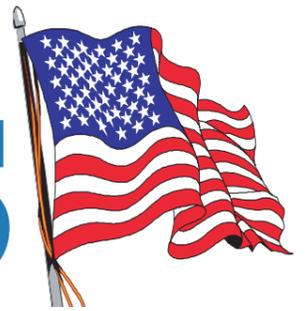




# The Monterey Park Cascades



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## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

The 31st annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 5th at the Barnes Park Amphitheatre, with entertainment beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until 6:00 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.

There will be plenty of shaded seating, so bring the family and celebrate with an afternoon of wonderful entertainment, and delicious food. Visit the city website for more info or search the Internet for Monterey Park Cinco de Mayo.



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## Cherry Blossom Festival Welcomes Spring to Monterey Park!

The 16th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held April 20 and 21 at Barnes Park and will feature a fascinating array of Japanese cultural arts, entertainment, food, crafts and games. Among the highlights of the festival are the various renowned taiko drum groups, sumo wrestling and martial arts demonstrations, traditional dance performances, origami and ikebana demonstrations and special musical guests. A family friendly event, the Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival includes children's activity and game areas as well as youth-oriented performance groups. Admission to the two-day festival is free.

Like many community events, the Cherry Blossom Festival is realized by the crucial contributions of volunteers and financial sponsors.

Please visit the city website for a list of sponsors or how you or your business can contribute to the success and continuance of the 2013 Cherry Blossom Festival.

Information is available at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) or by contacting Robert Aguirre, Recreation Superintendent, at 626-307-1390 or via email at [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov). Prospective craft or food vendors are also invited to visit the website for booth information.

**Cherry Blossom Festival**  
Saturday and Sunday  
April 20-21  
Barnes Park  
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park  
Free admission

## Earth Day Celebration with Bike Ride and Festival

The Monterey Park Environmental Commission will be hosting its 3rd Annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 20, 2013 on the front lawn of City Hall, 320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA from 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

Exhibitors will include So Cal Gas, the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, MV Transportation, US Green Building Council, Air Quality Management District, Salvation Army, Global Energy Services, Metro Expresslanes, Bike SGV, students from local schools and more! A Salvation Army donation truck will also be on site to collect used clothing and furniture.

Reusable grocery bags, shower heads, and other freebies will be given away by exhibitors. Representatives from the various organizations will also be on hand to give out information and educate residents about saving money and living healthier.

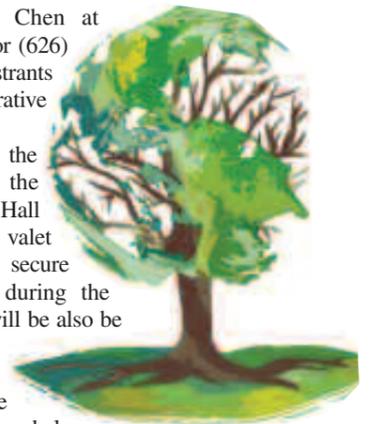
A Family Bike Ride will precede the Festival, with registration starting at 7:00AM. For more information and to pre-register for the

ride, please contact Vivien Chen at [vchen@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:vchen@montereypark.ca.gov) or (626) 307-1383. The first 50 registrants will receive a free commemorative Earth Day Festival t-shirt.

A police escort will lead the family ride safely through the City's streets and return to City Hall to enjoy the Festival. A bike valet will be available for free to secure bicycles after the ride and during the Festival. Minor bike repairs will be also available for free at the Festival.

More advanced riders are invited to participate in a more challenging route through the scenic hills of Monterey Park.

Monterey Park officials and Assemblyman Ed Chau will kick off the Festival at 9:00AM in front of City Hall with a brief opening ceremony. All are welcome to join in the festivities to learn more about how residents and businesses can conserve resources, save money, live healthier and build a more sustainable community.



## Play Days Idol: It Could Be You!

Attention aspiring vocalists, are you ready for your lucky break? Registration is open for the annual Play Days Idol Contest at the City Hall Recreation and Community Services Department. This year's contest will be held Thursday, May 16, at Barnes Park at 7:00 p.m. during the annual Play Days carnival. A total of 14 entries will be accepted for the event, with competition in two categories: 17 years and under, and 18 years and older. The cost is \$10 per person, with all entry fees going toward prizes. Entries will only be accepted until the 14 spots are filled, so visit City Hall to complete your entry today.

### Play Days Idol rules:

\*The competition is limited to amateur, (not represented) individual singing performances only – bands, duos, trios, quartets, etc, and instrumental performances are not allowed.

\*Clothing and performances must be appropriate for a family event.

\*Each contestant gets one opportunity to sing one song and there is a maximum time limit of five minutes per performance. In case of a technical problem, the contestant will be allowed to begin the song again from the beginning.

For more information please call 626-307-1390 or e-mail [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov).

### Join the Parade

## Be a Part of Monterey Park's Birthday Celebration

The Play Days Parade is coming May 18 and your club, church, or organization is invited to participate. The city is inviting local groups of all kinds to walk in the parade and show their community spirit.

As the parade date approaches, look for more information here in the Cascades or on the city website on how you can register your group to be a part of Monterey Park's annual birthday bash. For more info please contact the Recreation Department 626-307-1388.



**CITY OFFICIALS**

Mitchell Ing, Mayor  
 Teresa Real Sebastian, Mayor Pro Tem  
 Anthony Wong, Council Member  
 Hans Liang, Council Member  
 Peter Chan, Council Member

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

Paul Talbot, City Manager  
 Mark Hensley, City Attorney

**MONTEREY PARK MEETING DATES**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
 1st and 3rd Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.  
 City Hall • Council Chambers  
 320 W. Newmark Avenue

**ART & CULTURE COMMISSION**  
 2nd Wednesday • 6:30 P.M.  
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

**BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DIST. ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
 January, April, July, October  
 3rd Thursday • 3:30 P.M.  
 City Hall, Room 266

**COMMISSION ON AGING**  
 3rd Monday • 11:00 A.M.  
 Langley Senior Center • 400 W. Emerson Avenue

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
 4th Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.  
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.  
 City Hall • Council Chambers

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
 1st Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.  
 City Hall • Community Room 102

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
 2nd Tuesday • 6:00 P.M.  
 City Hall, Room 266

**HISTORICAL-HERITAGE COMMISSION**  
 Meets on Call  
 City Hall • Community Room

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.  
 Monterey Park Bruggemyer Library  
 318 S. Ramona Avenue

**MODIFICATION COMMITTEE**  
 Meets on Call

**PERSONNEL BOARD**  
 2nd Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.  
 City Hall • Council Chambers

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.  
 City Hall • Council Chambers

**RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION**  
 1st Monday • 7:00 P.M.  
 City Hall • Council Chambers

**SISTER CITY COMMISSION**  
 Meets on Call Quarterly

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION**  
 3rd Thursday • 7:00 P.M.  
 City Hall • Council Chambers

**YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
 4th Wednesday • 6:30 P.M.  
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

# Be Healthy, Grow Healthy at the Farmers' Market in April

Improve your spring outlook by attending a health and wellness or gardening workshop

On April 12 the Monterey Park Farmers' Market will kickoff a health and wellness event with workshops and vendors offering their services, free screenings and other goodies.

Since April is also a great time to plant your own garden, the Monterey Park Farmers' Market will have three workshops on home gardening on April 5, 19, and 26. Questions and answers will follow each presentation at 6:00 p.m.

