



# Cascades

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## Pickleball Comes to Barnes Park



Doubles game of pickleball. Photo by TheVillagesFL - Own work, CC BY-SA 4.0, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=65975778>.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 5-10 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. It is a great workout consisting of 2-4 players. Beginning March 10, open play will be available at Barnes Park at the tennis courts and is offered on a first come, first served basis during specified times/courts. Nets will be provided, but please bring your own paddles and balls. For more information, please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388.

## Monterey Park Fire Department Hosting Free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Class

By the Monterey Park Fire Department

CERT trains residents in disaster preparedness for events that may impact their area and provides basic disaster response skills. Using the training, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders may not be available immediately to help. The course is free to Monterey Park residents.

The training is comprised of four Saturdays: May 2, May 23, June 6, and June 13. The class will meet at 9 a.m. and last until 4:30 p.m.

The four-day, FEMA-approved course includes training in disaster preparedness, medical operations, light search and rescue, fire suppression, team organization and disaster psychology. It also includes learning how and where to turn off gas meters, electricity, and water service if leaking or broken pipes are detected; how to use a fire extinguisher; certification on CPR and AED; helping triage victims by controlling bleeding, treating for shock and providing basic medical aid; organizing yourself and volunteers to be effective towards aiding victims, and collecting disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts.



"Although our Fire and Police departments are prepared for all types of emergencies, during a disaster, the number and scope of incidents can overwhelm conventional emergency services, resulting in situations where community members may have to rely on each other for life-saving and life-sustaining needs," said Captain Justin Birrell, Monterey Park CERT Coordinator. "The Monterey Park Fire Department is committed to sponsoring CERT training to all interested residents to be prepared during a disaster so they are able assist their families and neighbors."

Birrell added, "It is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens may initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. One goal of the CERT Program is to help our residents respond to others in need effectively and efficiently without being placed in unnecessary danger."

If you are interested in attending, please fill out and submit the CERT application found at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/CERT](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/CERT). You will be contacted to confirm your attendance in the class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Captain Birrell at [jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov).



Fire Dept Cert Class 17 extinguisher.

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

Drop off unwanted items at Barnes Park Service Clubhouse Parking Lot on Saturday, April 18

The City of Monterey Park and Athens Services are offering residents an opportunity to clean up their unwanted items that are cluttering up space in the home, garage or basement. Used household appliances and fixtures, broken toys and old clothing are examples of things that can be dropped off. Most anything except hazardous waste will be accepted.

Electronic waste, such as a TV, is considered hazardous waste and will not be accepted. For information on how to dispose those hazardous waste items call 800-98-TOXIC or visit [www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw](http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw). The Los Angeles County Sanitation District also provides information on where to dispose of hazardous waste at their website at [www.lacitysan.org](http://www.lacitysan.org).

This event is for Monterey Park residents only - ID or utility bill is required. Saturday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., residents can take items to the following location:

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

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

The April 18 spring cleaning is a special, one-time event that is free to the community. Residents can also have bulky items picked up from the curbside if they call Athens Services at 888-336-6100. Bulky item pick-ups must be pre-arranged through Athens Services. Any items left abandoned on the curb can be subject to a notice of violation from Monterey Park Code Enforcement. For more information, contact the Monterey Park Public Works Department at 626-307-1320.



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## Save the Dates for These Upcoming City Events

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on any of these popular city events:

- Cherry Blossom Festival, April 25-26.
- Earth Day Festival, Eco-Summit and Bike Rides, April 25
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration, May 3.
- "Happy Birthday Monterey Park" celebration (Play Days), May 7-10.
- City birthday (Play Days) parade, May 9.

For more information on becoming a generous sponsor for or a vendor at these special community events, or if your group would like to participate in the May 9 parade, please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388 or [Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov).



## CITY OFFICIALS

Hans Liang, Mayor  
 Mitchell Ing, Mayor Pro Tem  
 Teresa Real Sebastian, Council Member  
 Stephen Lam, Council Member  
 Peter Chan, Council Member

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

Ron Bow, City Manager  
 Mark Hensley, City Attorney

## CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

### CITY COUNCIL

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

### COMMISSION ON AGING

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

### BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 3:00 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](http://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

- March 3 General Municipal Election.
- March 4 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- March 18 Regular City Council Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- March 21 Free Compost Giveaway, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Garvey Ranch Park.
- March 21 Census Informational Session, 11 a.m., Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library.

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](http://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
Weed Abatement	626-307-1415

For more information, please visit  
[www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Directory](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Directory)

## Monterey Park Cascades FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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(Simon)  
[success668@yahoo.com](mailto:success668@yahoo.com)

(Stephanie)  
[successprinting.ad@gmail.com](mailto:successprinting.ad@gmail.com)

### A & B SMOG TEST & REPAIR CENTER

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## SPRING CLEANING DAY

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**S McPherrin Ave**

**S Ramona Ave**

**Harding Ave**



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**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE** ✗  
No Batteries, Bulbs, Paint, Oil, Medical, Toxic, or Liquid Waste

**FREE EVENT**  
Athens Services  
Barnes Park Service Club House  
Parking Lot  
440 S McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754  
(Entrance on Harding Ave.)  
MONTEREY PARK RESIDENTS ONLY  
(ID OR BILL REQUIRED)  
AthensServices.com



## Census 101 Informational Session

### 人口普查信息會議

**Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library**  
March 21 | 11:00 am | Friends Room

#### What is the Census and why is it important?

Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States, creating national awareness of the importance of the Census and its valuable statistics.

This session will review important information about the 2020 Census.

For more information, contact the Reference Desk (626) 307-1368.

Presented in English and Mandarin by Beland I. Huang, Partnership Specialist with the Los Angeles Regional Census Center.





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# Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of January 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with a majority of the council members present.

**Old Business** None.  
**Presentations** None.

**Consent Calendar**

**Agenda Item 3-A.** Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-177 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant registers dated January 2, 2020 totaling \$42.81 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. 12133 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Registers dated January 2 and 15, 2020 totaling \$1,703,271.24 specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

**Agenda Item 3-C.** Received and filed the Monthly Investment Report for the Successor Agency for December 2018.

**Agenda Item 3-D.** Waived the second reading and

adopted Ordinance No. 2166 regarding an ordinance amending the city's California Public Employee Retirement System (CalPERS) contract for the Monterey Park Police Officers' Mid-Management Association, Police Captains Association, and the Professional Chief Fire Officers Association to make additional payments towards CalPERS cost as follows: An additional 3% by the classic employees and 0.5% for Pepra Employees.

Ordinance No. 2166, entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

**Agenda Item 3-E.** Adopted Resolution No. 12134 approving implementation of a Memoranda of Understanding between the City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Service Employees' International union (SEIU), Local 721 and authorized the expenditure of \$247,826 for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, and amended the

2019-2020 Budget accordingly. Resolution No. 12134, entitled: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CONTRACT YEAR 2019-2023 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK AND THE MONTEREY PARK SERVICE EMPLOYEES' INTERNATIONAL UNION (SEIU), LOCAL 721

**Agenda Item 3-F.** Authorized the City Manager to execute a public works contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with iBuild Spectrum, Inc., in the amount of \$685,000 for the Remodel of the Police Locker Rooms and authorized the Director of Public Works to approve change orders and a contingency of 10% of the contract amount (\$68,500), for a total project cost of \$753,500.

**Public Hearing** None.  
**New Business** None.  
**Council Member Communications and Mayor/Council and Agency Matters** Discussion only – no action taken  
**Adjourned – 8:16 p.m.**



## MPK Counts! Census 2020

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- **Completing the 2020 Census Will Be Easier Than Ever.**  
You will be able to respond online, by phone, or by mail.
- **Your Privacy Is Protected.**  
It's against the law to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. **By law, your responses will be kept confidential and cannot be used against you.** All responses can ONLY be used to produce statistical information.
- **It's About Funding.**  
Census data will determine how more than \$675 billion are spent supporting your state, county and community's vital programs for schools, roads, health care, and other programs. **Your participation will help to assure a complete and accurate count for the Monterey Park community.**
- **Everyone Counts.**  
The census counts every person living in the U.S. only once and where they currently reside.
- **Your Civic Duty.**  
Completing the census is mandatory and only occurs every ten years. Participate in our democracy and be counted!

MPK Counts! Be counted and complete the United States Census 2020 questionnaire. For more information please visit, [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Census2020](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Census2020).

- **Completar el Censo 2020 será más fácil que nunca.**  
Usted podrá responder por internet, teléfono, o correo.
- **Su privacidad es protegida.**  
Es contra la ley hacer públicas sus respuestas de cualquier manera que puedan identificarlo a usted o a su hogar. **Por ley, sus respuestas se mantendrán confidenciales y no pueden ser usadas en su contra.** Todas las repuesta SÓLO pueden ser utilizadas para producir información estadística.
- **Se trata del Financiamiento.**  
La información del Censo determinará cómo más de \$675 billones son gastados para respaldar los programas vitales de su estado, condado y comunidad para escuelas, carreteras, atención médica, y otros programas. **Su participación ayudará a asegurar un cálculo completo y preciso para la comunidad de Monterey Park.**
- **Todos Cuentan.**  
El censo cuenta a cada persona que vive en los Estados Unidos sólo una vez y donde residen actualmente.
- **Su Deber Cívico.**  
Completar el censo es obligatorio y sólo ocurre cada diez años. ¡Participe en nuestra democracia y sea contado!

¡MPK Cuenta! Séa contado y complete el cuestionario del Censo 2020 de Estados Unidos. Para obtener más información, por favor visite [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Census2020](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Census2020).

