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Monterey Park Lions Club Hosts 2nd Annual Firefighters Appreciation Luncheon



On a bright, sunny Tuesday in October, more than 20 Monterey Park Firefighters pulled up to the Lions Manor on Chandler Avenue and were treated to a wonderful spread of pizza, baked ziti and knotted breads. For the second time in two years, Monterey Park Lions Club members hosted these local heroes as a thank-you and in appreciation for protecting our city and for supporting our Lions' Pancake Breakfast, an event that is now part of the annual MPK Fire Department Service Day.

100% of the proceeds from the Lions' Pancake Breakfast are used to fund Lions Club free annual eye screening for kids. Since its inception, the club has screened over 70,000 Monterey Park elementary students from Monterey Highlands, Brightwood, Ynez, Repetto, Hillcrest and Monterey Vista elementary schools.

The Monterey Park Lions Club holds noon luncheon meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Lions Manor, 215 N. Chandler Avenue, 6th Floor, Monterey Park. Chartered in 1937, the Monterey Park Lions Club has proudly served the Monterey Park community for more than 80 years. For more information, email MPKLionsClub@gmail.com, call 626-374-7408 or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MPKLionsClub.

Monterey Park's Holiday Snow Village Brings Winter Fun and Festivities to Barnes Park

Kickoff the holiday season with 20 tons of snow, music, lights and visits with Santa on Friday, December 6. Bring warm clothes and your letters to Santa!

Monterey Park's 7th Annual Holiday Snow Village event will feature snow play and sled runs, holiday music, and pictures with Santa - all at the Barnes Park Amphitheater.

On Friday, December 6 at 6 p.m., the city will welcome Santa with carols and help him light the amphitheater and city displays. Following the tree lighting, attendees will be entertained by holiday music, snow play with two sled runs and a 900 square foot play area. Participants are reminded to dress warm for this outdoor event and wear closed toe shoes to play in the snow.

The event will also have refreshments, an opportunity to take photos with Santa and a Christmas tree raffle. In addition to Santa, look for a special appearance by The Grinch and live performances by Rice Elementary, Garvey Intermediate, Mark Keppel High and Schurr High schools and the Barnes Park Tiny Tots.

New for 2019: Drop off your letters to Santa at the Holiday Snow Village! All children are invited to send a letter to Santa Claus at the North Pole in care of the Holiday Snow Village event. If you include a return address, Santa has promised to answer all the letters received. Look for Santa's special holiday mailbox at the event.

Special thanks go to the Holiday Snow Village major sponsors (as of this print date) for helping to make the event possible: Monterey Park Market Place Shopping Center, West Coast Arborist and Southern California Edison.

The city invites residents and families to join in on this perfect start to the holiday season. Barnes Park Amphitheater is located at 440 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 in the southeast section of the park at the corner of Harding and Ramona Avenues. For more information, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at recreation@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1388.



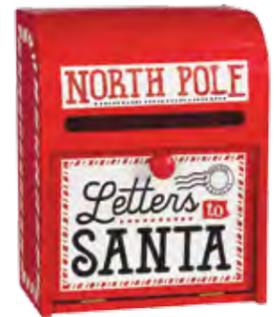
Monterey Park to Forward Letters to Santa

Attention all good girls and boys, send your letter to Santa Claus at the North Pole via Monterey Park City Hall. Letters can be mailed to or dropped off at Santa's special holiday mailbox inside the Monterey Park City Hall lobby. Be sure to include a return address for Santa's reply; letters must be received by the city hall elves by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6. Letters can also be dropped off at the December 6, Holiday Snow Village event at Barnes Park Amphitheater.

For more information, please contact the Recreation and Community Service Department at 626-307-1388. Don't be naughty, and please remember the deadline for acceptance is Friday, December 6.

Mailing address and drop off location:

Santa Claus
C/O City of Monterey Park Recreation & Community Services Department
320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754



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After the Holidays, Recycle Your Tree for Free on Your Regular Trash Day

By Bonnie Tam, Public Works Department

Holiday trees are 100% recyclable. Monterey Park's residential trash hauler Athens Services collects holiday trees on your normal pickup days from the day after Christmas through the second week of January each year. Trees are delivered to various landfills to be used as mulch or cover material or to Athens' American Organics composting facility in Victorville.

How to prepare trees for pickup:

1. Remove stands, ornaments, lights and tinsel
2. Place trees next to your regular trash containers
3. Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half
4. Trees with flocking or fire retardants ARE acceptable
5. If you miss the date for recycling, please cut up your tree and place it in your yard waste container(s).

And don't forget about the holiday collection schedule. If the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays fall on or before your regular collection day for that week, your pick up day will be delayed by one day. For more information, please contact Athens Services at 888-336-6100 or www.athensservices.com.





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CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL

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

COMMISSION ON AGING

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

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
 City Hall Room 251

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
 City Hall Community Room

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
 City Hall Room 153

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
 Engineering Conference Room 153

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
 Bruggemeyer Library

PERSONNEL BOARD

2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
 City Hall Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
 City Hall Council Chambers

RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

1st Monday, 6:00 p.m.
 City Hall Council Chambers

SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

Quarterly, 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
 Bruggemeyer Library

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

For more information, please visit
www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Boards

CITY HALL HOURS

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

CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

December 4	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
December 6	Holiday Snow Village, 6 p.m., Barnes Park.
December 17	City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg., 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
December 18	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
December 24-25	Christmas Holidays, City Hall, Library & Senior Center Closed.
Dec. 31-Jan. 1	New Year's Holidays, City Hall, Library & Senior Center Closed.
January 1	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber. (To be rescheduled or canceled due to holiday.)
January 11-12	Lunar New Year Festival, Downtown Monterey Park.
January 14	City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg., 6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
January 15	Regular City Council Mtg., 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, City Hall, Library & Senior Center Closed.

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



CITY HALL FREQUENTLY USED PHONE NUMBERS

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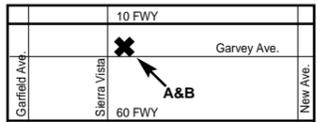
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City of Monterey Park

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MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY
Friends Room, 318 S. Ramona Ave.
September 12, 2019, 2 - 4 pm (LA County Presentation)

MONTEREY PARK CITY HALL
Community Room, 320 W. Newmark Ave.
November 13, 2019 and January 22 (LA County Presentation)
February 12, 2020, 6 - 8 pm

MONTEREY PARK FARMERS' MARKET
City Clerk's Booth
George Elder Park, 1950 Wilcox Ave.
August 29, September 26, October 24,
November 14, December 12, 2019
and January 23, February 27, 2020, 4 - 8 pm

LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER (FOR SENIORS)
City Clerk's Table, 400 W. Emerson Ave.
August 14, October 17, December 11, 2019
and February 17, 2020, 10 am - 1 pm

For additional information or to look up your respective district, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/DistrictElections or contact the City Clerk's office at (626) 307-1362 or mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov.

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The academy is an exciting, dynamic and informative 11-week course designed to provide participants with an interactive, hands-on, comprehensive overview of the Monterey Park Police Department. Class time will include an introduction to the Detective Bureau, Police Communications, Patrol Procedures and various other department programs.

Applications can be picked up at the Monterey Park Police Department, Community Services Bureau. Please submit your application along with a copy of your ID/Driver's License. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Minors under the age of 18 must have a signed parental consent form.

Participants cannot have any felony convictions, be on parole or probation, or have been arrested for a misdemeanor within the past year.

WHEN: January 30, 2020 - April 9, 2020
Weekly on Thursday Night

WHERE: City Hall Community Room
320 W. Newmark Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754

TIME: 6:15p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

OTHER: It is recommended that you apply early due to the popularity of this class.

Monterey Park Police Department
320 W. Newmark Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754
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Please call the Monterey Park Police Department Community Services Bureau for further information at (626) 307-1215.

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Shop MPK for the Holidays

By Jesus Hernandez, Economic Development Division.

The holiday season is upon us, and along with it comes holiday shopping. If you have not yet purchased all your gifts, you are in luck as the City of Monterey Park has many great stores to help you complete your holiday shopping.

For trendy must-haves, Mievic, the new store in Atlantic Times Square, is the place to go. Mievic is located at 500 N. Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 164 and provides a wide range of innovative, fun, and affordable must-have gadgets, stationery, home goods, beauty supplies and more. They are a global lifestyle brand, which has a genuine belief in their brand, ideas and the ability to bring them to life.



If home furniture or appliances is the gift you need, then stop by Superco. Superco is located at 221 N. Atlantic Boulevard, and is a family owned discount electronics, furniture, mattress, and appliance store. The employees strive to have top notch customer service and are knowledgeable in the products they sell.



If you are planning on giving something sweet, then you are in luck. See's Candies is coming back to Atlantic Square for the holiday season. See's Candies is located at 2130 S. Atlantic Boulevard and offers a variety of delicious candy, chocolates and seasonal gifts made with the motto, quality without compromise. The candy and chocolates are made from scratch using fresh ingredients in their very own kitchen.

If you want to give a more calming gift, you should consider shopping at Wing Hop Fung. Wing Hop Fung is located at 725 W. Garvey Avenue; and takes pride in offering the best in Chinese herbs, premium loose teas, ginseng, Asian delicacies and fine wine. They operate with the two time-honored Chinese principles of hou zhen jia shi and sou wu qi. With the first one meaning, "we guarantee all of our merchandise is genuine and fairly priced," and the second meaning, "we treat each other with respect and honesty."

For the music lovers, you should stop on over to Guitar Center. Guitar Center is located at 3000 Market Place Drive, and is the world's largest retailer of guitars, drums, keyboards, recording, live sound, DJ, and lighting equipment. You can also purchase lessons at the Monterey Park location. Guitar Center takes pride in enabling musicians and non-musicians to experience the indescribable joy that comes from playing an instrument.



A great one stop shop for your holiday shopping is Costco Wholesale. Costco is located at 2000 Market Place Drive; they are a membership warehouse club dedicating themselves in bringing the best possible prices on quality name brand merchandise. They sell various amounts of items such as gift cards, DVDs, gift baskets, electronics, clothing, appliances, toys and so much more.

These are just a few of the many places in Monterey Park where you can purchase gifts for the holiday season. So, make sure you shop within the city and support our local businesses.

Holiday Tree and Lighting Safety Tips from the Monterey Park Fire Department

The Monterey Park Fire Department hopes everyone will enjoy a joyous holiday season. However, it is always of importance to stress the need to be aware of certain safety hazards that are associated with the holiday season. The following tips will help keep you and your family safe as we pass through yet another holiday season and ring in the New Year.

Tree Fire Hazards

Special fire safety precautions need to be taken when keeping a tree in the house. A burning tree can rapidly fill a room with fire and deadly gases.

Tree Selection, Care and Disposal

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches and the needles should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out and is a fire hazard.

Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. Heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times. Consider using a potted tree.

Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly.

Holiday Lights

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory. If there is any question as to the integrity of your lights, replace them with a new set of lights. Do not leave holiday lights on while unattended.

Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets

Follow the directions on the light sets when connecting your lights. Connect lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires - they should not be warm to the touch.

Decorations

All decorations should be nonflammable or flame retardant and placed away from heat vents. Never put wrapping paper in a fireplace. Wrapping paper can produce dangerous sparks and a chemical buildup in the home that could cause an explosion.

Artificial Christmas Trees

If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

For more tree safety information, please view the Monterey Park Fire Department's tree safety PSA video (available in English, Chinese and Spanish) at www.vimeo.com/user8298299 or contact the department at 626-307-1262.

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Night Sky Report

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Jupiter is gone for the next six months. Venus slowly approaches Saturn very low in the southwest, night after night. Venus pairs up closely with Saturn on December 10 and 11, when they approach to within two degrees from one another, but they're only 20 degrees above the horizon in the southwest when this happens, so you'll need clear skies and a clear view to see them. They're about the same size in a telescope. Venus continues to slowly get higher and higher in the southwest every night, but it isn't easily visible until February. Saturn disappears from our evening skies as the month ends, and like Jupiter, will not be in the evening skies for another six months.

The constellations of autumn still dominate the sky, while those of winter creep in from the east. Pegasus the Winged Horse is straight above our heads around 7:00 p.m., while Orion the Hunter is up above the eastern horizon, orange-tinted Betelgeuse of movie fame on his right shoulder, with white-hued Rigel is his left hip. Above Orion is the "V" of Taurus the Bull, dominated by the orange-yellow of Aldebaran.

Lunar Cycle: first quarter – 4th; full moon – 12th; last quarter – 18th; new moon – 26th.

