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Vacant-to-Vibrant MPK: A Family-Focused Housing Initiative

City launches community engagement initiative to reimagine vacant commercial spaces and plan for the future in Monterey Park.

By Community Development Department staff

In response to recent conversations surrounding land use in Monterey Park, the City is launching a community engagement effort aimed at exploring new opportunities to transform vacant and underutilized commercial properties into vibrant and thriving neighborhoods and businesses serving residents.

The City needs your involvement to craft solutions that will address vacancy issues, revitalize community spaces, strengthen local revenues that support essential City services, and create the diverse housing options needed for current and future generations.

Upcoming Community Idea Workshops:

- Virtual Presentation and Q&A;
  Wednesday, June 10, 6–7:30 p.m.
  Attendee Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85710007039.
- In-Person Presentation, Q&A and Workshop #1
  Tuesday, June 23, 6–8 p.m.
  Location: George Elder Park Community Room. 1950 Wilcox Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755
- In-Person Presentation, Q&A and Workshop #2
  Wednesday, June 24, 6–8 p.m.
  Location: Langley Center Friendship Room. 400 W Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754

Light refreshments will be provided. Residents, business owners and community members are encouraged to participate in the upcoming workshops and help shape the future of Monterey Park. Join the conversation, share your ideas and be part of creating a more vibrant and connected community. For updates and meeting information, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/vacanttovibrant.

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New Ways to Participate in City Council Meetings

California Senate Bill 707 (SB 707) modernizes the Brown Act and expands opportunities for community participation in open City Council meetings through remote access and other enhancements, effective July 1, 2026.

For more information, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/agendas for updates as more information becomes available.

City Receives a $6 Million Grant from Calif. State Parks for the Future Barnes Park Aquatic Center

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The City of Monterey Park has been selected to receive $6 million in grant funding through the California State Parks Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program to support the rehabilitation of the Barnes Park Aquatic Center. The Barnes Park project will modernize and expand the aquatic center, enabling the City to provide a variety of competitive, leisure, and recreational opportunities.

This highly competitive grant is part of a $42.6 million statewide effort to expand access to outdoor recreation and improve community spaces by California State Parks, and the Barnes Park Aquatic Center is one of only 18 projects statewide awarded funds as part of the LWCF program.

The City continues to advance the project by actively seeking grants, public funds, and partnerships to bring the vision of a new aquatic center to life. The LWCF grant builds upon prior funding already dedicated toward the Barnes Park Aquatic Center project. On February 18, 2026, the City Council appropriated $1 million to support the development of construction documents for the aquatic center. On March 17, 2026, the City was awarded a $500,000 Planning and Design grant from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District to help prepare construction documents and engineering plans.

The construction of the Barnes Park Aquatic Center is estimated to cost between $28 and $32.5 million. The next phase of the project will focus on completing construction documents for the design approved by Council on March 18, 2026 and identifying additional funding sources to move toward construction.

For up-to-date information on the Barnes Park Aquatic Center, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/barnespool.

Monterey Park Invites Residents to Budget Engagement Workshops

Join upcoming June workshops to hear about the City's financial outlook and share your thoughts on future revenue measures

By Finance Department staff

The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce several Engagement Workshops during the month of June to provide residents with information on the City's economic sustainability and discuss modern and equitable revenue measures. By participating, you'll gain valuable knowledge about our City's budget and plans for the future.

Workshop Schedule

- Monday, June 15, 6–7:30 p.m.
  Location: Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park.
- Wednesday, June 17, 12–1:30 p.m.
  Location: Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park.
- Monday, June 29, 6–7:30 p.m.
  Virtual Zoom meeting. Please join at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83199443655 or scan the QR code.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us at these workshops. Please visit the city website for links and additional workshop times and locations at www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance.

For more information, please contact Martha Garcia, Finance Director, at magarcia@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1349.

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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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Council Member Vinh T. Ngo, District 5

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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

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626-307-1229
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División de Desarrollo Económico
626-307-1385
Planning Division
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Understanding Our Wild Coyote Co-Habitants

By Police Department staff

As urban and suburban development continues to expand into natural wildlife habitats, conflicts between humans and wild animals have become more frequent. In recent years, coyote sightings have increased across Southern California, including the City of Monterey Park. While coyotes are generally timid and avoid human contact, their presence is becoming more common in residential areas. Though attacks on humans are exceedingly rare, it's essential for residents to stay informed about how to coexist safely with these animals.

Tips for Avoiding Coyote Encounters

To reduce the risk of coyote encounters, residents should follow these safety tips:

- Never leave small children or pets outside unattended.
- Always walk dogs on a leash, especially during pup-rearing season (April–August).
- Bring pets indoors at night and avoid leaving pet food outside.
- If you see a coyote, pick up small dogs immediately.
- Eliminate food sources: trim fruit trees, cover garbage and secure compost piles.
- Coyotes that find easy food access will be more likely to frequent your yard.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Prevent coyotes from hiding or denning on your property by trimming low-hanging trees, shrubs and tall grass.
- Never feed coyotes. While they are naturally afraid of humans, they can become habituated to people if they are fed.
- If confronted by a coyote, be assertive: make loud noises, and act big, bad, and loud to scare it off.
- Although rare, if a coyote attacks a person, immediately call 9-1-1.

Reporting Coyote Activity

The Animal Services Bureau monitors coyote activity to better understand local population levels and identify areas where coyotes may be frequently seen. This information helps increase community awareness, especially for pet owners and residents who may be concerned about interactions with this indigenous native species. We now record coyote sightings through Citizen RIMS, an online platform that allows law enforcement agencies to share selected crime and safety data with the public. To view the Monterey Park PD Citizen RIMS portal, please visit montereypark.citizenrims.com.

What to Report:

- Coyote encounters with humans.
- Coyote attacks on domestic pets.
- Coyotes spotted on school campuses during school hours.
- Coyotes that refuse to leave private property or show no fear of humans.
- Coyotes roaming in city parks during daylight hours.
- Sick or injured coyotes.

To report coyote activity, please call the City of Monterey Park Police Department non-emergency number at 626–573–1311 or download the City App GoMPK for iOS and Android.

Understanding Coyotes

Coyotes (Canis latrans), also known as "barking dogs," are members of the canine family. These intelligent animals communicate through a wide range of vocalizations, including barks, howls, and yips. Native to California, coyotes adapt well to various environments, including rural, suburban, and urban areas. They play a crucial role in the ecosystem by controlling populations of rodents and other small mammals.

Coyotes have a varied diet, consuming small mammals, birds, reptiles, fruits, vegetables, and sometimes human food, pet food or garbage. As skilled predators, they possess speed, strength and endurance, allowing them to thrive in diverse environments.

Coyote Breeding Season and Sightings

Coyote breeding season typically runs from January to March, with only the alpha male and female of a pack reproducing. Female coyotes reach reproductive maturity at around two years of age and usually give birth to litters of four to seven pups. The pups are born in April or May, and sightings of coyotes tend to peak from April to August as the young coyotes are learning to hunt and explore their surroundings.

Understanding the breeding cycle helps us be proactive in preventing conflicts. One of the most effective ways to reduce coyote encounters in our neighborhoods is to eliminate potential food sources for wildlife, whether intentional or accidental.

The Impact of Feeding Wildlife

A growing concern in urban and suburban communities is the feeding of feral cats. While this is often done with good intentions, it can inadvertently create problems for local coyote populations. Coyotes are opportunistic feeders, and if they associate human presence with easy access to food, they may become more comfortable in residential areas. Feeding feral cats and other animals can disrupt the balance of the local ecosystem and lead to increased coyote activity near homes.

By understanding the behavior of coyotes and taking simple precautions, we can help protect our communities and maintain a safe, healthy balance between humans and wildlife.

For more information about the Animal Services Bureau, please call 626–307–1217, scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/animalservices.

Monterey Park Celebrates America on June 27

Enjoy live music, food trucks, family fun and a free fireworks spectacular at Barnes Park

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Monterey Park will celebrate our American Independence Day holiday on Saturday, June 27 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Barnes Park. This community event features music by Pop Vision, food trucks and fun for the entire family. The fun-filled day will conclude with the annual free fireworks show at 9 p.m.

The public is advised that the streets surrounding Barnes Park (McPherrin, Harding and Ramona Avenues) will be closed from 4 to 11 p.m. to be made available for the city's firework show viewing.

In the interest of general holiday safety, the Monterey Park Fire and Police Departments encourage fireworks safety and remind celebrants that there are fines for illegal use in the city. Illegal fireworks will be seized and fines of $2,000–$5,000 issued. Safe and Sane fireworks are only allowed on July 4 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388, www.montereypark.ca.gov or like/follow on social media @MontereyParkRec. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park.



Citywide Tree-Planting Project Takes Root

Monterey Park is planting more than 200 new trees across parks, neighborhoods and business districts to expand the urban forest and support a greener, healthier community

By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park is proud to announce its citywide tree-planting project is now underway. The tree plantings efforts are aimed at enhancing our local environment, helping the City achieve its sustainability goals, and are a step forward in making Monterey Park a healthier community for current and future generations to come.

The City has partnered with West Coast Arborist, Inc. to plant over 200 boxed trees throughout the city. Phase 1 of the project began in early May 2026 with 96 tree-plantings at city park locations. Phase 2 is scheduled to begin November 2026 in residential areas and the city's business district. The tree-plantings aim at replacing fallen trees at a two-to-one ratio to ensure our urban forest continues to expand. The project includes planting of a variety of tree species recommended in the City's Urban Forest Master Plan and will provide shade, improved air quality, and enhance the City's aesthetics.

Trees are an excellent means for enhancement of our environment. For more information on tree benefits, please visit the City of Monterey Park Tree Benefits page by scanning the QR code below or by visiting www.montereypark.ca.gov. The webpage provides interactive maps of Monterey Park's environmental benefits of trees planted and maintained by the City. If you would like to submit a service request for a City tree please use the GOMPK service request system or contact Public Works at 626–307–1320.

Unearth a Story During Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's All-Ages Summer Reading Program

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff



Readers of all ages are invited to take part in Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's "Unearth A Story" Summer Reading Program. The program will run from June 13 to August 1, with separate challenges for children (ages 0-13), teens (ages 14-18) and adults (ages 18 and older). Participants will track the number of days they read during the summer to earn virtual badges and the opportunity to win the grand prize of their choice.

