



# The Monterey Park Cascades



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## Crystal Youth Awards Nomination Period Now Open

Recognize an outstanding Monterey Park youth by nominating them for this annual achievement award

Monterey Park's annual Crystal Youth Awards acknowledge Monterey Park youth who have attained success through their accomplishments in areas such as volunteerism/leadership, athletics, and inspirational achievement.



Produced by the city's Youth Advisory Board (YAB), the awards ceremony is an opportunity to extend sincere appreciation to the recipients for their outstanding contributions to the community. For this year's awards the YAB is now accepting nominations until the deadline of April 11, 2013. Crystal Youth Award nomination forms can be downloaded from the city website at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) by navigating to: About Monterey Park>Commissions, Committees...>Youth Advisory Board.

The Crystal Youth Awards is an event funded 100% through sponsorships. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the 2013 Crystals and the YAB welcomes all monetary donations. If you or your organization would like to make a donation to support the community's youth, please make checks payable to "Monterey Park Crystal Youth Awards" and mail to: City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Dept., Attn: Robert Aguirre, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

For more Crystal Youth Award information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Recreation at 626-307-1390 or email [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov).

## Saddle Up for the Community Bike Ride

Three years ago, the City added an event to encourage residents to get out of the house and exercise. The Monterey Park Environmental Commission Community Bike Ride will again take place this year on Saturday, April 20.

In recent years, cycling has become more and more prevalent. The Environmental Commission was established out of concerns for the local environment and its goal is to encourage residents to be more aware of opportunities to improve their environment. Riding a bike not only reduces harmful emissions but also encourage people to become more healthy through exercise, according to Thomas Wong, Chair of the Commission.

The ride will begin and end at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. It is actually two rides in one -- the family portion of the ride is approximately 6 miles and will be on the flatlands while the hill challenge portion takes riders through some of the city's steepest slopes. While almost any type of bike is permitted on the family ride, only geared bikes are suggested on the hill challenge.

Post ride, participants are encouraged to visit the various environmental-related booths that will be located on the front lawn of City Hall. There will be free "bike-valet" service offered by BikeSGV ([www.bikeSGV.org](http://www.bikeSGV.org)) so riders can visit the fair (and the Cherry Blossom Festival, which will take start at 11 a.m. at Barnes Park) without having to worry about a secure place to store their bikes. There will be a free bike safety check as well, before and after the ride.

The ride is free and the first 50 registrants will get a free T-shirt but you must sign up April 1, 2013. Minors must wear a helmet-NO exceptions. Bikes with training wheels are allowed but rider must be able to keep up.

For more information about the Community Bike Ride, please contact Vivian Chen at [vchen@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:vchen@montereypark.ca.gov) or 626-307-1320.



## 1st Annual Emergency Preparedness Clinic

In an effort to reach out to the community to stress our motto "Be Prepared...Not Scared," the Monterey Park Fire Department is pleased to announce the 1st Annual Emergency Preparedness Clinic. The clinic will take place on March 9th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Brightwood School Cafeteria located at 1701 Brightwood.

Topics include...

- Understanding Your Utilities
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Preparedness at Home and Work
- Sidewalk CPR
- Emergency Preparedness Vendors
- Police Department Awareness.

Due to the anticipated popularity of this clinic and the limited capacity of the cafeteria, the attendance for this clinic will be restricted to those residents that live West of Atlantic and South of Garvey.

If you live outside of those boundaries there will be subsequent clinics held throughout the year (one in each quarter). The next clinic with a date to be determined will be for residents living North of Garvey. The clinic after that will be for residents living South of Garvey between Atlantic and Garfield and the final clinic will be for residents living East of Garfield and South of Garvey. The curriculum for each clinic will be identical so you will not be missing out on any information if your date is later in the year.

For additional information please contact Captain Matt Hallock at Fire Station 61 (next to city hall) at 626-307-1271 or [mhallock@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:mhallock@montereypark.ca.gov).



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## Online Utility Bill Payment Now Available

A new way to pay your bill via the web or by phone 24 hours a day

Have you ever realized that you overlooked paying your water and trash bill, but aren't able to get to city hall to pay it in person? Now you can pay your utility bill quickly and securely over the Internet or with a phone call -- all for a low service charge.

The City of Monterey Park now offers a 24x7 bill payment system that allows residents to pay their utility bill with a credit/debit card or electronic check for a fee of \$3.25. To utilize this system please have your account information ready and use the following link or phone number:

City website: [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) or

Automated phone service: 855-288-1490.

Payments processed through the online system will be credited as of the next business day. For example, payments made on a Thursday evening will be applied to your utility bill Monday. The

maximum payment for each transaction is \$250. Bills in excess of \$250 will need to use multiple transactions when using the online or phone system.

The online payment system also allows customers to set up a profile and view your ongoing bills, schedule future payments and go paperless.

In addition to this new electronic service, residents will continue to have access to other payment options such as our free "Easy Pay" automatic debit from a bank account, by paying in-person at the city hall cashier, or by remitting a check through the mail.

For more information about these services look for the Online Services/Bill Pay button on the city website at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) or call the Management Services Department at 626-307-1342.

## Register via the Internet for 2013 Spring Recreation and Swim Classes

Save time and go online at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us)

Why wait in line to register for your favorite Monterey Park Recreation Dept. classes? Sign up via the Internet from the comfort of your home or work computer. Internet users can visit the City's webpage to browse and register for the full catalog of swim, fitness, education, art, music, dance, tennis, martial arts, senior classes, and more available from the Recreation Department.

Registration dates for Spring programming:

	Online	Walk-In
General Recreation Classes	Saturday, March 2, 2013	Monday, March 4, 2013
Aquatics Swim Classes	Saturday, March 2, 2013	Monday, March 4, 2013

Online registration for both swim and general recreation classes is available via the City's website at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us). Registration can be accessed by clicking on the Recreation Classes/Online Registration button on the front page; or by navigating to the Recreation Department page; or by searching for "registration information." For step-by-step instructions please see the online registration article on another page of this issue of the Cascades.

Walk-in registration is available at the City Hall Recreation Department, 320 W. Newmark Avenue. For more information contact the Rec. Dept. at 626-307-1388 or visit [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us).



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**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 Bruggemeyer 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

**City E-Newsletter Keeps You Up To Date**

*Social media feeds like Twitter and Nixle also available.*

Subscribe to Monterey Park's new e-newsletter and stay informed about what's happening in your city. Available by email, the e-newsletter is designed to be a quick and concise roundup of city events for people on the go. The e-newsletter is produced about twice a month and features information and calendar items that might not have made it into the monthly Cascades newspaper.

Subscription is easy—simply visit the city homepage and look for the "E-Newsletter and Social Media" link and pick the way you'd like to be informed about city issues.

Additionally, for those who want more information, you can sign up for our news release and city council agenda mailing lists.

As a news release subscriber you'll receive the same timely information that the media receives about current issues and

events. Subscribers to the council agendas will receive meeting notifications and a summary of items. Email from both lists contain links back to the city website for further reference or updates.

Your subscription insures that you're receiving official city notifications as soon as they're released. And of course, you can unsubscribe at any time.

In addition to our e-mail lists, city departments such as police and fire also offer links to popular social media like Nixle or Twitter. For example Twitter users can follow general city info @CityofMPK. For more information about electronic mailing lists or social media, please visit the city website at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) and navigate to Quick Links>Email Subscriptions and Social Media Links.

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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**

- March 5 General Municipal Election. Live results on MPK-TV.
- March 6 Regular City Council mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- March 9 Emergency Preparedness Clinic, 9:00 a.m., Brightwood School. (See related article.)
- March 19 Installation of Elected Officials. (Date is tentative and to be confirmed by City Clerk's Office.)
- March 20 Regular City Council mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

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

For other 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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# Residential Burglary Trends in Monterey Park

Due to an increase in residential burglaries in our city and the surrounding San Gabriel Valley, the Monterey Park Police Department is warning residents to be aware of suspicious activities in residential neighborhoods. The majority of the residential burglaries occur during daytime hours when residents are away from their homes. In 2012, 57% of the residential burglaries occurred between 6 am and 6pm.

In many cases, a suspect will knock on the front door or ring the doorbell of a residence to see if anyone answers the door. If there is no answer, they will often go to the rear of a residence where they are out of public view and force their way into the residence. Once inside, they will ransack the residence looking for valuables such as cash, jewelry, guns, computers, and other valuables. Burglars may work in teams of two or more and often there is a third person (sometimes a female) in the area driving the getaway vehicle and acting as a lookout. Suspects communicate with each other on cell phones and sometimes use police scanners to listen to local police radio calls. Criminal street gangs from South Los Angeles have been known to travel to the West San Gabriel Valley area to commit burglaries. Thanks to alert citizens who called us immediately to report suspicious activity, Monterey Park police officers have apprehended several groups of suspects for residential burglary during the past year.

Another common burglary tactic is called a "distraction burglary." This occurs when one criminal distracts a homeowner while their partner steals property from the home. Often, these types of criminals will pretend to provide some type of service or inspection. These burglars will try to lure the resident into the back yard or away from their front door in order for their partners to get into the house. These suspects may seem to be helpful or concerned about your property, but they are only concerned with distracting you long enough to allow their partners to ransack your home! In the past, these burglars have posed as Monterey Park city workers or contractors, public utility repair persons, cable installers, etc. Although they may have a uniform on, their disguises do not usually hold up to close scrutiny. Remember-always ask for identification if someone claims to be providing some type of service at your home. If you didn't request any services from utility companies or other providers, you should call the police immediately.

One of the most important ways residents can help our efforts to fight crime is to report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods immediately. If you see activity in your neighborhood that seems unusual or out of the ordinary, don't hesitate to call the police; report the activity that you are observing, and give a description of the people or vehicles involved. Remember, the sooner you call us, the sooner we can get police officers in the area to investigate the activity. If you are home and a stranger knocks on your door, do something to let them know you are home...even if you don't open the door to them. There is nothing wrong with talking to a stranger through a locked door. By ignoring a knock at your door, you may give a burglar the impression no one is home.

The phone number to reach the Monterey Park Police Department is 626-573-1311 or 9-1-1 for emergencies. To learn more about crime prevention, personal safety and emergency preparedness, consider joining the Monterey Park Police Department's Neighborhood Watch Program. For more information, call the Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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# City Council Action Review

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## City Council Meeting of January 16, 2013

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

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-30 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated January 16, 2013 totaling \$39,139.99 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 2** The City Council received and filed the investment report as of December 2012.

**Agenda Item 3** The City Council approved the minutes from the Successor Agency to the for-

mer Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meetings of December 5, 2012 and December 19, 2012; and the Special Meeting of December 11, 2012.

### HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 4** The City Council approved the minutes from the Housing Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meeting of December 19, 2012.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 5** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11550 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated January 16, 2013 Totaling \$786,702.16 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 6** The City Council received and filed the investment report as of December 2012.

**Agenda Item 7** The City Council approved the minutes from the regular meetings of December 5, 2012 and December 19, 2012.

**Agenda Item 8** The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2094 approving a Development

the same are to be paid.

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 2** The City Council adopted Resolution No. SA-32 approving the Fourth Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period between July- December 2013; approved the Successor Agency administrative budget for July -December 2013; and directed staff to post and transmit the ROPS and administrative budget to the appropriate public agencies.

A Presentation was made by the Fire Department to Update on Emergency Preparedness Training Classes.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 3** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11551 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 6, 2013 Totaling \$1,600,018.86 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agreement between the City of Monterey Park and Monterey Park Retail Partners, LLC allowing development of the Monterey Park Market Place.

**Agenda Item 9** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Lexipol, LLC and approve the expenditure of \$7,050 for the first year costs and continued annual subscription for the following year at a cost of \$5,550.

**Agenda Item 10** The City Council approved the agreement with the Gateways Cities Council of Governments to implement the Bacteria TMDL Coordinated Monitoring Plan; authorized the City Manager to execute the agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney; and appropriated \$2,542.58 in refuse funds for the City's share of cost.

Mayor Left the Meeting at 7:26 P.M.

Vice Mayor Left the Meeting at 7:26 P.M.

City Clerk Barron Adjourned the Meeting at 7:27 P.M. Due to a Lack of Quorum

## Special Joint City Council/Planning Commission Meeting of January 28, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with three Council Members and three Planning Commissioners present.

### NEW BUSINESS ZONING REGULATION AMENDMENT WORKSHOP

The City Council and the Planning Commission received a presentation and considered amendments to the City's zoning regulations. All proposed changes to the zoning regulations will be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council at their respective regular meetings.

**Adjourned:** The City Council/Planning Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:47 P.M.

## City Council Meeting of February 6, 2013

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

The City Manager reported that there were modifications to Item No. 2, SA ROPS and the residency requirements for elected officials item under Council Communications has been pulled.

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 1** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-31 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated February 6, 2013 totaling \$7397.55 and specifying the funds out of which

the same are to be paid.

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY NEW BUSINESS

**Agenda Item 2** The City Council adopted Resolution No. SA-32 approving the Fourth Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period between July- December 2013; approved the Successor Agency administrative budget for July -December 2013; and directed staff to post and transmit the ROPS and administrative budget to the appropriate public agencies.

A Presentation was made by the Fire Department to Update on Emergency Preparedness Training Classes.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**Agenda Item 3** The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11551 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 6, 2013 Totaling \$1,600,018.86 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 4** The City Council approved the minutes from the regular meetings of January 9, 2013 and January 16, 2013.