The Monterey Park Farmers' Market is open every Friday year round at the library at 318 S. Ramona Avenue at from 4-8 p.m. For more information contact montereyparkfm@gmail.com or visit www.montereyparkfm.com



## City Hall at Your Service

Mayor and City Council	(626) 307-1255
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 Development	(626) 307-1314
Community Participation	(626) 307-1390
Dial-A-Ride	(626) 307-1396
Economic Development	(626) 307-1385
Engineering	(626) 307-1320
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
Langley Senior Center	(626) 307-1395
Library	(626) 307-1333
Planning and Zoning	(626) 307-1315
Police (emergency only)	911
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 and Community Services	(626) 307-1388
Recycling Hotline	(626) 307-2510
Redevelopment	(626) 307-1385
Refuse (Athens Services)	(626) 336-3636
Special Events	(626) 307-1390
Tree Trimming	(626) 307-1292
Water Billing	(626) 307-1342
Water Dept. After Hours	(626) 307-1282
Weed Abatement	(626) 307-1415

Visit the City at: [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us)

## City Hall Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
 Closed Fridays

## City Events Calendar

April 3	Regular City Council mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
April 10	Mayoral Installation and City Council Reorganization, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
April 16	City Council Guests & Presentations mtg., 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
April 17	Regular City Council mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
April 20	Earth Day Festival and Bike Ride, Barnes Park.
April 20-21	Cherry Blossom Festival, Barnes Park.
April 27	Computer/Electronics Recycling Event, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Barnes Park.

Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the City Hall Council Chamber, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

For more city events please visit the Community Calendar at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us)

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 3 Bed/2 Bath, Family Room. 1895 Sq.ft. Remodeled, Huge Master Bathroom



**In Escrow**  
 Listed \$448,000  
 1745 Alisar Ave., Monterey Park  
 Beautiful home on quiet cul-de-sac.  
 3 Bed/1 3/4 Bath, 1334 Sq.ft.



**Just Sold!**  
 Listed \$399,000  
 Sold \$435,000  
 521 S. Lincoln Ave. Monterey Park  
 2 Bed/1 Bath, Family Room, Remodeled Kitchen



**Just Sold!**  
 Listed \$578,888  
 Sold \$620,000  
 2128 Verde Vista Dr., Monterey Park  
 3 Bed/2.5 Bath, Family Room  
 1818 sq. ft., New Paint, View



**Just Sold!**  
 Listed \$418,000  
 Sold \$425,000  
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### Historical Society Presentation on the Alameda Corridor-East (ACE) Railroad Project

The Monterey Park Historical Society will host an archaeological presentation related to the lowering of the railroad tracks in the valley, also known as the San Gabriel Trench Project:

Sunday, April 21, 2013  
2:00 p.m.  
Monterey Park Historical Museum  
781 S. Orange Avenue  
(At Garvey Ranch Park)  
Monterey Park, CA 91755

Officials from ACE will discuss the project and the effects on the community. Tours of the museum will be available after the presentation.

For more information about the ACE project, please visit their website at [www.theaceproject.org](http://www.theaceproject.org) or call 888-ACE-1426.

For information about the Monterey Park Historical Museum, please visit or call the museum on Saturdays or Sundays at above address or at 626-307-1267.

## The Intersection

We here at the Monterey Park Police Department certainly hope that all of our residents were safe during the St. Patrick's Day weekend. The Month of April is California's Distracted Driving Awareness Month. During the month more than 225 local law enforcement agencies, including the CHP, will be conducting "zero tolerance" mobilizations as part of California's Distracted Driving Awareness Month. The Monterey Park Police Traffic Bureau wants to remind residents of the dangers associated with driving while distracted. Here are a few distracted driving facts, which can also be seen at the California Office of Traffic safety website ([www.ots.ca.gov](http://www.ots.ca.gov))

- 80 percent of vehicle crashes involve some sort of driver inattention.
- Up to 6000 people nationwide are killed in crashes where driver distractions are involved.
- Talking on a cell phone or texting is the number one source of driver distractions.
- Texting takes your eyes off the road for an average of five seconds, far enough to travel the length of a football field at 55 mph. Most crashes happen with less than 3 seconds reaction time.
- The act of talking on a cell phone, even hands free, can give you "inattention blindness," where your brain isn't seeing what's right in front of you. You aren't even aware that you are driving impaired. If you think you can handle both driving and talking on a cell phone or texting, you are kidding yourself and putting us all at risk.

In addition, April 1-7 is California's Teen Safe Driving Week, Impact Teen Drivers. In anticipation of this week, Police Officer Silverman from the Monterey Park Police Traffic bureau contacted Mark Keppel and Schurr High Schools to make them aware of the Ford Motor Co. "Driving Skills for Life" driving event that took place March 1-3. I certainly hope some of our young student drivers were able to take advantage of the free opportunity. Photos from this event can be seen at [drivingskillsforlife.com](http://drivingskillsforlife.com). Please drive safely!



The Monterey Park Police Traffic Bureau has also been making the rounds to our local elementary schools to stress the importance of pedestrian and bicycle safety. On March 6, 2013 Police Officer Silverman and Community Service Officer Pflughoft visited Brightwood School. They had the opportunity to interact with all of the kindergarten students. Instructional Specialist Debbie Yamamoto from the Alhambra School District has graciously invited us to the schools and we thank her for the opportunity.



## 2013 Monterey Park Earth Day Bike Ride Registration Form



City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754  
Saturday, April 20, 2013, 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM

- Register for  Family - 6-mile ride is on mostly flat course. Perfect for kids and beginning riders who want the experience of riding on the street. Beach cruisers, tandems, kids trailers, and fixies allowed.
- Hill - Challenging 13-mile ride is for intermediate to advanced riders.

Both will be supported with truck and ride monitors.  
Family ride will be escorted by Monterey Park Police Department.

Send your registration and waiver form via E-mail, facsimile or mail to:

Vivian Chen, City of Monterey Park, 320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754,  
[VChen@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:VChen@montereypark.ca.gov), FAX: (626) 307-2500.

Please register by Monday, April 1, 2013. **FREE** commemorative T-SHIRT to the first 50 registrants.  
Call (626) 307-1320 for more information.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sex  Male  Female

Age Division  Under 10  10-14  15-19  20-29  30-39  40-49  50+

T-shirt Size  Child Medium  Small Adult  Medium Adult  Large Adult  XLarge Adult  XXLarge

REGISTRATION IS **INCOMPLETE** WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE WAIVER.

### EARTH DAY BIKE RIDE LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the City of Monterey Park's Earth Day Festival Bike Ride, and all activities associated with such participation, I agree, on behalf of myself and my minor child (if any) to the following:

1. I agree and represent that I have inspected, or immediately upon entering the public property will inspect, the premises and facilities. My, and my child's, entry onto the public property for all purposes associated with the Earth Day Bike Ride ("Program"), including, without limitation, participation or use of any facilities or equipment, constitutes an acknowledgment that such premises and all facilities and equipment were inspected and that I find and accept them as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of my participation in this Program.
2. I release, waive, discharge, and covenant on behalf of myself, my minor child (if any), heirs, executors, and administrators and for all of my family members, not to sue the City of Monterey Park, its elected and appointed officials, agents, volunteers, and employees ("Releasees") from all liability to me, or my child, for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of personal or property injury or because of my, or my child's, death, whether caused by Releasees' negligence or otherwise, while I, and my child, participate in the Program.
3. I agree to indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless from and against any and all claims arising from my, or my child's, participation in the Program, whether caused by Releasees' negligence or otherwise. I will pay all costs incident to any claim, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees.
4. I expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read and voluntarily sign the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and further agree that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If signing for minor:

**PLEASE REMEMBER: HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR MINORS!**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: The City of Monterey Park strongly recommends that each participant have some type of accident medical insurance for his/her own protection.**

# City Council Action Review

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## City Council Meeting of February 20, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m., with all Council Members present.

The City Manager reported that Agenda Item No. 6 should include another park for a total of 11 parks for \$47,233.

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 1** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-33 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated February 20, 2013 totaling \$4,734.77 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 2** The City Council received and filed the Successor Agency Investment Report as of January 2013.

**Presentations:** Appreciation of Service to the Community of Monterey Park -- Congress Member Adam Schiff  
Introduction of Andrea Travis-Miller, Executive Director of San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 3** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11554 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 20, 2013 totaling \$1,241,337.79 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 4** The City Council received and filed the Investment Report as of January 2013.

**Agenda Item 5** The City Council authorized the City Manager or designee, to purchase a 100kw standby generator and accessories from Cummins Power Generation as specified in quote #01RM13-12A at a cost of \$31,243.20 through a State of California General Services Administration purchasing agree-

ment.