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用任何方式公開您或您家人的統計數據給大眾是違法的。根據法律，您的回復數據將會被保密，而且不能用於打擊傷害您。所有回復的數據只能用於統計資料。
- 這是關於資金的運用。  
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- 每一個人都算一個數據。  
在美國居住的每個人都會被人口普查統計一次及他們現在目前居住的地方。
- 你的公民義務。  
完成人口普查是強制性的，僅每十年進行一次。參與我們民主的行為並算我一個！

MPK的數據！算我一個並完成美國2020年人口普查的調查問卷。欲想要了解更多信息，請參訪 [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Census2020](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Census2020)

- **Hoàn thành mẫu đơn thống kê nhân khẩu năm 2020 sẽ dễ dàng hơn bao giờ hết.**  
Bạn sẽ có thể trả lời trực tuyến trên mạng, bằng điện thoại hoặc gởi thư.
- **Tất cả những sự riêng tư của bạn sẽ được bảo vệ hoàn toàn.**  
Việc công khai các câu trả lời của bạn theo bất kỳ cách nào có thể nhận dạng bạn hoặc hộ gia đình của bạn là trái luật. Theo luật, câu trả lời của bạn sẽ được giữ bí mật và không thể được sử dụng để chống lại bạn. Tất cả các câu trả lời của bạn chỉ được sử dụng để tạo ra thông tin thống kê.
- **Thống kê nhân khẩu là để quyết định tiền tài trợ tùy theo dân số mỗi vùng.**  
Dữ liệu điều tra dân số sẽ xác định hơn 675 tỷ đô la được chi cho việc hỗ trợ các chương trình quan trọng của tiểu bang, quận và cộng đồng của bạn cho trường học, đường xá, chăm sóc sức khỏe và các chương trình khác. Sự tham gia của các bạn sẽ giúp đảm bảo chính xác thống kê cho cộng đồng Monterey Park.
- **Tất cả mọi người đều được tham gia và đếm.**  
Điều tra dân số đếm mỗi người sống ở Hoa Kỳ chỉ một lần và nơi họ hiện đang cư trú.
- **Đây là nhiệm vụ công dân của bạn.**  
Hoàn thành điều tra dân số là việc bắt buộc và chỉ xảy ra một lần trong mười năm mà thôi. Tham gia vào nền dân chủ của chúng tôi và được tính!

Tất cả mọi người dân Monterey Park đều phải hoàn thành mẫu đơn câu hỏi điều tra dân số Hoa Kỳ năm 2020 để được đếm. Để biết thêm thông tin vui lòng truy cập, <http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Census2020>

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# 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

**2020 Laura Scudder Women Entrepreneur Series**  
 Sundays in March, 2:00 pm, Friends Room  
 Celebrate National Women’s History month at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library with workshops to inspire and support aspiring female business owners in our community. As a tribute to Laura Scudder, who revolutionized the potato chip packaging industry, this series will provide women with resources and guidance to make their business ideas a reality. Each week will cover an important aspect of small business ownership. Participants are encouraged, although not required, to attend all sessions.

**March 8, 2020:**

Business Start-up  
 Business Plan  
 Market Research  
 Access to Capital

**March 15, 2020:**

Business Contract Law for Small Business

**March 22, 2020:**

CalSavers (California Retirement Plan)

**March 29, 2020:**

Digital Marketing & Branding  
 All workshops will be led by Chinatown Service Center and are open to women ages 18 & up. To learn more about this series, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368. To register for workshops, email Elaine Pang at epang@cscla.org.

**2020 Laura Scudder Women Entrepreneur Business Pitch Competition**

Sunday, April 5, 1:30 pm, Study Room 1  
 As part of the 2020 Laura Scudder Women Entrepreneur series, participants are encouraged to pitch their business startup ideas to local women business leaders to win a business start up kit that includes a subscription to Quickbooks, Nolo guides, and much more! For more information on how to submit your entry, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368 or email Elaine Pang at epang@cscla.org.

**Women’s Business Mixer at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library**

Saturday, April 11, 10:30 am, Friends Room  
 Women entrepreneurs are invited to a morning of networking to close out the 2020 Laura Scudder Women Entrepreneurs series. The winners of the 2020 Laura Scudder Women Entrepreneur Business Pitch Competition will be announced so join us for a morning of empowerment and community. Refreshments will be provided. For more information about this event, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

**Novel-Tea at the Library**

*The secret to a well-balanced life is a cup of tea in one hand and a book in the other.*

You are cordially invited to a literary tea party inside the library on Saturday, March 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Hosted by the Monterey Park Library Foundation, this celebration will feature a variety of exquisite teas, savory canapés and salad, seasonal fruit and delectable desserts – including a chocolate fountain! Entertainment will be provided by the Mark Keppel Aztec Singers and there will be book-related activities and décor. Tickets are \$50 per person and proceeds benefit library services to the community. RSVP to (626) 307-1269 to reserve a seat.

## Adult Services

**Basic Computer Class in Spanish**

Mondays in March, 7:00 pm, Computer Lab  
 This series offers beginning instruction for first time computer users in areas 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 at (626) 307-1368. Classes are free to the public.

**Open Computer Lab**

Tuesday, March 3, 6:00-7:00 pm, Computer Lab  
 The lab is designed to offer reinforcement and practice time for students 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-served basis. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

**Free Legal Assistance Clinic**

Tuesday, March 10, 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.

**Know Your Rights about Your Social Security Benefits (SSI, SSDI, Retirement)**

Tuesday, March 10, 6:00-8:00 pm, Small Classroom  
 Have questions about your social security benefits or experiencing difficulty accessing benefits? The Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA) and the Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLSA) will provide a workshop on how to access these benefits. To register, call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

**Wednesday Matinee**

Wednesday, March 18, 2:00 pm, Friends Room  
 Celebrate Women’s History Month with the galaxy’s most powerful woman Avenger starring Brie Larson, Jude Law, and Samuel L. Jackson. This film is rated PG-13 and runs 123 minutes.

## Teen Services

**Tuesday is Your Day**

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, & 31, 3:00-5:00 pm, Friends Room  
 Stop by the Friends Room on Tuesdays for an open study hall for teens with light refreshments. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

**Tinkercad & 3D Printing Workshop**

Monday, March 2, 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.

**Midweek Movie**

Wednesday, March 4, 3:00 pm, Friends Room  
 Stop by and watch one of the greatest battles of the Pacific unfold, told by the leaders and sailors who fought it and starring Luke Evans, Woody Harrelson, Dennis Quaid, and Mandy Moore. This film is rated PG-13 and run 133 minutes.

**Junior Friends Monthly Meeting**

Monday, March 9, 5:00 pm, Friends Room  
 The Junior Friends (JF) is a club based teen volunteer organization at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to help youth (ages 14-18) fulfill service hours needed for high school and college. To learn more about the Junior Friends, attend one of our meetings or call 626-307-1368.

**Teen Spring Fun**

Wednesday, March 11, 3:00 pm, Friends Room  
 Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a special craft and snacks that will leave you feeling lucky!

**8v8 Game Day**

Wednesday, March 18, 3:00 pm, Computer Lab  
 Join us for our 8v8 Game Day with the Mark Keppel High School Gaming Club.

**Anime & Manga Club**

Wednesday, March 25, 3:00 pm, Friends Room  
 Join the library’s Anime & Manga Club to watch the latest anime releases, meet other Otaku 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

**\*\*NEW\*\* Mandarin Storytime**

Thursday, March 5, 4:30 pm, Storytime Room  
 Join us for an all ages Mandarin storytime! Hear stories, sing songs and learn rhymes in Mandarin with Miss Ana. No registration is required to attend this program. 我們為不同年齡孩子用普通話講故事！聽故事。唱歌。與安娜小姐學習普通話兒歌。參加這項節目無需註冊。

**Spanish Bilingual Storytime**

Saturday, March 28, 10:30 am, Storytime Room  
 Families are invited to join us for our monthly Spanish bilingual storytime, where they will hear books, sing songs and learn vocabulary. Children of all ages and language abilities are welcome and no registration is required. Sabado, 28 de Marzo, 10:30 am, Sala de Juntos Familias están invitadas para una hora de cuentos bilingüe en español con libros, canciones, y vocabulario. Los niños de todas las edades y habilidades lingüísticas son bienvenidos y no se requiere registro.

**Homework Help**

Monday-Thursday, 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.

**Afterschool Art**

Thursday, March 12, 3:30 pm, Friends Room  
 Get creative at the library! Kids ages 5-12 will create a masterpiece using paint and bubble wrap. All materials will be provided.

**Tween Program**

Thursday, March 19, 3:30 pm, Friends Room  
 Tweens ages 8-12 will engineer a catapult to launch small marshmallows.

**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.

## LAMP Literacy & Citizenship Program

**Free LAMP Literacy & Citizenship Program Change Your Life**

Literacy for All of Monterey Park offers classes in English as a Second Language, Citizenship Preparation and One-to-One Literacy Tutoring for FREE. LAMP offers a class for every level of learner who wants to improve using English as a Second Language. Learners work on listening, speaking and writing in English. Adults who already speak English easily and without help in everyday life can improve their reading and writing skills even more with One-to-One Tutoring. Students who speak English as their first or second language may enroll in One-to-One Tutoring. One-to-One is individualized and includes a personal learning plan to reach goals that the learner chooses. Citizenship Preparation classes are for individuals who would like to become new citizens. Students learn about American History, Government and Civics to pass the naturalization test. Students who are already in a LAMP Citizenship class can receive extra coaching for the interview and sign up for a practice Citizen Interview Test after they receive an interview appointment notice. Monterey Park residents have top priority on the waiting list. All students take a pre-test to determine their skill level and to help place them in the class that is best for them. Students need valid personal identification with photo, residence verification, and a library card when they enroll. Please contact the LAMP office at (626) 307-1251 or email lamp@montereypark.ca.gov if you have any questions.

**Join the LAMP Team of Volunteers! Help a Neighbor Change their Life**

Would you like to give back to the Monterey Park community? LAMP is looking for compassionate people who speak, read, and write English very well and are interested in tutoring adult learners. No experience is required. Positions include One-to-One Tutor, Small Group English as a Second Language Instructor, Large Group English as a Second Language Instructor and Small and Large Group Citizenship Coaches. On-going training and coaching is provided for all volunteers. You will make a difference! Help change someone’s life forever. Contact Jose Garcia at (626) 307-1251 | jgarcia@montereypark.ca.gov or Mary Pat Dodson at (626) 307-1492 | mpdodson@montereypark.ca.gov for more details.