A Distant Neighbor

Around 7:00 p.m. around the middle of the month, if you look straight up, and the skies are dark enough, you might see a faint splotch of light. If you use binoculars, they'll make it easier to spot. That is the Andromeda galaxy. It's far outside our own Milky Way galaxy, 2,500,000 light years away. It's also about the same size as our Milky Way, as recently measured. This was the object that Edwin Hubble, using the Mt. Wilson 100-inch telescope, determined was not part of our Milky Way galaxy due to its tremendous distance,

opening up the realization among Astronomers that the universe consisted of a lot more than our galaxy.

The Geminid Meteor Shower

The last major meteor shower for the year are the Geminids, so named because they seem to all come from a point in the constellation Gemini. They reach their maximum rate on the nights of December 13 and 14, when perhaps 120 per hour may be visible. Unfortunately, the moon reaches full phase on the 12th, and its bright light will hamper seeing the fainter meteors. Fortunately, the Geminids are known for producing bright meteors, some visible even from urban settings.

The constellation of Gemini passes directly overhead around 1:00 a.m. or so. You can locate the radiant, the point where all the meteors seem to come from, by tracing enough of them back.

The Los Angeles Astronomical Society, also known as LAAS, operates Monterey Park's Garvey Ranch Park Observatory. The observatory is located just off the east parking lot. It's open to the public every Wednesday night from 7-10 p.m. An 8-inch wide 9-foot long refracting telescope is available to look through, weather permitting. People often set up their own telescopes out on the lawn beside the observatory. There's a telescope-making workshop on the ground floor, and LAAS members are ready to provide advice and knowledge on all things astronomical. And perhaps on a few other things with a little coaxing. All of this is free of charge. So drop on by and bring your curiosity and sense of adventure. More info is available at www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

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200 W POMONA BLVD
1400 BRIGHTWOOD ST
400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
300 W GLEASON ST
100 W GARVEY AVE
1700 COLLEGE VIEW DR
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100 S ATLANTIC BLVD

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400 W HELLMAN AVE
2300 S GARFIELD AV
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ROBBERY

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City of Monterey Park Employee Recognition

The City of Monterey Park would like to recognize and congratulate the following city employees who have completed milestone years as of December 31, 2019. Your dedication to the city and its residents is appreciated.

5 Years

Karin Bardowell, Management Services
Justin Chapman, Fire
Michelle, Chen, Recreation & Community Services
Scott Haberle, Fire
Stephanie Leung, Fire
Alex Mena, Police
Diana Wong, City Manager's Office

10 Years

Rudy Contreras, Police
Diana Garcia, Library
Bob Hung, Police
Brian Pflughoft, Police
Everardo Romo, Police

15 Years

William Estrada, Police
Brenda Iglesias, Police
Gwen Kishida, Library
James Lega, Fire
William Leon, Police
Orlando Muro, Recreation & Community Services
Ruben Semerena, Police
Gary Sims, Police

20 Years

Steve Coday, Police
Stephen Giovanazzi, Police
Isabella Goeders, Police
Raquel Richards, Human Resources & Risk Management
Julie Villanueva, Library

25 Years

Ben Herrera, Recreation & Community Services
Neil Lakin, Fire
Frank Martinez, Public Works

Christopher Reyes, Public Works
Ernesto Torrecillas, Public Works

30 Years

David Elliott, Police
Evena Shu, Library
Annie Yaung, Management Services

Although the following employees did not hit a milestone year in 2019, they have worked for the City of Monterey Park for more than 30 years.

31 Years

Manuel Lira, Public Works
Mark Ramirez, Public Works

32 Years

Benjamin Cevallos, Police
William O'Shea III, Police
Donna Ramirez, Community & Economic Development

34 Years

Dia Khuu, Management Services

37 Years

Gricelda "Chris" Lua-Gomez, Fire
Beatriz Velazquez, Police

38 Years

Mark Khail, Fire

40 Years

Frank Padilla, Fire

2019 Retirements

Steve Coday, Police
Cindy Costales, Library
Eugene Fowler, Fire
Betty Lu, Recreation & Community Services
Ringo Li, Management Services
Manuel Menchaca, Public Works
Mark Silvestro, Fire
Estela Vargas, Community & Economic Development
Donna Ramirez, Community & Economic Development

Monterey Park Environmental Commission Field Trip to Local Water Treatment Plant and Landfill

By Karl Wong, Environmental Commission Chair



Environmental Commission tour participants.

The Monterey Park Environmental Commission recently conducted a field trip to the LA County Sanitation Districts (LACSD) San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant and the Puente Hills Landfill & Material Recovery Facility (MRF). The field trip was conducted on October 5, 2019 and was joined by residents of Monterey Park, Alhambra, Whittier, county unincorporated areas, and as far as Anaheim. The tour was organized by the Sanitation Districts and aimed to educate the public on the water sanitation and water conservation issues, as well as waste disposal, recycling, and waste prevention.

Water Reclamation Plant

The San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant (SJCWRP) is one of 12 plants managed and operated by the County Sanitation Districts. SJCWRP serves and processes most of the wastewater in San Gabriel Valley. The plant is designed to process as much as 100 million gallons of wastewater per day. Due to the extensive water conservation education and varieties of water savings fixtures made available to the public, as much as 50 million gallons of wastewater come through the plant on any average day. This proves that water conservation initiatives and practices are effective and help minimizing the amount of wastewater that have to be processed.



Water reclamation primary phase through gravity.

The wastewater treatment process goes through three stages: primary, secondary and tertiary. The primary stage is the wastewater input into the initial collection tank through gravity which takes four hours of time. The secondary stage processes the collected wastewater via biological / aerobic process where oxygen is introduced to allow microbial bacteria to digest sludge and solid waste accumulated within the water; the biological process takes up to six hours. Once the biological process is completed, the processed water goes into the tertiary stage where filtration takes place with membrane system, UV radiation, etc to ensure the water purity and clarity standard. The filtration process takes approximately two hours. Overall, the water reclamation process takes up to 12 hours where it converts dirty water into recycled water for re-purpose.

As much as 90-95% of the recycled water output is reused for commercial and agricultural purpose. For example, the Rose Hills cemetery - which is located nearby SJCWRP - is the prime user of the recycled water where it is used to water the lawn and landscape of the vast cemetery. The remaining 5-10% of the recycled water goes back into the San Jose Creek as fresh water located behind the plant.

Puente Hills Landfill and MRF

The Puente Hills landfill covers an area of 1,365 acres in size, of which 600 acres is filled in with garbage. The facility operated for over 60 years and accepted as much as 12,500 tons of waste per day. It is considered one the best landfills in the nation in terms of landfill gas (LFG) recovery. The landfill is equipped with over 120 miles of gas pipelines to capture all of the landfill gas generated underground. As much as 23,000 CFM (cubic feet per minute) of landfill gas generated from the landfill, in which 50% of the gas content is methane – the main contributor to global warming / climate change. The captured landfill gas is collected into landfill's waste-to-energy (WTE) plant where the gas is converted to produce energy (electricity). The electricity produced is sold to local utility company such as Edison.

In addition to the LFG recovery, Puente Hills landfill captures leachate – the sewage-like fluid generated from waste decomposition and condensation of the organic trash. All of the leachate is captured and transferred to the San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant as part of the wastewater recovery process. The Puente Hills landfill is in a very close proximity to San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant.

Puente Hills landfill reached its peak capacity and closed in year 2013. Although the landfill has stopped accepting waste disposal, the landfill's material recovery facility (MRF) - located at the base of the landfill - continues to accept waste materials which recover recyclable materials as recycle commodities. Currently, the Puente Hills MRF accepts as much as 400 tons per day capacity and charges tipping fee of \$60 per ton. It is essential for the MRF to continue its operations, given that the average person in Los Angeles county generates up to 7 lbs. per person per day of garbage.



Puente Hills Landfill Waste-to-Energy Plant

For more information about the Monterey Park Environmental Commission, please visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Boards.

State of California Offers One-stop Resource on Composting and Mulching

By Bonnie Tam, Public Works Department

The State of California's Compost and Mulch Use Toolbox was just published and is now available online. The toolbox is easy to navigate and helpful in CalRecycle's efforts to increase compost and mulch markets and improve California's environmental and public health.

The toolbox is a re-imagining of how to present CalRecycle information and is designed for easy navigation. The toolbox consists of a main webpage from which to navigate revised webpages and about 20 new webpages on the use of compost and mulch on a variety of landscapes, as well as a component of systems and treatments designed for carbon sequestration, erosion control, fire remediation, stormwater management and other uses. The toolbox includes webpages on the following:

- Agriculture
- Bioremediation
- Carbon sequestration
- Compost socks
- Erosion control
- Green/Living Walls
- Hydroseed
- Mulch
- Riparian restoration
- Stormwater - LID and green infrastructure
- Sustainable landscaping
- Benefits of compost and mulch
- Biostrips and bioswales
- Compost blankets
- Engineered soil
- Fire remediation
- Green roofs
- Healthy soils
- Product quality and specifications
- Soil amendment
- Streets and roads network
- Water conservation

The toolbox is available at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/compostmulch/ toolbox Be patient as some of the webpages take a while to download. For more information, please visit CalRecycle's Organic Materials Management at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics or contact Organic Materials Management via email at organics@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Monterey Park Fire and Police Share Safety Messages with Students

By Linda Chu, Alpha Shen Preschool & Kindergarten



Monterey Park Police and Fire Departments made their annual visit to a local preschool and kindergarten. Alpha Shen Preschool & Kindergarten students were full of smiles and excitement when they walked out to see the big fire engine and police car parked in the parking lot. Not only did they see the vehicles but also both firefighters and police officers in their uniforms. The students could not be any happier when they got to meet them up close and take pictures with them.

Preschoolers sat through listening to "stranger safety" and Halloween safety tips. When they were asked by Officer Komi Akpawu "Do you have any questions?," the students shared with him what their Halloween costumes will be instead. They also got a chance to walk around the police vehicle and take a class picture with Officer Akpawu and Tiffany from the MPPD Community Services Bureau.

Fire safety was also something preschoolers learned as they sat on the ground with their firefighter hats on their head. Monterey Park firefighters not only talked about "Stop, Drop and Roll" but also invited kindergarten student to be their helper as they place electrode patches on her to see how fast her heart was beating. At the end, the students got to see a printout of a student's heart beating. The firefighters always make their visit a meaningful and learning experience for students. Most of all, they always leave such great memories for the students to share with their parents when they go home.



City of Monterey Park
7th Annual

Holiday Snow Village

Friday, December 6
6pm-9pm

Barnes Park Amphitheater
440 S. McPherrin Ave.

CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH SNOW!
 ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL GROUPS * 20 TONS OF SNOW
 2 SLED RUNS * A VISIT FROM SANTA & THE GRINCH
 REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE * HOLIDAY TREE RAFFLE
 (WEAR SNOW ATTIRE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV
 OR CALL THE RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT (626) 307-1388

Hey kids! The Holidays are almost here and you are invited to send a letter to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Santa has promised to answer all the letters received. Letters can be mailed or dropped off at the special holiday mailbox at Monterey Park City Hall. Be sure to include a return address and letters must be received by 4:30p.m. on

Friday, December 6.

Mailing address and drop off location:
 Santa Claus c/o City of Monterey Park,
 Recreation & Community Services Department
 320 W. Newmark Ave.
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

For more information, please call the
 Recreation and Community Services Department at (626) 307-1388.

Barnes Park Extended Day Care

2019-2020
August 9th - May 29th

Serving the community for over 29 years! A fun place to play & learn for ages 5-12.

- Hours of Operation: 1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Transportation from school to daycare is provided.

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

Weekly Fee

- \$116.00 Monterey Park Resident
- \$124.00 Non-Resident
- 10% off each additional child

Daily Activities

- SPORTS
- MUSIC & DANCE
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- ASL WORKSHOP
- HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

Winter Break
 Hours: 6:30 am - 7:00 pm
 December 23 - January 10
 Daily Fee \$ 32.20

Register today at Barnes Park Extended Day Care Center
 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park 91754
 For more information call Ms. Maricela Vazquez, Program Coordinator at (626) 307 - 1451 or email m vazquez@montereypark.ca.gov
 This program/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by the Alhambra Unified School District.

City of Monterey Park

MONSTER MASH AND MOVIE BASH

Thank you to our sponsors:

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- Monterey Park Police Officers Association
- Community Participation Commission
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- Monterey Park LAMP Optimist Club

Special thank you to the Junior Friends of the Library for volunteering at the event.



