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Monterey Park Enhances Mobility with Dual Transit Services

Spirit Bus and Transit Express services offer flexible, citywide travel options for residents and commuters

By Public Works staff

Getting around Monterey Park is easier than ever when you take advantage of both of the City's community transportation services, Spirit Bus and MPK Transit Express.

Spirit Bus provides reliable fixed-route service along key corridors, while MPK Transit Express offers on-demand rides that help fill in gaps with convenient curb-to-curb pick-up and drop-off. Using both services together can help you travel throughout Monterey Park and connect to nearby cities.

For example, Route 5 on the Spirit Bus connects major destinations like California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) and East Los Angeles College (ELAC), making it easier for students, commuters, and residents to travel between campuses. Route 5 also connects to the Metro E Line, providing access to the broader regional transit network.

During peak times, you may notice limited ride availability on MPK Transit Express. If you experience issues using the app, consider these helpful tips:

- Try requesting a ride again in a few minutes
- Adjust your pickup time slightly earlier or later
- Avoid peak hours when possible for quicker availability
- Use Spirit Bus as an alternative option to continue your trip

To learn more about the City's community transportation services and how to ride, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/transportation.

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For more information on the June 2, 2026 Special Election, please see page 3, scan the QR code, or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026.

有關2026年6月2日特別選舉的更多信息，請參閱第3頁，掃描二維碼，或造訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026。

Para más información sobre la Elección Especial del 2 de junio de 2026, por favor consulte la página 3, escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026.

Monterey Park Turns 110 with Four Days of Festive Fun

From Cinco de Mayo to AAPI Month, Monterey Park's annual Play Days carnival brings something for everyone

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Join your neighbors Thursday, May 7 to Sunday, May 10, as the City of Monterey Park celebrates 110 years with the annual "Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days" carnival at Barnes Park.



The festivities start Thursday, May 7 with the Farmers' Market, carnival rides, and live entertainment highlighting Mexico's sights, sounds, and culture with a Tribute to Cinco de Mayo featuring Mariachi Orgullo Jalisciense and Sangre Nueva.

Friday and Saturday will feature even more live entertainment! On Friday, come relive the 80s with music from Fast Times. Come rock out on Saturday with 90s Rock Show, a 90s rock tribute band.

Join us on Sunday for a celebration of Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Month, a vibrant event featuring performances and demonstrations throughout the day. For Mother's Day, bring your moms out to enjoy The Kings of 88 closing out the show on Sunday.

Thursday through Sunday, the carnival will feature tons of family fun with rides and games for all ages. The Alhambra Educational Foundation will host a beer garden, offering a relaxing atmosphere where adults can enjoy beer and wine while experiencing live entertainment or grabbing a bite from one of the delicious food trucks. This four-day event has something for everyone.

For more information about the Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days carnival, the schedule of events, and carnival ride tickets—including discount presale tickets—please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/playdays.

Public Works Open House Invites Community to Celebrate and Explore

Free May 18 event features demonstrations, giveaways and a behind-the-scenes look at essential city services

By Public Works Department staff

In recognition of National Public Works Week May 17-23, the City of Monterey Park invites the community to attend a free Open House event to celebrate Public Works professionals on Monday, May 18 from 4–7 p.m., at the City Yard located at 751 S. Alhambra Avenue.



The National Public Works Week theme for 2026 is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community". The event will host informational and demonstration booths from vendors and City departments, and includes food and giveaways for the community (while supplies last).

Public Works contributes to the foundation of our thriving Monterey Park community. The "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community" theme acknowledges that the roots of service run deep in public works. It is what has propelled public works innovations that have helped our communities evolve into places where people can lead lives of purpose and possibility. Some work, like building roads and improving parks, is highly visible, while other public works contributions, like maintaining water and sewer systems, are sometimes hidden from view.

Every public works project, seen or unseen, powers the connection between service and the people it supports.

Join us in celebrating the work Public Works professionals do and gain knowledge of the importance of public works and public works programs in the community.

For more Information, please scan the QR code or contact Public Works at 626-307-1320.

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. For more city events please visit the event calendar at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Now

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Mayor Elizabeth Yang, District 2
Mayor Pro Tem Member Henry Lo, District 4
Council Member Jose Sanchez, District 3
Council Member Thomas Wong, District 1
Council Member Vinh T. Ngo, District 5

Maychelle Yee, City Clerk
Amy Lee, City Treasurer

Inez Alvarez, City Manager
Karl Berger, City Attorney

CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

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

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

Economic and Business Development Commission
1st Thursday of
January, April, July and October, 5:00 p.m.
City Hall Community Room.

Environmental Commission
4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

Library Board of Trustees
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Bruggemeyer Library

Personnel Board
Meets as Needed
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.
Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

Traffic Commission
3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

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

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CONTACTS
蒙特利公園市聯絡資訊
Contactos de la Ciudad de Monterey Park

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火災及警局緊急熱線
Emergencia de Bomberos y Policía
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CityCouncil@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1465

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MPClerk@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1359

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626-307-1255

Community Development
社區發展
Desarrollo Comunitario
Building & Safety Division
建築與安全部
División de Construcción y Seguridad
626-307-1300
Building Inspection Hotline
建築檢查熱線
Línea Directa de Inspección de Edificios
626-307-1229
Economic Development Division
經濟發展部
División de Desarrollo Económico
626-307-1385
Planning Division
規劃部
División de Planificación
626-307-1315

Public Works Department
公共工程部門
Departamento de Obras Públicas
PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1320*
Maintenance Services/Sandbags
维修服務/沙袋
Servicios de Mantenimiento/Sacos de Arena
626-307-1281
Shopping Cart Hotline
購物車熱線
Línea Directa de Carritos de Compra
800-252-4613
Spirit Bus
Spirit巴士
Autobuses Spirit
626-307-7842

Human Resources
人力資源
Recursos Humanos
HumanResources@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1334

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消防部門
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Fire@montereypark.ca.gov
Non-Emergency
非緊急熱線
No Emergencias
626-573-1333*
General Info and Ambulance Subscription
一般查询及救護訂閱
Información General y Suscripción a Ambulancias
626-307-1262
Code Compliance Division
法規遵從部
División de Cumplimiento de Códigos
626-307-1415

GoMPK App
GoMPK應用程式
Aplicación GoMPK
Problem reporting app available on your device's app store
可於你的電子產品的程式商店中下載的城市問題報告應用程式
Aplicación para reportar problemas disponible en la tienda de aplicaciones de su dispositivo
www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK

Bruggemeyer Library
Bruggemeyer圖書館
Biblioteca Bruggemeyer
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Passport Services
護照服務
Servicios de Pasaporte
626-307-1357

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Departamento de Policía
Police@montereypark.ca.gov
Non-Emergency
非緊急熱線
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626-573-1311*
City Hall Police Counter
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Mostrador de Policía en el Ayuntamiento
Daily 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Animal Services
動物服務
Servicios para Animales
626-307-1217
Downey Animal Care Center
Downey動物護理中心
Centro de Cuidado de Animales de Downey
562-940-6898
Records Bureau
檔案局
Oficina de Registros
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Monterey Park Jail
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Cárcel de Monterey Park
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康樂和社區服務
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Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1388
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Centro para Personas Mayores Langley y Servicio de Dial-A-Ride
626-307-1395

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財務部門
Finanzas
Finance/Accounts Payable
財務/應付賬款
Finanzas/Cuentas por Pagar
626-307-1348
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城市公用事務（水務）和收銀員/牌照 /採購
Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad (Agua) y Cajero/Licencias/Compras
626-307-1342
Housing Division
住房部
División de Vivienda
626-307-1384

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服務供應商
Proveedores de Servicios
AT&T Landline Home Phone
AT&T 家居座機電話
Teléfono Fijo de AT&T para el Hogar
800-228-2020
Ware Disposal (Residential, Bulky Item & Commercial Trash Services)
Ware Disposal（住宅,大件物品和商業垃圾服務）
Ware Disposal (Servicios de Residuos Voluminosos Residenciales y Comerciales)
626-225-2400
Athens Services (Commercial Trash Services)
Athens Services（商業垃圾服務）
Athens Services (Servicios de Residuos Comerciales)
888-336-6100
Charter Spectrum
Charter Spectrum 寬頻
Charter Spectrum Television por Cable
877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
住房權利中心
Centro de Derechos de Vivienda
800-477-5977
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洛杉磯縣環境健康
Salud Ambiental del Condado de L.A.
323-362-1280
L.A. County Info. & Referral Services. (24/7)
洛杉磯縣信息與轉介服務（24/7）
Servicios de Información y Referencia del Condado de L.A. (24/7)
Dial 211
So. Cal. Edison
南加州愛迪生
So. Cal. Edison (Compañia de Electricidad)
800-655-4555
So. Cal. Gas
SoCalGas家庭能源
So. Cal. Gas (Compañia de Gas)
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City of Monterey Park June 2, 2026 Special Municipal Election Information

The City of Monterey Park will conduct its Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. The Special Election is consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office.

What's on the ballot?
Measure NDC: Prohibiting Data Centers in Monterey Park (at-large)

Shall the ordinance amending the City of Monterey Park General Plan to prohibit data centers citywide to protect air quality, drinking water resources and public health; prevent impacts to electricity and water rates; with the prohibition of data centers continuing until ended by voters, be adopted?

On March 4, 2026, the City Council unanimously added a proposition to the ballot for the June 2, 2026 election. If adopted by voters, the measure would amend the Monterey Park Land Use and Urban Design Element (adopted by Ordinance No. 2198 and approved by voters as Measure JJ on November 3, 2020) to add a citywide prohibition on data centers. For purposes of the prohibition, a "data center" is defined as a building, dedicated space within a building, or group of structures used to house a large group of networked computer systems for data storage and processing for off site and on site users, including remote storage, processing, or distribution of large amounts of data.

How do I register to vote?
Visit www.lavote.gov to register or pick up a voter registration form at the City Clerk's office located at City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

Where and when do I cast my vote?
Visit www.lavote.gov for a list of vote centers. Tuesday, June 2, 2026, is Election Day and Vote Centers are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also Vote-By-Mail and drop your Vote-By-Mail ballot at a drop-box located at City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave. and Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Dr. or at any Vote Centers.

Key Dates
- May 4, 2026 – Mailing of Vote-By-Mail ballots
- May 12, 2026 – Mailing of Voter Information Guide
- May 18, 2026 – Last day to register to vote
- May 23, 2026 – Vote Centers open 10 days prior to Election Day for early voting
- June 2, 2026 – Election Day. Vote centers are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional information on the city's website at https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026

To request additional information or election materials in different languages, contact the Monterey Park City Clerk's office at (626) 307-1359. For voter information guide, voting locations, voter registration or additional election information, contact the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office at lavote.gov or (800) 815-2666.