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# Night Sky Report

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Nights begin later in the evening as Daylight Savings Time starts on March 8, so the Sun sets around 7 p.m.

Venus is now almost directly west and quite high up. It is the brightest “star” in the sky this month and through to May. Through a telescope, Venus begins March as slightly more than a half phase. It ends March slightly less than half phase. You’ll need magnifications of over a hundred times to see it. Alas, this is the only thing you’ll see on Venus, because it is completely shrouded in clouds, so it presents a blank white disk.

Venus will hold stationary in the sky through March, then slowly it gets closer to the Sun and the horizon, changing its appearance from a half phase to a crescent. By the end of May it’ll be getting too close to the Sun to observe.

As evening starts, the constellation of Orion sits directly to the south. Normally, reddish Betelgeuse, pronounced “beetle juice”, dominates Orion sitting in the upper left corner of the constellation, while slightly dimmer Rigel rests on the lower right corner, shining with a cold white light. But beginning in late December last year through January of this year, Betelgeuse faded until it was dimmer than Rigel, and no brighter than Bellatrix, sitting in the upper right corner of Orion. This sharp dimming has happened at least once before, in the late 1940s. Betelgeuse recovered and returned to its previous brightness that time. When or if this occurs this time, no one can say. Astronomers waited for Betelgeuse to brighten in February, but as this article went to press, it has remained relatively faint.

The Moon always presents a fascinating and ever-changing panorama of shifting shadows and differences in greys across its surface, especially along the terminator, the line between lunar daylight and night.

In the early evening of March 1, starting around 4 p.m. and lasting for a few hours, a feature known as Lunar-X appears on the southern part of the terminator. It is small, so magnifications of around 100 times or so are needed. It is caused by a play of light along the limbs of three craters, forming what appears to be a white X just to the nightside of the terminator. It is a fairly rare event that happens only 3 to 4 times during the year for any given part of the world.

The Lunar Cycle for March is as follows: First Quarter – 2nd; Full Moon – 9th; Last Quarter – 17th; and New Moon – 24th.

The Los Angeles Astronomical Society (LAAS) operates the Garvey Ranch park observatory, located at the end of the park’s east parking lot. It’s open to the public every Wednesday night from 7-9:45 p.m. except for certain holidays. The observatory has an 8-inch wide 9-foot long refracting telescope to look through, weather permitting, along with a 4-inch scope used to image objects. There’s a telescope making workshop on the ground floor, with instruction provided on how to make your own. Volunteers from the 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](http://www.laas.org); [www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety](https://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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500 N ATLANTIC BLVD  
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600 N GARFIELD AVE  
2200 S GARFIELD AVE  
400 W RIGGIN ST  
400 POTRERO GRANDE DR  
2400 S ATLANTIC BLVD  
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500 N CHANDLER AVE  
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1900 ISABELLA AVE  
700 FOTINI PL  
500 N LINCOLN AVE  
1500 GRANDRIDGE AVE  
700 AZTEC WY

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Sign up for the Monterey Park e-newsletter and stay informed about what’s happening in your community. Available by email, the newsletter is designed to be a quick roundup of city events for people on the go. The e-newsletter is produced about twice a month as a companion to the monthly Cascades and features updated news and information that might not have made it into the Cascades.

For people who want a bit more city information, you can also sign up for our news release and city council agenda mailing lists.

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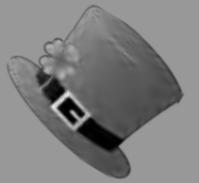
TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT 626 307 1269





# Langley Senior Center

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER



### March

- 10 CalFresh Food Stamps Workshop 9 - 11am
- 10 Healthy Cooking Class, 2 - 3pm
- 10 Garfield Health Center Screening, 9 - 1pm
- 17 Chinatown Center Screening 9 - 1pm
- 23 Free Iphone Workshop 10 - 12pm
- 24 Blood Pressure Screening 9 - 11am
- 26 Uber/Lyft Workshop 2 - 3:30pm

### April

- 14 CalFresh Food Stamps Workshop 9 - 11am
- 14 Healthy Cooking Class, 2 - 3pm
- 14 Garfield Health Center Screening, 9 - 1pm
- 21 Chinatown Center Screening 9 - 1pm
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- 28 Blood Pressure Screening 9 - 11am
- 23 Uber/Lyft Workshop 2 - 3:30pm

## 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.

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**Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tour & Buca Di Beppo**

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Lunch Included

Check in Time: 9:00AM and Returns approx 5:00PM

This 2 1/2 hour guided tour of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology will begin with a media presentation of "Welcome to Outer Space." From there - you will embark on a walking tour through the Karman Visitor Center, Space Flight Operations Facility and the Spacecraft Assembly Facility. Lunch will follow at Buca Di Beppo with a main entree, salad, cheesecake, and beverage. **NOTE - all participants will be required to show a government issued photo ID or passport.**



## Workshop Introduction to



Please RSVP

By phone (626) 307-1395 or email [ranquation@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:ranquation@montereypark.ca.gov)

Time: 2pm-3:30pm  
4th Thursday Dates Available:

- March 27, 2020
- April 24, 2020
- May 22, 2020

Location: AB Room  
Langley Center  
400 W. Emerson Ave  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Required:

- 1) Age 50 and up
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## 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. Currently, there is no start date to this project. Information will be given once a start date is determined. Limited parking spaces will be available. We apologize for any inconvenience and Thank You for your patience in advance.

## ywca

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

## Dial-A-Ride



Dial-A-Ride (DAR) is a FREE SHARED transportation service for Monterey Park Senior Residents ages 55 years or older and/or have a signed form from a physician attesting to a disability that travels within City limits, except for medical appointments to adjacent communities within 5 miles to Alhambra, Montebello, San Gabriel and other unincorporated LA County areas.

**HOW** Complete an application and provide proof of residency with valid photo ID. A one-time registration fee of \$5.00 required for new Dial-A-Ride membership cards.

**WHERE** Trips are FREE to and from any location in Monterey Park and adjacent communities within 5 miles for medical appointments.

**WHEN** Dial-A-Ride is available Mon - Fri from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. A supplemental Dial-A-Ride service is available 24 hours 7 days for \$1.00 per mile.

For more info or to join -call the Dispatcher at 626-307-1396

USE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO:

## Health Fair & Brown Bag Event

Langley Senior Center  
400 W. Emerson Ave.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

APRIL 11, 2020 FROM 9 AM TO 2 PM

Come receive free health fair screenings (diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure and body fat), while also learning about how you can improve your health! Be sure to bring in your medications for a full review on therapy appropriateness!

Contact: [ranquation@gmail.com](mailto:ranquation@gmail.com) or (626) 307-1395 with any questions or concerns.



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## HEALTH SCREENINGS

2nd Tuesdays 9am - 1pm  
By Garfield Health Center

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

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

## MATURE DRIVERS CLASS

NEXT CLASS HELD ON April 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.

## 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!



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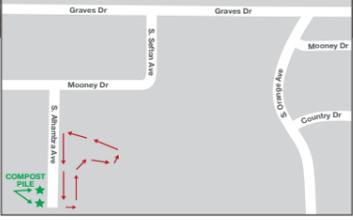
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**Residents of Monterey Park**

# FREE COMPOST

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**  
**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
 Garvey Ranch Park  
 751 S. Alhambra Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755  
 (Service road off Alhambra Ave.)

Athens' compost is a blend of organics material including a mix of green waste, wood waste, and food scraps.\* Our compost is OMRI Listed® and licensed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. (\*May contain small particles of glass.)



- ▶ MONTEREY PARK RESIDENTS ONLY (ID OR BILL REQUIRED)
- ▶ BRING SHOVELS, DOLLY, AND STURDY CONTAINERS (SELF-SERVICE EVENT)
- ▶ NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED
- ▶ WHILE SUPPLIES LAST (30 GALLON LIMIT FIRST HOUR)
- ▶ NO CONTAINER LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS DUE TO SAFETY & WEIGHT CONCERNS
- ▶ DRIVE UP ONLY (NO WALK-INS)
- ▶ GLOVES AND EYE PROTECTION RECOMMENDED

Participation in the event and all items accepted are at your own risk. It is the attendees' responsibility to practice safe lifting and take all protective measures to guard against injury or any other loss.

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# Spring

## CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Online and walk-in registration begins Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov) or 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

### ART CLASSES

#### Cartoon Drawing

Cartoon Drawing  
Kids/teens develop their artistic skills through comics and cartooning. Painting technique include: watercolor, color pencil, oil painting, acrylic painting, crayons, and gouache. Learn basic drawing, character design, storytelling, page layout.



Apple Yuk Barnes Park Service Club  
10 weeks: Apr 3 – June 5, 2020  
Fri 3:30 - 5:30pm \$159 Ages 4+

#### 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: Apr 7 – June 9, 2020  
Tues 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: Apr 3 – June 5, 2020  
Fri 5:30 - 7pm \$90 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: Apr 5 – June 7, 2020  
Sun 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: Apr 3 – June 5, 2020  
Fri 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: Apr 3 – June 5, 2020  
Fri 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: Apr 5 – June 7, 2020  
Sun 1 - 2pm \$120  
Ages 4 - 17yrs

### MUSIC & DANCE CLASSES

#### Swing Dance

A lively style of social dancing that developed with 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: Apr 5 – June 7, 2020  
Sun 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: Apr 4 – June 6, 2020  
Sat 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: Apr 4 – June 6, 2020  
Sat 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: Apr 5 – June 7, 2020  
Sun 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: Apr 5 – June 7, 2020  
Sun 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  
Apr, May, June 2020  
Tues 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  
Apr, May, June 2020  
Tues 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  
Apr, May, June 2020  
Tues 7 - 8pm \$50/month  
Ages 12yrs+

#### Ballet & Cardio and Jazz & Hip Hop Class

Combined classes offered at a discount.