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Lunar New Year Festival

January

11th Sat. 10am~9pm & 12th Sun. 10am~7pm

City of Monterey Park on Garvey Ave.

(Between Garfield Ave. & Alhambra Ave.)

Jubilant Lunar New Year Festival for You and Me
Hearty Welcome to Residents of All Races

**Foodie's World • Crazy Shopping • Carnival Rides • Lucky Draw
Wishing Tree • Pet's Look-like Contest • Folk Arts Lane**

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For more information

Please call **323.268.4982** ext. **256** or **500**

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Recreation and Community Services Department

Winter

CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Online and walk-in registration begins Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

ART CLASSES

Cartoon Drawing

Supplies are provided for this class. Students will learn to use multi-medias including watercolor, acrylics, colored pencils, markers & line arts! We will be learning how to draw cartoon, paint, and make crafts.



Apple Yuk Barnes Park Service Club
10 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 13, 2020

Fridays 3:30 - 5:30pm \$159 Ages 7+

Watercolor Painting

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 art supplies.



Peter Morris

Barnes Park Service Club
10 weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 10, 2020

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm \$52 Ages 18+

Orchestra Class

Students will learn and perform music written for orchestra. Students are required to play scales in three or more sharps and flats, two octaves and above. Please bring your own music stand.

Dr. Yinchang, Barnes Park Service Club
10 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 13, 2020

Fridays 5:30 - 7pm \$250 Ages 5+

Belly Dance

Students must have basic belly dance technique, posturing, language and have a working knowledge of the material in the intro class to move into the intermediate drills.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Sundays 3 - 4pm \$120 Ages 4-7yrs

Ballet Dance Fridays

Focuses on basic dancing principle, newcomers or students who want to polish, strengthen, and upgrade their skills as well.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 13, 2020

Fridays 4 - 5pm \$120 Ages 4-16yrs

Latin Dance Fridays

Focuses on techniques, body mechanics, and coordination! Welcome newcomers and Sunday Latin dancers as well.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 13, 2020

Fridays 5 - 6pm \$120 Ages 4-16yrs

Salsa Sundays

Students will learn the choreography that focuses on arm and leg styling, body isolation technique, footwork, hand and foot placements.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Sundays 1 - 2pm \$120 Ages 4 - 17yrs



Swing Dance

A lively style of social dancing that developed with

MUSIC & DANCE CLASSES

the swing style of Jazz music characterized by lots of swinging and jumping movement. It is a quick, fast paced dance.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater, 10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Sundays 2 - 3pm \$120 Ages 4 - 17yrs

Hip Hop Dance for Kids

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

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 11 - Mar 14, 2020

Saturdays 4 - 5pm \$120 Ages 4 - 12yrs

Hip Hop Dance for Teenagers

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

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 11 - Mar 14, 2020

Saturdays 5 - 6pm \$120 Ages 10 - 18yrs

Chinese Classic Dunhuang / Fan / Folk Dance

Class will explore movement through music, stimulate students' imagination and promote creativity. It will also improve social skills and develop fine motor skills all while having fun!



Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Sundays 12 - 1pm \$120 Ages 5 - 12yrs

Beginner Ballet Dance

The ballet curriculum is a combination of the French, Vagonova and Cecchetti methods as students progress through each level curriculum will become increasingly more complex and intricate.

Apple Yuk, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Sundays 11am - 12pm \$120 Ages 5 - 7yrs



Ballet, Tap & Jazz

This combo Dance class is fun for both boys and girls. Basics to intermediate, traditional to contemporary music! Creates great self-esteem with opportunities to perform.

Laura Torres, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Tuesdays 5 - 6pm \$50/month Ages 6 - 12yrs



Ballet & Cardio

Dance class mixes graceful art of ballet with a fast paced cardio workout. You will be learning dance technique that applies to each exercise. Beginner to intermediate levels.

Laura Torres, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Tuesdays 6 - 7pm \$50/month Ages 12yrs+

Jazz & Hip Hop

Upbeat jazz & Hip Hop with the latest movements, music and styles. Each class will include dance warm-ups & technical training in each form.

Laura Torres, Barnes Park Amphitheater
10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Tuesdays 7 - 8pm \$50/month Ages 12yrs+

Ballet & Cardio and Jazz & Hip Hop Class

Combined classes offered at a discount.

Laura Torres, Barnes Park Amphitheater

Tuesdays 6 - 8pm \$60/month Ages 12yrs+

Toddler & Me - Tippi Toes Dance

Music, movement, balance and the basic dance steps are introduced to boys and girls in a fun, friendly and positive manner during this 30 minute class. More Info: www.TippiToesDance.com

Jeanine Carr, Barnes Park Amphitheater, 6 weeks

Winter 1 Jan 9 - Feb 13 \$72

Winter 2 Feb 20 - Mar 26 \$72

Thursdays 5 - 5:30pm Ages 1.5-3yrs

Ballet, Tap & Jazz - Tippi Toes Dance

Offered for children 3-5

years old. This class incorporates an even mix of ballet, tap & jazz during the 45 minute class time using high-energy music. Ballet slippers recommended.



Jeanine Carr, Barnes Park Amphitheater, 6 weeks

Thursdays 5:45 - 6:30pm Ages 3-5yrs

Winter 1 Jan 9 - Feb 13 \$112

Winter 2 Feb 20 - Mar 26 \$112

Saturdays 11 - 11:45am Ages 3-5yrs

Winter 1 Jan 11 - Feb 15 \$112

Winter 2 Feb 22 - Mar 28 \$112

International Style Latin and Ballroom Dance

Learn to dance Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive, Samba, Paso Doble, Waltz, and Tango. No partner necessary.

Winnie Fung & Wilson Ng, Sierra Vista Park

10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Sundays 1:30 - 4:30pm \$49 Ages 18yrs+

Laurinda's Line Dance (Intermediate)

A variety of music from Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Tango, Waltz and upbeat modern. Improves memory, coordination and builds stamina. Requirement: Must be able to adapt to loud music and line dance.

Laurinda Truong, Sierra Vista Park

10 weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 10, 2020

Tuesdays 7 - 10pm \$50 Ages 18yrs+

Salsa Fridays

Beginners will learn fundamental steps and partnering techniques. Intermediate students will learn advanced partnering and more sophisticated footwork. Includes: Cha Cha Cha, Bachata, Merengue and Cumbia. No partner necessary. Students must verify holiday make ups with instructor. Six students minimum.



Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Garvey Ranch Park

10 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 13, 2020

Beginner Fridays 7:30 - 8:30pm \$90 Ages 18yrs+

Intermediate Fridays 8:40 - 9:40pm \$90 Ages 18yrs+

Chinese Folk Dance

Explore the many different forms of Chinese dances among 56 ethnic groups, with each its own unique folk dances, sharing common themes that reflect feelings of happiness, love and beauty.

Ling Zhang, Barnes Park Amphitheater

13 weeks: Jan 6 - Mar 30, 2020

Mon/Wed 7:30-9pm \$78 Ages 5yrs+

EDUCATION CLASSES

Child - Parent Education

Children will learn social and academic skills through music, crafts and other learning activities. Class will also lend insight about child development and personality. Taught by credentialed instructors.



Barnes Park Service Club

Tuesdays 9-11am Ages 0-4.5yrs
12 weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 24 \$142/child
\$71 for additional sibling in same household

Garvey Ranch Park

Wednesdays 9-11am Ages 3yrs
12 weeks: Jan 8 - Mar 25 \$142/child
\$71 for additional sibling in same household

Chinese Language - Adult

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

Ages 18yrs+, \$129

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Room

10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020

Sundays 11:15am - 1:15pm
11:30am - 1:30pm

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 holiday make ups with instructor.

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Room

10 weeks: Jan 11 - Mar 14, 2020

Ages 6 - 7yrs, \$89
Book 1 Saturdays 9 - 11am
Book 2 Saturdays 9 - 11am
Book 2 Saturdays 11:15am - 1:15pm



Chinese Language - Grade 2

Ages 7 - 8yrs, \$89
Book 3 Saturdays 9 - 11am
Book 4 Saturdays 11:15am - 1:15pm
Book 5 Saturdays 11:15am - 1:15pm

Chinese Language - Grade 3

Ages 8 - 9yrs, \$89
Book 6 Saturdays 11:15am - 1:15pm

Chinese Language - Grade 4 & 5

Ages 10 - 12yrs, \$89
Book 7 Saturdays 11:15am - 1:15pm
Book 8 Saturdays 11:15am - 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 holiday make ups with instructor.

Ages 12 - 14yrs, \$129

Saturdays 11:15am - 1:15pm



Chinese Language - High School

10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020
Ages 14 - 18yrs, \$129
Sundays 9 - 11am & 11:15am - 1:15pm

EXERCISE CLASSES

Chen's Tai Chi

Help calm the mind and relax the body which is becoming survival skills in today's hectic and stress-filled world. Students must verify holiday make ups with instructor.



Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Amphitheater

10 weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2020
Sundays 9 - 10:30am \$100

Chi Gong - Chinese Yoga Taoist Nei Gong Exercise

Express Physically with the mind and heart feel to be eternal truth. Energy balance through the mental, emotional and spiritual principles.

Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Amphitheater

10 weeks: Jan 11 - Mar 14, 2020
Saturdays 9 - 10:30am \$100

Chi Gong - Energy Enhancement Exercise

The sequence movements improving your coordination, strength, flexibility and stamina. Students must verify holiday make ups with instructor.

Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Amphitheater

10 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 13, 2020
Fridays 10 - 11:30am \$100

Muscle Conditioning with Cardio

A focus on cardio and strength training. Improving

stretch, balance and resistance. A total body workout. 17 years and up. No children allowed. Dress comfortably, bring a water bottle and mat.

Margaret Nalbandian, Barnes Park Service Club

12 weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 26, 2020

Tue/Thu 3 - 4pm \$111
Tue 3 - 4pm \$76
Thu 3 - 4pm \$76

Pilates - Mat Class

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, Barnes Park Service Clubhouse

10 weeks: Jan 9 - Mar 12, 2020

Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30pm \$73

Tai Chi - Mixed Style

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

Jie Guo

Garvey Ranch Park Jan - Mar \$155
GJ Tai Chi 1 Sundays 7:30 - 8:30am
GJ Tai Chi 2 Sundays 8:30 - 9:30am
GJ Tai Chi 3 Sundays 9:30 - 10:30am
GJ Tai Chi 4 Sundays 10:30 - 11:30am



GJ Tai Chi 5 Sundays 11:30am - 12:30pm
GJ Tai Chi 6 Sundays 12:30 - 1:30pm
Langley Center Jan - Mar \$155
GJ Tai Chi 7 Tuesdays 5 - 6pm
GJ Tai Chi 8 Tuesdays 6 - 7pm
GJ Tai Chi 9 Tuesdays 7 - 8pm
GJ Tai Chi 10 Tuesdays 8 - 9pm

Yoga (All Levels)

In this class: joints stretch and long muscles will grow without additional fat. Come with a mat and join to see muscle force, flexibility, movement of joints, endurance, and resistance enhancement.

Haruna Asakawa, Barnes Park Service Club

6 weeks: Jan 13-Feb 21, 2020

Mon/Fri 9:30 - 10:30am \$96
Mondays 9:30 - 10:30am \$76



Zumba for Beginners

Come and enjoy this high-energy dance class that will teach students to move to the sounds of contemporary, Latin and International music. Please wear comfortable clothing and sports shoes.

Jose Giron, Barnes Park Amphitheater

10 weeks: Jan 11 - Mar 14, 2020
Saturdays 12 - 1pm \$40



MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Bahala Na Self Defense Martial Arts

Helpful for anyone interested in preserving their precious lives, and the lives of others. Provides physical & mental conditioning, defense strategies and insight into modern warrior culture.



Jose Giron Barnes, Park Amphitheater Stage

10 weeks: Jan 11 - Mar 14, 2020
Saturdays 9 - 10:30am \$100

Buk Xing Choy Lay Fut

Class focuses on the development of a strong body, strong mind and strong self defense techniques. Our training emphasizes on self defense techniques, partner drills, pad work, and traditional forms.

Samuel Wei, Barnes Park Service Clubhouse

\$120/month
January - March Mon/Wed 5:45 - 7pm Ages 5-16yrs
January - March Mon/Wed 7:15 - 8:30pm Ages 17yrs+

Nippon Kemp for Kids

Through training in Nippon Kempo a student will learn Discipline, Effort, Patience, Endurance, Unbending will, and Self-defense. Students must verify holiday cancellations with the Instructor.