蒙特利公園市2026年6月2日特別市級選舉資訊

蒙特利公園市將於2026年6月2日（週二）舉行特別市級選舉。

本次特別選舉與全州初選由洛杉磯縣登記官記錄員辦公室 (Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office) 合併舉行。

本次選票包含哪些項目？
提案NDC：在蒙特利公園市（全市範圍內）禁止設立資料中心

是否應通過修正蒙特利公園市總體規劃的條例，禁止在全市範圍內設立資料中心，從而保護空氣品質、飲用水資源及公眾健康；防止對電費及水費造成影響；並使資料中心禁令持續有效直至經由選民投票終止？

2026 年 3 月 4 日，市議會一致通過將一項提案納入 2026 年 6 月 2 日選舉的選票。若經選民通過，該提案將修訂《蒙特利公園市土地使用與都市設計要素》（依第 2198 號條例通過，並於 2020 年 11 月 3 日作為 JJ 號提案獲得選民核准），以新增在全市範圍內禁止設立資料中心的規定。就本項禁令而言，「資料中心」的定義為用於容納大量連網電腦系統、供異地和現場使用者進行資料儲存與處理之建築物、建築物內的專用空間，或一組建築結構，包括用於遠端儲存、處理或傳輸大量資料的設施。

我該如何登記投票？
請上網 www.lavote.gov 登記，或在位於市政廳的市書記官辦公室 (City Clerk's office) 領取選民登記表，地址：City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave。

我該在何時何地投票？
請上網 www.lavote.gov 查閱投票中心清單。2026 年 6 月 2 日（週二）是選舉日，投票中心的開放時間為早上 7 時至晚上 8 時。您也可以郵寄選票或將郵寄選票投入位於市政廳 (320 W. Newmark Ave.) 及 Sierra Vista 公園 (311 N. Rural Dr.) 的投票箱或投遞至任何投票中心。

重要日期
- 2026 年 5 月 4 日 – 寄送郵寄投票選票
- 2026 年 5 月 12 日 – 寄送選民資訊指南
- 2026 年 5 月 18 日 — 登記投票最後一日
- 2026 年 5 月 23 日 – 投票中心在選舉日前 10 天開始開放，，供選民提前投票。
- 2026 年 6 月 2 日 – 選舉日。投票中心開放時間為早上 7 時至晚上 8 時。

額外資訊列於市政府網站：https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026。

如欲索取額外資訊或不同語言版本的選舉資料，請與蒙特利公園市書記官辦公室 (Monterey Park City Clerk's office) 聯絡，電話 (626) 307-1359。For voter information guide, voting locations, voter registration or additional election information, contact the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office at lavote.gov or (800) 815-2666.

Ciudad de Monterey Park – información sobre las elecciones municipales especiales del 2 de junio de 2026

La ciudad de Monterey Park llevará a cabo sus elecciones municipales especiales el martes 2 de junio de 2026. Las elecciones especiales están consolidadas con las elecciones primarias de todo el Estado, realizadas por la oficina del Registro Civil del Condado de Los Ángeles.

¿Qué hay en la boleta electoral?
Iniciativa de ley NDC: Prohibición de centros de datos en Monterey Park (en general)

¿Debe adoptarse la ordenanza que modifica el Plan general de la ciudad de Monterey Park para prohibir los centros de datos en toda la ciudad, con el objetivo de proteger la calidad del aire, los recursos de agua potable y la salud pública, prevenir impactos en las tarifas de electricidad y agua, y establecer que la prohibición de los centros de datos continúe hasta que los votantes decidan derogarla?

El 4 de marzo de 2026, el Ayuntamiento aprobó por unanimidad una proposición para incluirla en la boleta de las elecciones del 2 de junio de 2026. Si es adoptada por los votantes, la medida enmendaría el elemento de uso del suelo y diseño urbano de Monterey Park (adoptado por la Ordenanza No. 2198 y aprobado por los votantes como Medida JJ el 3 de noviembre de 2020) para añadir una prohibición en toda la ciudad en relación con los centros de datos. A los efectos de la prohibición, se define un "centro de datos" como un edificio, un espacio dedicado dentro de un edificio o un grupo de estructuras utilizadas para albergar un gran grupo de sistemas informáticos en red para el almacenamiento y procesamiento de datos para usuarios fuera del sitio y en el sitio, incluyendo el almacenamiento remoto, procesamiento o distribución de grandes cantidades de datos.

¿Cómo me registro para votar?
Visite www.lavote.gov para registrarse o retire un formulario de registro de votantes en la oficina de la Secretaría Municipal ubicada en el Ayuntamiento, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

¿Dónde y cuándo puedo emitir mi voto?
Visite www.lavote.gov para obtener una lista de los centros de votación. El martes 2 de junio de 2026 es el día de las elecciones y los centros de votación estarán abiertos de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. También puede votar por correo y dejar su boleta electoral en un buzón ubicado en el ayuntamiento, 320 W. Newmark Ave. y en Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Dr. o en cualquier centro de votación.

Fechas clave
- 4 de mayo de 2026: Envío de las boletas de voto por correo
- 12 de mayo de 2026: Envío de la guía de información para votantes.
- 18 de mayo de 2026: Último día para registrarse para votar.
- 23 de mayo de 2026: los centros de votación estarán abiertos 10 días antes del día de las elecciones para la votación anticipada.
- 2 de junio de 2026: Día de elecciones. Los centros de votación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a. m. a 8:00 p. m.

Información adicional en la página web del Ayuntamiento en https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026

Para solicitar información adicional o materiales electorales en otro idioma, comuníquese con la oficina de la Secretaría Municipal de Monterey Park llamando al (626) 307-1359. Para obtener una guía de información para votantes, ubicaciones de los centros de votación, registro de votantes u otra información electoral, comuníquese con la oficina del Registro Civil del Condado de Los Ángeles en lavote.gov o al (800) 815-2666.

Get Ready for Summer: Time to Tidy Up Outdoor Spaces

Routine vegetation control and exterior upkeep help keep neighborhoods safe, accessible, and welcoming

By Code Compliance Division staff

As temperatures begin to rise, May is a good time for residents, property owners, and businesses to prepare outdoor areas for the summer season. Routine exterior maintenance plays an important role in keeping properties safe, accessible and well maintained. The Code Compliance Division would like to share a few reminders to help the community stay ahead of seasonal maintenance needs during the warmer months.

Vegetation Control and Exterior Maintenance

This time of year is ideal for addressing vegetation growth throughout residential and commercial properties. Overgrown vegetation should be trimmed and maintained so it does not encroach into walkways, driveways or the public right of way. Routine vegetation control helps maintain visibility, supports safe access around the property, and contributes to a clean and orderly environment during hotter and drier weather.

Keep Outdoor Areas Clear and Well Maintained

Residents, property owners and businesses are encouraged to keep outdoor areas clear, accessible and well maintained. This includes side yards, front yards, walkways, and other paths of travel that should remain free of obstructions for routine use and emergency access when needed. Giving attention to outdoor storage, unused materials, and general exterior maintenance can help support safe, functional, and welcoming spaces throughout the warmer months.

Seasonal Awareness for Hillside Properties

For properties with hillside areas, May is also a timely reminder to stay attentive to seasonal vegetation maintenance. As annual county inspections begin for parcels subject to the weed abatement process, routine upkeep can help property owners stay ahead of seasonal conditions. Giving added attention to hillside areas supports visibility, access and overall property maintenance during the summer season.

A Shared Effort for a Safe and Well Maintained Community

Proactive property maintenance helps protect neighborhood appearance, supports safety and reflects community pride. The Code Compliance Division appreciates the partnership of residents, property owners, and the business community in maintaining outdoor areas and addressing concerns early. Through education, awareness and shared responsibility, we can continue working together to keep Monterey Park clean, safe, and welcoming.

If you have questions or would like to report a concern, please contact the Code Compliance Division at 626-307-1415 or codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov.

Monterey Park Updates Utility Policies with Discounts and Deposit Changes

By Finance Department staff

Wastewater Discount for Lifeline Program

On March 18, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2026-R17, providing a 100% discount on wastewater (sewer) charges for customers enrolled in the City's Lifeline Program. This Lifeline wastewater discount supersedes and replaces the Lifeline water discount previously established by Resolution No. 12158. This resolution will take effect on May 1, 2026.

The wastewater discount is funded from non-ratepayer revenues, and is reasonable and not arbitrary.

Low-income water customers of the City may qualify to participate the Lifeline Program. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 626-307-1338 or 626-307-1342, utiltiypayments@montereypark.ca.gov, scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/utilitybilling.

Updated Water Service Deposits

On March 18, 2026, the Monterey Park City Council also approved and adopted Resolution No. 2026-R16 which updated rates of Water Service Deposits for new accounts, marking the first change since 1992. The increase helps cover higher service costs and ensures the City can continue providing reliable water service. These deposits are refundable when the water account is closed and all balances are paid.

Below is the list of the newly adopted minimum refundable water service account deposits by meter size, effective April 1, 2026.

Size of Meter	Amount of Deposit
5/8 inch	$ 100.00
3/4 inch	$ 100.00
1 inch	$ 115.00
1-1/4 inch	$ 130.00
1-1/2 inch	$ 180.00
2 inches	$ 250.00
3 inches	$ 300.00
4 inches	$ 450.00
6 inches	$ 735.00
8 inches	$ 1,075.00
10 inches	$ 1,590.00
12 inches	$ 2,360.00

For inquiries, please scan the QR code, contact the Monterey Park Water Utility Division at 626-307-1342 or utilitypayments@montereypark.ca.gov, or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/utilitybilling.

Join the West Coast's Largest Community Reading Event

"One Book, One Coast" brings together 140+ libraries to read George Takei's powerful memoir

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

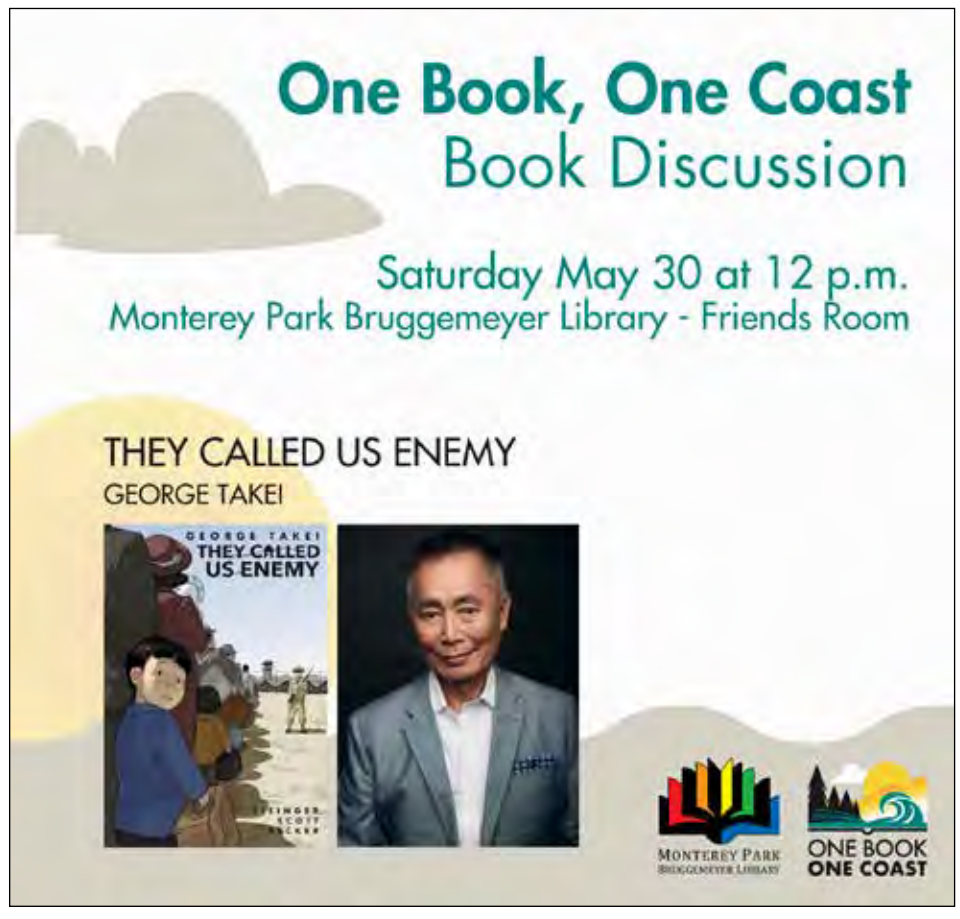
Join Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and more than 140 libraries across California, Oregon and Washington this spring for One Book, One Coast, a shared community reading program that celebrates literacy, learning, community and civil discourse. All participating libraries will read and discuss "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei, Steven Scott and Justin Eisinger and illustrated by Harmony Becker.