Laura Torres Barnes Park Amphitheater  
Apr, May, June 2020  
Tues 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](http://www.TippiToesDance.com)



Jeanine Carr Barnes Park Amphitheater  
6 weeks  
Spring 1 Apr 9- May 14 \$72  
Spring 2 May 21 - June 25 \$72  
Thursdays 5 - 5:30pm  
Ages 1.5-3yrs

#### Ballet, Tap & Jazz - Tippi Toes Dance

Children 3-5 years. Even mix of ballet, tap & jazz using high-energy music. Ballet slippers recommended. Optional Spring Recital May 16 for dancers enrolled in Winter session 2 / Spring session 1

Jeanine Carr Barnes Park Amphitheater  
6 weeks  
Thursdays 5:45 - 6:30pm  
Ages 3-5yrs  
Spring 1 Apr 9- May 14 \$84  
Spring 2 May 21 - June 25 \$84  
Saturdays 11 - 11:45am  
Ages 3-5yrs  
Spring 1 Apr 4 - May 9 \$84  
Spring 2 May 21 - June 25 \$84

#### International Style Latin and Ballroom Dance

Learn to dance Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive, Samba, Paso Doble, Waltz, and Tango. No partner necessary. (No class June 7 & June 14)

Winnie Fung & Wilson Ng. Sierra Vista Park  
10 weeks: Apr 5 – June 21, 2020  
Sun 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: Apr 7 – June 9, 2020  
Tues 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. Six students minimum.



Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro Garvey Ranch Park  
10 weeks: Apr 3 – June 5, 2020  
Beginner Fri 7:30 - 8:30pm \$90  
Intermediate Fri 8:40 - 9:40pm \$90  
Ages 18yrs+

## 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 Parent Education instructors.



### Barnes Park Service Club

Tues 9-11am Ages 0-4.5yrs  
**10 weeks: Apr 7- June 9 \$123/child**  
**\$62 for additional sibling in same household**  
**Garvey Ranch Park**

Wed 9-11am Ages 3yrs  
 (must be 3 on 9/01/19)

**10 weeks: Apr 8 - June 10 \$123/child**  
**\$62 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**

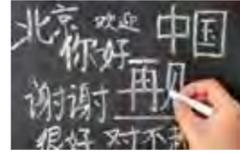
**Peter Thai George Elder Community**

**Room 10 weeks: Apr 5 - June 7, 2020**

Sun 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: Apr 4 - June 6, 2020**

**Ages 6 - 7yrs \$89**

Book 1 Sat 9 - 11am

Book 2 Sat 9 - 11am

### Chinese Language - Grade 2

**Ages 7 - 8yrs \$89**

Book 3 Sat 9 - 11am

Book 4 Sat 11:15am - 1:15pm

Book 5 Sat 11:15am - 1:15pm

### Chinese Language - Grade 3

**Ages 8 - 9yrs \$89**

Book 6 Sat 11:15am - 1:15pm

### Chinese Language - Grade 4 & 5

**Ages 10 - 12yrs \$89**

Book 7 Sat 11:15am - 1:15pm

Book 8 Sat 11:15am - 1:15pm

Book 2 Sat 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**

Sat 11:15am - 1:15pm

### Chinese Language - High School

**10 weeks: Apr 5 - June 7, 2020**

**Ages 14 - 18yrs \$129**

Sun 9 - 11am & 11:15am - 1:15pm

### 21st Century Skincare

Improve how your face looks but not sure how? Latest Skincare breakthroughs- Serums/Oils Keep skin healthy & ageless. Learn to care for your skin, improve its appearance, firmness and clarity.

**Katalina Beltran Barnes Club Service Club**

**Ages 14 & up \$25 May 2 11:30am - 1:30pm**

### Skincare & Cosmetics: What works and what doesn't

Learn from a Professional what is really in your products. Best tips for your skin and ingredients to avoid. Know the difference between Cosmetic brands and make intelligent choices to improve your skin.

**Katalina Beltran Barnes Club Service Club**

**Ages 14 & up \$25 June 6 11:30am - 1:30pm**

## 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: Apr 5 - June 7, 2020**

Sun 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: Apr 4 - June 6, 2020**

Sat 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: Apr 3 - June 5, 2020**

Fri 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: Apr 7 - Jun 25, 2020**

Tue/Thu 3 - 4pm \$111

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Thu 3 - 4pm \$76

### Pilates - Mat Class

Toning different muscles, developing proper breathing, posture, and mental concentration. Will use props for quicker results. Must provide their own exercise mat, one pound weights, and flexi-band. No class April 2

**Gabriela Kasanjian Barnes Park Service Clubhouse**

**10 weeks: Apr 9 - June 11, 2020**

Thurs 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**

**Apr - June \$155**

GJ Tai Chi 1 Sun 7:30 - 8:30am

GJ Tai Chi 2 Sun 8:30 - 9:30am

GJ Tai Chi 3 Sun 9:30 - 10:30am

GJ Tai Chi 4 Sun 10:30 - 11:30am

GJ Tai Chi 5 Sun 11:30am - 12:30pm

GJ Tai Chi 6 Sun 12:30 - 1:30pm

**Langley Center Apr- June \$155**

GJ Tai Chi 7 Tues 5 - 6pm

GJ Tai Chi 8 Tues 6 - 7pm

GJ Tai Chi 9 Tues 7 - 8pm

GJ Tai Chi 10 Tues 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: Apr 6 - May 12, 2020**

Fri 3 - 4:15pm \$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: Apr 4 - June 6, 2020**

Sat 12 - 1pm \$40

### Yoga

Relieve your stress and feel great with this Lunchtime Yoga!! Designed for all levels. Improve your balance and flexibility. A modified version is simultaneously demonstrated for those with limited flexibility and strength.

**Instructor: Katalina Beltran Barnes Park Service Club**

**10 weeks: Apr 2 - June 4, 2020**

Thurs 11:45am-12:45 pm \$60.

## 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: Apr 4 - June 2020**

Sat 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**

Apr 6 - June 17 Mon/Wed 5:45 - 7pm Ages 5yrs +

### 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**

Jan - Mar Thurs 6:15 - 7:30pm & Sat 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: Apr 4 - June 6, 2020**

Sat 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**

**Apr-May-June**

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**

Apr, May, June Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30 - 7:45pm Beginner

Apr, May, June 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 Ages 7yrs+**

Apr 6 - June 24 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**

Apr 4 - June 27 Sat/Sun

Ages 7yrs+ 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 Apr - June \$89/month**

Barnes Park Amphitheater Thurs 7:30 - 9pm

Garvey Ranch Park Sat 2 - 4pm

Beginner Advance

## SPORTS CLASSES

### Ping Pong

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

#### Sierra Vista Park

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



**Instructor, Dean Eddow** 10 weeks: Apr 7 – June 11, 2020

#### George Elder Tennis Courts

Intermediate/Advance	Tues	7 - 8:30pm	\$50 for 10:weeks
Advance	Tues	8:30 - 10pm	\$50 for 10:weeks
Intermediate/Advance	Thurs	7 - 8:30pm	\$50 for 10:weeks
Advance	Thurs	8:30 - 10pm	\$50 for 10:weeks

#### Barnes Park Tennis Courts

Beginner/Intermediate	Sat	4 - 5:30pm	\$50 for 10:weeks
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### 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+.

#### Sierra Vista Park

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

### Softball & Baseball Hitting Fundamentals

Beginning to advanced baseball/fast-pitch softball. Class is a half hour per lesson, contact instructor to schedule appointment between 2:30 & 5:30 p.m. (626-664-4583). Players need own bat and batting helmet.

**Instructor, Jay Simper** La Loma Field Apr – June \$129 / quarter  
Tues or Thurs 2:30 - 5:30pm Ages 8-18yrs

### Tennis - Adult

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

## LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER SPRING 2020 REGISTRATION

Online and Walk-in Registration begins Monday, March 2, 2020 at 8 a.m. at [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov) or 400 West Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

## CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

### Cardio Fitness- Advance

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

#### Lina Alfinito, Langley Center, Main Room

11 Weeks: Apr 6 - Jun 18

Fees: \$75 (2) classes, \$50 (1) Class

Mon and Thurs	2:45 - 4:05pm
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### 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
Mon - Fri	7- 9 pm

### Chair Yoga and Stretch

Yoga will improve your body completely. Class is for all levels and will incorporate stretches for Arthritis and other limited mobility issues. Improve flexibility and Joint health.

#### Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Main Room

11 Weeks: Apr 10 – Jun 19 Fees: \$47

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 stretch, Yoga, strength building and most importantly brain charging exercise.

#### Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

11 Weeks: Apr 7 – Jun 18

Fees: \$46 & \$62 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: Apr 6 – Jun 19

Fees: \$62 (2 classes) \$45 (1) Class

Mon & Wed	1- 2:30pm
Mon or Wed	1- 2:30pm

### Cardio Fitness – Advanced Intermediate

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

#### Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

11 Weeks: Apr 10 – Jun 19 Fees: \$46

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: Apr 6 – Jun 19 Fees: \$60

Sun	12 – 1:30pm
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### Yoga

Class is designed for all levels that use flexibility 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: Apr 7 – Jun 19 Fees: \$45

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

Dance styles include: Salsa, Meringue, Bollywood, Hawaiian, Chinese and African!! Come join us and have Fun!!! Class is for Beginner or more Advanced levels, both are shown in class.

#### Katalina Beltran, Langley Center, Friendship Room

11 Weeks: Apr 7 – Jun 16 Fees: \$46

Tues	12 - 1pm
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### Katalina's Combination Classes

Enroll in as many classes as you like! Savings are passed onto you, you can choose from any classes.

#### Langley Center 11 Weeks: Apr 6 – Jun 19

Fees: \$100	2 classes
Fees: \$150	3 classes
Fees: \$200	4 classes
Fees: \$250	5 classes

### 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: Apr 6 – Jun 29 Fees: \$30

Mon	4:30-5:30pm
Fri	4:30 – 5:30pm

### 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: Apr 10 – Jun 26 Fees: \$50

Fri	1-3pm
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## LEISURE PROGRAMS

### Beginner Chinese iPad Class

Tips and tricks and basic Apple iPad. Settings, installing programs and creating email or user accounts. Students need to have their own iPad (iPad2 or newer).

