilbert**; Business - **The Ratkovich Company • The Alhambra**; Communities - **Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts, Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation**; Community Volunteers - **Jesse Chang, Irene Jong**; Lifetime Achievement - **Steve Perry**.



Dr. Laura Tellez-Gagliano receives the Educator Honoree award



Marsha Gilbert accepts the award for Educator Honoree



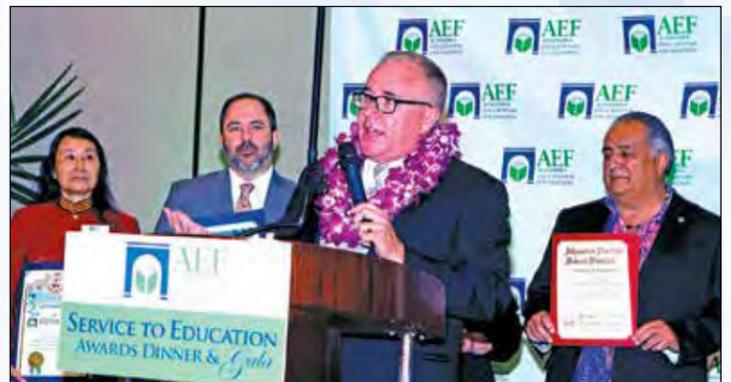
The Ratkovich Company • The Alhambra, Wayne Ratkovich accepts the award for Business Honoree



Immediate Past President of TOR Foundation, Katherine Martinez Kleine receives the Community Organization award



Dr. Lynn Mehl, President, Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts accepts the award for Community Organization Honoree



AEF President Steve Perry accepts the award for Lifetime Achievement Honoree

Awards presented by AEF Board members Ed Aguirre, Marcia Wilson & Dave Duarte

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Jesse Chang accepts the award for Community Volunteer Honoree



Irene Jong receives the award for Community Volunteer Honoree



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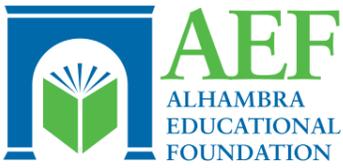


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Elder Park Pool

Open: May 30 – August 10, 2017

Night Swim: Tues & Thurs 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

Open: June 12 – August 11, 2017

Monday – Friday 12:00pm – 2:00 pm

Water Aerobics - Shallow Water **NEW CLASS**

Shallow Water Fitness class will provide endurance, cardio, strength, flexibility and FUN!!!

All Fitness levels are invited.

STUDENTS please provide your own equipment (water noodles)

18+ years and older. Instructor

Margaret Nalbandian has 30 Years of Certified/Experience in fitness classes.

Margaret Nalbandian, Elder Park Pool 1959 Wilcox Ave.

6 Weeks: May 23, 2017 – June 27, 2017 Tuesday & Thursday

Fees: 59 18+ years and older

2402.101 Tue & Thur



8:00am – 9:00am

Competitive Swimming and Water Polo - For High School Students

A comprehensive summer program seeking to challenge and prepare individuals for competitive swimming and water polo. It is also a maintenance program for current high school athletes. It is an opportunity for future swimming and water polo participants to develop and learn new skills. The program will focus on swimming/water polo technique refinement (skills you know), skill introduction (new skills), and conditioning (speed, strength, and stamina). [50 minutes of mandatory dry-land, followed by pool-time] You must pass a skills test.

Ismael Perez, Barnes Park Pool

Competitive Swimming - For High School Students

7 Weeks: May 29, 2017 – July 14, 2017 *No class on July 4th

Fees: \$85

2403.101 Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Water Polo - For High School Students

7 Weeks: June 19, 2017 – August 4, 2017 *No class on July 4th

Fees: \$85

2403.102 Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Both Water Polo & Swim - For High School Students

10 Weeks: May 29, 2017 - August 4, 2017 *No class on July 4th

Fees: \$105

2403.103 Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri 6:00pm to 9:00pm

LAP SWIM – ADULTS

For the fitness conscious, a Morning Lap Swim Program is available at Barnes Park Pool.

Barnes Park Pool

1 Month: June 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017

Fees: \$35

2301.107 June Mon-Fri 6:00 to 8:00am

2301.108 July Mon-Fri 6:00 to 8:00am

2301.109 August Mon-Fri 6:00 to 8:00am

Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am

Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am

LAP SWIM - SENIORS

For the fitness conscious, a Morning Lap Swim Program is available at Barnes Park Pool.

Barnes Park Pool

1 Month: June 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017

Fees: \$23

2302.107 June Mon-Fri 6:00 to 8:00am

2302.108 July Mon-Fri 6:00 to 8:00am

2302.109 August Mon-Fri 6:00 to 8:00am

Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am

Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am

SUMMER SWIM CLASSES (NO MAKE UPS ALLOWED!)

Swim Registration Begins Monday, May 8, 7:30 a.m. at Monterey Park City Hall

We offer a number of courses in which the objective is to teach people to swim and to be safe in, on and around the water. Our Learn-to-Swim programs are the most comprehensive and effective programs of their kind available anywhere.

Learn-to-Swim

The seven learn-to-swim levels and the objectives for each level include:

PARENT & TOT

Parents and children (ages 6 months up to 5 years) learn together to increase a child's comfort level in the water and build a foundation of basic skills, such as arm and leg movements and breath control.

LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION

Introduction to Water Skills: helps students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.

LEVEL II: PRIMARY SKILLS

Fundamental Aquatic Skills: gives students success with fundamental skills.

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS

Stroke Development: builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Stroke Improvement: develops confidence in the strokes learned and to improve other aquatic skills.

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

Stroke Refinement: provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

LEVEL VI: STROKE PROFICIENCY

Swimming and Skill Proficiency: refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level 6 is designed with "menu" options. Each of these options focuses on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses, such as Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training. These options include:

- Personal Water Safety
- Fundamentals of Diving
- Fitness Swimming

Barnes Park Pool – 400 S. McPherrin Ave. (626) 307-1394

PARENT & TOT

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

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Saturdays: June 3 – July 1, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.116 Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm

2208.117 Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm

2208.118 Saturday 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 8 – August 5, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.119 Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm

2208.120 Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm

2208.121 Saturday 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: May 29 – July 9, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.102 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2208.103 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.104 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2208.105 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2208.106 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.107 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2208.108 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2208.109 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.110 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2208.111 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2208.112 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 6mos to 5yrs

2208.113 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2208.114 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2208.115 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION

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

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Saturdays: June 3 – July 1, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.131 Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am

2201.132 Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm

2201.133 Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm

2201.134 Saturday 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 8 – August 5, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.135 Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am

2201.136 Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm

2201.137 Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm

2201.138 Saturday 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: May 29 – June 9, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.101 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2201.102 Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 9:55 am

2201.103 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2201.105 Monday-Friday 12:30 pm to 12:55 pm

2201.106 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.107 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2201.108 Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 9:55 am

2201.109 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2201.110 Monday-Friday 10:30 am to 10:55 am

2201.111 Monday-Friday 12:30 pm to 12:55 pm

2201.112 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.113 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2201.114 Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 9:55 am

2201.115 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2201.116 Monday-Friday 10:30 am to 10:55 am

2201.117 Monday-Friday 12:30 pm to 12:55 pm

2201.118 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.119 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2201.120 Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 9:55 am

2201.121 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2201.122 Monday-Friday 10:30 am to 10:55 am

2201.123 Monday-Friday 12:30 pm to 12:55 pm

2201.124 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2201.125 Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 9:25 am

2201.126 Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 9:55 am

2201.127 Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am

2201.128 Monday-Friday 10:30 am to 10:55 am

2201.129 Monday-Friday 12:30 pm to 12:55 pm

2201.130 Monday-Friday 1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

LEVEL II: PRIMARY SKILLS

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

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Saturdays: June 3 – July 1, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2202.131	Saturday	10:30 am to 11:20 am
2202.132	Saturday	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
2202.133	Saturday	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
2202.134	Saturday	1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 8 – August 5, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2202.135	Saturday	10:30 am to 11:20 am
2202.136	Saturday	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
2202.137	Saturday	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
2202.138	Saturday	1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: May 29 – June 9, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2202.101	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2202.102	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2202.103	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2202.105	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2202.106	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2202.107	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2202.108	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2202.109	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2202.110	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2202.111	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2202.112	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2202.113	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2202.114	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2202.115	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2202.116	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2202.117	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2202.118	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2202.119	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2202.120	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2202.121	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2202.122	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2202.123	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2202.124	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2202.125	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2202.126	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2202.127	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2202.128	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2202.129	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2202.130	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS

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

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Saturdays: June 3 – July 1, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2203.141	Saturday	10:30 am to 11:20 am
2203.142	Saturday	11:30 am to 12:20 pm