**Agenda Item 5** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11552 designating Council Representation to the Southern California Association of Governments.

**Agenda Item 6** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to license the West San Gabriel Valley Boys and Girls Club to utilize up to nine parking spaces at the Monterey Park Civic Center.

**Agenda Item 7** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to extend the current lease rate of \$160 per month for one year beginning February 1, 2013.

**Agenda Item 8** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a one-year lease, in a form approved by the City Attorney, between the Monterey Park Chamber of

Commerce and the City for the lease of El Encanto.

**Agenda Item 9** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11553 declaring certain private property in the City to be a public nuisance, and authorized the City Manager or designee to abate such nuisances and approved the Weed Abatement Declaration List.

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTERS

Residency requirements for Elected Officials THIS ITEM WAS PULLED

Criteria for Boards and Commissions DISCUSSION ONLY - NO ACTION TAKEN

Martin Luther King Day Activities for 2014 DISCUSSION ONLY - NO ACTION TAKEN

**Adjourned:** The City Council adjourned the meeting at 10:05 p.m..



## MONTEREY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT



### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CLINIC

**When:** March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Where:** 1701 Brightwood (Brightwood School Cafeteria)

**Who:** Because of the anticipated popularity of this event, please attend your designated session:

Session #1 – Residents living West of Atlantic and South of Garvey: (March 9<sup>th</sup>)

Session #2 – Residents living North of Garvey- (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2013)

Session #3 – Residents living South of Garvey between Atlantic and Garfield – (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2013)

Session #4 – Residents East of Garfield and South of Garvey. – (4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013)

#### Topics:

- Understanding your utilities (Southern California Rep)
- Fire extinguisher training
- Being prepared at home and/or work
- Sidewalk CPR
- Emergency Preparedness Vendors
- Police Department Awareness



## CERT Members Take an Active Role in Disaster Preparedness

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The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

The Monterey Park Fire Department is pleased to announce an upcoming opportunity to become a part of the CERT program. The dates for the upcoming CERT class are April 27, May 4, 11 and 18. Attendance at all four classes is mandatory for CERT certification. The class runs from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each Saturday with a small scale exercise on the final Saturday, May 18.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and of good physical health (lifting and bending required) and pass a Department of Justice background clearance. There is no charge for the class and all materials will be provided. For an application, please visit Fire Station 61, 350 W. Newmark Ave., or visit the city website at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) and click on the CERT icon.

## MPK-TV To Carry Live Election Results

Monterey Park's government access TV channel will be broadcasting live results for the March municipal election on cable TV and the Internet. MPK-TV will cover the process of precinct ballots arriving at the city hall council chamber and subsequent tally. Viewers will be provided with precinct results, periodic cumulative subtotals as well as an unofficial total at the end of the night. Announcements in multiple languages will also be available.

Coverage of the process, hosted by the City Clerk's Office, will begin on Tuesday, March 5 at approximately 8 p.m. on AT&T U-verse Ch. 99 and Charter Ch. 3. Live streaming video will also be available via the city website at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us).

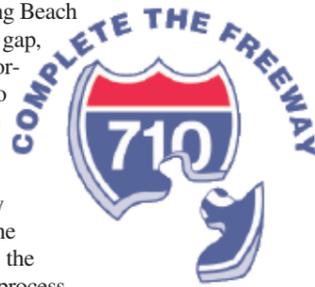
## City Supports the 710 Coalition

Project goals include improved air quality, mobility, congestion and safety

The City of Monterey Park supports completion of the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) which will close an important freeway gap, increase mobility and road capacity in a critically congested corridor, and increase speeds on adjoining freeways. It would also remove 100,000 vehicles from local streets and improve regional air quality in the South Coast Air Basin, making the project regionally significant for air quality conformity.

L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is currently considering five alternatives, including the mandated "no build" option. The City urges residents to join the conversation and voice support for the environmental review process currently underway.

To find out more about the 710 Coalition, visit [www.710Coalition.com](http://www.710Coalition.com) to learn more about the alternatives being explored, upcoming meetings and workshops and how this project will affect the Monterey Park community and region. Additional information about the Metro project can be found on the county's metro.net site by searching for the term "710 corridor project."



## Green Workshops and Gardening Presentations at the Farmers' Market

As we continue to build our local farmers' market, we also want to offer regular community workshops and presentations on healthy "green" living, cooking and gardening demonstrations.

Our "Recipe Swap" cooking demos were a great success last month! If you missed out and would like to participate in the future, email us at [montereyparkfm@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkfm@gmail.com). Some great activities are scheduled for March, including an opportunity to learn how to become a food vendor at the market via the new Cottage Food Law.

### March Calendar

- March 1st: Cooking demo @ 5:30pm
- March 8th: Cottage Food Law Presentation @ 5:30pm; Zumba @ 6:30pm
- March 15th: Ask the Dietitian (4-6pm)
- March 22nd: Local non-profits and service club highlights

The Farmers' Market is open every Friday, 4-8 p.m. at 318 S. Ramona Ave. at the library. For more information, please contact [montereyparkfm@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkfm@gmail.com) or visit [www.montereyparkfm.com](http://www.montereyparkfm.com).

## Farmers' Market to Hold Cottage Food Workshop

### New law allows home cooks to sell their foods to consumers

Have you ever dreamed of starting your own home business and selling some of your baked or homemade goods directly to customers? Now with California's new Cottage Food Law in effect since January, you can!

The Monterey Park Farmers' Market wants to help you get started on starting your own business. Come to the farmers' market on Friday, March 8, at 5:30 p.m. for a community workshop led by Mark Anderson, executive director of Sprouts of Promise Foundation (the market's operating organization), to learn the steps needed to turn your food venture idea into a tangible business. Questions and answers will follow the presentation.

Please RSVP to [montereyparkfm@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkfm@gmail.com), as space is limited. The Monterey Park Farmers' Market is open every Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the library at 318 S. Ramona Ave. For more information, please e-mail [montereyparkfm@gmail.com](mailto:montereyparkfm@gmail.com) or visit [www.montereyparkfm.com](http://www.montereyparkfm.com).

## Police Warn Residents to Beware of "Psychic Healer" Fraud Ring

Monterey Park Police are warning residents to beware of individuals posing as "Psychic Healers" due to several victims reporting thefts of large amounts of money and jewelry. The suspects are targeting elderly female Chinese residents. Victims have been approached at bus stops and shopping areas throughout the city.

Earlier this year, a victim reported that she was approached by three female suspects in the area of Atlantic Blvd. and Garvey Ave. in Monterey Park. The suspects told the victim that she had bad luck, illness, and evil spirits and they knew a psychic healer who could help her. They advised her to go home and return with rice, jewelry, and money in a black plastic bag and they would pray, "bless" it, and return it to her. The "blessed" property would absolve her of her bad luck. The victim provided the suspects with her valuables. The suspects performed the "ceremony" and the "property" was returned to the victim. They advised her to not open the bag until a few days later or the prayer would not work. The victim complied and when she opened the bag she discovered it contained a bottle of water and newspaper.

Residents are advised to be aware of this scam and to contact the Monterey Park Police Department at 626-573-1311 if approached by anyone with a similar request.

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Mon. - Fri. 1:30-6:30 PM

**Math Enrichment:** Sunday 2:00 -4:00pm



**Youth Summer Camp (June 3rd – Aug 23th)**

8-10 weeks, Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 6:00pm

**Math Summer Camp (June 17th – Aug 2nd)**

**Preview classes:** Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry & Pre-calculus  
*Registration before March 31, 2013 will get 10% discount*

**Chinese classes:** Sunday 9:00 am -12:00 noon

**Traditional Chinese Culture class:** Sunday 2:00-4:00 pm

**Chemistry & AP Chemistry Classes:** Sunday afternoon  
The classes will be taught by Dr. Weining Cui, she holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry  
*Chemistry class will start on March 3, Sunday 4:00-6:00pm. Free trial.*

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### LAMP Literacy, ESL and Citizenship Preparation Program

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library offers the opportunity for second language learners to learn English reading, writing and speaking skills all in one location. There are many levels of classes available to meet different needs of learners. Students will become familiar with many different American Cultures, writing techniques and styles as well as learning to speak the English Language to enter the workforce. Register in the Literacy and Citizenship Department of the library on the second floor. All classes are open enrollment except for Tuesdays Phonics and Pre Citizenship Preparation.

### New Intermediate Composition Class

The literacy program has added a new writing class for students who wish to improve their grammatical structures of writing. Students who enroll in the class must be at the ESL Intermediate level or higher to enroll. Class instruction will focus on paragraph writing and topic sentences, essay construction, identifying topic sentences and coherence. Students can register at the LAMP Office located on the second floor of the library. Classes meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. A material fee of 20.00 dollars is required at registration.

### 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 and to assist in placement of appropriate levels. ESL classes available are; 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 on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m., Advanced ESL - 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 semester. Please call the LAMP Literacy Office for more information at (626) 307-1251.

### 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 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.

### "Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!"

#### Children's Program

To celebrate the birthday of beloved children's author Theodore Geisel – also known as Dr. Seuss – the Children's Services Department will host a special Dr. Seuss program on Monday, March 11 at 3 pm in the Friends Room.

Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. During his long career, he wrote and illustrated 44 children's books, including the classic children's books *The Cat in the Hat* and *Green Eggs and Ham* which have sold more than 200 million copies worldwide.

The library event is part of the National Education Association's "Read Across America" celebration, which is held annually on Dr. Seuss' birthday to motivate children to read and to stress the difference a caring adult can make by reading with a child.

The program starts with a short film showing based on Dr. Seuss' books. At the end of the program, the audience is invited to enjoy a piece of birthday cake to celebrate the birthday of this special author who has made so many children smile. Space is limited in the Friends Room for only the first 100 people attending the program. For more details, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### St. Patrick's Day Preschool Program

On Thursday, March 14, the Children's Services Department will hold a special St. Patrick's Day preschool storytime/craft program. The program starts with St. Patrick's Day stories and Irish stories in the Storytime Room. After the stories, children are invited to participate in a "Pot of Gold" paper craft program in the Arts and Crafts Room. Craft materials will be provided free for the first twenty preschoolers. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

### Easter Program for Tweens

On Thursday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Friends Room, the Children's Services Department will host a pre-teen "Easter Cookie Decoration" 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.

### 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 grade

**Wednesdays** - 4:00 pm for Kindergartners up to third grade

**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.

### Monday Night Basic Computer Classes in English

Computer classes in English are scheduled for March 4, 11, 18 and 25 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.

### Wednesday Morning Intermediate Computer Classes in English

The library will offer Intermediate Computer Classes in English on Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 in the Computer Lab from 10:30 am – 12 noon. Focus on introducing and practicing Word applications for creating and editing text documents. Pre-registration is required. 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 March 7, 14, 21 and 28 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.

### Open Computer Lab

Adults wanting to practice computer skills can join the open computer lab on Tuesday evenings March 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 7:00-8:30 pm. 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.

### 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.

### Photographer Enrique Armendariz Art Reception and Exhibit

Photographer, Enrique Armendariz is the featured Artist of the Month. A lithographic printer by trade, Mr. Armendariz fell in love with photography in the 1970's. He received his formal photography training at East Los Angeles College and Pasadena City College and has continued to produce award winning

photographs. His current photo exhibit, "Rostros/Faces" will be on display at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library from March 3-28 in the main lobby located on the first floor of the library. The public is invited to view his photographs and attend an opening art reception on Sunday, March 3 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at 626- 307-1368.

### International Film Program

The public is invited to the library's special film screenings featuring award winning films. The International Film Program on Wednesday, March 20 at 2 pm in the Friends Room is free with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For additional information 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. In March, Daniel Craig is back as James Bond in the 23rd installment of the longest –running film franchise in history. The Bond film will be shown on Wednesday, March 6 at 3:30 pm in the Friends Room. Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past returns to haunt her. Bond must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost. The free film program rated PG-13 is 143 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.

### Fun Programs by Youth for Youth

The Junior Friends, a teen volunteer organization at the library will host a St. Patrick's Day Fear Factor program on Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30 pm in the Friends Room. Can you master your fear of green? All teens are welcome. The Junior Friends host a program each month for youth at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer 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, March 27 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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## BOOK DONATION GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in making a donation to the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. All donations become the property of the Library and may be added to the collection, sold in the Friends of the Library Bookstore or recycled in order to raise funds for the Library.

**We accept:**

- Hardcover and paperback books in good condition
- Commercially published media—CDs, DVDs, BluRay discs
- Magazines less than one year old

**We cannot accept:**

- Damaged books including ones that are dusty, damp, moldy, soiled or missing pages
- Clearly outdated material including textbooks
- Encyclopedias
- Non-commercially published (home-recorded) media
- VHS tapes and Audio Cassette tapes
- Workbooks

It is preferred that donations be made through the Donation Drop slot, open 24/7, located on the east side of the building at the rear entrance. If you wish to bring in your donations, staff will accept no more than three (3) boxes or bags per visit (containers will not be returned).

The Library does not determine the value of donations. However, receipts can be provided designating the number of donated items. Thank you again for your support.

# Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Kick-Off Event

The American Cancer Society will host a Making Strides Against Breast Cancer kick-off rally on April 13th. at 11:30 a.m. at the El Encanto facility.

Although the Monterey Park Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk is more than four months away, now is the time to get involved. Residents are invited to attend the kick-off celebration to learn more about Making Strides and how they can be part of an exciting event that can lead to a cure for breast cancer. To register to attend this free event, please call 310-738-2801.