#### Langley Center Volunteer, John Lam - Computer Room

6 Weeks: Apr 8 – May 13 Fees: \$15 Material Fee

Wed	1-3pm
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### 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: Apr 6 – Jun 25 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: April 9 – Jun 25 Fees: Free

Thurs	9am-1pm
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### English Conversations

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

#### Langley Center Volunteer, Sam Fechenbech – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Apr 9 – Jun 25 Fees: \$6 material fee quarterly

Thurs	9:30-11:30am
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### 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: Apr 8 – Jun 24

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

2nd and 4th Wed	7 - 9:30pm
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### 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: April 7 – Jun 30 Fees: Free

Tues	9 - 11:30am
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### 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: Apr 6 – Jun 29 Fees: Free

Mon	9am-11am
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### 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: Apr 11 – Jun 27 Fees: Free

Sat	9am-11am
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### 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: Apr 10 – Jun 26 Fees: Free

Fri	8am-9am
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### 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: Apr 11 – Jun 27 Fees: Free

Sat	8:30am-9:30am
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### Wudang Tai Chi

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

#### Langley Center Volunteer, Carol Lim – Friendship Room

13 Weeks: Apr 8 – Jun 24 Fees: Free

Wed	4-6pm
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### 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: Apr 6 – Jun 30 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

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: Apr 8 – Jun 24 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: Apr 10 – Jun 26 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: Apr 10 – Jun 26 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: Apr 1 – Jun 24 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: Apr 8 – June 24 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 & Advanced at 3:30pm.  
**Instructor: Volunteer Cindy Fang – Friendship Room**  
**13 Weeks: Apr 11 – Jun 27 Fees: \$50**  
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: Apr 13 – Jun 30 Fees: Free**  
Mon 9:15 -10:15am  
Tues 9:15 -10:15am

### Line Dance Intermediate

Put your best foot forward and join the fun while learning traditional folk and line dances.  
**Instructor: Volunteer Ting-Yuan Wu**  
**\*With instructors Approval\***  
**13 Weeks: Apr 13 – Jun 30 Fees: Free**  
Mon 8:15 -9:15am  
Tues 8:15 -9:15am

### 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: Apr 7 – Jun 23**

**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: Apr 5 – Jun 27 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: Apr 5 – Jun 28 Fees: \$120**  
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: Apr 15 – Jun 17 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: Apr 10 – Jun 26 Fees: Free**  
Fri 9-11am

## AQUATICS CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

### SPRING SWIM CLASSES

Swim Registration Begins Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. at the Monterey Park City Hall Recreation Department, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

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Saturday 10:30 - 11:20am

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Saturday 10:30 - 11:20am

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*Pre-Requisite required: Level 2 Primary Skills*

Saturday 10:30 - 11:20am

Saturday 11:30 - 12:20pm

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*Pre-Requisite required: Level 3 Stroke Readiness*

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Stroke Refinement: provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

*Pre-Requisite required: Level 4 Stroke Development*

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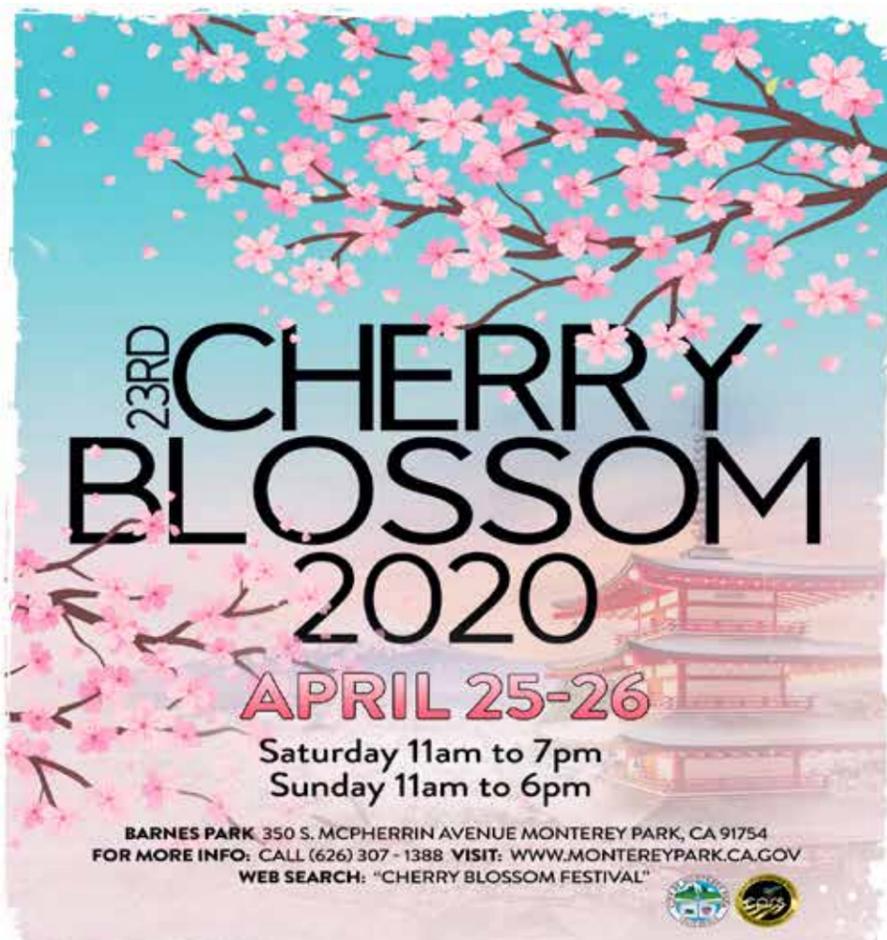
A great way to strengthen and tone muscles while building cardiovascular fitness. Students wear a buoyancy belt during class to provide flotation, alignment and freedom of movement.

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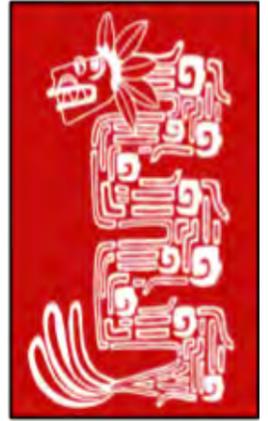
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# Local Soroptimist Clubs to Provide Career Guidance and Mentorship to Girls During One-Day Conference

By Cynthia Jarvis

Are you a high school girl interested in going to college? Do you want guidance on how to set and achieve your career goals? Would you like access to professional role models and mentors? Get the resources you need to plan your future through the Soroptimist Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls program, which aims to help girls grow to be strong, successful and happy adults.

Soroptimist International of Alhambra, San Gabriel, San Marino and Soroptimist International of El Monte, South El Monte are joining together to host a day-long conference for secondary school-age girls, where they will learn about career opportunities, setting and achieving goals, and overcoming obstacles to success. The Dream It, Be It event will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Ramona Convent Secondary School, 1701 W. Ramona Rd., Alhambra 90183, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Girls and their parents/guardians can learn more and sign up for the program by visiting or contacting [www.SIAlhambra.org](http://www.SIAlhambra.org).

Throughout the day, the girls will attend sessions based on the following topics:

- Discovering your dreams
- Exploring careers
- Creating achievable goals
- Rising above obstacles
- Turning failure into success
- Balancing your stress
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“Because we don’t expect that all girls will know what they want to do for the rest

of their lives and we also know that plans change, the skills developed through the day can be applied to any goals the girls identify throughout their education and careers,” said Karen Chao, club president. “The girls will also have the opportunity to speak with working women and perhaps arrange a mentorship with a woman whose career interests them.”

In addition to learning important life skills, the girls will also leave with a variety of other resources and fun items including a dream workbook for keeping track of their goals, a swag bag with useful school items, and a certificate for participating at the end of the day. Every participant will also be eligible for door prizes including an HP Laptop (winner must be present).

Dream It, Be It joins with the long-running Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women to create the “Soroptimist Dream Programs,” which provide sustainable, measurable change for women and girls, and ensure they have access to the education and training needed to reach their full potential and live their dreams. The Live Your Dream Awards assist women by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and job prospects.

For more information on how Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls, visit [www.Soroptimist.org](http://www.Soroptimist.org).

## Alhambra Day Nursery Foundation Financial Grants and Scholarships Available

By Ed Aguirre, Alhambra Day Nursery Foundation

The Alhambra Day Nursery Foundation (ADN) will be giving approximately \$100,000 in financial grants and scholarships to individuals and organizations residing or working within the boundaries of the Alhambra Unified School District. Applications are due by March 20, 2020.

ADN was founded in 1943 by a group of women in the Alhambra community with the mission of assisting working mothers with childcare during WWII. After the war, the organization continued to assist the community by providing childcare and pre-school programs in cooperation with the Alhambra School District. Thirteen years ago, ADN changed its’ mission to: “providing financial grants to individuals and organizations working with children, and scholarships to students graduating from local high schools or local students attending college with majors in childhood education or related fields”.

Financial grant applications will be accepted for consideration from individuals or groups for projects involving children living within the boundaries of the Alhambra school district, which encompasses all of Alhambra, parts of Monterey Park, San Gabriel and Rosemead. Projects must show evidence of enriching the lives and wellbeing of children through education and be a “not for profit” program. In the past, grants have been awarded to teachers, schools, the YMCA, Girl Scouts and others. Grant applications may be requested by e-mail from Ed Aguirre, grant coordinator, at [eoaguirre@aol.com](mailto:eoaguirre@aol.com) or by calling Aguirre at 626-943-3080.

Completed applications must be submitted by March 20, 2020. Successful applicants will be notified in early May and the awarded funds will be available shortly thereafter.

The foundation is also offering scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools within the school district boundaries in the amount of \$1,000. Applicants must show an interest in early childhood education or related fields of study. Students continuing their college/university studies in early childhood education or related fields may reapply to qualify for a second year \$1,000 scholarship or \$2,000 for the third and fourth year of advanced studies. First year applicants must: have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 throughout high school; submit a letter(s) of recommendation and a personal goal statement; and complete the scholarship application. Individuals already enrolled in a college/ university program who graduated from a local school or live within the school district boundaries may apply as a new applicant.