2203.143	Saturday	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
2203.144	Saturday	1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 8 – August 5, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2203.145	Saturday	10:30 am to 11:20 am
2203.146	Saturday	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
2203.147	Saturday	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
2203.148	Saturday	1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: May 29 – June 9, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2203.101	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.102	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2203.103	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2203.105	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2203.106	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2203.107	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2203.108	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2203.109	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.110	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2203.111	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2203.112	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2203.113	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2203.114	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2203.115	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2203.116	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2203.117	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.118	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2203.119	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2203.120	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2203.121	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2203.122	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2203.123	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2203.124	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2203.125	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.126	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2203.127	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2203.128	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2203.129	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2203.130	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2203.131	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2203.132	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2203.133	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2203.134	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2203.135	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2203.136	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2203.137	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2203.138	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2203.139	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2203.140	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

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

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Saturdays: June 3 – July 1, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2204.141	Saturday	10:30 am to 11:20 am
2204.142	Saturday	11:30 am to 12:20 pm

2204.143	Saturday	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
2204.144	Saturday	1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Cycle 2 - Saturdays: July 8 – August 5, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2204.145	Saturday	10:30 am to 11:20 am
2204.146	Saturday	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
2204.147	Saturday	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
2204.148	Saturday	1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

Barnes Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: May 29 – June 9, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2204.104	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2204.105	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2204.106	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2204.108	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm
2204.107	Monday-Friday	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2204.109	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2204.110	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2204.111	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2204.112	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2204.113	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2204.114	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2204.115	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2204.116	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2204.117	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2204.118	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2204.119	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2204.120	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2204.121	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2204.122	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2204.123	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2204.124	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2204.125	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2204.126	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2204.127	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2204.128	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2204.129	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2204.130	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2204.131	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2204.132	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

Cycle 5 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2204.133	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 9:25 am
2204.134	Monday-Friday	9:30 am to 9:55 am
2204.135	Monday-Friday	10:00 am to 10:25 am
2204.136	Monday-Friday	10:30 am to 10:55 am
2204.137	Monday-Friday	11:00 am to 11:25 am
2204.138	Monday-Friday	12:30 pm to 12:55 pm
2204.139	Monday-Friday	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm
2204.140	Monday-Friday	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

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

Barnes Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Saturdays: June 3 – July 1, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2205.141	Saturday	10:30 am to 11:20 am
2205.142	Saturday	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
2205.143	Saturday	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm

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

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM

Advanced and Beginner classes for Adults.

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 1: Monday, May 29 – June 12, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		18yrs & Up
2110.101	Mon & Wed	7:00 pm to 8:00pm
Cycle 2: Wednesday, June 14 – June 28, 2017		
Fees: \$39.00		18yrs & Up
2110.102	Mon & Wed	7:00 pm to 8:00pm
Cycle 3: Monday, July 3 – July 17, 2017		
Fees: \$39.00		18yrs & Up
2110.103	Mon & Wed	7:00 pm to 8:00pm
Cycle 4: Wednesday, July 19 – August 2, 2017		
Fees: \$39.00		18yrs & Up
2110.104	Mon & Wed	7:00 pm to 8:00pm

PARENT & TOT

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

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		6mos to 5yrs
2108.101	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2108.102	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm
Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017		
Fees: \$39.00		6mos to 5yrs
2108.103	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2108.104	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		6mos to 5yrs
2108.105	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2108.106	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm
Cycle		

LEVEL II: PRIMARY SKILLS

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

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2102.101	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2102.102	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2102.103	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2102.104	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2102.105	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2102.106	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2102.107	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2102.108	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2102.109	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2102.110	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2102.111	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2102.112	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2102.113	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2102.114	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2102.115	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2102.116	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weeknights: May 29 – June 28, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2102.117	Mon & Wed	5:00 pm to 5:25 pm
2102.118	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm

Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 3 – August 2, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2102.121	Mon & Wed	5:00 pm to 5:25 pm
2102.122	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm
2102.123	Mon & Wed	6:00 pm to 6:25 pm
2102.124	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS

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

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17 yrs
2103.101	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2103.102	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2103.103	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2103.104	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17 yrs
2103.105	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2103.106	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2103.107	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2103.108	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17 yrs
2103.109	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2103.110	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2103.111	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2103.112	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17 yrs
2103.113	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2103.114	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2103.115	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2103.116	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weeknights: May 29 – June 28, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2103.117	Mon & Wed	5:00 pm to 5:25 pm
2103.118	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm
2103.119	Mon & Wed	6:00 pm to 6:25 pm
2103.120	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 3 – August 2, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2103.121	Mon & Wed	5:00 pm to 5:25 pm
2103.122	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm
2103.123	Mon & Wed	6:00 pm to 6:25 pm
2103.124	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

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

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2104.101	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2104.102	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2104.103	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2104.104	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2104.105	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2104.106	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2104.107	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2104.108	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2104.109	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2104.110	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2104.111	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2104.112	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2104.113	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
2104.114	Monday-Friday	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm
2104.115	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm
2104.116	Monday-Friday	4:00 pm to 4:25 pm

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weeknights: May 29 – June 28, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		7yrs to 17yrs
2104.118	Mon & Wed	6:00 pm to 6:25 pm

2104.119	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm
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Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 3 – August 2, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		7yrs to 17yrs
2104.120	Mon & Wed	5:00 pm to 5:25 pm
2104.121	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm
2104.122	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

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

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2105.101	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2105.102	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2105.103	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5 yrs to 17yrs
2105.104	Monday-Friday	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weeknights: May 29 – June 28, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2105.106	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 3 – August 2, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2105.107	Mon & Wed	5:30 pm to 5:55 pm
2105.108	Mon & Wed	6:00 pm to 6:25 pm

LEVEL VI: STROKE PROFICIENCY

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

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2106.101	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2106.102	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

Cycle 3 - Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2106.103	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

Cycle 4 - Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2106.104	Monday-Friday	3:30 pm to 3:55 pm

George Elder Park Pool – Weeknight Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weeknights: May 29 – June 28, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2106.105	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

Cycle 2 - Weeknights: July 3 – August 2, 2017

Fees: \$39.00		5yrs to 17yrs
2106.106	Mon & Wed	6:30 pm to 6:55 pm

Use this form for Mail-In Registration ONLY

WALK IN

- Register starting June 5, 2017 at 7:30am
- Come to the Recreation and Community Services Counter at Monterey Park City Hall from
- Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 5:30pm, Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm.
- CREDIT CARDS (Visa, Mastercard & American Express) ARE ACCEPTED.

MAIL IN

- Complete Registration Form (Photocopies can be used)
- Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope
- Include a check for EXACT AMOUNT for each class payable to: City of Monterey Park
- Mail form and check to:

Recreation and Community Services
320 W. Newmark Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited.
- \$2 Senior Discount for residents 55 years of age and older. DISCOUNT MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT OFFER.
- A cancellation fee of \$9.00 will be deducted from all refunds made prior to the start of first class meeting. No refunds will be made after class begins. Cancellations must be made in person.
- No telephone cancellations will be accepted.
- Full refund by City check will be made if class is cancelled by the Recreation and Parks Department. REFUNDS MAY TAKE FROM (3) THREE TO (5) FIVE WEEKS.
- All programs are subject to cancellation or schedule to change if class minimums are not reached. Classes are closed when class maximums are met. The department will make an attempt to contact all cancelled class participants by phone, letter or email. To assure that your class has not been cancelled, please call our office at (626) 307-1388 the first day of class.
- Do not buy class supplies until you have received confirmation that the class has been filled.

PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: () _____

AGE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLASS #	NAME OF CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE
1				
2				
3				

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Emergency Phone # _____ or _____

By placing my signature on the registration form, I understand and will comply with the rules set forth by the Parks and Recreation Department regarding participation in the above named classes. I further agree for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to waive all rights and claims for damages against the organizations, this event, its agents, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by the above-named participant at and/or during said event or activity.

I also consent to emergency treatment for my child.

Signature of Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian Date: _____

Recreation and Community Services Department

Summer

CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Online and Walk-in Registration for Summer Classes Begins Monday, June 5, 7:30 a.m. at www.montereypark.ca.gov or 320 W. Newmark Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754

ART CLASSES

Cartoon Drawing

Help kids and young teens develop their creativity, imagination, and artistic skills through comics and cartooning. Painting technique include: watercolor, color pencil, oil painting, acrylic painting, crayons, and gouache. Students will learn the basic in drawing, character design, composition, storytelling, page layout, and publishing.



Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Service Club
10 weeks: July 7 - September 8, 2017
Fees: \$159
 1512.101 Friday 3:00pm - 5:00pm

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Watercolor Painting is fun and relaxing. Join us as we paint bright & beautiful watercolors from photos. This is an adult class and is geared for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. Students are responsible for any/all art supplies.



