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Monterey Park Residents May Qualify for Water and Gas Bill Assistance

By Finance Department staff

Help Paying Your Water Bill

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides financial assistance to Californians to help manage their residential water utility costs. Established by Congress in December 2020, this federally funded program helps households pay down their residential water or wastewater bills.



The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) is the designated administering agency for LIHWAP. Through LIHWAP, CSD works with a network of community-based local service providers, including the City of Monterey Park, to help low-income households pay down their residential water and wastewater utility bills. For more information about LIHWAP and how to apply, please visit csd.ca.gov/waterbill or call 866-675-6623.

Need a Water Bill Payment Arrangement?

City of Monterey Park utility customers who are unable to pay a past due account balance in full should contact Monterey Park's Water Billing Division at 626-307-1342 to make alternative payment arrangements. For more information, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing.



Gas Bill Assistance

If you're having difficulty paying your natural gas bill, the Gas Assistance Fund (GAF) may be able to provide you with a one-time grant for the amount of the gas bill, not to exceed \$400. If the eligible applicant is age 55+ or has an older adult (55+) living in the household, an additional \$100 is available for a maximum grant of up to \$500. Additionally, those facing certain financial hardships may be eligible for extra grant funding. For more information or to apply, contact Chinatown Service Center at 626-293-8733 or visit www.cscla.org.



Monterey Park Takes Steps to Improve Walkability, Reduce Hazards

Help the city repair damaged sidewalks and replant trees by reporting issues with the Go MPK app
By Public Works Department staff

The Monterey Park City Council recently approved a citywide sidewalk repair project to its Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) as Project No. 96039. The project will address damaged sidewalks reported through the Go MPK service app and identified through field observations at various locations.

The work will include replacement of damaged sidewalks, curb and gutters, bus pads, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, and removal and planting of trees. Trees with roots that have uplifted and damaged sidewalks will be removed and be replaced with less intrusive, and aesthetically pleasing trees, at a ratio of 1.5:1. In other words, for every two trees removed, three trees will be planted.

Public Works staff consulted with West Coast Arborist (WCA) to identify tree species that meet modern urban forestry applications and are viable replacements for this and future projects. WCA has been the city's contracted arborist for over 20 years and has a comprehensive understanding of the region and the city's climate, soil and community. A list of tree species will be presented to the city council for consideration and approval. Considerations for tree selections includes factors such as parkway size, planting area, soil conditions, powerline interference, growth rate, canopy shape and size, sightline continuity, pest and wildlife factors, among others. The work under this project will not only improve walkability in the community, but also eliminate tripping hazards and beautify city streets.



To report damaged sidewalks please submit requests through the Go MPK phone app (free from your device's app store) or contact the Public Works Department at 626-307-1320. For additional information on upcoming projects, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks or scan the QR code.



It's Monterey Park's Birthday, Celebrate at Barnes Park May 11-14

By Recreation and Community Services staff



Come out to Barnes Park Thursday, May 11 to Sunday, May 14, as the City celebrates its 107th birthday at the 2023 Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days Carnival.

On Thursday, May 11, the festivities will kickoff with carnival rides, the Farmers' Market, and live entertainment that will spotlight the fantastic sights, sounds and culture of Mexico with a Tribute to Cinco de Mayo.

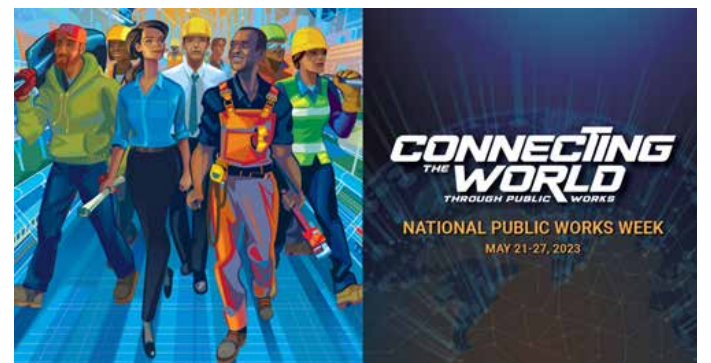
The fun and excitement continues through the entire weekend through Sunday, May 14 with a variety of live entertainment, attractions and food trucks. The carnival at Barnes Park will feature tons of family fun with games and rides for all ages. As you can see, this annual four-day celebration has something for everyone!

For more information, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/birthday or search for "Monterey Park Birthday Celebration." Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

You're Invited: Public Works Open House May 25

By Public Works Department staff

In recognition of National Public Works Week May 21-27, the City of Monterey Park invites the community to attend a free Open House event to celebrate Public Works professionals on Thursday, May 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the City Yard at 751 S. Alhambra Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



The National Public Works Week theme for 2023 is "Connecting the World Through Public Works". Public works is the thread that connects us all, no matter where we live in the world. Every public works professional strives to improve the quality of life for the community they serve, leading to healthier, happier communities.

The "Connecting the World Through Public Works" theme highlights the way public works professionals connect us physically, through infrastructure, and inspirationally, through service to their communities, whether as first responders, or daily workers carrying out their duties with pride.

Public works connectors help keep communities strong by providing an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater, and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. They are what makes Monterey Park a great place to live and work. Join us in celebrating the quiet work these professionals do that makes life better for all of us.

It is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in City of Monterey Park to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities. To learn more about the department, please join us on May 25, 2023 for our annual open house event. The event will include informational and demonstration booths, vendors, lunch and giveaways.

For more Information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks, call Public Works at 626-307-1320 or scan the QR code.