Mark Ishida, Garvey Ranch Park

January - March Thursdays 6:15 - 7:30pm
& Saturday 8:45 - 10am
\$35/month \$30 Subsequent Family Ages 5- 17yrs

Shaolin Kung Fu (Beginner / Intermediate)

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

Peter Thai, George Elder Community Center

10 weeks: Jan 11 - Mar 14, 2020
Saturdays 9 - 10:30am \$99 Ages 5yrs+

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

January - March Tues/Thurs 7 - 8pm
\$31/month \$26 Subsequent Family Ages 6yrs+

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 holiday make ups with instructor.

Richard Kageyama, George Elder Community Center

January - March Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30 - 7:45pm Beginner
January - March Mon/Wed/Fri 8 - 9pm Advance
\$37/month \$32 Subsequent Family Ages 6yrs+

Taekwondo

Taekwondo is for anyone wanting to learn self-defense, endurance training, and/or enhancement of

the mind and body.

George Duong, Garvey Ranch Park

\$130/month Ages 7yrs+
January - March Mon/Wed
5:30 - 6:30pm
OR 6:30 - 7:30pm



Taekwondo Poomsae

The class is for athletes to enhance their competition Poomsae skills and for regular students to stay fit and in good health. All levels welcomed. Uniform not included (\$25 fee).

George Duong, Garvey Ranch Park

\$130/month Ages 7yrs+
January - March Sat/Sun 5 - 6pm



Tom Wong Wing Chun 1 & 2 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 holiday make ups with instructor.

Thomas Wong, January - March

\$89/month Barnes Park Amphitheater

Thursdays 7:30 - 9pm Beginner
OR Saturdays 4 - 5pm

Garvey Ranch Park
Saturdays 2 - 4pm Advance



SPORTS CLASSES

Ping Pong

Join our open play Ping Pong program in a social environment every weekday.

Sierra Vista Park

Mon-Fri 7:30am - 12pm
\$13/month \$3/day
Ages 6yrs+



Pickleball	Mon/Wed/Fri	8am - 12pm	FREE
Badminton	Tue/Thur	8am - 12pm	FREE

Tennis - Adult

Students are required to bring 2 cans of tennis balls with them to the first class. Ages 18yrs+.



Dean Eddow, 10 weeks: January 7 - March 14, 2020

George Elder Tennis Courts			
Intermediate/Advance	Tuesdays	7 - 8:30pm	\$50 for 10:weeks
Intermediate/Advance	Thursdays	7 - 8:30pm	\$50 for 10:weeks
Advance	Tuesdays	8:30 - 10pm	

\$50 for 10:weeks		
Advance	Thursdays	8:30 - 10pm
\$50 for 10:weeks		
Barnes Park Tennis Courts		
Beginner/Intermediate	Saturdays	4 - 5:30pm
\$50 for 10:weeks		

Softball & Baseball Hitting Fundamentals

Beginning to advanced baseball/fast-pitch softball. Utilizing the latest tee drills, flip drills and toss drills in a structured environment and emphasized through repetition. Players need their own bat and batting helmet.

Jay Simper, La Loma Field
January - March \$129 / quarter
Tuesdays or Thursdays 2:30 - 5:30pm Ages 8-18yrs

Pickleball & Badminton

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. Staff are onsite to provide equipment & rules demonstration. Open to ages 18+. Invite friends and family to play singles or doubles.
Sierra Vista Park

AQUATICS CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Lap Swim

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

Barnes Park Pool

Monday - Friday	6 - 8 am
Saturday & Sunday	6 - 10 am
Fees: \$5 daily swim	
Fees: \$25 per month - Seniors	50yrs & Up
Fees: \$37 per month - Adult	14yrs & Up
Fees: \$70 per month - Family	Two family members max

Water Aerobics Deep & Shallow

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

One Class per week: \$73
Two Classes per week: \$111
Unlimited Classes: \$149

Water Aerobics - Shallow Water

Water aerobics is an effective low impact class that provides cardiovascular benefits as well as flexibility and muscular toning. Students are required to provide their own water noodle.

Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool

12 Weeks: January 7 - March 26, 2020 **18yrs & Up**
Tuesday & Thursday 4:30 - 5:20 pm

Water Aerobics - Deep Water

Water aerobics is a great way to strengthen and tone muscles while building cardiovascular fitness. Students wear a buoyancy belt during class to provide flotation, alignment and freedom of movement.

Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool
12 Weeks: January 7 - March 26, 2020 **18yrs & Up**
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 - 6:20 pm

LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER WINTER 2020 REGISTRATION

Online and walk-in registration begins Monday, December 2, 2019 at 8 a.m. at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Cardio Fitness- Advance

Class helps improve balance, strength, flexibility, bone density and posture. First half is low impact, high intensity cardio. Second half is toning using weights and resistance bands with a stretching cool down.

Lina Alfinito, Langley Center, Main Room

11 Weeks: Jan 13 - Mar 26

Fees: \$70 (2) classes, \$50 (1) Class

Mon and Thurs	2:45 - 4:05pm
Mon or Thurs	2:45 - 4:05pm

Ping Pong Morning & Evening

Table Tennis play for Older Adults 50 years and up at Langley Center. Bring a friend or come ready to play and enjoy the friendly atmosphere!

Langley Center Ping Pong Room

Fees: \$39/quarterly or \$15/monthly

Mon - Fri	6- 8 am
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Mon - Fri	7- 9 pm
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Chair Yoga and Stretch

We will do sitting in the chair or using the chair on the side. Class is for all levels and will incorporate stretches for Arthritis and other limited mobility issues.

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Main Room

11 Weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 20, Fees: \$45

Fri	11am - 12 pm
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Chair Fitness Exercise

Aerobic movement, range of motion exercises, strength training, performed in a seated position. This wellness course blends yoga, breath work, strength building and most importantly brain charging exercise.

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

11 Weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 19

Fees: \$43 & \$60 for both days

Tues or Thurs	1:15 - 2:15pm
Tues and Thurs	1:15 - 2:15pm

Cardio Fitness - Beginner

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

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

11 Weeks: Jan 6 - Mar 18

Fees: \$60 (2 classes) \$43 (1) Class

Mon & Wed	1- 2:30pm
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Mon or Wed	1- 2:30pm
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Cardio Fitness - Intermediate

Class offers targeted body sculpting exercises with energetic low impact moves, small weights and exercise band to tone arms, abs, back and thighs.

Students will not do any exercises on the floor. **Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room**

11 Weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 20, Fees: \$43

Fri	10- 11:00am
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Indian Dance

Learn basic Indian dance moves and footwork. Beginner level. A chance to perform at festivals and events.

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

10 Weeks: Jan 12 - Mar 15, Fees: \$60

Sun	12 - 1:30pm
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Yoga

Class is designed for all levels that use special breathing and strength-building yoga postures. Students can do this class in the chair or standing with or without shoes.

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

11 Weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 19, Fees: \$43

Tues	2:30 - 3:30pm
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Zumba on Tuesdays

Latin-inspired dance fitness party that keeps you in the groove of life! Some of the dance styles include: merengue, salsa, and cumbia.

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

11 Weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 17, Fees: \$43

Tues	12 - 1pm
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Combination Classes

Cardio Fitness (Beginners) & Zumba

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center

11 Weeks: Jan 6 - Mar 18, Fees: \$100

Cardio Fitness	Mon & Wed	1- 2:30pm
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Zumba	Tues	12 - 1pm
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Chair Fitness/Chair Yoga and Stretch

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center

11 Weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 20, Fees: \$90

Chair Fitness	Tues & Thurs	1:15 - 2:15pm
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Chair Yoga & Stretch	Fri	11am-12pm
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Cardio Fitness(Advance) & Yoga

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center

11 Weeks: Jan 6 - Mar 19, Fees: \$110

Cardio Fitness	Mon & Thurs	2:45-4:15pm
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Yoga	Tues	2:30-3:30pm
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Cardio Fitness (Intermediate) & Zumba

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center

11 Weeks: Jan 7 - Mar 20, Fees: \$84

Cardio Fitness	Fri	10-11am
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Zumba	Tues	12-1pm
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Cardio Fitness (Beginner) & Yoga

Katalina Beltran, Langley Center

11 weeks: Jan 6 - Mar 19, Fees: \$115

Cardio Fitness	Mon & Wed	1-2:30pm
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Cardio Fitness Intermediate	Fri	10-11am
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Yoga	Tues	2-3:30pm
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Zumba Toning

Class is a total workout combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. This Zumba class includes 15 minutes of core exercises prior to the start of class.

Andy Serrano, Langley Center, Friendship Room

10 Weeks: Jan 6 - Mar 20, Fees: \$30

Mon	4:30-5:30pm
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Fri	4:30 - 5:30pm
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Gardening with Steve (New)

Informational class on gardening. Learn specific gardening techniques, practices and procedures in this interactive class.

Steve Heimple, Langley Center, AB Room

12 Weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 27, Fees: \$50

Fri	1-3pm
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LEISURE PROGRAMS

Beginner Chinese iPad Class

Learn tips and tricks and basic Apple iPad in this course. Set up settings, installing programs and creating email or user accounts are covered throughout the course. Students need to have their own iPad (iPad2 or newer).

Langley Center Volunteer, John Lam - Computer Room

6 Weeks: Jan 8 – Feb 10

Fees: \$15 Material Fee

Wed 1-3pm

Bridge Class & Games

Bridge duplicate classes & games leisure activity led by Langley Center volunteer/s, please note Saturdays games are played with 4 players.

Langley Center Volunteer Greg Tapia, Computer Room

13 Weeks: Jan 6 – Mar 30

Fees: Free

Mon & Thurs 11am- 12 pm & 12 - 4:30pm
2nd & 4th Sat Team Game 9am-1pm

Chinese Brush Calligraphy

Learn this traditional writing expression using distinguished features of Chinese painting and calligraphy motion on silk paper. Bring your own ink and materials.

Langley Center Volunteer Ada Yeung – AB Room

13 Weeks: Jan 9 – Apr 2

Fees: Free

Thurs 9am-1pm

English Conversations

Learn and have great conversations in English with our experienced instructor.

Langley Center Volunteer, Sam Fechenbech – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Jan 9 – Apr 2

Fees: \$6 material fee quarterly

Thurs 9:30-11:30am

Kimekomi Doll Making

Leisure Japanese doll making class conveying techniques and traditions. Materials cost vary by kits, we encourage you to verify with our volunteer.

Langley Center Volunteer Hisako Matsumoto - Classroom 2

13 Weeks: Jan 8 – Apr 1

Fees: \$6 material fee quarterly (material fee vary)

2nd and 4th Wed 7 - 9:30pm

Knitting & Crochet

Bring your own materials and learn and share your work with other participants in this leisure activity.

Langley Center Volunteer Shiu Tong – AB Room

13 Weeks: Jan 7 – Mar 31, Fees: Free

Tues 9 - 11:30am

Leisure Beading

Bring your own materials and learn among friends to learn new skills or share your own designs.

Langley Center Volunteer Francis Lau – AB Room

13 Weeks: Jan 6 – Mar 30, Fees: Free

Mon 9am-11am

Leisure Embroidery

Bring your own materials and join in an embroidering leisure activity led by Langley volunteer/s.

Langley Center Volunteer Shiu Tong – Classroom 2

13 Weeks: Jan 11 – Apr 4, Fees: Free

Sat 9am-11am

Tai Chi

Instructions will cover deep breathing techniques using Chi Gong, which is self healing and inner harmony.

Langley Center Volunteer Peter Chen – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Jan 10 – Apr 3, Fees: Free

Fri 8am-9am

Tai Chi Essentials

Learn the fundamentals of Tai Chi standards from an experienced Tai Chi judge and instructor, from beginner to competition levels.

Langley Center Volunteer Sing-May Chen – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Jan 11 – Apr 4, Fees: Free

Sat 8:30am-9:30am

Wudang Tai Chi

Learn a different type of Tai Chi with our experienced volunteer/s.

Langley Center Volunteer, Carol Lim – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Jan 8 – Apr 1, Fees: Free

Wed 4-6pm

Yuan Chi & Tai Chi Exercise

Exercise leisure activity that involves Yuan Chi, Tai Chi, and fan dance led by Langley volunteer.

Langley Center Volunteer, Rose Yee – Main Room

Langley Center

13 Weeks: Jan 6 – Apr 2, Fees: Free

Mon 7:30 - 9:15am

Tues 7:30 - 9:15am

Wed 8 -10:15am

Thurs 8 -10:15am

MUSIC, SINGING & DANCE PROGRAMS

Chinese Evergreen Chorus

Sing and perform in a Chinese Choir group with experienced instructors for over 20 years.