Peter Morris, Barnes Park Service Club
10 Weeks: July 11, 2017 - September 12, 2017
Fees: \$52.00
 1510.101 Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm

18yrs & Up

Stretch & Technique class : New Class

This class focus on developing flexibility, strength and balance to improve the foundation of dancing. Building students dance technique, in which kicking, spinning and isolations. Students are going to improve their flexibility and dance basic technique through this class.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheatre
10 weeks: July 5 - September 9, 2017
Fees: \$60
 1422.103 Saturday/Sunday 3:30pm - 4:00pm

4yrs - 17 yrs

Salsa: New Class

Salsa is the most popular latin dance. Salsa dancing introduces students to the rhythm and timing of the music. This class will teach student beginner level salsa steps, while instructing students in technique, musicality and styling. Students will learn the choreography that focuses on arm and leg styling, body isolation technique, footwork, hand and foot placements.



Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheatre
10 weeks: July 5, 2017 - September 6, 2017
Fees: \$120
 1422.104 Sunday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

4yrs - 7 yrs

Swing Dance: New Class

Swing dance is a lively style of social dancing that developed with the swing style of Jazz music. Swing dance is characterized by lots of swinging and jumping movement. It is a quick, fast paced dance. Swing dance is energetic and lots of fun, students are going to have the chance to add their personal style and expression with the swing basic steps and patterns.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheatre
10 weeks: July 5, 2017 - September 6, 2017
Fees: \$120
 1422.105 Sunday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

4yrs - 7 yrs

Eurhythmics Dance for Teenagers

Learn and explore various styles of dances include but not limit to K-pop, Hip-hop, and Jazzy. Class include warm up to improve body coordination, sense of rhythm, and flexibility. Performance opportunity is offered for all students. Class is held in a fun and supportive environment, everyone is welcome.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheatre
10 Weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017
Fees: \$120
 1422.101 Saturday 5:00pm - 6pm

Eurhythmics Dance

Learn various styles of dances from basic include but not limit to K-pop, Hip-hop, and Jazzy. Improve body

DANCE CLASSES

coordination, sense of rhythm, and flexibility. Performance opportunity is offered for all students. Class is held in a fun and supportive environment

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheatre
10 weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017
Fees: \$120
 1422.102 Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Ballet & Lyrical

Beginning to intermediate levels. Ballet and lyrical dance with its graceful and flowing styles; from traditional to contemporary music. Performance opportunities available.



Laura Torres, Barnes Park Amphitheatre Dance Room
Monthly: July, August, September 2017
Fee: \$50.00 or \$60.00 (both classes- includes Jazz & Hip Hop) Ages:

12 years - Adult	July- beg/inter	Tuesday 6pm- 7pm
1421.101	Aug- beg/inter	Tuesday 6pm - 7pm
1421.102	Sep- beg/inter	Tuesday 6pm - 7pm
1421.103		

Jazz & Hip Hop

Upbeat jazz & Hip Hop with the latest movements, music and styles. Each class will include dance warm-ups & technical training in each form. Dance steps & Choreography will be introduced as well as dance routines for performances. Dance creates self-esteem, creativity, strength & exercise. Dance is fun!



Laura Torres, Barnes Park Amphitheatre Dance Room
Monthly: July, August, September 2017
Fee: \$50.00

Ages: 12 years - Adult	Jul - beg/inter	Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
1421.104	Aug - beg/inter	Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
1421.105	Sep - beg/inter	Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
1421.106		

Ballet & Lyrical / Jazz Hip Hop- Both Classes - \$60

1421.107	Jul-beg/inter	Tuesday 6pm-8pm
1421.108	Aug-beg/inter	Tuesday 6pm-8pm
1421.109	Sep-beg/inter	Tuesday 6pm-8pm

Baby Ballerina & Me - Tippi Toes

A parent-assisted class focusing on basic steps and short dance routines, where your child benefits from an improved body awareness, coordination and flexibility. Returners will work on improving basic skills and learn new poses.

Instructor- Tippi Toes Staff

Sessions: 8 Weeks
Fee: \$80.00
 1408.102 Thursday 5:00pm - 5:30am
 (Barnes Park Amphitheatre) (June 15 - August 3)
 1408.103 Saturday 10:00am - 10:30am
 (Barnes Club Service Club) (June 17-August 5)

18 months - 3 years

Ballet, Tap & Jazz Combo Class Level 1 - Tippi Toes

Ballet, Tap & Jazz dance classes offered for children 2 1/2 - 4 years old. This class incorporates an even mix of ballet, tap & jazz during the 45 minute class time using high-energy music. Your ballerina will have a blast learning basic dance techniques while using their imagination and building confidence. Check out www.TippiToesDance.com for more information. Class begins with circle time then continues with high-energy, kid-friendly music which incorporates ballet, tap & jazz choreography. Boys & girls will do activities across the floor and class is completed with a sticker and a high five! *Ballet slippers recommended

Instructor- Tippi Toes Staff
Barnes Park Amphitheater Dance Room
Sessions: 8 week session
Fee: \$100.00

2 1/2 years - 4 years	Monday	4:30pm - 5:15pm
1408.105	(June 12 - July 31)	
1408.106	Saturday	10:45am - 11:30am
	(June 17 - August 5)	

Ballet, Tap & Jazz Combo Class Level 2- Tippi Toes

Ballet, Tap & Jazz dance classes offered for children 4 - 6 years old. Previous dance experience required for children age 4. This class incorporates an even mix of ballet, tap & jazz during the 45 minute class time using high-energy music. Your ballerina will have a blast advancing their dance techniques while using their imagination and building

confidence. Check out www.TippiToesDance.com for more information. Class begins with circle time then continues with high-energy, kid-friendly music which incorporates ballet, tap & jazz choreography. Boys & girls will do activities across the floor and class is completed with a sticker and a high five! *Ballet slippers recommended

Instructor- Tippi Toes Staff
Barnes Park Amphitheater Dance Room
Sessions: 8 weeks
Fee: \$100.00

1408.109	Thursday	5:45pm - 6:30pm
	(June 15 - August 3)	
1408.110	Saturday	11:45am - 12:30pm
	(June 17 - August 5)	

4 years - 6 years

Hip Hop/Pop - Tippi Toes

Hip Hop dance class created especially for children 5-10 years of age. Using popular and current music the students start learning dances and choreography quickly as well as learning various dance elements. Our version of hip hop/pop is extremely tasteful and clean and our priority is offering age-appropriate material.



Instructor - Tippi Toes Staff, Barnes Park Amphitheatre

Fee: \$100 (8 weeks)
 1408.111 Monday 5:30pm - 6:15pm
 (June 12 - July 31)

5 years-10 years

International Style Latin and Ballroom Dance

Learn to dance Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive, Samba, Paso Doble, Waltz, and Tango. No partner necessary. Winnie Fung and Asst. Wilson Ng, Sierra Vista Park

10 Weeks: July 2, 2017 - September 10, 2017

Fees: \$49.00
 1409.101 Sunday 1:30 to 4:30pm
 (No Class September 3)

18yrs and Up

Line Dance (Intermediate Class)

Learn to dance your way to beautiful variety music from various culture includes Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Tango, Waltz, and upbeat modern music to reduce tension, using dance step to improve memory, enhances coordination and build your stamina. Requirement: Must be able to adapt to loud music and some line dance preferred.



Laurinda Truong, Sierra Vista Park

10 Weeks: July 11, 2017 - September 12, 2017
Fees: \$50.00
 1405.101 Tuesday 7:00 to 10:00pm
 (7:00- 8:00 review, 8:00- 8:30 new dance, 8:30- 9:30 advance)

18yrs and up

Line Dancing - Clogging

Clogging is an American Folk Dance. It is done to music such as Latin, Polka, Irish, Dixieland and Bluegrass. It is true exercise without exercising. You don't dance with a partner and no experience is necessary. The instructor has been teaching for over thirty years.

