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Monterey Park Police Department "Pay to Stay" Sentenced Prisoner Program

If you find yourself, or someone you know, in an unfortunate situation where you have been convicted of a crime that requires you to serve jail time, the Monterey Park Police Department has a program that just might help you - the "Pay to Stay" Sentenced Prisoner Program. With the court's approval, instead of serving your time at the Los Angeles County Jail, you can serve your time at the Monterey Park Police Department's jail.

For more information about the Pay to Stay Sentenced Prisoner program please contact Leslie Salazar at 626-307-1233 or e-mail lsalazar@montereypark.ca.gov.

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.

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Springtime Brings the 21st Anniversary of the MPK Cherry Blossom Festival April 21-22

Imagine your senses tingling from the aroma of teriyaki sizzling on the grill while your heart pounds to the beat of taiko drums or the quiet gracefulness of traditional kimono clad dancers. Those and more await you at the Cherry Blossom Festival

This year, the Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival will celebrate its 21st anniversary at Barnes Park, ushering in spring once again on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22.

The Cherry Blossom Festival is a free admission, two-day weekend event that draws people yearly from all over the Southern California area to experience Japanese as well as Asian Pacific culture. The outdoor main stage program is packed with performances that range from classical Japanese dancing to vibrant taiko drumming, from contemporary music groups such as Local Mojo and Kokoro to exhibitions of martial arts and local high school performance groups. Among the exhibits featured in the Barnes Park gym are Ikebana flower arrangements, Japanese Kimekomi dolls, mochi (sweet rice cake) making and sushi making.

This year, we are pleased to have KABC news reporter Denise Dador join us at the opening ceremonies on Saturday, April 21. Dador is currently the Channel 7 Eyewitness News health specialist. Her

Healthy Living segment airs daily. Dador has been a longtime supporter of the Cherry Blossom Festival.

The Cherry Blossom Festival Marketplace area features numerous vendors with merchandise having that unique Asian/Pacific Islander flair. In addition to a game area, the children's craft area makes this the perfect family affair. And, what is a festival without delicious food choices, ranging from teriyaki to the popular mochi desserts?

Cherry Blossom attendees can also avoid parking hassles by taking free shuttles from Langley Senior Center, and Ynez and Repetto elementary schools.

The Cherry Blossom Festival, like many Monterey Park community events, is free to the public and is realized by the crucial contributions of volunteers and financial sponsors. Please visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov for a list of sponsors or how you or your business can contribute to the success and continuance of this annual event.

It seems hard to believe that the festival has been around for 20 years. For some of us who work on putting on this event, our now adult children were once small children that looked forward to this yearly event. We believe that any visitor can develop that same attachment and will look forward to coming back every year.

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



Monterey Park 2018 Earth Day Festival, Eco-Summit and Bike Rides

The Monterey Park Environmental Commission is hosting the 2018 Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 21 at Barnes Park from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The Earth Day Festival is a joint event with the Cherry Blossom Festival and will be held at Barnes Park at 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park. In addition, the Earth Day Festival will be celebrated with bike ride events, which include the Family Ride and Hill Challenge Ride. The Earth Day Festival and the bike rides are sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District and the SoCalGas Company, with contributions from West Coast Arborist and Monterey Park Golf Course.



Bike enthusiasts can choose between the Hill Challenge Ride that starts at 8 a.m. or the Family-Friendly Ride that starts at

9 a.m. at Barnes Park by Ramona Avenue near Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Bike ride onsite registration starts at 7 a.m. Pre-registration is highly recommended and available via online registration at www.eventbrite.com (search for "Monterey Park Earth Day Bike Rides 2018") or the link on the city's Earth Day webpage.

Please note that all riders who are under 17 years of age must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult. No training wheels are allowed and bikes must be in good working condition.

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Get Rid of the Clutter at MPK's Spring Cleaning Event

Drop off unwanted items at Barnes Park Service Clubhouse Parking Lot on Saturday, April 28

The City of Monterey Park and Athens Services are offering residents an opportunity to clean up their unwanted items that are cluttering up space in the home, garage or basement. Used household appliances and fixtures, broken toys and old clothing are examples of things that can be dropped off. Most anything except hazardous waste will be accepted. Electronic waste, such as a TV, is considered hazardous waste and will not be accepted. For information on how to dispose those hazardous waste items call 800-98-TOXIC or visit www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw. The Los Angeles County Sanitation District also provides information on where to dispose of hazardous waste at their website at www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/recyclecontact/hhw_e_waste/.

Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., residents can take items to the following location:

Barnes Park Service Clubhouse Parking Lot
440 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754
(Enter at Harding Ave.)

Additionally, the city will provide free paper shredding at the event. Paper shredding services will be provided on a first come, first served basis beginning at 8 a.m. until the truck is filled.

The April 28 spring cleaning is a special, one-time event that is free to the community. Residents can also have bulky items picked up from the curbside if they



call Athens Services at 888-336-6100. Bulky item pick-ups must be pre-arranged through Athens Services. Any items left abandoned on the curb can be subject to a notice of violation from Monterey Park Code Enforcement. Call Monterey Park Public Works Department at 626-307-1320 for more information.



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 Teresa Real Sebastian, Council Member

Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk
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Ron Bow, 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

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

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

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This year's Earth Day Festival will feature multiple environmental organizations, institutions, and public agencies which represent various environmental issues related to the Monterey Park community, such as waste & recycling, stormwater, water conservation, public utilities, energy conservation, renewable energy, air quality, green building, alternative fuel and alternative transportation, drought-tolerant landscaping, code enforcement, and environmental education. The Earth Day Festival will also feature an Eco-Summit that will bring speakers and presentations on various environmental issues for our community.

The theme of this year's Earth Day is "Monterey Park as one of America's Best Places to Live" in light of the most recent recognition by the Time/Money Magazine, which ranks Monterey Park as the 3rd Best Place to Live and 2nd Best Place to Raise a Family in the United States. The Earth Day Festival and Eco-Summit will be a fun and fully environmentally-educative event with entertaining games for parents and children. All festivities are free and open to the public.



Information about the Earth Day Festival and Bike Rides is available on the city website www.montereypark.ca.gov (search for "Earth Day"). For more information, please contact Bonnie Tam at 626-307-1320 or via email at btam@montereypark.ca.gov.

City Hall Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Mayor and City Council	626-307-1465
City Manager	626-307-1255
City Clerk	626-307-1362
City Treasurer	626-307-1488
Animal Control	626-307-1217
Aquatics/ Rec. Classes	626-307-1388
Building Division	626-307-1300
Business License	626-307-1338
Code Enforcement	626-307-1415
Community & Economic Development	626-307-1315
Dial-a-Ride	626-307-1396
Economic Development	626-307-1382
Engineering	626-307-1320
Finance	626-307-1348
Fire Department Admin	626-307-1262
Fire Dept. Ambulance	626-307-1423
Fire Prevention	626-307-1308
Graffiti Removal	626-307-1449
Housing Rehabilitation	626-307-1385
Human Resources	626-307-1334
Job Hotline	626-307-1446
Langley Senior Center	626-307-1395
Library	626-307-1269
Planning and Zoning	626-307-1315
Police (emergency only)	9 1 1
Police (non emergency)	626-573-1311
Police Comm. Relations	626-307-1215
Police Reports & Records	626-307-1211
Pothole Report Line	626-307-2585
Public Works	626-307-1281
Recreation & Community Services	626-307-1388
Recycling Hotline	626-307-1320
Risk Management	626-307-1437
Special Events	626-307-1390
Trash Collection (Athens Services)	888-336-6100
Tree Trimming	626-307-1292
Water Billing	626-307-1342
Water Dept. After Hours	626-307-1282
Weed Abatement	626-307-1415

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

City Hall Hours

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

City Events Calendar

- April 4 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 17 City Council Guests & Presentations Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 18 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- April 21 Earth Day Festival, Eco-Summit and Bike Rides, Barnes Park.
- April 21-22 Cherry Blossom Festival, Barnes Park.
- April 28 Spring Cleaning Waste Collection Event, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Barnes Park Service Club House.
- May 6 Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 1-5 p.m., Barnes Park.

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the city hall council chamber, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754. For more city events please visit the event calendar at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov.



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Save These Dates for Cinco de Mayo and Play Days

Monterey Park's 36th annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 6 with entertainment beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until 5 p.m.

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

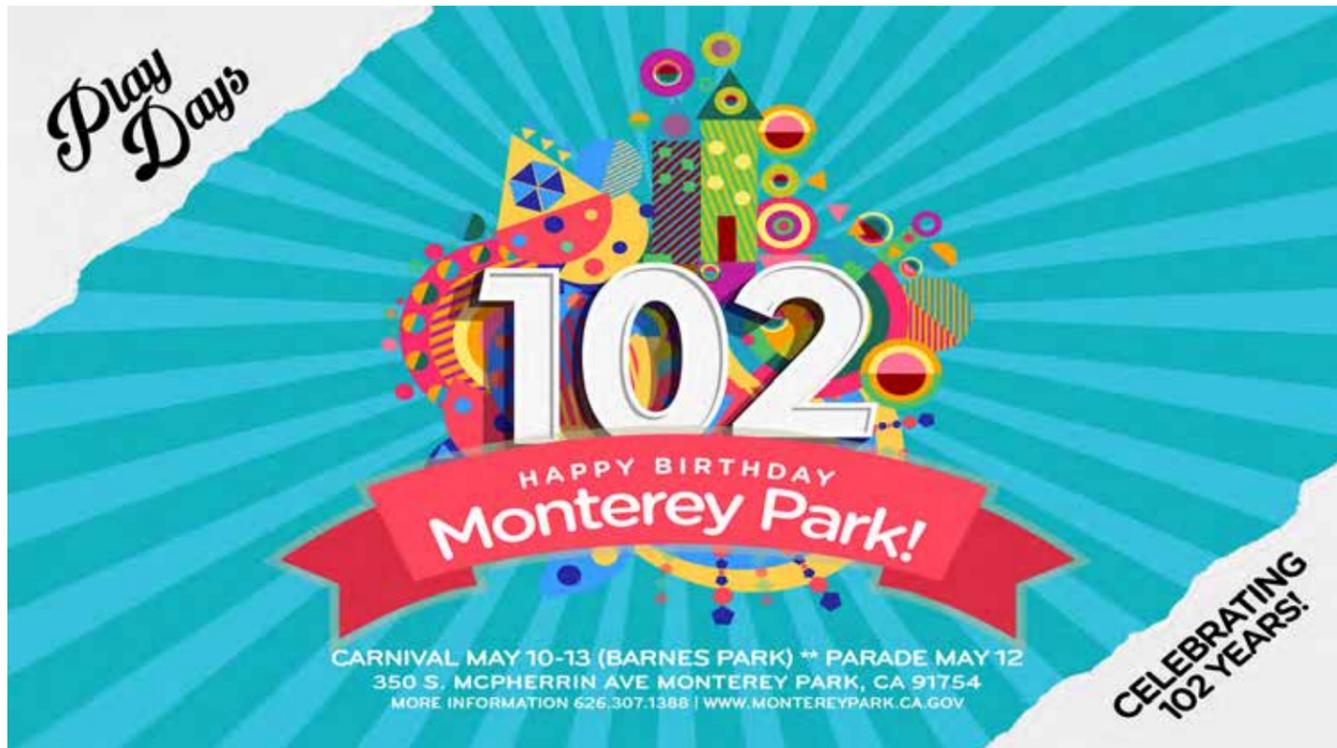
Plenty of shaded seating will be available. Bring the family and celebrate with an afternoon of wonderful entertainment, and delicious food. Visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov for more info or search the Internet for "Monterey Park Cinco de Mayo."