**Agenda Item 6** The City Council authorized the City Manager, or designee, to procure eleven park monument signs from America's Instant Signs at a cost of \$42,930.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 7** The City Council reviewed and approved the Midyear report.

The City Council recessed at 9:47 P.M. Two Council Members left during recess and the City Clerk adjourned the meeting at 9:52 P.M. due to lack of quorum.

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

Criteria for Boards and Commissions.

Council communications and committee reports from Council Representatives of specific organizations.

### PUBLIC HEARING

**Agenda Item 6** The City Council held a public hearing regarding Weed Abatement and directed staff to refer complaints from parcel owners to Los Angeles County for follow-up and monitor the status of the complaints.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 7** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11556 certifying the Fire Service Petition as qualifying for the ballot based upon the City Clerk's certification and requested a report in accordance with Elections Code § 9214.

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

The City Council discussed communications and committee reports from Council Representatives of specific organizations. No action was taken

The Council meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.



## Calling all Movie Fans and long-time Residents of Monterey Park

Did you while away hours in the Monterey Theater watching the latest movie? We want to hear your stories from the heyday of this great movie house.

The Mission Theater was built in 1924 at 619 North Garfield Ave. in Monterey Park. It boasted an Estey theater organ with luminous console. In 1930 James Edwards leased the theater and thus gave birth to the Edwards Theatres Circuit. This Circuit eventually grew to more than 90 motion picture theaters with more than 725 screens spanning the length and breadth of southern California. The company was always family owned and managed.

In 1939 Edwards created what was the first movie multiplex by purchasing the building next to his theater in Alhambra (on the corner of Main and Garfield) and installing a second screen. The Edwards Theatres Circuit was purchased by Regal Entertainment Group in 2002. Due to the great popularity and name recognition of Edwards Theatres, they are still being built today. An Edwards Theater can be found in Alhambra, West Covina, Long Beach, Eastvale, Corona, etc.

A temporary exhibit is on display in the Historical Museum of Monterey Park, located adjacent to the observatory in Garvey Ranch Park. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays between 2-4 pm. Museum telephone # is 626-307-1267. Mailing address is Historical Society of Monterey Park P.O. Box 272 Monterey Park, CA. 91754. Please stop by the museum and give us a written copy of your memories of the Monterey Theater or mail them to our P.O. Box. If you leave a message on our voice mail, we could interview you over the telephone. We are also soliciting photographs of Edwards Theaters. We look forward to greeting you and sharing the many stories found in this five room museum, which is a true hidden treasure.

## City Council Meeting of March 6, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m., with all Council Members present.

**Presentations:** Farewell remarks and presentations for outgoing City Clerk and Council Member who did not seek re-election.

There were no Agenda additions, deletions, changes, and adoptions.

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 1** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-34 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated March 6, 2013 totaling \$3,287.65 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 2** The City Council

approved the minutes from the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meetings of January 16, 2013 and February 6, 2013.

### HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 3** The City Council approved the minutes from the Housing Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meetings of January 16, 2013.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 4** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11555 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated March 6, 2013 totaling \$1,883,261.40 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 5** The City Council approved the minutes from the regular meetings of January 16, 2013, February 6, 2013 and the special meetings of January 28, 2013 (5:30 pm and 6:00 pm), February 6, 2013, and February 20, 2013.

**Location of Classes**  
Barnes Park Pool  
408 S. McPherson Ave.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754  
(626) 307-1388  
Contact: Delgado Muen

**City of Monterey Park**  
320 West Newmark  
Monterey Park, CA 91754  
(626) 307-1388

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Together, we can save a life

**Lifeguard Training**

**Course Schedule**

**March 2013**  
Class Code # 2201.401

Mon 3/4	-	2pm-7pm
Wed 3/6	-	2pm-7pm
Fri 3/8	-	2pm-7pm
Mon 3/11	-	2pm-7pm
Wed 3/13	-	2pm-7pm
Fri 3/15	-	2pm-7pm

**April 2013**  
Class Code # 2201.402

Fri 4/5	-	9am-4pm
Sat 4/6	-	10am-5pm
Sun 4/7	-	10am-5pm
Fri 4/12	-	9am-4pm
Sat 4/13	-	10am-5pm
Sun 4/14	-	10am-5pm

**May 2013**  
Class Code # 2201.403

Fri 5/3	-	9am-4pm
Sat 5/4	-	10am-5pm
Sun 5/5	-	10am-5pm
Fri 5/10	-	9am-4pm
Sat 5/11	-	10am-5pm
Sun 5/12	-	10am-5pm

**June 2013**  
Class Code # 2201.404

Fri TBA	-	9am-4pm
Sat TBA	-	10am-5pm
Sun TBA	-	10am-5pm
Fri TBA	-	9am-4pm
Sat TBA	-	10am-5pm
Sun TBA	-	10am-5pm

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Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

## Monterey Park Earth Day Festival and Bike Ride

### April 20, 2013

#### 7 AM - 1 PM

**City Hall Front Lawn**  
**320 W Newmark Ave**

Bike ride starts at 7 AM. Exhibits will open at 9 AM and in Barnes Park, Cherry Blossom Festival at 11 AM.

Learn how to conserve energy, water and resources, to live healthier and to be green!

For more information, call (626) 307-1320 or visit [www.facebook.com/greenmpk/events](http://www.facebook.com/greenmpk/events). To register for the bike ride, email [AMHO@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:AMHO@montereypark.ca.gov).



City of Monterey Park

# Design Your Bus Contest

Are you an artist, designer or just someone with a love for the environment and have something to say?

Do you have a point of view on climate change or an interesting eco message to communicate visually?

This is your opportunity to design the City's buses and win \$250!



**OFFICIAL RULES**

- 1. Eligibility:** To participate in the Monterey Park Design Your Bus Contest, you must be:
  - a. a Monterey Park resident,
  - b. attending a school in Monterey Park, or in the Alhambra/Garvey/Montebello Unified School Districts,
  - c. an employee working in the City of Monterey Park.
- 2. Agreement to Official Rules:** Entrants agree to and accept these Official Rules and the decisions of the City of Monterey Park which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. The City reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Contest or any part of it without notice. The City has the right to edit any or part of the artwork.
- 3. Deadline:** April 30, 2013
- 4. Theme:** We are looking for environmental themed bus graphics that:
  - communicate environmental issues,
  - communicate the need to fight against climate change,
  - comment on the status of the world today in environmental terms,
  - are inspiring, impactful and engaging eco-designs that speak to the general public.
- 5. Submittal:** Submit your artwork in a DVD to:
 

Amy Ho  
City of Monterey Park  
320 W. Newmark Ave.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754
- 6. Criteria**
  - The artwork must be computer drawn and in pdf, jpg, or psd format. Bus dimensions are attached.
  - The artwork must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights or that constitutes copyright infringement.
  - The artwork must not contain material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual.
  - Winning artwork will be selected based on the ability to capture and characterize the branding-image of the City of Monterey Park in relations to the environment.
- 6. Award:** \$250. All finalists' designs will be shown on the City's website.
- 7. Questions:** For questions, call the Department of Public Works at (626) 307-1320 or email Amy Ho at amho@montereypark.ca.gov.

## American Legion and Auxiliary Send Students to Boy's and Girl's State

The American Legion Unit 397 and the American Legion Auxiliary 397, are proud to announce that they will be sending Eric Vodicska and Adam Diaz, to Boy's State and Amanda Marie Martinez to Girl's State. They are all students from Mark Keppel High School.



Our April Friday Dinners will be April 5th, green chilaquiles, and April 19th, Pork Chops. Dinners are from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and cost \$5 to \$7. Come and enjoy a family style meal with family and friends. The Post General Meeting will be held April 17th, at 6:30. All veterans are welcome. The Auxiliary will meet April 10th at 5:30 p.m.

The POPPIES ARE COMING in the month of May! To celebrate, we will be hosting a Poppy/Spring Dance, on May 11th, Saturday, from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. The band "East Side Groove," will be featured. Tickets will be \$10 per person and \$18 per couple. Dinner will be available for \$6. Come and enjoy a fun evening.