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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



CITY OFFICIALS

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

Maychelle Yee, City Clerk
Amy Lee, City Treasurer

Ron Bow, City Manager
Karl Berger, City Attorney

CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL

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

COMMISSION ON AGING

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

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 4:00 p.m.
Location To Be Announced

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION

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

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Meets as Needed
City Hall Council Chambers

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Location To Be Announced

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

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.
City Hall Council Chambers

SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

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

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

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

City of Monterey Park Contacts

Fire and Police Emergency
911

City Council
CityCouncil@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1465

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

City Manager
CMO@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1255
Economic Development Division
626-307-1385

Community Development
Planning Division
626-307-1315
Building Division
626-307-1300
Building Inspection Hotline
626-307-1229

Public Works Department
PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1320*
Graffiti Hotline
626-307-1449
Potholes/Street Repairs Hotline
626-307-2585
Shopping Cart Hotline
800-252-4613
Spirit Bus
626-307-7842
Maintenance Svcs / Sandbags
626-307-1281

Fire Department
Fire@montereypark.ca.gov
Non Emergency
626-573-1333*
General Info
626-307-1262
Ambulance Subscription
626-307-1423
Code Compliance Division
626-307-1415

Human Resources
HumanResources@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1334

GoMPK App
Problem reporting app available on your device's app store
www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK

Bruggemeyer Library
Library1@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1333*
Passport Services
626-307-1357

Police Department
Police@montereypark.ca.gov
Non Emergency
626-573-1311*
City Hall Police Counter
Daily 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Animal Services
626-307-1217
Downey Animal Care Center
562-940-6898
Police Records Bureau
626-307-1211
Monterey Park Jail
626-307-1245

Recreation and Community Services
Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1388
Langley Senior Citizen Center & Dial-A-Ride
626-307-1395

Finance/Support Services
Finance / Accounts Payable
626-307-1348
City Utilities (Trash & Water)
Cashier / Licensing / Purchasing
626-307-1342
Housing Division
626-307-1384

Service Providers
AT&T Landline Home Phone
800-228-2020
Athens Services (Trash & Bulky Item Pick-Up)
888-336-6100
Charter Spectrum
877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
800-477-5977
L.A. County
Environmental Health
323-362-1280
L.A. County Info. & Referral Svcs. (24/7)
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800-655-4555
So. Cal. Gas
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Potholes Happen, But You Can Help Get Them Repaired

To report potholes, use our free Go MPK app available from your app store or call Public Works at 626-307-1320. By Public Works Department staff

Causes and Fixes

Recent weather conditions have created noticeable damage to our city roads, including an increased number of cracks and potholes than usual. Over time, pavement can crack and break as a result from moisture build up, or wear and tear from traffic. When water seeps into cracks in the surface of the road, it causes erosion and can cause the pavement to sink down and break forming a pothole. This, combined with the vibration of vehicular traffic over the cracks, can cause the asphalt to fail, which is why there can be more potholes and road damage after it rains.

A variety of techniques are used to prevent asphalt paving from deteriorating and to repair roads when they do fail. This includes crack sealing and slurry sealing to keep water from penetrating the surface by sealing small cracks. Overlays in which a layer of compacted asphalt is constructed to seal the surface and add some structural strength. Reconstruction and rebuilding of damaged roadbed and localized treatment such as pothole patching and repairs are also part of road maintenance.

To fill potholes, the city clears potholes of debris and fills them with patching material. Unlike other cities who use materials which provide only temporary asphalt patching during the winter, our crews use a special "cold mix" during the winter and "hot mix" asphalt patching material during the spring and summer months to provide a permanent finish year-round. The Public Works Department is already well underway in addressing many potholes that have popped up over the past few weeks and scheduling pothole repairs daily including weekends. This year alone, the Public Works street maintenance crew has filled approximately 4,571 potholes throughout Monterey Park, about 1,800 more potholes than this time last year.

Reporting Potholes for Repair

Residents can play a big part in ensuring our streets offer a smoother ride this season. As we make repairs, we ask residents to be cautious while the repairs are underway and to be vigilant when new issues arise.



Residents are encouraged to help identify potholes by reporting them through the Go MPK app or by contacting the Public Works Department at 626-307-1320. Residents should include the following key details when reporting potholes: street address or nearest cross street, approximate size of the pothole, and contact information for follow up. This information will help identify and prioritize needed repairs.

The City of Monterey Park is committed to providing high-quality service to the community and maintaining the city's roads. In addition to ongoing pothole repairs, the City is also working on several street Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs) including a Slurry Seal Project, a Street Resurfacing Project, and the Residential Street Rehabilitation Project. Visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/ConstructionUpdates or call Public Works at 626-307-1320 for more information about these and other ongoing projects.

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Near Monterey Highland Elm school
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Need Help Preparing your Home for Sale?



Sold! Sold \$1.12 million
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800 Tegner Dr. Monterey Park
4bed/12.5bath, Pool, well maintained house
Professionally landscaped gorgeous garden



Sold! Sold \$1,040,000
Listed \$998,000

17601 Crest Vista Dr. Monterey Park
Great Location in Monterey Park
Brightwood area, 3 bed/2 bath,
Flat large back yard, Newer roof



Sold! Sold \$1,200,900
Listed \$998,000

1591 Crest Vista Dr. Monterey Park
Great curb appeal 3 bed/2 bath/den
Turnkey home/wide drive way



Sold! Sold \$1,160,000
Listed \$1,098,000

1481 Solar Dr. Monterey Park
Great view! 3Bed/3Bath, Large Family room
1827sqft/ Liv, 8206 Sqft Lot. Large flat back yard,
Close to Brightwood Elm School



Sold! Sold \$1,320,000
Listed \$1,078,000

608 Huntington Ave. Monterey Park
Gorgeous detached PUD (condominium)
4 Bed/4 Bath, 2371 Sqft. Built in 2013,
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Monterey Park MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Saturday, May 20
10:00am - 2:00pm

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Location:
Langley Senior Center
400 W. Emerson Ave,
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For more information, call
(626) 307-1368 or (626) 307-1539.