Reggie Stevens, George Elder Community Center

3 Months: July 6, 2017 - September 21, 2017
Fees: \$34.00
 1407.101 Thursday 5:30 to 9:00pm
 (Beginners 6:15 to 7:00pm)

All Welcome

SALSA

Salsa is very energetic and fun Latin Dance as well as great exercise. Beginning students will learn all the fundamental steps and partnering techniques for salsa dancing. Intermediate students will learn more advanced partnering and more sophisticated footwork. Lessons also include: Cha Cha Cha, Bachata, Merengue and Cumbia. No partner necessary. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Garvey Ranch Park

10 Weeks: July 7, 2017 - September 8, 2017
Fees: \$90.00
 1406.101 Beginner Friday 7:30 to 8:30pm
 1406.102 Intermediate Friday 8:30 to 9:30pm

All Welcome

EDUCATION CLASSES

CHILD - PARENT EDUCATION

Children will learn social and academic skill through music, crafts and other learning activities. Class will also lend insight about child development and personality. Credentialed Parent Education Instructor, Garvey Ranch Park OR Barnes Park Service Club

CHILD - PARENT EDUCATION

Barnes Park Service Club

5 Weeks: June 13, 2017 - July 18, 2017 (No class on July 4)

Fees: \$63.00 per child. Additional sibling in the same household \$32.00-

0yrs to 4yrs

1305.102 Tuesday 9:00 to 11:00am

CHINESE LANGUAGE - ADULT

This class will focus on middle and high school courses to improve students reading and writing abilities. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: July 2, 2017 - September 3, 2017

Fees: \$129.00

18yrs & Up

1301.101 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am

1301.102 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm

1301.103 Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 1

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017

Fees: \$79.00

6yrs to 7yrs

1301.104 Book 1 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am

1301.105 Book 2 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am

1301.106 Book 2 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 2

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017

Fees: \$79.00

7yrs to 8yrs

1301.107 Book 3 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am

1301.108 Book 4 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

1301.109 Book 5 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 3

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017

Fees: \$79.00

8yrs to 9yrs

1301.110 Book 6 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 4 & 5

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic Alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017

Fees: \$79.00

10yrs to 12yrs

1301.111 Book 7 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

1301.112 Book 8 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - JR HIGH SCHOOL

This class will focus on middle and high school courses to improve students reading and writing abilities. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017

Fees: \$129.00

12yrs to 14yrs

1301.113 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - HIGH SCHOOL

This class will focus on middle and high school courses to improve students reading and writing abilities. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: July 2, 2017 - September 3, 2017

Fees: \$129.00

14yrs & Up

1301.114 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am

1301.115 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm

1301.116 Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm

EXERCISE CLASSES

Aerobic -Hi-Lo Impact Class

This class will focus on cardio and strength training. Improving stretch, balance and resistance. A total body workout. 17 years and up. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED. Dress comfortably and bring water bottle and mat

Margaret Nalbandian, Barnes Park Amphitheatre Community Room

10 Weeks: July 6, 2017 - September 12, 2017

Fees: \$90.00

1222.101 Tuesday/Thursday 9:30 to 10:30am

CHI GONG

Class incorporates 36 chi-gong movements and 12 tai-chi movements for a gentle, relaxing exercise. Tone your body, gain flexibility, be healthier and more vibrant. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Memorial Bowl

10 Weeks: July 1, 2016 - September 8, 2017

Fees: \$100.00

All Welcome

1203.101 Friday 10:00 to 11:30am

(July 1 - September 2)

1203.102 Saturday 9:00 to 10:30am

(July 7 - September 8)

TAI CHI - CHEN STYLE

The Chen Style is the origin of Tai Ji Quan and requires the mind to be in control of Qi which in turn activates the body. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Nelson Ong,

Barnes Park Memorial Bowl

10 Weeks: July 2, 2016 - September 3, 2017

Fees: \$100.00

All Welcome

1208.102 Sunday 9:00 to 10:30am

(July 2 - September 3)

PILATES - MAT CLASS

Pilates is an exercise system for the mind and body - toning different muscles, developing proper breathing, posture, and mental concentration. This class will use props for quicker results. Students must provide their own exercise mat, one pound weights, and flexi-band.

Gabriela Kasanjian, Service Club House

10 Weeks: July 6, 2017 - September 7, 2017

Fees: \$73.00

All Welcome

1207.101 Thursday 5:30 to 6:30pm

TAI CHI - MIXED STYLE

Learn Tai Chi stemming from all styles including Chen, Sun, Woo, Wu and Yang. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Jie Guo, Garvey Ranch Park

3 Months: July 2, 2017 - September 19, 2017

Fees: \$151.00

All Welcome

1217.101 48 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:30am

1217.102 24 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am

Fees: \$151.00

All Welcome

1217.103 New Frame (Int) Sunday 7:30 to 8:30am

1217.104 Tai Chi (Adv) Sunday 12:30 to 1:30pm

1217.105 48 Tai Chi Hand Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am

1217.106 Tai Chi Sword Sunday 9:30 to 10:30am

1217.107 24 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am

1217.108 48 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:30am

1217.109 32 Tai Chi Sword Beg Sunday 10:30 to 11:30am

1217.110 Tai Chi Push Hand Sunday 11:30 to 12:30pm

1217.111 New Frame Tai Chi Hand Tuesday 8:00 to 9:00pm

1217.112 Tai Chi Hand Form Review Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00pm

1217.113 Shao Lin Tuesday 5:00 to 6:00pm

1217.114 Basic Training Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00pm

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

NIPPON KEMPO FOR KIDS

Nippon Kempo is a Japanese Martial Art. Through training in Nippon Kempo a student will learn Discipline, Effort, Patience, Endurance, Unbending will, and Self-defense. Advanced class requires Instructor's approval. Students must verify any holiday cancellations with the Instructor.



Mark Ishida, Garvey Ranch Park

Each Month: July 6, 2017 - September 28, 2017 - Ages 5 to 17 years of age.

Fees: \$35.00 or \$30.00 Subsequent Family

5yrs & Up

1102.107 Jul-Beg Thursday 6:15 - 7:30pm & Saturday 8:45-10:00am

1102.108 Aug-Beg Thursday 6:15 - 7:30pm & Saturday 8:45-10:00am

1102.109 Sep-Beg Thursday 6:15 - 7:30pm & Saturday 8:45-10:00am

1102.110 Jul-Adv Thursday 7:30 - 8:30pm & Saturday 10:00 - 11:00am

1102.111 Aug-Adv Thursday 7:30 - 8:30pm & Saturday 10:00 - 11:00am

1102.112 Sep- Adv Thursday 7:30 - 8:30pm & Saturday 10:00 - 11:00am

SHAOLIN KUNG FU

The Shaolin Kung Fu class teaches various Shaolin Martial Arts to help improve your body flexibility and overall health. The class also allows students to foster

their martial virtues, perseverance, and independence so that they will become more disciplined and confident. The Shaolin Kung Fu class is taught by Peter Thai, a Shaolin disciple, who has been practicing martial arts for 15 years.



Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 weeks: July 1, 2017 - September 2, 2017

Fees: \$99.00 5yrs & Up

1301.137 Beginner/Intermediate Saturday 9:00 to 10:30am

1301.138 Beginner/Intermediate Saturday 11:00 to 12:30am

SHOBU KAI KARATE DO

Shobu Kai Karate-Do is a traditional karate style. It will help students learn self defense. Class will help improve self-discipline, confidence and concentration.



Ricky Wong, George Elder Community Center

1 Month: July 6, 2017 - September 28, 2017

Fees: \$31.00 or \$26.00 Subsequent Family

6yrs & Up

1105.101 Jul Tues & Thurs 7:00 to 8:00pm

1105.102 Aug Tues & Thurs 7:00 to 8:00pm

1105.103 Sep Tues & Thurs 7:00 to 8:00pm

SHOTOKAN KARATE DO

Shotokan Karate-Do will help students develop mobility, balance, awareness, reflexes, timing, and discipline. Promotional rankings are available. Friday class is optional. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Richard Kageyama, George Elder Community Center

Each Month: July 3, 2017 - September 29, 2017

Fees: \$37.00 or \$32.00 Subsequent Family

6yrs & Up

1103.101 Jul-Beg Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30 to 7:45pm

1103.102 Aug-Beg Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30 to 7:45pm

1103.103 Sep-Beg Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30 to 7:45pm

1103.104 Jul-Adv Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00 to 9:00pm

1103.105 Aug-Adv Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00 to 9:00pm

1103.106 Sep-Adv Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00 to 9:00pm

WING CHUN KUNG FU

Secret of YKS/SN Wing Chun and Desui styles: forms, kicks, punches, evasion, trap, sticky hand, throw, ground grapple, pin, chi gung by chairman - Tom Wong



Thomas Wong, Barnes Park Bowl (Thu)

Garvey Ranch Park (Sat)

Each Month-Wing Chun 1:

July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017

Fees: \$87.00

All Welcome

1104.101 Jul-Beg Thursday 8:00 - 9:00pm or Saturday 4:00 - 5:00pm

1104.102 Aug-Beg Thursday 8:00 - 9:00pm or Saturday 4:00 - 5:00pm

1104.103 Sep-Beg Thursday 8:00 - 9:00pm or Saturday 4:00 - 5:00pm

Each Month-Wing Chun 2: July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017