Please join us at our Armed Forces Day community event on May 25th, at Resurrection Cemetery. We will place flags on the graves of our fallen heroes. We had a great turnout last year and hope you can join us again. The Auxiliary will be providing flags. If you plan to attend, please let the Auxiliary know and if you cannot attend and want us to place a flag for your loved one, call us so we can do this for you.

Contact Commander Gabriel Suarez at (626) 232-4850. "Like" us on Facebook. Email post 397@gmail.com. Contact the Post hall at (626) 572-9211. We are located at 338 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA, 91754.

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Registration for K-8 students will now occur directly at the elementary schools. To find out which elementary school a student should attend, please consult the District's website at www.ausd.us and click on the Enrollment link.

High school students will continue to register at the high schools. For more information, please contact Marsha Gilbert, Assistant Supt. of Student Services at 626-943-3400.



### Summer Camp

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**Math Enrichment** Elementary and Junior high school students Sunday 2 - 4 pm, 4 - 6 pm

**Mandarin class:** Sunday 9:00 am -12:00 noon

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The class is being taught by an experienced teacher with a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

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### ESL (English as a Second Language)

The LAMP Literacy Program has every level of ESL classes available to help English Language Learners gain reading, writing and speaking skills. Students are pre-tested to determine their proficiency levels in Basic English skills and to assist in placement of appropriate levels. ESL classes available are: Phonics – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m., Beginning Literacy- Tuesdays / Thursdays 12-2:00 p.m. Beginning Low- Mondays 6 -7:30 p.m., Beginning High –Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Intermediate –Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and also on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m., Advanced ESL on Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays 3-5 p.m., and English Conversation on Sundays 1-3:00 p.m. All classes are open enrollment and anyone interested in joining a class can come by the LAMP Literacy office located on the second floor of the library for more information and to register. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each class each semester.

### Citizenship Preparation Classes

Citizenship Preparation classes are available at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Persons who plan on becoming New Citizens should prepare for their Interview exam within six months prior to submitting their N-400 application. Citizenship Preparation classes will assist students with knowledge of American History, Government and Civics covered during the examination. Classes are offered on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., on Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Persons planning to become New Citizens should register early for these classes before submitting their N-400 Citizenship application. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each semester. For more information, please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251.

### One to One Tutoring for Adult Literacy

If you know an adult learner who cannot read or struggles in reading, call the LAMP Literacy Program. Adult learners are matched with trained literacy tutors who will give reading and writing instruction in English to adult learners who have little or no reading skills. All learners are pretested for accurate placement with tutors. Enrollment to the one to one literacy program is free and funded by California State Library Literacy Services. Monterey Park residents are given priority on waiting list. Please be prepared to present identification. Please call the LAMP office for more information at (626) 307-1251 or visit the literacy office on the second floor of the library. No material fee for tutoring sessions.

### Join the LAMP Team of Volunteers!

The LAMP Literacy Office is looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in one-to-one English Language Instruction, or small groups of adult learners, or Citizenship Preparation coaching. Training will be provided for all volunteers. The LAMP Literacy Program will supply all needed training materials at no cost. Please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251 for more information or stop by and fill out an application. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities.

### "Fire Prevention and Safety" Preschool Program

On Thursday, April 4, the Children's Services Department has invited the City's Fire Department to make a special presentation on "Fire Prevention and Safety" to preschoolers and accompanying caregivers during preschool storytime at 10:30 am in the Storytime Room located on the second floor of the library. At the end of the program, free stickers and coloring sheets will be distributed to each attending child. Books and videos about fire safety and fire trucks will be on display and available for check out. For more information about the free program, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### Tween Program

On Thursday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Friends Room, the Children's Services Department will present an "Earth Day" Environmental Awareness tween program for children ages 9-12. Cookies and drinks are provided by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### Children's Book Week Bookmark Contest

To celebrate 2013 Children's Book Week, May13-19 with the theme, "Books Can Take You Anywhere," the Children's Department is hosting a bookmark contest for preschoolers through sixth grade students. Participants can turn in their entries beginning, Monday, April 8. Bookmarks entered must be two inches by eight inches in length. The deadline for entering the contest is Thursday, May 2 at 5 pm. Each participant will be awarded a colorful book cover. The three contest categories include Pre-school –Kindergarten, First-Third Grades, and Fourth–Sixth Grades. The Friends of the Monterey Park Library will provide a prize of \$50.00 to the first place winners and \$25.00 to the second place winners in each category. Winners will be announced on Monday, May 13 at 7 pm in the Friends Room. For more information about the program, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### Storytimes

Every Thursday at 10 am, the Children's Services Department has a storytime session for infants and their caregivers. This special storytime includes songs, movement, puppets, and playtime. In addition to this storytime, the library offers the following storytimes:  
Tuesdays 7:30 pm for Kindergartners up to Third Grades  
Wednesdays 4:00 pm for Kindergartners up to Third Grades  
Thursdays 10:00 am for infants (one parent or caregiver per child is required)  
Thursdays 10:30 am for preschoolers

Each storytime lasts about 30 minutes. For safety, children need to be accompanied by an adult/guardian during all storytime programs. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### Homework Assistance Program

The library offers a free Homework Assistance Program for elementary school children who need help with their homework while studying at the library. Local high school students volunteer their time and expertise on school subjects such as English, mathematics, and science and help tutor elementary students. The program conducted in English is held in the Homework Assistance Room, Monday –Thursday from 3:30 – 5:00 pm during the school year. For more information about this free service, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### Monday Night Basic Computer Classes in Spanish

Monday night computer classes in Spanish are scheduled for April 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 7 pm in the computer lab located on the second floor of the library. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling 626-307-1368.

### Tuesday Night Open Computer Lab

Adults wanting to practice computer skills can join the open computer lab on Tuesday evenings April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 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 to those needing personalized help with computer programs such as E-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel, and the Internet. A library staff member will be present to answer questions. There is no registration required, but seating is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

### Thursday Morning Basic Computer Classes in English

Thursday morning computer classes in English are scheduled for April 4, 11, 18 and 25 in the computer lab from 10:30 am – 12 noon. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling 626-307-1368.

### Join the Library Team of Computer Volunteer Instructors

The library is looking for volunteers to teach computer classes, basic, intermediate, or advanced during the day or evening. Please call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368 for additional information if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

### Artist of the Month Exhibit Features Koi Photographs

Photographer, Larry Costales is the featured Artist of the Month with an exhibit called "Fountain Spirits- A Collection of Images from the 1920's Fountain inside Mission San Juan Capistrano." Mission San Juan Capistrano, the fifth of twenty-one missions with its lush gardens and koi filled fountains is the location of the ten photographs currently on exhibit. "When photographing images, I always try for some sense of mood and emotion that I hope effects the viewer as well" says Costales who discovered photography while serving in the Marine Corps. The exhibit, "Fountain Spirits" will be on display at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library from April 1-30 in the main lobby located on the first floor of the library. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at 626- 307-1368.

### Poetry Potluck Program Celebrating National Poetry Month @ the Library

The library will celebrate National Poetry Month with a Poetry Potluck program on Sunday, April 14 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Poetry lovers are invited to share a favorite poem written by their favorite poet or share a poem they have written. Refreshments will be provided. Inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996, National Poetry

Month is now held every April, when schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets throughout the United States band together to celebrate poetry and its vital place in American culture. Thousands of organizations participate through readings, festivals, book displays, workshops, and other events.

To participate in the free program, contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368 for more information.