Then in mid May, join your neighbors and friends for your hometown Play Days carnival and parade May 10-13.

Celebrate Monterey Park's 102nd birthday at the annual Play Days Carnival, May 10-13 at Barnes Park. Play Days features tons of family fun with big carnival rides, kiddie rides, games and plenty of your favorite foods and beverages. Enjoy all the carnival rides, live entertainment, attractions and food vendors. This four-day event has something for everyone at every age.

Another highlight of the event includes the annual Play Days Parade on Saturday, May 12 at 11 a.m. on Garvey Avenue that features local marching bands, drill teams, community organizations, sports teams and dignitaries. If your group or organization is interested in participating in this year's parade please visit the city website for an application. Entry into the parade is free.

For more information please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388, visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov, or search for "Monterey Park Play Days."



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JUST SOLD!
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2130 Abajo Dr. Monterey Park
3beds/3baths 1,824 sqft. Dazzling city lights view from living room, dining area, master bedroom & back yard. Remodeled bathrooms. Sharp move-in condition.

JUST SOLD!
Sold \$788,000
Listed \$788,000
1197 Brier Cliff Way., Monterey Park
Prime location at view lot. Clean, well maintained 3bed/2bath, Den/Dining room 1500 Sqft.

JUST SOLD!
Sold \$745,000
Listed \$698,000
1374 S Isabella Ave., Monterey Park
Fantastic city lights view. Alh SD. 3 bed/ 2bath / 1,688 sqft. Bright remodeled home w/ rare-find open concept.

JUST SOLD!
Sold \$675,000
Listed \$675,000
2193 College View Dr., Monterey Park
Located in Alh SD, Brightwood School/ Mark Keppel High school. Clean, Spacious 3 bed/2bath, Family room 1728Sqft.

JUST SOLD!
Sold \$1,100,000
Listed \$1,180,000
782 Ridgecrest St. Monterey Park
Superior Location w/Panoramic View Top of the Hill, few steps to the Sequoia Park 5bed/3bath/ 2620 sqft, Japanese Garden

JUST SOLD!
Sold \$768,000
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240 W. Markland Dr., Monterey Park
Beautifully remodeled, 4 Bed, 3Full Bath, Dining Room, Family Rooms 2638 Sq.Ft with Fantastic View

JUST SOLD!
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849 Mira Valle St., Monterey Park
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Sold \$430,000
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APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 4,11,18,25 Notary Services, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
- April 7,14,21,28 Free Mah-Jong Play, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- April 9 Mature Driving Course, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- April 10 Healthy Cooking Class, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- April 12 Smarter Senior Forum Workshop, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
- April 17 Case Management Services, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- April 19 Garfield Health Center Health Screening, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- April 20 AARP SmartTek Workshop, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
- April 23 Garden Club Meeting 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- April 26 Free Smartphone Workshop, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- April 27 Free Legal Services (20min appt), 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

- April 22—24th—Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas Trip
- May 10 - Mother's Day Luncheon, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Dates Available:	Topics Discussed
April 20, 2018 2PM-3PM	Demonstrations of general settings, icons, email, user accounts & FAQ
May 8, 2018 2PM-3PM	Learn tips & tricks of Apple iPhones including shortcuts, security settings and media usage.
June 12, 2018 2PM-3PM	Learn tips & tricks of Android users including shortcuts, security settings and media usage.
Location: All Room	Langley Center 400 W. Emerson Ave Monterey Park, CA 91754
Required:	1) Age 50 and up 2) Name & Phone #

(626) 307-1396	jibautista@MontereyPark.CA.Gov
Dates Available:	Topics Discussed
April 26, 2018 2PM-3PM	Demonstrations of general settings, icons, email, user accounts & FAQ
May 24, 2018 2PM-3PM	Learn tips & tricks of Apple iPhones including shortcuts, security settings and media usage.
June 28, 2018 2PM-3PM	Learn tips & tricks of Android users including shortcuts, security settings and media usage.
Location: All Room	Langley Center 400 W. Emerson Ave Monterey Park, CA 91754
Required:	1) Age 50 and up 2) Name & Phone # 3) Smartphone

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 basis 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.

ACTIVITIES, SERVICES & WORKSHOPS

AARP SENIOR TECH WORKSHOP—April 20, 2018

Join us as AARP brings you FREE hands-on technology workshops in order to help you make the most out of your mobile devices. You do not have to be an AARP member.

NOTARY - Virginia Greene, a Notary Public with over 23 years of professional service is available to make your document life easier! Wednesdays, 11:30 am—3:00 pm. Call 323-304-7300 for more information.

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. Doors 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-Friday. 9am-1pm Saturdays.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

Glenn Yata, Instructor, Every Wednesday 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. and Every Friday 7:30 p.m.—10:00 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

TUESDAY DANCE, 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 estimates.

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.

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MATURE DRIVER'S IMPROVEMENT—March 12, 2018

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. FEE of \$1.00 includes State Certificate of Completion. For information call (626) 307-1395.

METRO "TAP CARD"

TAP Cards are sold Mon. - Fri., 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. and Saturday—Sunday from 8:00am—1:00pm! 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.

SENIOR CLASSES - FREE

AMERICAN CULTURE

Explore American life and language. Paul Cheng, Instructor Thursdays, 1:00 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

BEADING CLASS

Small fee for materials used. Francis Lau, Instructor Mondays, 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

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Small fee for materials used. Ping Wen Chiang

Thursdays, 9:30A.M.-11:45 Noon

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Refine your English language skills in conversation with other students. Betty Cheng, Instructor Thursdays, 9:15 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

KARAOKE Tuesdays, 9:00am-11:30am

NEEDLE CRAFT 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

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Sandra Lin and Rosa Yee

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

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CHINESE OPERA

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APRIL 2, 2018—JUNE 22, 2018

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A total workout, combining all elements of fitness cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class! This Zumba class includes 15 minutes of core exercises prior to the start of class. Bring a water bottle and mat to each class.

4215.417 Wed 6:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M. \$45.00

CHAIR FITNESS EXERCISE

Aerobic movement, strength training, exercises for joint mobility and stretching all performed in a seated position. Perfect for students with balance issues or those recovering from an illness or injury. This wellness course blends yoga, breath work, strength building and most importantly brain charging exercises!

4215.401 Tues/Thur 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. \$50.00

4215.419 Tues 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. \$30.00

4215.402 Thur 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. \$30.00

FITNESS AFTER 50

Heart healthy low impact aerobic movement, strength training and flexibility all wrapped into one class. Each session is a head-to-toe workout designed to improve your balance, muscle tone and posture! Bring a water bottle, one pair of hand weights (2lbs-5lbs) and a resistance band (may be purchased in class for \$4.00) to each class. Wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.

FITNESS AFTER—BEGINNING LEVEL

4215.403 Mon/Wed 1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. \$55.00

4215.434 Mon 1:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M. \$38.00

4215.433 Wed 1:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M. \$38.00

FITNESS AFTER 50 - INTERMEDIATE CLASS

4215.404 Fri 10:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. \$38.00

FITNESS AFTER 50 - ADVANCE CLASS

4215.412 Mon/Thur 2:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. \$50.00

4215.406 Mon 2:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. \$38.00

4215.409 Thur 2:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M. \$38.00

LATIN DANCE

Learn to dance Salsa, Meringue, Cha Cha, Rumba and other Latin dances with easy to follow steps and routines. Our afternoon class is for everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned dancers, and you don't need a partner!

4215.311 Fri 11:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.\$50.00

LATIN DANCE

Learn to dance Salsa, Merengue, Cha Cha, Rumba and other Latin dances with easy to follow steps and routines. Our Friday afternoon class is for everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned dancers and you don't need a partner!

5 Weeks—1st Session: April 6—May 4, 2018

4215.431 Fri 1:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M. \$42.00

5 Weeks—2nd Session: May 11—June 8, 2018

4215.432 Fri 1:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M. \$42.00

YOGA

This easy to follow class is designed for all levels that use special breathing and strength building yoga posture. 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.

4215.416 Tues and 2:30P.M. - 3:30P.M. \$55.00

Thurs 12:00P.M.—1:00P.M.

4215.434 Tues 2:30 P.M.— 3:30 P.M. \$38.00

4215.415 Thur 2:30 P.M.—3:30P.M. \$38.00

YOGA SCULPT

Yoga Sculpt combines yoga and light weight training to tone the full body. Using traditional Hatha and Vinyasa Yoga poses with weight training moves, you will firm, tone and elongate the muscles and joints with the added benefit of improved bone density. Class is standing moves with part of the class in a chair. Bring light hand weights.

4215.425 Sat 10:00 A.M.— 11:00 A.M. \$42.00

ZUMBA GOLD

Dress to sweat in this low impact, easy to follow, Latin-inspired dance fitness party that keeps you in the groove of life! Some of the dance styles include: Meringue, Salsa and Cumbia. Instructor is Zumba and Zumba Gold licensed.

4215.407 Tues 12:00 P.M.— 1:00 P.M. \$42.00

ZUMBA DANCE (NEW CLASS)

Join your friends for an evening exercising to Latin inspired dance that will help you strengthen your heart while moving and dancing to Latin and pop music! Zumba and Zumba Gold licensed. Instructor: Lupe Farias

4215.422 Tues/Thurs 5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M. \$45.00

PING PONG, 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 athletic shoes required at all times.

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

4602.406 Monday—Friday 5:30 P.M.— 7:00 P.M. \$30.00

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

TRIPS & TOURS

TOUR DESK IS OPEN Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm

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 or to make a reservation, contact 626-307-1478 Or

register online at www.montereypark.ca.gov

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

April 22—24, 2018 2 nights & 3 days (Sun-Tues)

Check-in Time: 8:30 am Return approx 4:00 pm

Cost \$130.00 per person, Double Occupancy

\$170.00 per person, Single Occupancy

Exciting overnight road trip to enjoy a classic Vegas strip-

style accommodations, shark-filled pool and popular res-

taurants at the newly renovated hotel rich on comfort and

fun in Downtown Las Vegas! Deluxe room with one or two

beds for 2 night stay, all taxes included.