Fees: \$97.00

All Welcome

1104.107 Jul-Adv Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

1104.108 Aug-Adv Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

1104.109 Sep-Adv Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

SPORTS CLASSES

PING PONG

Sierra Vista Ping Pong is an open play.
Sierra Vista Park

Month to Month: July, August, September
Monthly Fee: \$13.00 Daily Fees: \$3.00

		6yrs & Up	
1610.101	July	Monday-Friday	8:00 to 12:00pm
1610.102	Aug	Monday - Friday	8:00 to 12:00pm
1610.103	Sep	Monday - Friday	8:00 to 12:00pm

TENNIS - ADULT

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1609.101	Inter/Adv	Tuesday	7:00 to 8:30pm
1609.102	Advance	Tuesday	8:30 to 10:00pm
1609.103	Inter/Adv	Thursday	7:00 to 8:30pm
1609.104	Advance	Thursday	8:30 to 10:00pm

Barnes Tennis Courts

1609.105	Beg/Inter	Saturday	4:00 to 5:30pm
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TENNIS

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Victor Wong, Barnes Park Tennis Courts

8 Weeks: June 10, 2017 - August 19, 2017

Fees: \$65

		Ages	
1608.101	4 - 7 yrs	Saturday	9:00 - 10:00am
1608.102	8 - 11 yrs	Saturday	10:00 - 11:00am
1608.103	12 & up	Saturday	11:00 - 12:00pm

TENNIS - HIGH SCHOOL

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Tony Grbac, Mark Keppel High School Tennis Courts

4 Weeks: June 5 - June 29, 2017

Fees: \$50.00

		High School Age	
1607.113	Junior Varsity	Mon/Wed	3:30 to 5:00pm
1607.114	Varsity	Tue/Thu	3:30 to 5:00pm

TENNIS CAMPS - AFTERNOON

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Tony Grbac, Mark Keppel High School Tennis Courts

2 Weeks: June 5 - June 15, 2017

Fees: \$45.00

		7yrs & Up	
1607.101	Beginner	Mon-Thu	1:30 to 2:30pm
1607.105	Intermediate	Mon-Thu	2:30 to 3:30pm

2 Weeks: June 19 - June 29, 2017

Fees: \$45.00

		7yrs & Up	
1607.102	Beginner	Mon-Thu	1:30 to 2:30pm
1607.106	Intermediate	Mon-Thu	2:30 to 3:30pm

2 Weeks: July 3 - July 13, 2017

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Municipal Clerks Week: Recognizing a Vital Link in Local Government



Monterey Park City Clerk's Office Staff

Municipal clerks throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries will celebrate Municipal Clerks Week May 7-13, 2017.

In 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a proclamation officially declaring Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role municipal clerks play in local government.

Although it is one of the oldest positions in local government, few people realize the vital services municipal clerks (also known as city clerks) and deputy clerks perform for their community. Primarily, they act as the cornerstone of their council. Do you know what your municipal clerk does for your Community? Here's just a few of the many duties your municipal clerk may do:

- Preparation of council agenda and the agenda packets
- Maintains the official council minutes, ordinance books, records and documents
- Indexes all official actions of council
- Keeper of contracts and agreements
- Keeper of community history and vital records
- Oversee the appointment process of commissions, boards and committees
- Receives, distributes and files correspondence from citizens and other governmental agencies
- Receives, oversees and complies records in response to public records requests.
- Administers elections, registration and voting. It takes municipal clerks months to organize and prepare the key element in the democratic process which must be done correctly for the whole system to work!
- Acts as a key liaison between local government and its citizens.
- Provides support for council, department and staff

One of local government's deep rooted titles is the municipal clerk, and their duties have expanded over the years. Today, modern technology assists them with their increasing responsibilities. The International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), founded in 1947, is the professional association of 14,500 city, town, township, village, borough, deputy and county clerks. IIMC along with other associations like the League of California Cities and the California Cities Association of Clerks (CCAC) are dedicated to improving the professionalism of the clerk and increasing the productivity of local government by providing the trainings for municipal clerks and their staff to pursue the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation which is widely accepted in the municipal clerk profession. Ask your clerk about it today!

Visit your City Clerk's office May 7 through May 13, 2017 in celebration of Municipal Clerks Week.

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Chi-Cali Lounge & Restaurant Grand Opening May 4

With two floors, there is plenty of room to dance, enjoy live entertainment, or just relax with your friends after a long day. Check them out on Grand Opening Day, Thursday, May 4, 2017 from 5:30 p.m.

By David Barron, Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce

Did you know there is a brand new hotspot in town? Chi-Cali Lounge & Restaurant, located at 434 Potrero Grande Drive, Monterey Park (at the Best Western Markland) will have its official grand opening on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Owner Ruben Montoya his team of Manager Leonardo Orea and Chef Charlie Alonso invites everyone, whether you live or work in Monterey Park or the surrounding area, to stop by for the grand opening ceremony enjoy a sampling of their menu as well as a drink or two.

Chi-Cali Lounge & Restaurant features a custom lunch and dinner menu choice from burgers to vegan dishes. Chef Charlie, the

young but talented maestro in the kitchen, has been refining their menu since its soft opening in September. Many of his selections are custom made to order. Be sure to ask Chef Charlie for his recommendation.

The restaurant is decorated with rotating artwork by various artists. Mr. Montoya is looking to highlight more local talent in the future and encourages them to contact him. With the lounge downstairs, the second floor is reserved for special events and live entertainment. Rudy Salas (co-founder of Tierra) and his all-star band, The Tease Band, are just some of the bands that have played Chi-Cali Lounge & Restaurant. For a schedule of showings and entertainment download their Chi-Cali App on Android

OS, it will soon be available on other operating systems.

Comedian Rudy Moreno (Grand Marshal for the Monterey Park Play Days Parade) has also performed. For those who want to show off their own talent, Wednesday nights are Karaoke nights.

See you there! The first 20 people to RSVP will get a free appetizer (one appetizer per RSVP). RSVP to RSVP@gmpkchamber.org. Free underground parking for customers.

For other questions, please contact David Barron, Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce, at info@gmpkchamber.org or 626-570-9429.



Chi-Cali Manager Leonardo Orea and Chef Charlie Alonso outside the Potrero Grande Drive restaurant.

Part of a series of Monterey Park historical articles curated by Beryl Williams.

MERCI: Caring and Compassionate Service

By James T. Green

Most people try to look away. Nobody wants to be rude and stare and rarely does anybody engage the severe to profoundly disabled. The preference is to push them out of your thoughts and move on.

This has never been the case with MERCI (Mentally and Educationally Retarded Citizens, Inc.). Since its humble beginnings in a church basement 62 years ago MERCI takes a good look and embraces the developmentally disabled. Perhaps, it was the motivation and compassion that founded the organization by Monterey Park residents. Vida Armenta, Elisabeth Bradbury, Clarence Craig, Katherine Culp, Patrick Duggan, Margaret Dunbar, Wilma Grant, Homer Joslyn, Evenly Leff, Dan Monroe, Mary Schipper, Rev. Roland Wiederanders and V. W. Wilkinson were among the visionaries, some of whom had children that identified these needed services that the educational system did not provide in 1955.

Today MERCI mission remains constant and accurate to the founders' vision. MERCI advocates, teaches and nurtures their independence.

Under the leadership of Executive Director Marta Escanuelas, MBA, MERCI has grown in capacity and scope, offering services to over 100 clients in five important programs. With the addition of the new classroom the client base will increase to 200 over the next year.

MERCI currently provides five separate programs designed to address identified needs of a varied population:

- The Extended Services Program was created to provide services to client that need supervision from the early morning hours and into the late afternoon hours.
- The Day Training Activity Center works with the higher functioning clients who are often ambulatory and verbal much effort is made in socialization skills on a 1 to 8 ratio.
- The Adult Developmental Center provides care and instruction for those clients that are non-verbal and non-ambulatory and carries as staff to client ratio of 4 to 1 staff.

- Discovery is available for the medically fragile and is a mobile program that is provided on a mobile basis on a 1 to 1 ratio.
- Ernie's Place and the John and Mary Duce Centre are residential homes that provide 24 hour supervised care in an empowering atmosphere that encourages independent living. Each residence is home to six adults.

MERCI was incorporated as a Nonprofit in 1959 and with the generous assistance of the Fireman's Association, the first actual facility was created in 1960. MERCI was granted tax exempt status in 1961, thereby making all donations tax deductible.

With the 1975 passing of the Federal Education for All Act and the State of California Lanterman Act, the scope and reach of MERCI expanded exponentially. The Lanterman Act stipulated that all handicapped persons have the right to an education and helped create the Regional Centers of California. The regional centers provide a major funding source for the developmentally disabled.

With the energetic perseverance by its current executive director and a need clearly described by an aging group of MERCI clients, a massive building project was undertaken beginning in 2006 with the generous assistance of the Monterey Park community. The new residential home, the John and Mary Duce Center, was completed in 2013, an administration building with offices, a conference room and instructional kitchen was occupied in January of 2016. A 5,000 square foot multi-purpose classroom was opened in August of 2016.

