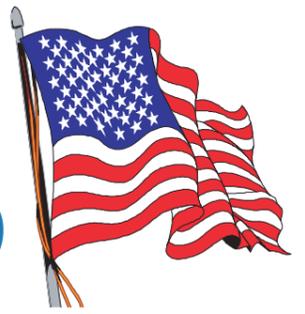




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September 2013

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General Recreation Classes & Aquatics Swim Classes

Online	Saturday, August 31, 2013
Walk-In	Tuesday September 3, 2013

REGISTRATION DATES FOR FALL PROGRAMMING:

Online registration for both swim and general recreation classes is available via the City's website at 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.

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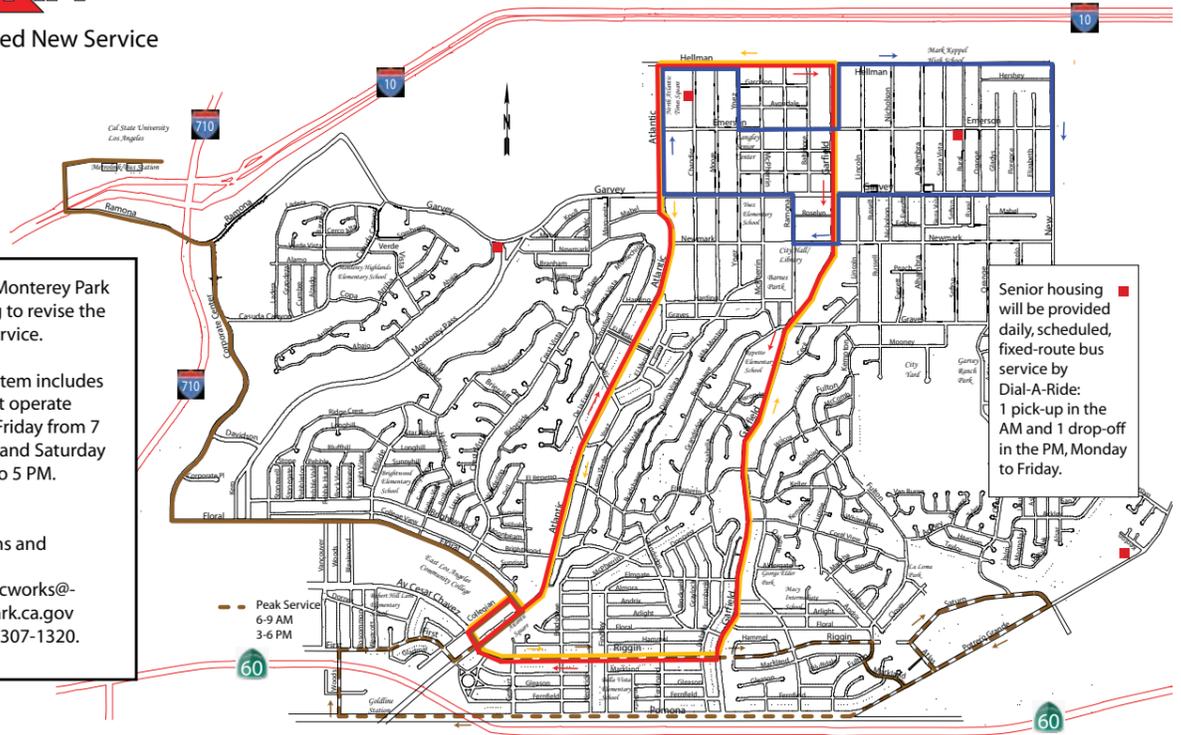


Proposed New Service

The City of Monterey Park is proposing to revise the Spirit bus service.

The new system includes 4 routes that operate Monday to Friday from 7 AM to 6 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

For questions and comments, E-mail publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov or call (626) 307-1320.



Version dated July 2, 2013

New Spirit Bus Routes Planned

Proposed changes include new service to the Metro Gold Line station, Atlantic Times Square and Mark Keppel High School as well as the elimination of several low ridership areas.

The Monterey Park Spirit Bus System was developed in the late 1980's and since that time few modifications have been made to address the many changes in the city. A study was conducted in 2010 to look at the routes and the number of passengers who were getting on and off at the various bus stops. Since that time staff has been monitoring the service and looking for ways to improve efficiency.

A draft of the proposed changes has been distributed to city commissioners for their review and feedback. The proposed changes include new service to the Metro Gold Line station at Atlantic and Pomona Blvds. and to the Atlantic Times Square shopping center.

Data collected on the bus stops where passengers get on and off indicates that the routes to the single-family neighborhoods such as Sequoia Park, Garvey reservoir and Highlands are the least used. The routes along the main commercial streets such as Atlantic, Garvey and Garfield have the highest number of passengers getting off and on. Using this information, the proposal is to keep buses along main arterials and to eliminate routes on small residential streets

that are not designed for big buses. The steep hills in the residential neighborhoods take a toll on the vehicle brakes and engines and contribute to many breakdowns. In addition, the 35,000 pound buses break up the asphalt and create potholes along local streets that are designed for lightweight cars.

The Spirit Bus fleet currently includes three heavyweight mid-sized buses (30 feet long, 35,000 pounds each); two lighter weight buses that are referred to as cutaways (26 feet long, 17,500 pounds); and another two temporary cutaways (featuring Farmers' Market graphics). Three new heavyweight mid-sized buses will be delivered in the upcoming month to replace the two temporary cutaways.

The city welcomes comments and concerns about the proposed Spirit Bus System. Please contact Public Works at publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov, phone at 626-307-1320 or mail at: Spirit Bus, City of Monterey Park, 320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Artisans' Faire / Harmony Festival Car Show

Come out and enjoy Monterey Park's annual Artisans' Faire and Harmony Car Show on Saturday, October 19 at Barnes Park. The two free events are a great way to do some shopping and admire some hot wheels as well as get out and explore the community.

The Artisans' Faire features over 40 local artisans selling handmade jewelry, candles, holiday decorations and unique gift items. Held in Barnes Park, many visitors use the opportunity to get a jump start on their holiday shopping, or some just come to appreciate the artisans' creativity and craftsmanship. The Artisans' Faire also features a children's craft workshop and a variety of delicious food from local vendors.

The Harmony Festival Car Show, also free, showcases over 100 classic, modified and unique autos and bikes from yesterday and today. Vehicles are displayed and judged throughout the park, with trophies given to the top cars in each category. Adding to the action

will be food booths, live entertainment, vendor displays, a police K-9 demonstration, and other activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Saturday, October 19, Barnes Park
Artisans' Faire
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Harmony Festival Car Show
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

For more information on the Artisans' Faire or Harmony Festival Car Show or how you can play a part as a vendor or car show participant, please visit the City's special events page at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us or contact the Recreation Department at 626-307-1388.

September 11 Patriot Day Ceremony



The public is invited to attend a Patriot Day remembrance ceremony on Wednesday, September 11 on the city hall front lawn. Monterey Park's event, to coincide with the U.S. Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, will take place at 8:30 a.m. and feature a moment of silence as well as placement of a wreath by members of the police and fire departments. The Mayor and City Council invite members of the community to join in the ceremony.



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

COMMISSION ON AGING
 3rd Thursday • 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 226

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

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

PLANNING COMMISSION
 2nd and 4th Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.

RECREATION & PARK 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

A Quick Guide to the Night Sky for September 2013

Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society



This month, we say farewell to Saturn and welcome the arrival of autumn.

All month long, Saturn rapidly heads westward, closing in on the brilliant Venus, eventually slipping past the Evening Star as it makes its way toward the glare of the sun. The further westward (and closer to the sun) Saturn travels, the more difficult it will be to see.

On the evening on the 8th, look for (upper left to lower right) Saturn, the young crescent moon and Venus hanging together low in the western sky after sunset. But don't wait too long - Earth's rotation will force the trio to disappear over the horizon just as twilight ends. On the evenings of the 15th & 16th, Saturn will appear directly above Venus, but continues its rapid journey westward. By Monday the 23rd, Saturn will appear to the right of Venus and together, both appear parallel to the horizon.

On the evening of the 19th, the full moon rises in the east just as Venus and Saturn prepare to set in the west, shortly after the sun slips below the horizon.

On the afternoon of the 22nd, the Autumn Equinox signals the arrival of fall at 1:44 pm. On this day, the sun rises and sets due

west, also signaling that both the Northern and Southern Hemisphere receive equal amounts of day and night. "Equinox" is Latin for "Equal Night".

For the early skywatchers, Jupiter rises alongside a waning crescent moon in the east around 1:30 am on the morning of the 28th, while Mars trails the pair about 2 hours later.

Happy fall everyone - and keep looking up!

The LAAS meets at the Garvey Ranch Observatory every Wednesday night, rain or shine, from 7 to 10pm. All members are eager to answer your questions, and let you have a peek through our 8" telescope, weather permitting. Feel free to contact the LAAS via any of the methods below. LAAS members would love to see everyone there.

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City Hall Hours

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

Closed Fridays

City Events Calendar

September 2	Labor Day Holiday, City Hall Closed.
September 4	Regular City Council mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
September 11	Patriot Day Ceremony, 8:30 a.m., City Hall Front Lawn.
September 14	Community Garage Sale, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Barnes Park. Computer/Electronics Roundup, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Barnes Park Service Club House.
September 17	City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg., 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
September 18	Regular City Council Mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
September 21	Dog License/Vaccination Clinic, 8-10 a.m., Barnes Park.

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

For more city events please visit the Community Calendar at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us.

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National Night Out Unites Community Against Crime

Monterey Park's "front yard barbeque" features food and fun to highlight anti-crime awareness



On Tuesday, August 6th, 2013 the Monterey Park Police Department once again joined forces with the community to show the strength of their partnership and to send a strong message to criminals that they are not welcome in the city of Monterey Park. Aply deemed 'Our front-yard barbeque' by Chief of Police Jim Smith, this year's National Night Out event drew record crowds to the front lawn of city hall to partake in food, games, informative safety displays and much more.



Kicking off the event at 6:00 p.m., Monterey Park and other local elected officials welcomed participants. The police department presented displays from the Special Response Team, Traffic Bureau, and K9 team. The police department's Community Relations Bureau had a full contingent with representatives from Citizens Patrol, Explorer Post #300, the Problem Oriented Policing Team as well as community service officers.



The fire department was also there with their home safety display trailer as well as the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Also with informative displays were community groups and sponsors from West San Gabriel Valley Boys and Girls Club, Farmers Insurance, NuVision Federal Credit Union, Apple One Employment Agency, Monterey Park

Police Officer's Association and County Supervisor Gloria Molina's Office.

Hot dogs, chips and drinks were again provided by long-time sponsor Soy Wong of Farmers Insurance and water was provided by Apple One Employment Agency. Children, and those young at heart, were treated to face painting, a photo booth, and games and giveaways courtesy of NuVision Federal Credit Union, Farmers Insurance, Monterey Park Police Officers Association and the Boys and Girls Club. The evening culminated with a raffle drawing for several prizes including first-aid kits, cameras, emergency radios and utility shut-off wrenches as well as the grand prizes of a bicycle and television.

The Monterey Park Police Department would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors, community groups, volunteers, and community members who helped make National Night Out such a huge success.

The police department would also like to remind those in the community that, although National Night Out is a great community event, crime prevention doesn't stop when the event ends. Make every night "America's Night Out Against Crime" by joining a Neighborhood Watch Group, getting to know your neighbors, keeping a watchful eye out for suspicious behavior and calling the police when something doesn't look right.

If you have any questions about National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, or any of the safety programs offered by the Monterey Park Police Department, please contact the Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215.

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Prompt Dog Waste Cleanup Protects Neighborhoods and the Environment



Dog waste is not a pleasant subject to think about or encounter. This public nuisance can be a serious community health and environmental problem. Not only is pet waste unsightly and offensive when accidentally stepped on, it contains dangerous pathogens such as bacteria, viruses and parasitic worms that can transmit diseases to both humans and animals.

Waste on public sidewalks and parks puts children and other dogs at risk and eventually ends up in storm drains that lead directly to rivers, lakes and beaches. In fact, pet waste is a large contributor to stormwater pollution. Decaying pet waste consumes oxygen and sometimes releases ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia can damage the health of fish and other aquatic life. Pet waste carries bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can threaten the health of humans

and wildlife. Pet waste also contains nutrients that promote weed and algae growth that is known as eutrophication. Cloudy and green eutrophic water makes swimming and recreation unappealing or even unhealthy.

In Monterey Park, dog owners are responsible for picking up waste material left by dogs and disposing of it properly in a trash container. Monterey Park Municipal Code 8.03.180 states, "No owner or custodian of any dog shall allow or permit that dog to defecate or commit a nuisance on any public property or any improved private property other than that of the owner or custodian of the dog..."

Picking up after pets and properly disposing the waste in trash containers will help keep the community clean and safe for children and pets.

Pet License and Vaccination Clinic September 21

The City of Monterey Park in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control will hold a low-cost vaccination and licensing clinic for dogs on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Barnes Park.

Licensing for dogs in Monterey Park is mandatory and the license is valid for one year from the date of issue. While at the clinic, all dogs must have a collar and be on a leash or in a carrier.

These prices are valid only during the Monterey Park licensing and vaccination clinic.

Vaccination clinic price list:

- Rabies vaccine: \$10.00 (dogs 4 months and older).
- DHLPP vaccine: \$14 (dogs 8 weeks and older).
- Bordetella vaccine: \$15 (dogs 8 weeks and older).
- AVID Microchips: \$15.00 (includes lifetime registration).

Pet licenses may be purchased at the clinic after the pet is inoculated.

Annual (one year) pet license:

- Unaltered dog: \$40.00
- Altered dog: \$20.00 (with proof).

Only cash or checks will be accepted. For additional information please call the Monterey Park Police Department Animal Control Bureau at 626-307-1217. Look for the clinic in the area near the tennis courts. Barnes Park is located next to city hall at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue.