On Saturday, May 30 at 12 p.m. in the Library Friends Room, readers will meet to discuss the graphic novel and enjoy light refreshments. The first ten registrants with a valid Monterey Park library card will receive a free copy of the book. To register or for more information, please call Adult Services at 626-307-1368 starting May 1.

Print copies of the book are available to borrow from the library, and unlimited digital copies of the ebook will be available through June 6 on Libby, the library's e-book and e-audiobook app.

One Book, One Coast will close on May 31 at 2 p.m. with a special author talk featuring George Takei that will be held in-person at East Los Angeles Library, with a book signing to follow. The event will also stream live on YouTube.

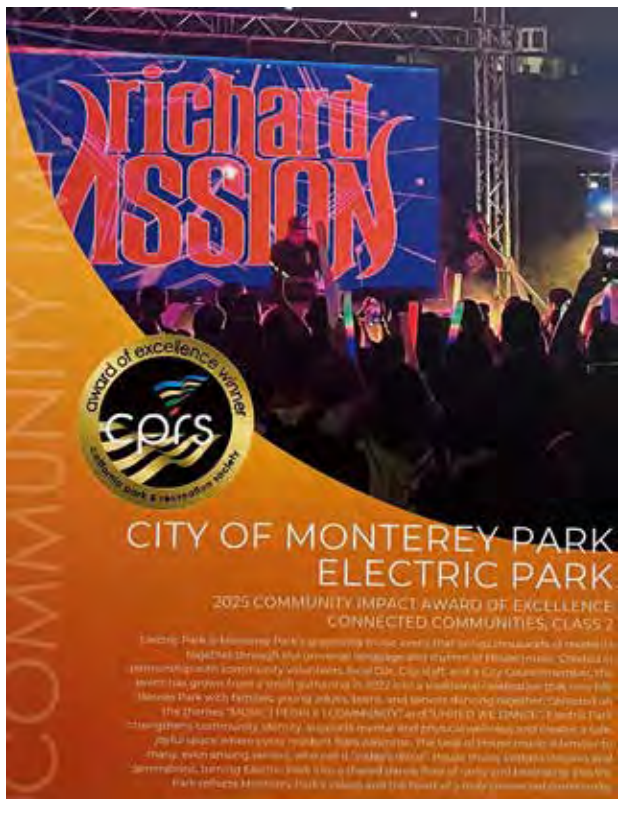
"They Called Us Enemy" is a graphic memoir recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II. Confronting questions of patriotism, family, loyalty and community, Takei's work is a stunning examination of what it means to be American, both long ago and today.



Monterey Park Recognized for Excellence in Recreation and Community Services

Signature events like Electric Park and SGV Pride Festival earn statewide acclaim

By Recreation and Community Services staff



The City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department continues to enrich lives and foster harmony through citywide events, programs, and services. In recognition of these efforts, the Department has received five distinguished awards for 2025 from the Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) and the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS).

The Alhambra Educational Foundation has selected the City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department for the Service to Education Government Award at its 19th Annual Service to Education Awards Dinner and Gala. This recognition highlights the Department's ongoing collaboration with Alhambra Unified School District schools through student-focused events, as well as its support of AEF fundraising initiatives.

The California Park and Recreation Society, a professional parks and recreation service organization, recognized several City programs and events for their outstanding community impact. Electric Park received the CPRS Community Impact Award of Excellence in the category of Connected Communities, for efforts that build social cohesion, celebrate culture, or create a sense of belonging. The SGV Pride Parade and Festival received the CPRS Community Impact Award of Excellence in the category of Equity and Inclusion, for programs that intentionally engage and support underserved or marginalized populations. The Langley "Love for our Elders" Program was honored with the CPRS Aging Section Award for unique intergenerational programming and collaboration between the Langley Senior Center and Mark Keppel High School students. The Langley Lunar New Year event received the CPRS District 13 Better Together Award for outstanding collaboration and partnership efforts to create meaningful and lasting impacts.

The City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department extends its gratitude to its partners and the community for their continued support of these award-winning initiatives. For more information about programs and services, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/recreation.

Fiber Optic Construction Coming to Major Monterey Park Corridors

New infrastructure will improve signal coordination and support future smart corridor technology

By Public Works staff

Monterey Park residents and businesses will soon see new activity along several major corridors as the City moves forward with a fiber optic infrastructure project designed to modernize local traffic operations.

The City of Monterey Park has entered into an agreement with Arcadian to install new underground fiber optic conduits. This upgrade will strengthen the City's signal network, improve communication between traffic signals and support future smart corridor technologies.

Construction will begin along Monterey Pass Road, from Floral Drive to Atlantic Boulevard, before continuing east on Garvey Avenue from Atlantic Boulevard to New Avenue. Work is anticipated to start in mid May, with crews progressing in segments to minimize disruptions.

City officials note that the project will enhance signal connectivity and synchronization, ultimately improving traffic flow and reliability for drivers.

Residents and business owners can find project updates on the City's Capital Improvement Projects webpage by scanning the QR code or visiting www.montereypark.ca.gov/activecip.

Monterey Park Reaches 32% Completion in Smart Water Meter Upgrade

By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park Public Works Department is making steady progress on its Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) water meter upgrade project, with approximately 32% of installations now completed across the city.

The Water Division began installing new Neptune ultrasonic water meters on November 3, 2025, as part of a broader effort to modernize water system operations and enhance service reliability for residents and businesses.

As installation continues, property owners will receive a 48-hour advance notice prior to their scheduled meter replacement. Notifications will be provided through door-to-door outreach, including a knock at the residence and placement of a door hanger.

Installation work is scheduled Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. with crews working efficiently to minimize disruptions.

City officials thank residents for their patience and cooperation as these important infrastructure improvements move forward. The upgraded meters will provide more accurate water usage tracking and support improved system efficiency.

For additional information, residents may contact the Monterey Park Public Works Department at 626-307-1320 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/watermeters.

蒙特利公園智慧水錶升級進度達32%

蒙特利公園市公共工程部的智慧型電錶基礎建設 (Advanced Metering Infrastructure, 簡稱AMI) 水錶升級項目正在穩步發展，目前全市約有32%的安裝工作已完成。

水務部門於2025年11月3日已經開始安裝新的Neptune超聲波水錶，這是更廣泛行動的一部分，旨在優化水務系統運營並提升居民和企業的服務可靠性。

在安裝過程中，物業業主將在水錶更換前的48 小時收到提前通知。通知將透過逐戶拜訪的方式進行，包括敲門並掛上門牌告示。

安裝工作安排在週一至週五上午9點至下午3點之間進行，施工隊伍將高效工作以將干擾降至最低。

市政府官員感謝居民在這些重要基礎設施改進工作進行期間的耐心與配合。升級後的水錶將更準確地追蹤用水量，並有助於提高系統效率。

如需要更多資訊，居民可聯絡蒙特利公園公共工程部，電話：626-307-1320，或瀏覽 www.montereypark.ca.gov/watermeters.

Monterey Park Avanza 32% en la Modernizacion de Medidores de Agua

El Departamento de Obras Públicas de la Ciudad de Monterey Park avanza a paso firme en su proyecto de actualización de medidores de agua mediante la Infraestructura de Medidores de Agua Inteligentes (AMI), con aproximadamente un 32% de las instalaciones ya completadas en toda la ciudad.

La División de Agua comenzó la instalación de nuevos medidores de agua ultrasónicos Neptune el 3 de noviembre de 2025, como parte de un esfuerzo más amplio para modernizar las operaciones del sistema de agua y mejorar la confiabilidad del servicio para residentes y empresas.

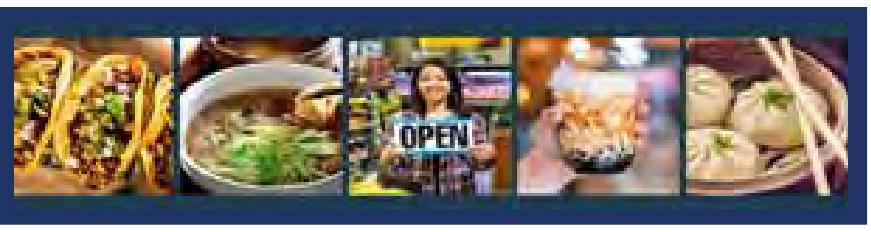
A medida que continúe la instalación, los propietarios recibirán un aviso con 48 horas de antelación previo al reemplazo programado de su medidor. Las notificaciones se realizarán mediante visitas puerta a puerta, lo que incluirá llamar a la puerta de la residencia y colocar un colgante informativo en la misma.

Los trabajos de instalación están programados de lunes a viernes, entre las 9 a. m. y las 3 p. m., con equipos que trabajan de manera eficiente para minimizar las interrupciones.

Los funcionarios de la ciudad agradecen a los residentes su paciencia y cooperación a medida que avanzan estas importantes mejoras de infraestructura. Los medidores actualizados permitirán un seguimiento más preciso del consumo de agua y contribuirán a mejorar la eficiencia del sistema.
Para obtener información adicional, los residentes pueden comunicarse con el Departamento de Obras Públicas de Monterey Park al 626-307-1320 o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/watermeters.

City of Monterey Park
BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



Love Monterey Park Community Choice Awards – Nominations Open till May 31!
The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce that the Love Monterey Park Community Choice Awards are back! Inspired by the People's Choice Awards, this special program celebrates and honors the outstanding businesses and nonprofit community service organizations that help make our city vibrant and thriving.

Community members are invited to nominate their favorite Monterey Park businesses and nonprofit organizations from now through May 31 in four exciting categories: Favorite Restaurant, Favorite Retail, Favorite Professional Service Provider, and Favorite Nonprofit Community Organization.

New this year: We're added a special subcategory under Favorite Restaurant! Let us know which tea or coffee shop in Monterey Park is your favorite.



Show your support for the local organizations that make Monterey Park such a special place. Submit your nominations and help recognize the businesses and nonprofits our community loves most!

Nominate Today: bit.ly/MPKChoiceAwards2026.
中文: bit.ly/MPKChoiceAwards2026ZH.
Español: bit.ly/MPKChoiceAwards2026ES.