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CITY OF MONTEREY PARK PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

COME CELEBRATE NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK AND MONTEREY PARK PUBLIC WORKS STAFF AT OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT.

Thursday, May 25, 2023
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
City Yard
751 S. Alhambra Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754

FREE

- INFO BOOTHS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- LUNCH
- GIVEAWAYS

For more information visit the city website or call the Public Works Department at 626-307-1320.




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City of Monterey Park PRESENTS A TRIBUTE TO

THURSDAY
MAY 11, 2023
5PM - 10PM
BARNES PARK
350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park

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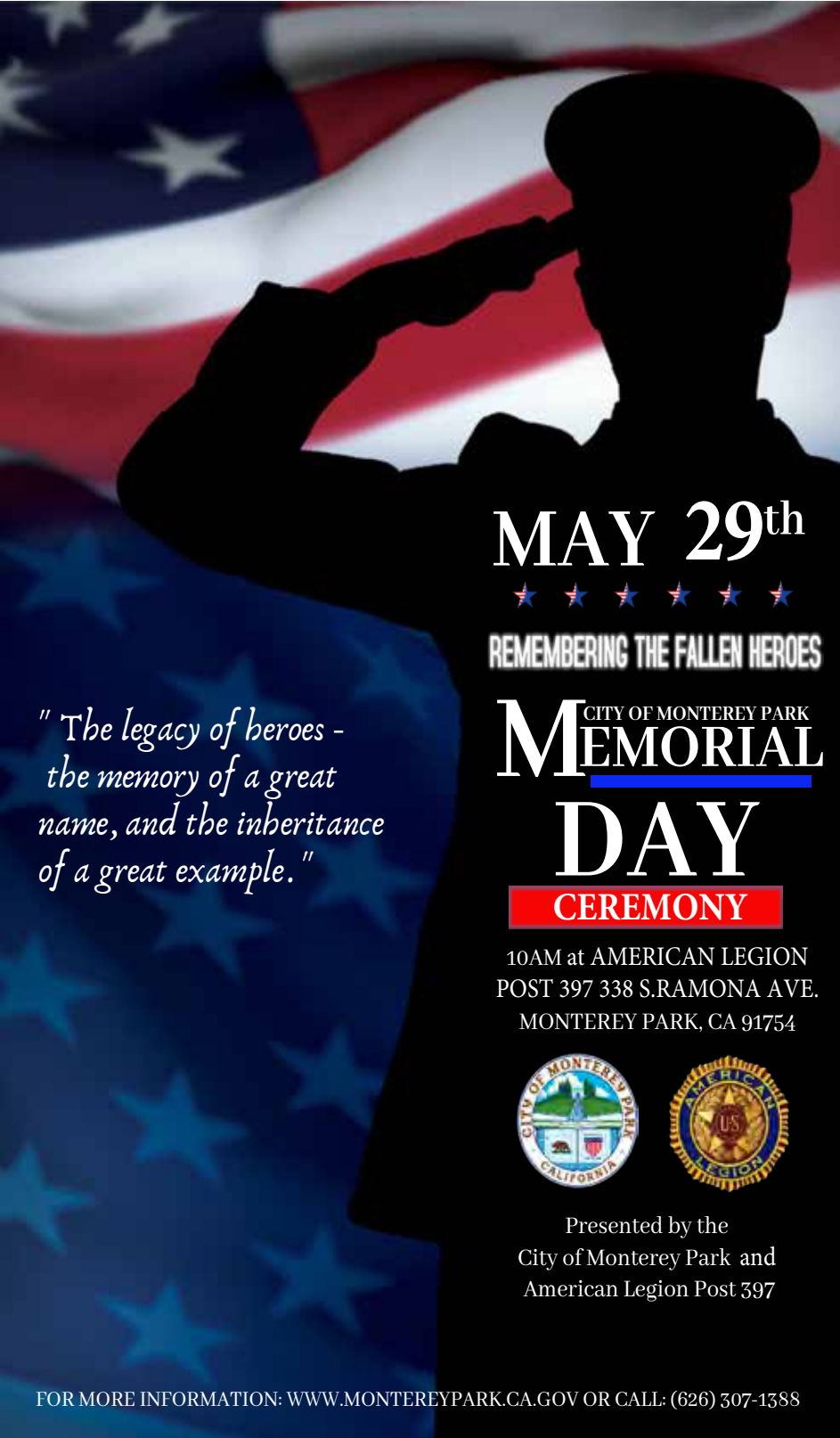
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MAY 29th

REMEMBERING THE FALLEN HEROES

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK MEMORIAL DAY

CEREMONY

10AM at AMERICAN LEGION
POST 397 338 S.RAMONA AVE.
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City of Monterey Park and
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FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV OR CALL: (626) 307-1388



MAY 11 - MAY 14

HAPPY Birthday

MONTEREY PARK Play Days

BARNES PARK

FOOD, RIDES, & CARNIVAL GAMES!