Low Cost Vaccination, Microchip, & Licensing Clinic for Dogs



Date: Saturday, September 21, 2013
 Time: 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
 Location: City Hall- Barnes Park, 320 W Newmark Ave.
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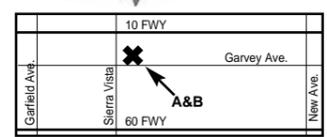


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The City of Monterey Park has been entered in the 2013 "Best of the Road" contest hosted by Rand McNally at BestOfTheRoad.com.

Rand McNally hosts this annual contest to find the Best Small Towns in America. Towns are eligible to win in six categories with Monterey Park entered in the "Best Food" category.

Voting continues until September 3, 2013. Residents are encouraged to go to BestOfTheRoad.com and cast a vote for Monterey Park up to once a day.

Here's how... First, visit www.BestOfTheRoad.com and register. Registering helps Rand McNally ensure that an individual votes only once a day, so it is a necessary step. Once all the requested information has been entered, click on the large button labeled "Confident" and respond according to the prompts; then click "OK". If all questions are not answered an error message will appear.

Second, after completing the registration process, go to the search page, type in Monterey Park under "Find your Town" and click search. When Monterey Park, California comes up, simply click on the "Vote" button. A vote can be submitted daily by simply signing on and click the vote button. Voting may occur once every 24 hours, so vote early and vote often!

But don't stop there, upload photos or add a review about a favorite restaurant or dining experience to share with the world why people should visit MPK. Share it on Facebook or Tweet it to friends. Encourage neighbors and friends to add their vote. Get the voting started and keep it going.

Help get Monterey Park on the map and help us win. Tell America and the Best of the Road judges about the MPK's food culture and how we welcome them to come by and visit Monterey Park.

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Council Action Review

Regular Council Meeting of June 19, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 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-42 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated June 19, 2013 totaling \$5,992.40 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

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

Agenda Item 3 The City Council approved the minutes from the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular meetings of May 1, 2013 and May 15, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

The City Council received and filed the Strategic Plan Update Report.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 4 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11586 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated June 19, 2013 Totaling \$1,542,546.95 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 5 The City Council received and filed the Investment Report as of May 2013.

Agenda Item 6 The City Council approved the minutes from the regular meetings of May 1, 2013 and May 15, 2013 and the special meeting of May 7, 2013.

Agenda Item 7 The City Council awarded a contract for the Fire Station 61 Apparatus Floor Resurfacing to the lowest bidder, Lennova of Cerritos, in the amount of \$46,187.05 and authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$4,619 (up to ten percent of construction contract amount).

Agenda Item 8 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11587 authorizing staff to advertise the Barnes Pool Filters Replacement for bids.

Agenda Item 9 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to purchase 40,000 pounds of Granular Activated Carbon from the Carbon Activated Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$45,634.40, which includes a ten percent contingency for Well 5 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Treatment Plant.

Agenda Item 10 The City Council awarded a contract for the 2013 Sidewalk Repairs to the lowest bidder, FS Construction of Sylmar, in the amount of \$61,830.00 and authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$6,183 (up to ten percent of construction contract amount).

Agenda Item 11 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Phoenix Civil Engineering, Inc. in a form approved by the City Attorney, for an amount not to exceed \$37,070 to update the Wastewater Master Plan.

Agenda Item 12 The City Council approved the final Parcel Map No. 70872 (309 W. Hampton Avenue).

Agenda Item 13 The City Council accepted the Sidewalk Improvements on Collegian Avenue completed by EC Construction; authorized staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office and pay the final retention 35 days thereafter; and authorized the allocation of an additional \$29,000 in Measure R funds to cover the final cost of the project.

Agenda Item 14 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an amendment to the existing agreement with Chrysalis Enterprises, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to extend the term for an additional year for the amount of \$58,992 for contracting custodial services for the Business Improvement District No. 1.

Agenda Item 15 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute the Second Amendment to the agreement for the Community Development Block Grant/Home Investment Partnership Program on behalf of the City, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with JWA Urban Consultants, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$79,000 for professional services to be performed in Fiscal Year 2013-14.

Agenda Item 16 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Transtech Engineers, Inc. in a form approved by the City

Attorney to provide interim staff for various positions in Public Works and Community Development.

Agenda Item 17 The City Council awarded the permitting software contract to Accela, Inc. for \$407,454.00 over the next five years for the Web-based Land Management System.

The City Council recessed at 9:40 pm for ten minutes and reconvened at 9:50 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 18 The City Council approved an amendment to the City Manager's Contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, which shall extend the term of the City Manager's contract through July 31, 2016 and increase his salary to \$25,000 per year.

The City Council extended the meeting to 11:30 pm.

Agenda Item 19 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11588/SA43 of the City Council and the City Council Acting on behalf of the Successor Agency, adopting the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Final Operating Budget for the City of Monterey Park and the City Council and the Successor Agency adopting the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Improvement Budget and unfreezing the Management Services Director Position.

The City Council extended the meeting to 11:45 pm.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

Agenda Item 20 The City Council introduced and waived the first reading of an Ordinance amending Monterey Park Municipal Code Chapter 2.82 in its entirety regulating general requirements for City Commissions, Boards and Committees; amending regulations affecting the Design Review Board; and repealing Monterey Park Municipal Code sections relating to certain City Commissions, Boards, and Committees; and adopted Resolution No. 11589 as amended establishing various Boards and Commissions in accordance with Chapter 2.82 of the Monterey Park Municipal Code.

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

The Council meeting was adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

Regular Council Meeting of July 3, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

The City Manager reported that on Item No. 9, Barron Communication withdrew its bid. The bid will be awarded to the next lowest bidder, Success Printing.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 1 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-44 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated July 3, 2013 totaling \$80.90 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute the First Amendment with JWA Urban Consultants, Inc., on behalf of the Successor Agency, including the assignment of the Agreement to the City, in a form approved by the City Attorney, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to monitor the housing affordability compliance regulations.

Presentations: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11590 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated July 3, 2013

Totaling \$836,160.76 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 4 The City Council waived the second reading and adopted Ordinance No. 2098 amending Monterey Park Municipal Code Chapter 2.82 in its entirety regulating general requirements for City Commissions, Boards and Committees; amending regulations affecting the Design Review Board; and repealing Monterey Park Municipal Code sections relating to certain City Commissions, Boards, and Committees.

Agenda Item 5 The City Council waived bidding requirements and authorized the City Manager to purchase and assemble a pothole repair truck from Downtown Ford and PB Loader Corporation under a joint purchasing program.

Agenda Item 6 The City Council awarded a contract for the City Hall Exterior and Parking Structure Paint Work to AJ Fistes Corporation in the amount of \$65,900.00 and authorized the Public Works Director to approve construction change orders up to \$6,590 (up to ten percent of construction contract amount) for this project.

Agenda Item 7 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11591 calling upon the Governor and the Legislature to work with the League of California Cities in providing adequate funding and to prioritize Water Bonds to assist local Government in Water Conservation, Ground Water Recharge and Reuse of Stormwater and Urban Runoff Programs.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 8 The City Council amended staff

recommendations and authorized the City Manager to execute a lease extension of El Encanto with Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce.

Agenda Item 9 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Success Printing to publish the Cascades newspaper for a term of one year.

Agenda Item 10 The City Council amended staff recommendations and approved the extension to Athens' Street Sweeping Contract for two years and authorized the CPI adjustment for the first year.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

The City Council discussed the developing of a policy regarding the usage of electronic communications during Council Meetings. No action was taken.

The City Council discussed the status of the Towne Centre Project and parking lot reverter clause, and the use of the parking lot by tour bus companies. No action was taken.

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

The Council meeting was adjourned at 10:07 P.M.

Regular Council Meeting of July 17, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 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-45 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated July 17, 2013 totaling \$393.75 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 2 The City Council received and filed the Successor Agency's Investment Report of June 2013.

Presentations:

1) SR710 North Study presented by METRO

2) Update on Beth Ryan Day/Mural at Langley Center
3) Strategic Plan Update

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11593 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated July 17, 2013 Totaling \$617,043.78 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 4 The City Council received and filed the investment report as of June 2013.

Agenda Item 5 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11594 designating the City Manager or Management Services Director or Public Works Director, or City Controller to act as the agent for the City to apply for Federal and State Financial Assistance under the National Disaster Act.

Agenda Item 6 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11595 authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint

Powers Agreement with the Western Riverside Council of Governments to participate in the California Hero Program; authorizing the Authority to take action for including property within the City's jurisdiction in the Hero Program; and authorizing the City Manager to execute such documents needed to implement this resolution.

Agenda Item 7 The City Council moved the award of the Spirit Bus contract to Transportation Concepts to a future meeting.

Agenda Item 8 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11596 identifying the amount of tax revenue required to fulfill the voter's intent in funding the City's Retirement System during Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and authorized the levy of appropriate taxes.

The City Council recessed at 10:11 pm and reconvened at 10:22 pm.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 9 The City Council continued the Public Hearing and introduction of an Ordinance adding § 21.24.675 to Chapter 21.24 of the Monterey Park Municipal Code requiring identification signs for non-residential properties to the adjourned meeting of July 22, 2013.

Agenda Item 10 The City Council continued the Public Hearing and adoption of the Resolution finding that the City of Monterey Park is in compliance with the Congestion Management Program to the adjourned meeting of July 22, 2013.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Agenda Item 11 This item was heard after Agenda Item 8 and continued to the adjourned meeting of July 22, 2013 to evaluate the proposals; recertify the eligibility of LINC Housing Corporation and certify Oldtimers Housing Development Organization's HOME Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) to be eligible to receive HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds; and identify a site to commit HOME funds to a CHDO for development of affordable housing.

The City Council extended the meeting to 11:30 pm.
The City Council extended the meeting to 12:00 am.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

The City Council discussed communications and committee reports from Council Representatives of specific organizations.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 11:50 P.M. to Monday, July 22, 2013 at 6:00 P.M.

Special Council Meeting of July 17, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m., with one Council Member absent.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 1 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11592 reciting the fact of the Special Municipal Election held on July 2, 2013 declaring the result and such other matters as provided by law for Measure FF.

The Council meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Adjourned Regular Council Meeting of July 22, 2013

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 9 The City Council held the Public Hearing and introduced an Ordinance as amended adding § 21.24.675 to Chapter 21.24 of the Monterey Park Municipal Code requiring at least one identification signs for non-residential properties. The second reading and adoption is scheduled for the regular Council Meeting of August 7, 2013.

Agenda Item 10 The City Council held the Public Hearing and adopted Resolution

No. 11597 finding that the City of Monterey Park is in compliance with the Congestion Management Program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Agenda Item 11 This item was heard before the Public Hearings. The City Council evaluated the proposals; and chose LINC Housing Corporation for the HOME Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) to receive HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds; and identified a site for development of affordable housing.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTER

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

The Council meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

MONTEREY PARK CRIMES BY LOCATION

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JUNE

AUTO BURGLARY

2400 HENDRICKS AVE
1900 HOLLY OAK DR
1200 1ST ST
100 N ATLANTIC BLVD
600 S GARFIELD AVE
1900 WILCOX AVE
1000 RIDGESIDE DR

AUTO THEFT

500 N LINCOLN AVE
2200 HENDRICKS AVE
2300 VANCOUVER AVE
100 MARONDE WAY
600 W POMONA BLVD
1500 ISABELLA AVE
2200 BRADSHAW AVE
200 BLOOM DR
400 S ALHAMBRA AVE
200 E RIGGIN ST
2400 VIA CAMPO AVE
900 W GARVEY AVE
1200 DORNER DR
2300 VANCOUVER AVE

BURGLARY COMMERCIAL

700 S ORANGE AVE
300 S GARFIELD AVE
400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
2200 S ATLANTIC BLVD
400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
300 N GARFIELD AVE
2100 S ATLANTIC BLVD
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BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL

100 S ALHAMBRA AVE
100 LADERA ST
300 KINGSFORD ST
200 STARBIRD DR
900 E MABEL AVE
1800 FULTON AVE
800 MOONEY DR
1100 S GARFIELD AVE
1800 S MC PHERRIN AVE
300 S ALHAMBRA AVE
1000 SAN PATRICIO DR
1200 WINDOVER WAY
700 W POMONA BLVD
800 W EL REPETTO DR
600 BARNUM WAY
1000 RIDGESIDE DR

ROBBERY

200 E GARVEY AVE
WOODS AVE / 1ST ST
700 S ATLANTIC BLVD
2300 BRADSHAW AVE
400 HARDING AVE
200 CENTRE PLAZA DR
300 N ATLANTIC BLVD
500 W EMERSON AVE
100 E GARVEY AVE

ROBBERY STRONG

600 N GARFIELD AVE

JULY

AUTO BURGLARY

1800 S GARFIELD AVE
900 RIDGESIDE DR
1000 CORPORATE CENTER DR
1300 AVION DR
1900 PALM AVE
1200 DORNER DR
600 N HUNTINGTON AVE
800 W FERNFIELD DR

AUTO THEFT

500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
200 E GLEASON ST
300 E POMONA BLVD
400 S CHANDLER AVE
1500 MONTEREY PASS RD
1500 RIDGECREST ST
1600 COLLEGE VIEW DR
100 E ANDRIX ST
300 W RIGGIN ST
1200 MONTEREY PASS RD
2300 WESTCOTT AVE
400 N YNEZ AVE
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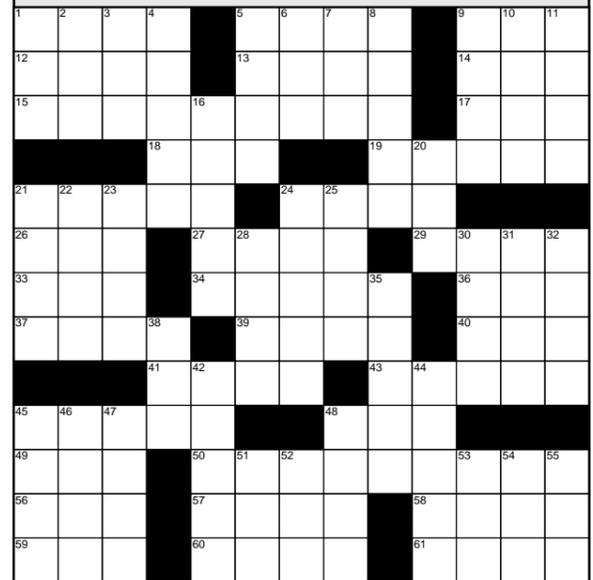
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1900 MANCHA WAY