Instructor: Volunteer Judy Chang – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Jan 8 – Apr 1, Fees: Free

Wed 1-3pm

Friday Chinese Opera

Bring your favorite musical instrument and hone your skills with like minded participants.

Instructor: Volunteer Henry Yeung – Computer Room

13 Weeks: Jan 10 – Apr 3, Fees: Free

Fri 9am-12pm

Friday Leisure Line Dance

Beginner line dancing leisure activity led by Langley volunteer/s.

Instructor: Volunteer Letty Lee –AB Room

13 Weeks: Jan 10 – Apr 3, Fees: Free

Fri 9am-10:30am

Friendship Chorus (Chinese)

Sing and perform in a Chinese Choir group with experienced instructors for over 20 years.

Jia Fang Su, Langley Center Friendship Room

Location: Langley Center

10 Weeks: Jan 9 – Mar 18, Fees: \$45

Wed 9:30am-12pm

Himawari Karaoke

Learn and sing Japanese style karaoke in this leisure

program led by Langley Center volunteer/s.

Instructor: Volunteer Hatsue Robb – Classroom 2

13 Weeks: Jan 8 – Apr 1, Fees: Free

2nd & 4th Wed 7-9:30pm

International Folk Dance

Explore folk dances from different countries around the world. Have fun learning about new cultures while engaging in a rhythm activity for all. Beginner at 1:30 & Advance at 3:30pm.

Instructor: Volunteer Cindy Fang - Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Jan 11 – Apr 4, Fees: Free

Sat 1:30-5:30pm

Line Dance Beginner

Put your best foot forward and join the fun while learning traditional folk and line dances.

Instructor: Volunteer Ting-Yuan Wu

13 Weeks: Jan 6 – Apr 7, Fees: Free

Mon 9:15 -10:15am

Tues 9:15 -10:15am

Lovely Karaoke

Choose your favorite song and join other Langley Center singers in this leisure activity led by volunteers.

Instructor: Volunteer Siu Fong – Computer Room

13 Weeks: Jan 7 – Apr 4, Fees: \$5 material fee

Tues 9 - 11:30am

1st & 2nd Tues 12:30 - 4pm

3rd Sat & Sun 9am-1pm

Memory Maker Dance

Leisure, fitness class combination of Yuan Chi, Tai Chi & Line Dance.

Instructor: Volunteer Rosa Yee – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Jan 4 – March 28, Fees: Free

Sat 9:30 -11:30 am

Rumba Beginner & High Beginner

Community Dancesport Association of American (CDAA) This current semester will cover the IDTA International Standard Syllabus, Latin Dance: Rumba. Registered Teachers of CDAA

Martin Lin, Langley Center

10 Weeks: Jan 5 – Mar 8, Fees: \$100

Sun 10am-12:00pm

Shigin Karaoke

Learn and sing Shigin style karaoke in this leisure program led by Langley Center volunteer

Instructor: Volunteer Miyuki Kawano –Classroom 2

13 Weeks: Jan 8 – Apr 1, Fees: Free

1st and 3rd Wed 6 - 9:30pm

Social Leisure Line Dance

Join in on a fun mix of dance types led by Langley volunteers.

Instructor: Volunteer Kuiyen Hsu – Classroom 1

13 Weeks: Jan 10 – Apr 3, Fees: Free

Fri 9-11am

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Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce and Chinatown Service Center Host Women Entrepreneurs Panel

By Sydney Wong, Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce partnered with Chinatown Service Center to host their first Women Entrepreneurs Panel on Friday, November 8, 2019. There were over 25 people in attendance who were eager to ask insightful questions.

Elaine Pang, a business counselor from Chinatown Service Center, was happy about the great turnout for a panel that was in the works for months. When asked about the reason why she wanted to partner with the Chamber of Commerce she said, "The Chamber of Commerce has a great network of successful business owners. It provides great resources to start-up and seasoned business owners." As a business counselor, Pang wanted to help people by giving them the opportunity to directly learn how entrepreneurs secured capital, built their team, and managed their businesses.

Both sides worked together to find female business owners from various industries and backgrounds to feature as guest speakers for the panel. Among those speakers were: Bonnie Jiang (TeaAmi), Lisa Fang (Cabinet City), Ashley Han (Active Wisdoms Corporation),

Shazia Hoq (Sarah & Brother Inc.), and Miye Kim (Virgil Pharmacy).

The five speakers shared their personal experiences during the 45 minute panel discussion moderated by Pang. The road to becoming an entrepreneur wasn't easy, with each speaker describing their initial and current struggles. The personal characteristics that helped them overcome those struggles were their patience and motivation to succeed in doing what they are passionate about.

Following the panel was a question and answer session in which attendees were able to ask for any questions or advice from the panelists.

Carla Boggs, a representative from the 22nd State Senate District, followed up with a brief presentation. Boggs explained how her office advocates for small businesses and listed the several government resources available to aspiring business owners. She then presented each speaker and representatives from Chinatown Service Center and the Chamber of



Commerce with a certificate of recognition.

Dora Leung, the President of the Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce, ended the panel with her closing remarks. Leung spoke about the importance of the local business community and her future aspirations to cement the Chamber of Commerce as the center that connects every business together.

For more information, please contact the Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce, 700 El Mercado Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754, 626-570-9429, and/or info@gmpkchamber.org

Garfield Teacher Byron Yip is AUSD Certificated October Game Changer Award Winner

By Toby Gilbert

Garfield School third grade teacher, Byron Yip, was nominated for the October Game Changer Award by fellow Garfield teacher, Florence Chan, because, as she shared, "Byron has a big heart for the parents of his students." Ms. Chan continued, "Last month he carved out time after school to support and advise a parent whose child has special needs. Last year he spent the whole afternoon during report card preparation time to listen to and comfort a parent who was in great distress. His consistency in caring and supporting school parents is exemplary! He helps out families and their siblings too!"

Mr. Yip was moved by winning the award, saying, "I was very shocked to have been recognized. I just do what I do. It is all part of the job and a part of the job that I love. Making an impact on kids and parents is something special to me. I try my best to make learning fun and meaningful."

"With so many amazing people in the district impacting the lives of children, I am humbled to be a part of it all," Mr. Yip explains. "I do my best to make a difference for any child I come across. As an AUSD former student, the son of a retired AUSD employee, a former substitute teacher, a teacher, and now a parent with four AUSD kids (and 1 granddaughter who also attends one of our schools), I am fully invested in this important work. I look back at my Brightwood and AHS days and remember those that made a difference in my life. I follow in their footsteps as it is now my turn. I will continue to teach, motivate, and inspire."

An army of family, friends and colleagues joined Mr. Yip to help him celebrate when he was honored by the AUSD Board of Education at the October 29, 2019, meeting. Garfield stands out among AUSD schools for being most active in saying thanks to its employees through the Game Changer Award nomination program.

Say thank you: Students, parents, employees or members of the community can nominate a Game Changer winner to pay tribute to any AUSD employee by visiting: www.ausd.us/badges/

Schools First Federal Credit Union is a partner in saluting AUSD Game Changer Award winners.



Certificated Game Changer Award Winner, Byron Yip, was joined by an army of family, friends and colleagues when he was honored at the October 29, 2019, AUSD Board of Education meeting. From left to right: Tara Baldrige, AUSD Dispatcher/Scheduler for Transportation, fellow AUSD Game-Changer Award recipient and family friend of Byron Yip; Denise Jaramillo, AUSD Superintendent; Josephine Caballero, Garfield Office Manager; Anthony Robles (standing in front of Josephine; kindergartener at Garfield and Josephine's grandson); Debora Palafox-Perry, Garfield Instructional Specialist; Caleb Perry, standing in front of Debora, a 2nd grader at Park School and Debora's son; Adrienne Yip, Byron's daughter; Stephanie Richardson Garfield Principal; Byron Yip, Garfield 3rd Grade Teacher; Manuela Yip, Byron's wife and volunteer at Emery Park School and Brightwood School; Sophie Granados-Moreno, Byron's granddaughter; Matthew Haro, the boyfriend of Mr. Yip's daughter, Selena; Isabella Yip, Byron's daughter and Brightwood student; Breanne Yip, Byron's daughter and Alhambra High student; Selena Yip, Byron's daughter; Aribella Tapia, Byron's granddaughter; Florence Chan, Garfield 3rd Grade Teacher and Byron's colleague; and Stacie Coleman-Hsu, AUSD Director of Human Resources PHOTO CREDIT: Adrienne Barbara

MKHS ALLIANCE

Fear the Spear 5k

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST 2020

Artists of all ages - create a design for Mark Keppel High School Alliance's Fear the Spear 5K 2020 run/walk t-shirts!

Submission Due Date: December 31, 2019.

Winner receives free registration to the 5K & a t-shirt with their design!

Full-Front T-Shirt Design Requirements:
The t-shirt design will be printed on a red t-shirt.

- Minimum design size of 8" x 11" or 11" x 8"
- No copy-righted images
- Has 1, 2, or 3 colors (no red)
- Has an Aztec vibe!
- Must have the words "Mark Keppel High School Alliance" or "Mark Keppel High Alliance" or "Mark Keppel Alliance" or "MKHS Alliance"
- Must have the words "Fear the Spear", "5K", and "2020"
- Must incorporate Alliance's feathered serpent logo into the design (can be found on the t-shirt contest page at the Fear the Spear 5k website.)

Complete contest rules and more information on the Fear the Spear 5K can be found at <https://fearthespear5k.weebly.com/>.

Designs are due by December 31st, 2019. Send questions and/or submit vector designs as a .jpeg file or scan and send hand-drawn designs to Alliance at mkhsfearthespear5k@gmail.com.

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but submission of design constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that MKHS Alliance may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for Alliance's purposes. The Alliance is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

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4 - 14 years old (6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U Divisions) - \$140

REGULAR FEE PAYMENT, DEC 1 thru DEC 28
4 - 14 years old (6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U Divisions) - \$160

LATE FEE PAYMENT*, DEC 29 thru JAN 4
4 - 14 years old (6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U Divisions) - \$180
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Sat's - Nov 30, Dec 14, 28, and Jan 4 from 9am - 12pm

Dodgers Family Night Fundraiser (Date TBD)
Every family required to purchase 3 Dodger tickets, plus 1 ticket for each add'l sibling

Player Evaluations/Draft

Jan 13 - 17, 2020
8U, 10U, 12U and 14U
(6U NO EVALS)

Opening Ceremonies

Sat, Feb 22

Closing Ceremonies

Sat, May 16

Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of October 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m., with a majority of council members present.

Presentation None

Old Business

Agenda Item 2-A Approved the proposed grant project to fund cancer screening exams for firefighters in the amount of \$23,181.81 in Federal grant funds; (2) authorized the City Finance Department to allocate \$2,318.19 from the FY 2019-2020 City budget to fund the applicant cost share; and (3) adopted Resolution No. 12104 authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to apply for, receive, and appropriate grant funds for the FY 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program Resolution No. 12104, entitled: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE, AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE FY 2018 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANTS PROGRAM

Consent Calendar

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-173 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated October 2, 2019 totaling \$21.25 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 12105 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated October 2, 2019 totaling \$652,257.51 specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid

Agenda Item 3-C. Approved the Minutes from the regular meetings of July 3 and August 7, 2019 and the Special Meetings of July 3, July 22, and August 7, 2019

Agenda Item 3-D. Adopted Resolution No. 12106

to amend the City's Records Retention Schedule for city documents

Resolution No. 12106, entitled:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY'S RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE FOR CITY DOCUMENTS

Agenda Item 3-E Adopted Resolution Nos. 12107, 12108, and 12109 authorizing the City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understandings between the City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Police Officers' Mid-Management Association, Monterey Park Police Captains' Association and the Fire Professional Chief Officers' Association; and amended the 2018-2019 Budget to authorize expenditure of \$141,522 for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year accordingly.

Resolution No. 12107, entitled:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CONTRACT YEAR 2018-2022 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK AND THE MONTEREY PARK POLICE OFFICERS' MID-MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Resolution No. 12108, entitled:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CONTRACT YEAR 2018-2022 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK AND THE MONTEREY PARK POLICE CAPTAINS' ASSOCIATION

Resolution No. 12109, entitled: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CONTRACT YEAR 2018-2022 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK AND THE MONTEREY PARK PROFESSIONAL CHIEF OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Public Hearing None

New Business

Agenda Item 5-A. Approved the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) Program update; and authorized the City Manager to submit the Title VI

program Update to Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Agenda Item 5-B The item regarding the Preferential Parking District: South Nicholson Avenue was continued to a future City Council meeting.