Participants can also attend a range of free performances inspired by this year's theme. The program kicks off on June 13 with a high-energy performance by Powerhouse!!! Percussive Dance in the Library Friends Room at 4 p.m. Children and families can also enjoy Wednesday shows at 3:30 p.m. at the Langley Center. Performances include Captain Tall Tale's Rock 'n' Wild Times, an interactive high energy dance party on June 17; California Joe, the Explorer Magician on July 8, and Doodlebugs Animal Adventures on July 22.

To participate in the Summer Reading Program, simply register at montereypark.beanstack.org. To learn more, visit the Library's website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/library, follow on Instagram and Facebook @MontereyParkLib or visit the Library at 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park. Happy reading!

The 2026 Summer Reading Program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library and the Monterey Park Library Foundation.

Monterey Park Invites Community to Learn Lifesaving Skills at Sidewalk CPR Event

By Fire Department staff

The Monterey Park Fire Department, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency, is inviting residents to take part in a free, hands-on Sidewalk CPR training event on Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monterey Park City Hall front lawn.

Held in recognition of National CPR and AED Awareness Week, this community-focused event is designed to empower residents with the knowledge and confidence to act in a cardiac emergency.

Why CPR Matters
Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time. When it does, immediate action by bystanders can significantly increase a person's chance of survival. Studies consistently show that early CPR—especially within the first few minutes—can double or even triple survival rates.

Unfortunately, many people hesitate to act simply because they are unsure what to do.

Simple Skills. Real Impact.
This event focuses on Hands-Only CPR, a simplified method recommended for untrained bystanders. Participants will learn how to:

- Recognize cardiac arrest.
- Call 911 quickly and effectively.
- Perform high-quality chest compressions.
- Maintain proper compression rate and depth.

The training is brief, practical, and designed for all ages—no prior medical experience is required.

A Community-Based Approach to Saving Lives
The Monterey Park Fire Department continues to prioritize community risk reduction and public safety through education and outreach. By offering accessible training opportunities like Sidewalk CPR, the department aims to build a more prepared and resilient community.

Every second counts during a cardiac emergency, and when community members are equipped with these basic skills, they become a critical link in the chain of survival.

No registration is required, participants are encouraged to stop by at any time during the event.

Be Prepared. Take Action. Save a Life.
The Monterey Park Fire Department encourages all residents to take advantage of this opportunity to learn a simple skill that can make a life-saving difference. Whether for a family member, neighbor, or stranger, knowing Hands-Only CPR can turn bystanders into lifesavers. For more information, please contact the Fire Department at 626-307-1262. Monterey Park City Hall is located at 320 W. Newmark Ave., Monterey Park.

A Night of Theater at the Library: "Tam Tran Goes to Washington"

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

A night of theater followed by dinner out—what better way to spend an evening in Monterey Park!

On June 23 at 6 p.m. in the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Friends Room, enjoy a free performance of East West Players' acclaimed production, "Tam Tran Goes to Washington." Afterwards, attendees are encouraged to cap off their evening with dinner at a local restaurant with participating Monterey Park establishments offering special post-show deals to theatergoers.



"Tam Tran Goes to Washington" tells the true story of Tam Tran, a quiet UCLA senior who prefers life behind her camera. As an undocumented student, she unexpectedly becomes an activist alongside her outgoing best friend, Cinthya Felix. When Congress invites Tam to testify for the DREAM Act in Washington, DC, her world turns upside down. The play is set in the San Gabriel Valley and was written by playwright Elizabeth Wong, who grew up in Monterey Park.

The play will be followed by a 30-minute panel discussion at 7 p.m. exploring the ideas and issues raised in the play. The discussion will feature playwright Elizabeth Wong, Jade Cagalawan from East West Players, Marcos Montes from the CA Undocumented Higher Education Coalition (CUHEC) and Alouette Cervantes-Salazar from the ELAC Dream Resource Center.

After the program, by showing their theater ticket at participating restaurants, diners can take advantage of the following deals*:

- Five55: free appetizer with the purchase of any main meal.
  First floor of the Courtyard by Marriott, 555 N. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park. Tuesday hours: 4–10 p.m.
- Traditional Guilin Noodles: one free drink for every $10 spent.
  122 W. Garvey Ave. Unit C, Monterey Park. Tuesday hours: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

*Please note this offer is valid only on Tuesday, June 23.

"Tam Tran Goes to Washington" is presented as part of Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's Adult & Teen Summer Reading Program. The Library is located at 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park. For more information about library summer programs, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/library or follow on social media at @MontereyParkLib.

Ride into Summer with Spirit Bus and MPK Transit Express

By Public Works staff

This summer, getting around Monterey Park is easier than ever with the City's two convenient transit options, Spirit Bus and MPK Transit Express. Spirit Bus provides reliable fixed-route service along major corridors, while MPK Transit Express offers flexible, on-demand, curb-to-curb trips.

These services give residents more ways to travel throughout the community. Both services are great options for students attending summer school, with convenient connections to California State University, Los Angeles, East Los Angeles College, the Metro E Line and Mark Keppel High School.

Beginning July 1, 2026, The LINK route will be discontinued as part of the City's ongoing efforts to streamline and enhance local transportation services. Riders can continue traveling along the same corridor by using Spirit Bus Route 5, which mirrors the LINK route while also providing extended connections to the Metro E Line and East Los Angeles College (ELAC). MPK Transit Express will also continue offering flexible, on-demand transportation throughout Monterey Park and surrounding destinations.



MPK Transit Express is Expanding Service and Is Now Supporting Dial-A-Ride
Monterey Park's Dial-A-Ride service has upgraded to the MPK Transit Express service. You will see new branding on the vehicles, but the high-quality, curb-to-curb care you trust remains the same.

- Same great service: Dial-A-Ride remains free for eligible residents.
- Booking: Continue to book your trips by calling your same dispatcher at 626–307–1396.
- New ride tracking: Download the MPK Transit Express app to track your ride in real-time and see exactly when your driver will arrive.
- More options: Use the app to book additional on-demand (same day) microtransit trips for even more ways to get around town.

Book your trip by calling 626–307–1396 or downloading the MPK Transit Express app. For more information, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/transportation.

Tech Trek Campers Continue Science Endeavours as Alums

By Rozanne Child, American Association of University Women

Tech Trek (TT) Campers from past years are continuing their learning and fellowship as the Tech Trek Alumnae Group (TTAG). AAUW members, Joe Des Barres, Marilee Wood, Kiem Tjong and Rozanne Child reached out to past TT campers and 15 girls from previous years attended a get-acquainted event at the home of AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Tech Trek Coordinator, Rozanne Child. Guiding the group in making plans for promoting STEM learning are members, Dr. Barbara Shannon, retired principal and science teacher, Sally Ho, UC Davis graduate and co-director of the Tech Trek Camp at UC Davis, and Joyce Mam San Gabriel High School senior and TT counselor at Tech Trek camp.

In January, the AAUW California Tech Trek Alum Program awarded this group a $500 micro-grant to help them implement their planned science and technology activities. The Tech Trek Alums gave of their time and talents as they taught hands-on science lessons for the Saturday School at Cal State L.A. They also attended a Watson Lecture at Cal Tech. At a Saturday meeting in January AAUW members helped the students outline personal essays for their college applications.

Upcoming events include attending a panel discussion by Women Engineers from USC and creating a Mini-Olympics for Special Ed students at Cal State L.A. TTAG celebrates Keiko Rakin (2021) and Isabell Yip, (2022) who were chosen to be student representatives on the Alhambra School Board. Keiko, a senior at Alhambra High School, was chosen as a princess on the 2026 Rose Parade Court.

All past Tech Trek campers are welcomed to join TTAG, share their expertise, add to their knowledge of STEM and make friends in the process. For more information, please contact alhambrasangab-ca.aauw.net.



Tech Trek Alums with Cal State LA Professor Dr. Osipova; and TTAG Advisors Dr. Barbara Shannon, Sally Ho, and Rozanne Child

Fear the Spear 5K – Fight to the Finish!

By Sharon Woo, MKHS Alliance

Mark Keppel Alliance's 7th annual Fear the Spear 5K Run/Walk had an exciting neck and neck race between Aiden Ma and Matthew Wong for first place overall finisher. The race, held on April 11, 2026, at Mark Keppel High School, was won by Aiden. Prizes and awards were presented to the top three finishers in two categories. Male: 1st Aiden Ma (19:31), 2nd Matthew Wong (19:32), tied for 3rd Justin Cheng and Gabriel Reyes (22.54). Female: 1st Queena Chen (34:00), 2nd Haylee Louie (34:51), 3rd Ida Wang (35:41).

Fear the Spear 5K was led and organized by Alliance students. Senior Ryan Young chaired the event. His 5K committee members were Sponsors Outreach Manager Reane Co, Activities and Volunteers Manager Samantha Tjiong, Caden Chan, Ashley Phung, Zishou Zhou, Hailey Zhang, Elaine Duong, Genevieve Tai, Noah Kawakami, Xinyi Zheng, Abigail Olivares, Kaitlyn Phan, Clara Chan, and Cheyenne Tougas.

Samantha Tjiong commented, "I have learned how important it is to plan out tasks in advance, direct others and communicate clear directions, and adapt when things don't go as planned. Being part of the Fear the Spear 5K committee has given me the wonderful opportunity to serve my community before continuing the next chapter of my life."

Reane Co noted, "I saw how many businesses wanted to make a difference, by helping out our cause, to give back to our MKHS community...This was a great event to be a part of."

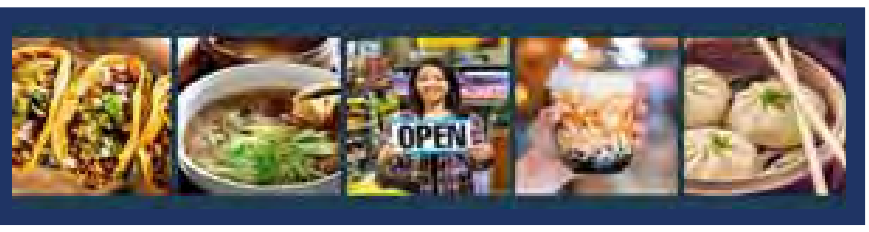
Two baby lions from the Immortals troop performed Chinese lion dancing before the race. 5K participants had the opportunity to feed the lions for good luck. Mark Keppel's Color Guard and Pep Band, led by Director Justin Lee, performed for everyone. Activities included water balloons, egg hunt, and opportunity drawings. Mega Drawing winners were Christine Nguyen - $100, Aiden Ma - Kid-Fit 5K free registrations, Stephanie Hardy – Hollywood Wax Museum admission tickets, and Page Phillips – Avengers Loungefly bag and admission tickets to Aquarium of the Pacific and The Huntington. Other drawing winners were Charles Yam, Chloe Chau, Hanxio Xu, Harry McCullough, Janet Yu, Jerry Wang, Justin Xu, Kaiqi Wang, Kayla Trieu, Namiko McCullough, Queena Chen, Shirley Wong, and Sikai Wang.