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Connect with Open Data Computer Workshops

How clean is my tap water? How much traffic is there in my neighborhood? Learn how to use open data to make a difference in your life and community. Adults will learn how to identify, analyze, manipulate and share open data in a series of four computer workshops scheduled on Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 10:30 am -11:45 am in the Computer Lab. Basic computer skills are required and a Google account is required for these sessions. To register for the free workshops contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

LACMA Egyptian Art Workshop

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) will present an art workshop, "Exploring Animals in Egyptian Art," on Sunday, April 8 from 2-3:30 pm in the Friends Room. The free art workshop for adults and teens is presented in conjunction with a current exhibit at the Vincent Price Art Museum called, "Passing through the Underworld." This exhibition, drawn from LACMA's permanent collection presents an introduction to Egyptian art with a focus on myth and funerary practice can be viewed at the Vincent Price Museum from March 20-December 8, 2018. The April 8 workshop is part of LACMA's on-site: neighborhood partnerships, a community engagement initiative that creates ways to make LACMA's programs and collection accessible to the communities of Los Angeles County with the goal of broadening participation in cultural experiences. To register for the free workshop contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

New Classic Film Program Series

Do you enjoy watching classic films? Join us as we present the first in a series of classic films on Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 pm in the Friends Room. Guest speaker, Theo Siegel, a writer, researcher and television professional with over 30 years of industry experience will introduce a 1954 Alfred Hitchcock film classic starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly about a man who becomes convinced his neighbor has murdered his wife after observing from his apartment window. Learn interesting facts about the film's script, casting, production and legacy with an informative power point presentation before the film and then watch the film. For more information about the free program, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Library Storytimes

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. No registration is required.

Family Storytime (all ages): Monday at 7:30 pm,

Tuesday at 7:30 pm,

Wednesday at 4:00 pm

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5):

Tuesday at 12:00 pm

Baby Storytime (birth to age 2):

Thursday at 10:00 am

Homework Help

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30- 5:00 pm in the Children's Department

The Library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children – this is not a drop off program.

Homeschool Meetup

Monday, April 2, 12:30 – 1:30 pm in the Children's Department

Meet up with other homeschool families at the library to share ideas, discuss issues and meet new friends! This is an informal discussion group. No registration is required.

Little Explorers

Thursday, April 5 at 11:00am or 11:30am in the Friends Room

Infants through preschool aged children are invited to celebrate spring with themed sensory bins! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear play clothes that can get dirty, as some activities may be messy.

Children's Computer Classes

Wednesday, April 11 at 3:30 pm in the Computer Lab

Monthly computer classes for 7 - 12 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 no registration is required.

Afterschool Art

Thursday, April 12 at 3:00pm in the Friends Room

Get creative at the library! Children ages 5-12 are invited to create masterpieces using ceramic tiles and tissue paper.

Robot Tween Program

Thursday, April 19, 3:00- 4:30 pm in the Friends Room

Tweens will build 21st century robotics skills in a two part program. During part 1 in April, tweens will work together to build a robot. During part 2 in May, tweens will work together to finish building and use coding to program the robot. Since space is limited, registration will be required for both part 1 and 2. Registration will take place at the Children's Desk starting on April 12. The program lasts 1.5 hours and is for children ages 8-12. Funding is provided by Southern California Edison's: Building 21st Century Robotics Skills for Tweens and Teens Grant and the Monterey Park Library Foundation.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their child before he or she enters school – a goal experts say helps prepare children to be successful readers once they enter school. Reading to children helps develop important literacy skills that provide a solid foundation for learning and academic success.

To participate:

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

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, April 10, Friends Room 6-8 pm

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at a free legal assistance clinic 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 at the legal clinics. For more information and to register for the free legal assistance clinics call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Monday Night Computer Keyboard Practice

Become familiar with the computer keyboard and practice typing. Classes are designed for adults wanting to improve their typing skills. Classes are scheduled on Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 7 pm in the Computer Lab. To register for the free classes contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

Tuesday Open Computer Labs

The open computer lab runs every Tuesday in the evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm. The lab is designed to offer reinforcement and practice time for adults in the library's computer classes and is also open for individual 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.

Around the Writer's Block Meeting

If you are interested in writing for fun or publication, check out the Around the Writer's Block writing group. The next scheduled meeting is Saturday, April 14 from 10 am 12 noon in Study Room 1. The group provides writing strategies, support and motivation for writers working on the next great novel or other writing projects. Program audience: Adults. For more information about the free program, please call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

April Afternoon Film Programs

Midweek Movie @ the Library

Wednesday, April 11 at 3 pm in the Friends Room

Four high school students discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting. They soon experience the most exciting adventure of their lives

trying to win the game and return to the real world. The movie is rated PG 13 and is 119 minutes long. Program audience: Adults and Teens. Please contact the Reference Department for further information at (626) 307-1368.

Monthly Film Program @ the Library

Wednesday, April 18 at 2 pm in the Friends Room

Free movie and snacks in the Friends Room. Watch a newly released feature film DVD or an award winning international film. Program Audience: Adults.

Anime/Manga Club

Join the library's Teen Anime and 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 in the Friends Room from 3:30-5:00 pm. See you on April 25.

Library Computer Volunteers Needed

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is looking for volunteers to assist with instructing and coaching computer classes and Google CS First coding classes to children 9-14 years old. The coding classes will introduce Game Design and Animation in June. High school students and above are encouraged to apply for the volunteer experience. Contact Evena Shu, Technical Services Senior Librarian at (626) 307-1379 or eshu@montereypark.ca.gov for details and inquires about volunteering.

Passport Fees will increase April 2, 2018

If you've been waiting to get your kids' passports, apply now! The cost to apply for a passport in person will increase by \$10 on April 2. All minors must apply in person. The Monterey Park Library is now accepting passport applications on Sundays from 1 pm to 4 pm by appointment only. Submit your passport application well ahead of your planned travel dates in order to avoid possible delays. Residents can also take advantage of evening and Saturday appointments at the Library. Services are by appointment ONLY. Passport hours are: Monday and Tuesdays: 4 pm to 8 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays: from 3 pm to 5 pm, Saturdays: 10 am to 12 pm, and Sundays: from 1 pm to 4 pm. Please call (626) 307-1357 for appointments and/or inquiries.

Passport Services at Cherry Blossom Festival!

Prepare for the upcoming travel season and apply for your U.S. Passport at the Cherry Blossom Festival. U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply for their passports on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 from 11 am. to 4 pm, courtesy of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. No appointment necessary!

Applicants must bring the following:

1. Form DS-11: Application for A U.S. Passport (Please print legibly using Black Ink Only).
2. Proof of U.S. Citizenship: One of the following: Certified U.S. Birth Certificate, Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Naturalization Certificate or Certificate of Citizenship). Please note: Birth Certificates that read Abstract of Birth are NOT accepted when applying for a U.S. Passport.
3. Proof of Identity: You must present your original identification and submit a photocopy of the front and back side with your passport application.
4. Recent Color Photograph: Photograph must meet passport requirements.
5. Two (2) checks or money orders. Cash and Debit/Credit cards will NOT be accepted.

For more information, call the Monterey Park Library Passport office at (626) 307-1357.

Passport forms, passport fees, information on how to apply and more can be found on the Department of State's official website for passport and travel information, travel.state.gov.

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. Contact Jose Garcia at (626) 307-1251 | jgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov for details and inquiries.

Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of February 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 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. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-148 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated February 7, 2018 totaling \$265.26 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Consent Calendar

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11986 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 7, 2018 totaling \$1,804,025.67 specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid as amended to remove Warrant No. 317666, a membership fee, from the Library, in connection with the Lions Club for a total of \$229.00. A Council Member did not approve Warrant No. 317645, a hood and range from Pacific Sales for a total of \$7,259.84.

Agenda Item 3-B. Adopted Resolution No. 11987 approving the Weed Abatement Declaration List.

Resolution No. 11987, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK DECLARING THAT WEEDS, BRUSH, RUBBISH AND REFUSE UPON OR IN FRONT OF SPECIFIED PROPERTY IN THE CITY ARE A SEASONAL AND RECURRENT PUBLIC NUISANCE, AND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT THEREOF

Agenda Item 3-C. Adopted Resolution No. 11988 authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Bibliotheca, Inc. (formerly 3M), in a form approved by the Assistant City Attorney. Resolution No. 11988, entitled:

A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH BIBLIOTHECA, INC., WITHOUT THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL BIDDING

Agenda Item 3-D. Authorized the City Manager to execute a Service Agreement with All State Police Equipment Company for Police helmet replacement for Special Response Team, in the amount of \$9,100, in a form approved by the City Attorney; and authorized the City Manager to approve change orders up to \$910 (up to 10% of agreement amount) for this project.

Agenda Item 3-E. (1) Adopted Resolution No. 11989 declaring the Glock 22 and Glock 27 handguns currently owned by the police department as surplus property in accordance with Government Code § 37350; (2) approved the exchange between the Police Department and ProForce Law Enforcement of 162 Glock 22 and Glock 27 handguns for 130 Glock 17 and Glock 19 handguns; (3) authorized the City Manager to execute a Service Agreement with ProForce Law Enforcement, in the amount of \$58,100, in a form approved by the City Attorney; and (4) authorized the City Manager to approve change orders up to \$5,810 (up to 10% of agreement amount) for this project. Resolution No. 11989, entitled:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO

DISPOSE OF SUCH PROPERTY BY SALE, DONATION, OR OTHER MEANS

Agenda Item 3-F. Authorized the City Manager, or designee, to promulgate administrative policies and procedures to implement a grant program for private home security systems utilizing the Bot Home Automation equipment (fiscal effect of \$10,000 from the City's General Fund); and authorized the City Manager, or designee, to execute a contract in a form approved by the City Attorney with Bot Home Automation, Inc. (dba Ring) for private security camera services for the period of March 1, 2018, through February 28, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. The contract will include an option to renew for three additional one-year periods.

Agenda Item 3-G. Waived second reading and adopted Ordinance No. 2149 regarding profanity in public. Ordinance No. 2149, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK REPEALING CHAPTER 9.60 OF THE MONTEREY PARK MUNICIPAL CODE

Agenda Item 3-H. Waived the bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code § 3.20.050(2); and authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, approved by the City Attorney, with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI), for Enterprise GIS software, maintenance and support for the Department of Public Works at a cost of \$20,000 annually for a 3-year term or \$60,000 total agreement cost.

RECESSED AND RECONVENED

The City Council recessed at 8:46 p.m. and reconvened with all council members present at 9:01 p.m.

Agenda Item 3-I. Authorized the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with SA Associates, in a form approved by the City Attorney, for an EPA Time Study; and appropriated \$32,000 in Water Treatment Funds.

Agenda Item 3-J. Appropriated an additional \$38,000 in Shop Fund for the second year costs associated with the Enterprise Fleet Management, Inc. (Enterprise) for Police undercover and administrative vehicles.

Public Hearing None.

Old Business

Agenda Item 5-A. Received and filed the City's 2016-2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

New Business

Agenda Item 6-A. Approved budget amendments for additional expenditures as presented in the Midyear Review Report; and received and filed the report.

Extension of Council Meeting to 11:15 p.m.

Agenda Item 6-B. (1) Received and filed the City Planning Grant for the preparation of a Homelessness Plan; (2) denied authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the County of Los Angeles related to the Measure H Homeless Services – City Planning Grant; and (3) directed the City Manager to send a letter to the county addressing the concerns of the City Council.

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Discussion only – no action taken

Adjourned – 11:17 p.m.

Regular Meeting of February 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m., with all council members present.

Presentations

Agenda Item 1-A. City Manager introduced the new Public Works Director, Mark McAvoy. The Public Works Director briefly introduced himself along with his experience and goals for the city.