ROBBERY

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CROSS WORD



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| 1. Andrew Lloyd Webber hit | 1. Minor player |
| 5. Low digits | 2. "What ___ friends for?" |
| 9. "Bleah!" | 3. Malibu hue |
| 12. Rev. Roberts | 4. Failed as a sentry |
| 13. Suffer from | 5. Comparative word |
| 14. Woody herb | 6. Cereal crop |
| 15. Produced | 7. New Year's ___ |
| 17. Campus facility | 8. Bulrush relative |
| 18. Awful review | 9. Craving |
| 19. It may be educated or wild | 10. Dolls' accompaniers |
| 21. Clergy counterpart | 11. Fashion lines |
| 24. Hatchery sound | 16. First synthetic fiber |
| 26. Communal pronoun | 20. Downs' opposite |
| 27. "I've finished," on a radio | 21. Barn area |
| 29. Santa's burden | 22. A psychic may see it |
| 33. To's partner | 23. Attend to a pressing detail? |
| 34. Explosion maker | 24. Corolla part |
| 36. Kicks | 25. Goofs up |
| 37. Piquancy | 28. Adjective for a cad |
| 39. Punishment for a sailor, maybe | 30. Retro hairdo |
| 40. IT worker's complaint | 31. Crescent horn |
| 41. Drink garnish | 32. Like most sweaters |
| 43. Take home, as a pet | 35. Midwest hub |
| 45. Inside info | 38. Local mail H.Q. |
| 48. Angle opener | 42. Long stories |
| 49. Heavy weight | 44. Cockpit array |
| 50. Grew larger | 45. Layover |
| 56. Texas tea | 46. Spring |
| 57. Apple discard | 47. Partner of one? |
| 58. Jogger's gait, perhaps | 48. Elder, e.g. |
| 59. Paper towel measure | 51. "___ so fast!" |
| 60. Sebaceous gland woe | 52. React to spilled milk? |
| 61. Reasonable try | 53. Drunkard |
| | 54. Waste watchers' org. |
| | 55. One who's coming out |

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In the 1890's Dr. Edgar Randolph Rudolf Parker used among other means, circuses, complete with showgirls and buglers to publicize his brand of "painless dentistry" and, according to him, to educate the public on the benefits of good oral hygiene. He stood at intersections and preached, like the evangelists of his day, about the evils of dental neglect and the rewards of having a healthy, clean mouth. He stood on his horse-drawn wagon which served as his "mobile clinic" and preached as well to extracting teeth. To prove that he was indeed painless, he invented and used the first local anesthetic for numbing up the teeth. He mixed cocaine, which was widely and legally available, with water to make an injectable solution which he called hydrocaine. To see whether it would harm or kill a patient, he experimented with himself as the recipient of hydrocaine. He experience profound numbness and survived. Thereafter he used it on many of his patients. Years later when a new anesthetic was introduced, the new solution was named, "Novocaine."

He was controversial because organized dentistry in that era did not deem his bold advertising as acceptable to polite society." Laws were passed that forbid dentists from using the word "painless". This was for the reason that there was no certainty everyone would experience no pain. He was ordered to stop advertising himself as "Painless Parker". Dr. Parker got around this law by legally changing his first name to Painless. From then on he was called Painless by his friends and associates, and Dr. Painless Parker by the public. The authorities did not have to right to ban him from advertising using his first name.

He was the first to use radio to advertise dentistry. In fact he sponsored a dental talk show that had a call-in format. This show became so popular that it was syndicated nationwide by NBC. He was also the first to use airplanes towing banners to announce his presence. He was the first celebrity dentist, when in the 1920's he moved to Los Angeles, just about the time the budding movie industry discovered that the weather is so sunny here that they could film movies all the year round. He treated many celebrities in the movie industry. He filmed his extraction of a tooth from the hippopotamus as a means to publicize his painless skills. In the 1940's Bob Hope played a spoof of Painless Parker as a travelling dentist in a comedy western, called Pale Face, also starring Jane Russell. Bob Hope was the hilarious Dr. Painless Potter unwillingly dragged by the luscious actress into a plot to find villains supplying arms to Indians. Another comedy movie,

starring Don Knotts and Barbara Rhoades, called Shakiest Hand in the West, was also based on Painless Parker. It was about a young dentist who after graduating from a Philadelphia dental school in 1870 decided to go west to fight "oral ignorance."

Painless Parker, but for an accident, would not have become a dentist. He originally had planned to become a physician. He decided he would save money for school by working as a sailor on a merchant ship. He was attacked by a shipmate and was severely injured in the spine. He could not walk and was in extreme pain for many months. No doctors could help him. It happened that his mother was an adherent of Christian Science and believed in prayer and healing. A special healer was able to miraculously heal him, and he completely recovered. His mother objected to Parker becoming a physician, since she did not believe in medical science as a matter of principle. Parker did not want to displease his mother. So he settled for dentistry, which he practiced for the next 60 years.

Dr. Painless Parker is credited by some to have introduced the concept of efficiency in team work providing dental care for large numbers of people. He employed many dentists along with large numbers of hygienists and dental assistants, which was not a common practice at that time. This allowed him to provide care for many who could not afford the care provided by other dentists who practiced solo.

When he could not find enough dentists to work for him because of pressure from groups opposed to him, he rehabilitated many former alcoholic dentists and gave them work. These dentists remained loyal to him and provided the stable corps of dentists who would man his 28 West Coast dental offices.

Dr. Painless Parker passed away in 1952 at the age of 80. He did not live to see what he crusaded for became reality. His campaign was for the dentist to have freedom to advertise as a right of speech. A plaque at the Historical Dental Museum at the Temple University School of Dentistry reads "Much of what he championed – patient advocacy, increased access to dental care and advertising, has come to pass in the U.S". Organized dentistry did not come to this conclusion until the 1970's, when advertising was finally allowed by the authorities.

Community Garage Sale September 14 at Barnes Park

End the summer with a clean garage or closet. Spaces are free to residents

Clear out those garages, closets and storage spaces, it's almost the end of summer and that means it's time for the Community Garage Sale. This season's sale will be held Saturday, September 14, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Avenue. For those interested in selling items (food and beverage sales are not permitted), spaces are provided to Monterey Park residents for free. There is a \$10.00 fee for non-residents.

Spaces of 10 x 10 feet are provided on a first-come, first-choice basis. Reservations are not required. Set-up time is from 6-7 a.m. Sellers must provide their own tables and chairs and are asked not to arrive before 6 a.m.

At the conclusion of the Community Garage Sale, a charitable organization will accept donations of unsold items. For more information, please visit the city web site at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us and search for "Garage Sale" or call Recreation at 626-307-1388.

A Message from Chamber of Commerce

Happy 100 Years Old to John Lee Grasse

By John Man, President of the Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce

This September 20th, Monterey Park resident John Lee Grasse will turn 100 years old. I want to thank Mr. Grasse and his family for being part of the Monterey Park family for so long. I met Mr. Grasse a few years ago and this is the second time I found someone in our neighborhood that celebrated their 100th birthday in our home town. It must be the air or the water that so many are living longer and longer in our city.

In 1951, "because of the beautiful hills," John bought an empty plot of land that was part of an upcoming development in Monterey Park. He eagerly watched as his new home was being constructed, even building some of the architectural details himself, and eventually landscaping the entire backyard.

Mr. Grasse has been a Monterey Park resident for 62 continuous years! He has been with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for over 80 years, is an enduring member of the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters, and a longtime supporter of the Monterey Park Police Department. His earliest hobby involved building and operating Ham Radios, in his middle years he enjoyed flying as a private pilot out of the Santa Monica and El Monte Airports, and he has spent much of his senior years as an avid golfer with the Almansor Men's and Santa Anita Golf Clubs. He has outlived three wives; has two daughters, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and one more grandchild on the way.

Wishing Mr. John Lee Grasse for many more birthdays to come from all of us at Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce!

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- Controlled substances.

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MUSIC & More

Alhambra Educational Foundation launches exciting new "Music & More" community fundraising campaign for AUSD schools starting in September 2013

Foundation sets a goal of \$300,000 to implement new K-3 music instruction program at all 13 elementary schools, and provide support funding for band, orchestra, college counseling and more in 2014-15



The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF)'s Board of Directors announced today that it is launching an exciting new community fundraising campaign to bring music instruction to all Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students in the 13 elementary schools of the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD). The campaign will also provide necessary support funding for vital K-12 instructional programs and curriculum at all 18 schools in the District.

The Foundation has set a goal of \$300,000 for the 'Music&More' campaign, beginning in September 2013, and culminating on June 30, 2014. Funds must be raised by this date to ensure that the programs will be implemented by the District for the 2014-15 school year. The campaign marks the first comprehensive fundraising campaign in the Foundation's 20-year history.

"We are very excited that AEF will be raising funds to bring a K-3 standards-based music program to our elementary schools in 2014-15," stated Laura Tellez-Gagliano, Superintendent of the Alhambra Unified School District. "Research indicates that early music education for our students is vital and necessary for their complete academic development, and we are grateful that AEF has agreed to raise the funds so that K-3 students at all our schools will benefit."

In addition to a creative music curriculum for Kindergarten-3rd grade students, the "Music&More" campaign will also raise funds for vital support programs in grades 4-8 at all 13 elementary schools, including the current band/orchestra programs, and others. At AUSD's five high schools (Alhambra, Mark Keppel, San Gabriel, Century and Independence), AEF seeks to raise funds to enhance and strengthen the college and career counseling programs, and help all students in grades 9-12 with their college research, application process, and career counseling opportunities.

"AEF is asking our entire community to come together and help us raise the bar at our 18 schools," stated Stephen Perry, President of the AEF Board of Directors. "Whether you are a parent, business owner, or community member, whether you live in Alhambra, Monterey Park or elsewhere, AEF needs your support to implement these programs and to provide excellence in education to all our schools and students. We believe that great schools equal great communities."

The Alhambra Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the official fundraising partner of the Alhambra Unified School District. Since its inception in 1993, AEF has donated more than \$1.5 million to the District to provide funding for a variety of educational programs, curriculum and equipment that benefits all students and schools. All proceeds from AEF's fundraising efforts, including the summer school program, the annual Service to Education gala dinner, AEF's annual appeal, and the Taste of Alhambra community event, benefit all the schools and students of AUSD. For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation to AEF, please go to www.aef4kids.com and follow AEF on Facebook.

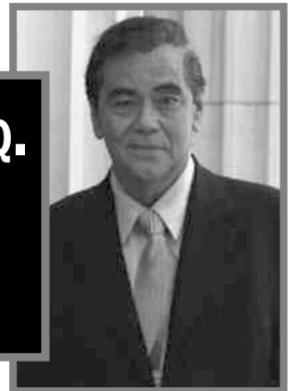
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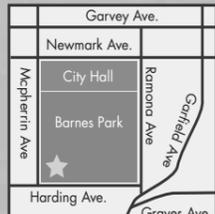
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Doors Open for AUSD's Central Production Kitchen

By Jonathan Trinh and Jennifer Wong



Photo Coming From AUSD

What once was a warehouse for school supplies and materials has now been converted to the Central Production Kitchen that will cater to the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD). On August 6, a ceremonial ribbon cutting ushered in the grand opening of the kitchen located at the district headquarters in Alhambra.

Inside, guests toured the facilities while sampling a variety of food, including lunch items such as pizza and sushi, and a mix of hors d'oeuvres available as catering options. The Central Production Kitchen boasts equipment including a sushi machine and slicer shipped from Japan, a three-tiered pizza oven which bakes pizzas in five minutes and 30 seconds, a tilt skillet, jacketed steam kettle, refrigerated preparation rooms, and a blast chiller, an apparatus capable of flash freezing food to retain freshness and flavor.

The blast chiller "is a central piece of equipment" according to Senior Food Services Manager, Rudy Molina. Whereas a normal refrigerator would take four hours to cool and preserve food, the blast chiller is capable of cooling foods from 160°F to 170°F to below 30°F in an hour and a half, allowing for more efficient food production and storage. "The blast chiller encapsulates [taste] and enables us to store [the food] better," Molina said. "Food doesn't get destroyed, [which] should make our job easier as we can get a better quality item."

As for the kitchen's management, Dwayne Dionne, the Central Production Kitchen Manager, oversees kitchen efficiency and ensures that USDA guidelines are met. A 2005 graduate of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Pasadena, Dionne is eager to challenge himself in managing the Central Production Kitchen. "Our primary goal is to feed all of the kids well," Dionne said— by the end of the school year, the Central Production Kitchen hopes to become fully operational and cater to every school in the district.

As he toured guests, Dionne detailed facility features and functionality. Refrigerated produce and meat preparation rooms, Dionne explained, fostered an ideal environment and prevented preparation from breaching the "temperature danger zone." Additionally, Dionne and the Central Production Kitchen have incorporated the student palate into its menu. "We have a population that enjoys sushi," Dionne said as he showcased the kitchen's state-of-the-art sushi machine and slicer aside platters of spicy tuna, imitation crab, and vegetarian sushi.

With the installation of professional grade appliances, the opening of the Central Production Kitchen marks a change in the district's food services by "centralizing product," allowing for a "consistent quality of food with standardized recipes and operating procedures," Vivien Watts, Executive Director of Food and Nutrition Services, said.

Previously, AUSD schools would have to cook for students on their own campuses as well as provide for schools that did not have on-site production kitchens. The resources of this Central Production Kitchen allow for improved distribution of quality food for the district's schools. Parents of students "can rest assured that they will receive better quality food that meets nutritional standards," Watts said.