350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA, 91754

THURSDAY, MAY 11	5:00PM-10:00PM
FRIDAY, MAY 12	5:00PM-11:00PM
SATURDAY, MAY 13	1:00PM-11:00PM
SUNDAY, MAY 14	1:00PM-10:00PM

TICKET Pricing

CARNIVAL RIDE SPECIALS

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LANGLEY CENTER
400 W. EMERSON AVE

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\$25 - THURSDAY, MAY 11
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CONCERTS

THURSDAY MAY 11 Tribute To Cinco de Mayo Latin DJ 5pm-6pm Mariachi 6pm-7pm The Band GREVE 7:30pm-9:30pm	FRIDAY MAY 12 Video Star (80's) 7:30pm-9:30pm	SATURDAY MAY 13 Brooks (Rock N Roll) 7:30pm-9:30pm
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City of Monterey Park
Night at Dodger Stadium




"It's Time for Dodger Baseball"

HOUSTON ASTROS vs LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Friday, June 23, 2023
Game Time - 7:10pm
Discounted tickets only \$36 per person

FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS



SCAN HERE

To secure your tickets scan the QR code, contact the Recreation & Community Services Department at (626) 307-1388 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/dodgers. Tickets will be emailed or can be picked up prior to the game. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation.

Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

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+ years. Richard Kageyama, Langley Center,
Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30 - 7:45pm Beginner
Mon/Wed/Fri 8 - 9pm Advance
\$37/month - Adult \$35/month - Child



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 basic line dance. Laurinda Truong, Sierra Vista Park.
13 weeks: Mar 14 - June 27 (No Class Apr 25, May 2, & May 9)
Tuesday 6:45 PM - 9:45 PM \$104



Salsa Dance Class

Get in shape while having fun moving to latin rhythm. We will do a conditioning workout followed by footwork to latin rhythm keeping a safe social distance. Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Location TBD.
10 weeks: Apr 2 - June 11 (No Class May 28)
Sunday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM \$120



Adult 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: \$95.00; Two classes per week: \$145.00; Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$175.00.

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.
12 weeks: Apr 11 - June 29 (Spring) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:05 PM

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.
12 weeks: Apr 11 - June 29 (Spring) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:15 - 6:05 PM



In-Person Outdoor Classes

Hitting Fundamentals for Beginning to Advanced Baseball/Fast-pitch Softball (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). Jay Simper, La Loma Field.
 Private Lessons: (4 lessons total). Fees: \$129.00, 8yrs to 18yr.

LoveSetMatch Tennis Classes

Beginner and Intermediate tennis classes for students of all ages. Find tennis friends and improve on the fundamentals of tennis in a fun, safe environment with one of the top Tennis coaches in Los Angeles. Classes are taught by USTA Trained Instructor, Phillip Kim. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class.



LoveSetMatch Tennis Adults Intermediate Level

Players will improve in match play skills with an emphasis on footwork, improving strokes, adding consistency and accuracy to their game all while having fitness fun with friends. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.
(Session 2) May 10 - May 31
Wednesday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM \$180

LoveSetMatch Tennis Adults Beginner & Intermediate Level

Players will learn & improve on the basics of the game of tennis, develop hand-eye coordination, learn footwork, racquet skills, and ball awareness skills. Tennis skills include forehand, backhand, serves, and return of serves. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.
(Session 2) May 13 - June 3
Saturday 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM \$180

LoveSetMatch Tennis Teens (Ages 12-17 All Levels)

Students will learn the basics of the game of tennis, develop hand-eye coordination, play STEM learning games, learn footwork, racquet skills, and ball awareness skills. Tennis skills include forehand, backhand, serves, and return of serves. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.
(Session 2) May 13 - June 3
Saturday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM \$180



LoveSetMatch Tennis Juniors (Ages 5-11 All Levels)

Students will learn the basics of the game of tennis, develop hand-eye coordination, play STEM learning games, learn footwork, racquet skills, and ball awareness skills. Tennis skills include forehand, backhand, serves, and return of serves. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.
(Session 2) May 13 - June 3
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM \$180

Pickleball 101 (Monthly)

Come learn the basics fundamentals of Pickleball! Students are highly encouraged to bring their own paddle. Ages 18+. Bill Sugimoto, Barnes Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts.
Wednesday 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Free (registration required)
Wednesday 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Free (registration required)

In-Person Senior Classes at Langley Center

May's Tai Chi Class

Learn and train in the fundamental skills of Tai Chi Chuan and Tai Chi Fan forms to improve coordination, strength, flexibility, and mental agility. Ages 50+. Sing May Chen, Langley Center Friendship Room.
12 Weeks: April 1 - June 24 (No class April 29)
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM \$135



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.
13 weeks: April 7 - June 30
Friday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM \$30

Monterey Park Cascades

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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Summer Aquatics 2023

Online registration begins Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 7:30 a.m. at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or call to register at 626-307-1388

George Elder Park Pool
 1950 Wilcox Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755
 626-307-1397

Prerequisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements.
 No makeups or refunds allowed for summer swim classes.

LAP SWIM

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

George Elder Park Pool

Mon-Fri 6:00 to 8:00am
Sat & Sun 6:00 to 10:00 am

Fees: \$5.25 Daily Swim Fees increase after July 1st
Fees: \$27.00 per month Fees increase after July 1st – SENIORS 50yrs & Up
Fees: \$40.00 per month Fees increase after July 1st – ADULT 14yrs & Up
Fees: \$75.00 per month Fees increase after July 1st – Family 2 Family members max

SWIM LESSONS

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

George Elder Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 – Saturdays: June 10 – July 8, 2023
Cycle 2 – Saturdays: July 15 – August 12, 2023

George Elder Park Pool – Sunday Lessons

Cycle 1 – Sundays: June 11 – July 9, 2023
Cycle 2 – Sundays: July 16 – August 13, 2023

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons

Cycle 1 - Weekdays: June 12 – June 23, 2023
Cycle 2 - Weekdays: June 26 – July 7, 2023
Cycle 3 – Weekdays: July 10 – July 21, 2023
Cycle 4 – Weekdays: July 24 – August 4, 2023

Swim Lesson Fees: \$46.00 All Fees after July 1st will increase (\$TBD)

PARENT & TOT

Parents and children (ages 6 months up to 5 years) learn together to increase a child's comfort level in the water and build a foundation of basic skills, such as arm and leg movements and breath control.