Agenda Item 1-B. The Fire Department made a presentation about the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Community Training, Vial of Life, and the Community Preparedness Guide.

The City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency

New Business

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-149 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated February 21, 2018 totaling \$0.00 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2-B. Received and filed the Monthly Investment Report for January 2018.

Agenda Item 2-C. Approved the minutes from the regular and special meeting of January 17, 2018.

Consent Calendar

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11990 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 21, 2018 totaling \$1,336,193.80 specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. Received and filed the monthly investment report for January 2018.

Agenda Item 3-C. Approved the minutes from the regular and special meeting of January 17, 2018.

Agenda Item 3-D. Adopted Resolution No. 11991 fixing the salary rates and benefits for the Executive Management Employees as amended to add verbiage, in Section No. 7 of the Resolution, which states, executive management team employees shall not be eligible for bachelor degree incentive pay, and in the event that an employee receives educational reimbursement and the employee chooses to leave within the 6 months of receiving reimbursement, the money paid to the employee will be reimburse to the city.

Resolution No. 11991, entitled:

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE SALARY RATES AND BENEFITS FOR EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES

Agenda Item 3-E. Waived bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code Section 3.20.050(5) and authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Long Beach BMW in a form approved by the City Attorney, not to exceed \$30,000 for the purchase of one 2018 BMW R1200 RTP Police Motorcycle.

RECESSED AND RECONVENED

The City Council recessed at 8:52 p.m. and reconvened with all council members present at 9:01 p.m.

Agenda Item 3-F. Approved Resolution No. 11989 declaring the Glock 22 and Glock 27 handguns currently owned by the police department as surplus property in accordance with Government Code § 37350.

Resolution No. 11989, entitled:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF SUCH PROPERTY BY SALE, DONATION, OR OTHER MEANS

Public Hearing

Agenda Item 4-A. Opened the public hearing regarding the annual weed abatement protest at 9:01 p.m., received public comment, close the public hearing at 9:03 p.m.; any complaints received from parcel owners will be referred to L.A. County for follow-up and City staff will monitor the status of any complaints.

Old Business None.

New Business

Agenda Item 6-A. (1) Authorized the City Manager, or designee, to participate in the MSRC's 2017 Local Government Partnership Program and submit an online application; (2) approved proposed project eligible for MSRC Clean Transportation Funds; and (3) received the reserved MSRC Clean Transportation funding amount up to \$80,240 and allocate the necessary matching funds.

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Discussion only – no action taken

Adjourned – 9:40 p.m.

STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

February 2018

AUTO BURGLARY

1000 S LINCOLN AVE
1000 LANGLEY WAY
1900 S MC PHERRIN AVE
1000 ABAJO DR
200 S ATLANTIC BLVD
1000 ABAJO DR
1000 S LINCOLN AVE
500 EVERETT AVE
700 POTRERO GRANDE DR
500 W FERNFIELD DR
200 N CHANDLER AVE
1000 CRESTHAVEN WAY
2000 COLLEGE VIEW DR
900 ABE WAY
1700 1ST ST
1600 COLLEGE VIEW DR
800 BRIGHTWOOD ST
100 W GARVEY AVE
100 W GARVEY AVE
1600 COLLEGE VIEW DR
900 E GARVEY AVE
700 E HELLMAN AVE
1500 RIDGECREST ST
100 N ATLANTIC BLVD
100 CASUDA CANYON DR
400 EL MERCADO AVE
1500 GRANDRIDGE AVE
400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
100 N ATLANTIC BLVD
100 N ATLANTIC BLVD
2300 HILLVIEW AVE
500 S ATLANTIC BLVD

AUTO THEFT

1000 S LINCOLN AVE
400 POMELO AVE
200 BARRANCA DR
500 W POMONA BLVD
500 ELIZABETH AVE
300 PEACH ST
300 S ORANGE AVE
700 W HELLMAN AVE
2000 S ATLANTIC BLVD
800 W EL REPETTO DR
500 S ALHAMBRA AVE
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1100 GRANDRIDGE AVE
2000 FULTON AVE

BURGLARY COM

1500 COLLEGE VIEW DR
200 N GARFIELD AVE
400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
2500 CORPORATE PL
200 N GARFIELD AVE
400 W GARVEY AVE
400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
2300 S GARFIELD AVE

BURGLARY RES

1200 S LINCOLN AVE
1100 W NEWMARK AVE
400 S LINCOLN AVE
1100 WILCOX AVE
2400 FINDLAY AVE
1000 E EMERSON AVE
200 N LINCOLN AVE
900 E NEWMARK AVE
200 E MARKLAND DR
600 CECIL ST
600 PLATEAU AVE
300 POMELO AVE
1000 E EMERSON AVE
1100 CRESTHAVEN WAY
2000 HEATHER DR
1500 GRANDRIDGE AVE
500 EVERETT AVE
600 GRANDRIDGE AVE
500 N NEW AVE
500 E NEWMARK AVE
1100 BRIGHTWOOD ST
600 BRADSHAW AVE
700 DIVINA VISTA ST
1000 ARRIBA DR
1300 LOMA VERDE ST
900 E NEWMARK AVE
300 ISABELLA TER
200 RANSOM WAY
1200 WEST CREST WAY
1900 GRANDRIDGE AVE
900 W NEWMARK AVE
1100 CRESTHAVEN WAY
1900 GRANDRIDGE AVE

ROBBERY

300 S NEW AVE
CREST VISTA DR / COLLEGE VIEW DR
100 S LINCOLN AVE
CREST VISTA DR / COLLEGE VIEW DR

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Learn-to-Swim

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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

PARENT & TOT

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

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	6mos to 5yrs
2108.403 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am	
2108.404 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm	

LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION

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

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	5yrs to 7yrs
2101.404 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am	
2101.405 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm	
2101.406 Saturday 12:30m to 1:20pm	

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.

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	7yrs to 17yrs
2102.404 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am	
2102.405 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm	
2102.406 Saturday 12:30m to 1:20pm	

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.

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	7yrs to 17yrs
2103.403 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am	
2103.404 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm	

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.

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	7yrs to 17yrs
2104.403 Saturday 10:30m to 11:20Am	
2104.404 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20PM	

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.

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	7yrs to 17yrs
2105.402 Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm	

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.

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	7yrs to 17yrs
2106.402 Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm	

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM

Beginning and Advanced classes for Adults.

Staff, Barnes Park Pool

Cycle 2: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

Fees: \$40.00	18yrs & Up
2109.402 Beginner Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm	
2110.402 Advanced Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm	

Water Aerobics Shallow Water (classes will resume soon!)

Due to Barnes Park pool repairs, all water aerobic classes have been postponed. Classes will resume as soon as all repairs have been made. I encourage all students to sign up as the city will send an email with the new start date. Water aerobics is an effective low impact class that provides cardiovascular benefits as well as flexibility and muscular toning. Students are required to provide their own water noodle.

Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool

10 Weeks: TBA **18yrs & Up**
Monday & Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

***If you will be registering for Water Aerobic classes, the following fees will be applied:

2402.401 One Class per week: \$60
2402.402 Two Classes per week: \$72
2402.403 Three Classes per week: \$92
2402.404 Unlimited Classes: \$115

Water Aerobics Deep Water

Water aerobics is a great way to strengthen and tone muscles while Building cardiovascular fitness. Students wear a buoyancy belt during class to provide flotation, alignment and freedom of movement. Students should feel comfortable in deep water.

Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool

10Weeks: TBA **18yrs & Up**
Monday & Wednesday 4:40pm - 5:40pm

***If you will be registering for Water Aerobic classes, the following fees will be applied:

2402.401 One Class per week: \$60
2402.402 Two Classes per week: \$72
2402.403 Three Classes per week: \$92
2402.404 Unlimited Classes: \$115



City of Monterey Park DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DAY

Is Your Family Ready?



Go to the Recreation page at www.montereypark.ca.gov to reserve your spot today!

10AM - 12PM at the following locations in Monterey Park:

Saturday, April 14, 2018 @ Sequoia Park, 750 Ridgecrest St. (Activity Code: 6101.101)

Saturday, July 7, 2018 @ Edison Trails, 1600 Garfield Ave S. (Activity Code: 6101.102)

Saturday, October 20, 2018 @ Sierra Vista, 311 N Rural Dr. (Activity Code: 6101.103)

With disasters happening throughout the world, are you ready? It is more important now than ever to be prepared for a disaster. The City of Monterey Park Fire Department, together with the Recreation and Community Service Department is holding a sidewalk training course that will give you the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters, and how to respond accordingly to keep you, your family and friends safe.

First 30 participants to arrive will receive a free travel first aid kit and flashlight *Compliments of the Recreations and community service department

Family & Friends
Sidewalk CPR
Take a free and
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Emergency Kit and Disaster Plan Instructions
First-Aid, Fire & Emergency Equipment
Demonstrations

Workshop is open to students, employees and community members.

For more information, contact (626) 307-1388 or go to our website www.montereypark.ca.gov

Location of Classes
Barnes Park Pool
400 S. McPherrin Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754
(626) 307-1389
Contact: Orlando Murro

City of Monterey Park
320 West Newmark
Monterey Park, CA 91754
(626) 307-1389



Lifeguard Training



Age Requirement: 15 years or older.

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Train with the most trusted name in lifeguarding, swimming and water safety education - American Red Cross certified instructors.

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- Oxygen Administration for the Professional Rescuer
- Preventing Disease Transmission (Bloodborne Pathogens)
- Waterpark and Waterfront Lifeguarding (optional modules)



Course Schedule

March 2018	
SPRING BREAK #2 CLASS!	
Mon 3/26	- 9am-5pm
Tue 3/27	- 9am-5pm
Wed 3/28	- 9am-5pm
Thur 3/29	- 9am-5pm
Fri 3/30	- 9am-5pm
April 2018	
SPRING BREAK #3 CLASS!	
Mon 4/2	- 9am-5pm
Tue 4/3	- 9am-5pm
Wed 4/4	- 9am-5pm
Thur 4/5	- 9am-5pm
Fri 4/6	- 9am-5pm

Participants must attend all class meetings with in the session!

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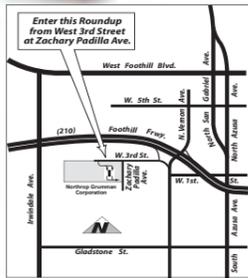
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MONTEREY PARK CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

"Monterey Park's tribute to the beauty of the Japanese culture"

April 21-22, 2018
 Saturday 21, 11 am to 7 pm
 Sunday 22, 11 am to 6 pm

BARNES PARK
 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Call (626) 307-1388
 Visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov
 Web search "Cherry Blossom Festival"

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Monterey Park Environmental Commission Presents



EARTH DAY Festival AND Bike Ride



A joint event with the Cherry Blossom Festival
 Introducing EcoSummit

21 Saturday, April 21
 11:00 a.m.
 (626) 307-1320

Barnes Park
 350 S. McPherrin Ave.
www.montereypark.ca.gov



- Bike registration begins at 7:00 a.m.
- Bike Ride departs at 8:00 a.m. at Barnes Park.
- Pre-registration is recommended. Visit www.montereypark.ca.gov to pre-register (search "Earth Day").
- Family Friendly/ Hill Challenge Bike Ride
- Prizes available
- For more Bike Ride information, call (626) 667-4588 or email andrew@bikesgv.org.