Meetup with the Mayor

Join us for an informal conversation with the Mayor:

- Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at Marie Calendar's, 220 S. Atlantic Blvd, Monterey Park, CA 91754

These meetings are your chance to connect with our Mayor, learn more about Monterey Park, and support these local businesses. We hope to see you there!



Year-Round General Hardship Grants for Food + Beverage Workers

Up to $2,500 is available for food and beverage workers in California experiencing times of crisis through Restaurants Care. The program provides financial assistance to those facing unexpected hardships such as illness, injury, death in the immediate family, natural disasters, or housing-related emergencies.

All applications must be submitted online and are available in both English and Spanish. Please note that Restaurants Care does not guarantee assistance upon submission and does not provide support for unemployment or loss of hours or income unless directly caused by a qualifying crisis. www.restaurantscare.org/help.

Late Night Eats

Arriving late in Monterey Park doesn't mean your dining options are limited. Our **Late Night** Eats list was created to help hotel guests, residents, and visitors easily find restaurants that remain open beyond traditional dining hours. Whether you're looking for a full meal, a quick bite, or dessert, the program highlights a variety of late-night options throughout the area. An interactive GIS map makes it simple to see which locations are open and where they're located. Scan the QR code to access the full list of participating late-night restaurants and plan your meal with ease.

Taste of Downtown MPK

The popular "Taste of Downtown MPK" program is going strong! Don't forget to visit our downtown restaurants and enjoy a 15% reward on dining purchases through the Open Rewards app. This program will run until program funds are exhausted.

Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy local flavors and get 15% back on your Downtown dining adventures! www.montereypark.ca.gov/shoplocal.



Pasadena City College Small Business Development Center

The Pasadena City College SBDC is dedicated to helping local entrepreneurs start, grow, and manage their businesses. By offering confidential, no-cost one-on-one consulting and low-cost workshops, the SBDC connects small business owners with expert guidance in areas such as marketing, funding, technology, and government contracting. Since 2013, the center has helped countless businesses increase sales, secure loans, and achieve long-term success. To view all upcoming workshops, visit: https://pccsbdc.org/workshops/.

SBA Resources

Business owners interested in attending free workshops can take advantage of a variety of informative sessions offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Los Angeles District Office. These workshops are designed to help entrepreneurs and small business owners succeed, with topics including:

- How to Start a Business
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Introduction to SBA Programs and Services
- Introduction to Government Contracting
- SBA Lending Programs
- Access to Capital
- SBA Certifications
- ADA Physical Property and Website Overview.

For more information, contact the SBA Los Angeles District Office at 213-634-3845 or visit https://www.sba.gov/district/los-angeles.

Available Commercial Properties



In partnership with local brokers, the City of Monterey Park Economic Development Team assists businesses seeking commercial, industrial, office, or vacant properties in Monterey Park. Whether you're planning to relocate or expand, our team is ready to support you every step of the way—contact us today, and let's make your vision a reality!

Discover Beloved Local Spots

Monterey Park is home to many beloved businesses that have helped shape our community for years, adding to the city's unique charm and character. Every visit helps keep our local economy strong and vibrant, and by continuing to support these establishments, we celebrate the places that make Monterey Park truly special.



At the same time, exciting new businesses are making their mark in our city. We're thrilled to welcome passionate entrepreneurs who are choosing Monterey Park to grow their dreams. Recently, the City celebrated a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Reework Me, located at 1100 S. Atlantic Blvd.—one of the newest additions to our growing business community.



New Business Opening? Put the Spotlight on Your Business!

The Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) is here to support your new business opening! We can assist with grand openings and ribbon-cutting ceremonies and help promote your business to the community.

Be featured in an upcoming Business Connect e-newsletter to share your business story and offerings. Contact the Economic Development team at 626-307-1385 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library









318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park
Library Hours: Monday and Tuesday: 12 – 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday: Closed
Call us at (626) 307-1333 Text us at (626) 283-6062

For more information, scan the QR codes or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @MontereyParkLib

Adult Events

Studio Ghibli Craft Fest

Saturday, May 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Friends Room

Celebrate Hayao Miyazaki and Studio Ghibli at our drop in craft -fest! Make a soot sprite (Spirited Away), Kiki's bow (Kiki's Delivery Service) and a flower from the secret garden (Howl's Moving Castle). Refreshments will be provided. This program is open to teens and adults.

International Workers' Day: Movie Night & Workshop

Tuesday, May 5 from 5 to 7:45 p.m. in the Friends Room

Join Chinatown Service Center for an insightful workshop providing a practical introduction to workplace rights and local resources, followed by a movie screening celebrating the humor, struggles, and spirit of the workforce.

K-Pop Conquers the World! (But How?)

Saturday, May 16 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Explore the origins and evolution of K-pop with Professor Robert Ku. The event will include interactive games and K-pop-themed prizes. This program is open to teens and adults.

Teen Events

Junior Friends Elections

Friday, May 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Teens aged 14-18 are invited to learn about the Junior Friends, a teen volunteer group with leadership and community service opportunities offered in conjunction with the Library. This month, we will be electing board members for the 2026-27 school year.

Teen Prom: A Night of Glitz and Glam

Saturday, May 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Friends Room

Join us for this rip-roaring celebration as we say goodbye to another school year and welcome the newly elected Junior Friends Board. A signed waiver is required. This event is sponsored by the Junior Friends.

Children's Events

Take & Make Art: Flower Collages

Available starting Friday, May 1 at the Children's Desk

Create your own flower collage inspired by Takashi Murakami! Visit the Children's Desk to pick up a kit while supplies last.

InbeTWEENers Club

Thursday, May 7 at 4 p.m. in the Storytime Room.

Kids in grades 5th to 8th are invited to hang out in the Storytime Room with snacks, games, and more.

Coloring Club: Greeting Cards

Monday, May 11 at 4 p.m. in the Storytime Room

Kids of all ages will design and decorate greeting cards—a sweet and creative way to make someone feel extra special this May!

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/ Passport Services

Change a Life for Adults Learning English!

Join the Library's team of volunteer tutors and help adults learn to communicate with others and build confidence in their daily lives. To join, email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

English Conversation Groups

Practice speaking English in a friendly and relaxed setting. All new students must complete a pre-test before joining. Register in the LAMP office and visit the Library website to view the current class schedule.

Recreation and Community Services Department
CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Online and phone registration available at www.montereypark.ca.gov/classes or 626-307-1388

Refund Policy: All refunds must be requested before the second scheduled class meeting. Please note that any applicable registration or processing fees are not refundable. Participants are entitled to a full refund if an activity is cancelled by the Recreation and Community Services Department. All aquatic swim lesson registration fees are not refundable unless the City cancels a class.

In-Person Indoor Classes

Shotokan Karate Do (Monthly)



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. Ages 6.5+ years. 6yo may be approved by instructor. Richard Kageyama, Langley Center.

Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30-7:45 p.m. $37/month – Adult
$35/month – Child

Wing Chun Kung Fu (Monthly)



Introduction to Aumei Kung Fu including the official history of Wing Chun, Desui, Chi Kung, and their philosophy in fundamental training, and applications in all ranges, long, short, grappling, rejuvenation breathing exercise, and weapons. Tom Wong, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

Sat (Introductory) 9-10 a.m.
$89
Sat (Intermediate) 10-11 a.m. $89

American Nippon Kenpo (Monthly)

Nippon kenpo uses self-defense techniques in striking, kicking, throwing, reverse-holds, ground combat, grappling, and judo. Balance, coordination, stretching, strengthening, and cardiovascular fitness will equip each student to reach their goals in martial arts skills. Manuel Nunez, Barnes Park Service Club.

Tue (4-7 yrs) 5-5:55 p.m. $34
Tue (8+ yrs) 6-6:55 p.m. $34

Chinese Reading Class – Ages 5-13 (Monthly – First 4 Sundays)



The purpose of the Mandarin learning course is to provide a fun and engaging learning experience for students aged 5 to 13. It is ideal for beginners and helps build a strong foundation in the Chinese language. Students will learn basic conversation, Chinese rhymes, and proper writing through stroke order practice – all through fun activities, games, music, and arts & crafts. My Ms Panda, Garvey Ranch Community Room.

Sun 9:30-11 a.m. $128

Mommy & Me Chinese Class – Ages 5 & under (Monthly – First 4 Sundays)

Children will learn basic Mandarin through songs, stories, and playful reading games. They'll explore new words, simple Chinese characters, and early reading skills in a happy, hands-on way - all while building confidence and a love for Mandarin language! My Ms Panda, Garvey Ranch Community Room.

Sun 9-9:30 a.m. $99

Yoga & Pilates (Monthly)

This class features stretching exercises and yoga poses to help develop strength, flexibility, and body toning, with more focus on stretching the back/hip muscles. Katalina's professional dance teaching technique of flow Pilates will strengthen the entire body. Class exercises are taught for all levels of fitness – beginner or advanced. Katalina B, Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

Mon 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. $40

Beginner Pickleball (Monthly – First 4 Wednesdays)

Beginner Pickleball classes are designed for teens and adults with no experience playing pickleball. Core fundamental skills will be taught in a large group setting and cover things such as safety, court etiquette, rules, scoring, serves, volleys, forehand/backhand shots, and dinking. Once completed, players can comfortably play in games. Otterpoppickleball, Barnes Park Gym.

Wed 9-10 a.m. $125

Breakthrough Sports Basketball (Monthly)



Breakthrough Sports award-winning programs for youth basketball. More information on each specific class can be found at online registration.

MPK Minis by Breakthrough Sports Little Hoopers

Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play basketball program with one goal in mind: instilling the basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun environment for kids 3-7 years of age in Southern California. Our out-of-the-box approach to teaching basketball makes this class a must!

Barnes Park Gym Wed 4-5 p.m. $80-100

Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy

Our weekly basketball training offers a different weekly curriculum designed to develop mechanics, improve basketball IQ and boost confidence in a fun environment.

Barnes Park Gym Wed (K-5th) 5-6 p.m. $80-100
Barnes Park Gym Wed (6th-8th) 6-7 p.m. $80-100

Laurinda's Line Dance



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 some line dance. Ages 18-99 yrs. Laurinda Truong, Langley Center.

Apr 7-Jun 30 Tue 6:30-9:30 p.m. $104

Salsa Dance Class



Get in shape while having fun moving to Latin rhythm. We will start with a variety of footwork followed by partnering dance to Latin rhythm. Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Langley Center.