6mos to 5yrs

Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Sunday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sunday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Sunday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 9:55 am
Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 10:25 am
Monday-Friday 11:00 am to 11:25 am
Monday-Friday 2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Monday-Friday 3:00 pm to 3:25 pm



LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION

Introduction to Water Skills: helps students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.

5yrs to 7yrs

Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Sunday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sunday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
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Monday-Friday 2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Monday-Friday 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Monday-Friday 3:00 pm to 3:25 pm



LEVEL II: PRIMARY SKILLS

Fundamental Aquatic Skills: gives students success with fundamental skills.
 Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1: Water Exploration

5yrs to 17yrs

Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Sunday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
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Monday-Friday 3:00 pm to 3:25 pm

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS

Stroke Readiness: builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.

Prerequisite: Completion of Level 2: Primary Skills

5yrs to 17yrs

Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Sunday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
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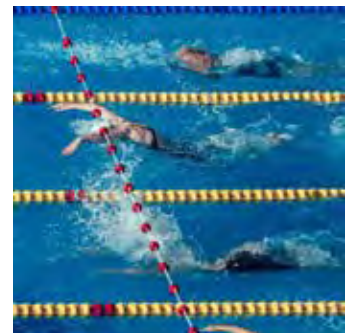
LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Stroke Development: develops confidence in the strokes learned and to improve other aquatic skills.

Prerequisite: Completion of Level 3: Stroke Readiness

5yrs to 17yrs

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Monday-Friday 3:00 pm to 3:25 pm



LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

Stroke Refinement: provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

Prerequisite: Completion of Level 4: Stroke Development

5yrs to 17yrs

Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Saturday 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
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LEVEL VI: STROKE PROFICIENCY

Swimming and Skill Proficiency: refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

Prerequisite: Completion of Level 5: Stroke Refinement

5yrs to 17yrs

Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20 am
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:20 pm
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Competitive Swim & Water Polo for High School Students

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

MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park

Library Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday: 12 – 8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. • Sunday and Monday: Closed

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May is Mental Health Month

2023 Mental Health and Wellness Resource Fair

Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and Recreation and Community Services Department are proud to present the 2023 Mental Health and Wellness Resource Fair. Meet with local mental health organizations throughout the San Gabriel Valley to learn about their services and programs. For more information about the resource fair, call Adult Reference.

Child and Teen Health Seminar

Thursday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Large Classroom

Parents and caregivers are invited to learn about the importance of mental health, types of treatment for mental health disorders and how to help your child or teen manage their symptoms. This presentation will be conducted in English and Mandarin. This seminar is sponsored by Garfield Health Center.

Decorate a Journal for Mental Health and Wellness Teen and Adult Grab and Go Craft Kit

May 16-19, with crafting session May 20 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens and adults are invited to decorate their own journal for mental health and wellness with Library staff. Kits will be available for pick-up starting Tuesday, May 16. To request a kit, call Adult Reference. Also, join staff on Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m. to craft and chat.

Journaling for Mental Health and Wellness

Wednesday, May 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Teens and adults will learn the art of journaling for mental health and wellness. Participants are welcome to bring their own journals or create their own online journal in the Computer Lab. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis.

Adult Services

Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, May 3 and May 10, 12:30- 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Have an Achy Breaky Heart? Are you wondering if this is real life or just fantasy? Join fellow singers as we sing it out at Open Mic Karaoke! Singers will be first come, first served.

Afternoon Matinee

Tuesday, May 9 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Simu Liu stars as Shang-Chi, who must confront the past he thought he left behind when he is drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization. The Marvel film also stars Tony Leung as Wenwu, Awkwafina as Katy and Michelle Yeoh as Jiang Nan, as well as Fala Chen, Meng'er Zhang, Florian Munteanu and Ronny Chieng. This movie is rated PG-13 and runs 132 minutes.

Basic Computer Class in Spanish

Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab

This series offers beginning instruction for first-time computer users including basic computer operation, learning how to use a computer keyboard, operating a computer mouse, and basic instruction on Windows 10. Classes are free to the public. To register for these classes, call or visit Adult Services.

Clase de computación básica en Español

Martes el 2, 9, 16 y 23 de Mayo a las 6 PM en el laboratorio de computadoras. Esta serie ofrece instrucciones principiantes para usuarios de computadora de primera vez. Incluye lecciones de operaciones básicas de computadora, como usar un teclado de computadora, instrucciones en como usar el ratón de computadora y instrucciones básicas en como usar Windows 10. Las clases son gratis para el público. Para registrarse, por favor llame o visite Servicios de Adultos.

Tech Hour

Wednesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab
If you have a computer, phone or tablet that you need assistance with, come to Tech Hour, where a Library staff member will be present to answer your questions. Computers will also be available for one-on-one help on the Internet or email. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, May 9 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room
Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA). Attorneys will answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment at the legal clinics. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call Adult Services.

Workforce Development Computer Class

Tuesday, May 30 at 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Looking for a job? The Library has resources to help! This one-hour workshop will showcase databases and websites to help with your job search, all free with your library card. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

Get Fit While You Sit @ The Library

Friday, May 5 and 19 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room

Join staff for an intermediate level of stretches and simple exercises to maintain flexibility and improve posture. To register, call Adult Services.