Completed ADN scholarship application packets must be submitted via mail to P.O. Box 640, Alhambra, CA 91802 or via email to [dhbieker@aol.com](mailto:dhbieker@aol.com) no later than March 20, 2020. The scholarships will be awarded in June 2020. Scholarship applications are available at each of the participating high schools or by email at [dhbieker@aol.com](mailto:dhbieker@aol.com). For more information, contact Ed Aguirre at [eoaguirre@aol.com](mailto:eoaguirre@aol.com) or 626-222-0913.

## Registration set for Alhambra Educational Foundation Summer High School and K-8 Summer Academy Programs

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Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) will register students for its popular Summer High School and K-8 Summer Academy programs, to be held this year for five weeks Monday through Friday. AEF’s Summer High School program, an accredited program by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), will be held at San Gabriel High School (June 11 – July 15) in San Gabriel. The K-8 Summer Academy will be held at Ynez Elementary (June 8 – July 10) in Monterey Park.

Incoming 9th – 12th grade students from all private and public schools are invited to enroll in classes, which range from core academic courses such as Integrated Math I, II, III, Trig/Pre-Calc, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, and World History, to enrichment and elective coursework, including Expository Writing, Speech, Debate and, Drawing/Painting. Enrichment classes offered are SAT Test Preparation and Website Design and Video Production.

“We’re very excited to offer new courses in our Academy K-8 program and continue our accredited instruction for high school students,” said Steve Perry, President of the Alhambra Educational Foundation.

This year on-site registration will be available at the San Gabriel High School Library on Saturday, March 7th from 8:30-11:30. Counselors, translators, AEF staff and 9th grade orientation will be available to assist with registration. On-site registration will also be available on the first and second day of school if space is available.

This year Early Bird Registration begins March 7th online at our website: [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com). Early bird registration ends March 14th.

For K-8 students, AEF’s Summer Academy offers a wonderful blend of academic courses and fun enrichment classes. Elementary students have a wide variety of courses to choose from this year, including Mandarin or Spanish Dual Immersion Visual and Performing Arts Enrichment, Under the Sea: Marine Biology, Makerspace STEAM Lab and Essay & Expository Writing in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be a K-3 Day Camp from 1:30-5:30 at Ynez School. AEF will also offer afternoon enrichment classes for grades 4-8 at Mark Keppel High School such as the popular Basketball Camp, Culinary Arts, Video Game Design (grades 5-8), Minecraft, Canvas Art & Photography, Music, and Stop Motion Animation.

AEF’s K-8 Summer Academy classes focus on preparing students academically for the upcoming school year, in a fun, stress-free environment and the enrichment classes help students think creatively, become problem-solvers, learn new social skills, and get a jump on curriculum for the coming school year.

The Alhambra Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the official fundraising partner of the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD). Since its inception in 1993, AEF has donated more than \$2.8 million to the District to provide funding for a variety of educational programs, curriculum and equipment that benefits all students and schools. All proceeds from AEF’s fundraising efforts, including the summer programs, benefit the schools and students of AUSD. The Foundation’s mission is to provide vital enrichment and educational opportunities to all of AUSD’s students. For more information, please go to [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com) and follow AEF on Facebook.

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**Hours of Operation:**  
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## 3 LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

By Robert Dozmati

Alhambra Unified School District is sending two high schools to the Academic Decathlon State Competition later this month, but they aren't the only institutions earning statewide recognition. Six elementary schools were honored on Monday, February 10, 2020 at the annual California School Recognition Program Awards Ceremony at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim.

Brightwood Elementary, Martha Baldwin Elementary, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Park Elementary, Ramona Elementary, and Repetto Elementary each received Distinguished School Awards along with 318 other schools within the state of California. They were recognized by the 2020 California Distinguished Schools Program for closing the achievement gap and producing exceptional student performance.

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond said in a news release, "These outstanding schools don't just educate students; they also provide the young people of California the tools they need to be successful after graduation. Thanks go to all the staff at these schools—teachers, administrators, classified employees—and parents, who are working together to provide high-quality educational experiences for all of their students."

The California Department of Education and The Distinguished Schools Program outlines specific criteria when deciding which schools to name as official awardees. Some of the major indicators include improvements in test scores, suspension rates, conditions, and climate. Test scores may be a given, but what signifies a successful program no longer relies merely on whether or not students are performing well on standardized testing. Instead, much of a school's success revolves around the



Principles, faculty and administrators proudly crowd the halls of the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California as six AUSD schools receive Distinguished Schools Awards from the California Department of Education and the California Distinguished Schools Program. Photo by Fifi Chu.

climate and culture that students are exposed to on a daily basis, and whether or not faculty are actively trying to improve the student experience.

From positive behavior intervention to conflict resolution, schools are committed to prioritizing students' well-being. Alhambra Unified School District is extremely proud that its schools, teachers, administrators, staff, and families have worked collectively to build a foundation for student success. Recognition from The Distinguished Schools Program validates the efforts put in by all those involved in making sure students are given the best opportunities to thrive.

## AUSD SHINES AT LA COUNTY ACADECA AWARDS BANQUET

By Robert Dozmati

When it comes to award shows, weddings, and airplanes, the closer your assigned seats are to the front usually signifies some sort of hierarchy in the world of honors and successes. Well that adage couldn't be truer when three high schools from the Alhambra Unified School District arrived at the 38th Annual Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon Awards Banquet.

Mark Keppel High School entered the day as heavy favorites, and their seat placement showed it by occupying two tables directly in front of the stage which dawned medals and trophies patiently waiting to be placed around the necks and into the hands of talented teenagers. Alhambra High Decathletes were seated right behind their rival Aztecs, and the San Gabriel Matadors found themselves just a few tables back. It was the closest any of the schools have sat in years, and the room was buzzing with anxious excitement.

Decathletes, parents, coaches, and administrators ate lunch nervously at Quiet Cannon in Montebello, California, as they knew as soon as they finished their vanilla ice cream dessert, schools would learn who earned bragging rights as top Decathletes for the 2019-2020 season.

"We did come in with a lot of confidence because we had been winning a lot of scrimmages since the beginning, but when awards were [announced], and a lot of other schools especially in our division were getting medals, we started to get worried," said Anh Tran, Senior Decathlete from Mark Keppel.

Despite the growing nerves, it didn't take long before the names of winners from all three campuses started echoing ironically through the halls of Quiet Cannon. Names like Paul Zhang and Angus Yang from Mark Keppel, Todd Lai and Virginia Valdez from Alhambra, and Joseph Pandur and Michelle Vuong from San Gabriel were celebrated as they proudly represented their institutions on LA County ACADECA's biggest regional stage. As more and more names from each school were read aloud, joyous excitement filled the faces of AUSD students.

Mark Keppel, Alhambra, and San Gabriel finished with 60, 68, and 35 medals, respectively. Keppel walked away with the highest Division I honors, ranking first in both overall scores (48,103.7) and Super Quiz (5,600). They also made LA County ACADECA history by becoming the first school with a combined score of over one hundred thousand points between their A and B teams. Alhambra and San Gabriel placed first and second in both categories in Division II, and all three schools finished in the top ten of team overall scores: Mark Keppel (1), Alhambra (2), and San Gabriel (7). There was no disdain or jealousy between the campuses, in fact, the schools acted as if they were one cohesive unit, competing against the Arcadia, Beverly Hills, Mountain View, and Saugus High Schools of LA County.

Senior Decathlete from San Gabriel High School, Michelle Vuong said, "It was special to see San Gabriel, Alhambra, and Mark Keppel [act] like one whole team, whereas in previous years, our only goal was to medal snipe." Third-year Decathlete from AHS, Todd Lai, explained how throughout the season, the schools put their 'rivalries' to the side and would practice with each other in hopes to better their scores. "We're rivals, but we're cool with each other. We were competing with each other, but I don't think any of us would've minded who beat who. Keppel got first, Alhambra--we were happy to get second, it's the best we've ever done. It was more about that AUSD pride." Decathletes from Keppel were quick to point out that it was still a competition, but it didn't come from a place of malice. "We're not cutthroat with each other, we collaborate in order to beat each other, to make each other improve, instead of beating each other down," explained MKHS Senior Luan Ye.

That AUSD pride and collaborative effort is something two teams are looking to carry over into March when Mark Keppel and Alhambra represent the District at this month's state competitions. According to MKHS Decathletes, the overall goal for state is to finish in the top three, especially in Super Quiz; the only public viewable competition in the Decathlon. That Top-3 goal is something Mark Keppel is very familiar with. Former Navy Officer, MKHS Social Science Teacher and ACADECA Coach, Tin Tran said, "Our goal last year was to place top three in Super Quiz, and in order to do that, we had to try and win it. We came close, we finished 4th in the state



Decathletes and Coaches from San Gabriel, Alhambra and Mark Keppel High Schools take the stage and pose with their accolades after a successful showing at the 38th Annual Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon Awards Banquet.

last year by one question. So, in terms of Super Quiz [this year], we're going to really go after it. The mentality is, we're going for a perfect score and if we screw up, we'll get 95%, which is still pretty good."

While Mark Keppel sees their impressive 2019-2020 season as a rallying cry for perfection at state, Alhambra High School continues to focus on their improvement. The Moors were the most-improved school from a year ago, increasing their overall score by a jaw-dropping 15,204.9 points. Jennie Malonek, AHS Science Teacher and ACADECA Coach said, "We were not as motivated or prepared as we needed to be last year, and we dropped down to 18th. We haven't been out of the Top-10 in like 15 years. I told them right then, 'next year we will be the most improved team'. And we were [laughing]!" Ms. Malonek was extremely proud of her team's performance, firmly believing that her kids are Division I competitors.

Similar optimism was display by San Gabriel's team, but overall, the disappointment in missing the cut for state is still fresh. "I really wanted to go to state, just to say that all three schools made it," admitted Kenneth Ma, SGHS Chemistry Teacher and ACDECA Coach. "The kids who are graduating are disappointed, but those who will be here next year saw a lot of victories and they can do better next year. While Alhambra and Keppel are focusing on the state event in March, we're already getting ready for next year."