RECESSED AND RECONVENED

The City Council recessed at 9:13 p.m. and reconvened with all council members present at 9:23 p.m.

Agenda Item 5-C Received and filed the Update on Mobile Food Facilities within the City of Monterey Park. Directed staff to look into the discrepancies as to who authorized the use of adjacent facilities and to report back at a later date.

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Agenda Item 6-A Adopted Resolution No. 12110 designating the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day

Resolution No. 12110, entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

Agenda Item 6-B Discussed the availability of City Council support staff, recruitment of the Assistant City Manager or the Assistant to the City Manager job specifications, notification to the requesting council member before distribution of written material to all council members, City Attorney's email communications and printing hardcopy of Closed Session items, and limiting certificates requests.

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Discussion only – no action taken

Adjourned – 10:37 p.m.

Regular Meeting of October 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m., with all council members present.

Presentation None

Old Business None

Consent Calendar

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-174 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated October 16, 2019 totaling \$21.30 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid

Agenda Item 3-B. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 12111 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated October 16, 2019 totaling \$882,198.99 specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-C. Received and filed the Monthly Investment Report for September 2019

Agenda Item 3-D. The City Council requested that the Resolution declaring the month of November as "Movember" to raise awareness to prostate and other male cancers be brought back to a future City Council Meeting date.

Agenda Item 3-E. Waived bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code § 3.20.050(2,4) and authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Lenslock, Inc., for the lease of In-Car Cameras, Body Worn Cameras (BWC), and Data Storage Services.

Public Hearing None

New Business

Agenda Item 5-A RESOLUTIONS FOR MARCH 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Motion 1 Directed the City Attorney to agendize for discussion an urgency ordinance repealing District Based Elections and to reinstate the At Large Election for the March 2020 Election

Motion 2 Directed the City Attorney to agendize for discussion adding a proposition to the March 3, 2020 Ballot which proposes District Elections on a go forth basis.

Motion 3 Requested that agenda Item 5A regarding Resolutions for March 3, 2020 General Municipal Election be continued to the same agenda as the urgency ordinance request.

RECESSED AND RECONVENED

The City Council recessed at 10:08 p.m. and reconvened with all council members present at 10:28 p.m.

Motion 4 (1) Adopted Resolution No. 12112 calling for a General Municipal election on March 3, 2020 pursuant to Elections Code § 1301 as amended to remove the following: SECTION 1: "Council Districts 2, 3 and 4"; remove SECTION 2 in its entirety; (2) adopted Resolution No. 12113 requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate the City of Monterey Park's General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, with the Statewide Primary Election on the date pursuant to Elections Code §§1301 and 10403 as amended to remove in SECTION 1 "(Council Districts 2, 3, and 4) (3) adopted Resolution No. 12144 establishing requirements for candidate statements filed with the City Clerk to be included with voter information for an election

on March 3, 2020.

Resolution No. 12112, entitled: A RESOLUTION CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 3, 2020 PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE § 1301

Resolution No. 12113, entitled: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020, WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403

Resolution No. 12114, entitled: A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK TO BE INCLUDED WITH VOTER INFORMATION FOR AN ELECTION ON MARCH 3, 2020

Agenda Item 5-B By consensus continued the item regarding the LA County update to Ballot Proposition to impose a ¼ cent sales tax to a future City Council meeting.

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Agenda Item 6-A Agenda Item 4A from the April 17, 2019 City Council Agenda was brought up for reconsideration and heard along with Agenda Item 5-A.

Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters

Discussion only – no action taken

Adjourned – 10:38 p.m.

Boy Scouts Pitch In: Labor of Love Cabin Repairs at YMCA's Camp Ta Ta Pochon

By Toby Gilbert

Vancent Troung and Scott Situ are local Boy Scouts working toward their Eagle Scout badges. Their offer to help repair and paint the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley's beloved century-old Camp Ta Ta Pochon cabins is a gift to the community. AEF sponsored and identified the Eagle Scout Project at Camp Ta Ta Pochon. Armed with tools, lumber, paint cans, and ladders, Vancent and Scott, joined by Troop leaders Brandon Su and Ray Wong and members of Troop No. 301, spent a recent weekend in the San Bernardino National Forest working together. Their efforts help to make the cabins ready for the Alhambra Unified 5th graders who will spend two days there as part of the S'More Science Outdoor Learning Camp in spring of 2020, a joint partnership project of AUSD, Alhambra Unified and YMCA of WSGV. "What a model of service to the community Vancent and Scott and Boy Scout Troop 301 are to our campers and to the San Gabriel Valley in dedicating their time and efforts to repair Camp Ta Ta Pochon cabins," YMCA CEO Valarie Gomez said. "We are grateful for their labor of love contribution which embodies the spirit of the YMCA of WSGV."



Boy Scouts Vancent Troung and Scott Situ, both working toward their Eagle Scout Badge, together with members of their Scout Troop No. 301, recently pitched in to help paint and repair the cabins at the YMCA of WSGV's Camp Ta Ta Pochon. Left to right: Boy Scouts Matthew Wong, Tyler Maenaga, and Larry Kang are joined by their Scout leaders Brandon Su and Ray Wong, and fellow Troop No. 301 members.

AUSD 2020 Marching Band is Rose Parade Ready

By Toby Gilbert



On New Year's Day 2020, the AUSD 2020 Marching Band will be seen by millions around the world who will be watching the 131st Tournament of Roses.

The AUSD 2020 Marching Band is the story of 300 multicultural, multilingual students from four cities at three high schools with three band directors uniting to become one 2020 Rose Parade-ready band. The January 1, 2020, experience of a lifetime is the result of an invitation from Laura Farber, CEO and President of the 2020 Tournament of Roses, first Latina in 130 years, beloved AUSD alumna and Argentine-American. She chose the Power of Hope as the theme of the 131st Tournament of Roses.

Embodying the Power of Hope, many of the AUSD 2020 Marching Band members, who speak 17 home languages, are first-generation high school graduates and first in their family to go to college. The common threads among the students are a belief in the power of education, a fierce willingness to work twice as hard in order to succeed, and an embrace of the arts as a path to equity.

The cities of Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Park, and Rosemead send students to Alhambra High, Mark Keppel High and San Gabriel High, where each school has its own honors marching band for students in grades 9 to 12.

The district's #ARTSAdvanceAUSD and #ArtsEd4Equity philosophies showcase its commitment to music education and the visual and performing arts as a way to supercharge learning in all subjects while building life skills like empathy, teamwork, and collaboration. The Alhambra Educational Foundation funds a "Music and More" program for AUSD grades K-8 as part of the district's Arts Education is a Superpower campaign.

Alhambra High band director, and AUSD 2020 Marching Band lead director, Mark Trulson, explains that though there are honor band auditions, "We never turn anyone away who wants to play." In fact, his AHS 2020 Marching Band has taken on band members who have never played an instrument before.

"At AUSD, we believe in inclusion, everyone belongs," agrees Mark Keppel High's band director, Justin Lee. What unites the students from the three high schools, according to Lee, is a work ethic that pushes them to keep going when others give up.

San Gabriel High band director, Ben Coria, says many of his band students are recently arrived immigrants. To give back to the community, his students performed at 626 Golden Streets and all three high school bands perform at local events, such as Monterey Park Play Days Parade, the Sierra Madre July 4th Parade, local Veteran's Day parades, as well as for AEF fundraisers.

The composite AUSD 2020 Marching Band, 51% of which is female, is made up of a 50/50 student mix of Asian American Pacific Islander and Latino Hispanic students, including three drum majors (two female and one male), three banner carriers (one male and two female), 32 color guard and six female drummers. Though the AUSD 2020 Marching Band was created by uniting the honor bands from three high schools especially for the 2020 Rose Parade — the district and the community have long believed in the transformative power of music education and community service.

Supported by AUSD, AEF, community volunteers, and band families, each high school 2020 Marching Band practices daily, on weekends, during summer band camp and then comes together to practice as one.

The students have been moved by Faber's own multicultural, bilingual, immigrant journey dedicated to leadership, service, education, and student mentorship. As one band student said, "Meeting an AUSD alumna, someone like us, who arrived here not speaking English, someone who shows the strength and determination it takes to make a difference, made a big impression on us." On New Year's Day, the AUSD 2020 Marching Band will be seen millions around the world who will be watching the 2020 Tournament of Roses.

Brightwood Student S.T.A.R.S. Share PBIS with AUSD Board

By Toby Gilbert



Pictured here with the superintendent and board of education are Brightwood School eighth graders (front row) and kindergartners (middle row), along with members of the Brightwood PBIS leadership team (back row, from left to right: instructional specialist Teresa Juarez, seventh grade teachers Krystal Tran and Stacy Iwata-Goan, kindergarten teacher Melody Hou, principal Natalie Tee-Gaither, assistant principal Monica Solorzano, counselor Monica Rivera, resource specialist Minnette Mora, and fifth/sixth grade teacher Missy Vu.

It was a team effort for Brightwood School as they presented their school-wide PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) S.T.A.R expectations at the October 29, 2019, Alhambra Unified Board of Education meeting. The team shared what S.T.A.R. stands for (Safety first, Try your best, Accountable for your actions, and Respect for Everyone & Everything), gave highlights from of their implementation over the last year, showed video clips for their school-wide 2019 relaunch assembly, shared testimony about S.T.A.R. expectations' effects at home, and concluded with a student performance of their S.T.A.R. song. Students also presented members of the board and executive cabinet with star-themed mementos to help them remember the school-wide expectations at Brightwood School.

Korean P. E. Teacher Delegation Visits Brightwood School

By Toby Gilbert



As part of a two-day exchange program with AUSD, a delegation of Korean PE teachers from Guam High School in Daegu, South Korea, were warmly received by Brightwood School with a welcome banner in Korean.

From left to right, back row: Cristian Rincon, PE Instructional Aide; Duane Russell, AUSD Director, School Operations and Programs; Delegation from Guam High School in Daegu, South Korea (seated, wearing various Brightwood School t-shirts, which were part of a gift bag of items to welcome the delegation: Ms. Han Sukjung, Officer; Ms. Son Junghee, Deputy Director; Ms. Han Jeongim, Junior Officer; Mr. Lim Seungchang, Deputy Director; Ms. Kim Minkyung, Junior Officer; Mr. Lee Sujae, Administrative Clerk; Mr. Jae Mo Kim, local translator (not from the school); Natalie Tee-Gaither, Brightwood Principal; Coach Tony Bonura, Brightwood PE Teacher; Monica Solorzano, Brightwood Assistant Principal; Front Row (kneeling): sixth-grade students Charlyze Choi and Dyanne Lee.

In late October, a delegation of Korean physical education teachers from Guam High School in Daegu, South Korea, were warmly welcomed by Brightwood School administrators, students, and teachers as part of a two-day AUSD exchange program which also included a visit to Alhambra High. The delegation spent the morning of October 23, 2019, getting an overview of the K-8 Brightwood PE program, having a Q + A session with Brightwood Coach Tony Bonura and the PE staff, and observing 5th and 6th grade PE classes.

Brightwood 6th grade students, Charlyze Choi and Dyanne Lee, both fluent Korean speakers, were invited to help receive the visitors, and also taught their classmates Korean phrases to greet the delegation.

The Brightwood ASB Student Council officers created a Welcome banner with the help of Brightwood 1st grade teacher, Irene Tark, who is fluent in Korean. Ms. Tark showed the students how to write the Korean phrase "Welcome" on the banner, helped with Korean lettering on visitor gift bag tags, and coached the Brightwood community on the pronunciation of Korean phrases like hello, welcome, thank you, you're welcome, and good-bye. With her tutoring, Brightwood staff members and students were able to greet the visiting teachers in Korean.

The Korean delegation presented Brightwood principal Ms. Tee-Gaither with a beautiful framed collection of Korean masks, now hanging in the school's main office.

Possible future plans under discussion include a 2020 AUSD student and teacher exchange with the South Korean Guam High School, and Korean students and teachers visiting the AUSD S'More Science outdoor science camp at Camp Ta Ta Pochon. The outdoor science camp is a joint project of AEF, AUSD and the YMCA of WSGV.



MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

Mondays and Tuesdays 12 – 9 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 am – 6 pm,
Fridays Closed, Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm and Sundays 1 – 5 pm.
318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park Follow us on Twitter! @MontereyParkLib

Pictures with Santa

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm in the Friends Room Santa Claus is coming to the library! Bring your camera and take your picture with Santa. Children can also drop off their letters to Santa in a special mailbox. A free holiday book will be given away to each family in attendance. Bring the entire family!