Since 1993, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer has been the American Cancer Society's rallying cry to raise awareness and money to fight breast cancer. In that time, 8 million walkers have raised more than \$450 million through Making Strides. Last year, 600+ walkers in Monterey Park raised more than \$30,000.

The American Cancer Society uses the funds raised through Making Strides to fund cutting-edge research leading to the discovery of lifesaving treatments, advocate for all women to have access to mammograms and treatments – regardless of income – and to provide free programs and services that improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

This year, Monterey Park residents will unite in their fight against breast cancer during the American Cancer Society's 2013 annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Sunday, June 9th. at 8 a.m. Registration at East Los Angeles College.

Making Strides is a noncompetitive walk supporting the American Cancer Society's unique mission to help people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; help people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight.

Since 1972, the American Cancer Society has invested more than \$450 million to give those touched by breast cancer more reasons for hope.

"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is one of the many great ways the community can help advocate for cancer care for everyone," said Ms. Jesika Go, Monterey Park Strides event coordinator. "There is still much that needs to be done in order to eliminate this disease. That's why we hold a Making Strides in Monterey Park – to continue to raise money to fund cancer research and to let our voices be heard by those who have the power to make a difference – our legislators," Go added.

Registration for the 5K noncompetitive walk begins at 8 a.m. The walk begins at 9 a.m. at ELAC College. Community members also can start or join a team or make a donation online by visiting the event website below.

For more information about the Monterey Park Making Strides event, call 310-738-2801 or visit [www.MakingStridesWalk.org/MontereyPark](http://www.MakingStridesWalk.org/MontereyPark).

# Alhambra Day Nursery Foundation Financial Grants and Scholarships

The Alhambra Day Nursery Foundation is now accepting applications for its annual financial grants and scholarship programs. The Foundation was founded in the 1940's, with a mission to provide quality childcare for working parents in the Alhambra community. The Foundation is no longer running a childcare center but has changed its mission to offer financial grants and scholarships.

The financial grants are available to groups or individuals who work with children living within the boundaries of the Alhambra Unified School District and show evidence that the projects funded enrich the lives and well being of children through education. The range of funding is from \$100 to \$40,000. The grant proposal must merit the amount of money being requested. Grant Proposal Applications are available from Ed Aguirre, coordinator of the program for the Day Nursery Board, by calling 626-943-3080 or email at [eoaguirre@aol.com](mailto:eoaguirre@aol.com). Applications are also available from the Foundation website at [www.alhambradaynursery.com](http://www.alhambradaynursery.com). Completed applications can be mailed to: Alhambra Day Nursery, C/O Ed Aguirre, 1515 W. Mission Rd. Alhambra, CA 91803 and are due by March 15, 2013. Successful applicants will be notified by April 26, 2013 and the awarded funds will be available shortly thereafter.

The scholarship program is available to high school seniors and college students pursuing a career in early childhood education or other related fields. Seniors at Alhambra, Mark Keppel, San Gabriel, Mission, Ramona Covent, Century and Independence High Schools are eligible for \$1,000 scholarships to a college or university pursuing a college degree and career in early childhood education or related fields. Additional scholarships of \$1,000 or \$2,000 are available to former graduates from these schools continuing their college or university education in early childhood education or related fields. Applicants must provide evidence that they are enrolled in a community or four-year college, submit a letter of recommendation and a personal goals statement, and have maintained a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5. Scholarship applications are also available on the Foundation website or by contacting scholarship coordinator Denise Bieker at [dhbieker@aol.com](mailto:dhbieker@aol.com). Applications for high school students are available through your high school scholarship coordinator at your respective high schools. Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2013. The scholarships will be awarded in June 2013.

For further information contact Ed Aguirre at 626-222-0913 or [eoaguirre@aol.com](mailto:eoaguirre@aol.com).

From the Los Angeles Astronomical Society...

# A Quick Guide to Stargazing in March

Welcome spring and the return of Saturn!

Although Mars, Venus and Mercury are all hidden in the glare of the Sun this month, the quintessential ringed planet, Saturn, makes its return to our evening skies beginning in March. Saturn is currently "in" the constellation Libra the Scales.

Late on the evening of March 1st, look for Saturn, which appears as a small, faint but beige "star" just to the left of the waning gibbous moon, both of which rise in the east a little after 11:00 p.m. About the same time, if you look to the west, you'll see Jupiter preparing to set.

Mid-month, you will be able to witness a spectacular St. Patrick's Day conjunction! On Sunday, March 17th, just after sunset, look high and slightly west to find the waxing crescent moon "snuggled" in between Jupiter and the "eye" of Taurus the Bull, the red giant star, Aldebaran.

Spring, or the Vernal Equinox, arrives at 4:02 AM on the morning of the 20th. Equinox is Latin meaning "Equal Night." The reason we have seasons is due to the Earth's tilt in space relative to its orbit around the Sun. Since the tilt stays the same in both direction and angle, there are times of the year when the top half of Earth is leaning toward the sun and the bottom half is leaning away from the Sun (the top half gets more sunlight - ergo, our summer) and times when the top half is leaning away from the sun and the bottom half is leaning towards it (the top half gets less sunlight - our winter). As Earth continuously orbits the Sun, there are two times per year when neither the top half nor bottom half are leaning towards nor away from the Sun - so both halves get the same amount of sunlight - equal day and equal night, or "Equinox."

On the evening of the 28th, the waning gibbous moon appears to the right and above Saturn, while on the next evening, the 29th, the moon appears to the left and below Saturn.

Saturn will remain an observable object in our evening skies until late summer so be sure to look for it - oh and to make out its spectacular ring system, be sure to view it through a telescope, preferably the one at the Garvey Ranch Park Observatory!

Los Angeles Astronomical Society (L.A.A.S.) meets at the Garvey Ranch Observatory every Wednesday night, rain or shine, from 7 to 10 p.m. All members are eager to answer your questions and let you have a peek through our 8" telescope. Feel free to contact us via any of the methods below. We would love to see you there!

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To make a reservation or for more information, please call (626) 307-1269.

## PTA presents Founders Day Awards

Community members, teachers and school staff were recognized for their outstanding service at the annual Alhambra Council Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Founder's Day Awards on Feb. 8 at Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park.

Each year, PTA's in California organize Founder's Day to celebrate the individuals whose achievements, legacies, and service have left a profound mark on the students and the greater community. In particular, the Honorary Service Award is presented to an administrator, staff, educator, parent, student, or volunteer who has made a difference. Over 70 individuals were recognized at the ceremony including Dr. Laurel Bear, Director of Student Services/Gateway to Success and Dr. Roz Collier, President, Alhambra Teachers Association.

Teacher Katy Burkhart was recognized by the San Gabriel High School PTSA for her work with the school's Conflict Mediation program, which teaches students how to solve problems. Ms. Burkhart has worked at SGHS for 14 years and has been teaching Conflict Mediation for the past three years. "Hopefully, students come out of the class more respectful and open-minded people who are prepared to work through their own problems in the real world, and are willing to listen to and help others through their own difficulties as well," said Ms. Burkhart, who was surprised to be recognized but also flattered. "I love my work here at San Gabriel, and to be noticed for that makes it all the more special," she said.

After the awards portion of the night concluded, the Mardi Gras themed Casino Night began. The fun evening featured a taco bar, hors d'oeuvres, playing chips, and a silent auction. All proceeds made from the event will be given back to each school in the Alhambra Unified School District. to three days down the road and have the students lose that education."



The Alhambra High School table enjoys themselves and celebrates Honorary Service Awardees Jessica Castillo, Jocelyn Castro, Hung Luu, and Jose Sanchez at the PTA Founder Day Awards and Mardi Gras Casino Night at Luminarias in Monterey Park on Feb. 8.

## 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.

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Recent research suggests that if you lose your teeth; you are more likely to lose your mind.

Elderly people who have lost all or most of their teeth are more likely to suffer from dementia or other signs and symptoms of cognitive dysfunction. The new study included more than 4,000 Japanese participants, 65 and older, who underwent a dental examination and a psychiatric assessment.

Compared with participants who still had many of their natural teeth, those with fewer or no teeth were much more likely to have experienced some memory loss or have early-stage Alzheimer's disease.

The findings were published online December 2010 in Behavioral and Brain Functions.

Participants with symptoms of memory loss tended to report that they had visited the dentist rarely, if at all.

Dr. Nozomi Okamoto, the study's principal investigator, said that this may be one explanation for the study's findings but suggested that there may be other links between tooth loss and memory problems. She said: 'Infection in the gums that can lead to tooth loss may release inflammatory substances, which in turn will enhance the brain inflammation that cause neuronal death and hasten memory loss. 'The loss of sensory receptors around the teeth is linked to some of the dying neurons.' This may lead to a vicious cycle, Okamoto explained.

The loss of these brain connections can cause more teeth to fall out, further contributing to cognitive decline.

Researchers elsewhere discovered that gum disease can affect the brain in elderly patients. This, they concluded, can happen by causing inflammation throughout the body, a risk factor for loss of mental function.

The study, based on adults aged 60 and older, found those with the highest levels of the gum disease-causing pathogen Porphyromonas gingivalis were three times more likely to have trouble recalling a three-word sequence after a period of time. The research was led by Dr James Noble at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. It also found that adults with the highest levels of this pathogen were two times more likely to fail three-digit reverse subtraction tests.

Better dental health means better mental health. Mental health is just one more reason to visit your dentist regularly.

*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, or 626-308-9104.*

## Alhambra Unified School District wins two Golden Bell Awards

The Alhambra Unified School District was honored in the 33rd Annual Golden Bell Awards program of the California School Boards Association.

Two awards were won in the Student Services category for "Make the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice" under the direction of Judy Huffaker, RD, Nutrition Education Specialist and Debbie Yamamoto, Instruction Specialist, and the Gateways to Success program under the direction of Dr. Laurel Bear, Director of Student Services.

The highly respected Golden Bell Awards were presented at a special ceremony during the California School Board Association's Awards Luncheon at the Westin Saint Francis Hotel in San Francisco, on Dec. 1.

"Make the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice" incorporates skill based nutrition education interventions, from classroom instruction to cafeteria connections, and innovative physical activity strategies, to empower student leaders to inspire healthy change on a peer to peer level.

The Gateway to Success program links students to clinicians helping children work through social-emotional challenges that interfere with their academic success. Yearly, Gateway links approximately 1,600 students to school-based mental health services and facilitates educational and empowering workshops and training for parents, staff and students.

The California School Board Awards program promotes excellence in education by recognizing outstanding programs in school districts and county offices of education throughout California. The Golden Bell Awards reflect the depth and breadth of the education programs necessary to address students' changing needs. The goal of this awards program is to contribute to the development and evaluation of curriculum, instruction and support services.



Supt. Laura Tellez-Gagliano, Director of Student Services/Gateways to Success Dr. Laurel Bear, and Asst. Supt. Marsha Gilbert accept the Golden Bell Awards earned by the District in the Student Services category.



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March 18 - Commission on Aging Meeting, 11  
A.M.  
March 24 - Club Amistad Dance  
March 25 - Dr. Lung Chang - Free Eye Exams -  
8 A.M. - 11 A.M.  
April 18 - Langley Center Spring Bazaar

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

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**NOTARY PUBLIC** Wed., Noon - 2 p.m.  
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**SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICE** The  
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**TAXI COUPONS** issued on the 1st Monday of  
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of the Tour Director) you can sell or give away  
your ticket to a qualifying senior prior to trip  
departure. On any trip there is the possibility  
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**PECHANGA - THURSDAY - MARCH 28**  
\$8, Includes Driver's Tip. Must have Players  
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# Alhambra Educational Foundation Celebrates 20 years of Service

This year, 2013, marks the 20th anniversary of the Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF), a nonprofit organization whose sole mission is to raise funds to support the educational programs of the Alhambra Unified School District. Through a series of fundraisers, programs, and events, the Alhambra Educational Foundation has donated an estimated 1.5 million dollars to the District since the Foundation's inception and has been of invaluable assistance to the District who has dealt with severe budget cuts through the years.

"AEF is a supportive partner of AUSD's," Supt. Tellez-Gagliano said. "We appreciate all of their hard work. We thank them for creating opportunities and making memories for AUSD students during the past twenty years," she said.

The Foundation will recognize its 20th anniversary at its annual Service to Education Awards Dinner on April 6 at the Los Angeles/San Gabriel Hilton Hotel. "Besides new honorees being honored, we are inviting back all past honorees for a special recognition," said Ed Aguirre, Immediate Past President of the AEF Board of Directors.

Founded in 1993 by Dr. LaVonne Wood, the organization was initially known as the Alhambra School District Foundation before changing to its current name in 2004. Dr. Wood recalled the early days of organization and the fluctuating attendance at its monthly meetings. "It is with sincere gratitude that I originally accepted the challenge of trying to lead the Foundation," she said, noting how supportive the District was of her career as a teacher and administrator while she was a single mother raising three young children.

"Although I have participated in almost every one of the Foundation's efforts and events, I can only take credit for keeping the organization alive and legal during the first five years. The current leadership has far surpassed my efforts. They are the greatest!" Dr. Wood said.