Get Fit While You Sit @ Langley Senior Center

Friday, May 12 and 26 at 10 a.m. at Langley Senior Center

Join staff and practice poses to learn how to maintain flexibility, improve posture and boost memory, concentration and focus with simple brain exercises. To register, call Adult Services.

Teen Services

Teen Gamer Hour

Wednesday, May 3 and 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Teens are welcome to game in the Computer Lab. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

D&D at the Library for Teens and Adults

Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Novices and veterans are invited to join the Library's Dungeon Master for a thrilling afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons! This program is for teens and adults.

Teen Study Hall

Tuesday, May 9 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Need a place to sprawl out and study for finals? Meet with friends while studying, listening to music and eating snacks.

Junior Friends Meeting

Tuesday, May 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Teens 14-18 years old are invited to watch the annual Junior Friends Board election, learn more about the organization and meet other members. The Junior Friends is a teen volunteer organization with leadership and community service opportunities in conjunction with the Library.

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

Volunteer to Make a Difference in Your Community and Create Positive Change for Adults Learning English

Join the Library's dedicated team of volunteers and help adults navigate their community, communicate with others and feel more confident in their daily lives.

Volunteer instructors and tutors meet one-on-one or lead online group classes. All volunteers receive materials and training, ongoing support and professional development opportunities. Volunteers commit to at least six months, set their own schedule and meet one to two times per week with their learner or class. A teaching credential is not required. To volunteer or learn more about this opportunity, call (626) 307-1492 or email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

LAMP English Classes & Citizenship Program

Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills! LAMP offers five English levels for beginning, intermediate and advanced learners. Online classes and citizenship preparation classes are free, and advanced students can meet one-on-one with a trained tutor. All students must complete a pre-test before joining and must have proper personal identification. To join, please call the LAMP office and visit the Library website for our schedule of classes and special events.

提高你英文的听说读写能力！读书识字部特为初学者和中等及高级程度的学生设立了5个不同程度的英文课程。网课及公民入籍班课程完全免费。英文高级班学生还可以参加一对一的辅导练习。学生必需参加课前的测试并出示个人身份证。登记注册请电读书识字部。或登录图书馆网站查看课程表。

Cải thiện kỹ năng đọc, viết và nói của bạn! LAMP cung cấp năm cấp độ tiếng Anh cho người học mới bắt đầu, trung cấp và nâng cao. Các lớp học trực tuyến và lớp luyện thi quốc tịch đều miễn phí và sinh viên nâng cao có thể gặp gỡ trực tiếp với một gia sư để được đào tạo. Tất cả học sinh phải hoàn thành bài kiểm tra trước khi tham gia và phải có giấy tờ tùy thân phù hợp. Để tham gia, vui lòng gọi văn phòng LAMP và truy cập trang mạng thư viện để biết lịch học của chúng tôi.

¡Mejore sus habilidades de lectura, escritura y habla! LAMP ofrece cinco niveles de inglés para estudiantes de nivel principiante, intermedio y avanzado. Las clases en línea y las clases de preparación para la ciudadanía son gratuitas, y los estudiantes avanzados pueden reunirse individualmente con un tutor capacitado. Todos los estudiantes deben completar una prueba previa antes de unirse y deben tener una identificación personal adecuada. Para unirse, llame a la oficina de LAMP y visite el sitio web de la biblioteca para conocer nuestro horario de clases.

Apply Now for a U.S. Passport!

Submit your passport application at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library well ahead of your planned travel dates to avoid delays. Services are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, visit the Library website or call Passport Services.

Children's Services

Play Days Read & Ride Reading Program

Children ages 0-13 can participate in the Read & Ride Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org. Children who read for four hours will earn free ride tickets to be used at the City of Monterey Park Play Days carnival. The program ends May 11.

The InbeTWEENers Club

Tuesday, May 2 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Tweens in grades 4th-8th are invited to join the InbeTWEENers Club! Tweens will participate in activities to build friendships, self-esteem and life skills. This month, tweens will create keychain and button art. No registration is necessary. Music & Movement

Music & Movement

Friday, May 12 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room
Join Children's Services staff for music, movement and dancing! This monthly program is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Science Saturday

Saturday, May 13 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Experiment, build, and learn in this monthly STEM program for children ages 6-12. Children will learn about static electricity by making a dancing snake! All materials will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, May 20 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Families are invited to join us for our monthly Spanish bilingual storytime, where they will listen to stories from books, sing songs and learn vocabulary. Children of all ages and language abilities are welcome.

Crafternoon

Thursday, May 25 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5-12 will create snakes out of pony beads, pipe cleaners, and googly eyes. All materials will be provided and no registration is required.

Homework Help

Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Children's Department
The Library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children – this is not a drop off program. **There will be no Homework Help May 24 and 27.**

Storytimes

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

Family Storytime (all ages): Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Baby Storytime (birth to age 2): Thursday at 10 a.m.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter school – a goal experts say helps prepare children to be successful readers once they enter school. Reading to children helps develop important literacy skills that provide a solid foundation for learning and academic success. To participate, visit the Children's Desk to register and receive a reading log and tote bag.

But wait, there's more!

Kanopy Digital Streaming

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library now offers patrons free access to Kanopy with a valid library card. Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and Kids favorites. Kanopy partners with studios like A24, The Criterion Collection, PBS and more to bring the Library access to thoughtful entertainment. Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android, as well as on your desktop computer and SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV and Fire Stick. To get started, visit kanopy.com to create your account and add your library card.

Zip Books

Can't find the book you're looking for? Want to read a book that the Library doesn't own, but should? Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library patrons can now request books for free with the Zip Books program! Visit the Library's website to fill out a Zip Book request form, wait a day or two and your book will arrive at your home via Amazon Prime for free. When you are done reading your book, return it to the Circulation Desk inside the Library and request another one! Don't have access to a computer? Visit the Adult or Children's Desk and ask staff for a paper request form. To participate in the Zip Books program, a valid Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library card is required. For more information, call Adult or Children's Services or visit the Library's website.