Gold sponsors for the 5K were Alhambra Educational Foundation, Bob Gin, Raising Cane's, Mark Keppel Drama Boosters, Mark Keppel Instrumental Music Boosters, Nathaniel and Dawn Rock, and Mark Keppel PTSA. Silver sponsors were Shakey's, Arlene Jung, and Candace Kim. Bronze sponsors were Costco Monterey Park, Emerald Co, Robin and Nancy Chin, Gloria and Mitchell Ing, Linda Lum, Studio Effects, and TNT Fireworks. San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District donated water.

Mark Keppel Alliance is a nonprofit organization that supports Mark Keppel High School. Proceeds from this event benefit Keppel's academic programs, sports, and clubs.

City of Monterey Park
BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



Celebrate the Best of Monterey Park! Join us for the Mayor's State of the City Event



You voted, you shared the love, and now it's time to reveal the winners! The City of Monterey Park invites you to the annual Mayor's State of the City event on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at the Courtyard Marriott Monterey Park.

Come find out which of your local favorites will take home the Community Choice Awards in five highly competitive categories: Favorite Restaurant, Favorite Coffee or Boba Spot, Favorite Retail, Favorite Service Provider, and Favorite Nonprofit.

In addition to celebrating the incredible local businesses, organizations, and people who make Monterey Park so special, the Mayor will deliver an exciting look back at the City's major programs, milestones, and accomplishments over the 2025-2026 period.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with neighbors, support our local business community, and celebrate Monterey Park's bright future!

For more information, visit the City website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/stateofthecity.

Position Your Business for Success!

The Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP) is a centralized hub designed to connect businesses with billions of dollars in contracting opportunities. By consolidating diverse procurement needs into one portal, RAMP levels the playing field for local and small businesses looking to provide goods and services to the public and private sectors.

To ensure your business is positioned for success as we approach major global sports events, RAMP has introduced several key features specifically tailored to the sports and entertainment landscape, including upcoming opportunities for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (LA28).

New features like Real-Time Alerts, Centralized Opportunity Hub, and Enhanced LA28 Visibility help your business stay competitive, agile, and fully informed in an evolving marketplace. Instead of manually searching for leads, you can focus your energy on preparing winning bids and building the relationships necessary to thrive during this historic era of investment in Southern California.

Whether you are a seasoned contractor or a small business looking for your first breakthrough, these tools ensure you are not just watching from the sidelines but are actively "In The Game" for the opportunities that will define the next decade of our regional economy.

Take action today! The road to 2028 starts now. Make sure your business is ready to meet the moment.

For more information, please visit RAMP online at https://www.rampla.org/s/.

Need Help Starting and Growing a Business?



The City of Monterey Park is proud to announce a first-of-its-kind partnership with East Los Angeles College (ELAC) in support of the new Susan Rubio Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center, a local and regional resource designed to help students, entrepreneurs, startups, and small businesses turn ideas into viable business opportunities.

Located at ELAC's Monterey Park campus, the Center will serve as a hub for entrepreneurship training, business support, mentorship, and community engagement. The City of Monterey Park encourages local entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners, and residents to explore the resources now available through this landmark collaboration.

More information about ELAC is available at www.elac.edu.

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 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/wheretoeat.

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! City of Monterey Park Economic Development Division, 626-307-1385 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.

New Business Opening? Put the Spotlight on Your Business!

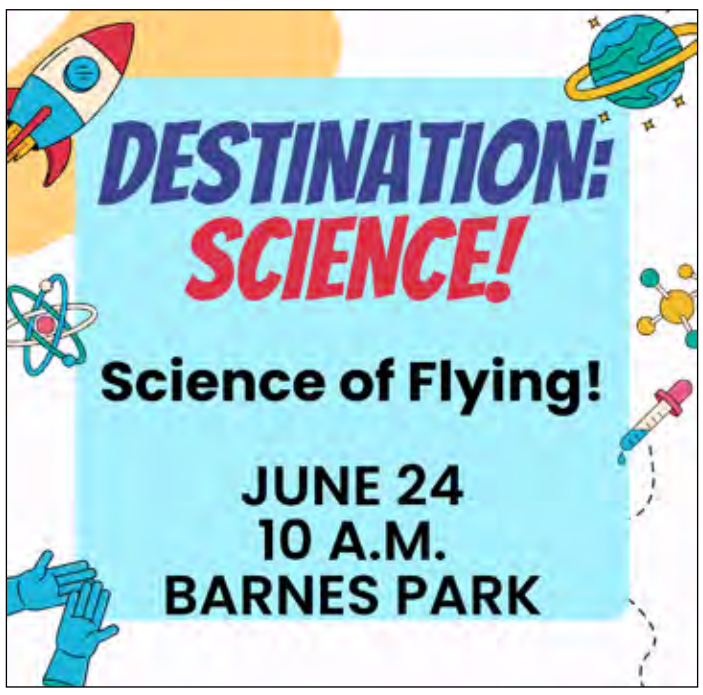
The Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) is here to support your new business opening! We can assist with grand openings and ribbon-cutting ceremonies and help promote your business to the community.

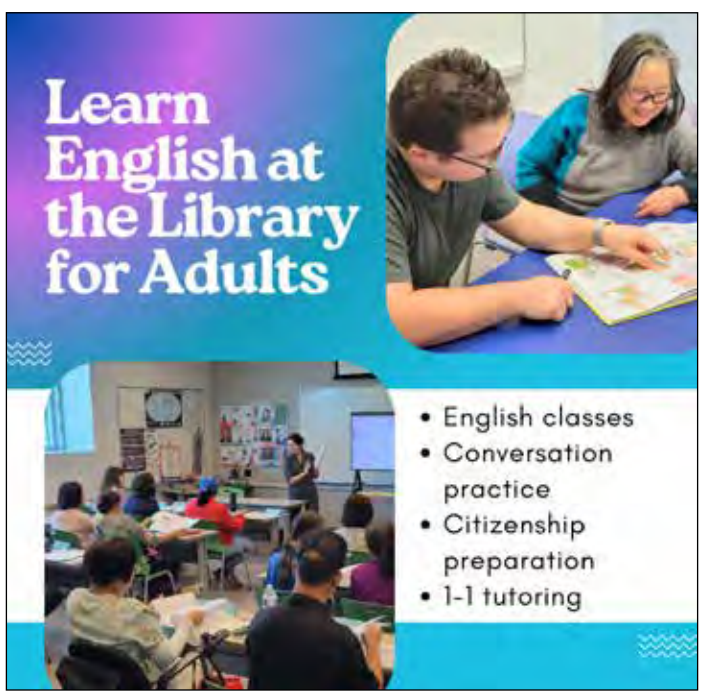
Be featured in an upcoming Business Connect e-newsletter to share your business story and offerings. Contact the Economic Development team at 626-307-1385 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.

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

Crafternoon Tea: Mosaic Coasters

Monday, June 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Exercise your creativity and chat with other library patrons while working on the month's featured craft, a mosaic coaster!

Financial Wellness Workshop

Thursday, June 18 at 4 p.m. in the Friends Room

Learn how to read utility bills, avoid unnecessary charges and enroll in federal programs that can help lower your monthly bills in this financial wellness workshop presented by Asian Youth Center.

Teen Events

Teen Creative Writings Series with C.B. Lee

Friday, June 12, 19 and 26 at 3 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Are you an aspiring writer unsure where to begin? Join teen author C.B. Lee for an engaging introduction to creative writing, where you'll learn essential skills and more. Open to teens ages 14-18.

Teen Entrepreneurs Visit Courtyard by Marriott

Saturday, June 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 555 N Atlantic Blvd, Monterey Park

Teen Entrepreneurs (ages 14-18) will visit the Courtyard by Marriott hotel to explore diverse careers in the hotel industry and connect with staff members. Register at the Reference Desk or by texting (626) 283-6062. A waiver is required. Transportation is not included.

Children's Events

Park Dance Party

Friday, June 12 at 10 a.m. in Barnes Park

Kids ages 0-5 are invited to join the Library in Barnes Park for music, movement and dancing followed by outdoor games and activities.

Ready, Set, Grow!

Thursday, June 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room

Kids of all ages will explore the world of gardening by decorating a pot and planting a seed.

Unearth Their Story

Friday, June 26 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room

Kids of all ages will learn about the culture of Ancient Egypt through hands on activities related to mummification, hieroglyphics and more!

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.

Apply Now for a U.S. Passport

Apply for a U.S. passport at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Services are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, visit the Library website or call Passport Services at (626) 307-1357.

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
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CALIFORNIA

You are cordially invited to the

Mayoral Installation

Investidura del Alcalde | 市長就職典禮

The public is cordially invited to attend the Monterey Park City Council's reorganization, the installation of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, and a recognition of the outgoing Mayor.

Se invita cordialmente al público a asistir a la reorganización del Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park, a la investidura del Alcalde y del Alcalde Pro Témpore, y al reconocimiento del Alcalde saliente.

誠摯邀請廣大市民出席蒙特利公園市議會重組會議，見證市長與代理市長的就職典禮，並向卸任市長致以表彰。

Tuesday, June 30 Monterey Park City Hall
6:00 p.m. 320 W. Newmark Avenue

Reception to follow

Después habrá una recepción. | 隨後舉行招待會

For more information | Para más información | 欲了解更多信息
www.montereypark.ca.gov

Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future

The City of Monterey Park invites you to

THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

PRESENTACIÓN DEL ESTADO DE LA CIUDAD | 市情咨文



June 9, 2026
Tuesday

5:00 p.m.
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Courtyard by Marriott
555 N. Atlantic Blvd.,
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Open to the public
Abierto al publico | 對外開放

The Mayor will also announce the winners of the Monterey Park "Community Choice Awards."

Watch live by scanning the QR code. | Véalo en directo escaneando el código QR. | 掃描二維碼觀看直播.

Or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/stateofthecity.

Monterey Park Fire Department

Sidewalk CPR Event

Be Prepared. Take Action. Save a Life.

In partnership with the Los Angeles County Emergency Management Agency, we invite you to participate in a free, hands-on CPR training event.

Saturday, June 6, 2026
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Monterey Park City Hall - Front Lawn
350 Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

All community members are welcome, no experience neccessary

Why CPR Matters?
Simple Skills. Real Impact.