With its current leadership, consisting of AEF Board President Stephen Perry and 20 other Board members, the Foundation produces many well-known and successful events in the community, such as the annual Author's Festival and Project HEART at the elementary schools, Taste of Alhambra in the community, and AEF Summer Enrichment Academies for students. The tuition-based summer school program, which offers UC approved courses, typically raises about \$150,000. Starting in early March, the Foundation will begin its annual Make Money in March campaign in which they seek donations from the public to support schools. Donations are accepted year round as well.

Foundation contributions have benefited AUSD students in countless ways, most notably in literacy development, visual and performing arts, and student safety. In 2009, the Foundation contributed more than \$100,000 to the All District AUSD marching band to help them prepare for their Rose Parade performance.

"Northrup students and staff congratulate AEF for 20 years of devotion to ALL AUSD Students! AEF has provided our students with resources that would otherwise not be made possible without their help, such as the Author's Festival and providing books to send home with every students Grades K and 1. Thank you for what you do!" said Stacie Colman-Hsu, Principal of William Northrup School.

AEF funds helped provide for a mural at Ramona Elementary, said Principal Barbara Wong. "I cannot believe It has already been 20 years! Thank you, AEF, for all that you do for the kids of AUSD! May you continue your fine work for more than another 20 years!" Wong said.

For more information, please visit [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com).



Anna Kuo, principal of Garfield Elementary School, reads to young students before the distribution of books for the AUSD's Project HEART. (Helping Every Alhambra Preschooler with a Readiness Toolkit) program. The Alhambra Educational Foundation generously donates funds and time to assist with Project HEART.

# City's Finance Dept. Implements Online Timecard Program to Increase Efficiency

According to State and Local Government Workforce Trends 2012, more than half of state and local governments still have pay freezes and are adjusting retirement and health-care benefits. At the same time, workloads have increased due to workforce shrinking. One of the core objectives of the City's Finance Department is to introduce and promote the benefits of technology to increase the effectiveness of the City's finance operation. Starting January 2013, Finance has developed an Online Timecard Program which eliminates paper timecards, merges pay hours directly into the payroll system and provides historical payroll data information to employees, thus promoting cost-effectiveness in the City's payroll process.



# American Legion Auxiliary Hosts Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast, March 23rd, Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, or coffee, all for \$7. This is a great way to enjoy a good breakfast with friends and family.



The Auxiliary will be serving Friday Dinners for all on March 1st, serving tostadas, and March 15, serving Brisket. Dinners are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and cost \$6. All are welcome.

The American Legion will meet on March 20th, at 6:30 p.m. and the Auxiliary will meet March 13th, at 5:30. We hope to see you there.

Save the date for May 11th, Saturday, Poppy/Mother's Day Dance. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$18 per couple. Dinner will be available for \$6. Tickets will be on sale at the Post. Also, on May 25, the community will be joining the American Legion Post 397 and the Auxiliary as we place American flags on the gravesites of our fallen heroes at Resurrection Cemetery. This was a great event last year and we hope you can join us again. If you cannot make it and would like us to place a flag for you please contact the Post and let us know.

Contact Commander Gabriel Suarez (626) 232-4850. "Like" us on Facebook. Email: [post397@gmail.com](mailto:post397@gmail.com). Contact the Post hall at (626) 571-9211. We are located at 338 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, 91754.

## Monterey Park Earth Day Festival and Bike Ride

**April 20, 2013**  
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# Mark Keppel High School presents musical Flower Drum Song

A Special Q&A will be held with actress Nancy Kwan and author C.Y.Lee after the March 2 performance

By Jacqueline Gil, junior, staff reporter, The Aztec



Mark Keppel High School students Britney Thai and Michael Vierya rehearse for the musical Flower Drum Song. Britney plays Linda Low and Michael is a dancer in the show and also understudies the role of Harvard.

In contrast to the usual stories of mental asylums and fairytales, this year Mark Keppel High School's Theatre Company presents a musical that is much closer to home with David Henry Hwang's Flower Drum Song; a musical about a Chinese girl who escapes to the United States to start her life over again on Grant Avenue, San Francisco. After months of hard work, Flower Drum Song opened on Feb. 28, 2013, and continues with shows on March 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9, all at 7:30 pm.

Every year open auditions are held early winter, there is a short period of about a week for evaluations, then the cast list is posted and rehearsals start immediately. This year, the lead role of Mei-Li will be played by Jenny Tieu, a senior at Mark Keppel: "I was shocked because I wasn't really that confident of getting any roles in the first place. When I saw I was getting a role I was like, 'oh.. what?' and for a couple days I was in shock but eventually it sunk in." The other lead roles will be played by Britney Thai (Linda Low), Calvin Mulyadi (Wang), Andrew Luu (Ta), Pat Diep (Chin), Connie Bahng (Madame Liang), Alec Hiran (Harvard), Jin Chui (Chao), Adwin Lee (Mr. Lee), and Victor Wang (Mr. Chong).

David Henry Hwang's Flower Drum Song is the second musical adaptation of the 1957 novel, The Flower Drum Song, by C.Y.Lee. In 1958, Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II adapted the novel into a musical, which in 1961, was made into a movie. After the movie was produced, it was difficult for the musical to continue because of the way it portrayed Asian immigrants and

Asian-Americans. There were no more showings of Flower Drum Song until 2002, when David Henry Hwang scripted a new version of the musical which focused more on the romantic relationships between the characters and the idea of belonging rather than the struggle between tradition and modernism.

Page Phillips, the play's director, liked the drama's message and how it related to Keppel's student body. "I think the message of finding a place to belong is thematic for many teenagers in their own world and in their own environment," Phillips said. "But then add the layer of the students at our school who have to deal with coming here from a different country and understanding the culture of American teenage society and what that is really about... Yet, many of their parents don't speak the language and so they're caught between the world of wanting to be obedient to their parents and uphold traditions that their parents find sacred and still be part of this world for them that doesn't exist for their parents."

In addition to the 45 actors and 20 plus tech crew, under the leadership of Technical Director, Tim Gillette, Flower Drum Song will also present the musical talents of Dr. Carla Bartlett's Fan-Tan-Tastic Orchestra of over 65 students. Rounding out the collaboration team is San Gabriel High School's Ms. Cecilia Revilla, who is vocal director for the show.

Tickets for Mark Keppel's Flower Drum Song are already on sale: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. On March 2, 2013, there will be a special Q & A at the end of the show featuring actress Nancy Kwan, who played Linda Low in the 1961 film, and author C.Y. Lee, who wrote the original novel the musical and film are based on. Everyone is encouraged to watch the show to support Mark Keppel's theatre program. All performances will begin at 7:30 pm in the school's auditorium, 501 East Hellman, Alhambra. For more info call 626/943-6781 or visit [www.mkhs.org](http://www.mkhs.org).



Mark Keppel High School students Joseph Caldera, Sammy Chen, and Sinn Yee rehearse for the musical Flower Drum Song with choreographer Joseline Granados.

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# Recreation and Community Services Department

# SPRING

# CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Register Online Saturday, March 2nd at [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us)

## ART CLASSES

### ART, DRAWING, SKETCHING & PAINTING

A beginning group lesson class introducing the basic skills of drawing, sketching and painting.

A \$12 materials fee is due at first class meeting. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Rainbow Art Studio,**  
260 East Garvey Avenue Monterey Park  
12 Weeks: April 3, 2013

Fees: \$120.00	5yrs to 12 yrs		
1501.404	Wednesday	5:45-6:45pm	
1501.405	Thursday	5:45-6:45pm	
1501.402	Friday	3:15-4:15pm	
1501.406	Friday	4:30-5:30pm	
1501.403	Sunday	2:30-3:30pm	
1501.408	Sunday	3:45-4:45pm	



### ARTS & CRAFTS

Students will learn various crafts, using the latest materials: Wall Art, Greeting Cards, 3D Pictures, Jewelry, Clay, Holiday Projects, Ribbon Embroidery, Stained Glass and much more

**Marlene Cardinali, Barnes Park Community Room #2**

12 Weeks: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$47.00	18yrs & Up		
1509.401	Thursday	9:00-12 noon	

### CARTOON DRAWING

Learn to draw funny cartoons the easy way with creative use of color blends. Students will be responsible for all supplies: paper, crayons & pencils on the first day of class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Simon Yen, Barnes Park Community Room #2**

10 Weeks: March 29, 2013

Fees: \$47.00	3yrs to 8yrs		
1504.401	Friday	5:00-6:00pm	



### PENCIL DRAWING

Learn basic drawing techniques using the latest materials. Students will be responsible for all materials: colored pencils (28-30) and A4 drawing book at the first class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Simon Yen, Barnes Park Community Room #2**

10 Weeks: March 29, 2013

Fees: \$47.00	7yrs to 13yrs		
1505.401	Friday	4:00-5:00pm	

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

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

**Darryl Yee, Barnes Park Community Room #2**

10 Weeks: March 26, 2013

Fees: \$50.00	18yrs & Up		
1510.401	Tuesday	6:30 to 8:30pm	



## DANCE CLASSES

### BALLET

Ballet is the foundation for all dances and can help dramatically improve other dance techniques. Students are responsible for pink leather or canvas split sole ballet slippers and additional materials fee which will include: leotard, tights, etc. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	5yrs & up		
1402.401	5yrs to 8yrs	Monday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1402.402	8yrs to up	Wednesday	3:30 to 4:30pm



### BALLET & TAP COMBO

This class is a great introduction to Tap and Ballet basics. Students are responsible for pink leather or canvas split sole ballet slippers and an additional materials fee which will include: leotard and tights. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	2yrs to 4yrs		
1402.403	2yrs to 3yrs	Monday	4:30 to 5:15pm
1402.404	3yrs to 4yrs	Thursday	5:30 to 6:30pm

### BELLY DANCING - INTRO

Get all the basics of this alluring dance form. Students will learn basic belly dance techniques such as hip undulations, muscle isolations and body placement. Hip scarf optional but available for purchase at the Arte Flamenco. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra**

9 Weeks: March 27, 2013

Fees: \$92.00	15yrs & Up		
1404.403	15yrs & Up	Wednesday	7:30 to 8:30pm
1404.404	15yrs & Up	Saturday	12:00 to 1:00pm

### BREAK DANCING

Learn breaking fundamentals such as top rock, footwork, freezes and musicality. Students are responsible for tennis shoes and an additional materials fee which will include: t-shirt, basketball shorts and sweatpants.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 4, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	6yrs & Up		
1402.416	6yrs to 12yrs	Thursday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1402.417	13yrs & Up	Thursday	5:30 to 6:30pm



### DANCE RHYTHM FITNESS

Dance Rhythm Fitness is an American Folk Dance, also called Clogging. It is done to music such as Latin, Polka, Irish, Dixieland and Bluegrass - A true exercise without exercising. No Partner required and No experience necessary.

**Reggie Stevens, George Elder Community Center**

3 Months: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$32.00	All Welcome		
1420.401	Beginner	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1420.402	Intermediate	Thursday	7:00 to 9:00pm

### FOLKLORICO

Viva Mexico! Students of all ages will be introduced to traditional dance movements, skirt work and heelwork of the dances of Mexico. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra**

9 Weeks: March 25, 2013

Fees: \$92.00	4yrs & Up		
1404.407	4yrs to 5yrs	Monday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.408	15yrs & Up	Tuesday	7:00 to 8:00pm
1404.410	6yrs to 12yrs	Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.411	4yrs to 5yrs	Wednesday	6:30 to 7:30pm

### FLAMENCO

Ole! These introductory classes will cover basic arm and body placement, heelwork and hand clapping while learning a basic flamenco rhythm. Flamenco shoes are required. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra**

9 Weeks: March 25, 2013

Fees: \$92.00	4yrs & Up		
1404.412	4yrs to 5yrs	Monday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.414	6yrs to 12yrs	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.415	15yrs & Up	Thursday	7:00 to 8:00pm
1404.416	15yrs & Up	Sunday	11:00 to 12:00noon



### HIP HOP

Bringing together the culture of street dancing and the technical training of dance, Hip Hop has an entertainment quality that is uniquely its own. Students are responsible for tennis shoes and an additional materials fee which will include: t-shirt, basketball shorts/sweatpants. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	4yrs & up		
1402.405	18yrs & Up	Monday	6:30 to 7:30pm
1402.406	4yrs to 6yrs	Tuesday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1402.407	7yrs to 9yrs	Tuesday	4:30 to 5:30pm
1402.408	10yrs to 13yrs	Tuesday	5:30 to 6:30pm
1402.410	13yrs & Up	Tuesday	7:30 to 8:30pm

### HAWAIIAN-HULA-TAHITIAN DANCE

Students will learn the national dance of Hula. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 3, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	13yrs & Up		
1402.412	13yrs & Up	Wednesday	7:30 to 8:30pm

**Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra**

9 Weeks: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$92.00	6yrs to 12yrs		
1404.405	6yrs to 12yrs	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.417	6yrs to 12yrs	Saturday	12:00 to 1:00pm

### JAZZ

This class is an upbeat modern version of Broadway style dancing! Emphasis is on the basic skills of Jazz technique with a focus on ballet training, rhythmic and modern combinations of music and movement. Students responsible for split sole tan or black jazz shoes and an additional materials fee which will include: leotard and jazz shorts/leggings. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	6yrs & Up		
1402.409	6yrs to 9yrs	Monday	4:30 to 5:30pm
1402.414	10yrs & Up	Monday	5:30 to 6:30pm
1402.415	13yrs & Up	Thursday	6:30 to 7:30pm