Apr 12-Jun 28 Sun 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. $126
(No Class 5/10 & 5/24)
Jul 12-Sep 20 (No Class 9/6)

Dance Fitness

Join a fun, all-inclusive dance fitness class, perfect for all fitness levels! Groove to energizing music with easy-to-follow moves that can be modified for your pace. Enjoy a full-body workout in this supportive space while having fun and expressing yourself, regardless of dance experience. Ages 18+. Megan Lee, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

May 21-Jun 25 Thu 6-7 p.m. $120

Taiko Drumming

Taiko drumming will increase your strength, flexibility, stamina, and coordination in a fun and healthy way. This class does not require previous experience and will enhance your sense of rhythm and appreciation of music. Michael Naishtut, Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

8 weeks: Apr 21 – Jun 9 Tue 6-7:30 p.m. $160

Weekly Summer Camps

Brick Tech Summer Camps

All Brick Tech Summer Camps will explore STEM concepts using LEGO materials. Each camp has a unique theme with relevant projects. These camps will provide an opportunity for hands on learning and learning through play, as well as peer interaction. More information on each specific camp can be found at online registration. Brick Tech, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

Dates: Various Mon-Fri
Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. $250-300
Half-Day p.m.: 1-4 p.m. $250-300

Chess Wizards Summer Camps

Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards! Chess Wizards, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

Dates: Jul 27-31 Mon-Fri
Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. $289
Half-Day p.m.: 1-4 p.m. $289

In-Person Outdoor Classes

Hitting Fundamentals for Beginning to Advanced Baseball / Fast-pitch Softball



Designed to teach boys/girls fundamentals of hitting. Students will get repetition by utilizing the latest tee drills, flip drills and front toss drills. Need your own bat and batting helmet. 30-Minute Private Instruction. Contact instructor for times and days available. Jay Simper 626-664-4583, La Loma Field.

Private Lessons: (4 lessons total)
Fees: $134.00 8yrs to 18yr

Johnny Allen Tennis Classes



Johnny Allen Tennis Classes available for people of all ages. More information on each specific class can be found at online registration. For more information and rainy-day makeup policy, please visit www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647).

2026 Sessions:
(Spring Sess 3) May 11-May 28
(Spring Sess 4) Jun 2-Jun 18
(Summer Sess 1) Jun 23-Jul 9

Johnny Allen Tennis – Tiny Aces Tennis Class (3-5 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 4:15-5 p.m. $108
Johnny Allen Tennis – Little Aces Tennis Class (6-8 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 5-6 p.m. $128
Johnny Allen Tennis – Junior Aces Tennis Class (9-12 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 6-7 p.m. $128
Johnny Allen Tennis – High School Aces Tennis Class (13-17 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 7-8 p.m. $128
Johnny Allen Tennis – Adult Cardio Tennis Class (18+ yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 8-9 p.m. $128

Soccer Shots Classes – Monthly

Soccer Shots is an engaging, non-competitive children's program with a focus on foundational soccer skills, fun, and character development. Our curriculum aligns with California Early Childhood Education standards and delivers a world-class approach designed by professional athletes, soccer coaches, and early childhood education experts. Over 2,000,000 children have begun the sport in the Soccer Shots Way. Material fee $20 for families who do not have a Soccer Shots jersey. More information on each specific class can be found at online registration.

Soccer Shots Mini (Ages 2-3)
Barnes Park Thu 3:20-3:50 p.m. $89-109
Soccer Shots Classic (Ages 3-5)
Barnes Park Thu 4-4:40 p.m. $97-119
Soccer Shots Premier (Ages 5-8)
Barnes Park Thu 4:50-5:40 p.m. $113-139

Youth Sports League

*Registration available at rec.montereypark.ca.gov.

Breakthrough Sports Basketball League Summer 2026



Breakthrough Sports 3-on-3 league features a high-level clinic designed to improve mechanics, help develop basketball IQ and boost confidence ran by several of the league coaches. Our leagues are designed for players of ALL experience levels as we offer different skill divisions at each age level. Find out why Breakthrough Sports is changing the landscape of youth basketball!

Barnes Park Gym	**Thu (Practices)**	**Sun (Games)**	**$225**
(K-2nd)	**4:30-5:30 p.m.**	**9-10 a.m.**	
(3rd-5th)	**5:30-6:30 p.m.**	**10-11 a.m.**	
(6th-8th)	**6:30-7:30 p.m.**	**11 a.m.-12 p.m.**	
Evaluations:	**Jun 11**		
League Play:	**Jun 18-Aug 9**	**(Thu – Practice, Sun – Games)**	

Aquatics Classes



Four classes are offered per week. Each 50 min session is considered one class. Unlimited classes allows a student to participate in any/all classes offered in a given week. Pricing: One class per week: $85, Two classes per week: $125, Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: $145.

Shallow Water Aerobics

Shallow Water Aerobics is an effective low impact class that provides cardiovascular benefits as well as flexibility and muscular toning. Students are required to provide their own water noodle. Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool.

Spring: Apr 28-Jun 16 Tue & Thu, 4:15-5:05 p.m.

Deep Water Aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a great way to strengthen and tone muscles while building cardiovascular fitness. Students wear a buoyancy belt during class to provide flotation, alignment, and freedom of movement. Students should feel comfortable in deep water. Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool.

Spring: Apr 28-Jun 16 Tue & Thu, 5:15-6:05 p.m.

Competitive Swim & Water Polo (High School Students) – Coming Summer 2026!

A comprehensive summer program seeking to challenge and prepare individuals for competitive swimming and water polo. It is also a maintenance program for current high school athletes. It is an opportunity for future swimming and water polo participants to develop and learn new skills. The program will focus on swimming/ water polo technique refinement (skill you know), skill introduction (new skills), and conditioning (speed, strength, and stamina). You must pass a skill test. Ismael Perez, George Elder Park Pool. For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/aquatics.

Off-Site Recreational Classes

BLee's Kung Fu & Tai Chi (Monthly)

Self-Defense awareness course and novice kung fu skills. Classes cover learning blocking, striking, kicking, evading, and footwork. Develop skills that are with you wherever you go. Understand street smarts, personal boundaries, avoiding grabs, and precision strikes. Expert instructor with over 40+ years of experience. Ages 16+. Location: 5423 Rosemead Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91776.

3 Classes per week $109 Monthly
Mon/Wed 7:15–8:30 p.m.
Tue/Thu 6-7:15 p.m.

In-Person Senior Classes at Langley Center

Beginner Yoga

Good for beginners who are new to yoga, this class emphasizes breathing, body awareness, steadiness, balance, and patience, helping students increase flexibility and strength. Ages 50+. Natalie La, Langley Center Friendship Room.

Apr 1 – Jun 17 Wed 3:30 p.m.-4:30p.m. $75

Mature Driving Class (Monthly)



Mature driver improvement course is designed for drivers 55 and older and provide instruction on defensive driving, California motor vehicle laws, updates on rules of the road and the effects that medication, fatigue, alcohol, visual, or auditory limitations have on a person's driving ability. Course completion certificate will be issued following class. Monterey Park Police Department, Sierra Vista Park.

Call for Exact Date (Wed) 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $1

Friendship Chorus

Sing in a Chinese Choir group with experienced instructors for over 30 years. Ages 50+. Jia Fang Su, Langley Center Friendship Room.

Apr 1 – Jun 24 Wed 10 a.m.-12 p.m. $75

May's Tai Chi Class



Learn and train in the fundamental skills of Tai Chi to improve coordination, strength, flexibility, and mental agility. You will learn a variety of styles, such as Yang and Chen styles Tai Chi Chuan, Tai Chi Fan, Tai Chi Sword, and Health Qigong. Ages 50+. Sing May Chen, Langley Center Friendship Room.

Intermediate – Chen Tai Chi & Tai Chi Sword
Apr 4 – Jun 20 Sat 9-10 a.m. $150
Beginner – Yang Tai Chi & Health Qigong
Apr 4 – Jun 20 Sat 10-11 a.m. $150

International Folk Dance

Explore folk dances from different countries around the world. Have fun learning about new cultures and while engaging in a rhythm activity for all. Ages 50+. Cindy Fang, Langley Center Friendship Room.

Apr 3 – Jun 26 Fri 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $30

Taiko Drumming



Taiko drumming will increase your strength, flexibility, stamina, and coordination in a fun and healthy way. This class does not require previous experience and will enhance your sense of rhythm and appreciation of music. Ages 50+. Michael Naishtut, Langley Center Friendship Room.

8 weeks: Apr 21 – Jun 9	**Tue**	
Genki Taiko 1(Moderate)	**9-10 a.m.**	**$120**
Genki Taiko 2(Int & Adv)	**10-11 a.m.**	**$120**
Beginner	**11 a.m.-12 p.m.**	**$120**

Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Center

Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room



Mon, Wed, Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Tue & Thu 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Bridge Play

Tue 12-4 p.m. and Thu 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9-11 a.m.

Chess Club



Mon 8 a.m–10:30 a.m.

Crochet and Knitting

Tue 9-11 a.m.

Happy Tuesday Karaoke

Tue 12:30-5 p.m.

Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

1st and 3rd Wed 1:30-3 p.m.

Joyful Karaoke



Thu 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12-4:30 p.m.

Kimekomi Doll Making

2nd & 4th Wed 12-2:30 p.m.

Jennie's Line Dance



Mon, Thu, Fri 9-10 a.m.

Line Dance

Wed & Fri 10-11 a.m. and Tue & Thu 9-10 a.m.

Lovey Karaoke

1st & 2nd Sun 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mah Jong



Mon, Wed & Fri 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tai Chi

Mon 9-10 a.m.

World Cultural Dance

Sat 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Yuen Chi Dance

Mon-Thu 8-10 a.m.
Sat 8-10 a.m.



City of Monterey Park
Summer Aquatics 2026

Online registration begins Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 8 a.m. at www.montereypark.ca.gov/swimlessons or 626-307-1388.

George Elder Park Pool – 1950 Wilcox Ave. 626-307-1397
Prerequisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements. No make-ups or refunds allowed for summer swim classes.

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

George Elder Park Pool

Mon-Fri	**6-8 a.m.**
Sat & Sun	**6-10 a.m.**

Fees: $5.25 Daily Swim Fees increase after July 1st
Fees: $28.50 per month Fees increase after July 1st – Seniors 50yrs & Up
Fees: $41.75 per month Fees increase after July 1st – Adult 14yrs & Up
Fees: $78.75 per month Fees increase after July 1st – Family 2 family members max

Swim Lessons
We offer a number of courses in which the objective is to teach people to swim and to be safe in, on and around the water. Our Learn-to-Swim programs are the most comprehensive and effective programs of their kind available anywhere. Schedule subject to change.

George Elder Park Pool – Saturday Lessons
Cycle 1 – Sat: Jun 13-Jul 11
Cycle 2 – Sat: Jul 18-Aug 15

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons (5 x per week)
Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jun 8-Jun 19
Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jun 22-Jul 3
Cycle 3 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jul 6-Jul 17
Cycle 4 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jul 20-Jul 31
Cycle 5 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Aug 3-Aug 14

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons (2 x per week)
Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon & Wed): Jun 8-Jul 8
Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 9-Jul 9
Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon & Wed): Jul 13-Aug 12
Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jul 14-Aug 13

George Elder Park Pool – Adult Swim Lessons
Cycle 1 – Sat: Jun 13-Jul 11
Cycle 2 – Sat: Jul 18-Aug 15
Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 9-Jun 23
Cycle 2* – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 25-Jul 9
Cycle 3 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jul 14-Jul 28
Cycle 4* - Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jul 30-Aug 13
***Session starts on Thursday**

Youth Swim Lesson Fees Per Cycle: $46.85 All Fees after July 1st will increase ($TBD).
Adult Swim Lesson Fees Per Cycle: $46.85 All Fees after July 1st will increase ($TBD).

Parent & Tot
Through guided games and songs, parents and children (ages 6 months up to 5 years) learn how to increase a child's comfort level in the water and build a foundation of basic skills, such as arm and leg movements and breath control.