### April International Film Program

The public is invited to the library's special film screenings featuring award winning films. The International Film Program on Wednesday, April 17 at 2 pm in the Friends Room is a free program with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

### Book Talk Program

#### Meet Author Ester Benjamin Shifren

Author, Ester Benjamin Shifren will talk about her book, "Hiding in a Cave of Trunks: A Prominent Jewish Family's Century in Shanghai and Internment in a WWII POW camp," on Sunday, April 28 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Ester Shifren is the descendant of five generations of British Jewish Nationals living in Shanghai for more than one century. She and her family were interned by the Japanese during WWII. Between 1987 and 2004, Ester managed to tape three interviews of her parents that yielded 100 transcribed pages of invaluable information for use in her book. She has lectured extensively internationally about her life, the multi ethnic groups and cultures, and the Japanese incarceration of Far Eastern Allies, in Shanghai. The author will sign her books after the book talk and her books will be for sale at the event. For more information about the free program contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

### Midweek Movies @ the Library

The first Wednesday of each month showcases a new to DVD released movie. On Wednesday, April 3 at 3 pm, Victor Hugo's 1862 dramatic novel set in France tells the ongoing struggle of Jean Valjean's attempts to hide from the ruthless policeman, Javert while Valjean cares for Cosette, the daughter of Fantine, a dying factory worker. The free film program rated PG-13 is 158 minutes long. Snacks will be provided compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

### Anime/Manga Club

Join the library's Anime and Manga Club on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Watch the latest Anime releases, meet other Otaku and discuss new titles for the library on Wednesday, April 24 from 3:30 -5:30 pm in the Friends Room. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

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**Bella Vista Optimist Basketball Tri-Star 2013**

The Bella Vista Optimist Club's (BVOC) Basketball Tri-Star competition was held at Schurr High School on February 24. This competition involved basketball skills in dribbling, passing, and shooting for boys and girls, ages 8 thru 13. Plaques for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners each age group of the event were presented at the Community Youth Council Basketball Jamboree.

Front row: Justin Lee, Matthew Farnsworth, Brandon Torimaru, Mitchell Hirai, Jonah Katsumata  
 Back row: Mark Hirai, Program Chairman, Truong Bryant, Cole Masuda, Matthew Matsumoto, Vance Ishihara.  
 Not pictured: Jeric Calleja, Derek Nitta, Ethan Tse, Joshua Lee, Jonathan Dang, and Kevin Lee

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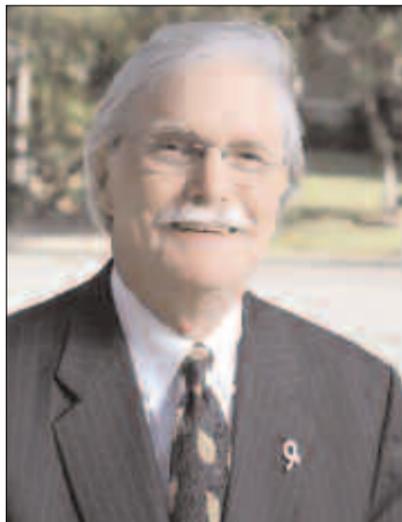
## Rotary Club of Alhambra awards teacher mini-grants

The Rotary Club of Alhambra awarded 35 Alhambra Unified School District teachers mini-grants during the Feb. 19 school board meeting. The Rotary's Teacher Mini-Grants Program, now in its 21st year, provides cash grants ranging from \$50 to \$200 for innovative classroom projects.

Applications are judged on a competitive basis. Eighty-four teachers applied this year. A panel of representatives from the educational and business communities review the applications, evaluating for innovation, benefit to students, clarity, and completeness.

"Twenty-one years ago, the Rotary Club started a program that awarded mini-grants for teachers of the Alhambra Unified School District," said Dr. Snyder, chairman of the mini-grant program. "This year, more than \$6,800 in mini-grants were awarded, making the total donated to the district more than \$160,000."

The funds for the mini-grants were provided by the Rotary Club of Alhambra; The Alhambra; Allied Waste Services; Beggis H. Lieberg, D.D.S.; Transtech Engineers; and Yonemoto Physical Therapy. The success of the mini-grant program has inspired other Rotary Clubs to run similar programs.



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Mark Keppel High School's Acadec team in Sacramento at the California Academic Decathlon (state competition) in March. First row (l-r) Captain Ty Lim, Jenny Tieu, Kenny Van; Second row: Arthur Wang, Jason Chang, Benjamin Lin; Third row: Chaney Tse, Leo Luo, Coach Tin Tran. The team placed 24th overall in the state.

## Mark Keppel Competes at State Competition in Sacramento

Alhambra, Mark Keppel and San Gabriel High Schools all competed in the 2013 Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon held at El Rancho High School and the USC Galen Center in January and February. In this regional competition, Alhambra placed 12th and Keppel took 4th place, out of 42 schools. The San Gabriel team struggled with attendance and placed 37th.

Keppel's 4th place finish qualified the team to compete at the state level, which took place in mid-March in Sacramento. At the California Academic Decathlon, the Keppel team consisting of sophomores Chaney Tse, Leo Luo, Jason Chang, and seniors Arthur Wang, Benjamin Lin, Ty Lim, Kenny Van, and Jenny Tieu placed 24th overall with a combined score of 43,071.3 out of 65,000 points. Individual team awards were as follows:

- Chaney Tse - Silver medal in speech; Silver medal in math; highest scoring in the team medal
- Leo Luo - Bronze in math
- Ty Lim - Bronze in math
- Kenny Van - Silver in math; Bronze in economics

The Keppel team, coached by history teacher Tin Tran, was the only high school in the entire San Gabriel Valley to make it to state competition this year.

Captain Lim reflected on their season: "I can't believe we made it to the state completion with a rookie coach. We made a huge improvement compared to last year when we didn't even make it to state competition. Our goal was to make it to state and we have achieved that goal. The state competition is so much more competitive than regional, but Mr. Tran is planning to jump on against the big guys (who have a lot more funding). Hopefully with more support from our community, we might have a chance to compete against the big guns. Overall, we had fun and it is a great honor for us to represent the entire San Gabriel Valley."

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Contestants must live or work or attend school in Monterey Park. Ages 18-28.  
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# Reporting Internet Crimes and Scams

Have you received a suspicious email or an online offer that seemed too good to be true? Have you been defrauded by that online order that initially seemed like such a great deal? How about the story you heard from your neighbor who sent off some money and later realized they had been victimized? Odds are, at least one of these scenarios applies to you. With the extensive use of the internet, the sophistication of criminals, and the relative anonymity computers provide, it is no surprise that computer crime is currently one of the largest growing areas of criminal activity. If these scenarios apply to you, you've probably wondered where you can turn to for help. Other times you may have wondered if the offer that sounds too good to be true is even a crime. Another pitfall of internet crimes is that jurisdictional issues can create frustration and confusion for community members as well as police departments.

Fortunately, there is a resource you can turn to in these instances. A joint venture between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) has produced the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3). By visiting [ic3.org](http://ic3.org) you can report a computer crime or suspicious internet activity as well as receive answers to many questions. You can also sign up to receive electronic updates on the latest scam and crime trends. In order to expand its reach into the community, IC3 will accept reports from victims as well as third-parties. As long as one of the parties is in the United States, they will accept the complaint. After receiving a complaint, the center will evaluate it and then forward it to the appropriate agency or agencies, as the case may be.

From the IC3 website:

IC3 was developed to serve as a means to receive Internet related criminal complaints and to further research, develop, and refer the criminal complaints to federal, state, local, or international law enforcement and/or regulatory agencies for any investigation they deem to be appropriate. The IC3 was intended, and continues to emphasize, serving the broader law enforcement community to include federal, as well as state, local, and international agencies, which are combating Internet crime and, in many cases, participating in Cyber Crime Task Forces.

Since its inception, the IC3 has received complaints crossing the spectrum of cyber crime matters, to include online fraud in its many forms including Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) matters, Computer Intrusions (hacking), Economic Espionage (Theft of Trade Secrets), Online Extortion, International Money Laundering, Identity Theft, and a growing list of Internet facilitated crimes. Since June 2000, it has become increasingly evident that, regardless of the label placed on a cyber crime matter, the potential for it to overlap with another referred matter is substantial. Therefore, the IC3, formerly known as the Internet Fraud Complaint Center (Internet Fraud Complaint Center), was renamed in October 2003 to better reflect the broad character of such matters having an Internet, or cyber, nexus referred to the IC3, and to minimize the need for one to distinguish "Internet Fraud" from other potentially overlapping cyber crimes.

Reading this excerpt from the website, one can see this project is much more than a simple clearinghouse where crime reports are collected and distributed to the appropriate agencies of jurisdiction.