In addition to Molina and Dionne, the Central Production Kitchen will be staffed by up to 40 "highly trained staff members" who will uphold sanitation requirements and continue production of food that "tastes good and is safe to consume," Watts stated.

Besides providing for the district's various schools, the Central Production Kitchen will also be utilized for an AUSD catering program. The grand opening showcased dishes like mini quiches, stuffed mushrooms, and chicken salad atop baguette slices as examples of their culinary capabilities for catering.

The Central Production Kitchen plans to initially cater for school-related events such as workshops, training events, classroom celebrations, or student group activities. Once its catering program establishes a reach within the district, the next goal will be to expand to community or independent booking. For catering inquiries, one may contact the AUSD Office of Food and Nutrition Services at (626) 943-6590.

In the long run, the AUSD plans to "centralize the entire district [and] provide more variety, more foods made from scratch, and more fruits and vegetables," Watts says. The grand opening of the Central Production Kitchen fosters the opportunity to fulfill all of these food and health improvements for the district and the students in its care.

Former Editors-in-Chief of San Gabriel High School's The Matador newspaper, Jonathan Trinh and Jennifer Wong are third year college students. Trinh is at UCLA, and Wong is at UC Berkeley, where she writes for Caliber magazine.

Hepatitis B awareness in the Asian American community



Mark Keppel High School senior Elaine Cheung had the opportunity to study at Stanford University this summer to learn about raising awareness of Hepatitis B, a viral infection that 1 out of every 10 Asians is infected with. She is pictured here, fourth from right, with fellow conference attendees on the Stanford campus.

Mark Keppel High School senior Elaine Cheung recently attended the Stanford Youth Leadership Conference to promote Asian and Pacific Islander health. The main focus of the conference was to promote awareness of Hepatitis B among youth and community leaders.

Hepatitis B is a viral infection that weakens the human liver; the disease is a main cause of liver cancer or cirrhosis when left untreated. Unfortunately, Hepatitis B is most prevalent in the Asian community and about 1 out of every 10 Asians is infected with Hepatitis B. The Asian Liver Center at Stanford University strives to expand outreach to a broader audience of Asians worldwide, especially new immigrants. Promoting prevention of Hepatitis B is a main strategy to minimize Hepatitis B.

"As a student and advocate, I recommend to every Asian to get screened for Hepatitis B at a local clinic or hospital—Hepatitis B screening only takes a few minutes," Ms. Cheung said. "Receiving three vaccine shots for Hepatitis B immunity within six months can save a life. Seeking help from your healthcare providers about Hepatitis B and telling friends and family to get screened or vaccinated prevents further damage to your liver. The symptoms of Hepatitis B occur during liver failure, so it is a silent killer if left untreated. Visit local clinics or hospitals to check if you are Hepatitis B free. Liver cancer is one of the most preventable type of cancer, unfortunately Asians most susceptible to Hepatitis B are unaware of screenings or treatment options," Ms. Cheung advised.

Alhambra Latino Association would like to invite the community to participate in this year's Dia de Los Muertos Community Altar. Bring a picture or altar related object to place in the Community Altar. You may bring your item on Saturday morning October 26th between 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to the San Gabriel High School Multipurpose Room. You will be responsible to pick up all your personal items before the end of the Cultural Festival at 5:00 p.m. on that day. For further information please contact Rosy Aguilar at aguilar_rosy@ausd.us

AUSD employees to receive one-time 10% bonus paycheck

At their annual opening picnic in August, Alhambra Unified School District employees received a surprising and welcome announcement of a 10% one-time bonus paycheck. The news was delivered by School Board President Jane C. Anderson.

Technically, not a bonus, the amount is "a one time off the salary schedule payment," Supt. Tellez-Gagliano said. "It is for all employees in paid status on a specific date this year (date varies by bargaining unit). New employees are eligible for the payment as well. There is no requirement that they needed to be employed last year. Administrators will receive the payment as well," Supt. Tellez-Gagliano said.

The payment will be calculated based on employees' projected base pay for 2013-2014. A memorandum of understanding between each bargaining unit details the exact calculation. "The District has a solid ending fund balance that it had been holding onto in anticipation of potential revenue reductions from the State," Supt. Tellez-Gagliano said. "The District's revenue has stabilized for 2013-2014, so the District is able to spend some of its ending fund balance without concern of current year revenue reductions."

District employees had not received a Cost-Of-Living-Adjustment (COLA) since the 2007-8 school year. The adjustment is typically 2% per year. The 10% one-time payment represents five years of missed COLA.

"The past five years have been so uncertain for funding from the state," Board President Anderson said. "We keep over the suggested recommended amount of money in our reserves to cover unforeseen circumstances. We even went into projected budget deficit spending. When we were informed of the amount of money we had in our reserves it was suggested we give some of the reserve money back to the employees who were so patient in not having any COLA or raises for the past five years. Now our funding is more certain so we felt we could safely do this," Mrs. Anderson said.

The amount, which is approximately seven million dollars, will not affect positions and programs at schools, said Mrs. Anderson. "The

money has come from reserves, money we had saved for a rainy day," she said. "I do not foresee any more positions cut at this time. We have made cuts in the past, been on cost containment and avoided furlough days. We are proud that we have been able to ride out this economic downturn without cutting services to children."

District employees were grateful for the news and frequently cheered when Mrs. Anderson spoke.

"This is wonderful news," Instructional Specialist Cecilia Ibarra of Migrant Education said. "We're fortunate to have an awesome cabinet and caring Board who work well together." Ibarra plans to use her check to help pay her daughter's tuition.

Alhambra High School Math and Leadership teacher Abel Bourbois was impressed by the bonus. "I'm very grateful. I wouldn't have guessed anything this generous. I want to thank Dr. Tellez and the entire school district for recognizing that we're working hard," he said.

"The Alhambra Teachers Association (ATA) is pleased that our unit members have been recognized for their extraordinary efforts to put students first during years of budget cuts and constraints," said ATA President Roz Collier. "[Union members] were instrumental in the passage of Proposition 30. The passage of this proposition saved the Alhambra Unified School District from having to make \$9 million cuts each budget year had this legislation not passed. The efforts of each of our unit members enabled programs to move forward and the students they serve benefitted," she said.

Board members will not receive a bonus check. They receive a stipend, which will be raised in the near future.

Other good news at the picnic was the annual District recognition of Employees of the Year. Nominated by their peers, the Employees of the Year are Albert Kwan for classified; Jocelyn Castro of Alhambra High School for certificated teacher; and Cynthia Martin for management.



AUSD employees enjoy a meal from In-n-Out at their annual opening picnic in August at Alhambra Park.



Board President Jane C. Anderson announces the one-time 10% bonus paycheck for all District employees. L-to-R: Board Member Adele Andrade-Stadler, Board President Jane C. Anderson, Board Vice President Bob Gin, CSEA President Diane Vasquez, ATA President Roz Callier, Alhambra High School Principal and Alhambra Management Association President Duane Russell.



School Board members congratulate AUSD Employees of the Year. L-to-R: Board Vice President Bob Gin, Supt. Tellez-Gagliano, Board President Jane C. Anderson, employees Cynthia Martin, Albert Kwan, and Jocelyn Castro, and Board Member Adele Andrade-Stadler.

Repetto School wins \$2,000 in Big Lots video contest

Repetto Elementary won \$2,000 and third place in Big Lots annual Lots2Give video contest. The school produced a one minute and 32 second video titled "We are Repetto" which featured students presenting reasons why Repetto needed more computers. The following 5th grade students starred in the video: Adrian Alcala, Clarice Wang, Nicholas Ogawa-Monroe, Patricia Chung, Michael Villora, Matthew Caldera, and Emily Chan. Fifth grade teacher Sheila McCullough coordinated the video project. The school received its prize in August at reception in the South Pasadena Big Lots. The video can be viewed here: <http://www.biglots.com/lots2give/winners>.

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Freshmen Summit introduces new students to SGHS

By Oscar Molina, senior, Editor-in-Chief, The Matador, San Gabriel High School

Welcoming the class of 2017 with an array of activities, San Gabriel High School held its annual Freshmen Summit on Saturday, August 3. The event, which was led by the school's Motivating Matadors (MoMa), helped introduce the incoming freshmen to an unfamiliar high school environment.

"It's fun helping the freshmen get comfortable with the campus and with their upperclassmen," MoMa Co-President Chhe Tum said.

After the hundreds of freshman assembled into their respective groups of about 20 freshman and three MoMa motivators, they participated in four games led by seniors, Steven Ho and Oscar Molina, in the Matador Arena. The games were intended to help eliminate the awkwardness among the members of the newly created groups, as well as to bring out friendly competitiveness.

"This experience was all fun and games," incoming freshman Christian Campa said. "It was the best day ever to go wild and be myself."

Individual groups continued their learning experience by meeting up in multiple locations across the schools, where motivators played bonding games and gave their students a preview of significant events during the school year. After about 30 minutes of discussion, motivators organized their freshmen into pairs and assigned them to complete a scavenger



Freshmen participate in the Hula Hoop race in the Matador Arena on the San Gabriel High School campus during the MoMa Freshman Summit on Saturday, August 3. Photo by Alvin Lam, El Camino Real



Motivators Amanda Truong and Yadira Macias work with their group on the Alphabet Soup game to spell as many words using the letters from the phrase "San Gabriel High School Matadors." Photo by Alvian Lam, El Camino Real

hunt worksheet that in the process of filling out would take them around to the main buildings of the campus.

Once freshmen managed to fill out the sheet, their motivators distributed lunch passes enabling them to receive a hot dog, slices of watermelon, and a water bottle, which were served by ASB and faculty. During the lunch period, freshmen were encouraged to visit the club fair featuring 27 different clubs and sports tables, ranging from Academic Decathlon to basketball.

"[The club fair] is a great way to show freshman all the clubs that are available, so they can know what to get involved in," senior peer counselor David Chen said.

In the end, Assistant Principal and MoMa adviser Jeannie Gutierrez evaluated the Freshman Summit as being a successful event to commence the freshmen's year. She thanked the community sponsorship of Alhambra Volkswagen for the event's t-shirts and the San Gabriel Parent Teacher Student Association for the food donation.

Northrup community helps make way for school garden



The Northrup Elementary community came together and cleared a space for a school garden.

Before school closed for the summer, Northrup Elementary ASB students along with ASB Advisors Angel Hong and Jeff Ospital collaborated closely with middle school science teacher Pilar Otero to plan a school garden project for generations of students to appreciate and contribute.

In an effort to give the message that Earth Day should be daily as opposed to one day a year, Northrup School ASB invited all student family members to come out on a Saturday to help clear the brush that had accumulated over the course of a decade since the former garden existed.

"If you ever read the book The Secret Garden, this is what Northrup students and their families experienced," Northrup Principal Stacie Colman-Hsu said. Taking various time shifts, and wearing their gloves in the hot weather, families cleared brush, put together benches, a wheel barrel, as well as a new garden shed.

"It was amazing to see dads, moms, and grandparents volunteer their time to work with staff and students to transform a piece of land that had overgrown with vegetation into a beautiful newborn garden!" Principal Colman-Hsu said. "We couldn't have done this without the support from our families and staff."

Mr. Ospital has high hopes for the garden. "I want students to see that hard work pays off," he said. "They get to see it go from a jungle to an oasis. I also want to show students how to grow seeds to plants they can enjoy and eat."

Ms. Otero is equally enthusiastic about the project. "My vision for the garden is a progressive grassroots project that we as a school community build together," she said. "Since it has been unused for so many years, we have an amazing opportunity to build a community garden space together. I foresee all of us working together - when I say all - I mean families, yard duties, teachers, administrators and students. We as teachers

can implement the design contest into our math and science curriculum. One of the joys of having a school garden is the ability to have students make hands-on connections with the curriculum they are learning in the classroom. Seeing those a-ha moments are priceless."

ASB plans to have a "Garden Landscape Designing Contest" at the start of the new 2013 school year.

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The ‘Friends of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library are having their “Back to School” Book Sale during the entire month of September. Come into the library and visit the bookstore and see the vast selection of books and magazines on sale. This is a great opportunity for teachers to purchase old magazines for school projects such as creating collages on social mores, appropriate attire for job interviews, and many other creative projects. September is a month of reminiscing and harvesting thoughts on the past. What better way to do that than to curl up in an old chair and read a great novel. Come in and peruse the book selection of mysteries, fiction or get lost in an adventure. Books have a way of transcending a moment.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Elementary school children can participate in the library’s free Homework Assistance Program starting September 9 at the library. The program is conducted in English and held in the Homework

Assistance Room Monday through Thursday from 3:30 - 5:00 pm during the school year. High school students participate in the program by volunteering their time and assisting elementary school children with their homework needs working with school subjects such as English, mathematics and science. For further information about this free service, please call the Children’s Desk at (626) 307-1358.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Preschool children are invited to a special storytime and craft program celebrating Mexican Independence Day on Thursday, September 12 at 10:30 am. After the stories, children and parents are invited to join the “Sun Paper Plate” craft program in the Arts & Crafts Room. Craft materials are provided free for the first twenty-five children to sign-up. The signup list will be at the Children’s Desk one week prior to the program. For further information, please call the Children’s Desk at (626) 307-1358.

CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN THE LIBRARY

Children’s Services will present a Chinese Moon Festival program with a Moon poetry reading and a “Moon and Star” craft program on Monday, September 19 at 3:00 pm in the Friends Room. The Moon Festival, also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival, is a traditional Chinese holiday held on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month. The moon is at its brightest and fullest around this time, so it is the focus of the season. The full roundness of the moon symbolizes the unity of the family circle. Craft materials are free to the first thirty children. A signup sheet will be available at the Children’s Desk one week prior to the program. After the craft program, children and their parents are invited to stay and enjoy hot tea and moon cakes. Books about Chinese poetry and the Chinese Moon Festival will be on display in the Friends Room during the program. For more information about this free program, please call the Children’s Desk at (626) 307-1358.