6mos to 5yrs

Sat	**10:30-11:20 a.m.**
Sat	**11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**
Sat	**12:30-1:20 p.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9:30-9:55 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**10-10:25 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**11-11:25 a.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**2-2:25 p.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**3-3:25 p.m.**

Level 1
Introduction to Water Skills: Provides students the instruction to feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.



4yrs to 7yrs

Sat	**10:30-11:20 a.m.**
Sat	**11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**
Sat	**12:30-1:20 p.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9-9:25 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9:30-9:55 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**10-10:25 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**10:30-10:55 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**11-11:25 a.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**2-2:25 p.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**2:30-2:55 p.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**3-3:25 p.m.**

Level 2
Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Supplies students with the fundamental skills to begin swimming basic strokes independently. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1



4yrs to 17yrs

Sat	**10:30-11:20 a.m.**
Sat	**11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**
Sat	**12:30-1:20 p.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9-9:25 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9:30-9:55 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**10-10:25 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**10:30-10:55 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**11-11:25 a.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**2-2:25 p.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**2:30-2:55 p.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**3-3:25 p.m.**

Level 3
Stroke Readiness: Builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice. Introduces supplemental aquatic skills such as treading and diving. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 2.



4yrs to 17yrs

Sat	**10:30-11:20 a.m.**
Sat	**11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**
Sat	**12:30-1:20 p.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9-9:25 a.m.**
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Level 4
Stroke Development: Develops confidence in all swim strokes learned and builds on supplemental aquatic skills introduced in Level 3. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 3.



5yrs to 17yrs

Sat	**10:30-11:20 a.m.**
Sat	**11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**
Sat	**12:30-1:20 p.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9:30-9:55 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**10:30-10:55 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**11-11:25 a.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**2:30-2:55 p.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**3-3:25 p.m.**

Level 5/6
Stroke Refinement: Provides further coordination and refinement of all four competitive strokes. Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, and power over greater distances. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 4.



5yrs to 17yrs

Sat	**10:30-11:20 a.m.**
Sat	**11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**
Mon-Fri	**9-9:25 a.m.**
Mon-Fri	**10:30-10:55 a.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**2-2:25 p.m.**
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu	**3-3:25 p.m.**

Adult Learn to Swim
Beginner swim classes for Adults.

18yrs and older

Sat	**10:30-11:20 a.m.**
Sat	**11:30-12:20 p.m.**
Tue & Thu	**4-4:50 p.m.**
Tue & Thu	**5-5:50 p.m.**

Competitive Swim & Water Polo for High School Students
A comprehensive summer program seeking to challenge and prepare individuals for competitive swimming and water polo. It is also a maintenance program for current high school athletes. It is an opportunity for future swimming and water polo participants to develop and learn new skills. The program will focus on swimming/ water polo technique refinement (skills you know), skill introduction (new skills), and conditioning (speed, strength and stamina). You must pass a skill test. Instructor: Ismael Perez, George Elder Park Pool. For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/aquatics.

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What's in the Sky for April

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

A **Blue Moon** will occur on May 31. According to modern tradition, a Blue Moon is the second full moon in a calendar month.

The **Eta Aquariid meteor shower** will occur from the night of April 19 through May 28. The meteors come from comet Halley. They are named for the star in Aquarius the Water Bearer, from which they appear to originate. The shower is best seen from the southern hemisphere. From the northern hemisphere, it usually produces medium rates of 10 to 30 meteors per hour just before dawn. The meteors are swift with a high percentage of persistent trains but few fireballs. The peak occurs from the evening of the 5th through the morning of the 6th, with rates approaching 50 meteors an hour. The waning gibbous moon is 73-percent illuminated and will interfere with observations after midnight.

The Moon and Planets

The **Moon** is full on May 1, last quarter on the 9th, new on the 16th, first quarter on the 23rd, and full again on the 31st. This second full moon is called the **Blue Moon**.

On **May 1**: The **Sun** rises at 6:04 a.m. and sets at 7:37 p.m. **Mercury** begins May close to the Sun, and it is not safe to observe it. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

9:06 p.m.: **Uranus** sets in the west-northwest at 9:06 p.m. On May 7, the Sun sets at 7:42 p.m. and Uranus sets at 8:44 p.m., one hour two minutes later. After the 7th, Uranus is close to the Sun, and it is not safe to observe it. The planet's disk is 3.4 arcseconds wide. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 55m 53s, declination +20° 12" 53'. A telescope with a magnification of 200x is needed to see its disk.

9:54 p.m.: **Venus** sets in the west-northwest and is 87-percent illuminated and 12 arcseconds wide.

12:47 a.m.: **Jupiter** sets in the west-northwest and is 36 arcseconds wide. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons also can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter.

4:27 a.m.: **Neptune** rises in the east. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 0h 15m 34s, declination +0° 14" 22'. A telescope with a magnification of 200x is needed to see its disk.



4:46 a.m.: **Saturn** rises in the east and is 16 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, may be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x.

5:00 a.m.: **Mars** rises in the east with a disk 98-percent illuminated and 4.2 arcseconds wide. A telescope with a magnification of 200x is needed to see the disk.

On **May 31**: The Sun rises at 5:43 a.m. and sets at 7:59 p.m. Uranus is close to the Sun and it is not safe to observe it.

May 24, 8:57 p.m.: Mercury sets in the west-northwest and the Sun sets at 7:55 p.m., one hour two minutes earlier, with a disk 72-percent illuminated and is 6.0 arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

10:38 p.m.: **Venus** sets in the west-northwest and is 80-percent illuminated and 13 arcseconds wide.

11:04 p.m.: **Jupiter** sets in the west-northwest and is 33 arcseconds wide.

2:31 a.m.: **Neptune** rises in the east with a disk 2.2 arcseconds wide.

2:56 a.m.: **Saturn** rises in the east.

4:05 a.m.: **Mars** rises in the east-northeast. A telescope with a magnification of 200x is needed to see the disk.

Garvey Ranch Park Observatory is located on the east end of Garvey Ranch Park. Parking is available on the west side of South Orange Ave., south of Graves Ave. The observatory is open every Wednesday night from 7:30–10 p.m. and staffed by volunteers from the Los Angeles Astronomical Society. Admission and viewing through the telescope are free. For more info, please visit www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or call 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.


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Saturday, May 16, 2026
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MEETUP with the Mayor
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Community members are invited for casual conversations and to learn more about the City with the Mayor of Monterey Park.
FEATURED BUSINESS
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CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
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Thursday, May 14
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Morning Lap Swim
Monday - Friday: 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Saturday & Sunday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Fees:
$5.25 (Daily), $41.75 (General - Monthly), $28.50 (Senior - Monthly), $78.75 (Family - Monthly)
Swim Lessons
Weekdays:
Monday - Friday Mornings: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Monday - Friday Afternoons: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Weekends:
Saturday Only: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Fees:
$46.85 per cycle (250 mins total)
Summer Recreational Swim
June 8, 2026 - August 14, 2026
Monday - Friday: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Saturday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday Night: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Fees:
Daily: $2.50 (Youth), $3.50 (Adult)
Discount Pass (20 Swims): $39.90 (Youth), $59.25 (Adult)
Water Aerobics
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AUSD Administrators Recognized with Management Awards

By Alhambra Unified School District



Six distinguished Alhambra Unified leaders have been selected as recipients of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 15 awards. This year's honorees represent a range of leadership roles across the district and were nominated by their peers for recognition. These awards highlight the dedication and contributions of AUSD managers and confidential employees. The honorees were recognized at the ACSA Region 15 Spring Awards Banquet in North Hollywood on April 17th.

AUSD Students Recognized for Powerful Reflections in Ethics Essay Contest

By Alhambra Unified School District

High School students from the Alhambra Unified School District were recently honored for their thoughtful reflections on ethics through the Rotary Club of Alhambra and Monterey Park's annual Rotary Ethics Essay Contest. Designed to encourage high school students to think critically about ethical decision-making, the contest challenges participants to apply Rotary's guiding principles to real-world situations.

Students wrote essays on an ethical dilemma that has touched their lives and their views of the importance of ethics in this particular situation. Students explored complex issues while developing their own sense of integrity, responsibility, and service.

After a competitive round of submissions, five finalists were selected and invited to a special Rotary Club meeting held at the AUSD district office on March 17th. There, students recited their speeches and were recognized not only for the strength of their writing, but also for their ability to critically connect ethical principles to everyday life.

A unique feature of the contest was its emphasis on the role of educators. Each finalist was asked to invite a teacher or certificated staff member who has made a lasting impact on their academic journey. In recognition of that influence, each honored educator received a $150 award alongside their student, highlighting the important partnership between students and the educators who guide and support them.

This year's top honors were awarded to Zi Yao Cao Su (San Gabriel High School, who received the first-place prize of $350. Angilia Zheng (Mark Keppel High School) earned second place and a $250 award. Three additional finalists (all representing MKHS), Ethan Ma, Hannah Lee, and Havon Ha, each received $150 for their submissions.

The educators recognized by the finalists were Jennifer Ha, Benny Heredia, Megan Lee, Lakia Mozell, and Shawn Sakahara. Their dedication to fostering critical thinking, character development, and academic growth made a lasting difference in the lives of these and other students.



These AUSD students demonstrated their outstanding writing skills, as well as their character and critical thinking skills as they took home the top prizes in the Rotary Club of Alhambra and Monterey Park's annual Ethics Essay Contest. (L-R: Havon Ha, Ethan Ma, Angilia Zheng, and Zi Yao Cao Su; not pictured: Hannah Lee.)

The Rotary Club of Alhambra and Monterey Park has long been committed to supporting youth development and promoting strong ethical values within the community. Through the Rotary Ethics Essay Contest, students were given a meaningful opportunity to reflect on important issues, articulate their perspectives, and consider how their choices can positively impact others. By encouraging young people to think deeply about ethics and integrity, the contest not only celebrates student achievement, but also helps prepare the next generation of responsible leaders.

AUSD Students Take the Lead in Promoting Safer Roads

By Emily Liu, AUSD Communications Intern

More than 100 student leaders came together with a shared goal: to make roads safer and prevent tragedies caused by distracted driving. On Wednesday, April 8, 2026, the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) hosted the “Be the Change” Fellowship Summit at The Grapevine Arbor in San Gabriel, bringing together student leaders to help prevent motor vehicle crashes. In recognition of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and California Teen Safe Driving Week, AUSD partnered with Impact Teen Drivers, the California Highway Patrol (CHP), and Safe Kids Worldwide to address the leading preventable cause of death among teenagers. Students from Alhambra High School, Mark Keppel High School, San Gabriel High School, and Ramona Elementary School attended the summit to learn about distracted driving and promote safe roadway behaviors.

The summit began with welcome remarks from Impact Teen Drivers Deputy Director Carol Green, followed by AUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise R. Jaramillo. Emphasizing student leadership, Jaramillo shared, “Everyone is here today because someone at your school thinks of you as a leader, a leader who wants to teach others how to stop distracted driving and help build a safe driving culture.”

Following the opening remarks, students were divided into two large groups. One group rotated through interactive demonstrations showing the life-altering consequences of even a moment of distraction. Students experienced five stations: the Tricky Texting Challenge, Bean Bag Blunder, Take a Selfie activity, Intoxicated Course, and Buckle Up Battle, each highlighting different aspects of driver safety. As they moved through the activities, students experienced firsthand how quickly attention can be compromised.