### POPPING

Where hip hop culture began! This class will concentrate on body and muscle isolations while incorporating hip hop dance choreography and robot skills. Students learn how to free style and find their own creative popping style and freedom. Students are also responsible for t-shirt, basketball shorts/sweatpants and tennis shoes. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	7yrs to Teen		
1402.413	7yrs to Teen	Monday	6:30 to 7:30pm

### STREET DANCE

This class will cover all the street styles of dance including house, krump, popping, break dance, and more. Student responsible for tennis shoes and an additional materials fee which will include: t-shirt, basketball shorts/sweatpants. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: April 5, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	7yrs & up		
1402.418	7yrs & Up	Friday	4:30 to 5:30pm



### SALSA

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

**Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Garvey Ranch Park**

10 Weeks: March 29, 2013

Fees: \$72.00	All Welcome		
1406.401	Beginner	Friday	7:30 to 8:30pm
1406.402	Intermediate	Friday	8:30 to 9:30pm



## CLASSES AND PROGRAMS SPRING 2013

If you have any questions about the classes or registration process, please contact us at (626) 307-1388 or e-mail us at [recreation@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:recreation@montereypark.ca.gov)

# EDUCATION CLASSES

## CHILD - PARENT EDUCATION

Children will learn social and academic skill through music, crafts and other learning activities. Class will also lend insight about child development and personality. A \$10 materials fee per child required at first class meeting. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Child – Parent, Garvey Ranch Park**  
9 Weeks: March 25, 2013

Fees: \$70.00 Infant to 3yrs  
1305.401 0mos to 24mos Monday 9:00 to 11:00am GRPB  
1305.405 3 years old Wednesday 9:00 to 11:00am GRPB

**Child – Parent, Barnes Park**  
9 Weeks: March 26, 2013

Fees: \$70.00 Infant to 3.5yrs  
1305.402 0yrs to 3.5yrs Tuesday 9:00 to 11:00am BPCC

## CHINESE LANGUAGE - ADULTS

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

**Shoulun Yan, Barnes Park Community Center**  
12 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$127.00 18yrs & Up  
1302.405 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am  
1302.406 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm  
1302.407 Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm

## CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 1

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

**Shoulun Yan, Barnes Park Community Center**  
12 Weeks: March 30, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 6yrs to 7yrs  
1301.401 Book 3 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm BPCC #2  
1301.402 Book 1 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm BPCC #4  
1301.403 Book 2 Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm BPCC #1

## CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 2

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

**Shoulun Yan, Barnes Park Community Center**  
12 Weeks: March 30, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 7yrs to 8yrs  
1301.404 Book 1 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am BPCC #1  
1301.405 Book 5 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am BPCC #4

## CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 3

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

**Shoulun Yan, Barnes Park Community Center**  
12 Weeks: March 30, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 8yrs to 9yrs  
1301.406 Book 4 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am BPCC #2  
1301.407 Book 4 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm BPCC #1  
1301.408 Book 6 Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm BPCC #2

## CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 4 & 5

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

**Shoulun Yan, Service Club House**  
12 Weeks: March 30, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 10yrs to 12yrs  
1301.409 Book 6, 7 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm SCH

## CHINESE LANGUAGE – JR HIGH SCHOOL

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

**Shoulun Yan, Barnes Park Community Center**  
12 Weeks: March 30, 2013

Fees: \$127.00 12yrs to 14yrs  
1302.401 Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm BPCC#4

## CHINESE LANGUAGE – HIGH SCHOOL

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

**Shoulun Yan, Barnes Park Community Center**  
12 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$127.00 14yrs & Up  
1302.402 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am BPCC #2  
1302.403 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm BPCC #2  
1302.404 Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm BPCC #2

## DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Driver education is a California-required course for teens to receive a driver's license. Students may choose from an internet-course or a 60 day home study course.

DMV-accepted completion certificates issued upon successful completion of the course. Class is on-going & does not include behind-the-wheel driving.

**All Good Drivers, On Line Class**  
3 Months: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$82.00 14yrs to 18yrs  
1304.401 Internet Course Mon-Sun 12:00am to 11:59pm  
Fees: \$97.00 14yrs to 18yrs  
1304.402 Home Study Course Mon-Sun 12:00am to 11:59pm



# EXERCISE CLASSES

## AEROBICS - HIGH & LOW IMPACT

This class combines strength and cardiovascular training to maximize fat burning as well as improve aerobic and strength fitness. NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Leane Sumimoto, Brightwood Cafeteria**  
10 Weeks: March 25, 2013

Fees: \$44.00 (1-day); \$54.00 (2-days) 17yrs & Up  
1201.401 Monday 7:00 to 8:00pm  
1201.402 Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00pm  
1201.403 Mon/Tue 7:00 to 8:00pm



## AEROBICS – STRENGTH TRAINING

This low impact workout will tone up and strengthen your body while burning fat. Students are required to bring their own exercise mat - Pair of dumb bells optional.

**Dolores Arredondo, Brightwood Cafeteria**  
10 Weeks: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$50.00 17yrs & Up  
1202.401 Thursday 7:00 to 8:00pm

## BODY SCULPTING & CORE

A workout for men and women that will burn fat, increase muscle strength and endurance. Students are required to bring a pair of light hand weights and their own exercise mat.

**Dolores Arredondo, Brightwood Cafeteria**  
10 Weeks: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$35.00 17yrs & Up  
1202.402 Thursday 6:00 to 6:45pm

## CHI GONG

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

**Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Memorial Bowl**  
10 Weeks: March 29, 2013

Fees: \$90.00 All Welcome  
1203.401 Friday 10:00 to 11:30am  
1203.402 Saturday 9:00 to 10:30am

## PILATES – MAT CLASS

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

**Gabriela Kasanjian, Service Club House**  
10 Weeks: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$71.00 All Welcome  
1207.401 Thursday 5:30 to 6:30pm

## TAI CHI – CHEN STYLE

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

**Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Memorial Bowl**  
10 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$90.00 All Welcome  
1208.401 Sunday 9:30 to 10:30am

## TAI CHI – MIXED STYLE

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

**Jie Guo, Garvey Ranch Park**  
3 Months: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$67.00 All Welcome  
1217.405 24 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:45am  
1217.406 48 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am

Fees: \$127.00 All Welcome

1217.401 New Frame Sunday 7:30 to 8:45am  
1217.402 New Frame Sunday 12:15 to 1:30pm  
1217.403 Ba Gua Zhang 1 Sunday 8:15 to 9:30am

1217.404 24 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am  
1217.405 24 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:45am  
1217.406 48 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am  
1217.407 56 Fan form Sunday 10:15 to 11:30am  
1217.408 32 Sword Form Sunday 11:30am to 12:45pm  
1217.409 Ba Gua Zhang 2 Tuesday 7:45 to 9:00pm  
1217.410 24 Hand Form Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00pm  
1217.411 Youth Martial Arts Tuesday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1217.412 Basic Training Tuesday 7:00 to 8:15am

## TAI CHI – WU DANG STYLE

The following Tai Chi classes combine Qi Gong and gentle body and hand movements to create the Wu Dang Style. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Chiu Sang Lee, Sierra Vista Park**  
3 Months: March 27, 2013

Fees: \$67.00 All Welcome  
1209.401 Basic Form Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30pm  
1209.402 Basic Form Friday 4:30 to 5:30pm  
1209.403 Basic Form Saturday 9:30 to 10:30am  
Fees: \$97.00 All Welcome  
1210.401 Circle Form Wednesday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1210.402 Circle form Friday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1210.403 Circle Form Saturday 10:00 to 11:00am  
Fees: \$80.00 All Welcome  
1213.401 Meditation Saturday 11:00 to 11:45am  
Fees: \$67.00 All Welcome  
1214.401 Qi Gong Wednesday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1214.402 Qi Gong Friday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1214.403 Qi Gong Saturday 10:00 to 11:00am  
Fees: \$97.00 All Welcome  
1211.401 Saber Form Wednesday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1211.402 Saber Form Friday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1211.403 Saber Form Saturday 10:00 to 11:00am  
Fees: \$97.00 All Welcome  
1212.401 Sword Form Wednesday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1212.402 Sword Form Friday 5:00 to 6:00pm  
1212.403 Sword Form Saturday 10:00 to 11:00am

## YOGA - HATHA

Ideal class for students new to yoga - combines posture, breathing and meditation. Students must provide own towel, blanket or exercise mat. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Chieko Fosterling, George Elder Community Center**  
10 Weeks: March 30, 2013

Fees: \$85.00 18yrs & Up  
1204.401 Beginner Saturday 9:00 to 10:15am  
1204.402 Intermediate Saturday 10:30 to 11:45am



## ZUMBA FITNESS

Zumba combines Latin and international music with dance in an effort to make exercise fun. Students are responsible for comfortable athletic attire and tennis shoes. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra**  
8 Weeks: April 2, 2013

Fees: \$90.00 18yrs & Up  
1205.401 Tuesday 6:30 to 7:30pm  
1205.402 Thursday 7:30 to 8:30pm  
1205.403 Saturday 10:30 to 11:30am



**Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra**  
10 Weeks: March 25, 2013

Fees: \$90.00 18yrs & Up  
1220.401 Monday 6:30 to 7:30pm  
1220.402 Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00pm  
1220.403 Sunday 11:00 to 12:00noon

# Recreation Classes Online Registration

Save time by visiting Monterey Park's online registration site to review class information and register for classes. Users can create an account, register for classes from home or work and conveniently pay your fees by credit card. Convenience fees do apply. Walk-in registration and payments are also accepted at City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Avenue. For information, call 626-307-1388.

## Online Registration Instructions:

1. Go To: <https://activenet11.active.com/montereyparkrecreation>.
2. New online enrollees... (never registered online or only registered at City Hall): Click on Request Account and fill out all starred areas. Remember to add adult/parent first, if you are registering your child. You will be sent an e-mail shortly- follow the listed instructions to activate the account. Returning enrollees: Click on My Account (upper right corner) and Type in your Login Name and password. (If you forgot your password, choose that option and you will be prompted on what to do-You will be sent a temporary password).
3. Click on Register for Activities (located under Other Services).
4. If you know the Section Number for the Activity, eg.1208.102, enter it and you can view class description and register. Or--If you would like to browse through classes, you may type a keyword such as "Yoga" and it will take you to those types of classes.
5. Once you choose the class, you may click "Add to Cart". By default, the person chosen to enroll in the class is you. If this class is for someone else, scroll down and choose the person or add a family member. Then click Continue. Any coupon code or discount should be entered or if it is a subsequent family member, it will automatically deduct the amount from the total. To add additional classes, choose "Show Activities" – otherwise, click on Continue again to go to Checkout.
6. Please review the prices for all classes under Order confirmation, and note that a convenience fee is charged.
7. The waiver must be reviewed - scroll down to activate the check box.
8. You will then be prompted to pay for the class, and will proceed to pay by entering your credit card information.
9. Check the box to confirm you are 13 years of age or older. There is no requirement to purchase the magazines that are offered.
10. Click the Continue button to complete your order. You may then print out your receipt to take to the first class meeting.
11. If you have any difficulties, please call the Recreation Office during business hours (Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. 'til noon) at 626-307-1388, or e-mail [recreation@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:recreation@montereypark.ca.gov) and staff will work with you to solve the problem. Please note that some work computers have 'firewalls' installed that do not allow online payments.

## General Information:

- Classes are filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Space is limited.
- \$2 Senior Discount for Residents 55 years of age and older. Discount may not be combined with any other discount offer.
- A cancellation fee of \$7.00 will be deducted from all refunds made prior to the start of first class meeting. No refunds will be made after class begins. Cancellations must be made in person. No telephone cancellations will be accepted.
- Full refund by City check will be made if class is cancelled by the Recreation Department. Refunds may take from (3) three to (5) five weeks.
- All programs are subject to cancellation or schedule to change if class minimums are not reached. Classes are closed when class maximums are met. The department will make an attempt to contact all cancelled class participants by phone, letter or email. To assure that your class has not been cancelled, please call our office at 626-307-1388 the first day of class.

# SENIOR FITNESS

## CHAIR FITNESS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Aerobic movement, range of motion exercises, strength training, stretching all performed in a seated position. Perfect for students with balance or mobility issues and those recovering from illness or injury.

**Sonja Holladay, Langley Center**

9 Weeks: April 2, 2013

Fees: \$45.00	50yrs & Up		
1215.405		Tue & Thu	1:30 to 2:30pm
Fees: \$23.00	50yrs & Up		
1215.406		Thursday	1:30 to 2:30pm

## TOTAL FITNESS FOR SENIORS

Heart healthy low impact aerobics, strength training and flexibility all wrapped into one class! Light hand weights (2lbs-5lbs) and resistance bands are used in each class. Floor mat also required for Intermediate and Advance levels.

**Sonja Holladay, Langley Center**

9 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$54.00 (2-day class); \$27.00 (1-day class)	50yrs & Up		
1215.402	Beginner	Mon & Wed	1:00 to 2:30pm
1215.403	Inter/Adv	Mon & Thu	3:00 to 4:30pm
1215.404	Inter/Adv	Tuesday	3:00 to 4:30pm

## ZUMBA GOLD

Dress to sweat in this low impact, easy to follow, Latin-inspired dance fitness party that keeps you in a groove for life. Some of the dance styles include: meringue, salsa, cumbia, raggaton and cha-cha. Instructor is ZUMBA and ZUMBA Gold licensed.