STORYTIMES

Children are invited to participate in the library’s storytime programs in the children’s Storytime Room on the following days:
 Tuesdays 7:30 pm
 Wednesdays 4:00 pm
 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 SPANISH

September Monday night computer classes in Spanish are scheduled for September 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7 pm in the computer lab located on the second floor of the library. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling (626) 307-1368.

TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN COMPUTER LAB

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

THURSDAY MORNING BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Thursday morning computer classes in English are scheduled for September 12, 19, and 26 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.

EMAIL BASICS WORKSHOP

Join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 10:30 am in the computer lab for an Email Basics workshop. Learn how to create an email address, how to send messages and more. For more information and to register for the free workshop call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

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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.

SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL FILM PROGRAM

The public is invited to the library's special film screenings featuring award winning films. The International Film Program on Wednesday, September 18 at 2 pm in the Friends Room is a free program with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER ARTISTS OF THE MONTH THE TAIWANESE AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION

The public is invited to meet artists from The Taiwanese American Art Association at an opening art reception on Sunday, September 8 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The Association's artwork will be featured in an exhibit called "Making a Difference" throughout the months of September and October. The exhibition is part of the library's Artist of the Month program, a partnership program with the Friends of the Monterey

Park Library and the Monterey Park Art and Culture Commission designed to encourage the appreciation of art by bringing art into the library each month. The Taiwanese American Art Association regularly conducts monthly meetings where members can exchange ideas, learn new techniques, and submit their artworks for critique. The group also conducts outdoor painting sessions and sponsors seminars by volunteers. The Taiwanese American Art Association also serves as a friendly gathering place for artists to share nostalgic memories about Taiwan. For more information about the program, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

STAGE READING OF CLARENCE COO'S PLAY: "BAHALA NA (LET IT GO)"

The public is invited to a stage reading of the play, "Bahala Na (Let it Go)" by Clarence Coo on Sunday, September 15 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The play directed by Raymond Ma depicts an Asian American family's history told in contradictory ways and shaped by multiple forces of migration, interethnic struggles, class conflicts, colonialism, and gender. The cast features Cathy Chang, Lee Chen, Cici Lau, Teddy Lee, Vic Miyahira, Amy Shu, Bonnie Suarez, Yuki Tamura and Wilson Wong. The play is produced by special permission from Clarence Coo and is sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley Entrepreneur Lions Club. For more information about the free event contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROGRAM FILM SCREENING OF RUDOLFO ANAYA'S BEST KNOWN WORK

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15-October 15 by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the library will screen two film programs that reflect Hispanic culture. On Sunday, September 29 at 2 pm, Rudolfo Anaya's bestselling book turned into film will be shown in the Friends Room. The film set in the rural Southwest during the 1940's tells the story of a young boy living in a small town in New Mexico as he faces the challenges of his family, good and evil, life and death, his spiritual beliefs and destiny. The film is rated PG-13 and is 102 minutes long. For more information about the free program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

MIDWEEK MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

The first Wednesday of each month at 3 pm in the Friends room, the library showcases a new to DVD released movie. On Wednesday, September 4, an action packed sequel will be screened featuring the "Joes" not only fighting their mortal enemy Cobra but also threats from within the government that now jeopardize their very existence. The sci-fi adventure film is rated PG-13 and is 110 minutes long. For more information about the free program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

JF PROGRAMS FUN PROGRAMS BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH

The Junior Friends, a library teen volunteer organization hosts a program each month to serve the youth at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. On Wednesday, September 11 at 3:30 pm in the Friends Room, the Junior Friends will host a Pine Wood Derby. Bring your team spirit, root for your favorite team, and enjoy the food and prizes. All teens are welcome!

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK PROGRAM

The Blind Date with a Book Program is a new teen program offered during the month of September to promote reading. The program sets the reader up with a blind date—a book of course. Staff will select a variety of books, wrap them up in brown paper and readers won't know the 'identity' of the blind date until they get home and start reading. Will it be fiction or non-fiction? Funny, informative, a mystery??? Teens can stop by the library anytime during the month-long program to select a book. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

ANIME / MANGA CLUB

Join the library's Anime and Manga Club and watch the latest Anime releases, meet other Otaku and discuss new titles for the library. We will meet on Wednesday, September 25 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Friends Room.

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Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋節) also known as **Moon Festival** is on the 15th of August in the Lunar Calendar and is probably the most celebrated day in Chinese culture next to Chinese New Year. This year's Moon Festival lands on **September 19, 2013**. Although there are many different stories about the origin of Moon Festival, one thing for certain is that the Chinese have come to share this special day with families and friends with lanterns and mooncakes.



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CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Register Online Saturday, August 31st at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us
Walk-in Registration Starts Tuesday, September 3rd.

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.



MAX 10 students only.

Rainbow Art Studio, 260 East Garvey Avenue Monterey Park

12 Weeks: September 5, 2013- November 21, 2013

Fees: \$120.00 5yrs to 12 yrs

1501.204	Wednesday	5:45-6:45pm
1501.205	Thursday	5:45-6:45pm
1501.206	Friday	4:30-5:30pm
1501.208	Sunday	2:30-3:30pm

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

Service Club

12 Weeks: September 19, 2013- January 4, 2013

Fees: \$47.00 18yrs & Up

1509.201	Thursday	9:00-12 noon
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BEGINNING ACRYLIC PAINTING

An extra \$20 material fee paid to Rainbow Art (including a box of 12 acrylic paints, brushes, canvas papers, and one extra canvas panel.

Max 10 students only.

Rainbow Art Studio, 260 East Garvey Avenue Monterey Park

12 Lessons: September 5, 2013- November 21, 2013

Fees: \$144.00 8yrs to 17 yrs

1501.201	Wednesday	3:00-4:00pm
1501.202	Thursday	3:00-4:00pm
1501.203	Sunday	3:45-4:45pm

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 Service Club

10 Weeks: September 20, 2013- November 22, 2013

Fees: \$47.00 3yrs to 8yrs

1504.201	Friday	5:00-6:00pm
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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 Service Club

10 Weeks: September 20, 2013- November 15, 2013

Fees: \$47.00 7yrs to 13yrs

1505.201	Friday	4:00-5:00pm
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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 Service Club

10 Weeks: September 17, 2013- November 19, 2013

Fees: \$50.00 18yrs & Up

1510.201	Tuesday	6:30 to 8:30pm
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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: September 17, 2013- November 4, 2013

Fees: \$110.00 5yrs to 8yrs

1402.201	5yrs to 8yrs	Tuesday	3:30 to 4:30pm
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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: September 25, 2013- November 20, 2013

Fees: \$92.00 15yrs & Up

1404.203	15yrs & Up	Wednesday	7:30 to 8:30pm
1404.204	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: September 19, 2013- October 31, 2013

Fees: \$110.00 6yrs & Up

1402.216	6yrs to 12yrs	Thursday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1402.217	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: October 3, 2013- January 2, 2013

Fees: \$32.00 All Welcome

1420.202	Intermediate	Thursday	7:00 to 9:00pm
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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: September 23, 2013- November 18, 2013

Fees: \$92.00 4yrs & Up

1404.207	4yrs to 5yrs	Monday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.208	15yrs & Up	Tuesday	7:00 to 8:00pm
1404.210	6yrs to 12yrs	Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.211	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: September 23, 2013- November 18, 2013

Fees: \$92.00 4yrs & Up

1404.212	4yrs to 5yrs	Monday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.214	6yrs to 12yrs	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.215	15yrs & Up	Thursday	7:00 to 8:00pm
1404.216	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: September 16, 2013- November 4, 2013

Fees: \$110.00 4yrs to 18yrs

1402.205	18yrs & Up	Monday	7:30 to 8:30pm
1402.206	4yrs to 6yrs	Thursday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1402.207	7yrs to 9yrs	Friday	4:00 to 5:00pm
1402.208	10yrs to 13yrs	Friday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1402.210	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: September 16, 2013- November 4, 2013

Fees: \$110.00 13yrs & Up

1402.212	13yrs & Up	Wednesday	7:30 to 8:30pm
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Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra

9 Weeks: September 26, 2013- November 21, 2013

Fees: \$92.00 6yrs to 12yrs

1404.205	6yrs to 12yrs	Thursday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.217	6yrs to 12yrs	Saturday	12:00 to 1:00pm

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: September 16, 2013- November 4, 2013

Fees: \$90.00 7yrs to Teen

1402.213	7yrs to Teen	Monday	7:30 to 8:30pm
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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

12 Weeks: September 6, 2013- November 22, 2013

Fees: \$84.00 All Welcome

1406.201	Beginner	Friday	7:30 to 8:30pm
1406.202	Intermediate	Friday	8:30 to 9:30pm

EDUCATION CLASSES

ESL CLASS (Everyday Conversation and Basic Literacy) - GROUP LESSONS

This class will focus on helping new immigrants navigate everyday life in English. For example, this class answers how to fill out government forms, customer surveys, and read menus. Students also get numerous chances to practice how to order food in the restaurants, how to shop, and ask for directions on the street or in stores. Students will be familiarized with the discourse approach to learn the language, which means the language is learned in the context of how it is actually used. Students are encouraged to bring their own English questions encountered in their daily life to the class. Multimedia will be incorporated into the lesson plans to encourage more exposure to everyday English.



Little Angels Children's Chorale,
401 S. Garfield Ave #b, Monterey Park, CA 91754
4 weeks: September 20, 2013-October 11, 2013

Fee: \$80 15 yrs & up
1717.210 15+ Friday 7:30pm-9:30pm

Fee: \$80 15 yrs & up
1717.211 15+ Sunday 10:00am-12:00pm

ESL CLASS (Academic English) - GROUP LESSONS

This class will prepare school-aged children whose primary language is no English to Succeed in an English-speaking school environment. Students will practice how to Write short essays and give oral presentations. Students will be familiarized with the Discourse approach to learn the language, which means the language is learned in the context of how it is actually used. Students are encouraged to bring their own English questions encountered in their daily life to the class. Multimedia will be incorporated into the lesson plans to encourage more exposure to everyday English.

Little Angels Children's Chorale,
401 S. Garfield Ave #b, Monterey Park, CA 91754
4 Weeks: September 20, 2013- October 11, 2013

Fees: \$80
1717.212 18+ Monday/Thursday 4:00-5:30pm

Fees: \$80
1717.213 9-12yrs Monday/Thursday 6:00-8:00pm

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
10 Weeks: September 23-December 13, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 Infant to 3yrs
1305.201 Omos to 24mos Monday 9:00 to 11:00am GRPB
1305.205 3 years old Wednesday 9:00 to 11:00am GRPB

Child - Parent, Barnes Park Service Club house
10 Weeks: September 24, 2013- November 26, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 Infant to 3.5yrs
1305.202 0yrs to 3.5yrs Tuesday 9:00 to 11:00am SCH

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.

Xiaodong Wang, Barnes Park Service Club
12 Weeks: September 29, 2013- December 15, 2013

Fees: \$127.00 18yrs & Up
1302.205 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am
1302.206 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1302.207 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.



Xiaodong Wang, Barnes Park Service Club
12 Weeks: September 28, 2013- December 14, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 6yrs to 7yrs
1301.201 Book 3 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1301.202 Book 1 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1301.203 Book 2 Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

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.



Xiaodong Wang, Barnes Park Service Club
12 Weeks: September 28, 2013- December 14, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 7yrs to 8yrs
1301.204 Book 1 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am
1301.205 Book 5 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am

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.

Xiaodong Wang, Barnes Park Service Club
12 Weeks: September 28, 2013- December 14, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 8yrs to 9yrs
1301.206 Book 4 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am
1301.207 Book 4 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1301.208 Book 6 Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

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.



Xiaodong Wang, Service Club House
12 Weeks: September 28, 2013- December 14, 2013

Fees: \$77.00 10yrs to 12yrs
1301.209 Book 6, 7 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - JR HIGH SCHOOL

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

Xiaodong Wang, Barnes Park Service Club
12 Weeks: September 28, 2013- December 14, 2013

Fees: \$127.00 12yrs to 14yrs
1302.201 Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

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.

Xiaodong Wang, Barnes Park Service Club
12 Weeks: September 29, 2013- December 15, 2013

Fees: \$127.00 14yrs & Up
1302.202 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am
1302.203 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1302.204 Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm

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: September 30, 2013- December 31, 2013

Fees: \$82.00 14yrs to 18yrs
1304.201 Internet Course Mon-Sun 12:00am to 11:59pm
Fees: \$97.00 14yrs to 18yrs
1304.202 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: September 23, 2013- November 26, 2013

Fees: \$44.00 (1-day); \$54.00 (2-days) 17yrs & Up
1201.201 Monday 7:00 to 8:00pm
1201.202 Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00pm
1201.203 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: September 26, 2013- November 28, 2013

Fees: \$50.00 17yrs & Up
1202.201 Thursday 7:00 to 8:00pm

THERAPY WORKOUT

Say goodbye to the pain. This class is developed by a technique easy to follow, with soft music and slow movements. Targeting the sciatic nerve, lower back and neck. Followed by stretches that improve the body flexibility and relieves the discomfort. Students are required to bring their own exercise mat.