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Spring Started March 20th, Have You Started Your Spring Cleaning?

By Code Enforcement Staff

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

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

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

Experiment with garden ornaments, such as a concrete bird bath or fountain that will improve the curb appeal of your home. Trim your unsightly bushes and cut the branches hanging over your roof or near your chimney. Ensure vegetation doesn't grow into the sidewalk or block traffic signs. Thin out the under-growth at trees and bushes.

Remove decayed organic material, fallen leaves and branches from your property. Remove buckets, pails, boxes and plant containers from public view.

Businesses should reconsider the curb appeal of their store front. Rather than using the display window for storage, an attractive display of products would enhance customer attention and appreciation. A new and cleaner look would also attract new customers. The exterior parking lot should always be maintained free of trash and litter. Maintaining awnings in an attractive manner is always desired. Customers tend to like clean and organized stores.

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

Also, remember that the City of Monterey Park and Athens Disposal are conducting a spring cleaning event collecting unwanted items on Saturday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barnes Park Service Club Parking Lot, 440 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park. So clean out your garage and storage shed and take your used and unwanted household appliances, fixtures, rugs, mattresses, broken toys and old clothing to this once a year and free spring

cleaning event. Please see the article and ad in this issue of the Cascades for more info.

Electronic waste such, such as TV and computers will not be accepted at this event. Contact LA County at 800-98-TOXIC or visit www.CleanLA.com for more information on hazardous waste disposal.

Don't forget that there will be a joint Earth Day Festival and Cherry Blossom Festival on the weekend of April 21-22, at Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park. This weekend will be full of entertaining games, giveaways, live entertainment and food for young and old alike.

The Earth Day Festival will only be held on Saturday, April 21, Environmental vendors and organizations will have informational displays on recycling, water conservation, storm water, renewable energy, and more. Family-Friendly bike rides and Hill Challenge Rides will be held on Saturday morning starting at 7 a.m. Environmental vendors and exhibits will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday only.

Combining Earth Day awareness with the Cherry Blossom tradition will definitely be a worthwhile experience for all who attend this fun, entertaining and informational event on Saturday. The annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held on both Saturday and Sunday.

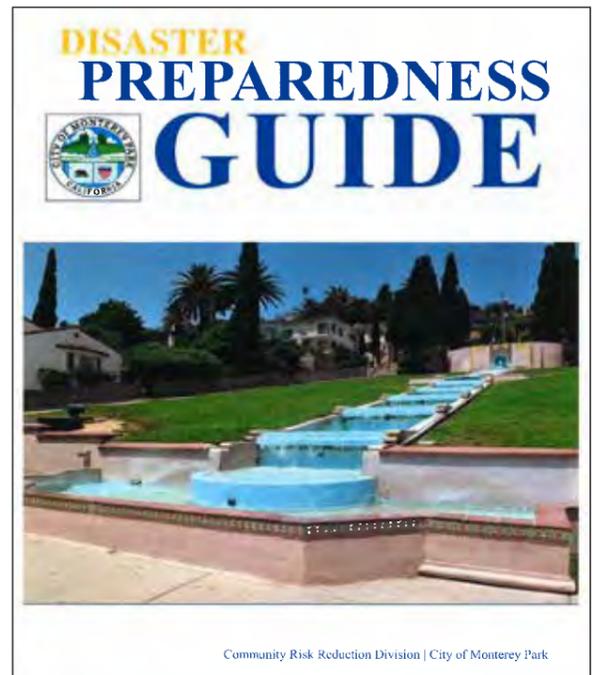
Monterey Park Fire Department Offers Free Disaster Preparedness Guide

With some of the recent incidents that have occurred in California, the Monterey Park Fire Department felt it necessary to put together a document to ensure our residents are prepared should one of these incidents occur. The intent of the "Disaster Preparedness Guide" is not to alarm but rather to empower. Now is the time to prepare for any type of event by completing simple tasks such as developing an escape plan for your home, building an emergency supply kit, and reducing brush near or around your home if you live in a potential brush fire area. It's also important when developing a plan to make sure you exercise the plan so all in your family are familiar with it. As the saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Planning for an incident such as an earthquake will help prevent some of the tragedies that we see all too often on the news in the aftermath of an earthquake.

If an event such as a large-scale earthquake were to hit our area, services such as natural gas, electricity and water might be off for hours to days to possibly weeks. Services such as

the fire department and police department could also possibly be delayed as a result of increased call responses. This is why your self reliance is so important. Putting together your emergency home kit with items such as food, water and medications is so very critical to not only your comfort but quite possibly, your survival. Learning basic first aid and CPR is also a very useful and important skill. Take advantage of the free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training classes offered by the Fire Department. These skills are not only important during an emergency event but also in daily life.

By preparing your home and your family for any type of event, you will be ready, organized and confident. Please visit the City of Monterey Park website at www.montereypark.ca.gov to view and download the "Disaster Preparedness Guide." If you have any questions regarding the guide or any preparedness issues, please contact the Fire Department at 626-307-1262.



Community Risk Reduction Division | City of Monterey Park

The City of Monterey Park invites you to

WOMAN IN ACTION

Building Knowledge and Strength

Saturday, April 14, 2018 • 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Barnes Park Gymnasium

350 South McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Join a panel of women from different walks of life in an open forum to discuss issues related to breaking the glass ceiling, working in male-dominated fields, sexual harassment and their success stories. A live demonstration of the self-defense technique Krav Maga will follow the discussion.

Bring your comments and questions. Comfortable attire is recommended. Open to all.

For more information please visit our website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or call 626.307.1465.

Free Admission

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

By Economic Development Staff

K-Republic

111 N. Atlantic Boulevard, Unit 118, Monterey Park



Around 5 p.m. on a Wednesday afternoon, youthful faces roam the Atlantic Place Shopping Center, located at 111 North Atlantic Boulevard; at the corner of North Atlantic and West Garvey. Kids and young adults have the option to find a math tutor at Apple Learning Center, browse the web at the internet café, or play escape games at Exit Games. One of the big reasons for the turnaround in young foot traffic at the shopping center is K-Republic. According to Pak To Lam (Kenji), his karaoke business has brought new life to the center.

Located in the lower level of Atlantic Place, K-Republic provides karaoke TV to individuals or groups for any social occasion. The fourteen private rooms vary in sizes meant to accommodate various sizes of groups. All the private rooms are loaded with the latest technologically advanced karaoke equipment available in the world, including large HD TVs, touch-screen interfaces, BMB karaoke speakers, phone application to select songs, and BBS Rock-N-Roll wireless stand-up microphones, touch-screen controls and a call service button. Walking about the various rooms you can't help but feel you are on a sci-fi movie set, created by the door trim lighting and metal finish to the hallway walls. The design and the decor of the private rooms merge the elements of modernity, ease, and comfort into one. Overall, each of the

private rooms are uniquely decorated and colored to create an intimate musical performance experience to share with family and friends.

For karaoke novice or enthusiast, K-Republic offers one of the largest digital song lists in the San Gabriel Valley, including many newer English songs. Music and artists from all over the world are available, and languages include Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin - both from Taiwan and China), English, Japanese, Korean and Russian.

K-Republic is on par with the best karaoke bars in the County of Los Angeles, according to Kenji. While enjoying an evening singing with friends, you can also enjoy a beer, sake, wine, or champagne. For children, K-Republic offers specialty teas, yogurt drinks, slushies, soda or bottled water. If hungry, there is a variety of food selections available; appetizers, rice and noodle plates, dumplings, shrimp skewers, chicken wings, or Taiwanese sausage; to name a few.

Happy hour specials are available Monday-Thursday, 4-9 p.m. and Friday-Sunday, 2-8 p.m., and include a free drink and mini snack with the one hour room rental. Other specials available during non-happy hour include one free bottle of champagne with the purchase of two, one free beer with purchase of five, or three free beers with the purchase of nine.

Kenji did plenty of research before deciding to start the karaoke business. He had vision to bring a modern Southeast Asian style karaoke bar to Monterey Park that would cater to individuals or groups who enjoyed singing and having a good time, by providing private karaoke rooms.

Kenji is happy to see that his business is drawing kids and adults of all ages that enjoy karaoke.

K-Republic, 111 N. Atlantic Boulevard, Unit 118, Monterey Park, CA 91754. Open Monday-Thursday, 4 p.m.-2 a.m., and Friday-Sunday, 2 p.m.-2 a.m.



Mommy to Mommy

2334 S. Atlantic Blvd., Ste. C, Monterey Park

On the corner of South Atlantic Boulevard and 1st Street, between The Barber Shop Company and Vanity boutique, stands a Monterey Park new business called Mommy to Mommy, a children's consignment store.

Mommy to Mommy (MTM) sells new and "gently used" boys and girls clothing and shoes, children's books, strollers, toys, and stuffed animals. MTM exclusively sells children merchandise. Clothing ranges in sizes from newborn to age seven; at a fraction of the price you would pay if bought new. All items in the store go through a vigorous inspection process before being placed on display to be sold. The store sells quality brands that can be trusted. MTM is laden with charming items, such as a red onesie embroidered with hearts for \$1.50, blue baby vans for \$5, and a Justice League backpack for \$7...all in great condition.

If you don't find what you are looking for when visiting the store, MTM offers to keep track of your specific items and call you once they are available. For customers that use social media, MTM uses Facebook and Instagram to market their merchandise, and have been known to place a hold on items by messaging the store for day-of purchases. MTM has also built a user friendly website (www.mommytomommy.net) which catalogs new merchandise. Sold items are constantly updated as a convenience to shoppers.

The store is closed to the general public on Mondays, but is open by appointment for sellers bringing new merchandise. Vilma encourages sellers to call the store beforehand to find out what seasonal items they are looking to buy; the store prefers buying clothing 2-3 months before the upcoming season. Larger pieces of merchandise can sell quickly and items such as baby rockers or cribs are always in demand.

Be advised that the following items cannot be purchased by MTM for any reason: toys, furniture, or gear that has been recalled; car seats; and cribs manufactured before June 28, 2011. For more information please visit the Resale Buying

Policy found on the company website.

Given the store is competing with new and sales merchandise from big box, discount and specialty stores, the pricing at MTM is extremely economical. MTM provides incentives for shoppers; all purchases are placed in a cute decorative "Mommy To Mommy" gift bag, every child visiting the store receives a free surprise gift, and through the Ambassador Program, if you refer someone to the store you will receive a discount on future purchases.

Vilma gained knowledge and experience in the retail industry by working at stores like Macy's and H&M. Having two children of her own inspired Vilma to start her own children's resale clothing store. She knows the feeling of spending good money on new kids clothing, only to have them outgrow them after wearing once or twice. Vilma also believes in helping the community by reducing what families spend on clothing.

A major factor in Vilma choosing Monterey Park was it's close to home and the nearest consignment stores were in Whittier or Eagle Rock. Things are going well and Vilma



encourage everyone to stop by and visit her store. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and closed on Sunday.