As mentioned earlier in this article, you can also sign up to receive electronic alerts to the latest trends in scams and internet crime trends. Simply go to the website and click on "Press Room." Once there click on the orange "XML" link and you will be directed to the sign-up page. You can also go directly to <http://www.ic3.gov/media/default.aspx> to access the page.

If you have any questions please contact the Monterey Park Police Department Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215 or visit the City website at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us). If you have any feedback on the IC3 website, feel free to contact Sergeant John Martindale at 626-307-1266.

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# Alert: Unsupervised Whitening Can Harm Teeth



According to a study recently published in the Journal of Conservative Dentistry, unsupervised long term bleaching of teeth can lead to the erosion of exposed root surfaces of teeth. This study used whitening agents containing various combinations of hydrogen peroxide and sodium perborate in various concentrations. All combinations showed widening of the substructure of the roots of the teeth and loss of significant amounts of calcium and phosphates from the root surfaces. Although some whitening agents may be available without a prescription, prolonged and unsupervised use of some whitening agents can lead to erosion from the root surfaces of teeth. Over time such erosion may progress to the extent that the roots become sensitive to cold fluids and air. These eroded surfaces are likely to decay. These cavities may ultimately result in exposure of pulp (nerve) chamber of the tooth unless they are filled.

Office whitening procedures do not present significant risk of root erosion. Prior to the application of bleaching solutions to the teeth, the gums and the root surfaces of the teeth are carefully blocked off with composite barriers or a rubber dam. Thus root surfaces are protected from chemical reaction with the bleaching agents. Furthermore, the whitening agents are applied for a relatively short time, about one or two hours. This exposure is generally considered not to pose significant risk to dental enamel.

If you decide to whiten your teeth at home, consider seeing your dentist to discuss what method of whitening would best suit your needs. Be sure to consult with your dentist regarding the kind of whitening solution appropriate for you and the best directions for using them. A professional cleaning and check up are essential before you attempt to whiten your teeth. You may have some cavities that would need to be filled before whitening. Determining the correct color of the filling is important prior to bleaching so that everything matches. Some stains do not lend themselves to being bleached. Some teeth may have fillings or crowns that do not whiten. If you whiten some teeth, but not the fillings or crowns, you may only end up with some teeth whitened and others not. There are many questions you should ask your dentist before you start. Otherwise you may not end up with a result that you expect.

In any case, do not buy some whitening kit online or from a store and start applying those chemicals beyond the recommended time printed in the instruction material without consulting your dentist. Recently, one of my own patients came in with deep cavities on the root surfaces that will probably need large, deep composite fillings and eventually porcelain crowns as a result of unsupervised bleaching. Don't self treat under any circumstance.

Dr. John Chao is well known as an authority on dentistry throughout Southern California. He is the host of Smile Talk, a popular radio talk show on KFWB 980 AM, airing 7-8 p.m. on Sundays. He is a lecturer and clinical instructor at the Ostrow of Dentistry of USC in the Dental Public Health Division, teaching on the subjects of pain and anxiety management, ethics and professionalism. For his work at USC, he has been named "Outstanding Part-time Faculty for 2012." As the inventor of the "Pinhole Surgical Technique®," he uses his office in Alhambra as an educational center for interested dentists from the US and other countries. For questions, comments or information, contact Dr. Chao at [ChickensWelcome.com](http://ChickensWelcome.com), or 626-308-9104.

## ALHAMBRA LATINO ASSOCIATION

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Friday, May 17th, 2013  
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**PROGRAM**

5:00 No-Host Reception

6:00 Scholarship Awards

6:30 Dinner

7:00 Honoree Presentation

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April 8 - Mature Driving Class, 8 A.M.  
April 15 - Commission on Aging Meeting,  
11 A.M.  
April 18 - Langley Center Spring Bazaar  
April 28 - Club Amistad Dance

**Monterey Park's five senior citizen clubs meet  
at Langley Center on the following schedule:**

**M.P. Senior Citizens Club**, Friday, 10 a.m.  
**Japanese/American Club**, 3rd Saturday, 1 p.m.  
**Club Amistad**, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.  
**Club Bella Vista**, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.  
**Chinese/American Sr. Citizens Club**,  
1st Saturday, 1 p.m.

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DAYS.** Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Early Bird,  
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invited. No children are allowed  
**BRIDGE - Contract or Duplicate - Mondays  
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play contract Bridge and are looking for a good  
group to share an afternoon of bridge with,  
come join us. Those who play 500 also welcome  
new players. All seniors are invited.

## Classes Offered by Langley Center

**AMERICAN CULTURE** Thur., Beginner 1- 3  
p.m.; Intermediate, 3-4 p.m., Free.  
**BEADING CLASS**, Mon., 9-11 a.m. Free  
-Pay for materials used.  
**CHINESE HEALTH EXERCISE** - Class  
every morning, 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Free.  
**CHINESE KUNG FU FAN DANCE CLASS**,  
Saturdays, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
**CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING** - Mon. or  
Thur, 9 -11:30 a.m. \$4 per class plus cost of  
materials.  
**CHINESE PAINTING II and CALLIGRA-  
PHY** - Thurs., 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., (donation)  
**CHINESE PAINTING FRIDAY AFTER-  
NOON** - 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.,  
**CHINESE YUAN CHI DANCE/EXERCISE  
CLASSES**, Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. -10 a.m. Free.  
**COMPUTER** - March 5, Beginning level  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; March 6  
Intermediate level, Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 3:30  
p.m. \$15.00 - 6 weeks.  
**DANCE CLASSES** - Wednesday and Friday, 7  
p.m.-10 p.m.; \$5.00  
**ENGLISH CONVERSATION** - Thur., 9:15-  
11:30 a.m.  
**KARAOKE** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. -12 noon  
**LINE DANCING** Fri., 9 - 11 a.m. (donation)  
**NEEDLECRAFT WORK SHOP**, Tue., 9-11  
a.m.

## Music Groups

**FRIENDSHIP CHORUS** Wed., 9:30 a.m.-12  
noon

**CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS**  
Wed., 1 - 3 p.m.

**CHINESE OPERA** Mon., 9 a.m. - 12 noon.  
**CHINESE OPERA** Fri., 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

## City Exercise Classes

*Spring Schedule Begins April 1, 9 Weeks*

**Chair Fitness for Seniors** - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.,  
Tuesday /Thursday, \$45.00, Thursday only  
\$23.00

**Total Fitness for Active Seniors** - Fees  
\$54.00, 2 day class, \$27.00 one day class

**Beginning:** 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

**Intermediate/Adv:** 3 - 4:30 p.m. Mon/Thurs  
**Intermediate/Adv:** 3 - 4:30 p.m. Tues

**Zumba Gold for Seniors-** Tuesday, 12:15 -  
1:15 p.m, \$27

**COMMISSION ON AGING** - The  
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**CONCERT BAND** of Monterey Park - Meets  
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Mart, Rosemead, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

**FOOD BANK FOR QUALIFIED SENIORS**  
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**HAIRCUTS** First come, first served.  
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## Health Screening & Related Services

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** - Tuesdays, 9-  
11 a.m., Volunteer Nurse Ann Martinelle

**BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING** - (1st  
Tuesday of the month), APRIL 9 8:30-10:30  
a.m., Garfield Medical Center.

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time.

**HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER** A Walk-In-  
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**LUNCH PROGRAM** - American or Chinese  
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COURSE** MONDAY, APRIL 8, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Seniors completing the 8-hour course will be  
certified and eligible to get a 5% to 10% reduc-  
tion on their premiums for bodily injury & prop-  
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participating insurance companies. State  
Certificate of Completion, \$1.00. Information  
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**METRO "TAP CARD"** The CARDS will be  
processed from the 25th of the month through  
the 10th of next month, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. -  
4 p.m. To receive the City's discount, you must  
be 62 or older and have proof of residency  
which must include identification with name  
and address imprinted, such as a Driver's  
License, DMV ID Card or Utility Bill, and a  
valid "TAP CARD".