MERCI has a proud and valuable presence in Monterey Park and looks to a bright future of compassionate and dedicated service into the future partnering with the community that helped create this caring, compassionate and educational service to those who often have no voice.

MERCI is located at 525 N. Chandler Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 and can be contacted at 626-289-8817 or www.merci.org.



MERCI clients.



John and Mary Duce Centre.

Guide to the Night Sky

By Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Jupiter, the Roman king of the gods, is back and putting on a brilliant show for observers here on planet Earth. With so much to say about this amazing world, it's hard to know where to begin...

Jupiter is a giant ball of gas. When you see Jupiter's surface in pictures or through a telescope, you are looking at the tops of clouds. In fact, the famous Great Red Spot is a huge, 350 year old storm, roughly the size of Earth.

Jupiter has about 67 moons, four of which can be seen with a pair of binoculars--if you observe them on a clear, windless night and you also hold those binoculars very still. The astronomer Galileo Galilei discovered them back in 1609-10 using a modest telescope. He first assumed they were simply background stars until he observed that they appeared to travel across the sky with Jupiter. Since then, NASA has sent spacecraft to study those moons and as a result, scientists have recently confirmed that at least one of those moons, Europa, has a huge subsurface ocean and potentially, some form of life!

You think time flies here on Earth? A day on Jupiter lasts less than half of ours. The giant planet completes one full rotation on its axis in just under ten hours, which causes its middle to bulge slightly. In contrast, a year on Jupiter would last the equivalent of about twelve Earth years, since that's how long it takes Jupiter to orbit the Sun. Someone 54 years old on Earth would only be four and a half on Jupiter.

Jupiter has a ring system, although it's nothing like Saturn's magnificent ring system. Jupiter's rings are made of dark, reddish dust while Saturn's rings are made of 99% water ice, which reflects sunlight extremely well, making them brilliant and very obvious. Because Jupiter's rings are so dark, only a close-up photo will render them visible.

Finally, Jupiter is big. Really big. Jupiter is the largest planet in our Solar System. Approximately 11 Earths could fit across its widest part. And, since the larger something is, the more gravity it has, Jupiter often acts as a cosmic bodyguard. As life threatening objects (such as asteroids) speed through our solar system, Jupiter's enormous gravity gently pulls those potentially deadly objects off of their trajectory, possibly saving our planet from an impact of catastrophic proportions.

Moving on through this month, let's not forget the Moon. On May 10, we're treated to this month's full moon, known as the "Full Flower Moon," since May is the time of year of increasing fertility with temperatures warm enough for safely bearing young; no more frost and lots of flowers. A few days earlier, on May 7, mighty Jupiter will accompany the Moon across the sky. Look for both in the southeast just after sunset and watch Jupiter gradually appear above and to the right of the Moon, as these two cosmic beacons wander the sky as a pair, engaged in a brief but spectacular celestial interlude.

Stay tuned next month for the Summer Solstice and the return of Saturn. Until then, keep looking up!

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; Facebook www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or phone 213-673-7355.

Berries are in Season at the Monterey Park Certified Farmers' Market

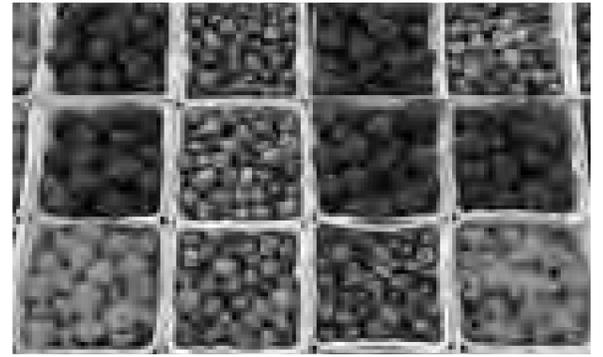
Blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries oh my! Nothing quite tastes like spring (and soon to be summer) like fresh berries. And nothing tastes like a freshly picked berry from the farmers' market. Enjoy them on their own, in all their fresh, juicy glory. Snacking doesn't get much healthier or easy than that.

Farmers' Market Tip of the Month

Here are a few easy steps to keep berries fresh. Mold and moisture are the enemy so, first, give them a white vinegar bath (1 cup white vinegar to 8 cups cold water). Next, rinse off with cold water until the smell of vinegar is gone. Spread

the berries on a clean cloth and pat lightly to dry. Store the washed berries in a container lined with paper towel. Keep the lid slightly open to avoid moisture buildup. Note, we don't recommend washing raspberries until ready to eat. Washing them will actually cut their lifespan.

Monterey Park's Farmers' Market is open rain or shine every Friday from 4-8 p.m. at 318 S. Ramona Avenue in front of the library and city hall. Eligible CalFresh, WIC and SSI customers can receive up to \$10 in free farmers' market money through our Market Match program. Keep up with our events calendar at www.farmermark.com.



Mark Keppel High School and Monterey Highlands Students Win FBLA State Awards

By Gloria Ing

At the April 6-9, 2017 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State competition in Sacramento, California, where over 2,300 of the top students across the state qualified to compete, students from the Mark Keppel High School FBLA Chapter and the Monterey Highlands Chapter excelled and garnished a number of awards. Based on their performance at the state conference, many of the Mark Keppel High School and Monterey Highlands students also qualified to compete in the FBLA national competition in Anaheim, California, June 29-July 2, 2017.

The FBLA state student winners from Monterey Highlands were:

- Athene Yu* – 1st place Accounting I and 1st place Accounting II
- Soraya Shafer* – 6th place Sales and 3rd place Business Ethics team
- Keilani Lim* – 3rd place Business Ethics team

- Isabella Wada* – 3rd place Business Ethics team
- Kathryn Phan – 5th place Job Interview
- Dominique Ruedaflores* – 1st place Public Speaking 1
- Audrey Jung – 7th place Local Chapter Annual Business Report team
- Alex Jung – 7th place Local Chapter Annual Business Report team.

The FBLA state student winners from Mark Keppel High School were:

- Kaylie Chuman* – 1st place Introduction to Business Presentation team
- Christine Huynh* – 1st place Introduction to Business Presentation team
- Chelsea Ng – 8th place Introduction to Business
- Salvina Lim – 9th place Word Processing.

*Qualified for the National FBLA competition.



Mark Keppel High School and Monterey Highlands Elementary School students with certificates of recognition at a recent Monterey Park City Council meeting. The students were recognized for their achievements at the April FBLA state championships in Sacramento.

Fremont Celebrates Perfects Attendance Students

Fremont Elementary held a "Dodge Ball with the Principal" event to reward students with Perfect Attendance for the 2nd trimester. Over a hundred students qualified to participate in the event in which they had the opportunity to play Dodge ball with the Principal during their recess time in an effort to "dodge truancy."

Students were thrilled to see Dr. Ignacio Muñiz, Principal, and Mr. Gary Ho, Instructional Specialist, come out to the playground, where they picked teams and took part in a series of intensely competitive games. Students took full advantage of their opportunity to take a few

shots at their Principal, but luckily, both Mr. Muniz and Mr. Ho managed to make it through the day without suffering any injuries. Mr. Alex Galvan, Intervention Advisor, led this initiative by announcing the class attendance on a weekly basis, encouraging students to come to school everyday and decrease truancy at Fremont Elementary School. This is part of a district-wide effort to emphasize the importance of having excellent attendance and how it directly affects academic success. Over a hundred students qualified for the dodge ball event, and the school hopes that because the event was so popular with students, there will be significantly more students who qualify for the 3rd trimester "Dodge Ball with the Principal" Event.

MKHS Dance Defends National Title

At the 50th golden anniversary of U.S. Nationals on the weekend of March 24th, the Mark Keppel High School All Male Dance Team took home 1st place in Medium/Large Male Hip Hop, defending their title. In doing so, they qualified in the top 10 teams for the Overall U.S. Grand National Championship. They re-competed against other top dance genres during the finals and won that event as well, as they were highest scoring performance of the entire event. This unprecedented accomplishment marks the first time that an All Male Hip Hop team has won the Grand National Championship.

In addition, the All Male team also won 2nd place in the international Small Male Hip Hop category, edging out

Takaoka Daiichi High School from Japan and landing closely behind the winning West Torrance High School. Also, the Dance Team won 4th place in Medium Female Hip Hop. Finally, the "Alice in Wonderland" themed show production number, featuring 110 students from the dance department, won 3rd place.

Dance coach Activate Arroyo and the various dance teams have spent many hours to make this year's dance team a tremendous success. Congratulations to Coach Arroyo, his performers and the parents and community members who volunteered their time to make this a truly memorable experience.