3D Printing at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

Starting January 6, 2020

Are you a designer or 3D print enthusiast? Stop by the library to find out how you can get your 3D project printed for free! For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Tinkercad & 3D Printing Workshop

Monday, January 6, 3:00 pm, Computer Lab

Want to learn the basics of 3D printing and have your project printed at the Library? Register for a free class to learn how to design using Tinkercad. To learn more, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Adult Services

'Tis the Season for Holiday Ornaments

Sunday, December 8, 2:00 pm, Friends Room

Deck the Christmas tree this holiday season by creating holiday ornaments. Supplies available on a first come, first served basis. This event is for adults only.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, December 10 & January 14, 6:00-8:00 pm, Friends Room

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA). Attorneys will answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment at the legal clinics. For more information and to register for the free legal assistance clinic, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Flu Shot Information Session

Saturday, December 14 & 21, 10:30 am, Friends Room

Don't know if you should get a flu shot? Join Ophelia Ng from the Garfield Health Center as she discusses the benefits of the flu shot, where to get a flu shot, and other useful tips to prevent you, and your family, from contracting the flu. Presentations will be conducted in Mandarin (December 14) and Cantonese (December 21).

Author Talk with Tori Eldridge

Sunday, December 15, 2:00 pm, Friends Room

Join Tori Eldridge as she discusses her new book, *Ninja Daughter*, about a Chinese-Norwegian modern-day ninja with Joy Luck Club family issues who fights the Los Angeles Ukrainian mob, sex traffickers, and her own family to save two desperate women and an innocent child. Sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library.

Monthly Film Screening

Wednesday, December 18, 2:00 pm, Friends Room

Come and see two special agents tackle their biggest, most global threat to date: a mole inside their own organization. This film is rated PG-13 and runs 120 minutes.

Wednesday, January 15, 2:00 pm, Friends Room

In this grand finale, the world's most powerful superhero team assembles once more to restore balance to the universe. This film is rated PG-13 and runs 181 minutes.

Holiday Family Film

Sunday, December 22, 2:00 pm, Friends Room

Now that your holiday shopping is done, relax, enjoy some hot chocolate, and watch a family film about an angel who comes to Earth to help a preacher save his church and his family. This film is rated PG and runs 163 minutes.

Online Consumer Health Resource Center

Saturday, January 4, 10:30 am, Friends Room

Are you looking for trustworthy health resources online? Stop by the library to learn all about the new online Consumer Health Resource Center available 24/7. For more information about the presentation, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368. To view the Online Consumer Health Resource Center, log onto: <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/1270/Online-Consumer-Health-Resource-Center>.

Basic Computer Class

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7:00-8:30 pm, Computer Lab

This series offers beginning instruction for first time computer users such as basic computer operation, learning how to use a computer keyboard, operating a computer mouse, and basic instruction on Windows 10. To register for these classes, contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368. Classes are free to the public.

Open Computer Lab

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:00-7:00 pm, Computer Lab

The lab is designed to offer reinforcement and practice time for students in the library's computer class and is open to those who need 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. Registration is not required, but seating is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Teen Services

Tuesday is Your Day

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 3:00 pm, Friends Room

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 pm, Friends Room
Stop by the Friends Room on select Tuesdays in December and January for an open study hall for teens. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

Midweek Movie

Wednesday, December 4, 3:00 pm, Friends Room

Come watch this classic fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. He must find her after a long separation and save her. They must battle the evils of the mythical kingdom of Florin to be reunited with each other. This film is rated PG and runs 98 minutes.

Wednesday, January 8, 3:00 pm, Friends Room

It's been two years since Diplomatic Security Service agent, Luke Hobbs, and British rogue assassin and mercenary, Deckard Shaw, worked together. When Shaw's sister Hattie crosses paths with international terrorist, Brixton Lore, Hobbs and Shaw must reunite to save Hattie and the rest of the world. This film is rated PG13 and runs 137 minutes.

Teen Winter Fun

Wednesday, December 11 & January 22, 3:00 pm, Friends Room

The weather is cooling down, but our teen programs are just warming up. See you after school for a holiday themed craft.

8v8

Wednesday, January 15, 3:00 pm, Computer Lab

Join us for our 8v8 Game Day with the Mark Keppel High School Gaming Club.

Animation Club

Wednesday, January 29, 3:00 pm, Friends Room

Join the library's Animation Club and watch the latest animated releases, meet other animation fans, and discuss new titles for the library.

Children's Services

Storytimes

Storytimes for all age levels are held in the Library's Storytime Room and last 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. No registration is required.

Family Storytime (all ages):

Monday & Tuesday at 7:30 pm and Wednesday at 4:00 pm

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5):

Tuesday at 12:00 pm

Baby Storytime (birth to age 2):

Thursday at 10:00 am or 10:30 am

****There will be NO storytimes during the last week of December and first week of January (December 23, 2019-January 2, 2020). Our regular storytime schedule will resume on January 6, 2020.****

Homework Help

Monday-Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm, Children's Department

The library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children – this is not a drop off program. ****There will be NO HOMEWORK HELP during the last week of December and first week of January (December 23, 2019- January 2, 2020). Homework Help will resume on January 6, 2020.****

Afterschool Art

Thursday, December 12, 3:30 pm, Friends Room

Get creative at the library! Kids ages 5-12 will create a winter scene using chalk. Materials will be provided.

Thursday, January 9, 3:30 pm, Friends Room

Kids ages 5-12 will create fun mixed media penguins. Materials will be provided.

Tween Program

Thursday, December 19, 3:30 pm, Friends Room

Challenge your friends to see who can build the strongest tower using a limited amount of marshmallows and tooth picks. Intended for ages 8-12.

Thursday, January 16, 3:30 pm, Friends Room

Explore simple circuits by creating a flash light or a greeting card. Intended for ages 8-12.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

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

New Parenting Books

Want to teach your baby sign language? Need help with potty training? Visit the Children's Department to check out our large collection of new and popular books for caregivers on how to raise healthy, happy and successful kids.

LAMP Literacy & Citizenship Program

The literacy program has every level of ESL classes available to help adult English learners gain reading, writing and speaking skills. Adult learners who are more proficient in the English language can further their studies with individualized tutoring to set a personalized learning plan to attain more personal goals. Citizenship Preparation classes are also available for individuals who plan on becoming new citizens to gain knowledge of American History, Government and Civics which is covered during the examination. Current LAMP Citizenship students can take advantage of additional citizenship interview topics practice.

Enrollment to all ESL and Citizenship Preparation classes, as well as for the one-to-one literacy program is FREE. Monterey Park residents are given priority on waiting list. All students are pre-tested to determine their proficiency levels in Basic English skills and to assist in placement of appropriate classes and services. Proper personal identification with photo and residence verification MUST BE PRESENTED. Please contact the LAMP office at (626) 307-1251 or email lamp@montereypark.ca.gov for inquiries.

Join the LAMP Team of Volunteers!

Are you interested in giving back to the community of Monterey Park and have command of the English writing, reading and speaking skills? We are looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in the English Language via a one-to-one approach, a small group, or a full class if you are comfortable and qualified. On-going training and coaching will be provided for all volunteers. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities. Contact Jose Garcia at (626) 307-1251 | jgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov for details and inquiries.



If you are looking for a simple, automatic way to support the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library by donating to the Monterey Park Library Foundation and you shop at Amazon.com, please consider starting your online shopping at smile.amazon.com. At no cost to you, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Monterey Park Library Foundation! Just remember to shop via AmazonSmile – the Monterey Park Library Foundation only receives donations if you log in through smile.amazon.com

Langley Senior Center

400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park CA 91754
Open Hours: Monday - Sunday 8am - 5pm

DATES TO REMEMBER



December

- 1 Brain Health Workshop 1 - 3pm
- 10 Calfresh Workshop 9 - 11am
- 10 Healthy Cooking 2 - 3pm
- 16 T65 Medicare Workshop 10 - 11am
- 17 December Birthday Celebration 11:30am
- 17 Medicare Workshop 1:30 - 2:30pm
- 23 AHMC Health Screening
- 24 - 25 Christmas Holiday -, Langley CLOSED
- 31 - 1 New Year's Holiday - Langley CLOSED



NEW SOLAR PARKING UPGRADES

The City of Monterey Park has approved parking upgrade renovations to install solar panels in the Langley Center West End Parking Lot. The project will start the week of November 11th - January 2020. Limited parking spaces will be available. We apologize for any inconvenience and Thank You for your patience in advance.

TRIPS & TOURS

626-307-1395

Try something new and explore different points of interests! Trips are for ages 50+ with valid ID. Cancellation fees apply per person. Pets are not permitted except for service trained dogs.

\$20

PAUMA CASINO

Tuesday, January 14, 2019
Cost \$20.00 includes Lunch Buffet and \$5.00 Casino Play after 15 player points!
Check In Time: 7:00 am and Returns approx 7:00 pm

At Casino Pauma, you can let yourself go and enjoy fun gaming and great promotions. Deluxe motorcoach transportation and Free Pauma Casino Lunch Buffet included! Minimum 40 passenger registration required or subject to cancellation.



HARVEST FEST AT POMONA FAIRPLEX

\$20

Friday
December 6, 2019
9am - 5pm Approximately.
Shoppers alert! Over 24,000 handmade creations to choose from at the harvest festival original art & craft show.



MISSION INN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, RIVERSIDE

\$10

Saturday
December 14, 2019
12 - 9:30pm Approximately.
Join us for a special holiday trip to experience the holiday magic of Riverside's 27th Annual Holiday Festival of Lights tradition!
Dress warm and wear comfortable shoes!



MATURE DRIVERS CLASS

NEXT CLASS HELD ON JANUARY 06, 2020
1st Mondays 8am - 5pm. Cost \$1
Registration in person. Seniors completing course will be certified & eligible to receive a reduction for participating insurance companies.



\$2.50 TUESDAY DANCE



Dance, socialize, and snack with us on Tuesdays from 1 - 3:30pm. \$2.50 admission include:

- Live Entertainment
- Snacks & Coffee
- Raffle tickets for prizes

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LUNCH PROGRAM

626-307-1478

Join us for a hot lunch on weekdays

Weekday operations:

- 8am - 12:30pm Lunch RSVP
- 9:30am check in
- 11:15am Lunch serving
- \$3 Suggested donation
- Meals on Wheels
 - Please call YWCA (626) 214-9465

Requirements:

- Ages 62 and over
- Call 1 weekday ahead to RSVP
- New members must complete LA County form

METRO TAP CARD



Refill your tap card for 30 days at our center during open hours 8am - 5pm. Residents \$17 and non-residents \$20. Must show ID or current bill.

FRIDAY MATINEE MOVIE

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1pm
Lounge at Langley while we play popular movies and serve you snacks!



12/13



12/27



01/10



01/24

HEALTH SCREENINGS

3rd Thursdays 1 - 4pm
By Garfield Health Center

Blood pressure screening
9 - 11am 3rd Tuesdays by
Chinatown Service

Blood pressure screening
9 - 11am 4th Tuesdays by AHMC

Brain workshop
1st Fridays 1 - 3pm by Cogniciti

Featured Stories in Chinese and Spanish

蒙特利公園市的假日雪村為 巴恩斯公園帶來冬季樂趣和慶祝活動

12月6日(星期五)·在聖誕節假期有20噸皚皚白雪和現場音樂,燈光的伴隨下·拜訪聖誕老人。穿上暖和的衣服和帶著要給聖誕老人的信!