When compared to Keppel and Alhambra, San Gabriel is the definite underdog within the district. Mr. Ma explained that veteran faculty at San Gabriel can't recall a time their school has ever made it to the state competition, and Ma knows based on digital records, the Matadors definitely haven't made it this millennium. But although state is still a current goal for Ma and his students, he does have a personal bout with AHS Coach, Jennie Malonek. Ma was a former student and decathlete for Ms. Malonek when he attended Alhambra High from 2005-2009, and he wasn't shy in revealing his ultimate goal, "You know I was her student, and one day I might be able to beat Alhambra. Next year's goal is [going to] state and after we get that, let's beat Alhambra."

When Ms. Malonek was asked to comment on Ma's goal, her reply was simple: "Not gonna happen. I'm cool with him trying to catch us, but as long as I'm here, they're not going to."

Despite the friendly competition, medals, and state representation, one common theme was apparent as coaches and students reflected on their successful season: the Academic Decathlon is a developmental tool that the kids are proud to experience together as it prepares them for adulthood, despite where their assigned seats may be.

# STUDENTS OF AHS ENA-MOORED WITH NEW KOREAN EXCHANGE CLASSMATES

By Robert Dozmati

If there was any doubt as to whether the student population at Alhambra High School was going to be anything but enthusiastic and embracive of their newly inducted Moors from South Korea, the AHS faithful left no shreds. As students from Jemuplo High School in Incheon, South Korea walked through the gates of their new home for a week in mid-February, they were greeted with welcome signs, cheers, and even some joyous tears.

Kids were absolutely captivated over the arrival of 10 Korean Exchange Students who spent a week at Alhambra High School as part of the EduPeople Program. "It was a crazy reception, students were waiting for them at the gate, taking pictures, and even crying," Jayson Pineda, AHS Ceramics Instructor and program advisor explained. Some might make the connection that the current Korean pop-culture craze added to the excitement of the boys' arrival, but whatever the reason, students were glad to have them part of their school. "I had kids stopping by my classroom during lunch just to introduce themselves and take pictures, I couldn't have asked for a better and surprising welcome," Jayson added.

The excitement was reverberated from the boys, who were in awe of Alhambra High School's massive campus, from the 3-story views to the canteen and library. "Everything is bigger. In America, everything is bigger and I like that," said Exchange Student, Daeyeon Kim. Those sentiments were a common theme as the boys got their tour around campus. At one point, one student asked how many individual schools shared the AHS campus, only to be floored by a resounding "one" from their ASB tour guides. It didn't take long for the boys to get comfortable in their new surroundings, cracking jokes about the size of the school, posing for photos around campus, and even out-dueling the ASB members in an impromptu school chant competition. The kids fit right in and were eager to get the full American teenager experience.

The Jemulpo High Schoolers spent a week attending classes at Alhambra High, participating in a variety of subjects from basic classes like science and mathematics, to more hands-on courses like Ceramics, Weight Training, and Dance. But as important as their studies were in the classrooms, gyms, and studios, it's the time spent out of the classroom that carried more weight. The program didn't just park the 10 boys in the Days Inn on 1st Street, and they weren't left to fend for themselves at an Airbnb. They were given hosts, who were none other than 6 students from AHS whose families excitedly housed the boys for their week in Alhambra.

The AHS hosts were eager to expose the boys to American culture, being that



Korean Exchange Students from Jemulpo High School in Incheon, South Korea walk the artistic halls of Alhambra High School during their introductory tour. From left: Dohyun Kim, Minseok Kim, Jong Hwa Yoon, Don Eun Kim, Da Seong Lee, and Dae Yeon Kim.

none of the exchange students had ever been to the United States before. Senior Daniel Garcia Hernandez expressed how happy his parents were that he wanted to participate in the program. Daniel saw this as a learning opportunity for both himself and his new roommates. "When you meet somebody from around the world, they have different cultures and different things that they do that you can just learn...I [hope they see] what it's like to live in America. Everybody has a different perspective of how America is and I want to show them how I live and what I think of America."

The experience was one of a kind for both groups, and when asked what the program is hoping to achieve, advisor Jayson Pineda is looking towards the future, "In this inaugural year, we're hoping to make the connection in order to keep this an annual thing. Every time we've done abroad trips, the students love them. When they get to experience different cultures and the food, it's always great, and the students become stronger."

Strength can take many forms, but in the case of Alhambra High School's new exchange program, the strength of new friendships, inclusivity, and understanding dominated the student experience. The Jemulpo boys were dying to try any and everything California had to offer, and AHS kids hoped to oblige by starting them with a SoCal legend, In n Out.

# 100 STRAIGHT WINS CAP OFF DECADE'S WORTH OF MKHS GIRLS BASKETBALL DOMINANCE

By Robert Dozmati

It may have been Senior Night at Alhambra High School, but make no mistake, Friday, February 7, 2020 belonged to the Aztecs. With a packed gymnasium, the usual blue and gold was covered up by an influx of white and cardinal as Mark Keppel students, faculty, administrators and alumni flooded the bleachers, all waiting for an opportunity to witness some local history. 100 straight league wins were a mere four quarters away, and the only thing standing in Mark Keppel High School's way to another 10-0 season was an Alhambra team who would've loved to end a streak that started with them 10 years ago.

In the house the Moors built, Coach Jose Herrera's Aztecs went into their final league game fully aware of the history in front of them. "You know, we never really mentioned it throughout my whole tenure here, and then all of a sudden this past week people starting putting it in my ear," Coach said. Senior Guard, Patricia Chung echoed the coach's comments saying, "Of course everybody was talking about the 100 wins. From the start, that kind of got to us a little bit because we were all really excited, so we had to calm down in order to focus."

From the final score, you would've never guessed the Aztec's felt any nerves at all, suffocating the Moor's offense to a 44-point win and their 100thth straight league victory. The Aztec's played aggressive and purposeful defense all night, turning takeaways into fast-break baskets. When the Aztec's ran the offense, it was done with precision and authority, taking direction from their confident guard, Patricia Chung. "Coming into the game, from the last time we matched up against them, we knew it wasn't going to be a hard win, but we knew we'd have to work for it." It was clear the excitement of history wasn't going to stifle a Mark Keppel team that's dominated the Almont League since most of the current roster was in grade school. In fact, the last time Keppel lost to a league opponent, Apple was only on its fourth iPhone, Instagram didn't exist, and NBC's biggest scandal was O'Brien v. Leno.

Now it's 2020 and the Aztec's have continued their league perfection, and although history was made, it's already in the rear-view mirror. Coach Herrera said after the game, "We've always told our girls; the real season starts in February



Mark Keppel High School Girls Basketball celebrates their 100th straight league win with a fan made banner. Front: Tiffany Huynh (Senior) 2nd row: from left, Kaley Kwok (Senior), Jennifer Nitta (Sophomore), Grace Song (Senior), Patricia Chung (Senior), Kendall Tam (Junior), Michelle Rachmat (Junior), Jayde De Leon (Freshman), Cheyenne Hy (Senior), and Assistant Coach Bernie De Leon. Back row: from left, Sydney Jou (Senior), Allysa Lopena (Sophomore), Head Coach Jose Herrera, and Assistant Coach Sydne Kaku.

and that's the playoffs. So, my mindset was, let's get through this and whatever happens, happens. I mean luckily, we survived it. You know it's very hard to win 100 games, especially in a rolling league, but I'm glad that it's over with."

As for now, Coach Herrera won't have to think about maintaining the streak until next winter, but there's no doubt he enjoyed the moment with his team. Through the cheers, hugs, and Gatorade baths, you saw the joy of victory, but more importantly, you saw the unity a 10-year run brought to a campus and a community.

# Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce holds 2020 Lunar New Year Gala

By Sydney Wong, Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce

The Greater of Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce held their 7th Annual Lunar New Year Gala on Thursday, January 30 at Tang Gong Seafood Restaurant. The Chamber has made it a yearly tradition to celebrate the new year with members of the business community to raise money for the non-profit organization.



Dora Leung (right) and Isabel Wu (center) presenting a certificate of recognition to Renee Hannum (left), in honor of her father, Steve Ramirez.

Starting off with a lion dance performance, the gala featured a traditional Chinese style banquet with multiple courses for attendees to enjoy.

While most of the guests were close acquaintances with the Chamber of Commerce, there were also many new faces in attendance. This year's gala marked the first collaboration between the Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce and the Boys and Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley, with both organizations working together to plan the gala for several months. Notable representatives of the Boys and Girls Club at the gala were JR Dzubak, Executive Director, Raymond Cheng, Board Chair, and Kurtis Sundblom, Director of Advancement and Philanthropy.

The evening included several moments honoring the efforts of the local business community. Local elected officials and Dora Leung, president of the Chamber of Commerce, both showed their appreciation towards supporters of the Chamber and those who helped plan the event. The Greater Chamber of Monterey Park and the Boys and Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley were awarded certificates of recognition by representatives of Californian elected officials.

One highlight of the evening was the Chamber presenting a certificate of recognition to the late Steve Ramirez, who served as Vice President for the Chamber. The certificate was received by his daughter, Renee Hannum. The annual Lunar New Year Gala is vital to the Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce, as it serves as one of the biggest means to supporting the organization's operations.

"It's very important to me that our business community partners and supporters gather here together," said Dora Leung. She comments that every gala is "like a family reunion."

"The Chamber is able to exist today because of the support from the business community. We hope to host more events that can benefit the community as a whole."

Running a successful gala with the Boys and Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley for the first time proves that there are new ventures in store for the Chamber. Both organizations would like to wish a healthy, happy, and prosperous Lunar New Year to the citizens of Monterey Park.

We would also like to thank the following companies or individuals for sponsoring our event: Albert Young, M&M Retail Partners, LLC, Sam Swabb & Diamond Jamboree, Pacific Plaza Premier, Friends of Alhambra Unified School District, Cindy Ho & Friends, Grace Tam & Friends, Monterey Park Police Officers Association, County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Garfield Health Center, and the Law & Mediation Offices of Elizabeth Yang.