In the future, Vilma would like to partner with Nuevo Amanecer Latino Children's Services and other non-profit organizations and provide children's items to low income families.

Mommy to Mommy, 2334 S. Atlantic Blvd., Ste. C, Monterey Park, 91754. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., closed on Sunday. www.mommytomommy.net.

Celebrate and Make a Difference at the Library's Fire and Ice Gala: So Hot, It's Cool!

Extraordinary plans are underway for the Monterey Park Library Foundation's annual celebratory fundraising event – this year it will be a Fire and Ice Gala held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park.

The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., with live music provided by Gilbert Stokes and Friends (formerly lead vocalist for the popular band El Chicano) followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing.

This year, the Monterey Park Library Foundation will honor and recognize Janet Yu, former Foundation member and Library Board Trustee for her community leadership and involvement with the library and other nonprofit efforts.

Your generosity in supporting the annual Library Foundation Gala will enable the library to continue providing essential and updated resources such as books, newspapers, computers, internet access and exciting and diverse programs for our community. A portion of the Gala proceeds will support technology needs to pursue unique opportunities that occur in any given trend. The vision of the Library Foundation Board is to maintain the

library as a community center with vibrant and creative resources that meet the cultural, educational and information needs of younger and adult residents.

Sponsorship opportunities are as follows: a \$3,000 Sponsorship offers 10 complimentary tickets for a VIP table at the Gala with recognition in the Gala program book with a full page advertisement along with a permanent recognition on the Monterey Park Library Foundation donor board; a \$2,000 Sponsorship offers 10 complimentary tickets for a table and a half page advertisement in the gala program and recognition on the Monterey Park Library Foundation donor board; and a \$1,000 Sponsorship offers 10 complimentary tickets for a table and a quarter page advertisement in the gala program and recognition on the Monterey Park Library Foundation donor board. 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. Individual tickets are on sale for \$65 each. All donations are tax deductible.

Tables or tickets can be purchased from Monterey Park Library Foundation members or at the library, 318 South Ramona Avenue. For more information on tables, ticket or advertising, please call 626-307-1269. Please see the Gala ad in this issue of the Cascades.

Guide to the Night Sky

By Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

The incredibly bright planet Venus, which was "The Morning Star" for most of last year, has been slowly making her return as "The Evening Star" since late January, gradually climbing higher and higher, but still appearing relatively low in our western skies all month long. Around mid June however, Venus will reach her peak elevation, though only about 24 degrees above the horizon, which is roughly one third of the way up the sky. Venus will then begin her slow and gradual decent, finally disappearing below the western horizon sometime near mid October, on her way to once again becoming "The Morning Star."

Venus is a very interesting world. Often referred to as Earth's sister planet, Venus could not be more different from Earth. For example:

- 1) Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system. One would think Mercury would be hotter because it's the closest planet to the Sun. But Venus' atmosphere is loaded with carbon dioxide, which has caused a runaway greenhouse effect. An average day on Venus would be about 900 degrees Fahrenheit. Lead melts at that temperature.
- 2) The air pressure on Venus is about the same as the pressure at a depth of 1 kilometer in Earth's oceans. It would crush you to death.
- 3) On Earth, the clouds are made of water vapor. On Venus, the clouds are made of sulphuric acid.
- 4) Venus is so bright because it's not only close but completely shrouded in cloud cover, which does a very good job at reflecting sunlight.
- 5) Venus rotates slowly. Very slowly. So slowly, that it

actually completes one orbit around the Sun before it completes one rotation on its axis. Therefore, Venus' day is longer than its year.

- 6) Venus also rotates opposite Earth, so on Venus, the Sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

Mighty (and also bright) Jupiter, The Roman King of the Gods, is making his way back to our evening skies as well. Jupiter is the 4th brightest object in the sky after the Sun, Moon and Venus - in that order. Early in the month, on April 2, you can easily spot Jupiter (weather permitting) as the bright object directly under the Moon, both rising in the east southeast around 11-11:30 p.m. By month's end, on April 29, Jupiter rises around 9 p.m., again, underneath the Moon. Both will be well above the southeastern horizon by 10 p.m., shining like beacons. Saturn, the Roman god of agriculture and Mars, the Roman god of war, start off the month rising as a pair around 3 a.m., with Saturn traveling above his orange-ish tinted cosmic counterpart. In fact, look for both wanderers around 4 a.m. on April 7, just under a waning, almost three quarter (or half full) Moon. Also keep in mind that Mars, moving faster in its orbit around the Sun than Saturn, is gradually slipping eastward underneath Saturn and by month's end, both rise almost an hour apart, Saturn first around 1 a.m. and Mars following around 2 a.m.

Did you know Easter is not based on a particular date, like Christmas or New Year's but rather on astronomical cycles? Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox, which is why Easter falls



sometimes in March and sometimes in April. For example, this year the spring equinox was on March 20, the first full moon after that was Saturday March 31, therefore Sunday April 1 is Easter. Valuable information, especially the next time you hear someone ask, "When is Easter this year?"

Until next month, keep looking up - there's a great show above happening every night!

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

Join us on Cinco De Mayo for our first annual Chi-Chi Walk (breast cancer walk) Saturday, May 5, 2018 7 AM to 11 AM Garvey Ranch Park

Hosted by the Monterey Park Woman's Club
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City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services

Kidventure Summer Camp
A Fun Place to Play & Learn!
June 1st through August 9th, 2018
Ages 5 to 12

If your child loves engaging in activities and spending time with friends, Kidventure Camp is the place to be! Kidventure Camp offers exciting weeks of fun activities! It is a quality program that is structured to enhance the social and physical development of children. The program is also geared towards strengthening the social and motor skills of children with special needs through interactive activities. Directed by the Recreation and Community Services, and staffed by a qualified experienced highly skilled team. Our goal and commitment are for the children to have an enjoyable and enriching experience in a positive and safe environment. We offer free lunch and afternoon snack throughout the summer, which is sponsored by the USDA.

Fees per Week
10% off each additional child
\$155.00 Monterey Park Resident
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Indoor/Outdoor Sports
Performing & Creative Arts
Computer Skills

Field Trips
(Field trips are an additional fee)
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Castle Park
Knott's Berry Farm
Big Air Trampoline Park
L.A. Zoo
Skate Express

Hours of Operation
6:30 am - 7:00 pm
(Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack will be provided)

Swimming Everyday!
2:30 pm-4:30 pm

Register Today!

Register at Barnes Park Extended Day Care Center
For more information call Ms. Maricela Vazquez, Program Coordinator at (626) 307-1451 or (626) 307-1388, or email: m vazquez@montereyparkca.gov

This program/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by the Athabra Unified School District.



Special Honoree:
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MKHS Alliance Awards AP Test Scholarships

By Ivy Yuan, MKHS Senior, MKHS Alliance Newsletter Editor

The Mark Keppel High School Alliance, an association of involved parents, teachers, community organizations, businesses, and alumni who nurture competitive academic standards and advocate on behalf of Mark Keppel High School, recently put aside over \$1,300 to provide Advanced Placement (AP) Test Scholarships to 14 students. Since 1996, the Alliance has raised money to support the academic and sports programs at the school, to provide “the extras” that the Alhambra Unified School District is unable to.

Among the many applicants for the AP Test Scholarships, there were so many deserving students that Ivy Yuan, AP Scholarship Chairperson, requested the awarding of additional scholarships. Yuan, a senior at Mark Keppel High, had the pleasure of introducing the recipients at the February 28 Alliance Meeting at Mark Keppel High School. All recipients were recognized and given a small reward for their effort. Sharon Woo, Alliance President, donated the school supplies and delectables awarded to the scholarship recipients.

Senior Andy Lau received the AP Test Scholarship for AP Calculus BC, Evan Sakuma won the AP Test Scholarship for AP Statistics, Celeste Chan won the AP Test Scholarship for Calculus AB, Derek Ly won the Scholarship for AP Biology, Connie Zhang won the Scholarship for AP Chemistry, Sabrina Sy won the scholarship for AP U.S. History, Brandon Lim-Effendy won the scholarship for AP Economics, Kailey Ogawa-Monroe won the scholarship for AP Macroeconomics, Elena Martinez won the scholarship for AP Spanish Literature and Culture, Phillip Tran won the AP Test Scholarship for AP English Language and Composition, Pauline Chow won the scholarship for English Literature and Composition, Joyce Lee won the scholarship for the AP Art History test, Jessica Dong won the scholarship for AP Physics, and Felicia Irawan won the scholarship for AP Chinese Language and Culture.

AP courses are essential in order for students to stand out in college admissions. Taking an AP course informs colleges and universities that students know what it takes to succeed



Mark Keppel Alliance Advanced Placement Test Scholarship recipients. Back row (L-R): Math teacher Mike Chin, Felicia Irawan, Joyce Lee, Jessica Dong, Pauline Chow, Brandon Lim-Effendy, Evan Sakuma, Andy Lau, Chinese language teacher Huey Lien. Front row (L-R): Connie Zhang, Kailey Ogawa-Monroe, Derek Ly, Phillip Tran, Elena Martinez, Celeste Chan, AP Test Scholarship Chairperson Ivy Yuan.

in an ambitious environment. When reviewing transcripts, admissions officers look forward to seeing “AP” on students’ transcripts. AP classes relay that students are experienced in completing challenging work. Therefore, taking AP courses and excelling in AP exams helps students save on college expenses.

Fear the Spear 5K at Mark Keppel High

By Dylan Djoenadi and Xavier Yu, MKHS Students, MKHS Alliance Ambassadors and Fear the Spear Co-Chairmen

The 1st annual Fear the Spear 5K run will be at Mark Keppel High School (501 E. Hellman Ave., Alhambra) on Sunday, April 22, 2018. The run consists of several loops around the entirety of Mark Keppel and there will be food and prizes! Registration starts at 7:15 a.m. and the 5K run at 8 a.m. The run is student-coordinated and is logistically supported by volunteer parents, administrators, teachers and community members who lead the Mark Keppel Alliance.

Register online at www.mkhsrunningclub.wixsite.com/fearthespear5k. Early registration fee is \$20. The registration fee will be \$30 after April 14 and on the day of the event. There will be awards and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each of the 4 run categories: males 18 and under; females 18 and under; males 18+; and females 18+. Dylan Djoenadi and Xavier Yu, Fear the Spear 5K Co-Chairmen, are seeking donations and sponsorships for this event from businesses and

individuals. Contact them at mkhsfearthespearrun@gmail.com with questions about the race or to donate or to be a sponsor. Sponsorship levels are Gold \$500, Silver \$250 and Bronze \$100.

The Mark Keppel Alliance is a non-profit organization that advocates for Mark Keppel High School and fundraises in order to enhance the students’ education and engagement. Their mission is to raise money to support academics and sports programs that the school district cannot fund. Anyone who wants to do a 5 kilometer run, support the students, and feel the community’s spirit surrounding such an event can do so at the Fear the Spear 5K. All proceeds generated from the run will go back to the sports, educational programs, and clubs that participate at Mark Keppel. If you would like to get up and participate in the 5K, sign-up!

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Park Elementary Hosts 2018 Annual Science Fair

Park Elementary is holding its annual 7th-8th grade science fair on Thursday, April 19th. Students have been working all month to prepare for their Science Projects, either individually or with a group. Science Projects are displayed in the auditorium and TK-6th grade teachers grade each submission based on a rubric, to determine winners. Winners are announced at 5:30pm.