Participants will learn how to:

- Recognize cardiac arrest
- Call 911 quickly and effectively
- Perform high-quality chest compressions
- Maintain proper compression rate and depth

Please note: A CPR certification card not will be issued.

MPK Transit Express By Via

Starting May 26, Dial-A-Ride will be supported by MPK Transit Express!

Enjoy the same free, curb-to-curb service you rely on, now with extended hours (Mon – Fri, 6:30 am – 7:30 pm) and real-time ride tracking in our new app.

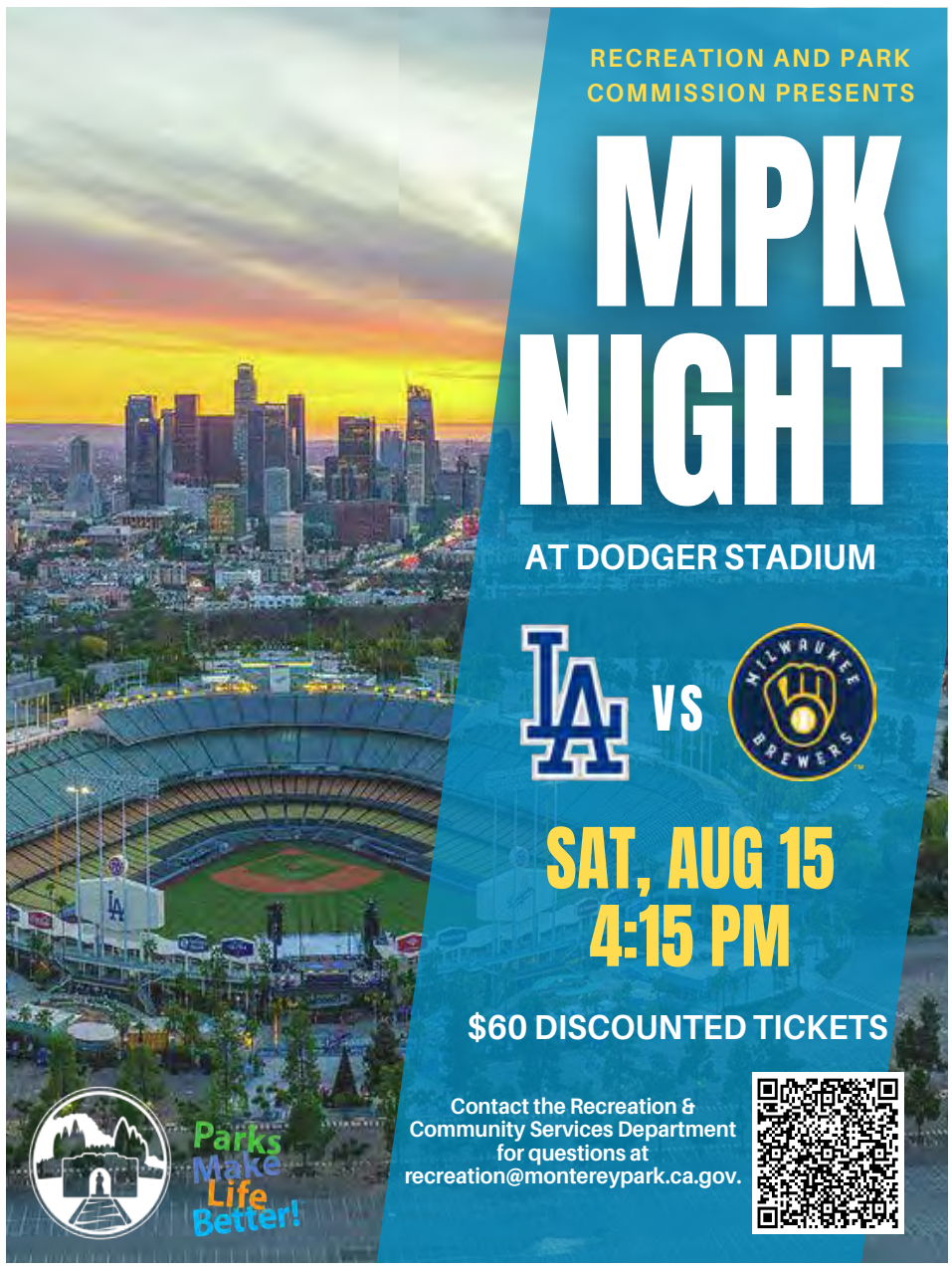
All rides remain **FREE!**



Continue booking at **626-307-1396** and download the **MPK Transit Express** app to track your ride.

city.ridewithvia.com/monterey-park

Via


RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION PRESENTS
MPK NIGHT
AT DODGER STADIUM
VS
SAT, AUG 15
4:15 PM
$60 DISCOUNTED TICKETS
Contact the Recreation & Community Services Department for questions at recreation@montereypark.ca.gov.
Parks Make Life Better!


Parks Make Life Better!
KIDVENTURE SUMMER CAMP
June 8 - July 31, 2026
Ages 5 - 12
8 am to 6 pm
Join Us for a Summer Filled with Fun, Learning, and Exploration!
Camp Highlights:
Creative Arts & Crafts
Outdoor Play
Recreational Swimming
Weekly Field Trips (*additional fees may apply)
Lunch & Snack Included
Registration Information:
Scan to register!
(626) 307-1451
srodriguez@montereypark.ca.gov
www.montereypark.ca.gov/kidventure
Monterey Park Resident $182.09/week
Non-Resident $200.30/week
$9 registration fee
Location
Barnes Park Day Care Center
350 S. McPherrin Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754


Hosted by the City of Monterey Park Recreation & Community Services Department
Parks Make Life Better!
2026 SUMMER Movies in the Park
FIFA World Cup
Game starts at 7 PM
Barnes Park Field
350 S. McPherrin Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754
vs. TBD
JUN 25
JUL 09
GOAT
Movie starts at sunset
Barnes Park Field
350 S. McPherrin Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754
The Incredibles
Movie starts at sunset
Barnes Park Field
350 S. McPherrin Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754
JUL 23
AUG 08
Shark Tale
Movie starts at sunset
George Elder Park Pool
1950 Wilcox Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91755
All movies will be in conjunction with the weekly Farmers' Market.
Each movie will also have activities and engagements starting at 7 PM.
Visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/movienights or call (626)307-1388 for more information.


SUMMER POOL SCHEDULE 2026
Parks Make Life Better!
GEORGE ELDER PARK POOL
1950 WILCOX AVE
. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755
(626)307-1397
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
June 30, 2026 - September 3, 2026
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Shallow Water Class: 4:15 PM - 5:05 PM
Deep Water Class: 5:15 PM - 6:05 PM
@MontereyParkRec
No shorts or t-shirts will be allowed in the pool or pool area.
Only approved bathing suits will be allowed.
Everyone must pay to enter the facility.
All fees will increase July 1st per City Council resolution no. 11771.
For more information, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/aquatics or call (626)307-1388.





CITY OF MONTEREY PARK - MONTHLY COMPOST GIVEAWAY
DISTRIBUCION MENSUAL DE COMPOST
每月堆肥赠送活动

The City of Monterey Park and Ware Disposal, will host monthly compost giveaways for Monterey Park residents. Compost is a nutrient-rich mixture made from organic materials, such as green waste, wood waste, and food scraps.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park y Ware Disposal organizarán una entrega mensual de compost para los residentes de Monterey Park. El compost es una mezcla rica en nutrientes hecha de materiales orgánicos, como desechos verdes, desechos de madera y restos de comida.

蒙特利公園市與 Ware Disposal 公司合作，將為本市居民每月舉辦一次免費堆肥贈送活動。堆肥是一種富含養分的混合物，由有機材料，例如綠色廢物、木材廢物和食物殘渣製成。

01/17/2026
02/14/2026
03/7/2026
04/18/2026
05/9/2026
06/20/2026

GARVEY RANCH PARK
751 S. ALHAMBRA AVE
MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM



BAGGED COMPOST AVAILABLE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. LIMIT 2 BAGS PER CUSTOMER DURING THE FIRST HOUR.

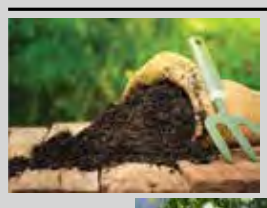
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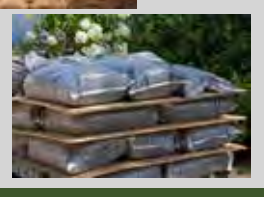
EL COMPOST EN BOLSAS ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA. LIMITE DE 2 BOLSAS POR CLIENTE DURANTE LA PRIMERA HORA.

EL MATERIAL SUELTO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE PARA AUTOSERVICIO. TRAIGA SUS PROPIOS RECIPIENTES.

袋装堆肥先到先得, 第一小时每人限领两袋.
散装堆肥可自助领取, 请自备容器.

For customers utilizing our Disabled Roll-Out service, you can arrange for compost delivery to your residence by calling 626-225-2400./ Para los clientes que utilizan nuestro servicio de recolección para discapacitados, pueden programar la entrega de compost a su residencia llamando al 626-225-2400./ 使用本公司行動不便上門服務的客户, 可致電 *626-225-2400* 安排堆肥配送至您的住所。





MPINFO@WAREDISPOSAL.COM
626-225-2400
WWW.WAREDISPOSAL.COM/MONTEREY-PARK
1111 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 206
Monterey Park, CA 91754

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY FREE DROP OFF EVENT
DÍA DE LIMPIEZA COMUNITARIA: EVENTO GRATUITO DE RECOGIDA
社区清洁日免费弃置活动

The City of Monterey Park and Ware Disposal, will host a free clean-up event for Monterey Park residents. Residents must bring an ID or bill. This is a drive-in and drop off event. For more information, please contact the City of Monterey Park Public Works Department at (626) 307-1320. **Can't make the event? Residents receive free unlimited on-call bulky item collection. Contact Ware Disposal to schedule a pickup.**

Ware Disposal y la Ciudad de Monterey Park organizará un evento de limpieza gratuito para los residentes de Monterey Park. Los residentes deben traer una identificación o factura. Este es un evento al que se puede acceder en automóvil y dejar los artículos en el lugar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas de la Ciudad de Monterey Park al (626) 307-1320.**¿No puede asistir? Los residentes reciben recogida gratuita e ilimitada de artículos voluminosos. Póngase en contacto con Ware Disposal para programar una recogida.**

蒙特利公园市将联同 Ware Disposal 公司为蒙特利公园市居民举办一次清洁活动. 居民必须携带身份证或账单. 该活动是驾车投递活动. 如需了解更多信息, 请联系蒙特利公园市公共工程部, 电话：(626) 307-1320. **无法参加活动? 居民可享受免费, 无限制的随叫随到大件物品收集服务. 请联系 Ware Disposal 垃圾处理公司安排回收时间.**

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026
SÁBADO, 25 DE JULIO DEL 2026
星期六，2026年7月25日

GEORGE ELDER PARK
1950 WILCOX AVE MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



ACCEPTED ITEMS/ ARTÍCULOS ACEPTADOS/ 接受的物品

- Bulky items /Artículos voluminosos/大件物品
  - Furniture, rugs, mattresses, and appliances
  - Muebles, alfombras, colchones y electrodomésticos
  - 家具、地毯、床垫和电器.
- E-Waste/ Residuos electrónicos/ 电子废物
  - Televisions, printers, computers, power cords
  - Televisores, impresoras, computadoras, cables de luz
  - 电视机、打印机、电脑、电源线.