Brainfuse HelpNow

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library now offers students and adult learners access to live online homework assistance through Brainfuse HelpNow at no cost. Students can access live, on-demand academic help and state-aligned skills-building lessons from expert tutors. Homework help assistance is available in Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese. With HelpNow, tutors and students communicate in real-time in online classrooms by typing, drawing, and marking-up lessons and web content. To access Brainfuse, visit <https://bit.ly/3Lk6sOP>. This project was supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.



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MARCH 2023

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- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 200 BLOCK N LINCOLN AVE
- 600 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK RUSSELL AVE
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- 700 BLOCK W MARKLAND DR
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
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- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
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- 400 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

AUTO THEFT

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- 3700 BLOCK RAMONA BLVD
- 700 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 900 BLOCK W NEWMARK AVE
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- 400 BLOCK DE LA FUENTE ST
- 8100 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- S ATLANTIC BLVD / EL PORTAL PL
- 400 BLOCK ELIZABETH AVE
- 300 BLOCK N YNEZ AVE
- 2300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK S ALHAMBRA AVE
- 300 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 1900 BLOCK AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- BRADSHAW AVE / W RIGGIN ST
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- 200 BLOCK S NEW AVE
- 800 BLOCK W EL REPETTO DR
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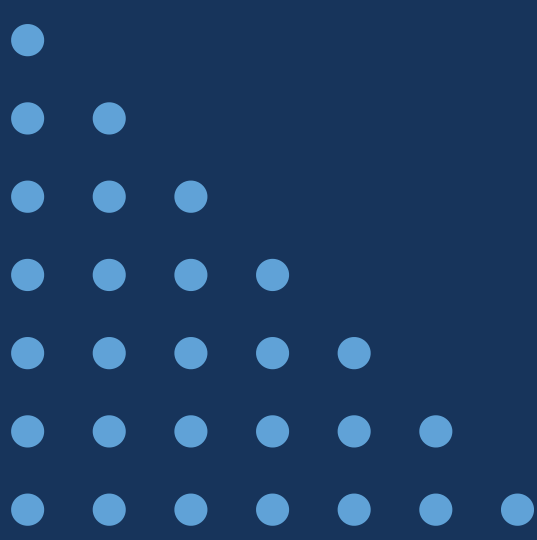
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The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

For May 2023, **full moon** is on the 5th, last quarter is on the 12th, new moon is on the 19th, and first quarter is on the 27th. The Eta Aquariid meteor shower is active from April 19 through May 28, with the peak being from the night of the 6th through the morning of the 7th. At the peak, about 30 meteors an hour may be visible, with occasional bright fireballs. However, the Moon is 98-percent full and will interfere with observations all night long. The meteors come from Comet Halley, and is one of two showers produced by Halley.

On May 1, **Mercury** is too close to the sun to be observed until the middle of the month. By the 31st, Mercury 15 degrees north of east and close to the horizon. The planet rises at 4:35 a.m., 68 minutes before sunrise. You'll need a telescope with a magnification of 150x to see the planet's diminutive disk, eight arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Venus is due west and three quarters of the way up from the horizon. The planet sets at 11:07 p.m. on May 1, three and a half hours after sunset. By the 31st, the sun sets at 7:59 p.m., and Venus sets even later at 11:21 p.m. You'll need a small telescope to see its disk, which is nearly at half phase.

Mars is in Gemini the Twins. The planet crosses into Cancer the Crab on May 16. On the 1st, Mars is due west, halfway above the horizon, and sets at 12:54 a.m.. On the 31st, Mars sets at 11:53 p.m. Mars continues to diminish in size and decrease in brightness for the rest of 2023.

On May 1, **Jupiter** rises due east at 5:28 a.m. and the sun rises at 6:04 a.m., only 30 minutes after Jupiter rises. This makes it very difficult to observe the planet. On the 31st, Jupiter rises at 3:50 a.m. The planet moves from Pisces the Fishes into Aries the Ram on the 19th. A small telescope with a magnification of 50x will show the four Galilean moons and the Red Spot

On the 1st, **Saturn** rises at 3:15 a.m. On the 31st the planet rises at 1:22 a.m. Saturn is 30 degrees south of east and about one-fifth the distance from the horizon to the zenith, the highest point in the sky. The rings and



Saturn's largest moon Titan may be seen with a small telescope with a magnification of 50x.

Uranus is in Aries the Ram. On May 1, the planet sets at 8:10 p.m., only 30 minutes after sunset, making it difficult to observe. On the 31st, Uranus rises in the morning sky at 4:38 p.m., PDT, an hour before sunrise, and hence it will be difficult to observe.

Neptune is in Pisces the Fishes. The planet rises at 4:11 a.m. As dawn breaks the planet is positioned east-southeast about one-third of the way up from the horizon. On the 31st, Neptune rises at 2:15 a.m. On the 15th, Neptune is located at Right Ascension 23h 51m 17s and a declination of -2° 14' 48". Neptune's disk is only 2.2 arcseconds wide, so a magnification of 150x is needed to even see it as a disk.

Garvey Ranch Park Observatory is open every Wednesday night from 7:30-10 p.m. The telescope is open for public viewing if the sky is clear. It is manned by volunteers from the Los Angeles Astronomical Society. Admission and viewing through the telescope are free. More info is available at www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.

3rd Annual San Gabriel Valley PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
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June 12th - August 4th
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With summer in full swing, it's time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. The San Gabriel Unified School District (SGUSD) in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide free meals to children during the summer in Monterey Park.