**NOTARY PUBLIC** Wed., Noon - 2 p.m.  
Notarizations \$8 per signature for Langley  
Center Seniors; Refinance Loan Docs, \$45 per  
set, Sale Loan docs \$50 per set, 2 sets refinances  
docs - 1st set \$45, \$30 second set, (must be 2  
loans for same property), 2 sets of sale loan docs  
50 1st set, \$45 second set (must be 2 loans for  
same property); Subscribing witness forms \$10;  
Custodial documents forms \$10.

**TAXI COUPONS** issued on the 1st Monday of  
the month - to qualified senior residents, 65  
years and older; whose household income meets  
the Los Angeles County poverty guidelines  
(\$11,170 per year for one member, \$15,130 for  
two, \$19,090 for three or \$23,050 for four).  
Those meeting the guidelines are allowed 2  
coupons a month, and the value of each coupon  
has changed from \$7 to \$11. You may use only  
1 taxi coupon per trip. The coupon expiration  
date is 30 days and is only valid for the month it  
is issued. Sign up at the office.

## Trips and Tours

THE TRIPS and TOURS DESK IS OPEN 9  
A.M. - 3 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY  
Trips are for senior citizens 50 years and older  
only, no exceptions. Sign up with Tour Director  
for all excursions as early as possible trips are  
limited and are on a first pay basis.  
**CANCELLATIONS:** To receive a refund, if  
you must cancel a trip, mail or bring your ticket  
to the office. A telephone call is not sufficient.  
(Day Trips: at least five working days prior to  
date of trip; Overnight Trips: at least 14 working  
days prior to departure date; Extended

Excursions: as stipulated for specific tour).  
We make no refunds after the designated time.  
If you wish to cancel after the specified time  
limit, we will try to resell your ticket if a wait-  
ing list exists for the trip. A cancellation fee  
of \$2 per person on day trip ticket and \$5 per  
person on overnight trip ticket will be with-  
held from the refund. On any trip there is the  
possibility of a fuel surcharge. If this occurs,  
you will be notified prior to the trip.

## YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - APRIL 26 - APRIL 28

Three days and two nights, \$319.50 per per-  
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Breathtaking scenery and numerous waterfalls  
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tions at Southgate Hotel and suites, (Shilo  
Inn), continental breakfast daily, tour of  
Yosemite National Park, Wawona Lodge,  
Yosemite Village, and the Ahwahnee Hotel.  
Deposit required: \$100.00 per person, bal-  
ance due April 5.

## PALA CASINO -THURSDAY - MAY 2

Gamblers special get-away-day. Depart at  
8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30  
p.m., check in time 7:45 a.m., \$8 per person;  
receive \$5 for added play at casino.  
Must have Players Card # and valid photo ID  
at time of registration.

## SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER - TUESDAY - JUNE 4

Tour of the center, art gallery and lunch.  
Visions and Values: Featuring changing dis-  
plays of works from the Skirball's permanent  
collection, this exhibition traces the history,  
accomplishments, and values of the Jewish  
people over 4,000 years. Visit Noah's Ark: A  
floor-to-ceiling wooden ark filled to the rafters  
with whimsical, life-sized animals made of  
upcycled materials. Depart at 9:30 a.m. and  
return at approximately 3 p.m. \$4 per person,  
PROP "A" Trip For Monterey Park Residents.

## AMTRAK GETAWAY - JUNE 24 - 28 MONTEREY, SACRAMENTO, LAKE TAHOE

5 DAYS and 4 NIGHTS, \$659.00 per person,  
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Truckee. Four nights accommodations  
includes: one night in Monterey, one night in  
Sacramento, two nights at Harvey's Hotel and  
Casino Resort in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.  
Deposit required: \$200.00 per person, bal-  
ance due by May 20, 2013.

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## Trusts and Planning for Aging Parents

**Date:** Thursday, May 16, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Joslyn Senior Center  
210 N. Chapel, Alhambra, CA

No reservations required

Seating available on a first-come first-seated basis

For more information, please call

**626-284-9003 or 800-284-9003**



### Humane Awareness Tour makes only Los Angeles area stop at Repetto Elementary School with American Humane Association and National Animal Rescue Rig

Students at Repetto Elementary School toured the American Humane Association's (AHA) 82-foot Red Star Rescue Rig, which has helped AHA Red Star Rescue teams save more animals in natural or manmade disasters than any other program. Students also explored a mobile education exhibit about AHA's historic role in protecting children and animals since 1877. They learned about farm animal welfare, animal-assisted therapy programs, and AHA's history of humane issues for humans and animals over time.

The Red Star Rescue Rig has rescued 70,000 animals in the past five years alone from such disasters as 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy. The rig is fully equipped with veterinary services, rescue gear and serves as the centerpiece of a fleet of boats and vehicles that have been deployed to some of our country's most recent disasters affecting humans and animals. Foster Farms cosponsored the tour on March 14.



The MKHS Concert Band performs at last year's Barnes Park Enchanted Evening with Dr. Carla Bartlett as the conductor.

### Some Enchanted Evening on April 27

The Mark Keppel High School Band, Orchestra, and Instrumental Music Director Dr. Carla Bartlett invite the public to "Some Enchanted Evening," the 8th annual Pops Concert in the Park. Come and enjoy Disney tunes as well as songs from Les Miserables, Flower Drum Song, and West Side Story. The cast from Keppel's recent musical, Flower Drum Song, will perform songs from the play. The concert is at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 27th at the Barnes Park Amphitheater, 350 McPherrin Ave, Monterey Park. Tickets, food, and drinks will be sold at the amphitheater. Adult tickets are \$10 each, student tickets \$7 each. Proceeds benefit Keppel's Instrumental Music Program.

**Saturday, April 20, 2013**  
10am - 3pm  
Mark Keppel High School, 501 E. Hellman Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91801

Mark Keppel High School Athletic Teams will load the toilet into your vehicle on April 20, 2013 and the school will receive \$15 for every old toilet returned on May 4, 2013.

Customers are **REQUIRED** to return their old toilet on May 4th according to participation guidelines—**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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**When:** April 20, 2013, 10am - 3pm  
**Where:** Mark Keppel High School  
501 E. Hellman Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801

**Who can participate?**

- Residents who live in a single-family home, a condominium, duplex, tri-plex, town home, or mobile home and pay their water bill to City of Monterey Park.
- Residents who have replaced their toilets with 1.6 gpt toilets are not eligible to participate at this event.
- If you pay the water bill through a home owners association, please bring proof of payment from the home owners association. Apartment owners should call (800) 366-6995 for participation information.

**What do I need to bring?**

- City of Monterey Park water bill
- Current Drivers License or Military I.D.
- Car or truck (toilets will fit comfortably in car).

**What happens when I arrive?**

- You will enter the parking lot-watch for entrance sign.
- This is a drive-through event (everyone will stay in their cars).
- An application form will be given to you at that time for you to fill out.
- After paperwork has been processed, your FREE toilet and FREE toilet seat (along with wax ring) will be loaded into your car.
- Quantity of toilets are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.
- Residents must install their toilets within two weeks. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Residents are required to return their old toilets to the same location on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 10am-3pm. **ONE DAY ONLY!**

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**Quando:** 20 de abril, 2013, 10am - 3pm  
**Donde:** Mark Keppel High School  
501 E. Hellman Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801

**¿Quien puede participar?**

- Residentes que viven en residencias unifamiliares, condominios, duplex, triplex, casas o casas móviles y que pagan su recibo de agua a la ciudad de Monterey Park.
- Residentes que han reemplazado sus inodoros con 1.6 galones por los inodoros no son elegibles para participar en este evento.
- Residentes que pagan su recibo de agua a través de su asociación de residentes favor de traer un comprobante de su asociación de residentes. Proprietarios deben llamar (800) 366-6995 para obtener información de participación.

**¿Que necesito traer?**

- Recibo de agua de la ciudad de Monterey park.
- Licencia de manejo corriente or I.D. militar.
- Carro o camioneta (los inodoros caben confortablemente en un carro).