Dolores Arredondo, Brightwood Cafeteria
10 Weeks: September 26, 2013- November 28, 2013

Fees: \$35.00 17yrs & Up
1202.202 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: September 6, 2013- November 15, 2013

Fees: \$90.00 All Welcome
1203.201 Friday 10:00 to 11:00am
1203.202 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: September 26, 2013- November 28, 2013

Fees: \$71.00 All Welcome
1207.201 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: September 8, 2013- November 17, 2013

Fees: \$90.00 All Welcome
1208.201 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: September 29 - December 29, 2013

Fees: \$67.00 All Welcome
1217.205 24 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:45am
1217.206 48 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am

Fees: \$127.00 All Welcome
1217.201 New Frame(Int) Sunday 7:30 to 8:45am
1217.202 New Frame(Beg) Sunday 12:30 to 1:45pm
1217.203 Ba Gua Zhang 1 Sunday 8:30 to 9:45am
1217.204 42 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:45am
1217.205 24 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:45am
1217.206 48 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:45am
1217.207 Tai Chi Saber Sunday 10:30 to 11:45am
1217.208 Wudang Sword Sunday 11:30am to 12:45pm
1217.209 Tai Chi Fan Tuesday 8:00 to 9:45pm
1217.210 48 Hand Form Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00pm
1217.211 Shao Lin Tuesday 5:00 to 6:00pm
1217.212 24 Hand Form 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: September 25- December 28, 2013

Fees: \$67.00 All Welcome
1209.201 Basic Form Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30pm
1209.202 Basic Form Friday 4:30 to 5:30pm

1209.203	Basic Form	Saturday	9:30 to 10:30am
Fees: \$97.00	All Welcome		
1210.201	Circle Form	Wednesday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1210.202	Circle form	Friday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1210.203	Circle Form	Saturday	10:00 to 11:00am
Fees: \$80.00	All Welcome		
1213.201	Meditation	Saturday	11:00 to 11:45am
Fees: \$67.00	All Welcome		
1214.201	Qi Gong	Wednesday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1214.202	Qi Gong	Friday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1214.203	Qi Gong	Saturday	10:00 to 11:00am
Fees: \$97.00	All Welcome		
1211.201	Saber Form	Wednesday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1211.202	Saber Form	Friday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1211.203	Saber Form	Saturday	10:00 to 11:00am
Fees: \$97.00	All Welcome		
1212.201	Sword Form	Wednesday	5:00 to 6:00pm

1212.202	Sword Form	Friday	5:00 to 6:00pm
1212.203	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 their own towel, blanket or exercise mat. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Chieko Fosterling, George Elder Community Center
10 Weeks: September 7, 2013- November 9, 2013

Fees: \$90.00	18yrs & Up		
1204.201	Beginner	Saturday	9:00 to 10:15am
1204.202	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: September 17, 2013- November 9, 2013

Fees: \$85.00	18yrs & Up		
1205.201	18yrs & Up	Tuesday	6:30 to 7:30pm
1205.202	18yrs & Up	Thursday	6:30 to 7:30pm
1205.203	18yrs & Up	Saturday	9:30 to 10:30am

Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra
9 Weeks: September 23, 2013- November 24, 2013

Fees: \$108.00	18yrs & Up		
1220.201	18yrs & Up	Monday	6:30 to 7:30pm
1220.202	18yrs & Up	Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm
1220.203	18yrs & Up	Sunday	11:00 to 12:00noon

SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES

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. Light hand weights and resistance bands are used in each class.



Sonja Holladay, Langley Center
11 Weeks: September 17, 2013- November 28, 2013 NO Class Nov 26 & 28

Fees: \$57.00	50yrs & Up		
4215.205	Tue & Thu		1:30 to 2:30pm

Fees: \$32.00	50yrs & Up		
4215.206	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. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor. No Class Nov 25 - 28

Sonja Holladay, Langley Center
11 Weeks: September 16, 2013- November 28, 2013

Fees: \$68.00 (2-day class);	\$34.00 (1-day class)	50yrs & Up	
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4215.202	Beginner	Mon & Wed	1:00 to 2:30pm
4215.203	Inter/Adv	Mon & Thu	2:45 to 4:15pm
4215.204	Inter/Adv	Tuesday	2:45 to 4:15pm

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, raggaeton and cha-cha. Instructor is ZUMBA and ZUMBA Gold licensed.

Sonja Holladay, Langley Center
11 Weeks: September 17, 2013- November 26, 2013 NO Class Nov 26

Fees: \$34.00	50yrs & Up		
4215.201	Tuesday		12:15 to 1:15pm

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

NIPPON KEMPO KARATE

Nippon Kempo is a full force sport based on techniques of striking, kicking, throwing, reverse holds and ground combat. Advanced class requires Instructor's approval. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Mark Ishida, Garvey Ranch Park
1 Month: October 3 - December 28, 2013

Fees: \$33.00 & \$28.00 Subsequent Family	5yrs & Up		
1102.201	Oct-Beg	Thursday	6:30 to 8:00pm
		Saturday	9:00-10:30am
1102.202	Nov-Beg	Thursday	6:30 to 8:00pm
		Saturday	9:00-10:30am
1102.203	Dec-Beg	Thursday	6:30 to 8:00pm
		Saturday	9:00-10:30am
1102.204	Oct-Adv	Thursday	7:30 to 9:00pm
		Saturday	10:00 to 11:30am
1102.205	Nov-Adv	Thursday	7:30 to 9:00pm
		Saturday	10:00 to 11:30am
1102.206	Dec-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: October 1 - December 26, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 & \$24.00 Subsequent Family	6yrs & Up		
1105.201	Oct	Tues & Thurs	7:00 to 8:00pm
1105.202	Nov	Tues & Thurs	7:00 to 8:00pm
1105.203	Dec	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: October 1 - December 27, 2013

Fees: \$35.00 & \$30.00 Subsequent Family	6yrs & Up		
1103.201	Oct-Beg	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:30 to 7:45pm
1103.202	Nov-Beg	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:30 to 7:45pm
1103.203	Dec-Beg	Mon/Wed/Fri	6:30 to 7:45pm
1103.204	Oct-Adv	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:00 to 9:00pm

1103.205	Nov-Adv	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:00 to 9:00pm
1103.206	Dec-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: October 1-December 28, 2013

Fees: \$85.00	All Welcome		
1104.201	Oct-Beg	Thursday	8:00 to 9:00pm
		Or Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm
1104.202	Nov-Beg	Thursday	8:00 to 9:00pm
		Or Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm
1104.203	Dec-Beg	Thursday	8:00 to 9:00pm
		Or Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm

1 Month-Wing Chun 2: October 1-November 30, 2013

Fees: \$36.00	5-14yrs		
1104.207	Oct-Beg	Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm
1104.208	Nov-Beg	Saturday	4:00 to 5:00pm
1 Month-Wing Chun 2: October 1-December 28, 2013			
Fees: \$85.00	All Welcome		
1104.204	Oct-Adv	Saturday	2:00 to 4:00pm
1104.205	Nov-Adv	Saturday	2:00 to 4:00pm
1104.206	Dec-Adv	Saturday	2:00 to 4:00pm

MUSIC & THEATER CLASSES

BEGINNING ACTING FOR CHILDREN

Students will learn the basics of acting building confidence and self esteem through cooperation and team work with theater games and improvisation. 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: September 22, 2013- November 24, 2013

Fees: \$97.00	7yrs to 11yrs		
1801.201	Sunday		2:00 to 2:50pm

BEGINNING ACTING FOR YOUTH

Students will learn the basics of acting building confidence and self esteem through cooperation and team work with theater games and improvisation. Students will perform a monologue or scene 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: September 22, 2013- November 24, 2013

Fees: \$97.00	12yrs to 15yrs		
1801.202	Sunday		3:00 to 3:50pm

CREATIVE DRAMA AND MOVEMENT FOR CHILDREN

Students will use their voice, body and imagination to explore

the folk-tales of the world. Students will build confidence and self esteem through cooperation and team work with theater games, creative movements and storytelling. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Lee Chen Norman, George Elder Community Center
10 Weeks: September 22, 2013- November 24, 2013

Fees: \$97.00	4yrs to 8yrs		
1801.203	Sunday		4:00 to 4:50pm

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: September 22, 2013- November 24, 2013

Fees: \$57.00	18yrs & Up		
1801.204	Sunday		11:00 to 12:00noon

SINGING CLASS - GROUP LESSON

LA Little Angels Children's Chorale provides an excellent foundation for young performers of the future.

Class A (age 4-5) - vocalization, rhythm, ear training, theory, body coordination, famous cute songs.
 Class B (age 6-8) - vocal technique, rhythm, harmony training,

theory exploration, body coordination, famous pieces. Class C (9-15) - Voice application, musical performance, training, master pieces, community services.

Little Angels Children's Chorale, 401 Garfield Ave #B, Monterey Park
4 Weeks: September 15, 2013 - October 6, 2013

Fees: \$60.00	4yrs to 5yrs		
4717.201	Sunday		4:30 to 5:15pm
Fees: \$72.00	6yrs to 8yrs		
1717.202	Sunday		3:00 to 4:30pm
Fees: \$80.00	9yrs to 15yrs		
1717.203	Sunday		5:30 to 7:30pm

PIANO PREP - GROUP LESSONS

Class will focus on basic finger training, rhythm counting, sight reading, chord application and performance repertoires. Students will be required to provide earphones and purchase piano books - for additional material fees may be required. Visit the website at 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
4 Weeks: September 16, 2013 - October 7, 2013

Fees: \$80.00	5yrs & Up		
1717.204	5yrs to 6yrs	Monday	6:00pm to 7:00pm
1717.205	7yrs to 9yrs	Monday	7:00am to 8:00pm

PRIVATE PIANO, VIOLIN, GUITAR 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 for more information. Students must verify any holiday



make ups with instructor.
Little Angels Children's Chorale, 401 Garfield Ave #B, Monterey Park
4 Weeks: September 15, 2013 - October 20, 2013
Fees: \$120.00 5yrs & Up
 1717.206 Private Piano Mon-Sun
30 minutes/per session
 1717.207 Private Violin Mon-Sun
30 minutes/per session
 1717.208 Private Voice Mon-Sun
30 minutes/per session
 1717.209 Private Guitar Mon-Sun
30 minutes/per session

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 Service Club
8 Weeks: September 25, 2013- November 13, 2013
Group Fees: \$60.00 5yrs & Up
 1710.204 Group-Beg Wednesday 5:30 to 6:15pm
Private Fees: \$257.00 5yrs & Up
 1710.206 Private Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30pm



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: September 24, 2013- October 22, 2013
Fees: \$59.00 8yrs & Up



1601.201	Tuesday	9:00 to 10:00am
1601.202	Saturday	11:00 to 12:00pm
1601.203	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: September 24, 2013- November 12, 2013
Fees: \$110.00 2yrs to 3yrs

1602.201	Tuesday	11:15am to 12:00pm
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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: September 24, 2013- November 12, 2013
Fees: \$110.00 5yrs to 8yrs

1602.203	Tuesday	4:00 to 5:00pm
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KINDER-GYM

This program is specially designed for the introduction of basic fundamental skills of gymnastics on vault, bars, beam, floor, mini-tramp 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: September 24, 2013- November 12, 2013
Fees: \$110.00 4yrs to 5yrs

1602.202	Tuesday	3:15 to 4:00pm
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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 Center. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Michelle Trinh, Sierra Vista Park
3 Months: September 23, 2013- December 13, 2013
Fees: \$22.00 6yrs & Up

1610.201	Monday-Friday	8:00 to 12:00pm
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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: September 10, 2013- November 17, 2013
Fees: \$45.00 18yrs & Up

1609.201	Inter/Adv	Tuesday	7:00 to 8:30pm	Elder Tennis Courts
1609.202	Advance	Tuesday	8:30 to 10:00pm	Elder Tennis Courts
1609.203	Inter/Adv	Thursday	7:00 to 8:30pm	Elder Tennis Courts
1609.204	Advance	Thursday	8:30 to 10:00pm	Elder Tennis Courts
1609.205	Beg/Inter	Saturday	4:00 to 5:30pm	Barnes Tennis Courts

1609.206	Intermediate	Sunday	4:00 to 5:30pm	Barnes Tennis Courts
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Victor Wong, Barnes Tennis Courts
9 Weeks: September 14, 2013- November 9, 2013
Fees: \$90.00 18yrs & Up

1608.201	Beg/Inter	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30pm
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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: September 12, 2013- November 9, 2013
Fees: \$65.00 4yrs to 7yrs

1608.203	Beginner	Thursday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1608.204	Beginner	Friday	3:30 to 4:30pm
1608.208	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: September 12, 2013- November 9, 2013
Fees: \$65.00 8yrs to 11yrs

1608.206	Beginner	Thursday	4:30 to 5:30pm
1608.209	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: September 13, 2013- November 9, 2013
Fees: \$90.00 8yrs & Up

1608.205	Inter (8yrs-11yrs)	Friday	4:30 to 6:00pm
1608.207	Beg/Inter (12yrs & Up)	Friday	4:30 to 6:00pm
1608.210	Beg/Inter (12yrs & Up)	Saturday	11:00 to 12:30pm

WATER CLASSES

*All aquatic programs will be moved to George Elder Pool 1950 Wilcox Ave. in September.

LAP SWIM – ADULTS

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

Barnes Park Pool
1 Month: October 1 – December 31, 2013
Fees: \$34.00 & \$60.00 Subsequent Family 14yrs & Up

2301.201	October	Monday-Friday	6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun	6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.202	November	Monday-Friday	6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun	6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.203	December	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 Park Pool
1 Month: October 1 – December 31, 2013
Fees: \$22.00 50yrs & Up

2301.204	October	Monday-Friday	6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun	6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.205	November	Monday-Friday	6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun	6:00 to 10:00 am
2301.206	December	Monday-Friday	6:00 to 8:00am
		Sat & Sun	6:00 to 10:00 am

WATER AEROBICS – DEEP

***If you will be registering for Sonja Holladay's Water Aerobics classes, the following fees will be applied:

1216.211 **One Class per week: \$47**
 1216.212 **Two Classes per week: \$69**
 1216.213 **Three Classes per week: \$91**
 1216.214 **Unlimited Classes: \$117**

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. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Sonja Holladay, Barnes Park Pool NO Class Nov, 28, & 29
11 Weeks: September 17, 2013- November 29, 2013
18yrs & Up

Tuesday	8:30 to 9:30am
Thursday	8:30 to 9:30am
Friday	8:30 to 9:30am

WATER AEROBICS - SHALLOW

***If you will be registering for Sonja Holladay's Water Aerobics classes, the following fees will be applied:

1216.211 **One Class per week: \$47**
 1216.212 **Two Classes per week: \$69**
 1216.213 **Three Classes per week: \$91**
 1216.214 **Unlimited Classes: \$117**

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. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Sonja Holladay, Barnes Park Pool NO Class Nov 25 - 29
11 Weeks: September 16, 2013- November 29, 2013 18yrs & Up

Monday	8:30 to 9:30am
Monday	9:45 to 10:45am
Tuesday	9:45 to 10:45am
Wednesday	8:30 to 9:30am
Wednesday	9:45 to 10:45am
Thursday	9:45 to 10:45am
Friday	9:45 to 10:45am



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 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 a.m. 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 annual registration fee is \$75 per child. Monthly dues can vary between \$35 - \$60 per child, depending on the child's ability. USA Swimming registration fee is \$60.00 (expiration December 31). Tryouts are Monday – Thursday 5:00pm – 5:15pm. For more info contact the coaches at MPMRCOach@gmail.com

SWIM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Swim Monday thru Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. only \$35 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 also prepares youth who are interested in joining the swim team.