NOT ACCEPTED/NO ACEPTADO/不接受

- No batteries, light bulbs, paint, oil, tires or construction debris
- No se permiten pilas, bombillas, pintura, aceite, llantas ni escombros de construcción
- 不接受电池、灯泡、油漆、机油、轮胎或建筑垃圾.

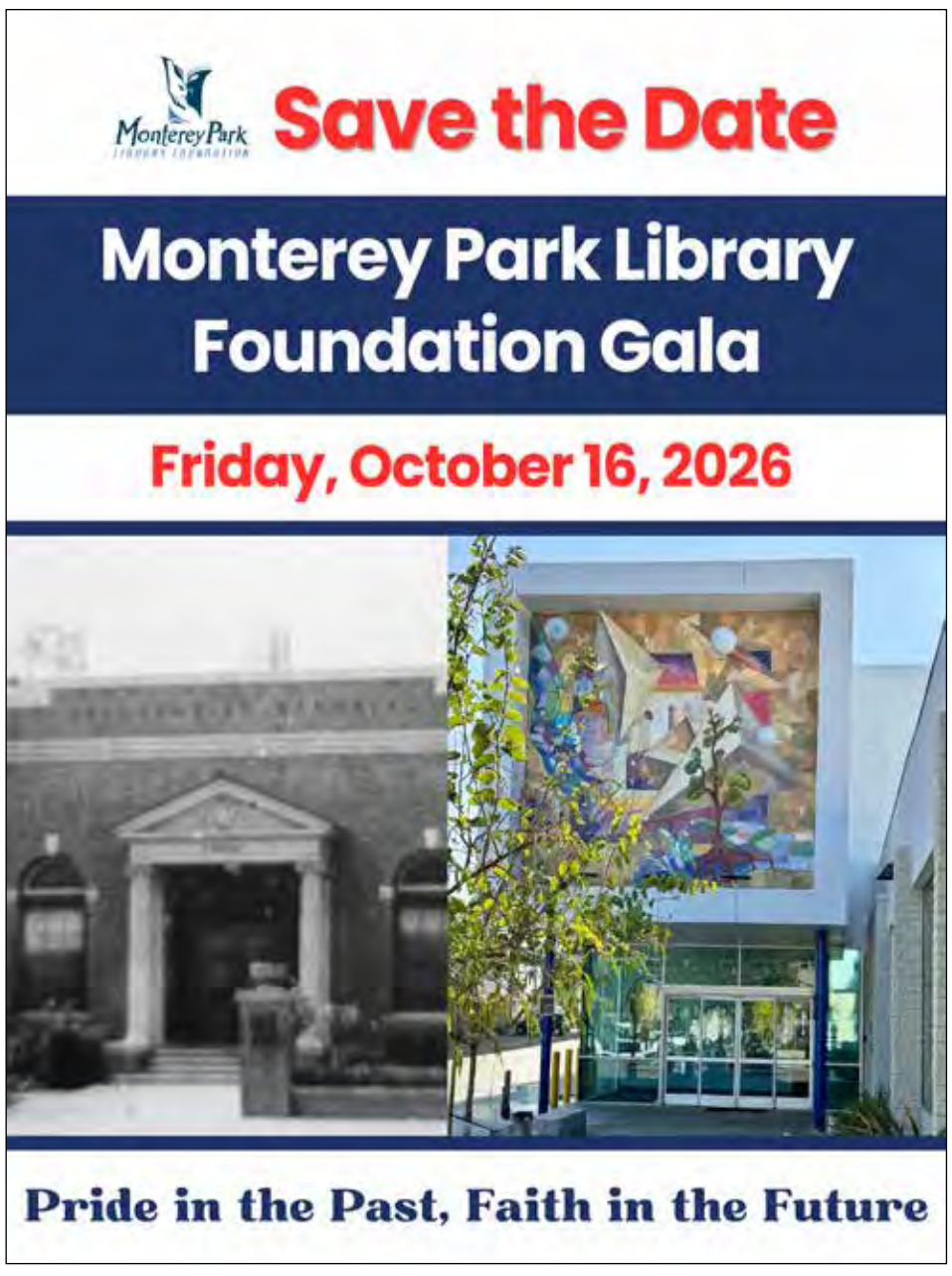


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In-Person Indoor Classes

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

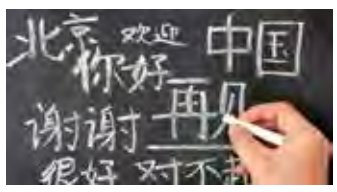
Wing Chun Kung Fu (Monthly)

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 in the Park


This fun Mandarin class for kids ages 5+ takes place in the park and in an indoor classroom. Children learn Chinese through games, movement, and hands-on activities in an active and engaging environment. The class helps kids understand and speak Chinese with confidence while simple reading and writing are introduced. Small class sizes allow every child to participate and practice. My Ms Panda, Garvey Ranch Community Room.

Sun	**9-11:30 a.m.**	
Pirate Treasure Quest: Jun 7-Jun 28		**$198**
Superhero Camp: Jul 12-Jul 26		**$149**

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 a.m.-12 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.

Wednesdays	**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-Jul 7	**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.

Jul 12-Sep 20 (No Class 9/6)	**Sun**	**11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**	**$126**

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: Jun 16 – Aug 4	**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

30-Minute Private Instruction. 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. 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 4) Jun 2-Jun 18
(Summer Sess 1) Jun 23-Jul 9
(Summer Sess 2) Jul 14-Jul 30

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 (K-2nd) Thu (Practices) 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sun (Games) 9-10 a.m. $225
(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. One class per week allows a student to participate in any single session offered in a given week. Two classes per week allows a student to participate in any combination of two sessions offered in a given week. 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.
Summer: Jun 30-Sep 3

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.
Summer: Jun 30-Sep 3

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.

Jul 1 – Sep 30 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.

Jul 1 – Sep 30 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
Jun 27 – Sep 19 Sat 10-11 a.m. $150
***No Class July 4**

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.

Jul 3 – Sep 25 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: Jun 16 – Aug 4 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–10:30a.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.

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What's in the Sky for April

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Summer begins in the northern hemisphere (and winter in the southern hemisphere) at 1:24 a.m., PDT, on June 21. At this precise moment, the Sun reaches its northernmost point on the ecliptic. This point and the time the Sun meets it are called the summer solstice. Summer ends with the autumnal equinox on September 22.

The Moon and Planets

The **Moon** is at last quarter on June 8th, new on the 14th, first quarter on the 21st, and full on the 29th.

On **June 1st**: The **Sun** rises at 5:43 a.m. and sets at 8:00 p.m. **Mercury** sets in the west-northwest at 9:35 p.m., with a disk that is 70-percent illuminated and 6.1 arcseconds wide. **Venus** sets in the west-northwest at 10:39 p.m., with a disk that is 80-percent illuminated and 13 arcseconds wide. **Jupiter** sets in the west-northwest at 11:01 p.m., with a disk that is 33 arcseconds wide. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter. **Neptune** rises in the east at 2:27 a.m. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 0h 17m 52s and declination of +0° 27' 36". A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 2.3-arcsecond disk. **Saturn** rises in the east at 2:52 a.m., with a disk that is 17 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, can be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x. Saturn is about one degree south of Neptune in June. **Mars** rises in the east-northeast at 4:03 a.m., with a disk that is 96-percent illuminated and 4.3 arcseconds wide. A magnification of over 150x is needed to see the planet's small disk. **Uranus** rises in the east-northeast at 5:12 a.m., 31 minutes before the Sun rises. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 4h 3m 22s and declination of +20° 34' 30". A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 3.5-arcsecond disk.



On **June 30th**: The **Sun** rises at 5:45 a.m. and sets at 8:09 p.m. **Mercury** sets in the west-northwest at 9:02 p.m., 53 minutes after sunset. The planet is 13-percent illuminated and 11 arcseconds wide. **Jupiter** sets at 9:28 p.m., with a disk that is 33 arcseconds wide. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter. **Venus** sets in the west-northwest at 10:39 p.m., with a disk that is 70-percent illuminated and 16 arcseconds wide. **Neptune** rises at 12:34 a.m. Saturn rises at 1:04 a.m., with a disk that is 17 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, can be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x. Saturn is about one degree south of Neptune in June. **Mars** rises in the east-northeast at 3:16 a.m., with a disk 95-percent illuminated and 4.4 arcseconds wide. A magnification of over 150x is needed to see the planet's small disk. **Uranus** rises at 3:24 a.m.

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.

AUSD Celebrates Years of Service and Dedication

By Alhambra Unified School District



Alhambra Unified School District proudly recognized employees celebrating milestone years of service during the annual Employee Service Recognition celebration on May 6, 2026. Honorees were recognized for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and even 45 years of dedicated service to the district and school community. These longtime employees represent generations of commitment, care, and support for AUSD students and families. Their contributions have helped shape classrooms, campuses, programs, and services across the district, leaving a lasting impact on countless students, colleagues, and community members over the years. The celebration served as an opportunity to thank and honor the educators, classified staff, administrators, and support personnel whose dedication continues to strengthen the AUSD community every day. Congratulations to each honoree, and thank you for the years of service, leadership, and heart you have given to AUSD.

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Community Fair Strengthens Connections Across AUSD

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District welcomed nearly 600 attendees to its Community Fair on April 25, 2026 at Marguerita School, bringing together students, families, staff, and community partners for a morning focused on connection, resources, and celebration.

The event featured 54 booths representing school programs, community organizations, and local services, giving families opportunities to learn more about resources available throughout the district and surrounding community. Attendees also enjoyed games, arts and crafts, activities, giveaways, and food during the three-hour event.