The competition is strong among Park Elementary 7th and 8th grade students as they prepare their projects for the Annual Science Fair on Thursday April 19th.

"The Park Annual Science Fair inspires all our students. The impressive projects of our 7th-8th graders motivate K-6 to think of what they will create. Science is vital to our students' futures and they are engaged and excited to learn," says Park Principal L. Wendy Molina Solis.

The 2017 First Place winners Jacob Fain, Andrew Mazzeo and Caroline Wong, all 8th graders, wrote, "Science is a very important factor of the world today and forever. Science fair allows normal students like us to step into reality. Though we never expected to win, we gave and always will give our best effort. All this hard work paid off, and even if we do not win, it is a great experience."

According to 7th and 8th grade science teachers, Mrs. Sara Kim and Mrs. Paola Juárez the Science Fair encourages students to relate science to their world. "It is a gateway for them to discover how scientific phenomena can occur," they add.

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RAMONA Elementary Hosts Winter Olympics - themed Annual Family Night

Ramona Elementary School hosted its Annual Family Night on Thursday, February 22nd, for students and their families in grades 3 through 5. This event is an opportunity for students and their families to participate in fun, engaging math activities as well as a chance for teaching math strategies that parents can use at home.

The theme was Winter Olympics. The event began with an opening ceremony in the school's auditorium with the school Principal Dr. Steven Suttle followed the Olympic torch relay. Families joined Olympic torch relay where they were escorted to various Olympic themed math events and activities. These activities included cross country skiing fraction

games, athletes and angles, and more.

Instructional Specialist Charise Strobel shared the impact of the event when she stated, "This annual event has grown to become one of Ramona's hallmark Parent Engagement opportunities, one that brings students, parents, and pedagogy together in an engaging, real-world experience that allows students to realize math can be fun."

The night culminated with a closing ceremony including a family photo booth and math related giveaways.

Repetto Participates in NAEP Testing



Repetto School was selected by the U.S. Department of Education to represent schools across the United States by participating in the 2018 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 8th grade civics, geography, and U.S. History assessments. Approximately 75 of Repetto's brightest students were randomly selected to participate in either a digitally based assessment, paper/pencil version, or read aloud, with most students testing on tablets. Repetto is honored to have been selected to represent our nation and to inform decisions that will improve our education system. Way to go Repetto Roadrunners!

The results from the assessments will be released as part of the Nation's Report Card, while results from the 2014 assessment can be viewed by visiting https://nationsreportcard.gov/hgc_2014.

Additional information about NAEP can be found at <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

Rotary 4 Way Speech Competition - Joseph Pandur

Joseph Pandur, a freshman at San Gabriel High School, competed in the Alhambra Rotary 4 Way Speech Competition and was selected as this year's top award recipient with his speech centering around 'being helpful and giving back'. This event, held at Almanson Court on February 21, was particularly exciting for Joseph because he competed against mostly seniors. For a freshman to be so articulate and well-prepared is impressive, especially when competing against the more seasoned seniors. San Gabriel High School's Speech and Debate Coach and English Teacher, Jessica Sandercock, beams on about Joseph, saying that "he is a gem. He makes it [speech and debate] all fun! He makes what I do as a coach so easy." Ms. Sandercock says that Joseph has shown a high level of versatility and adaptability in his speech skills - this year, he competed in the humorous interpretation category, and Coach Sandercock has plans for him to compete in the advocacy category. Joseph's polite, personable nature makes him easy to work with; he represents the very best of our students. "He's a great, hard-working kid, a bit of an old soul. He makes us all proud!" says Sandercock. Due to Joseph's success, he will competing in the next round against other regional winners on March 20. Successes like these raise the excitement level of the entire speech and debate program at San Gabriel High School, which is fitting since Joseph is all about helping others.



From L to R: Denise Jaramillo (AUSD Superintendent), Joseph Pandur (student), Jessica Sandercock (Speech and Debate Coach), Jeannie Gutierrez (Assistant Principal of Instruction, San Gabriel High School)

National Merit Scholarship Finalist - Britney Ting



Britney Ting, a senior at San Gabriel High School, was recently named as a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship, a prestigious, nation-wide honor for high achieving students. Because of Britney's high achievement, she was identified from a pool of 16,000 other high achieving peers to move on to the next round as a finalist in the scholarship competition. Britney states that this "is as an accumulation of all of the hard work that I have put in during my high school years." Britney was recently celebrated at San Gabriel High School's biweekly meeting of department chairs. Henry Osborne, social science department chair and advisor for the SGHS Environmental Club, when learning

of Britney's accomplishment, was not surprised. "I've been very fortunate to have had Britney as both a student in AP World History and as an officer of the Environmental Club. She has been exemplary in both roles as she consistently completes her assignments and duties with the highest quality. She is conscientious and always does great work. It has been a privilege interacting with Britney over the last 3 years." Britney is looking forward to her future beyond San Gabriel High School. She shows a high interest in the STEM field. Though she is aware of the disproportionate number of males to females in that industry, she enjoys her time at SGHS where that difference is not as noticeable.

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By John Chao, D.D.S.



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2. The toothbrush is 5,000 years old.

In various forms, that is. Ancient civilizations used a "chew stick," a thin twig with a frayed end, to remove food from their teeth. Over time, toothbrushes evolved and were made from bone, wood or ivory handles and stiff bristles of hogs, boar or other animals. The modern nylon-bristled toothbrush we use today was invented in 1938.

3. The first mass-produced toothbrush was invented in prison.

In 1770, an Englishman named William Addis was jailed for inciting a riot. He saw fellow prisoners using a rag covered in soot or salt to clean their teeth. Addis saved an animal bone from dinner and received bristles from a guard. Accounts state he bored tiny holes into the bone, inserted the bristles and sealed them with glue. After his release, he modified his prototype, started a company and manufactured his toothbrush. That company, Wisdom Toothbrushes, still exists in the United Kingdom today.

4. Manual or powered? Your teeth don't care, if you do it right.

In the manual and powered toothbrush debate, it's a wash. You just need to brush twice a day for two minutes with a fluoride toothpaste. Both types of toothbrushes can effectively and thoroughly clean your teeth. It all depends on which one you prefer. People who find it difficult to use a manual toothbrush may find a powered toothbrush more comfortable. Talk to your dentist about which kind is best for you. If you do decide to use a powered toothbrush, you must hold it with your fingers, like how you would hold a flute. Don't hold it in the palm of your hand. Palming your power toothbrush is likely to cause excessive pressure on your teeth and gums.

5. There is no "correct" order for brushing and flossing.

Brushing before flossing, flossing before brushing—it doesn't matter to your teeth, as long as you do both. However, be very careful not to cut your gums when you floss. Over-zealous flossing can cause spaces (dark triangles) to form between your teeth as well as gum recession.

6. Toothbrushes like to be left out in the open.

Cleaning your toothbrush is easy: Rinse it with tap water to remove any remaining toothpaste and debris. Store it upright and allow it to air dry. If you store your toothbrush with other toothbrushes, make sure they are separated to prevent cross contamination. And do not routinely cover toothbrushes or store them in closed containers. A moist environment such as a closed container is more conducive to the growth of unwanted bacteria than the open air.

7. Lifespan = 3-4 Months

Make sure to replace your toothbrush every three to four months, or sooner if the bristles

are frayed. A worn toothbrush won't do as good of a job cleaning your teeth.

8. When it comes to choosing a brush, go soft.

Whether you use a manual or powered toothbrush, choose a soft-bristled brush. Firm or even medium-strength bristles may cause damage to your gums and enamel. When brushing your teeth, don't scrub vigorously—only brush hard enough to clean the film off your teeth.

9. Remember: 2 minutes, 2 times a day.

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櫻花節於週末舉辦，向公眾免費開放。每年，該節日都會吸引來自南加州各個地區的人群前來體驗日本及亞太文化。室外主要舞臺的節目將呈獻各類精彩表演，包括經典的日式舞蹈、動感十足的日本太鼓表演、及當代音樂團隊表演，如《Local Mojo》和《Kokoro》等現代音樂系列欣賞，以及武術表演和本地高中生帶來的系列表演；而在巴恩斯公園體育館內，遊客將欣賞到插花藝術、日本 Kimekomi 玩偶以及日式糯米團 (mochi, 甜米糕) 和壽司的製作過程。

今年，我們有幸邀請到KABC新聞記者Denise Dador參加4月21日的開幕式。Dador現在專門負責第7頻道目擊者新聞的健康專欄，她主持的《健康生活》節目每天都會與觀眾見面，而Dador本人也是櫻花節長期支持者。

櫻花節的市場區有許多小商販攤位，售賣的商品都充滿了亞太島民的風情。除了遊戲區外，我們還專門為兒童開設了工藝品展示區，更為節日增添了濃厚的家庭氣氛。另外櫻花節日盛典又怎能缺了美食佳餚呢，日式燒烤和糯米甜點等美食？

參加櫻花節的遊客還可乘坐免費接駁班車，省去尋找停車位的麻煩。Langley耆英老年中心、Ynez或Repetto小學等地方都是搭乘接駁班車的出發點。

櫻花節與蒙特利公園市的其它社區活動一樣，都是免費向公眾開放的，主要由志願者捐款及贊助商提供經費。請訪問網站www.MontereyPark.ca.gov，查看贊助商名單，或瞭解如何支持和促進本年度盛事。

櫻花節從開辦之日起，距今已有二十年。曾經在櫻花節工作人員及當年他們的小孩，如今已悄然長大也對今年的櫻花節都盼望能夠參加。我們相信所有的遊客都會對櫻花節會有同樣深厚的感情，年年都盼望能夠參與其中活動。

巴恩斯公園位於蒙特利公園市350 S. McPherrin Avenue。查詢櫻花節時間、節目內容和停車地點等資訊，請訪問官方網站www.MontereyPark.ca.gov，或撥打電話626-307-1390聯繫Robert Aguirre，或發送郵件至raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov，也可搜索“Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival”“蒙特利公園市櫻花節”。

2018年蒙特利公園市地球日活動，地球環保研習會及自行車運動活動

蒙特利公園市環保委員會，將於四月二十一日在蒙特利公園市博恩斯公園，舉辦2018年度的地球日活動，屆時將與櫻花節慶典同一時間舉行。活動地址是：350 South McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park。

除此之外，地球日節目中還將包括自行車登山爬坡挑戰活動，地球日及自行車活動是由聖蓋博水利局SGVMD、加州瓦斯公司及西海岸樹藝公司及蒙特利公園市高爾夫球場，共同合作聯手贊助。

喜愛騎單車運動的人士，可以選擇報名早上八點的登山爬坡挑戰活動，或是早上九點開始的家庭友好自行車活動，自行車運動出發地點是在博恩斯公園，圖書館旁的Ramona街集合。

早上七點正起，所有報名參加自行車運動人士都必須先行報名註冊，為了避免混亂，舉辦單位建議參賽者先在網上報名登記註冊，www.eventbrite.com (搜尋2018年度，蒙特利公園市地球日自行車活動) 或鏈接到蒙特利市政府地球日網頁查詢。