**Sonja Holladay, Langley Center**

9 Weeks: April 2, 2013

Fees: \$27.00	50yrs & Up		
1215.401		Tuesday	12:15 to 1:15pm

# MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

## NIPPON KEMPO KARATE

A full force sport based on techniques of striking, kicking, throwing, reverse holds and ground combat. Advanced class requires Instructor's approval. Uniform and sparring equipment are required after first month and can be purchased through Sensei. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Mark Ishida, Garvey Ranch Park**

1 Month: April 4, 2013

Fees: \$33.00 & \$28.00 Subsequent Family	5yrs & Up		
1102.401	Apr-Beg	Thursday	6:30 to 8:00pm
		Saturday	9:00-10:30am
1102.402	May-Beg	Thursday	6:30 to 8:00pm
		Saturday	9:00-10:30am
1102.403	Jun-Beg	Thursday	6:30 to 8:00pm
		Saturday	9:00-10:30am
1102.404	Apr-Adv	Thursday	7:30 to 9:00pm
		Saturday	10:00 to 11:30am
1102.405	May-Adv	Thursday	7:30 to 9:00pm
		Saturday	10:00 to 11:30am
1102.406	Jun-Adv	Thursday	7:30 to 9:00pm
		Saturday	10:00 to 11:30am

## SHOBU KAI KARATE DO

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

**Ricky Wong, George Elder Community Center**

1 Month: April 2, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 & \$24.00 Subsequent Family	6yrs & Up		
1105.401	Apr	Tues & Thurs	7:00 to 8:00pm
1105.402	May	Tues & Thurs	7:00 to 8:00pm
1105.403	Jun	Tues & Thurs	7:00 to 8:00pm

## SHOTOKAN KARATE DO

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

**Richard Kageyama, George Elder Community Center**

1 Month: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$35.00 & \$30.00 Subsequent Family	6yrs & Up		
1103.401	Apr-Beg	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:30 to 7:45pm
1103.402	May-Beg	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:30 to 7:45pm
1103.403	Jun-Beg	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:30 to 7:45pm
1103.404	Apr-Adv	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:00 to 9:00pm
1103.405	May-Adv	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:00 to 9:00pm
1103.406	Jun-Adv	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:00 to 9:00pm

## WING CHUN KUNG FU

Authentic Wing Chun, Desui Kung Fu including: Chinese ground grappling and Tai Ji Chi Gong breathing exercises for health and self discipline. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Thomas Wong, Garvey Ranch Park**

1 Month-Wing Chun 1: April 4, 2013

Fees: \$85.00	All Welcome		
1104.401	Apr-Beg	Thursday	8:00 to 9:00pm
		Or Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm
1104.402	May-Beg	Thursday	8:00 to 9:00pm
		Or Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm
1104.403	Jun-Beg	Thursday	8:00 to 9:00pm
		Or Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm

1 Month-Wing Chun 2: April 6, 2013

Fees: \$85.00	All Welcome		
1104.404	Apr-Adv	Saturday	2:00 to 4:00pm
1104.405	May-Adv	Saturday	2:00 to 4:00pm
1104.406	Jun-Adv	Saturday	2:00 to 4:00pm

# MUSIC & THEATER CLASSES

## BEGINNING ACTING FOR CHILDREN

Learn the basics of acting building confidence and self esteem through cooperation and team work with theater games and improvisation. Monologue and scene study will be introduced. Class includes a performance for parents at the end of the session. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Lee Chen Norman, George Elder Community Center**

10 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$97.00	6yrs to 12yrs		
1801.401		Sunday	2:00 to 3:00pm

## IMPROVISATIONS FOR NON-ACTING ADULTS

Exercises are based on Viola Spolin Improvisation techniques. Enjoy the freedom of your intuition and imagination and exercise your mental health. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Lee Chen Norman, George Elder Community Center**

10 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$57.00	18yrs & Up		
1801.404		Sunday	11:00 to 12:00noon

## PIANO

Have you always wanted to play the piano? Learn notes and chords but owning a piano is not necessary.

**Ai Hwa Kung, Barnes Park Community Room #4**

8 Weeks: March 27, 2013

Group Fees: \$60.00	5yrs & Up		
1710.404	Group-Beg	Wednesday	5:30 to 6:15pm
1710.405	Group-Adv	Wednesday	6:30 to 7:15pm
Private Fees: \$257.00	5yrs & Up		
1710.406	Private	Wednesday	5:00 to 5:30pm

## PIANO PREP – GROUP LESSONS

Class will focus on basic finger training, rhythm training, note reading, singing, improvisation and composition. Students will be required to provide their own earphones and purchase piano books where necessary – for additional material fees may be required. Visit the website at [www.littleangelschorale.com](http://www.littleangelschorale.com) for more information. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Little Angels Children's Chorale, 401 Garfield Ave #B, Monterey Park**

10 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$200.00	5yrs & Up		
1717.407	5yrs-7yrs (Beg)	Monday	6:00pm to 7:00pm
1717.408	6yrs-8yrs (Int)	Monday	6:00pm to 7:00pm
1717.409	Adults (Beg)	Monday	7:00pm to 8:00pm

## PRIVATE MUSIC AND VOICE LESSONS

One on one efficient expert teacher will guide students step by step into the beautiful world of music. Voice lessons include vocalizing, sight singing and stage performance. Violin and Piano lessons include finger technique, sight reading and beat counting. Individual lessons run 30 minutes per session – time to be worked out with instructor. Additional material fees may be required – Visit website at [www.littleangelschorale.com](http://www.littleangelschorale.com) for more information. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Little Angels Children's Chorale, 401 Garfield Ave #B, Monterey Park**

6 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$50.00	5yrs & Up		
1717.403	Private Piano	Mon-Sun	3:00pm to 9:00pm
1717.404	Private Violin	Mon-Sun	3:00pm to 9:00pm
1717.405	Private Voice	Mon-Sun	3:00pm to 9:00pm
1717.406	Private Guitar	Mon-Sun	3:00pm to 9:00pm

## SATURDAY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

A complete foundation for the music enthusiast. Basic class schedule includes: One Small Group Instrument Lesson, One Group Class in One of Four Orchestra Settings or Choir and One Music Theory Class each week. Class also includes a recital (6/1) and concert (6/8) during the last two weeks of each session. Students are responsible for providing their own instruments where required and are expected to adhere to all rules and policies established by the Conservatory. Auditions required – please refer to website [www.saturdayconservatoryofmusic.org](http://www.saturdayconservatoryofmusic.org). Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Saturday Conservatory of Music, 393 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena**

10 Weeks: March 16, 2013

Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1701.401	Bass-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1701.402	Bass-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1701.403	Bass-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1702.401	Cello-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1702.402	Cello-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1702.403	Cello-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1703.401	Clarinet-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1703.402	Clarinet-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1703.403	Clarinet-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1704.401	Classical Guitar-Beg	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1704.402	Classical Guitar-Inter	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1704.403	Classical Guitar-Adv	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1705.401	Flute-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1705.402	Flute-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1705.403	Flute-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1706.401	French Horn-Beg	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1706.402	French Horn-Inter	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1706.403	French Horn-Adv	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Conservatory Provides Instrument	
1707.401	Harp - Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1707.402	Harp - Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1707.403	Harp-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1708.401	Oboe-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1708.402	Oboe-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1708.403	Oboe-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1709.401	Percussion-Beg	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1709.402	Percussion-Inter	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1709.403	Percussion-Adv	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Conservatory Provides Instrument	
1710.401	Piano-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1710.402	Piano-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1710.403	Piano-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1711.401	Saxophone-Beg	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1711.402	Saxophone-Inter	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1711.403	Saxophone-Adv	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1712.401	Trombone- Beg	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1712.402	Trombone- Inter	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1712.403	Trombone-Adv	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1713.401	Trumpet-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1713.402	Trumpet-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1713.403	Trumpet-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1714.401	Viola-Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1714.402	Viola-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1714.403	Viola-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1715.402	Violin-Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1715.403	Violin-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
Fees: \$130.00	6yrs to 17 yrs	Student Provides Instrument	
1716.401	Voice -Beginner	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1716.402	Voice - Intermediate	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm
1716.403	Voice-Advanced	Saturday	8:30am to 12:30pm

## SINGING CLASS - GROUP

Learn vocal technique, rhythm training, note reading and musical theater along with famous piece performance. An additional material and concert fee may be required – Go to [www.littleangelschorale.com](http://www.littleangelschorale.com) for more information. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Little Angels Children's Chorale, 401 Garfield Ave #B, Monterey Park**

10 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$150.00	4yrs to 6yrs		
1717.401		Sunday	4:30 to 5:45pm
Fees: \$180.00	7yrs to 15yrs		
1717.402		Sunday	3:00 to 4:30pm

# SPORTS CLASSES

## GOLF

Instruction provided by professional staff includes grip, stance, swing, club selection and etiquette. Golf clubs are provided by instructor. Students are responsible for the purchase of range balls at each class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



**Monterey Park Golf Course, 3600 Ramona Blvd, Monterey Park**  
5 Weeks: March 26, 2013

Fees: \$59.00	8yrs & Up	
1601.401	Tuesday	9:00 to 10:00am
1601.402	Saturday	11:00 to 12:00pm
1601.403	Saturday	1:00 to 2:00pm

## GYMNASTICS – PARENT & ME

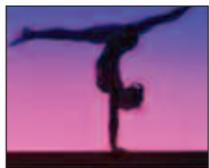
Enhance your child's development and share their experiences as you assist them through a structured class designed to encourage fun, flexibility and coordination. One adult must participate in the class. Payke Gymnastics requires an additional waiver to be signed by a parent or legal guardian at the first class.

**Payke Gymnastics, 107 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra**  
8 Weeks: March 27, 2013

Fees: \$110.00	2yrs to 3yrs	
1602.401	Wednesday	9:30 to 10:15am

## GYMNASTICS

Learn basic gymnastics and concentration skills along with coordination, strength and self confidence. Payke Gymnastics requires an additional waiver to be signed by a parent or legal guardian at the first class.



**Payke Gymnastics, 107 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: March 26, 2013

Fees: \$110.00	5yrs to 8yrs	
1602.403	Tuesday	4:00 to 5:00pm

## KINDER-GYM

This program is specially designed for the introduction of basic fundamental skills of gymnastics on vault, bars, beam, floor, mini-trampoline and trampoline. Payke Gymnastics requires an additional waiver to be signed by a parent or legal guardian at the first class.

**Payke Gymnastics, 107 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra**

8 Weeks: March 26, 2013

Fees: \$110.00	4yrs to 5yrs	
1602.402	Tuesday	3:15 to 4:00pm

## LAP SWIM – ADULTS

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

**Barnes Park Pool**

1 Month: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$34.00 & \$26.00 Subsequent Family	14yrs & Up	
2301.401	April	Monday-Friday 6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.402	May	Monday-Friday 6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.403	June	Monday-Friday 6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am

## LAP SWIM - SENIORS

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

**Barnes Pool 1 Month: April 1, 2013**

Fees: \$22.00	50yrs & Up	
2301.404	April	Monday-Friday 6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.405	May	Monday-Friday 6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.406	June	Monday-Friday 6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am

## WATER AEROBICS - DEEP

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. Students are responsible for a \$14.00 materials fee (buoyancy belt) at the first class meeting.

**Sonja Holladay, Barnes Park Pool**

9 Weeks: April 2, 2013

Fees: \$36.00 (1-Class); \$18.00 (ea. addl. class)	18yrs & Up	
1216.401	Tuesday	8:15 to 9:30am
1216.402	Thursday	8:15 to 9:30am
1216.403	Friday	8:15 to 9:30am

## WATER AEROBICS - SHALLOW

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 equipment (noodle) and must wear aqua shoes.

**Sonja Holladay, Barnes Park Pool**

9 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$36.00 (1-Class); \$18.00 (ea. addl. class)	18yrs & Up	
1216.404	Monday	8:15 to 9:30am
1216.405	Monday	9:45 to 11:00am
1216.406	Tuesday	9:45 to 11:00am
1216.407	Wednesday	8:15 to 9:30am
1216.408	Wednesday	9:45 to 11:00am
1216.409	Thursday	9:45 to 11:00am
1216.410	Friday	9:45 to 11:00am

## WATER AEROBICS - UNLIMITED

Any combination of classes Deep or Shallow Water - Students are required to provide their own water equipment.