"Our goal was to create a welcoming space where families could connect with schools, community organizations, and one another," said Dr. Wendy Molina-Solis, Director of Multi-Tiered System Support. "Seeing so many families, students, staff members, and partners come together made the event incredibly meaningful. The day reflected the strong sense of community that exists across Alhambra Unified."

Entertainment throughout the morning highlighted a wide range of student talent and community involvement. Performers included Ynez student singers, Ramona Drill Team, Emery Park Drama Club, Granada Folklorico, AHS Debate, Langley Center Dance Troupe, AHS Chinese Traditional Dance Club, AHS Dance Team, SGHS Vietnamese Club, and a poetry performance from the Boys and Girls Club.

The district's Food Services team also participated with its food cart, while the Alhambra Fire Department connected with attendees and families during the event. Local vendors and food trucks offered other delicious options.



Students and families enjoyed ten performing groups and 54 booths at AUSD's first Community Fair. Plans are already under way to make next year's event even bigger. (Photo Credit: Amy Alonso, AUSD Communications Intern)

Dr. Solis credited the success of the event to the efforts of the Community Schools leads, staff members, volunteers, performers, and community partners who helped organize and support the event. The Community Fair served as another example of Alhambra Unified's continued efforts to strengthen relationships between schools, families, and the broader community through accessible and engaging events.

Mark Keppel Theatre Closes Season With Student-Directed One Act Festival

By Alhambra Unified School District

Mark Keppel High School Theatre wrapped up its season with one of the program's favorite traditions, the annual Senior One Act Festival. Now in its 22nd year, the festival gives senior theatre students the opportunity to direct their own productions while collaborating with classmates on every aspect of the show.

This year's production, The Crossroads, featured six one-act plays centered on difficult decisions, personal growth, and standing at the edge of change. The theme carried special meaning for graduating seniors preparing to take the next steps in their lives beyond high school.

The festival was entirely student driven. Advanced Drama and Honors Theatre seniors directed the productions, student actors performed each piece, and beginning and advanced Tech Theatre students handled the crew and design work behind the scenes. Teachers Page Phillips and Tim Gillette served as advisors and producers while allowing students to take the lead creatively and collaboratively throughout the process.

The production also marked a significant milestone for the Mark Keppel theatre program, as it served as the final production for retiring drama teacher Page Phillips. Widely respected for her dedication to promoting student leadership and opportunities, Phillips helped establish the Senior One Act Festival more than two decades ago to provide seniors with opportunities to grow as directors and storytellers.

"It feels especially fitting that Ms. Phillips' final production is the Senior One Act Festival because it reflects her strong belief in empowering students to lead, create, and discover their voices," said MKHS principal Alejandra Perez.

Perez said Phillips' impact on the school community extends far outside the stage and individual performances. "Her contributions go beyond the amazing performances audiences see on stage," Perez said. "She has helped students build confidence, form lasting connections, and discover talents they may not have realized they had. She has created opportunities for students to find their voice and believe in themselves, and that impact will continue to be felt throughout the entire Keppel community for years to come."



Mia Hamaguchi and Zixuan (Henry) Zhu played the roles of Ellen and Laurence in "Persephone" by Jennifer Grady. It was directed by senior Harrison Carr and was one of six one-act plays featured in this year's Senior One Act Festival. (Photo Credit: Ricardo Padillo, AUSD Communications Intern)

In addition to leading the Mark Keppel theatre program for her entire career with AUSD, Phillips was also recognized as both an AUSD and Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year. These honors reflect her longstanding commitment to students and arts education.

For many student directors, the Senior One Act Festival remains one of the most memorable and rewarding experiences of their high school years. As another successful season comes to a close, the tradition continues to celebrate creativity, collaboration, and student leadership while honoring the legacy of a teacher who helped inspire generations of students.

Middle School Honor Band and Orchestra Unite for Memorable Spring Performance

Written by Meghan Teo, AUSD Communications Intern

The Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) Spring Concert, held on Thursday, May 14 at Alhambra High School, brought together the Middle School Honor String Orchestra and Middle School Honor Band for an evening of music. This year marked the second time the event has featured both groups performing together in the auditorium at Alhambra High School, along with jazz musicians from AHS. The concert featured individual sets from both ensembles before culminating in a powerful combined performance.

AUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo opened the concert with congratulatory remarks, acknowledging the music directors, honor students, and board members before a nearly full auditorium of proud families and friends. The superintendent also emceed the concert, which began with the Honor String Orchestra, whose performance ranged from Astor Piazzolla's classical "Libertango" to Ryan Tedder's modern pop hit "Counting Stars."

The Honor Band followed, filling the stage with lively percussion, flutes, and an unexpected visitor: a surprise shark attack appearance during their performance of the "Theme from Jaws," complete with a shark costume and a movie-worthy scream. As the Honor String Orchestra prepared to rejoin the band, Alhambra High School's Jazz Band took the stage for interstitial music, captivating the audience with saxophone and trombone solos.

Then came the moment the audience had been waiting for: the combined performance of the Honor Orchestra and the Honor Band. Honor Band Director Dave Batti took the microphone to thank his students before introducing the first combined performance of the night: "Critical Impact" by Brian Balmages.
"I get energy off the kids," explained Batti, who officially retired six years ago but continues to lead the Honor Band after 42 years with AUSD. "It's tricky: the Honor Strings work at Ramona, the Honor Band is at Marguerita. Meeting once a week, we've only had about 20 rehearsals. But the students are focused. They come back after school to play. It's awesome."

Marguerita Band Director Andrew Henkin echoed the sentiment. "I keep doing it because I love the kids and seeing their growth year after year," Henkin said. "Some of these kids have been here for four years now, and they're so much better. It's truly a beautiful thing."



A highlight of the Spring Concert was the combined performance of the Middle School Honor Band and the Middle School Honor Strings Orchestra. (Photo Credit: Stanley Kwok, AUSD Communications Intern)

Their pride was reflected on stage, where students performed with joy and passion. They leaned into every crescendo, smiled at each other between movements, and soaked in every moment.

Emma Ma, a four-year guitarist at Garfield Elementary, reflected on her final Spring Concert. "Honor band is a great experience," she said. "There are so many other sounds and chances to experience other concerts or meet new people. I remember not being as good in sixth grade, but now I feel like I can play anything. I'm excited to continue my journey in band as a high schooler."

As the final note faded and the audience rose to its feet, the performers took their final bow, smiling with pride. For the musical directors and all of the students, the concert was a celebration of growth, community, and making music together.

Mark Keppel Dream Center Brings Student Artists and Their Voices to the Community

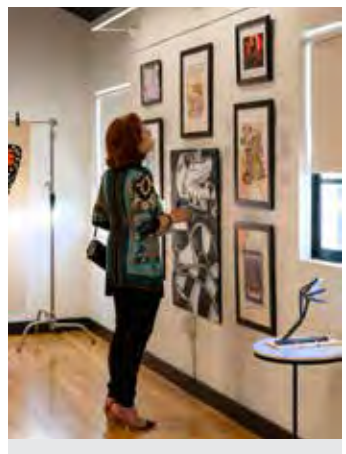
By Alhambra Unified School District

Opening night of the Mark Keppel High School Dream Center art exhibit drew students, families, and community members to The Power of Our Voice, a student showcase centered on creativity, identity, and self-expression. The MKHS Dream Center is an on-campus club that provides a safe, inclusive space for students while supporting access to resources and opportunities.

Held at Blossom Market Hall, the exhibit features student work including illustrations, paintings, and multimedia pieces exploring personal and social themes. Visitors also contributed by decorating paper butterflies with personal messages, adding to a collaborative community display.

MKHS Dream Center co-advisor and art teacher Jenny Tang, who helped guide the exhibit's development, emphasized the importance of giving students a public platform for their work. "I am beyond proud of the creativity and courage our students have shown through their works," Tang said. "This exhibit gives them a meaningful platform to not only share their talents, but also their voices within the community."

Student artists were present throughout opening night to share their creative processes and the meaning behind their work. The exhibit remains open through June 15th on the second floor of Blossom Market Hall during regular operating hours. Select pieces are also available for purchase. Community members are encouraged to visit soon to support student artists and experience, The Power of Our Voice, which highlights student talent while reinforcing the importance of spaces where student perspectives can be seen and heard.



Teresa Ybarra takes time to explore the exhibit, reflecting on the stories and ideas expressed through student artwork. (Photo Credit: Justin Lim, AUSD Communications Intern)



Visitors decorated paper butterflies with written voices to add to an art installation in the gallery. (Photo Credit: Cheyenne Tougas, AUSD Communications Intern)

AUSD Celebrates Student Achievement at Automotive and Wood Technology Awards Celebration

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District recently brought together students, families, teachers, district leaders, and community partners for a combined celebration of hands-on learning in two Career Technical Education (CTE) programs. The 57th Annual Automotive Technicians' Awards Night and 8th Annual Wood Technology Awards Night highlighted the accomplishments of students enrolled in Automotive Technology and Wood Technology programs across Alhambra High School, Mark Keppel High School, and San Gabriel High School. The event recognized students for their growth and success throughout the school year, with an emphasis on craftsmanship, creativity, leadership, safety, and perseverance.

On May 7, 2026, students were honored for their development of their technical skills, which reflected months of practice, problem-solving, and attention to detail in both automotive repair and woodworking projects. Educators and sponsors were also recognized for their ongoing dedication to guiding students through hands-on instruction that prepares them for future academic and career pathways.

Guest speaker Myles Kovacs, founder of DUB Magazine and a nationally recognized automotive entrepreneur, shared insights from his personal journey and encouraged students to pursue their passions with determination while taking pride in their developing technical skills. His message highlighted how CTE pathways can lead to meaningful careers and entrepreneurial opportunities.

The evening included the presentation of top honors in each field. The District Woodworking Award, also known as the Richard Nicholson Award, was presented to AHS' Ava Zeller in recognition of exceptional craftsmanship, creativity, leadership, and commitment to woodworking. In Automotive Technology, the Sherwood Lee Outstanding Automotive Student Award, sponsored by the L.A. Chinatown Firecracker Run Committee, Inc., was presented to one outstanding student from each high school: Ivan Beltran of AHS, Eliana Romero of MKHS, and Phillip Dominguez of SGHS.

The success of the event was made possible through the ongoing support of community partners and sponsors, including FastCap, All Car Specialist Inc., Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA), Marcos' Garage, Ray Gandy, Citrus College, Shiki Seafood Buffet, Society of Wood Manufacturing (SWM), and the L.A. Chinatown Firecracker Run Committee, Inc. Their support helps to amplify the importance of CTE programs in providing students with real-world experience, confidence, and industry-relevant skills.