蒙特利公園市的第七年度假日雪村活動將在巴恩斯公園露天劇場舉行(Barnes Park Amphitheatre),雪上活動和雪橇滑行之類。現場度假音樂以及與聖誕老人合影等特色活動。12月6日·星期五·下午6點·在聖誕節頌歌的伴奏下一起歡迎聖誕老人,並共同點亮巴恩斯公園露天劇場和城市展示的燈光。在亮燈儀式後,參加者將可盡情欣賞假日音樂,雪上活動和雪橇滑行之類和900平方英尺的遊樂區。提醒參加這個室外活動時,大家穿上保暖服·並穿封閉鞋頭的鞋子在雪地裡玩耍。

此活動還將提供茶點小吃·聖誕樹假日抽獎活動與聖誕老人拍照的機會。除聖誕老人外·將還有聖誕怪傑格林奇(The Grinch)的特別表演·以及現場娛樂表演將由Rice Elementary·Garvey Intermediate·Mark Keppel高中和Schurr高中以及Barnes Park Tiny Tots提供表演。

2019的一個新活動:把要寄給聖誕老人的信送到Holiday Snow Village!所有孩子都被邀請給北極的聖誕老人寫一封信·以慶祝“假日雪村”活動。聖誕老人已答應回復收到的所有信件,但是不要忘記附上寄信人的地址。在活動中請留意尋找聖誕老人的特殊假期郵箱。

特別感謝Holiday Snow Village的主要贊助商(截至本印刷日期)·以協助該活動:蒙特利公園市場購物中心·西海岸藝廊和南加州愛迪生。

我們希望您和您的家人來露天劇場加入我們的活動,開啟美好的假日季節。巴恩斯公園露天劇場(Barnes Park Amphitheatre) 440 S. McPherrin Avenue·Monterey park, CA 91754·位於公園東南部在Harding Ave和Ramona Avenues的拐角處。欲想了解更多資訊·請發送郵件至recreation@montereypark.ca.gov或626-307-1388與娛樂和社區服務部聯繫。



La Holiday Snow Village de Monterey Park Trae Diversión de Invierno y Festividades al Parque Barnes

Comiencen su temporada festiva con 20 toneladas de nieve, música, luces y visitas a Santa el viernes, 6 de diciembre. ¡Usen ropa abrigadora y traigan sus cartas para Santa!

El séptimo evento anual de la Holiday Snow Village de Monterey Park contará con juegos en la nieve y pistas para trineos, música festiva, y fotos con Santa – todo esto en el Anfiteatro del Parque Barnes.

El viernes, 6 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m., la ciudad dará la bienvenida a Santa con villancicos y lo ayudarán a iluminar el anfiteatro y las exhibiciones de la ciudad. Después de prender las luces del árbol, los asistentes serán entretenidos con música festiva, juegos en la nieve con dos pistas para trineos y un área de juego de 900 pies cuadrados. Se les recuerda a los participantes que se vistan con ropa abrigadora para este evento al aire libre y que usen zapatos cerrados para jugar en la nieve. El evento también contará con refrescos, la oportunidad de tomarse fotos con Santa y la rifa de un árbol de Navidad. Además de Santa, estén atentos para una aparición especial del Grinch y las actuaciones en vivo de las escuelas Rice Elementary, Garvey Intermediate, Mark Keppel y Schurr High Schools y los Tiny Tots del Parque Barnes.

Nuevo para el 2019: ¡Dejen sus cartas para Santa en la Holiday Snow Village! Todos los niños están invitados a enviar una carta a Santa Claus en el Polo Norte a cargo del evento de la Holiday Snow Village. Si incluyen la dirección del remitente, Santa ha prometido responder a todas las cartas que sean recibidas. Busquen el buzón de correo especial para Santa durante el evento.

Un agradecimiento especial a los principales patrocinadores de la Holiday Snow Village (a partir de esta fecha de impresión) por ayudar a hacer posible el evento: Monterey Park Market Place Shopping Center, West Coast Arborist y Southern California Edison.

La ciudad invita a los residentes y familias a unirse a este comienzo perfecto de la temporada festiva. El Anfiteatro del Parque Barnes está ubicado en el 440 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 en la sección sureste del parque, en la esquina de Harding y Ramona Avenues. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios en el recreation@montereypark.ca.gov o llame al 626-307-1388.

Monterey Park Enviaré sus Cartas a Santa

Atención a todas las niñas y niños buenos, envíen su carta a Santa Claus al Polo Norte a través de la Municipalidad de Monterey Park. Las cartas pueden ser enviadas por correo o echadas en el buzón especial ubicado en el vestíbulo de la Municipalidad de Monterey Park. Asegúrese de incluir la dirección del remitente para que Santa pueda responderla; las cartas deben de ser recibidas por los duendes de la Municipalidad antes de las 4:30 p.m. del viernes 6 de diciembre. Las cartas también pueden ser entregadas durante el evento de la Holiday Snow Village del 6 de diciembre, en el Anfiteatro del Parque Barnes.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación y Servicio Comunitario llamando al 626-307-1388. No sea malo, y recuerde que el plazo para aceptar las cartas es el viernes, 6 de diciembre.

Dirección postal y lugar de entrega:

Santa Claus
c/o Ciudad de Monterey Park
Departamento de Recreación y Servicio Comunitario
320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754

Después de las Festividades, Recicle su Árbol Gratis en su Día Regular de Basura

Por Bonnie Tam, Departamento de Obras Públicas

Los árboles de Navidad son 100% reciclables. Athen Services, el servicio de recolección de basura residencial de Monterey Park, recoge los árboles de Navidad en su día normal de recolección desde el día después de Navidad hasta la segunda semana de Enero de cada año. Los árboles son entregados a varios vertederos para ser usados como pajote o material para cubrir o a las instalaciones de compostaje de Athens, American Organics, en Victorville.

Cómo preparar los árboles para ser recogidos:

1. Quitarles los soportes, ornamentos, luces y oropel
2. Poner los árboles junto a sus recipientes de basura regulares
3. Los árboles de más de 6 pies de largo deben de cortarse por la mitad
4. Los árboles con borra o retardantes de fuego SON aceptables
5. Si se le pasa la fecha de reciclaje, por favor corte su árbol en pedazos y póngalo en su recipiente(s) de desechos del jardín.

Y no se olvide del horario de recolección durante las fiestas. Si la Navidad y el Año Nuevo caen en o antes de su día de recolección regular para esa semana, su día de recolección se retrasará un día. Para obtener más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Athens Services llamando al 888-336-6100 o www.athensservices.com.

Consejos de Seguridad para los Árboles y las Luces de Navidad del Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park espera que todos disfruten de una alegre temporada navideña. Sin embargo, siempre es importante recalcar la necesidad de estar al tanto de ciertos peligros de seguridad relacionados con la temporada festiva. Los siguientes consejos le ayudará a mantener seguros a usted y a su familia a medida que pasamos por otra temporada navideña y celebramos el Año Nuevo.

Peligro de Incendio de los Árboles

Se deben tomar precauciones especiales de seguridad contra incendios cuando se mantiene un árbol en la casa. Un árbol en llamas puede llenar rápidamente una habitación con fuego y gases mortíferos.

Selección, Cuidado y Disposición del Árbol

Las agujas de los árboles frescos deben ser verdes y difíciles de tirar de las ramas y no deben romperse si el árbol ha sido recién cortado. El tronco debe de estar pegajoso al tacto. Los árboles viejos se pueden identificar rebotando el tronco en el suelo. Si se caen muchas agujas, el árbol ha sido cortado hace mucho tiempo, probablemente se ha secado y es un peligro de incendio.

No ponga su árbol cerca de una fuente de calor, incluyendo una chimenea o ventilación de calefacción. El calor secará el árbol, haciéndolo más fácil de encenderse por el calor, llamas o chispas. Tenga cuidado de no dejar caer o salpicar cenizas de cigarrillos cerca de un árbol. No ponga su árbol vivo muy pronto o lo deje por más de dos semanas. Mantenga el soporte del árbol lleno de agua en todo momento. Considere usar un árbol en maceta.

Nunca ponga ramas de árboles o agujas en la chimenea o estufa de leña. Cuando el árbol se seque, deséchelo rápidamente.

Luces Navideñas

Inspeccione las luces navideñas cada año antes de colgarlas para ver si hay cables desgastados, partes peladas, separaciones en el aislamiento, enchufes rotos o agrietados, y excesivo retorcimiento o desgaste. Utilice sólo las luces indicadas por un laboratorio de pruebas aprobado. Si tiene alguna duda en cuanto a la integridad de sus luces, reemplácelas con un nuevo juego de luces. No deje las luces navideñas prendidas mientras están desatendidas.

No Sobrecargue los Tomacorrientes

Siga las instrucciones de los juegos de luces cuando las conecte. Conecte las luces a un cable de extensión antes de enchufar el cable en el tomacorrientes. Asegúrese de revisar los cables periódicamente – no deben de estar calientes al tacto.

Decoraciones

Todas las decoraciones deben de ser no inflamables o resistentes al fuego y colocadas lejos de las ventilaciones de calefacción. Nunca ponga papel de envolver en una chimenea. El papel de regalo puede producir chispas peligrosas y una acumulación química en el hogar que podrían causar una explosión.

Árboles de Navidad Artificiales

Si usted está usando un árbol metálico o artificial, asegúrese de que es resistente al fuego. Para obtener más información sobre la seguridad de los árboles, por favor vea el video PSA sobre la seguridad de los árboles, del Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park (disponible en inglés, chino y español) en www.vimeo.com/user8298299 o póngase en contacto con el Departamento llamando al 626-307-1262.

蒙特利公園市將信件轉發給聖誕老人

所有的乖女孩和男孩請注意·將您的信件通過蒙特利公園市市政廳寄給北極的聖誕老人。信件可以親自送到或郵寄到蒙特利公園市市政廳大廳內聖誕老人的特殊假期郵箱。請務必附上寄信人地址,聖誕老人可回信給您。市政廳必須在12月6日星期五下午4:30之前收到信件。也可以在12月6日在Barnes Park露天劇場的Holiday Snow Village活動中把信件送到。有關更多信息·請致電626-307-1388與娛樂和社區服務部聯繫。不要調皮·請記住,接受信件的截止日期是12月6日·星期五。

郵寄地址和送信地點:
Santa Claus
C/O City of Monterey Park Recreation & Community Services
Department
320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754



假期後, 聖誕樹也可在正常住宅 垃圾收集日免費回收

由公共工程部, Bonnie Tam



假日樹是100%可回收的。蒙特利公園市的住宅垃圾收集公司Athens Services, 從聖誕節後的第二天到每年的一月第二週·在您住宅的正常垃圾收集日可回收您的聖誕樹。樹木回收後, 運送到各種垃圾填埋場用作覆蓋物或覆蓋材料·或者運送到Victorville的Athens American有機物堆肥設施。

如何準備聖誕樹回收:

1. 拆下樹的底座·裝飾品·燈和金屬絲
 2. 將樹木放在常規垃圾箱旁邊
 3. 長度超過6尺的樹木必須砍成兩半
 4. 植絨或阻燃的樹木是可以接受的
 5. 如果您錯過回收日期·請砍斷您的樹並將其放入指定的植物垃圾箱內。
- 並且不要忘記假期垃圾收集時間表。如果聖誕節和元旦假期是在該週的正常例行收集日或之前·那麼您的回收日將延遲一天。有關更多信息·請致電888-336-6100或www.athensservices.com與Athens Services聯繫。

蒙特利公園消防局的聖誕樹和照明安全提示

蒙特利公園消防局希望每個人都能享受一個歡樂的假期。然而·強調提高假日季節相關的安全隱患意識始終是很重要的。以下提示將幫助您和您的家人安全度過又一個假期·迎接新的一年。

樹火災害

在家裡擺放聖誕樹時·需要採取特殊的防火安全措施。一顆燃燒的樹木會讓火災迅速在房間內蔓延·致命的氣體充滿整個房間。

樹木選擇·護理和處置

新鮮樹木上的樹尖應該是綠色的而且很難從樹枝上拔下來·如果樹木是新鮮剛被割下的·樹尖是不會折斷。樹幹用手摸的話應該是粘性的。老樹可以通過在地面上彈跳樹幹來識別·如果許多樹尖脫落·就表明樹木被切斷的時間太長·可能已經乾枯·並將是一種火災隱患。不要將樹放在靠近熱源的地方·包括壁爐或散熱孔。熱量會使樹木變乾·使其更容易被熱·火焰或火花點燃。注意不要在樹木附近扔香煙灰或彈煙灰。不要過早地放置活樹·也不要將它放置超過兩週以上。始終保持樹架充滿水。考慮使用盆栽樹。切勿將樹枝或樹尖放入壁爐或燃木爐中。當樹變乾後·請立即丟棄。

節日燈飾

每年檢查節日燈飾是否有磨損的電線·裸露出的點·絕緣間隙·破損或破裂的插座·以及在安裝之前是否過度扭結或磨損。僅使用經安全認可的測試實驗室測試合格通過的照明燈飾。如果對您的燈的標準有任何疑問·請選擇用一套新的燈飾替換它們。在無人看管時不要打開節日燈。

不要使電源插座超載

連接燈時請按照燈組上的說明進行操作。在將電源線插入插座之前·將燈連接到延長電源線。確保定期檢查電線·觸摸時不應該燙手。

裝飾品

所有裝飾品都應是不易燃或阻燃的·並遠離熱通風口。切勿將包裝紙放入壁爐中。包裝紙會在家中產生危險的火花·形成化學物質·可能會引起爆炸。

人造聖誕樹

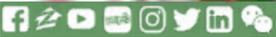
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