MKHS All Male Dance Team takes the stage for the final time as National Champions

AUSD Earns SARB Recognition

The Alhambra Unified School District has been recognized, once again, as a Model School Attendance Review Board (SARB) award winner. This prestigious and one of a kind Award is presented annually to outstanding SARB programs in California and recognizes school districts who demonstrate exemplary practice in reengaging students to school from chronic and excessive absence by facilitating superior strategies that promote attendance improvement and dropout prevention. Working together with local mental health agencies, the Alhambra Police Department, the Department of Mental Health, the Monterey Park Police Department, Gateway To Success counselors and interns, and with the District Attorney's office, Alhambra Unified School District has demonstrated that with the proper linkage to support, all students can be successful. The Alhambra Unified School District will be recognized by Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the annual state conference of the CASCWA, which is scheduled for April 19-20, 2017, in Tahoe City, California.

The Alhambra Unified School District was selected as a MODEL SARB by a panel appointed by Torlakson. To qualify, local SARB applicants had to demonstrate the use of a data-driven

approach to preventing absences from school, early identification and intervention to reduce chronic absenteeism with the use of innovative, collaborative solutions for the most serious cases to re-engage students and their families who experience a challenging time attending school.

The Alhambra Unified School District prides itself in being a district that works closely with all stakeholders to eliminate barriers to school attendance. As a Model SARB Award winner, not only will Alhambra District be recognized as a top program in California, but will also be a model that will be emulated by other SARB programs around the state to help school communities throughout the reduce chronic nonattendance and increase school engagement. The Alhambra Unified School District has earned the recognition several times in the last decade with the last three awards presented to the AUSD Board of Education in 2015, 2013 and 2011. Most important, this recognition demonstrates that at AUSD school attendance is of top priority. If you have concerns with your child not attending school regularly, we invite you to contact your child's school counselor, school administrator, intervention advisor, or the Gateway To Success office, for support at 626.943.3410 or you may visit us at www.ausdgateway.com We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of all students.

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SGHS Host AUSD's 1st Annual Robotics Competition

AUSD's 1st annual Robotics Challenge was hosted by San Gabriel High School's Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement academic club on Saturday, April 10. This district-wide event was created to promote STEM learning and spark some friendly competitiveness between the schools.

Students used their experience in engineering design to create and construct a dynamic robot to carry out specific tasks against similar robots constructed by teams from the other AUSD high schools. The competitions were based around robots having the ability to pick up small balls and place them precisely in designated locations within a specific time limit. Not only were students tasked with programming the robots correctly, they also had to communicate their STEM concepts through academic

poster displays. These posters described how the concepts they learn in the classroom gave them the knowledge necessary to customize their robot and make it ready for competition.

The competition consisted of five teams consisting of HS-students and one team from the AUSD TIS office. Taking 1st Place was Peter Chavez, Henry Do, Kevin Lam, Kenneth Nguyen, and Angel Licea, the 2nd Place team was Abel Sotelo, Julian Gonzalez, Eric Avina, Aryanna Palomares and 3rd Place was Valerie Montelon, Jocelyn Montelon, Jasmine Chan, Alyssa Bao, and Angela Rodriguez. This event not only brought together the best and brightest engineering students of AUSD, it also brought a sense of competitiveness between the schools, which will continue to elevate the district's overall Robotics aptitude.



AUSD Robotics students come together after a day of competition

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Colorectal Cancer May be Started and Accelerated by Oral Bacteria

By John Chao, Dds



Dr. John Chao, DDS

Two recent studies suggest that a type of gut bacteria found in the mouth may trigger colorectal cancer by influencing the immune response and switching on cancer genes. The researchers believe their findings may lead to more timely and improved ways of diagnosing, preventing and treating colorectal cancer, the second leading cause of death from cancer among Americans. The culprit is called Fusobacteria, a type of bacteria in the mouth that is associated with periodontitis, more commonly called "gum disease." This gum condition is the leading cause of tooth loss among adults.

These two studies were recently published in the Journal of Cell Host and Microbe. In the first study the researchers determined the oral bacteria, called Fusobacterium, were found in benign tumors that later turned cancerous. Furthermore in the mice model they found that Fusobacterium sped up tumor formation through the release of a type of immune cell called "myeloid cells." The latter cells penetrate tumors and trigger inflammations that can lead to cancer. The researchers, Wendy S. Garrett, MD, PhD from the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center stated that, "Fusobacteria may provide not only a new way to group or describe colon cancers but also, more importantly, a new perspective on how to target pathways to halt tumor growth and spread."

In the second study another group of researchers found that Fusobacterium uses a molecule that lives on the surface of the bacterial cells. This molecule allows the bacteria to stick to the human cells and facilitates the invasion of the normal human cell. The molecule called Fusobacterium adhesion A (FadA) switches on genes that spur cancer growth, triggers inflammation in the human cancer cells. The end result may be cancer. The researchers also found that the FadA is much lower in normal patients. This report also said that they identified a compound that can stop the effects of FadA on cancer cells. Even better news is that FadA, according to author Yiping Han of Western Reserve University of School of Medicine, FadA is a "marker that can be used for the early diagnosis of colorectal cancer. Furthermore, FadA can be used to find "therapeutic targets to treat or prevent this common and debilitating disease."

The conclusion to be drawn from these two studies, as far as dentistry is concerned, is the importance of dental hygiene and regular professional dental care. Keeping the mouth as clean as possible, following common sense instructions and seeing the dentist and the dental hygienist on a regular basis is the best way to prevent abnormal growth of "bad" bacteria," including the latest villain Fusobacterium. Thus it can be said that you have a lessened risk of colorectal cancer as well as other cancers if you keep your oral health in the optimal condition.

Also remember increased inflammation in the mouth may increase the inflammation index for the whole body. Abnormal inflammation in the body is associated with many diseases, such as Alzheimer's, rheumatoid arthritis, heart ailments and diabetes, to name just a few. As the eyes are windows to the soul, the mouth is the same to the body.

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Scholarship winners from 2016 shown with AAEDS Program Administrator, Yvonne Hsu, and Administrative Assistant, Ann Tsuchiya.

Application Deadline: Friday, June 16, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

For more info, please contact AAEDS Scholarship Coordinator via: www.aede.org • info@aede.org • (626) 572-7021

All forms may be downloaded online from www.aede.org

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慶祝蒙特利公園市一百零一周年生日快樂！嘉年華生日活動

歡迎到蒙特利公園市搭乘大型乘騎遊戲，享受美食，慶祝蒙市嘉年華會和遊行慶典

蒙特利公園市一百零一周年嘉年華生日活動，將於5月11日至14日在博恩斯公園舉行。本次嘉年華生日會將有扣人心弦的大型過山車，摩天輪，兒童遊樂設施以及其他電動乘騎遊戲供大家玩樂，還有美味食物和飲料。各式乘騎遊戲，精彩的現場娛樂表演和美食攤位，在四天中的活動，將帶給每一個不同年齡階層的人不一樣的娛樂。

此外，5月13日早上11點，延著嘉偉大道舉行的一年一度嘉年華會遊行表演，將成為本活動的另一個亮點，還有當地樂隊，操練隊，社區組織，體育隊和政府官員，都將會參加本次活動。

關於省錢小建議，請看另一篇文章“三大省錢方法”

2017年遊行大禮官將是喜劇演員和音樂家Rudy Moreno 榮譽擔任。榮譽大禮官是長期居民志願者William Wheeler先生榮譽擔任。

博恩斯公園位於蒙特利公園市內350 S. McPherrin Ave。若要查詢更多有關嘉年華會的信息，請電(626)307-1388，與休閒娛樂部門聯繫，或瀏覽市政府網站www.montereypark.ca.gov，搜尋“嘉年華會慶典”(Play Days)，查詢詳情。

蒙特利公園市嘉年華生日會在博恩斯公園舉行
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5月12日星期五：下午5點至深夜
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Conmemoren el cumpleaños de los 101 años de Monterey Park en el carnaval anual de los Días de Juego, del 11 al 14 de Mayo en el Parque Barnes. Los Días de Juego incluyen un montón de diversion para la familia, con grandes juegos mecánicos de carnaval, juegos para niños, otros juegos y muchas de sus comidas y bebidas favoritas. Con todos los juegos mecánicos de carnaval, entretenimiento vivo, vendedores de comida y atracciones, este evento de cuatro días tiene algo para todos, en todas las edades.

Otro punto culminante de este evento incluye el desfile anual de los Días de Juego el sábado, 13 de Mayo a las 11 a.m. a lo largo de la Avenida Garvey que cuenta con bandas de marcha locales, equipos de ejercicios, organizaciones comunitarias, equipos deportivos y dignatarios.