**Sonja Holladay, Barnes Park Pool**

9 Weeks: April 1, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	18yrs & Up	
1216.412	Monday-Friday	8:15 to 11:00 am

## PING PONG

Sierra Vista Ping Pong class will include basic Ping Pong Instruction and open play. \$10 Punch Cards good for 10 days of play, are also available at City Hall Recreation Counter. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Michelle Trinh, Sierra Vista Park**

3 Months: March 25, 2013

Fees: \$22.00	6yrs & Up	
1610.401	Monday-Friday	8:00 to 12:00pm



## TENNIS - ADULT

Students are required to bring 2 cans of tennis balls with them to the first class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Dean Eddow, Barnes and Elder Tennis Courts**

10 Weeks: March 24, 2013

Fees: \$45.00	18yrs & Up		
1609.401	Inter/Adv	Tuesday	7:00 to 8:30pm Elder
1609.402	Advance	Tuesday	8:30 to 10:00pm Elder
1609.403	Inter/Adv	Thursday	7:00 to 8:30pm Elder
1609.404	Advance	Thursday	8:30 to 10:00pm Elder
1609.405	Beg/Inter	Saturday	4:00 to 5:30pm Barnes
1609.406	Intermediate	Sunday	4:00 to 5:30pm Barnes

**Victor Wong, Barnes Tennis Courts**

9 Weeks: March 30, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	18yrs & Up		
1608.401	Beg/Inter	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30pm

# WATER CLASSES

## SPRING SWIM CLASSES PARENT & TOT

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

**Staff, Barnes Park Pool**

Cycle 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$35.00	6mos to 5yrs	
2108.401	Saturday	10:30am to 11:20am
2108.402	Saturday	11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$35.00	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 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$33.00	5yrs to 7yrs	
2101.401	Saturday	10:30am to 11:20am
2101.402	Saturday	11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$33.00	5yrs to 7yrs	
2101.403	Saturday	10:30am to 11:20am
2101.404	Saturday	11:30am to 12:20pm

## 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 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2102.401	Saturday	10:30am to 11:20am
2102.402	Saturday	11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2102.403	Saturday	10:30am to 11:20am
2102.404	Saturday	11:30am to 12:20pm

## 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 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2103.401	Saturday	10:30am to 11:20am
2103.402	Saturday	11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$29.00	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 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2104.401	Saturday	12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2104.402	Saturday	12:30m to 1:20pm



## TENNIS – PEE WEE

Students are required to bring 2 cans of tennis balls with them to the first class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Victor Wong, Barnes Tennis Courts**

9 Weeks: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$65.00	4yrs to 7yrs		
1608.403	Beginner	Thursday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1608.404	Beginner	Friday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1608.408	Beginner	Saturday	9:00 to 10:00am

## TENNIS – LITTLE LEAGUE

Students are required to bring 2 cans of tennis balls with them to the first class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Victor Wong, Barnes Tennis Courts**

9 Weeks: March 28, 2013

Fees: \$65.00	8yrs to 11yrs		
1608.406	Beginner	Thursday	4:30 to 5:30pm
1608.409	Beginner	Saturday	10:00 to 11:00am

## TENNIS - JUNIOR

Students are required to bring 2 cans of tennis balls with them to the first class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

**Victor Wong, Barnes Tennis Courts**

9 Weeks: March 29, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	8yrs & Up		
1608.405	Inter (8yrs-11yrs)	Friday	4:30 to 6:00pm
1608.407	Beg/Inter (12yrs & Up)	Friday	4:30 to 6:00pm
1608.410	Beg/Inter (12yrs & Up)	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30pm

## 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 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2105.401	Saturday	12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$29.00	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 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$29.00	7yrs to 17yrs	
2106.401	Saturday	12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$29.00	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 1: March 9 – April 6

Fees: \$39.00	18yrs & Up		
2109.401	Beginner	Saturday	12:30pm to 1:20pm
2110.401	Advanced	Saturday	12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: April 13 – May 11

Fees: \$39.00	18yrs & Up		
2109.402	Beginner	Saturday	12:30pm to 1:20pm
2110.402	Advanced	Saturday	12:30pm to 1:20pm

# Aquatics

## LAP SWIMMING AT BARNES PARK POOL

For the fitness conscious, a Morning Lap Swim Program is available at Barnes Park Pool. Lap Swim hours are Monday through Friday, 6:00 to 8:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. The fee is \$5 per swim or you may purchase a Monthly Lap Swim Pass\* for \$34, Family of Two for \$60, and Senior Citizen for \$22. Checks are accepted at the pool. NO EVENING LAP SWIM!

## MONTEREY PARK MANTA RAYS SWIM TEAM 5-18 YRS

Team workouts are Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Barnes Pool. Register at the pool during workout hours or see coaches for more details. The registration fee is \$32 per child plus Monthly dues of \$38 per child. S.C.A.A. swim league fee - \$16 per swimmer, per season. Also required- U.S.S. registration fee of \$50.00 (expiration December 31)

## SWIM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Swim Monday thru Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. only \$24 per month. Swimmers must tryout and qualify. No other registration fees or uniform required... just a swim suit! Work on stroke technique, learn new strokes, refine, review... stay sharp! Stay in shape! Youth of all ages and skill levels are welcome. This program prepares youth who are interested in joining the swim team.

# Friends and Friendship at Barnes Park Day Care

*Extended Day Care/Tiny Tots Center Emphasizes the Value of Having Good Friendships*

Children at the Barnes Park Day Care Center are encouraged and taught the importance of being a good friend. The first thing they are taught is to have a good friend you must be a good friend. Children learn about the complex nature of friendship and how to solve issues through a variety of activities. Walk in on any given afternoon and you're likely to see them engaged in activities that encourage social skills such as various board games or a fun game of kickball. That's because the center coordinator and staff ensure that children are provided with the attention and activities which highlight the characteristics of being a good friend.



During the school year, Barnes Park day care is open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with holiday hours beginning as early as 6:30 a.m. Transportation from the children's school to day care is provided, as well as a healthy afternoon snack. Children ages 5 to through 13 are welcome and the center staff are all trained and experienced professionals. Parents are encouraged to contact Maricela Vazquez at (626) 307-1451 at mvazquez@montereypark.ca.gov with any further questions regarding enrollment or curriculum.

## TINY TOT PRE-K PROGRAM

**BARNES PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 350 S. MCPHERRIN AVENUE  
AGES 3 TO 5 (MUST BE POTTY TRAINED)**

### SPRING SESSIONS

CYCLE 1 MARCH 25 - APRIL 19  
CYCLE 2 APRIL 22 -MAY 17  
CYCLE 3 MAY 20 - JUNE 14

TUITION FEE: 4 WEEK CYCLE \$140.00  
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- Going Green • Animals and Plants

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350 S. Mcpherrin Ave, Monterey Park. CA 91754

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## ACTIVITIES LOCATIONS

BCR	Brightwood Cafetorium/Rec. Bldg. • 1701 Brightwood Street
BPCC	Barnes Park Community Center • 350 S. McPherrin Avenue
BPMB	Barnes Park Memorial Bowl • 350 S. McPherrin Avenue
CHCR	City Hall Community Room • 320 W. Newmark Avenue
GECC	G. Elder Park Community Center • 1950 Wilcox Avenue
GRPB	Garvey Ranch Park Building • 781 S. Orange Avenue
LC	Langley Senior Citizens' Center • 400 W. Emerson Avenue
LLP	La Loma Park • 1902 Fulton Avenue
SCH	Service Club House • 440 S. McPherrin Avenue
SVPB	Sierra Vista Park Building • 311 Rural Drive

## BARNES PARK EXTENDED DAY CARE

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- Register starting Monday, March 4, 2013
- Come to the Recreation and Parks Counter at Monterey Park City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday
- CREDIT CARDS (VISA and MASTERCARD) ARE ACCEPTED.

### MAIL IN

- Complete Registration Form (Photocopies can be used)
- Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope
- Include a check for EXACT AMOUNT for each class payable to: City of Monterey Park
- Mail form and check to:  
Recreation and Parks Department  
320 W. Newmark Ave.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited.
- \$2 Senior Discount for residents 55 years of age and older. DISCOUNT MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNT OFFER.
- A cancellation fee of \$7.00 will be deducted from all refunds made prior to the start of first class meeting. No refunds will be made after class begins. Cancellations must be made in person.
- No telephone cancellations will be accepted.
- Full refund by City check will be made if class is cancelled by the Recreation and Parks Department. REFUNDS MAY TAKE FROM (3) THREE TO (5) FIVE WEEKS.
- All programs are subject to cancellation or schedule to change if class minimums are not reached. Classes are closed when class maximums are met. The department will make an attempt to contact all cancelled class participants by phone, letter or email. To assure that your class has not been cancelled, please call our office at (626) 307-1388 the first day of class.
- Do not buy class supplies until you have received confirmation that the class has been filled.

PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I also consent to emergency treatment for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## San Gabriel alumnus Tony Vo wins New York City trip to compete in Aquafina and 'Project Runway' design contest

By Tran Lam, Assistant Editor, The Matador, San Gabriel High School

The fashion industry, a global enterprise devoted to the business of making and selling clothes, might seem intimidating to enter, but San Gabriel alumnus Tony Vo's audacity enabled him to aspire to become a fashion designer. As a child he was always interested in fashion and art, so he thought that he could fuse the two together and make a career out of it.

On Jan. 8, Vo entered a contest sponsored by Aquafina called "Pure Challenge." Contestants submitted a sketch, drawing or photograph of an original fashion design on Aquafina's Facebook page. According to the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, Aquafina received more than 100 submissions, which they narrowed down to 10 designs. Then Aquafina's Facebook fans voted for their favorites. The four finalists would win a free trip to New York City to compete in a live one-hour competition called "Project Runway" on Feb. 6.

"I entered the contest because [fashion] is something I enjoy doing and it was an opportunity to show the world my talent and what I have to offer," Vo said.

Luckily for Vo, many Facebook fans of Aquafina and his friends were fond of his design of a mermaid dress with sequins and beading; therefore, he was one of the four finalists voted to compete in New York City. Held at the Empire Hotel Rooftop, the Pure Challenge competition was hosted by Karina Smirnoff and began with each contestant receiving a box containing a sewing machine and a simple t-shirt dress, which they were charged to create into their own original design. Many different types of materials and fabrics were provided as well.

"What makes designing so interesting to me is that you're able to break free and let your creative mind do all the talking. A human mind is the most interesting thing on this planet," Vo said. "Being able to express yourself through your creative mind is such a great way of communication."

Vo, who is 18 years old and graduated high school last year, is interested in designing menswear, explaining that men's options of clothing are limited while women have a surfeit of possibilities in clothing. His inspirations include Alexander McQueen. Hoping to aid his fashion designer dreams, Vo enrolled at the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (F.I.D.M). A place where creativity and careers merge, F.I.D.M is a specialized, private college dedicated to educating students for the Fashion, Graphics, Interior Design, and Entertainment Industries.

"I've recently started F.I.D.M a couple of months ago. I am still on the verge to develop the skills and to learn all the fundamentals that will help me in becoming a successful designer. With this in mind, I have not encountered any major design experience besides this one," Vo said.

Although he did not ultimately win the Aquafina competition, Vo was glad to be part of the experience. "As of now, I can see myself as a strong candidate in the fashion industry because of my determination towards succeeding in life," Vo said.

To see a photo gallery of the competition, visit [www.facebook.com/aquafina](http://www.facebook.com/aquafina).



San Gabriel alumnus Tony Vo works on his fashion design for the "Aquafina Pure Challenge" held in New York City in February. Aquafina paid for Vo's trip and accommodations. Photo courtesy of Tony Vo.

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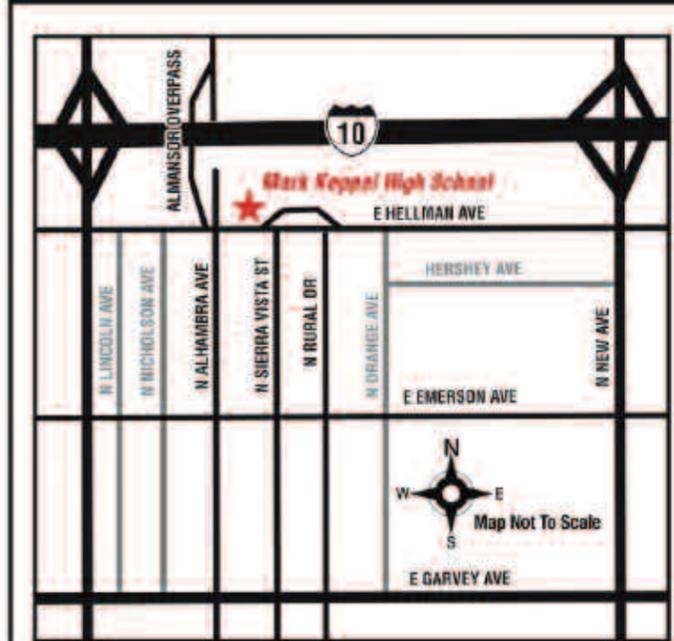


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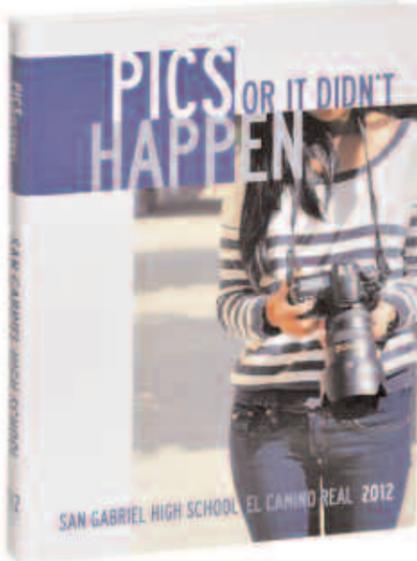

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## San Gabriel 2012 yearbook recognized as Best of Yearbook Covers

In February, the yearbook class at San Gabriel High School received the great news that the National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) selected its 2012 yearbook cover as Best of Yearbook Covers. The yearbook's cover was included in the full color, hard cover book Best of the High School Press, Vol. 18. According to the NSPA, more than 7,000 images were submitted, and 270 publications are represented in the book. NSPA's awards have been described as high school Pulitzer Prizes.