Automotive Technology students Ivan Beltran (Alhambra High School), Eliana Romero (Mark Keppel High School), and Phillip Dominguez (San Gabriel High School) were recognized as recipients of the Sherwood Lee Outstanding Automotive Student Award during Alhambra Unified's annual Automotive and Wood Technology Awards Night. Also in the photo are Jason Fujimoto (LA Chinatown Firecracker Run Committee) and Margaret Lee. (Photo Credit: Soluna Aldana, AUSD Communications Intern)

Dr. Leann Huang, Coordinator of College & Career Preparation, reflected on the evening and its deeper meaning for the CTE community. "This event is always a celebration of student achievement, but this year it also carried a bittersweet moment as we honored Mark Keppel's Automotive Technology teacher Jim Horton, who is retiring after 36 years of teaching in AUSD," Huang said. "He has built a lasting legacy through the many students he has mentored, supported, and inspired. His influence will continue to be felt in the careers and lives of his students."

The festivities continued over dinner, with attendees sharing a meal together while celebrating student success and expressing appreciation for the educators, industry partners, and community members who continue to support CTE opportunities across the district.

Student Advisory Council Initiative Builds Confidence for Incoming High School Students

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Student Advisory Council (SAC) continues to expand its student-led Eighth Grade Panels, a project designed to help ease the transition from middle school to high school by connecting younger students with current high school leaders. First piloted last year at three schools, the panel was created by SAC students who recognized a need for more peer-to-peer guidance during a time that can feel uncertain for many incoming freshmen. After receiving positive feedback and additional requests, the program quickly expanded to six schools before the end of the year.

This year, SAC students expanded their reach even further, visiting 10 schools, including feeder schools in the Garvey Elementary School District. At each visit, SAC students led a panel discussion and open forum where eighth graders were encouraged to ask questions about a variety of topics, including sports, dual enrollment opportunities, class schedules, finding classrooms, and what to expect on campus.

Beyond sharing information, the program creates space for connection, allowing eighth graders to hear directly from students who have recently experienced the same transition. SAC members often remained after the panel to answer additional questions and speak informally with students, helping make high school feel more approachable.

Student Board Member Keiko Rakin emphasized the importance of creating a supportive environment. "We remember what it felt like to start high school and not always know what to expect," Rakin explained. "Being able to talk to someone who has just gone through it can make a big difference. We want eighth graders to feel more confident, ask questions, and know that there are people on campus who are ready to support them."

Student Board Member Alternate Angelina Yip highlighted the role of student voice in shaping the program. "This project really came from students seeing a need and wanting to help," Yip stated. "It has been meaningful to visit different schools, hear what younger students are thinking about, and share our experiences. It gives us a chance to give back and help make the transition a little easier for them."



Student Advisory Council members lead an 8th Grade Panel presentation in Garvey Intermediate School's auditorium, sharing their experiences and answering questions to help incoming students feel more confident about the transition to high school.

School site leaders have also seen the positive impact of the visits. Dr. Janice Phan, principal of Ynez School, praised the program for both its purpose and student leadership. "Our students were engaged and appreciated hearing directly from older students who could relate to their questions and concerns," Dr. Phan said. "The panel helped make the transition feel more manageable and gave our eighth graders a sense of confidence as they prepare for the next step. It was especially nice to have alumni return to share their experiences."

Looking ahead, SAC students hope to reach all 15 feeder schools next year. As the Eighth Grade Panel project continues to grow, it highlights student leadership in action, with students supporting one another and helping ensure a more confident start to high school.

Ynez School Celebrates Cultures and Community

By Alhambra Unified School District

Ynez School welcomed families, students, staff, and community members for an evening of culture, connection, and celebration during its recent Cultural Celebration event, a Community Schools initiative designed to strengthen relationships and build connections across the school community.

Held on April 29, 2206, the event featured multicultural booths, entertainment, activities, and a variety of foods representing cultures from around the world. Families had the opportunity to learn about traditions, customs, languages, and backgrounds that reflect the diversity of the Ynez community.

Throughout the evening, students proudly shared parts of their cultures while attendees explored colorful displays, participated in activities, and connected with one another in a welcoming environment. The event highlighted the importance of inclusion and celebrated the many perspectives and experiences that make the school community unique.

“As a Community School, we believe it’s important for every family and student to feel valued and connected,” said Ynez Principal Dr. Janice Phan. “Our Cultural Celebration gave families an opportunity to share their traditions and experiences while strengthening the connections that help make Ynez such a supportive school community. Seeing our students and families celebrating together was incredibly heartwarming.”

Dr. Phan also expressed appreciation for the staff members, volunteers, and families who helped organize the event and contribute to its success. Their efforts helped create a welcoming experience that encouraged cultural understanding and family engagement beyond the classroom.

The Cultural Celebration reflected the goals of the Community Schools model by creating opportunities for collaboration, inclusion, and relationship-building among students, families, educators, and community partners.

Ynez School’s Cultural Celebration served as both an educational and community-building experience, bringing people together to honor the cultures, traditions, and stories that help shape the school community.



Ynez School welcomed families and students at the many booths featured during the school’s recent Cultural Celebration event, a Community Schools initiative focused on connection, inclusion, and family engagement. The event highlighted the diverse cultures and traditions that make up the Ynez community while bringing families together for an evening of learning and celebration. (Photo Credit: Stanley Kwok, AUSD Communications Intern)

Mark Keppel Hosts Annual Middle School Science Field Day

By Alhambra Unified School District



Brightwood students celebrate their 2026 Middle School Science Field Day championship alongside members of the Monterey Park Fire Department during the annual competition at Mark Keppel High School. (Photo Credit: Emily Liu, AUSD Communications Intern)



A student-designed bottle rocket blasts into the air during the bottle rocket competition at Mark Keppel High School’s annual Middle School Science Field Day. (Photo Credit: Emmett Lee, AUSD Communications Intern)

Mark Keppel High School welcomed students from across the area for its annual Middle School Science Field Day on Saturday, April 25, continuing a long-standing tradition of hands-on learning, teamwork, and friendly competition. This year’s event featured participation from six schools: Brightwood, Fremont, Garvey, Monterey Highlands, Northrup, and Temple.

Throughout the day, students competed in a variety of science-based challenges designed to encourage creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. One of the day’s most popular events was the bottle rocket competition, where students tested their designs and watched their projects launch across the field. The Egg Drop competition also drew excitement, with the Monterey Park Fire Department bringing its hook-and-ladder truck to assist with the challenge. Firefighters also built their own apparatus and participated alongside students, adding a real-world engineering element to the event. At the conclusion of the competition, Brightwood was named the 2026 overall champion, successfully defending its title from the previous year.

The event was overseen by teachers Ellen Hake and Hung Duong. Hake has helped lead Science Field Day since 1995 and reflected on the event’s long history by sharing that it has been “a long run,” but that she has “loved every minute.”

Science Field Day continues to provide middle school students with opportunities to apply classroom learning in engaging and interactive ways while building excitement for science and engineering. Organizers hope to see the tradition continue to grow with even more schools participating in future years.

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AUSD Honors Retirees for their Lasting Impact

By Alhambra Unified School District



Alhambra Unified School District proudly honored this year's retirees at a special reception on May 14, 2026, celebrating their many years of dedicated service to education and to the AUSD community. This year, 38 retirees were recognized, representing an incredible 972 combined years of service to students, families, and schools across the district. Their commitment, care, and lasting contributions have made a meaningful impact on generations of students and colleagues alike. AUSD is deeply grateful for all they have given throughout their careers and wish them a joyful and well-deserved retirement. Visit the AUSD Facebook or AUSD Instagram accounts (@AlhambraUSD) to view photos from the celebration.

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蒙特利公園市獲加州州立公園600萬美元補助推動未來 Barnes Park 泳池中心計畫

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蒙特利公園市透過加州州立公園「土地與水資源保護基金」（Land and Water Conservation Fund, LWCF）計畫，取得600萬美元補助，用於支持 Barnes Park 泳池中心的整建工程。該計畫將對現有設施進行現代化升級與擴建，使市府能提供多元的競技、休閒與娛樂性水上活動設施。

此項競爭激烈的補助為加州州立公園全州4,260萬美元計畫的一部分，旨在擴大戶外休閒活動的參與機會並提升社區公共空間品質。Barnes Park 泳池中心為全州僅有的18個獲得 LWCF 補助的計畫之一。

市府持續推動本項計畫，積極爭取各項補助、公共資金及建立合作夥伴關係，以實現全新泳池中心的願景。本次 LWCF 補助在先前已投入資金的基礎上進一步支持該計畫。2026年2月18日，市議會核撥100萬美元，用於泳池中心施工文件的編製；2026年3月17日，本市再獲洛杉磯郡區公園及空間管理局（Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District）提供50萬美元之規劃與設計補助，以協助完成施工文件與工程設計圖。

Barnes Park 泳池中心的建設經費預估2,800萬至3,250萬美元之間。工程計畫的下一階段將是在市議會於2026年3月18日核準之設計及施工文件，並持續尋找其他資金來源，以推動後續興建工程。

如想欲取得 Barnes Park 泳池中心最新資訊，請掃描 QR Code 或參訪：www.montereypark.ca.gov/barnespool。

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新方式參與蒙特利公園市市議會會議

加州參議院第707號法案（SB 707）已對《布朗法》（Brown Act）進行現代化修訂，將於2026年7月1日正式生效，透過遠端參與及其他強化功能，擴大民眾參與市議會公開會議的機會。

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La Ciudad recibe una subvención de $6 millones de Parques Estatales de California para el futuro Centro Acuático de Barnes Park

Presentado por el personal de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

La Ciudad de Monterey Park ha sido seleccionada para recibir $6 millones en financiamiento a través del programa Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) de Parques Estatales de California, con el fin de apoyar la rehabilitación del Centro Acuático de Barnes Park. Este proyecto modernizará y ampliará las instalaciones acuáticas, permitiendo a la ciudad ofrecer una variedad de oportunidades competitivas, recreativas y de esparcimiento.

Esta subvención altamente competitiva forma parte de una inversión estatal de $42.6 millones destinada a ampliar el acceso a la recreación al aire libre y mejorar los espacios comunitarios. El Centro Acuático de Barnes Park es uno de solo 18 proyectos en todo el estado que recibieron financiamiento a través del programa LWCF.