注意：所有報名參加自行車運動年齡在17歲以下者，都必須要佩戴頭盔並有成人陪同，練習式裝置的自行車不獲得資格參加，所有報名參加騎車者的自行車車都必須具備良好性能行駛配備功能，方可報名參與。

今年的地球日活動，將有許多本地商家贊助，其中有環保機構社團，學校政府機構，其中將探討有關蒙市環保方面主題：垃圾及回收，暴雨水，節水資源，公用事業，節能減排，再生能源，空氣質量，綠化建築，替代汽油，替代交通工具，抗旱植物景觀，法規執行，及環境教育等等。地球日將有環保專家在場舉行座談探討一系列有關於社區內中的環保話題。

今年地球日的主题是“蒙特利公園市被金錢雜誌社所評選為第三名美國最適合居住的城市”和“第二名在美國最適合組織家庭的城市”。

地球日活動及環保研習活動中，主辦單位將準備有趣味性好玩的節目，討論環保教育性的話題，這個活動是完全免費的，任何家長及小朋友都歡迎來參加我們的活動。

若欲了解更多關於地球日活動的詳情及自行車運動行駛規則，請瀏覽蒙特利公園市的官方網站 www.montereypark.ca.gov (搜索地球日)或打電話給Bonnie Tam (626) 307-1320或發電子郵件與btam@montereypark.ca.gov查詢。

請參與蒙特利公園市，春季大掃除活動，清除不要的雜物

星期六，4月28日您可以將您不要的廢棄物品送到博恩斯公園 Service Club House 停車場處理

蒙特利公園市和Athens Services廢物回收中心給居民提供了一個可以丟掉多餘雜物的機會，以免這些物品在家中、車庫和地下室佔用空間。諸如舊家電、傢俱、破損玩具和舊衣服都可以拿到這裡處理掉，但是像電視這類的電子垃圾都屬於危險的廢棄物品，本次活動是不接收的。想要知道如何處理這些危險物品，可以致電800-98-TOXIC或者訪問www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw，也可以在洛杉磯郡衛生管理區的網站上找到處理危險廢物的相關資訊，網站位址為www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/recyclecontact/hhw_e_waste/

居民們可以在4月28日當天上午8點到下午2點這個時間段內把廢棄物帶到以下接受地點：

博恩斯公園旁Service Club House停車場
地址：440 McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754
(請由Harding Avenue街進入)

另外我們也會提供免費的碎紙服務，早上8點開始，卡車裝滿結束，先到先得。

4月28日的春季大掃除是個一年一度特別策劃的活動，社區民眾可免費參與此項活動。如果有體積較大型的雜物，可以放在路邊，事先給Athens Services 888-336-6100打電話，工作人員會免費去取大型垃圾物件，但必須需要提前預約。隨意把東西丟棄在馬路邊是違反蒙特利公園市法規行為準則的。更多資訊可以致電626-307-1320諮詢蒙特利公園市公共工程部門聯繫。

La Primavera Nos Trae el 21avo Aniversario del Festival de la Flor del Cerezo (Cherry Blossom) de Monterey Park, del 21 al 22 de Abril

Imagine a sus sentidos hormigueando debido al aroma del teriyaki chisporroteando en la parrilla mientras que su corazón late al ritmo de los tambores taiko o de la tranquila gracia de los bailarines vestidos en los tradicionales kimonos. Eso y más le espera en el Festival del Cherry Blossom.

Este año, el Festival del Cherry Blossom de Monterey Park celebrará su 21avo aniversario en el Parque Barnes, anunciando la primavera una vez más, el sábado 21 y el domingo 22 de Abril.

El Festival del Cherry Blossom es un evento de fin de semana de dos días con entrada gratis que anualmente atrae a gente de toda el área del sur de California, quienes adquieren experiencia tanto en la cultura japonesa así como en la cultura asiática del Pacífico. El programa del escenario principal al aire libre esta lleno de actuaciones que van desde el baile clásico japonés hasta el vibrante tamborileo taiko, desde grupos de música contemporánea como Local Mojo y Kokoro hasta exhibiciones de artes marciales y actuaciones de grupos escolares locales. Entre las exhibiciones presentadas en el gimnasio del Parque Barnes estan los arreglos florales Ikebana, las muñecas japonesas Kimekomi, y la preparación de mochi (pastel dulce de arroz) y de sushi.

Este año nos complace mucho que la periodista Denise Dador de KABC, se unirá a nosotros durante la ceremonia de inauguración, el sábado 21 de Abril. Actualmente Dador es la especialista de salubridad de Eye Witness News del Canal 7. Su segmento de la Vida Saludable es transmitido diariamente. Dador ha apoyado al Festival del Cherry Blossom por mucho tiempo.

El área del Mercado del Festival del Cherry Blossom cuenta con numerosos vendedores con mercancías que tienen ese estilo único de las Islas asiáticas del Pacífico. Además de un área de juegos, el área de artes manuales hace de esto la perfecta aventura familiar. Y, ¿qué es un festival sin opciones de comidas deliciosas, que van desde el teriyaki hasta los populares postres mochi?

Los asistentes del Festival del Cherry Blossom también pueden evitar los problemas de estacionamiento si toman la transportación gratuita desde el Centro Langley, o de las escuelas primarias Ynez y Repetto.

El Festival del Cherry Blossom, así como muchos otros eventos comunitarios de Monterey Park, es gratuito para el público y se lleva a cabo gracias a las contribuciones cruciales de los voluntarios y patrocinadores financieros. Por favor visite www.MontereyPark.ca.gov para obtener una lista de los patrocinadores u obtener información de cómo pueden, usted o su empresa, contribuir al éxito y a la continuación de este evento anual.

Se hace difícil creer que el festival ha existido alrededor de 20 años. Para algunos de nosotros que trabajamos en facilitar este evento, que nuestros hijos, adultos ahora, eran entonces niños pequeños que esperaban ansiosos este evento anual. Creemos que cualquier visitante puede desarrollar ese mismo apego y que esperan ansiosos a regresar cada año.

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

Festival del Día de la Tierra del 2018 de Monterey Park, Eco-Cumbre y Paseos en Bicicleta

La Comisión Ambiental de Monterey Park serán anfitriones del Festival del Día de la Tierra del 2018, el sábado 21 de Abril en el Parque Barnes de 11:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. El Festival del Día de la Tierra es un evento en conjunto con el Festival del Cherry Blossom y se llevará a cabo en el Parque Barnes en el 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park. Además, el Festival del Día de la Tierra se celebrará con eventos de paseos en bicicleta, que incluyen el Paseo en Familia y el Paseo del Desafío de la Colina. El Festival del Día de la Tierra y los paseos en bicicleta son patrocinados por el Distrito Municipal de Agua del Valle de San Gabriel y por la Compañía SoCalGas, con contribuciones del West Coast Arborist y del Monterey Park Golf Course.

Los entusiastas de bicicletas pueden elegir entre el Paseo del Desafío de la Colina que comienza a las 8:00 a.m. o el Amistoso Paseo en Familia que comienza a las 9:00 a.m. en el Parque Barnes por Ramona Avenue cerca de la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park. El registro para el paseo en bicicleta comienza a las 7:00 a.m. El previo registro es muy recomendable y está disponible a través del registro en línea en el www.eventbrite.com (busque “Monterey Park Earth Day Bike Rides 2018”) o el enlace en la página web del Día de la Tierra de la ciudad.

Por favor tenga en cuenta que todos los ciclistas menores de 17 años de edad deben de usar un casco y estar acompañados por un adulto. No se permiten ruedas de entrenamiento y las bicicletas deben de estar en buenas condiciones de trabajo.

El Festival del Día de la Tierra de este año contará con multiples organizaciones ambientales, instituciones y agencias públicas que representan diversos temas ambientales relacionados con la comunidad de Monterey Park, tales como desechos y reciclaje, aguas fluviales, conservación del agua, servicios públicos, conservación de energía, energía renovable, calidad del aire, construcción ecológica, combustible alternativo y transporte alternativo, jardinería tolerante a la sequía, aplicación del Código y educación ambiental. El Festival del Día de la Tierra también contará con una Eco-Cumbre que traerá oradores y presentaciones sobre diversos temas ambientales para nuestra comunidad.

El tema del Día de la Tierra de este año es “Monterey Park como uno de los Mejores Lugares para Vivir en América” en vista del reciente reconocimiento de la revista Time/Money, que clasifica a Monterey Park como el tercer Mejor Lugar para Vivir y el segundo Mejor Lugar para Criar una Familia en los Estados Unidos. El Festival del Día de la Tierra y Eco-Cumbre será un evento divertido y totalmente ambientalmente educativo con entretenidos juegos para padres e hijos. Todas la festividades son gratuitas y abiertas al público.

La información sobre el Festival del Día de la Tierra y Paseos en Bicicleta está disponible en el sitio web de la ciudad en www.montereypark.ca.gov (busque “Earth Day”). Para más información, póngase en contacto con Bonnie Tam llamando al 626-307-1320 o por correo electrónico en btam@montereypark.ca.gov.

Elimine el Desorden en su Casa Durante el Evento de Limpieza de Primavera de Monterey Park

Lleve los artículos no deseados al estacionamiento del Service Club del Parque Barnes, el sábado 28 de Abril del 2018.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park y Athens Services les estan ofreciendo a los residentes la oportunidad de deshacerse de los artículos no necesitados que están ocupando mucho espacio en sus hogares, garajes o sótanos. Electrodomésticos usados y accesorios, juguetes rotos y ropa vieja son ejemplos de cosas que pueden ser llevadas. Casi todo, con excepción de residuos peligrosos, será aceptado. Desechos electrónicos, tales como televisores, son considerados peligrosos y no serán aceptados. Para obtener información sobre cómo deshacerse de esos desechos peligrosos llame al 800-98-TOXIC o visite el www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw. El Distrito de Saneamiento del Condado de Los Angeles también proporciona información sobre dónde deshacerse de los desechos peligrosos en su sitio web en el www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/recyclecontact/hhw_e_waste/.

El sábado 28 de Abril, desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 2:00 p.m., los residentes pueden llevar sus artículos a la siguiente ubicación:
Estacionamiento del Service Clubhouse del Parque Barnes
440 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754 (la entrada está en Harding Ave.)

Adicionalmente, la ciudad proporcionará servicio gratis de trituración de papel durante el evento. Este servicio será proporcionado en orden basada en primer llegado, primer servido, empezando a las 8:00 a.m. hasta que el camión se llene.

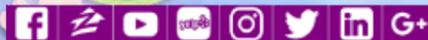
El evento de limpieza de primavera del 28 de Abril, es un evento especial de una sola vez que es gratis para la comunidad. Los residentes también pueden hacer que sus artículos voluminosos sean recogidos de la acera si llaman a Athens Services al 888-336-6100. El recojo de artículos voluminosos debe ser previamente arreglado a través de Athens Services. Cualquier artículo que dejen abandonado en la acera puede estar sujeto a un aviso de violación de la División de Code Enforcement de Monterey Park. Por favor llame al Departamento de Obras Públicas de Monterey Park al 626-307-1320 para obtener más información.



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