The Mark Keppel High School Alliance awarded Advance Placement (AP) Test Scholarships to 12 Keppel students. (Front, L-R) Colette Han, Guiyu Cheng, Audrey Qian, Brianna Avila, Vicky Fann, Genevieve Chin; (Back, L-R) Nicholas Ogawa-Monroe, Michael Gabriel C. Villora, Lawrence Shieh, Audrey Jung, and Athene Yu. Not shown: Li Ming Liang. Photo by Robert Ogawa-Monroe

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## 蒙特利公園市消防局舉辦免費社區緊急響應小組（證書）培訓班 由蒙特利公園消防局

CERT將培訓居民防災工作，以應對影響到其地區的災難事件，並學習基本的如何來應對災難技能。通過培訓，在災難事件後無法立刻即時獲得專業救援者的幫助，CERT成員可以為附近鄰居或工作場所的人提供幫助。該課程針對蒙特利公園市居民是免費的。



培訓課程包括四個星期六：5月2日、5月23日、6月6日和6月13日。課程將在上午9點，持續到下午4:30。

聯邦緊急事務管理局(FEMA)批准為四天的課程包括災難防禦準備、醫療操作、緊急輕型搜救及救援、滅火、團隊組織和災難心理方面的培訓。課程內容包括如果檢測到洩漏或損壞的管道，學習如何及在何處關閉瓦斯、電力和供水開關。如何使用滅火器撲滅小火。心肺復生術證書(CPR)和自動體外心臟去顫器(AED)急救證書來幫助受傷者控制出血、治療休克者和提供基本醫療方案來幫助受害者。將自己和義工志願者的準備工作做好有效的幫助受害者。收集災難情報以支持第一響應者的努力。

蒙特利公園市CERT協調專員Justin Birrell隊長說：“儘管蒙特利公園市消防局和警察局會專為各種緊急情況做好準備。但是，在災難期間，事件的發生數量和範圍可能超過傳統的緊急服務。從而導致社區成員不得不相互依靠以挽救生命和想辦法維持生命的需求”。為了幫助社區成員在災難期間做好準備並學習如何協助家人及鄰居，蒙特利公園市消防局贊助社區緊急響應小組（CERT）宣導培訓課程計劃。



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Birrell補充說：“這是關於準備，互相幫助，救助者的安全和為眾多災難中預先做好緊急救援的事情。CERT社區緊急響應課程是一種積極而很現實的方法，當在災難發生期間，沒人可幫您，而這正可以獨立面對如何應對緊急情況和災難情況下，發揮作用。CERT課程的目標是幫助我們的居民有效地自我做好準備工作而不會處於不必要的危險之中”。

如果您有興趣參加此培訓課程活動，請填寫並提交在www.montereypark.ca.gov/CERT上找到的CERT申請表報名。我們將與您聯繫以確認您是否參加課程。如有任何疑問，請隨時通過上網與jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov與 Captain Birrell聯繫。

## 請參與蒙特利公園市，春季大掃除活動，清除不要的雜物

星期六，4月18日您可以將您不要的廢棄物品送到博恩斯公園 Service Club House 停車場處理

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## 請注意這些即將來到的城市活動日期

現在就標記在您的日曆上，以便您就不會錯過任何這些受歡迎的城市活動：

- 4月25日至26日的櫻花節。
- 4月25日的地球日，環保生態峰會和騎自行車活動
- 5月3日Cinco de Mayo墨西哥普天同慶慶典活動。
- 5月7日至10日將舉辦蒙特利公園的嘉年華生日慶典活動。
- 5月9日嘉年華會慶典。

有關參加這特殊社區活動的慷慨贊助商或供應商家的信息，或如果您的團體想參加5月9日的遊行信息，請聯繫娛樂部門626-307-1388或Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov。

## El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park Está Ofreciendo una Clase Gratuita de Aprendizaje del Equipo de Respuesta a Emergencias de la Comunidad (Cert)

Por el Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park

CERT entrena a los residentes en la preparación para desastres para eventos que pueden afectar sus áreas y proporciona conocimientos básicos de respuesta a desastres. Usando el entrenamiento, los miembros de CERT pueden ayudar a otras personas en sus vecindarios o lugares de trabajo después de un evento en que los servicios de respuesta profesionales pueden no estar disponibles para ayudar inmediatamente. El curso es gratis para los residentes de Monterey Park.

El aprendizaje consta de cuatro sábados: 2 de mayo, 23 de mayo, 6 de junio, y 13 de junio. La clase comenzará a las 9:00 a.m. y durará hasta las 4:30 p.m.

El curso de cuatro días aprobado por FEMA, incluye entrenamiento en preparación para desastres, operaciones médicas, búsqueda y rescate ligeros, extinción de incendios, organización del equipo y psicología de desastres. Esto también incluye el aprender a cómo y dónde apagar los medidores de gas, electricidad y servicio de agua, si es que se detectan escapes o cañerías rotas; cómo usar un extintor de incendios; certificación en CPR y AED; ayudar a evaluar a las víctimas, controlando el sangrado, tratando el golpe mental y proporcionando ayuda médica básica; a organizarse a sí mismo y a los voluntarios para ser eficaces para ayudar a las víctimas, y recolectando información sobre el desastre para apoyar los esfuerzos de los Equipos de Primera Respuesta.

“Aunque nuestros Departamentos de Bomberos y de Policía están preparados para todo tipo de emergencias, durante un desastre, el número y la esfera de los incidentes pueden abrumar a los servicios convencionales de emergencia, resultando en situaciones en que los miembros de la comunidad puede que tengan que depender el uno del otro para las necesidades que salvan vidas y que sostienen las vidas,” dijo el Capitán Justin Birrell, Coordinador del CERT de Monterey Park. “El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park está comprometido a patrocinar el entrenamiento de CERT a todos los residentes interesados para estar preparados durante un desastre para poder ayudar a sus familias y vecinos.”

Birrell añadió, “Se trata de la buena disposición, la gente ayudando a la gente, la seguridad de los rescatadores y haciendo el mayor bien para el mayor número de personas. CERT es un método positivo y realista para situaciones de emergencia y desastre en el que los ciudadanos pueden estar solos inicialmente y sus acciones pueden marcar la diferencia. Uno de los objetivos del Programa CERT es ayudar a nuestros residentes a responder a los necesitados de manera efectiva y eficiente sin ser puestos en peligro innecesario.”

Si usted está interesado en asistir, por favor complete y envíe la solicitud de CERT que se puede encontrar en el www.montereypark.ca.gov/CERT. Alguien se pondrá en contacto con usted para confirmar su asistencia a la clase. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor póngase en contacto con el Capitán Birrell en el jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov.

## Deshágase de Cosas que No Necesita Durante el Evento de Limpieza de Primavera de Monterey Park

Lleve los artículos no deseados a la playa de estacionamiento del Service Club del Parque Barnes, el sábado 18 de abril

La Ciudad de Monterey Park y Athens Services están ofreciéndoles a los residentes la oportunidad de deshacerse de los artículos que no necesitan y que están ocupando mucho espacio en sus hogares, garajes o sótanos. Electrodomésticos usados y accesorios, juguetes rotos y ropa vieja son ejemplos de cosas que se pueden dejar. Casi todo, con excepción de residuos peligrosos, será aceptado.

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Este evento es solo para residents de Monterey Park: se requiere identificación o factura de servicios públicos. El sábado 18 de abril, desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 2:00 p.m., los residentes pueden llevar sus artículos a la siguiente dirección:

Playa de Estacionamiento del Service Clubhouse del Parque Barnes  
440 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754  
(Entrar en Harding Ave.)

Además, la ciudad proporcionará servicio gratis de trituración de papel durante el evento. Este servicio será proporcionado por orden de llegada, empezando a las 8:00 a.m. hasta que el camión se llene.

El evento de limpieza de primavera del 18 de abril, es un evento especial y único que es gratis para la comunidad. Los residentes también pueden hacer que sus artículos voluminosos sean recogidos de la acera si llaman a Athens Services al 888-336-6100. El recojo de artículos voluminosos debe ser previamente arreglado a través de Athens Services. Cualquier artículo que dejen abandonado en la acera puede estar sujeto a un aviso de violación de la División de Code Enforcement de Monterey Park. Para obtener más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Obras Públicas de Monterey Park al 626-307-1320.

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- Festival del Día de la Tierra, Eco-Cumbre y paseos en bicicleta, 25 de abril
- Celebración del Cinco de Mayo, 3 de mayo.
- Celebración del “Feliz Cumpleaños de Monterey Park” (Play Days), 7-10 de mayo.
- Desfile del Cumpleaños de la Ciudad (Play Days), 9 de mayo.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo llegar a ser un patrocinador generoso o un vendedor en estos eventos especiales de la comunidad, o si a su grupo le gustaría participar en el desfile del 9 de mayo, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación llamando al 626-307-1388 o en el Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov.



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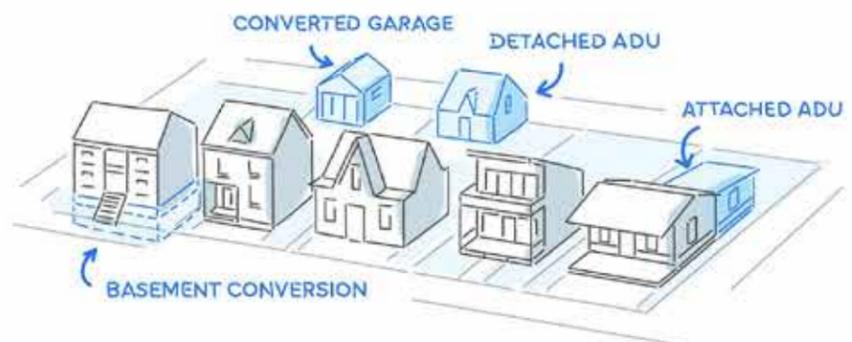
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