**¿Que pasará cuando llegue al evento?**

- Ud. Entrará al estacionamiento-busque el letrero de entrada.
- Este es un evento tipo drive-through (todas permanecerán en sus carros).
- Una forma de aplicación le será entregada para llenarla.
- Después de que su forma sea procesada, su inodoro GRATIS y asiento del inodoro (junto con un anillo de parafina) se le entregará en su carro.
- La cantidad de inodoros GRATIS es limitada y serán distribuidas en base a quien primero llegue, primero es ser atendido.
- Los residentes tendrán que instalar sus inodoros en el término de dos semanas. **SIN EXCEPCIONES!**
- Se requiere regresar sus inodoros viejos al mismo lugar el sábado 4 de mayo de 10am a 3pm. **¡UN SOLO DÍA!**

Para obtener más información, por favor llame a Conser/Vision Consulting en (800) 366-6995 o visite al [www.waterprograms.com](http://www.waterprograms.com)

**備註:** 二零一三年四月二十日, 早上十時至下午三時  
地點: Mark Keppel 高中  
501 E. Hellman Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801

**誰可以參加?**

- 居住於單戶家庭住宅、獨立屋、雙車房、三車房、複式住宅、三層住宅、或獨立屋的住戶。
- 住戶需向城市繳納水費。
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**我應該帶什麼?**

- 城市水費單。
- 有效駕駛執照或軍用ID。
- 汽車或卡車(廁所將舒適地放在車內)。

**我到達時會發生什麼事?**

- 您將進入停車場-請注意入口標誌。
- 這是一個駕駛式活動(每個人都會留在車內)。
- 您將在那時獲得一份申請表以填寫。
- 處理完文件後,您的免費馬桶和免費馬桶座圈(包括蠟圈)將被裝入您的車內。
- 廁所數量有限,將按先到先得的順序分發。
- 居民必須在兩週內安裝馬桶。**沒有例外!**
- 居民必須在五月四日(星期六)上午十時至下午三時將舊馬桶運回原處。**僅限一天!**

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### 櫻花節

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四月二十至二十一日  
博恩斯公園  
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免費入場

蒙特利市第十六屆櫻花節慶典將於四月二十及二十一日在博恩斯公園舉行。本次節慶將以盛大的日本文化藝術與娛樂為特色，展示許多日本文化、藝術、音樂、食物、工藝品和遊戲等。其中將備有多種具備日本特色的大鼓團體演出，日本相撲，武術表演，傳統舞蹈表演，及特別音樂演奏嘉賓演出。蒙特利公園市櫻花節內友好家庭活動，將會包括兒童活動遊戲區和青少年表演團體。為期两天的櫻花節慶典的入場費也是免費的。



與眾多社區活動一樣，櫻花節慶祝活動由財政贊助商和志願者捐獻贊助而成。若想成為2013年度櫻花節活動的成功贊助商，請瀏覽市政府網站贊助商項目。

欲知更多相關贊助詳情，請瀏覽市政府網站 [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) 或致電(626)307-1390，或電郵至 [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov)，與休閒娛樂部門負責人，Robert Aguirre聯絡。歡迎工藝品及餐飲業者上市政府網站查詢攤位出租事項。

### Cinco de Mayo 普天同慶慶典



第三十一屆Cinco de Mayo 墨西哥普天同慶的年度慶祝活動，將於2013年5月5日星期日，下午一點至六點在博恩斯公園內的露天大舞台 (Barnes Park Amphitheater) 舉行。

本次活動將由當地流行的，有民族特色的表演者，為大家呈現具有墨西哥特色的視聽魔幻表演。此外，還有抽獎遊戲，及美味的墨西哥食物，歡迎您前來觀賞這場免費的慶典活動。

本次活動附設大量遮擋陽光座位！歡迎攜同您的家人一起來參加這個慶祝活動，欣賞午後娛樂節目，享受美食。如需更多有關Cinco de Mayo墨西哥普天同慶活動信息，請到市政府網站或上網瀏覽詳情。

### 嘉年華會偶像歌手選拔賽：有可能就是您！

準備一展抱負的歌手們，你們準備好了嗎？一年一度的蒙特利市嘉年華會偶像歌唱比賽，已在市政廳休閒娛樂和社區服務部門正式對外開放報名。今年的比賽，將於嘉年華狂歡會期間，5月16日星期四，晚上7點，在博恩斯公園舉行。本次活動，將接受14個參賽名額，以兩個年齡級別進行比賽，分別是17歲及17以下，18歲及18歲以上。每位參賽者僅收取報名費\$10，全部報名費用將納入比賽獎金內。參賽名額僅限14名，今天就來市政廳參加報名吧。



### 嘉年華會偶像歌唱比賽規則：

- \* 比賽僅限於業餘參賽者，(不具代表性質的)個人歌唱表演——不允許樂隊，二重奏，三重奏，四重唱等伴奏表演。
- \* 服飾和表演必須適合家庭活動。
- \* 每一位參賽者均有一次機會，演唱一首曲目，每場表演時間限定在5分鐘內。如有音響器材技術性問題發生，參賽者將被允許重新來過，再唱一遍。

若需更多信息，請致電626-307-1390或電郵至 [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov)。

### Festival Del Cherry Blossom

El Festival de Cherry Blossom de Monterey Park celebrará su 16 aniversario los días 20 y 21 de Abril en Barnes Park, y presentarán una gran variedad de entretenimiento, arte, comidas, artesanías y juegos de la cultura japonesa.



Entre las atracciones principales del festival estarán los reconocidos grupos de tambores taiko, habrán demostraciones de lucha de sumo, presentación de danza tradicional y especiales invitados músicos. Como es un evento familiar, el festival del Cherry Blossom de Monterey Park incluye actividades para niños y áreas de juego, así como grupos de teatro para la juventud. La admisión al festival es gratuita.

Al igual que muchos eventos de la comunidad, el festival de los cerezos en flor se realiza mediante la contribución esencial de los voluntarios y patrocinadores financieros. Visite el sitio web municipal para obtener una lista de patrocinadores o cómo usted o su empresa puede contribuir al éxito y continuidad de los 2013 festival de los cerezos en flor.

Información adicional está disponible en la página web de la ciudad en [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) o poniéndose en contacto con Roberto Aguirre, Recreación superintendente, al 626-307-1390 o por correo electrónico a [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov). Los posibles vendedores ambulantes de alimentos artesanales o también invitados a visitar el sitio web de booth información.

#### Festival del Cherry Blossom

Sábado 20 y Domingo 21 de Abril  
Barnes Park  
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park  
Entrada gratuita

### Celebracion del Cinco de Mayo

La celebracion del Cinco de Mayo celebrara el 31 aniversario el 5 de mayo en el anfiteatro de Barnes Park. Las celebraciones comenzara a la 1:00 pm y terminara a las 6:00 pm

El evento tendra vista y sonidos de Mexico. Entre las atracciones habra actuaciones de artistas locales y bailarines regionales. La celebracion tambien tendra rifas y comida Mexicana.

Traiga a su familia y cèlebre la tarde con grand entretenimiento y deliciosa comida. Para mas informacion visite el website de la ciudad y busque el tema Cinco de Mayo



### Idolo de Play Days puede ser tu!

Atencion vocolistas aspirants. La registracion para idolo de Play Days esta abierto en el departamento de recreacion de la Ciudad de Monterey Park. Este ano el concurso sera el jueves 16 de Mayo a las 7:00 pm. durante el festival de Play Days. El total de 14 participantes seran aceptados para este evento. Habra dos grupos, el primer grupos es para participantes de 17 anos o menos y el segundo grupo es para personas de 18 anos o mayor. El costo, por persona, el \$10.00 y todo el dinero se usa para los premios. La registracion estara abierta hasta que se llenen los 14 lugares.



#### Las reglas de Play Days

- La competicion es limitada a aficionados (que no tienen representacion) cantantes solamente. Bandas, duos, grupos y personas con instrumentos no pueden participar.
- El vestuario tiene que ser apropiado para un evento familiar.
- Cada cantante puede cantar una cancion con el maximo de cinco minutos. En el evento de problemas tecnicos, el participante sera permitido empezar la cancion de Nuevo.

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