La ciudad continúa avanzando el proyecto mediante la búsqueda activa de subvenciones, fondos públicos y asociaciones para hacer realidad la visión de un nuevo centro acuático. Esta subvención del LWCF se suma a fondos previamente asignados al proyecto. El 18 de febrero de 2026, el Concejo Municipal aprobó la asignación de $1 millón para el desarrollo de documentos de construcción del centro acuático. Posteriormente, el 17 de marzo de 2026, la ciudad recibió una subvención de $500,000 para planificación y diseño por parte del Distrito Regional de Parques y Espacios Abiertos del Condado de Los Ángeles, destinada a la preparación de documentos de construcción y planos de ingeniería.

Se estima que la construcción del Centro Acuático de Barnes Park tendrá un costo de entre $28 millones y $32.5 millones. La próxima fase del proyecto se centrará en completar los documentos de construcción correspondientes al diseño aprobado por el Concejo el 18 de marzo de 2026, así como en identificar fuentes adicionales de financiamiento para avanzar hacia la etapa de construcción.

Para obtener información actualizada sobre el Centro Acuático de Barnes Park, escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/barnespool

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Presentado por el personal de Obras Públicas

Este verano, desplazarse por Monterey Park es más fácil que nunca gracias a las dos opciones de transporte convenientes de la ciudad: Spirit Bus y MPK Transit Express. Spirit Bus ofrece un servicio confiable de rutas fijas a lo largo de los principales corredores, mientras que MPK Transit Express brinda viajes flexibles, bajo demanda y de puerta a puerta.

Estos servicios ofrecen a los residentes más formas de movilizarse dentro de la comunidad. Ambas opciones son ideales para estudiantes que asisten a clases de verano, con conexiones convenientes a California State University, Los Angeles, East Los Angeles College, la línea Metro E y la escuela secundaria Mark Keppel.
A partir del 1 de julio de 2026, la ruta LINK será descontinuada como parte de los esfuerzos continuos de la ciudad para optimizar y mejorar los servicios de transporte local. Los usuarios podrán seguir viajando por el mismo corredor utilizando la Ruta 5 de Spirit Bus, la cual replica el recorrido de LINK y además ofrece conexiones ampliadas a la línea Metro E y a East Los Angeles College (ELAC). MPK Transit Express continuará proporcionando transporte flexible bajo demanda dentro de Monterey Park y destinos cercanos.

MPK Transit Express amplía su servicio y ahora integra Dial-A-Ride
El servicio Dial-A-Ride de Monterey Park ha sido actualizado e incorporado al servicio MPK Transit Express. Los vehículos contarán con una nueva imagen, pero el servicio confiable de puerta a puerta que los usuarios conocen se mantiene sin cambios.

- El mismo excelente servicio: Dial-A-Ride sigue siendo gratuito para los residentes elegibles.
- Reservaciones: Puede continuar programando sus viajes llamando al mismo número: 626–307–1396.
- Nuevo sistema de seguimiento: Descargue la aplicación MPK Transit Express para rastrear su viaje en tiempo real y conocer la hora exacta de llegada del conductor.
- Más opciones: Utilice la aplicación para reservar viajes adicionales bajo demanda (el mismo día) y contar con más alternativas de transporte en la ciudad.

Reserve su viaje llamando al 626–307–1396 o descargando la aplicación MPK Transit Express. Para más información, escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/transportation

El Proyecto de Plantación de Árboles en toda la ciudad echa raíces

Monterey Park está plantando más de 200 nuevos árboles en parques, vecindarios y distritos comerciales para expandir el bosque urbano y apoyar una comunidad más verde y saludable

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La Ciudad de Monterey Park se enorgullece en anunciar que su proyecto de plantación de árboles a nivel ciudad ya está en marcha. Estos esfuerzos de plantación tienen como objetivo mejorar nuestro entorno local, ayudar a la Ciudad a alcanzar sus metas de sostenibilidad y representan un paso adelante para hacer de Monterey Park una comunidad más saludable para las generaciones actuales y futuras.

La ciudad se ha asociado con West Coast Arborist, Inc. para plantar más de 200 árboles en maceta (boxed trees) en toda la ciudad. La primera fase del proyecto comenzó a principios de mayo de 2026 con la plantación de 96 árboles en parques municipales. La segunda fase está programada para iniciar en noviembre de 2026 en áreas residenciales y en el distrito comercial de la ciudad. El objetivo es reemplazar los árboles caídos con una proporción de dos a uno, asegurando así que el bosque urbano continúe expandiéndose. El proyecto incluye la plantación de diversas especies recomendadas en el Plan Maestro del Bosque Urbano de la ciudad, lo que proporcionará sombra, mejorará la calidad del aire y realzará la estética de Monterey Park.

Los árboles son una excelente forma de mejorar nuestro entorno. Para obtener más información sobre los beneficios de los árboles, visite la página de beneficios de árboles de la Ciudad de Monterey Park escaneando el código QR a continuación o visitando www.montereypark.ca.gov. Esta página web ofrece mapas interactivos que muestran los beneficios ambientales de los árboles plantados y mantenidos por la ciudad.

Si desea presentar una solicitud de servicio para un árbol de la ciudad, utilice el sistema de solicitudes GOMPK o comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320.

Nuevas formas de participar en las reuniones del Concejo Municipal

El Proyecto de Ley del Senado de California 707 (SB 707) moderniza la Ley Brown y amplía las oportunidades de participación de la comunidad en las reuniones públicas del Concejo Municipal mediante el acceso remoto y otras mejorías, con vigencia a partir del 1 de julio de 2026.

Para más información, escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/agendas para actualizaciones a medida que haya más información disponible.



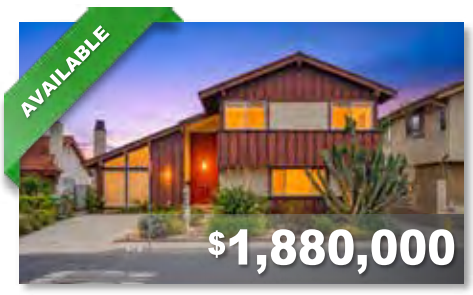
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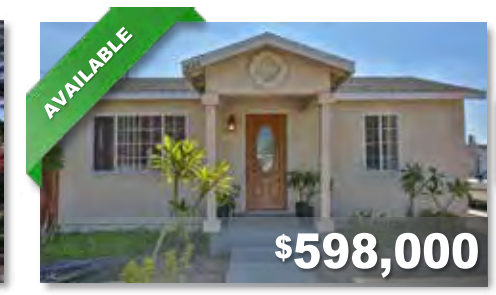
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Monterey Park
4 Bed/3 Bath | SFR | 2,433 ft²



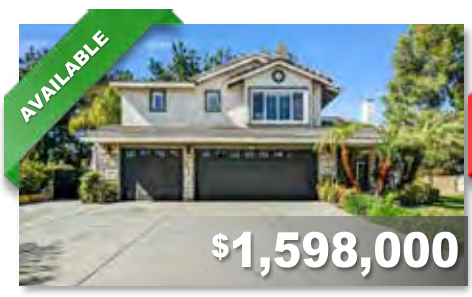
Monterey Park
4 Bed/3 Bath | SFR | 1,863 ft²



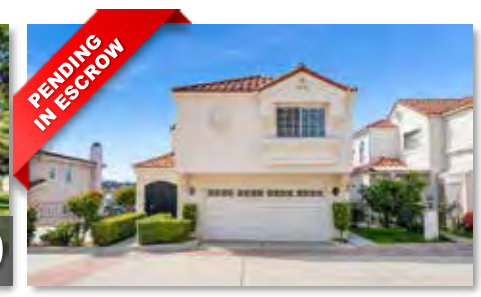
Baldwin Park
2 Bed/1 Bath | SFR | 672 ft²



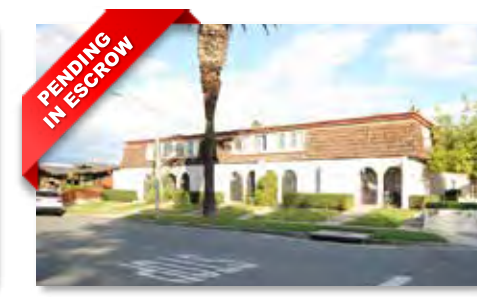
Monrovia
2 Bed/1 Bath | SFR | 1,048 ft² taped



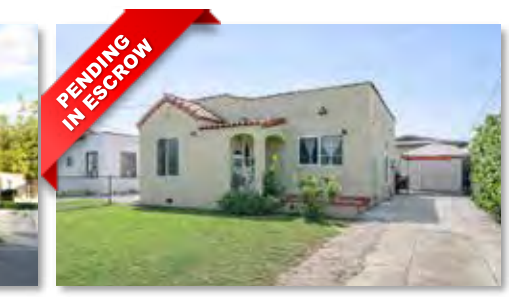
Walnut
5 Bed/3 Bath | SFR | 2,937 ft²



Monterey Park
3 Bed/3 Bath | Townhome | 2,034 ft²



Alhambra
2 Bed/2 Bath | CONDO | 855 ft²



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

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City	Property Type	Average Price APRIL '26	Average Price APRIL '25	YOY%
Monterey Park	Single Family House	$1,038,824	$983,925	+ 5.58%
	Condo/Townhome	$584,778	$715,636	-18.29%
Alhambra	Single Family House	$1,072,800	$987,900	+ 8.59%
	Condo/Townhome	$697,750	$727,623	-4.11%



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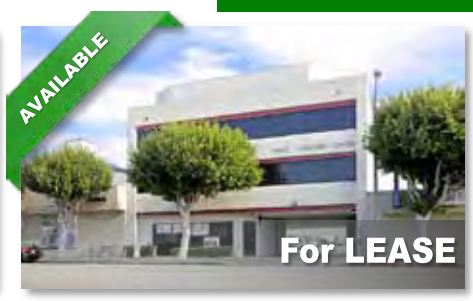
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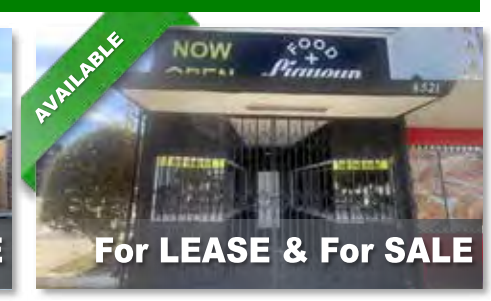
Alhambra
Retail | Mod. Gross | 2,603-3,263 ft²



Gardena
Office | Mod. Gross | 1,331 ft²



Arcadia
Office | NNN | 432 ft²



Inglewood
1 Retail Space | NNN | 1,500 ft²