An eighth-grade participant from Ramona Elementary School shared her excitement about the Buckle Up Battle, saying, “Speeding is dangerous! Getting in the patrol car and seeing who can buckle up the fastest was fun and taught me why we need to wear seatbelts.” Her reaction reflected how hands-on activities made safety lessons more memorable.

Meanwhile, the second group focused on “Positive Community Norming” by creating poster infographics that encouraged safer driving habits. Students developed clear messages supported by statistics and examples of safe driving behaviors. Poster titles included “Balancing Fun and Safety,” “Be a Hero at Zero,” and “Better Safe Than Sorry,” showing both creativity and a strong understanding of the message.

San Gabriel High School junior Kevin Tang highlighted how the event empowers students to take action. “Be the Change is such an amazing opportunity,” he said. “It shows that real impact does not always come from big initiatives. It can come from small actions, like speaking up in a dangerous situation or presenting to your class.”



Student leaders from across AUSD came together for the “Be the Change” Fellowship Summit, learning how to prevent distracted driving and promote safer roads. Through hands-on activities, peer collaboration, and real-world simulations, students explored how small choices behind the wheel can have a lasting impact. From interactive demonstrations to student-led projects, the day was filled with learning, leadership, and action. Together, our students are taking the lead in creating safer communities. (Photo Credit: Hailey Chau and Kellyn Chea, AUSD Communications Interns)

After a short lunch break, students split into three smaller groups for the next set of activities led by Impact Teen Drivers staff. One group created advocacy videos to educate peers, another prepared speeches about the dangers of distracted driving, and a third learned how to teach younger students through skits, games, storytelling, and coloring activities.

Through these sessions, students gained the confidence to speak up, educate others, and promote change within their communities. Alhambra High School senior Keiko Rakin emphasized this, saying, “Students have the power to speak up… that moment could save a life,” adding that distracted driving may seem small, but “it can change someone’s life instantly.”

Jennifer Chen from Alhambra High School echoed this message. “Anything can change in an instant,” she said. “You never know how serious it is until you actually see it on the news.” Together, their reflections reinforced a key message of the summit: small decisions behind the wheel can have lasting consequences, but students also have the power to make a difference.

Mark Your Calendar for AUSD Promotions and Graduations

By Alhambra Unified School District

As the end of the 2025-2026 school year quickly approaches, Alhambra Unified School District is preparing to celebrate some of the most meaningful milestones in a student’s journey. Across our campuses, families, educators, and staff will gather to recognize the hard work, growth, and accomplishments of our students during this special season of graduations and promotions.

From our youngest learners in preschool to students in our LIFT (Learning Independence for Transition) program, and from elementary school promotions to high school graduation ceremonies, each celebration marks an important step forward. These moments reflect years of learning, perseverance, and support from families, teachers, and school communities.

The accompanying graphics provide the dates and times for the 2026 promotion ceremonies at our elementary schools, preschool programs, and LIFT classes, along with graduation ceremonies for each of our high schools. We invite families and community members to review the schedule and plan ahead as we come together to honor the achievements of our students.

Congratulations to all of our students reaching these important milestones. We look forward to celebrating with you and your families in the weeks ahead.



Graduations: AUSD’s three high schools will celebrate the Class of 2026 with graduation ceremonies at East Los Angeles College (ELAC). As the celebration draws nearer, the school will reach out with more details and ticket information.



Promotions: Promotion ceremonies for our eighth-graders, Scanlon Early Education Center, and our LIFT (Learning Independence For Transition) program will take place across the community. These celebrations recognise students’ growth and mark an exciting step forward in their educational journey.

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AUSD Team Shares Approach to Expanding College Access

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District educators recently shared their work at the California Alliance of Dual Enrollment Partnerships Dual Enrollment Equity Conference in San Diego. They joined colleagues from across the state focused on expanding access to college opportunities for high school students.

Representing AUSD, Dr. Leann Huang, Coordinator of College and Career Preparation, along with Career Technical Education (CTE) Advisors Elizabeth An, Janice Liu, and Jennifer Ha presented on the district's Early College Program and the systems in place to support student success. Their session highlighted how AUSD is using data, targeted counseling, and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure that more students not only enroll in dual enrollment courses but also complete them successfully.

Their presentation focused on the importance of intentional support structures. AUSD's approach includes regular academic check-ins, close collaboration between counselors and students, and outreach to families to ensure they understand the opportunities and expectations of dual enrollment. These efforts are designed to remove barriers and create more equitable access for all students.

"Our goal is not just to increase participation, but to ensure that every student who enrolls in a dual enrollment course feels supported and prepared to succeed," said Dr. Huang. "By combining strong relationships with data-informed practices, we are able to better meet students where they are and help guide them toward their college and career goals."

The conference provided an opportunity for AUSD educators to both share their work and learn from other districts across California. Sessions throughout the event emphasized equity, access, and student-centered practices, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in expanding dual enrollment programs. AUSD's involvement reflects the district's continued commitment to preparing students for success beyond high school through meaningful college and career pathways.



AUSD's Early College team (L-R: Dr. Leann Huang, Jennifer Ha, Janice Liu, and Elizabeth An) shared strategies to expand access and support student success in dual enrollment. They were accompanied by Dr. Marisa Palacios, Director of Secondary Education (far right).

Legally Blonde Shines as a Memorable Final Bow at Mark Keppel High School

By Alhambra Unified School District

The stage at Mark Keppel High School came alive this spring with Legally Blonde: The Musical, a high-energy production that showcased the confidence and dedication of its student performers. Filled with humor and heart, the show followed Elle Woods on her journey of self-discovery, reminding the audience that staying true to yourself never goes out of style.

Lively ensemble numbers and standout solo moments kept the show moving with energy and focus. The choreography and staging reflected months of preparation, while strong vocals carried the story forward. Behind the scenes, student technicians played an essential role, managing lighting, sound, costumes, and set pieces that helped bring the production together.

More than just an entertaining musical, Legally Blonde connected with audiences through its message of perseverance and self-belief. Those themes came through clearly as students supported one another and grew more confident throughout the process.

This production also held special significance as the final show directed by longtime drama teacher Page Phillips, who has led the Mark Keppel theater program since 2004 and will be retiring at the end of this month. Over the years, she has guided and inspired generations of students, helping them build confidence both on and off the stage. In 2024, she was recognized as both Alhambra Unified School District and Los Angeles County Office of Education Teacher of the Year, an indication of her lasting impact.

Reflecting on her final production, Phillips shared, "This production is especially emotional for me, as it marks my final show as a director at Mark Keppel High School. Over the past 22 years, I have had the privilege of teaching, directing, and learning alongside some of the most talented and inspiring students. When I first began, my goal was to help build a strong and vibrant arts program that celebrated creativity, collaboration, and the power of theater. Thanks to the support of this community and the incredible students who have been part of this program, that vision grew beyond anything I could have imagined. As I take my final bow, my greatest hope is that we continue to support the arts in our schools and community, and encourage young people to share their talents on stage."

Mark Keppel High School Principal Alex Perez also recognized her impact, sharing,



This funny and sweet production showcased the incredible talent and dedication of MKHS student performers. The standout show was also a fitting final production to celebrate the lasting impact of drama teacher Page Phillips and the students she has inspired over the years. (Photo Credit: Emmett Lee, Justin Lim, and Ricardo Padillo, AUSD Communications Interns)

"Ms. Phillips has built a program that is not only artistically strong, but deeply supportive of students. Her passion, dedication, and belief in her students have left a lasting legacy on our school community."

As the curtain fell on Legally Blonde, it marked not only the end of a successful production, but also the close of an extraordinary career for Ms. Page Phillips. For the students of Mark Keppel High School, the lessons learned on stage will stay with them long after the stage lights dim.

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蒙特利公園市歡慶110週年, 四天的連續歡樂嘉年華!

從五月五日墨西哥節到亞太裔傳統月，年度 Play Days 嘉年華活動精彩登場，適合全家大小一同參與!
由休閒與社區服務部門員工提供

誠摯邀請社區民眾於5月7日（星期四）至5月10日（星期日），一同參與於 Barnes Park 舉辦的年度「Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days」嘉年華活動，歡慶蒙特利公園市成立110週年。

活動將於5月7日（星期四）揭開序幕，現場設有農夫市集、嘉年華摩天輪遊樂設施及現場表演，並以墨西哥文化為主題，呈現其豐富的音樂與風情，帶來「Cinco de Mayo」慶祝演出，包括 Mariachi Orgullo Jalisciense 及 Sangre Nueva 現場樂隊精彩演出。

週五與週六將帶來更多現場音樂表演！ 週五邀請您一同重溫80年代的經典，由 Fast Times 樂團帶來懷舊音樂；週六則由 90s Rock Show 登場，帶您感受90年代搖滾魅力。

週日將舉辦亞裔美國人暨太平洋島民傳統月（AAPI Month）慶祝活動，全天安排多元文化表演與示範，展現豐富的文化特色。 同時適逢母親節，歡迎攜帶您的母親一同前來，共度溫馨時光，並欣賞 The Kings of 88 樂團帶來的壓軸演出。

活動期間（週四至週日），現場將設有各式遊樂設施與遊戲，適合各年齡層參與。Alhambra Educational Foundation 將設置啤酒花園，提供輕鬆愜意的空間，讓民眾在欣賞現場表演或品嚐美食餐車佳餚的同時，也能享用啤酒與葡萄酒。 為期四天的活動，精彩內容適合全家大小共襄盛舉。

欲想了解「Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days」嘉年華活動詳情、節目時程及遊樂設施門票（包含優惠預售票），請掃描QR Code或參訪www.montereypark.ca.gov/playdays。



公共工程部門開放日邀請社區共襄盛舉, 探索市政府的幕後運作

免費活動將於5月18日舉行，包含示範展示、贈品及深入了解市政服務及運作的難得機會
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為響應5月17日至23日的「全國公共工程週」（National Public Works Week），蒙特利公園市誠摯邀請社區民眾參加免費的公共工程開放日活動，一同表彰公共工程專業人員的貢獻。活動將於5月18日（星期一）下午4時至7時，在位於 751 S. Alhambra Avenue 的市政維修場（City Yard）舉行。

2026年全國公共工程週主題為「紮根服務，社區驅動」（Rooted in Service, Powered by Community）。 活動現場將設有來自廠商及市府各部門的資訊與示範攤位，並提供簡餐及精美贈品（數量有限，送完為止）。

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加入我們，—同慶祝公共工程專業人員的工作，並了解公共工程及相關市政計劃在社區中的重要性。

欲想了解更多資訊，請掃描QR Code或致電公共工程部：626-307-1320。



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隨著氣溫逐漸升高，5月是居民、房產業主及商家為夏季做好戶外空間準備的理想時機。定期性的外部維護在確保環境安全、通行便利及整體整潔方面扮演重要角色。 法規遵從科在此提供幾項重點，協助社區在高溫季節來臨前，提前做好季節性維護準備。

植被管理與外部維護

此時正是整理住宅與商業場地植被的良好時機。 過度生長的植被應定期修剪與維護，避免延伸至人行道、車道或公共通行空間。 定期的植被管理有助於維持良好視線、確保出入安全，並在炎熱乾燥的季節中維持整潔有序的環境。

保持戶外空間整潔與良好狀態

鼓勵居民、業主及商家保持戶外區域整潔、通暢且妥善維護，包括側院、前院、人行步道及其他通行路徑，應避免堆放雜物，以確保日常使用及緊急情況下的通行安全。 妥善整理戶外儲物柜、清理閒置材料並維持外部環境整潔，有助於在夏季期間打造安全、實用且舒適的生活空間。

山坡地區的季節性注意事項

對於擁有山坡地的物業，5月也是加強植被管理的重要時機。 隨著郡政府針對需進行除草管理（weed abatement）的地段開始年度檢查，定期維護可協助業主提前因應季節變化。 加強山坡區域的管理，有助於提升視線清晰度、出入便利性及整體品質維護。

攜手維護安全整潔的社區環境

積極進行物業維護不僅有助於維持社區外觀，也能提升安全性並展現社區的整體形象。 法規遵從科感謝居民、業主及商家共同合作，主動維護戶外環境並提前先處理相關問題。透過教育宣導、提升意識及共同承擔責任，我們能一同持續攜手打造乾淨、安全且宜居的蒙特利公園市。

如有任何疑問或需通報相關問題，請聯絡法規監管科：
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Presentado por el personal de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

Acompañe a sus vecinos del jueves 7 de mayo al domingo 10 de mayo mientras la Ciudad de Monterey Park celebra su 110.° aniversario con el carnaval anual “Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days” en Barnes Park.