FALL SWIM CLASSES

PARENT & TOT

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

Staff, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$35.00 6mos to 5yrs

2108.201 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2108.202 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$35.00 6mos to 5yrs

2108.203 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2108.204 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm



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

Staff, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2104.201 Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2104.202 Saturday 12:30m to 1:20pm

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

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

Staff, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2105.201 Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2105.202 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, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2106.201 Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2106.202 Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM

Beginning and Advanced classes for Adults.

Staff, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$39.00 18yrs & Up

2109.201 Beginner Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

2110.201 Advanced Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$39.00 18yrs & Up

2109.202 Beginner Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

2110.202 Advanced Saturday 12:30pm to 1:20pm

LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION

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

Staff, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$33.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2101.201 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2101.202 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$33.00 5yrs to 7yrs

2101.203 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2101.204 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, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2102.201 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2102.202 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2102.203 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2102.204 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, Elder Park Pool

Cycle 1: September 14 - October 12, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2103.201 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2103.202 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm

Cycle 2: October 19 - November 16, 2013

Fees: \$29.00 7yrs to 17yrs

2103.203 Saturday 10:30am to 11:20am

2103.204 Saturday 11:30am to 12:20pm

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

GRAND OPENING
Serenity Spa
Reflexology + Foot Massage = Well Being
The Healing Power of Touch
 \$15 / 1 Hr. Foot Massage
 \$25 / 1 Hr. Body Massage
 Open 7 Days 10AM - 11PM
 626-307-9988
 215 South Garfield Ave. #F Monterey Park

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*

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, Monterey Park. For information, call 626-307-1388.

Online Registration Instructions:

1. Go To: <https://activenet11.active.com/monterey-parkrecreation>.
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, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 626-307-1388, or e-mail recreation@mon-tereypark.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.

Accepting Enrollment!

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Barnes Park Extended Day Care

Ages 5-13 years
(Open all year except holidays)
Licensed Facility

If your child loves engaging in activities, and spending time with friends in a place that is culturally diverse, Barnes Park Day Care is the place to be! Our program offers educational activities and fun! It is a quality program that is structured to enhance the social and physical development of children. The program is also geared towards strengthening the social and motor skills of children with special needs through interactive activities. Directed by the Recreation and Community Services, and staffed by a qualified experienced highly skilled team. Our goal and commitment is for the children to have an enjoyable and enriching experience in a positive and safe environment.

Serving the community for over 23 years!!
(We accept all programs: DCFs, MAOF, GAIN, ELARC, & more!)

Hours of Operation

11:30 am - 7:00 pm Monday through Friday

Fees per week

10% off each additional child
\$102.00 Resident
\$109.00 Non-Resident



We Serve Healthy Snacks!

- Arts/Crafts
- Sports
- Homework Assistances
- Cooking Workshop
- Music
- Drawing/Painting
- Trips to the Library

Drop off Welcome!!

Transportation is provided from local schools.

Sign up today!! 350 S. Mcpherrin Ave • Monterey Park CA 91754
For more information call Ms Maricela Vazquez, Program Coordinator at (626) 307-1451 or (626) 307-1388, or email at: mvazquez@montereypark.ca.gov

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

TINY TOTS

Spaces are Limited!

Pre-K Program
Ages 3 to 5
(Must be potty trained)

Our Tiny Tots Pre-K Program provides emotional, physical and educational growth development in a friendly, nurturing and safe learning environment! Our carefully planned programs focus on introduction and practice of early reading skills, socialization, communication and self-esteem and exploration and creation through hands-on activities. The activities presented throughout the program focus on particular themes, introduction of various concepts and include many subject areas: reading, social skills, math, science, and large and fine motor skills.

Themes within our curriculum for the Fall include the following:



Family Traditions

- Weather
- Holidays
- Science
- Seasons

All About Me

...and so much more!!



Fall and Winter Sessions

- Cycle 1 September 9 - October 4
- Cycle 2 October 7 - November 1
- Cycle 3 November 4 - November 29
- Cycle 4 December 2 - December 27

Tuition Fee
\$140.00 per cycle

Hours

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday

City of Monterey Park

Register at 350 S. Mcpherrin Ave • Monterey Park CA 91754
For more information call Ms Maricela Vazquez,
Program Coordinator at (626) 307-1451 or (626) 307-1388



General Registration Information

Online registration for general recreation classes begins Saturday, August 31st.

Walk-in registration for general classes begins Tuesday, September 3rd.

Register online at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us

look for the Summer Recreation Classes/Online Registration button.

Walk-in registration is available at the City Hall Recreation Department counter, 320 W. Newmark Avenue.

For more information regarding the online registration process including fees, discounts, refunds, and how to setup parent/child accounts, please see the registration instructions on page 19 of this issue of the Cascades.

Use this form for Mail-In Registration ONLY

WALK IN

- Register starting Tuesday, September 3rd.
- Come to the Recreation and Parks Counter at Monterey Park City Hall from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Monday through 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: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: () _____

AGE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLASS #	NAME OF CLASS	DAY	TIME	FEE
1				
2				
3				

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Emergency Phone # _____ or _____

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

I also consent to emergency treatment for my child.

Signature of Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian Date: _____

LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER

400 W. EMERSON AVENUE MONTEREY PARK

(626) 307-1395

Open Monday – Friday From 8:00 A.m. – 5:00 P.m.
For All Activities

CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
EXCEPT FOR FEE BASED ACTIVITIES

Special Dates To Remember...

SEPT. 2 -Labor Day Holiday
- Center Closed
SEPT. 9 -Mature Driving Class, 8:00 A.m.
SEPT. 16 -Commission On Aging Meeting,
11:00 A.m.
SEPT. 19 -Langley Volunteer Recognition
and Anniversary
SEPT. 22 -Club Amistad Dance

Monterey Park's Senior Citizen Groups meet at Langley Center on the following schedule:
M.P. Senior Citizens Club, Friday, 10:00 a.m.
Japanese/American Club, 3rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
Club Amistad, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
Club Bella Vista, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Chinese/American Sr. Citizens Club, 1st Sat, 1:00 p.m.
Gardening Club, 4 th Monday, 1:00 p.m.

EARLY MORNING TABLE TENNIS, BILLIARDS, AND EXERCISE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.
- SEPTEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 20,
Fees are \$39.00
SATURDAY PLAY 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 NOON
- SEPTEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 21,
Fees are \$26.00

Only Players That Have Paid Activity Fees May Participate During The Posted Time. Doors Open For Regular Play At 8:00 A.m. Monday – Friday
No Play On Thanksgiving Holiday
BINGO - EVERY FRIDAY AT 12:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. COME JOIN THE FUN! DOORS OPEN AT 11:15 A.M.

1st and 3rd Friday of the month Bingo is conducted by Monterey Park Friends of the Seniors. 2nd and 4th Friday of the month Bingo is conducted by Monterey Park Senior Citizen Club. 5th Friday of the month is on rotation of both groups. Everyone over 18 years of age is invited to play. No children are allowed.

BINGO – ON THE 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th SUNDAY of the month. Door open at 10:00 a.m. Early Bird, 12:00 Noon
Conducted by Monterey Park Friends of the Seniors. Everyone over 18 years of age invited. No children are allowed.

BRIDGE - Contract or Duplicate – Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. If you play contract Bridge and are looking for a good group to share an afternoon of bridge with, come join us. Those who play 500 also welcome new players. All seniors are invited.

GARDEN CLUB! Do you love gardening? Would you like to share your experiences, talents, and knowledge of gardening with others? Contact Suzie Juarez at (626) 695-8059, if you are interested or need further information. No fees.

4th Monday of the month, **CLASSROOM 2**. Everyone is invited to join and meet gardening friends!

CLASSES OFFERED BY LANGLEY CENTER

AMERICAN CULTURE

Thursday, Beginner 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.;
Intermediate, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.,
Paul Cheng Instructor, Free

BEADING CLASS

- Mondays, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Francis Lau, Instructor, Free. Pay for materials used.

CHINESE HEALTH EXERCISE

- Mary Tam conducts a health exercise class every morning at the Center,
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Everyone invited. Free.

CHINESE KUNG FU FAN DANCE CLASS

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Instructors: Sandra Lin, Rosa Yee, Alice Tsao. Fee

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

Monday or Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Ping Wen Chiang
\$4 per class, plus cost of materials.

CHINESE PAINTING II and CALLIGRAPHY

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., (donation)
Painting Instructor: Yu Zhou So; Calligraphy Instructor: Louie Valdivia

CHINESE PAINTING

Friday Afternoon– 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CHINESE YUAN CHI DANCE/ EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
Instructors: Sandra Lin, Rosa Yee, Alice Tsao Free.

COMPUTER

\$15.00 - 6 Weeks, September 10 -
Beginning; September 11 Intermediate
Beginning level, Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-11:30
a.m.; Intermediate level, Wednesday 1:00
p.m. - 3:30 p.m

DANCE CLASSES

Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m.-10:00
p.m.; \$5.00, Instructor: Glenn Yata

ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.,

Instructor: Betty Cheng

KARAOKE – Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. -12 Noon,

Instructor: Betty Cheng

LINE DANCING

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Instructors:

Sandra Lin and Wilson Ng. (donation)

NEEDLE CRAFT WORK SHOP

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

MUSICAL GROUPS

FRIENDSHIP CHORUS, Wed., 9:30 a.m.-

12 noon, Prof. Ping Qiao, Director

CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS,

Wed., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Mr. Delly Chow,
Musical Director

CHINESE OPERA, Monday, 9:00 a.m.– 12

Noon, Director, Fuller Chen

CHINESE OPERA, Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12

noon, Director, C.L. Shen

MONTEREY PARK CHORUS, Monday -

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friendship Room, Dr.

S.S. Chang

CITY EXERCISE CLASSES FALL SCHEDULE

Sign up at the Recreation and Community Services counter in City Hall.

CHAIR FITNESS FOR SENIORS

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday /Thursday,

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Thursday only

TOTAL FITNESS FOR ACTIVE SENIORS

Beginning: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday/

Wednesday

Intermediate/Adv: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday/Thursday

Intermediate/Adv: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

ZUMBA Gold for Seniors: 12:15 p.m. - 1:15

p.m. Tuesday

COMMISSION ON AGING

The Commission will meet SEPTEMBER

16, 11:00 a.m. The public is invited.

CONCERT BAND OF MONTEREY PARK

Meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30

p.m. Musicians wanted – brass, woodwinds

and drums. Must be able to read music and

have own instrument and music stand. Fee

DANCE TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Dance to the music of

Incredible Time Machine, Refreshments,

\$3.00

DIAL-A-RIDE

For service Monday through Friday, 8:00

a.m.– 4:00 p.m., call (626) 307-1396. This

free service for seniors 55 years of age

and over, provides transportation within

Monterey Park City limits, except for

medical needs, and then into adjacent

communities only. Dial-A-Ride provides

two shopping tours a month to Town Center,

Montebello or Wall-Mart, Rosemead, 12:00

– 2:30 p.m.

HAIRCUTS

irst come, first served. Wednesdays and

Fridays, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Barber:

Robert Delgadillo Suggested donation,

\$5.00. Beautician, Martha Pineda, Suggested

donation, \$6.00

(The donation maintains equipment and

purchases barber supplies.)

HEALTH SCREENING & RELATED SERVICES

BLOOD SUGAR/GLUCOSE SCREENINGS

(1st Tuesday of the month), SEPTEMBER 3,

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Provided by HealthCare

Partners, Olga Reyes and Celia Valenzuela.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., provided by

Garfield Medical Center Nurse

FOR LOAN- Senior residents of M.P. may

check out a wheel chair, walker or crutches

for a limited time.

HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER

Walk-In-Fair Housing Clinic (1st Tuesday

of month) SEPTEMBER 3, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00

p.m., for persons needing assistance related to landlord/tenant laws (no appointment needed) for a free consultation with a housing counselor. For information, call 1-800-477-5977

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Call 211 for services available throughout L.A. County.

IN-HOME REGISTRY SERVICE

This service can provide you with names of individuals who can work in your home offering a variety of skills. Our registry includes: LVNS for skilled nursing care, injections, etc. Certified Nurse Assistants for personal care needs such as feeding, bedside care, bathing, etc.; homemakers/companions – for housework, meals, laundry, errands, etc; plumbers, electricians, handymen, gardeners, etc. who will come to your home. Payment for the work performed is determined between the worker and you. If you reside in Monterey Park and are 60 or over and need this type of in-home care, please call (626) 307-1373. Applications for work are available.

JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR
at discounted prices. Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. for repair or estimate. Service provided by Kit Moc. Langley Center does not warrant or guarantee any aspect of any repair.

LUNCH PROGRAM
American or Chinese Hot Lunch served Monday thru Friday to those 60 years and over. Reservations must be made in advance in person. Limited number of lunches. Suggested donation \$2.00.

MAH JONG
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MATURE DRIVER'S IMPROVEMENT COURSE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Seniors completing the 8-hour course will be certified and eligible to get a 5% to 10% reduction on their premiums for bodily injury & property damage liability for up to three years with participating insurance companies. State Certificate of Completion, \$1.00. Information call (626) 307-1395.