The yearbook cover was designed in the 2011-12 school year by Co-Editor-in-Chief Kevin Tu, who is now a freshman at UC Irvine studying Business Administration. The cover depicts a young woman holding a camera with the title of the yearbook *Pics or It Didn't Happen*. Tu explains: "The idea of the cover came from a sudden moment of clarity after stressing out from designing covers, where I told myself to just make it as simple as possible as a spring board for more ideas to flow. The simplicity of the design struck me dumbfounded, and we all agreed that it looked great so we stuck with it." Tu cites *Print* and *Nylon* magazines as sources of inspiration for the cover's modern look. The cover was shot by Photo Editor Ricky Wai who is now a freshman at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

The cover was adviser Steve Slagle's last yearbook before retiring last year after 22 years as adviser. "It was great to be acknowledged by the NSPA. We had been in the Best of High School Press before, but it had been several years. So, in my final book, it was great to be there again," Slagle said.

Tu worked with Co-Editor-in-Chief Corinna Ho and a 36 member staff on the yearbook. "I'm honored to be recognized by the NSPA for our hard work," Tu said. "Being rewarded for our endeavors was one of the goals that we set out in the beginning of the year."

For more information on SGHS's yearbook, including purchasing information and joining the staff, please visit [sghsmatadors.org](http://sghsmatadors.org) and click on the Yearbook tab under the Students menu, or email [sghsybk@gmail.com](mailto:sghsybk@gmail.com).



San Gabriel students win woodworking awards at the Skills USA Competition. From left to right, Jimmy Peraza, 4th place Cabinetmaking; David Chen, Gold Medal, 1st place Cabinetmaking; and Milton Peraza, Gold Medal, 1st Place, Intro to Woodworking.

## San Gabriel Wins Two Gold Medals in Woodworking

On Feb. 2, more than a thousand participants throughout all of Southern California, including San Gabriel High School's woodshop class, went head to head against each other at the regional SkillsUSA Competition at L.A. Trade Tech. High school and community college students competed in dozens of career-technical skills competitions. Seniors David Chen and Jimmy Peraza and freshman Milton Peraza advanced to state competition and will hopefully advance to nationals.

David Chen placed gold in Cabinetmaking. Only one gold medal is awarded per category.

Milton Peraza scored 100 percent on his written test of woodworking and scored 20 points above all other contestants to place gold in Intro to Woodworking. Milton Peraza has a good feeling about moving on to state in San Diego.

"I think I did what I can. I feel good, happy, and proud of myself," he said. "I'm pretty sure I'll make it to nationals. I just need to work hard."

However, Milton's older brother Jimmy Peraza was just 1.10 points away from placing bronze in Cabinetmaking. He placed 4th and also qualified to advance to state competition.

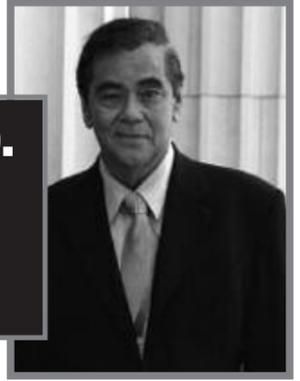
From April 4 - 7, Chen and the Peraza brothers will be in San Diego for the SkillsUSA 46th Annual State Leadership Conference competition at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center. A first place win in San Diego would advance them to nationals in Kansas City, Missouri.

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### MORNING COURSES OFFERED

Kindergarten-3rd Grade are self-contained classes (8:30-12:45) - \$420 for early bird registration:

- Getting Ready for Kindergarten
- Getting the Jump on First Grade
- Getting the Jump on Second Grade
- Getting the Jump on Third Grade

These courses are offered from 8:30-10:30 and from 10:45-12:45, Grades 4-8, \$210 per class for early bird registration:

- Creative Writing Workshop
- Science Adventure
- Presentation Graphics
- Math Workshop
- Reading Lab
- Beginning-Intermediate Technology
- Intermediate-Advanced Technology
- Robotics (grades 5-8)
- Arts and Crafts

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**DATE:**  
**JUNE 10TH - JULY 18TH**  
(4 days per week program, Monday-Thursday)

**LOCATION:**  
**Ynez Elementary School**

Packets sent home with students beginning March 11th and available at all AUSD Elementary School Offices

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DATES:**  
**Saturday, March 30th**  
from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
San Gabriel HS Multipurpose Room

### AFTERNOON COURSES OFFERED

This course is offered at Mark Keppel HS from 1:30-3:30, \$125/session: Session 1 (Jun 10th-Jun 27th) and Session 2 (Jul 1st - Jul 18th):

**Basketball Camp**

These courses are offered for students in grades 4-8 from 1:30-3:30pm at Mark Keppel High School:

- Advanced String Orchestra (\$75)
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- Middle School Band (\$75)
- Beginning Strings (\$75)
- Intermediate Strings (\$75)
- Culinary Art (Grade 6-8, \$250)

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- Fall 2013 Freshmen & Sophomores  
Saturday, March 30th,  
12:30-3:00pm

San Gabriel HS Multipurpose Room

- All students including students from private and public schools from surrounding communities:  
Saturday, March 30th,  
1:30-3:00pm

San Gabriel HS Multipurpose Room

- Registration:  
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### 水晶青年獎提名正式啟動

通過該年度成就獎項的提名來鼓勵蒙特利公園市的傑出青年

蒙特利公園市每年都要頒發水晶青年獎，用於獎勵蒙特利公園市那些通過自己的努力在自願服務/領導、運動和創新領域取得成功的年輕人。

該獎項由蒙特利公園市的青年諮詢委員會(YAB)設立，在其頒獎儀式上，那些為當地社區作出傑出貢獻的獲獎年青人將受到隆重的表彰。今年來報名的水晶青年獎提名將於今天正式啟動，提名截止日期為**2013年4月11日**。您可以登錄 [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) 並點擊進入 **About Monterey Park > Commissions, Committees...> Youth Advisory Board** 來下載水晶青年獎提名表格。

水晶青年獎是一個**100%**通過贊助方式成立的獎項。目前，**2013年**水晶青年獎的贊助商徵詢工作已經展開，我們歡迎一切相關的贊助。如果您或您所在機構希望貢獻自己的力量以支持社區青年的發展，請簽署以“**Monterey Park Crystal Youth Awards (蒙特利公園市水晶青年獎)**”為抬頭的支票並郵寄到如下地址：**City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Dept.**，(蒙特利公園市休閒娛樂和社區服務部門)，聯繫人：**Robert Aguirre, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754**

有關水晶青年獎的更多資訊，包括贊助商活動等，請撥打電話**626-307-1390**或發送電子郵件到 [raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:raguirre@montereypark.ca.gov) 進行瞭解。

### 警察部門告誡市民小心防範“精神治療師”金光黨詐騙集團



蒙特利公園市員警部門最近告誡市民小心防範一個名為“精神治療師”的金光黨詐騙團夥，之前已經收到多名受害人報告其被騙取了大量現金和首飾。嫌疑人的作案物件一般為在公交站點等車和在商場購物的女性老年華裔居民。

今年早些時候有接到一名受害人的報案，宣稱有三名女性嫌犯在蒙特利公園市的**Atlantic**大道和**Garvey**大街主動向其攀談。嫌犯告訴受害人其最近運氣差、身體不適並且精神上邪氣太重，他們知道有一個精神治療師可以為其治病。他們建議她回家取出大米、首飾和現金並放在黑色塑膠袋中，他們將會為這些東西進行禱告，祈求“賜福”，然後歸還給她。這些經過“賜福”的東西將能夠幫助驅散她的壞運氣。受害人向嫌犯提供了這些財物之後，嫌犯開始上述“賜福儀式”，之後把這些“財物”歸還給她。嫌犯告誡受害人在最近幾天不要打開塑膠袋，否則他們的“祈福”將失效。受害人按照他們的說法做了，但是當她下一次打開塑膠袋的時候，發現裏面只剩下一瓶水和報紙。

建議市民小心防範這種詐騙手段，如果發現有類似詐騙行為，應立即撥打**626-573-1311**向蒙特利公園市警方報警。

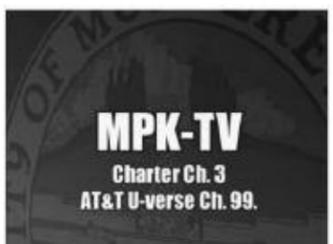
### 加入遊行吧——加入蒙特利公園市的嘉年華生日慶典活動

嘉年華遊行將於**5月18日**上演，我們邀請您所在的俱樂部、社團、教堂或機構參加這次遊行。市政府邀請各個地方機構加入遊行隊伍，共同展示其各自的社區精神。



遊行日期已經日益臨近。請在**Cascades**報刊上或登錄市府網站瞭解，如何申請讓您的機構加入蒙特利公園市的年度生日慶典。如果您需要瞭解更多資訊，請撥打娛樂部門電話**626-307-1388**。

### MPK-TV將現場同步直播選舉結果



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該節目將從三月五日星期二早上**8點**開始通過**AT&T U-verse**第**99**頻道和**Charter**第**3**頻道進行直播，由市府書記辦公室負責主持。您也可以通過市府網站 [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us) 觀看直播視頻。

蒙特利公園市政府門戶電視臺**MPK-TV**將通過有線電視網和互聯網直播三月份市政選舉的結果。**MPK-TV**將直播各個選區的選票送達市政大廳會議室的過程以及後續的計票過程。觀眾將能夠即時瞭解各個選區的計票結果，電視臺也將定時公佈各個階段的總票數，在晚上還將公佈非官方的統計資料。選舉計票結果將通過多種語言

### Join the Parade/Participe en el desfile- sea parte de la celebracion del cumple anos de la Ciudad de Monterey Park

El desfile de “Dias de Juego” viene el 18 de Mayo y su club, iglesia y organizacion es invitado a participar. La ciudad esta invitando a grupos locales, de toda clase, a caminar en el desfile para que ensenen el espiritu de la comunidad.

Acercandose mas al dia del desfile, busque mas informacion el el periodic “Cascades” o en el web de la ciudad en como registrar su grupo para participar en la celebracion de cumple anos de la ciudad. Para mas informacion llame al Departament de Recreacion al (626) 307-1388.



### Police Warning/La Policia da advertisia a los residentes de un grupo de fraude sanador psiquico

El Departamento de Policia de Monterey Park esta advirtiendo a los residents que tengan cuidado con individuales que esta posesando como sansdors psiquicas. Hay varias victimas que han reportado robo de dinero y joyas. Las sospechosas estan aprovechandose de sus victimas que son chinos(as) ancianos. Las victimas han sido aprovechados en al parada del bus y en tiendas por toda la ciudad.



Temprano este ano, una victim fue aprovechada por las tres sospechosas asianas en el area de la Atlantic Y Garvey. Las sospechosas le dijeron a al victim que tenia mala suerte, enfermedades y espiritus y que ellas conocian a una curandera que le podia ayudar. Ellas le dijeron a la victima que fuera a su casa y en una bolsa negra pusiera arroz, dinero y joyas y que regresara al lugar donde la conocieron. Ellas le dijeron a la victima que le diera la bolsa negra a la curandera para que la bendicia y luego se la regresaban. Cuando le regresaron la bolsa negra, las sospechosas le dijeron a la victima que no abriera la bolsa negra por unos dias o sino la bendicion no iba a trabajar. Despues de unos dias, la victim abrio la bolsa y en vez de sus joyas y dinero, la victim allo una botella de agua y periodico.

Los resicentes necesitan de estar informados de este chanchullo y reporterlo imediatemente al departamento de policia al (626) 573-1311.

### Crystal Youth Awards/Nominacion para los Premios Juveniles de Cristal

Reconozca a un joven extraordinario de la Ciudad e Monterey Park en nominarlo en est prmioa anual de logro. El Premio Anual de Juvenil de Cristal reconose a los jovenes de Monterey Park que logran exito en areas de voluntad, liderato, deportes, y espirituales.

Producido por el Consejo Asesorio de Juveniles, la celebracion de premios es la oportunidad de extender sincer aprecio a estos nominados por su contribucion a la comunidad. Este ano, el consejaro esta aceptando nominaciones hasta el 11 de Abril, 2013. Las formas pueden ser obtenidas en web de la ciudad [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us)

Los Premios Juveniles de Cristal son 100% patrocinados. Oportunidades para ser patrocinador de los premios y donaciones son bien venidas. Si quiere participar en ayudar a la juventud de la comunidad, haga sus cheques a “Monterey Park Youth Awards” y mandelos a City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Dept., Attn: Robert Aguirre, 320 W Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

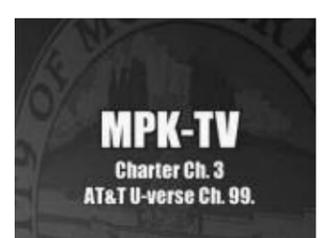
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### MPK-TV Para Llevar Resultados Electorales en vivo

El canal del gobierno Monterey Park estara transmitiendo en vivo los resultados de las elecciones municipales de marzo en la television por cable e Internet. MPK-TV cubrira el proceso de votacion del precinto que llegan a la sala del consejo de la camara de la ciudad y el recuento posterior. Los espectadores se proporcionara junto con los resultados de precinto, periodicos subtotaes acumulativos, asi como un total no oficial al final de la noche. Anuncios en varios idiomas tambien estaran disponibles.

La cobertura del proceso, organizada por la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad, comenzara el martes, 5 de marzo aproximadamente a las 8 de la noche en el canal 99 de AT & T U-verse y el canal 3 de Charter. El video vivo de corriente tambien estara disponible a traves del sitio web de la ciudad en [www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us](http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us).





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