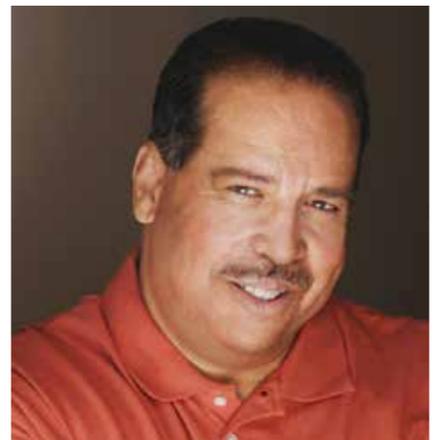
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El Gran Mariscal del desfile del 2017 será el comediante y músico Rudy Moreno. El Gran Mariscal Honorario es el residente y voluntario desde hace mucho tiempo, William Wheeler.

El Parque Barnes está ubicado en el 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park. Para más información sobre los Días de Juego, por favor visite el sitio web de la ciudad en el www.MontereyPark.ca.gov y busque los Días de Juego (Play Days) o póngase en contacto con Recreación llamando al 626-307-1388.

Días de Juego de Monterey Park en el Parque Barnes

Jueves, 11 de Mayo: de 5 a 10 p.m.
Viernes, 12 de Mayo: de 5 p.m. hasta la medianoche
Sábado, 13 de Mayo: del mediodía hasta la medianoche. Desfile a las 11 a.m. en la Avenida Garvey
Domingo, 14 de Mayo: de 1 a 10 p.m.



El comediante Rudy Moreno será el Gran Mariscal del Desfile de Play Days.

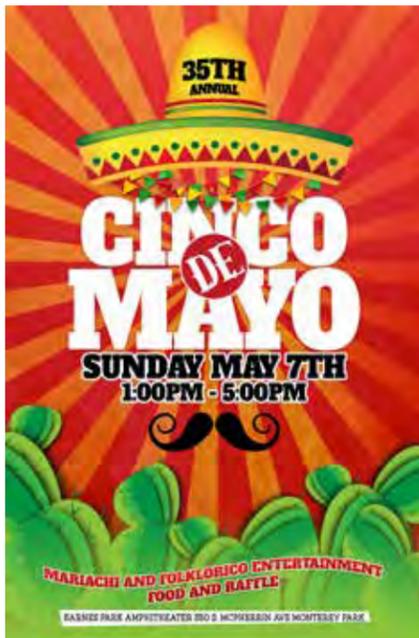
5月7日，星期日 Cinco de Mayo 墨西哥普天同慶慶典活動

蒙特利公園的Cinco de Mayo普天同慶委員會為社區舉辦了令人興奮的墨西哥文化和娛樂節目。第三十五屆普天同慶會活動，將於5月7日星期日下午1點至5點在博恩斯公園內的露天大舞台舉行，免費向市民大眾開放。

墨西哥普天同慶慶典 - 精彩節目內容表演如下：

- 1:00 PM 芭蕾舞 Folklorico Esperanza
- 2:00 PM 介紹貴賓政府官員
- 2:15 PM Lupita Infante
- 3:10 PM Grupo La Ilusion
- 3:30 PM 舞蹈比賽-當日扮發獎品
- 4:00 PM 錢帽子抽獎
- 4:15 PM Mariachi Relampago
- 墨西哥典型大帽子樂團

一年一度的Cinco de Mayo普天同慶活動得以成功的舉行，非常感謝專責工作的志願者和社區贊助者的慷慨支持而得已實現的。博恩斯公園位於350 South Mc Pherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754，露天大舞台位於Harding和Ramona Avenues的公園東南角。



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La Celebración del Cinco de Mayo será el Domingo 7 de Mayo

¡Prepárese para celebrar! El Comité del Cinco de Mayo de Monterey Park ha planeado un día divertido para la comunidad con toda una tarde de cultura mejicana y entretenimiento La 35ava Fiesta Anual del Cinco de Mayo se llevará a cabo el Domingo 7 de Mayo, de 1 a 5 p.m. en el Anfiteatro del Parque Barnes y es gratis para el público.

Grupos de entretenimiento programados para aparecer:

- 1:00 p.m. Ballet Folklórico Esperanza
- 2:00 p.m. Presentación de Dignatarios
- 2:15 p.m. Lupita Infante
- 3:10 p.m. Grupo La Ilusión
- 3:30 p.m. Concurso de baile con premios para los ganadores
- 4:00 p.m. Rifa del Sombrero de Dinero
- 4:15 p.m. Mariachi Relámpago.

El evento anual del Cinco de Mayo es posible gracias al trabajo de voluntarios dedicados y al generoso apoyo de los patrocinadores de la



comunidad. El Parque Barnes está ubicado en el 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 con el anfiteatro en la esquina sureste del parque en las avenidas Harding y Ramona. Para más información visite el sitio web de la ciudad en el www.MontereyPark.ca.gov o busque “Monterey Park Cinco de Mayo.”

5月29日 美國國殤紀念日

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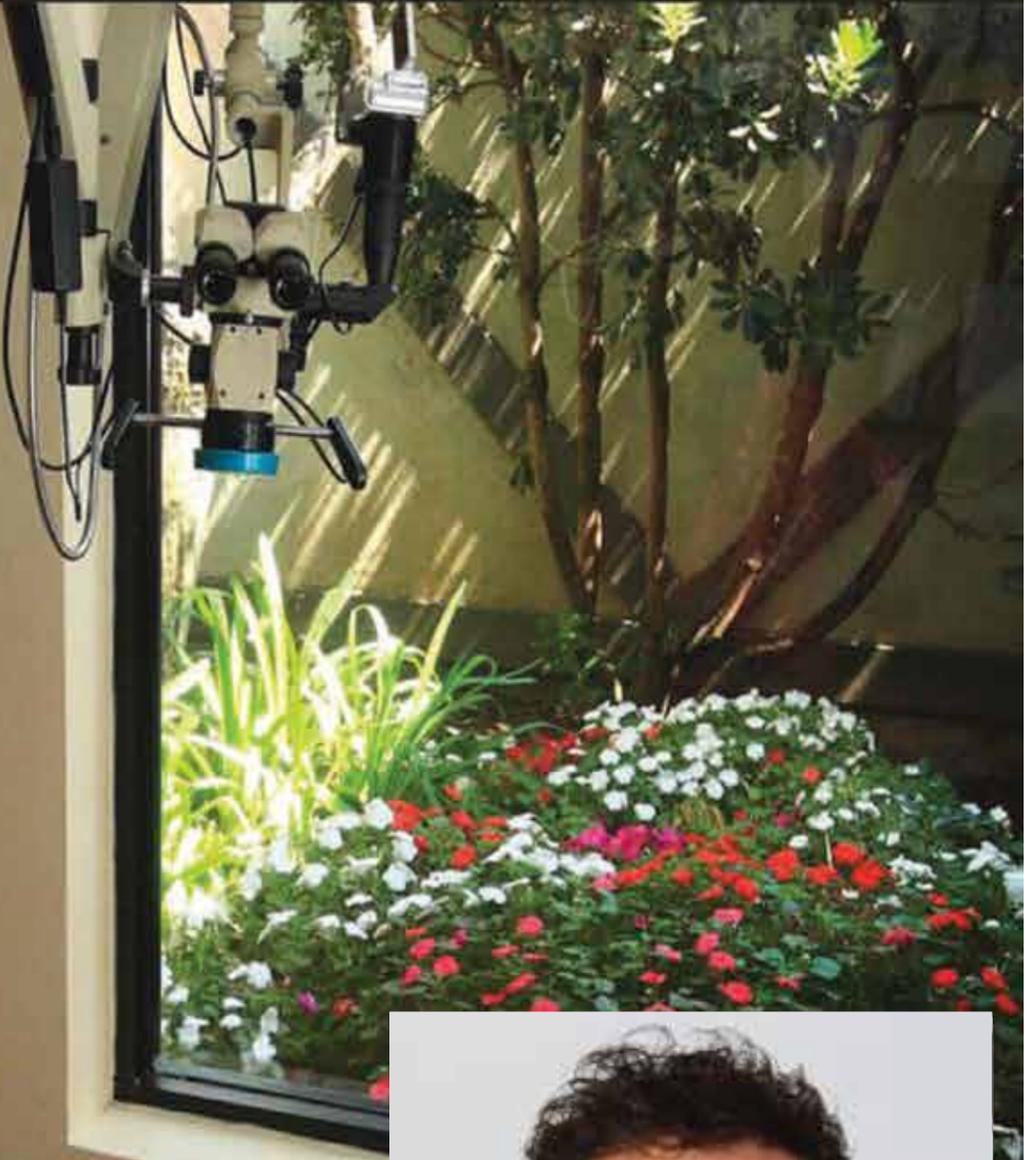


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