Las festividades comienzan el jueves 7 de mayo con el Mercado de Agricultores, juegos mecánicos y entretenimiento en vivo que destacará los sonidos, colores y cultura de México con un Tributo al Cinco de Mayo, presentando al Mariachi Orgullo Jalisciense y Sangre Nueva.

¡El viernes y sábado habrá aún más entretenimiento en vivo! El viernes, reviva los años 80 con la música de Fast Times. El sábado, disfrute del rock de los años 90 con 90s Rock Show, una banda tributo a esa década.

El domingo, acompáñenos a celebrar el Mes de los Asiático-Americanos e Isleños del Pacífico (AAPI), con un vibrante programa de presentaciones y demostraciones durante todo el día. Además, para el Día de las Madres, traiga a mamá a disfrutar del cierre del evento con The Kings of 88.

De jueves a domingo, el carnaval ofrecerá diversión familiar con juegos y atracciones para todas las edades. La Alhambra Educational Foundation organizará un jardín cervecero, ofreciendo un ambiente relajante donde los adultos podrán disfrutar de cerveza y vino mientras ven presentaciones en vivo o degustan opciones de los deliciosos camiones de comida. Este evento de cuatro días tiene algo para todos.

Para más información sobre el carnaval “Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days”, el programa de actividades y los boletos para los juegos (incluyendo boletos con descuento en preventa), escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/playdays.



El Departamento de Obras Públicas invita a la comunidad a celebrar y explorar en su Exhibición Abierta al Publico

Evento gratuito el 18 de mayo incluirá demostraciones, obsequios y un vistazo detrás de escena a los servicios esenciales de la ciudad

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas

En reconocimiento a la Semana Nacional de Obras Públicas (17 al 23 de mayo), la Ciudad de Monterey Park invita a la comunidad a asistir a un evento gratuito en su Exhibición Abierta al Público para celebrar a los profesionales de Obras Públicas el lunes 18 de mayo, de 4:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m., en el City Yard ubicado en 751 S. Alhambra Avenue.

El tema de la Semana Nacional de Obras Públicas 2026 es “Arraigados en el Servicio, Impulsados por la Comunidad”. El evento contará con puestos informativos y demostraciones de proveedores y departamentos de la ciudad, además de comida y obsequios para la comunidad (hasta agotar existencias).

Obras Públicas es fundamental para el desarrollo y bienestar de la próspera comunidad de Monterey Park. El tema “Arraigados en el Servicio, Impulsados por la Comunidad” reconoce que el compromiso con el servicio está profundamente arraigado en el trabajo de Obras Públicas. Este compromiso ha impulsado innovaciones que han permitido que nuestras comunidades evolucionen hacia espacios donde las personas pueden vivir con propósito y oportunidades. Algunas labores, como la construcción de carreteras y la mejora de parques, son altamente visibles, mientras que otras contribuciones, como el mantenimiento de los sistemas de agua y alcantarillado, suelen pasar desapercibidas.

Cada proyecto de Obras Públicas, visible o no, fortalece la conexión entre los servicios y las personas a las que sirven.

Acompáñenos a celebrar la labor de los profesionales de Obras Públicas y a conocer la importancia de estos servicios y programas para la comunidad.

Para más información, escanee el código QR o comuníquese con Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320.



Prepárese para el verano: es momento de ordenar los espacios exteriores

El control rutinario de la vegetación y el mantenimiento exterior ayudan a mantener vecindarios seguros, accesibles y acogedores

Presentado por el personal de la División de Cumplimiento de Códigos

A medida que comienzan a subir las temperaturas, el mes de mayo es un buen momento para que residentes, propietarios y negocios preparen sus espacios exteriores para la temporada de verano. El mantenimiento exterior rutinario desempeña un papel importante para mantener las propiedades seguras, accesibles y en buen estado. La División de Cumplimiento de Códigos desea compartir algunos recordatorios para ayudar a la comunidad a adelantarse a las necesidades de mantenimiento durante los meses más cálidos.

Control de vegetación y mantenimiento exterior

Esta época del año es ideal para atender el crecimiento de la vegetación en propiedades residenciales y comerciales. La vegetación crecida en exceso debe recortarse y mantenerse para evitar que invada aceras, entradas de vehículos o el derecho de paso público. El control rutinario de la vegetación ayuda a mantener la visibilidad, facilita el acceso seguro alrededor de la propiedad y contribuye a un entorno limpio y ordenado durante el clima más caluroso y seco.

Mantenga las áreas exteriores despejadas y en buen estado

Se recomienda a residentes, propietarios y negocios mantener las áreas exteriores despejadas, accesibles y bien mantenidas. Esto incluye patios laterales, jardines frontales, aceras y otros caminos de circulación, los cuales deben permanecer libres de obstrucciones para el uso cotidiano y el acceso de emergencia cuando sea necesario. Prestar atención al almacenamiento exterior, materiales en desuso y el mantenimiento general ayuda a mantener espacios seguros, funcionales y acogedores durante los meses más cálidos.

Atención estacional para propiedades en laderas

Para las propiedades ubicadas en zonas de ladera, mayo también es un recordatorio oportuno para mantener la atención en el control de la vegetación. A medida que comienzan las inspecciones anuales del condado para parcelas sujetas al proceso de eliminación de maleza, el mantenimiento rutinario puede ayudar a los propietarios a adelantarse a las condiciones estacionales. Brindar atención adicional a las áreas de ladera favorece la visibilidad, el acceso y el mantenimiento general durante el verano.

Un esfuerzo compartido para una comunidad segura y bien mantenida

El mantenimiento proactivo de las propiedades ayuda a preservar la apariencia del vecindario, mejora la seguridad y refleja el orgullo de la comunidad. La División de Cumplimiento de Códigos agradece la colaboración de residentes, propietarios y negocios en el mantenimiento de las áreas exteriores y en la atención oportuna de cualquier problema. A través de la educación, la concientización y la responsabilidad compartida, podemos seguir trabajando juntos para mantener a Monterey Park limpio, seguro y acogedor.

Si tiene preguntas o desea reportar alguna inquietud, comuníquese con la División de Cumplimiento de Códigos al 626-307-1415 o por correo electrónico a codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov


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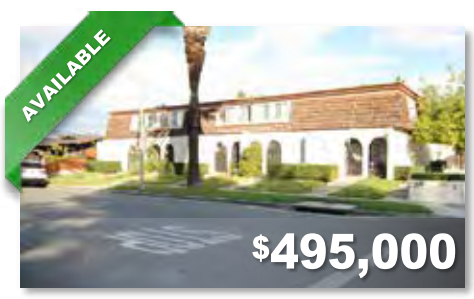
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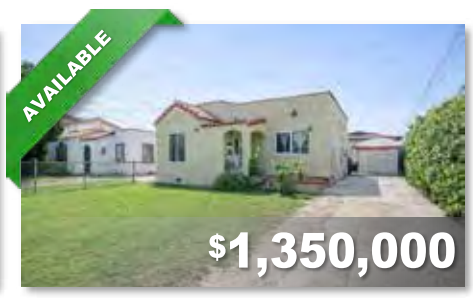
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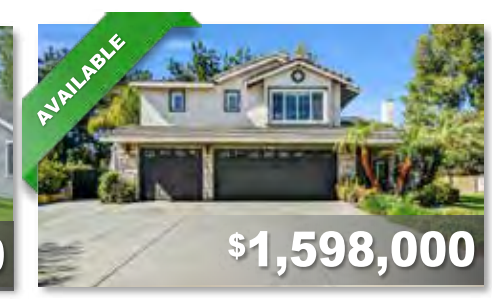
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2 Bed/2 Bath | CONDO | 855 ft²



Rosemead
8 Bed/3 Bath | TRIPLEX | 2,896 ft²



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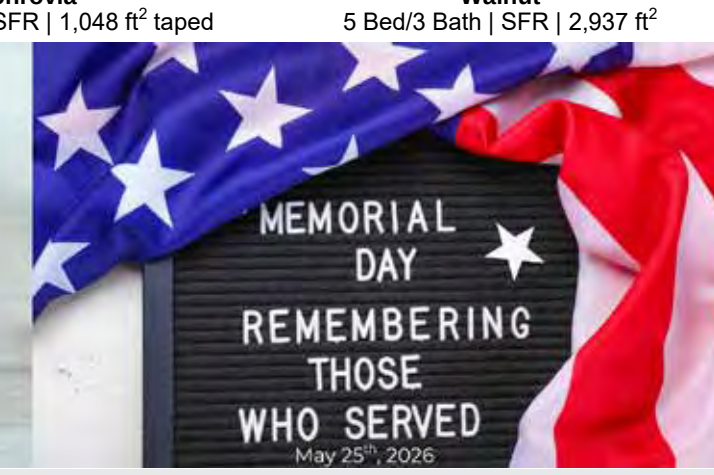


Walnut
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Monterey Park
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	Condo/Townhome	$782,400	$684,481	+14.31%
Alhambra	Single Family House	$1,128,350	$1,254,478	-10.05%
	Condo/Townhome	$792,989	$723,898	+9.54%



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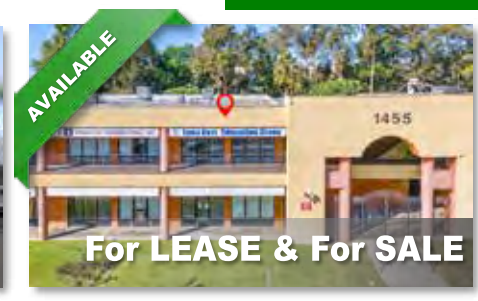
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Arcadia
Office | NNN | 432 ft²



Inglewood
1 Retail Space | NNN | 1,500 ft²