METRO "TAP CARD"
The CARDS will be processed from the 25th of the month through the 10th of next month, Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. To receive the City of Monterey Park discount, you must be 62 or older and have proof of residency which must include identification with name and address imprinted, such as a Driver's License, DMV ID Card or Utility Bill, and a valid "TAP CARD".

NOTARY PUBLIC
Virginia Greene, a Notary Public, Wednesday, 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. Notarizations \$8.00 per signature for Langley Center Seniors; Refinance Loan Documents, \$45 per set, Sale Loan docs - \$50.00 per set, 2 sets refinances docs – 1st set \$45, \$30 second set, (must be 2 loans for same property), 2 sets of sale loan docs - \$50, 1st set, \$45 second set (must be 2 loans for same property); Subscribing witness forms - \$10; Custodial documents forms \$10. SEE'S CANDY 1 lb. CERTIFICATES - Available for \$14.70

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDED
The Montebello Social Security Office will no longer be offering this service at Langley Senior Center, due to Social Security Service staffing and budget constraints.

TAXI COUPONS
will be issued each month, on the 1st Monday of the month - to qualified senior residents, 65 years and older; whose household income meets the Los Angeles County poverty guidelines (\$11,490 per year for one member, \$15,510 for two, \$19,530 for three or \$23,550 for four). Those meeting the guidelines are allowed 2 coupons a month, and the value of each coupon is \$11. The coupon is only valid for the month it is issued. Sign up at the office.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIPS & TOURS

THE TRIPS and TOURS DESK IS OPEN 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

Trips are for senior citizens 50 years and older only, no exceptions. Sign up with Tour Director for all excursions as early as possible trips are limited and are on a first pay basis. All casino dividends are subject to change. Monterey Park's Recreation/Community Services Department acts only as an agent in putting together day and extended trip

packages and does not assume any liability for illness, injury, damages, loss, accident, or delay due to any act or default of any company or person involved in the trip, nor can we be held responsible for changes made by the tour operator or hotels. CANCELLATIONS: To receive a refund, if you must cancel a trip, mail or bring your ticket to the office. A telephone call is not sufficient. (Day Trips: at least five working days prior to date of trip; Overnight Trips: at least 14 working days prior to departure date; Extended Excursions: as stipulated for specific tour). We make no refunds after the designated time. If you wish to cancel after the specified time limit, we will try to resell your ticket if a waiting list exists for the trip. A cancellation fee of \$2 per person on day trip ticket and \$5 per person on overnight trip ticket will be withheld from the refund. You may not transfer from one trip to another, sell, or give away your ticket without a cancellation fee. After paying the cancellation fee, (with approval of the Tour Office) you can sell or give away your ticket to a qualifying senior prior to trip departure. On any trip there is the possibility of a fuel surcharge. If this occurs, you will be notified prior to the trip.

GRAND CANYON LODGE & CAVERNS SEPTEMBER 5 - 8

Come spend four days and three nights in one of the world's most outstanding scenic locations. \$449.50 per person, based on double occupancy, \$589.50 single person in room. Deposit required \$150.00 per person, balance due August 15. Spend two nights inside Grand Canyon National Park at Maswik Lodge. Comprehensive Grand Canyon sightseeing highlights include: Vavapai Lookout, West Rim, Grand Canyon Caverns, and an overnight stay in Laughlin, Nevada. Escort and driver gratuities are included.

SAN MANUEL CASINO SEPTEMBER 26

Gambler's get-away- Delight! – \$8.00, Includes Driver's Tip. Receive free Meal Coupon (must have players card to use it). Must have Player's Card # and valid current government issued photo ID at time of registration. Depart 8:30 a.m. – return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Refund minus \$2.00 if cancellation is made 5 working days prior to trip.

WONDERS OF THE VALLEY OCTOBER 4 - 6

A weekend desert get-a-way to Death Valley. \$339.50 per person, double occupancy, \$409.50 single person in room. Deposit \$150.00 per person, balance due September 13. Transportation, two nights lodging at the Stagecoach Inn Hotel and Casino, breakfast every morning, extensive sightseeing throughout Death Valley area, Admission to Scotty's Castle and National Monument. Highlights include: Furnace Creek Ranch, Zabriskie Point, Harmony, 20 mule team Borax works, and Ubehebe Crater. Escort and driver gratuities are included.

HEARST CASTLE AT CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 12-14

\$499.00 per person, based on double occupancy, \$590.00 single person in room. Deposit required \$200.00 per person. Final payment is due October 22, 2013. Tour includes deluxe motor coach, 2 nights accommodations at San Simeon, Christmas time night tour at Hearst Castle (tour is 2 1/2 hours long and 340 steps), wine tasting at a local winery, two dinners, two continental breakfasts, and luggage handling. Sightseeing highlights: Coastal California, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Solvang, and San Luis Obispo. Also included is a stop at Friends of the Elephant Seals at Piedras Blancas located at the southern end of Big Sur, and just north of Cambria and near entrance to Hearst Castle.

ARIZONA GEM TOUR JANUARY 21-23, 2014

\$299.00 per person, based on double occupancy, \$399.00 single person in room. Deposit is \$100.00 per person. Final payment due December 7. The town of Quartzsite has been a rock hound's paradise since the 1960s! In January rockhounds, jewelers and vendors attend the major gem and mineral shows. Highlight of the tour is visiting Quartzsite for the Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama Show, QIA'S Pow Wow Show, Rock, Gem & Mineral shopping in Quartzite, Arizona, Celia's Garden, Quartzite Museum, two night stay at the Blue Water Resort and Casino in Parker, Arizona.

Featured Stories in Chinese and Spanish

嶄新的蒙特利公園市 Spirit巴士路線計劃

計劃更改包括到黃金地鐵路線站，大西洋時代廣場和Mark Keppel聖蓋博高中的新服務，以及取消幾個低搭乘率地方。

蒙特利公園市Spirit巴士系統，在80年代後期開始發展。從那時起就很少修改巴士路線，以免造成城市裡太多變化。在2010年的學習管理中發現，許多乘客經常搭乘穿梭在不同的巴士路線上上下下。從那時起，工作人員開始監控服務並尋求更好的方法來改善效率。



本更改計劃草案已經送到市政專員們手中，讓他們審核和回饋他們的意見。計劃更改包括在Atlantic大道和Pomona大道的黃金地鐵路線站的新服務，以及到大西洋時代廣場購物中心的新服務。

根據乘客上下的巴士站數據收集指出，巴士路線到達單戶家庭鄰里地區如Sequoia公園，嘉偉蓄水庫地段和Highland地段，是使用率最低的地方。路線途徑的主要商業街道如大西洋大道，嘉偉大道和嘉惠爾大道，擁有乘客上下站的最高使用率。根據這些數據，計劃將保留主要巴士站幹線，取締不適用於大巴士行駛的小住宅街道巴士站。住宅鄰里地區的陡峭山路，對車輛剎車和引擎系統造成重大損傷，繼而產生許多故障。此外，35,000磅重的巴士，會把只適合行駛輕量型車輛的當地街道路面弄垮，把好好的瀝青路面弄壞，變成一個個道路洞坑。

Spirit巴士隊伍現有3輛重量級中型巴士（每輛車30尺長，35,000磅重）；2輛輕一點級別的巴士，當作Cutaways車輛使用（26尺長，17,500磅重）；以及另外2輛臨時Cutaways車輛（用於農夫市場方面）。三輛新的重量級中型巴士將在未來一個月內運抵，用於取代現有的兩輛臨時Cutaways車輛。

對於此項Spirit巴士系統計劃，市政府歡迎大家發表意見和建議。請電郵至 publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov，或致電626-307-1320，與公共建設部門聯繫，或郵寄信件至蒙特利公園市Spirit巴士，320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754，與Amy Ho聯繫。

手工藝品展覽／和諧節慶車展

10月19日星期六

博恩斯公園手工藝品展覽：早上10點至下午3點

和諧節慶車展：早上9點至下午3點30分

在10月19日星期六，請到博恩斯公園，參加和遊覽蒙特利公園市的年度手工藝品展覽及和諧節慶車展。這兩個免費的活動，將是購物和欣賞熱門名車的一個好方法，同時也可以出遊和探索社區特色。



手工藝品展覽將有超過40個當地工藝品攤位，銷售手製首飾，蠟燭，節慶裝飾品和珍貴禮品等。本次活動將在博恩斯公園舉行，大部份觀光客會利用此次機會開始他們的假日購物，或來此欣賞手工藝藝術家的創意和技巧。手工藝品展覽會還將包括兒童手工藝工作坊及來自當地商家的各式美食攤位。

和諧節慶車展同樣是免費開放給大家的活動，陳列了超過100輛，由古至今的經典，改裝和獨特的名車和自行車。車輛將在博恩斯公園裡展出和評審，並將頒獎給每一種不同類型車輛參賽者優勝者獎盃。此外，還將有美食攤位，現場音樂表演，商家產品展銷，警察K-9宣傳示範，以及其它節目等，提供給闔家觀賞和享受。

若需更多有關手工藝品展覽或和諧節慶車展信息，或想知道如何成為攤主一員或參加車展，請瀏覽市政府特別活動網頁：www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us，或致電626-307-1388，與休閒娛樂部門聯繫。

9月11日愛國者紀念日活動

市政府邀請公眾，前來參加於9月11日，星期三，在市政廳前大草坪上舉行的愛國者紀念日典禮。美國愛國者日與國家服務和紀念日剛好重疊在一起，蒙特利公園市把這兩個紀念日活動結合在一起，將於早上8點30分在大草坪上舉行，活動將有默哀環節，並由警察和消防部門成員獻上花圈。蒙特利市市長和市議會將邀請社區成員一起參加紀念典禮。



Se Han Planeado Nuevas Rutas para los Autobuses Spirit

Los cambios propuestos incluyen un nuevo servicio a la estación del Metro Gold Line, a Atlantic Times Square y a la escuela secundaria Mark Keppel así como la eliminación de varias áreas que usan muy poco el autobús.

El sistema de autobuses Spirit de Monterey Park fué desarrollado a finales de 1980 y desde entonces muy pocas modificaciones se han hecho para reflejar los muchos cambios en la ciudad. En el año 2010 se llevó a cabo un estudio para revisar las rutas y el número de pasajeros que subían y bajaban en las diversas paradas del autobús. Desde entonces, el personal ha estado controlando el servicio y buscando la manera de mejorar su eficiencia. Una copia de los cambios propuestos ha sido distribuída a los miembros de las comisiones de la ciudad para que la revisen y den sus comentarios. Los cambios propuestos incluyen un nuevo servicio a la estación del Metro Gold Line, entre Atlantic y Pomona Blvds., y al centro de compras Atlantic Times Square.

Los datos reunidos acerca de las paradas del autobús donde los pasajeros suben y bajan indican que las rutas que van hacia los vecindarios de casas para una sólo familia, tales como Sequoia Park, Garvey reservoir y Highlands son las menos usadas. Las rutas a lo largo de las calles comerciales principales tales como Atlantic, Garvey y Garfield tienen el mayor número de pasajeros subiendo y bajando. Usando ésta información, la propuesta es mantener los autobuses a lo largo de las calles principales y eliminar las rutas en pequeñas calles residenciales que no están diseñadas para autobuses grandes. La cuevas empinadas en los vecindarios residenciales infligen pérdidas en los frenos y motores de los vehículos y causan muchas averías. Además, el peso de los autobuses de 35,000 libras malogran el asfalto y crea baches y huecos en las calles locales que están diseñadas para carros de peso ligero.

La flota de autobuses Spirit incluye tres autobuses pesados de tamaño medio (30 pies de largo, 35,000 libras cada uno); dos autobuses de peso medio que son referidos como recortados (26 pies de largo, 17,000 libras); y otros dos autobuses recortados temporales (que tienen gráficos del Farmers' Market). Tres nuevos autobuses pesados de tamaño medio serán entregados el próximo mes para reemplazar a los dos autobuses temporales.

La ciudad les agradece sus comentarios o preguntas acerca del sistema de autobuses Spirit propuesto. Por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Obras Públicas en el publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov, teléfono (626) 307-1320 o por correo a: Spirit Bus, City of Monterey Park, 320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Feria de Artesano y Festival Harmony

Venga y disfrute de la feria anual de Artesanos y Festival Harmony / Exposición de Carros en la Ciudad de Monterey Park, el Sábado 19 de Octubre en el Parque Barnes. Asistir a estos dos eventos gratuitos es una buena manera de explorar la comunidad, admirando carros deportivos y de hacer una tarde de compras.

Habrán más de 40 artesanos vendiendo sus productos en la feria incluyendo joyas artesanales, velas, decoraciones y regalos exclusivos. El evento se celebra en el Parque Barnes donde muchos aprovecharán la oportunidad de comenzar las compras navideñas o simplemente para disfrutar de la creatividad y destreza de los artesanos. La feria también ofrece un taller de artesanía para los niños y una gran variedad de comida deliciosa de proveedores locales.

El Festival "Harmony" también es gratuito y es una exposición de más de 100 carros clásicos, únicos y de concepto que también incluye motocicletas antiguas y modernas. Trofeos para los mejores carros en cada categoría serán otorgados. Adicionalmente, habrá variedad de comidas, entretenimiento en vivo, una demostración de los caninos de la policía y actividades para toda la familia.

Para más información acerca de la Feria Anual de Artesanos y el Festival "Harmony" Exposición de Carros, o como puede ser participante o proveedor, favor de visitar la pagina web de la ciudad en la sección de "Special Events" al www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us o llamar al Departamento de Recreación al 626-307-1388.

Septiembre 11, Dia del Patriota

El público está invitado a asistir a la celebración del Día del Patriota, el miércoles 11 de septiembre enfrente del Ayuntamiento. Este evento de la ciudad de Monterey Park coincide con la celebración nacional del Día del Patriota y el Día Nacional de Servicio y se llevará a cabo a las 8:30 de la mañana, incluyendo un momento de silencio y la colocación de una ofrenda floral por parte de los miembros de Policía y Bomberos. La Alcaldesa y el Consejo Municipal invita a los miembros de la comunidad a participar en la ceremonia.

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