Each year the USDA partners with local organizations like the SGUSD to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. This summer, meals will be served June 12th through August 4th at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelters, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. There are no income requirements or registration procedures.

Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave., with picnic shelters located near the southwest corner of the park at Harding and McPherrin Ave.

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“Brave Resilient Women” Complete Community Projects for 2022-23

By Jackie Fisher, American Association of University Women Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch



(Front) Rozanne Child, Marian Hallin, Janice Lee, Imelda Valencia, Joe DesBarres.
(Back) Elena Velarde, Kathleen Doty, Jane Krause, Donna Tucker, Jackie Fisher, Betty Morin.



Monterey Park Police officers accept lunch donations from AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch members.

Past president and dream-maker Betty Morin launched The Brave Resilient Women Project (BRW) of American Association of University Women (AAUW) Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch in 2022, producing a live program and video high-lighting women in history who pushed society's boundaries, making the world better. The video is available by contacting alhsangab44@gmail.com.

For February's project, members wrote Valentine cards to residents at the Heritage Manor in Monterey Park, a skilled nursing facility. Marian Hallin, past president of Monterey Park Women's Club and present BRW member, brought the cards, and they were gratefully accepted at the door. Sadly, she couldn't enter because of COVID restrictions.

In recent months, BRW completed three projects. In December, members were invited to donate new books, in English or Spanish, to preschoolers at La Casa de San Gabriel and make neck scarves for the adults who work at the center. BRW members visited to give 100 books to excited preschoolers, and fleece scarves to teachers, parents and staff.

As a last hurrah for community service for the year, Betty invited all AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch members to buy two box lunches for the AAUW Fund Zoom Luncheon and donate one of them to the Monterey Park Police Department to uphold and applaud their efforts during the Monterey Park Lunar New Year mass shooting. Betty delivered them to smiling police officers after the Fund Luncheon.

"Socks for the Homeless" was January's community project. Members brought new, warm socks to the January 21, 2023 Author's Luncheon. Jane Krause, BRW member, delivered 440 pair to Friends In Deed, an organization that assists San Gabriel Valley individuals who find themselves homeless. Staff was thrilled to accept them.

For information about how to join AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch, please visit <https://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net>.

Firefighters Open the Doors to Firehouse for Young Students

By Linda Chu, Alpha-Shen Preschool & Kindergarten

Students from a local preschool and kindergarten had the opportunity to meet with Monterey Park firefighters and paramedics on a recent trip to the fire station. Monterey Park Fire Department staff showed the students how fast they were able to equip their gear and how they were able to deal with stress while saving lives.



Students and parent volunteers from Alpha-Shen Preschool and Kindergarten learned so much from spending the day at the fire station and even touring the inside of the firetruck while the sirens were on. At the end of the day, we were happy that our students were exposed to a very noble career path — one that values self-sacrifice to provide safety and security to the City of Monterey Park. We learned that without them, fires could spread and harm many people in the community. As educators, we loved that they helped to teach our students about the value of community service and leadership. We hope that some of our future students were inspired by the firefighters to one day save lives and protect the community as well.

For more information about the Monterey Park Fire Department or how your organization can arrange a group visit, please contact 626-307-1262 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire.

Webinar for Parents + Students Empowers Teens to Save Lives, Prevent #1 Killer of Teens in America

By Toby Gilbert

Did you know car crashes are the number one killer of teens? Every year, 4,000 teens die and 400,000 are seriously injured. Many of these crashes are caused by reckless and distracted driving, all of which are 100% preventable.



Even more alarming, the months between Memorial Day and Labor Day is often referred to as the "100 Deadliest Days." More than 30 percent of teen driving deaths occur during these 100 days.

Alhambra Unified School District is committed to keeping its students safe even when they are not in school. Last month, the Board of Education adopted a resolution recognizing April as National Distracted Driving Month. During California Teen Safe Driving Week in April, the District hosted a large "Be the Change" media event at Alhambra High School, in partnership with the California Highway Patrol and Impact Teen Drivers.

AUSD is again partnering with Impact Teen Drivers for the final Gateway to Success parent webinar of the school year. Parents and teens are urged to attend the Engage Educate Empower webinar on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 pm to learn about evidence-based strategies to keep teens safe on the road.

Register at <https://forms.gle/wmtVQuKCT8riQGZq5>

Last month, during a National Distracted Driving Awareness media event at the school, AHS students learned directly from CHP officers about how they can prevent deadly car crashes. To continue the education and empowerment program, parents and teens are urged to join AUSD and Impact Teen Drivers for the Wednesday, May 17th Gateway to Success webinar to understand all the ways to keep teens safe this summer — often called the "100 Deadliest Days." Teens and parents can save lives by registering for the 6:00 pm webinar at: <https://forms.gle/wmtVQuKCT8riQGZq5>

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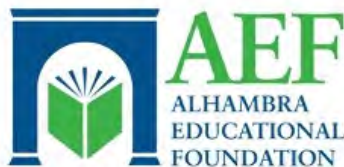
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With Signature Integrity + Familia Spirit, SGHS Football Coach Kevin Steps Down for All The Best Reasons, Stays on to Teach

By Toby Gilbert

After thrilling the San Gabriel Valley community with the wild ride of the best football season in the school's 67-year history, San Gabriel's Coach Kevin Encinas announced, with his signature class and familia spirit, that he is stepping down as coach. Coach Encinas is leaving for reasons any husband and parent understand: His own family, wife Lindsay, and their two kids, Zeke, age 8 and Lucia, age 4 need more time with him, and not always on the football field.

Transformational coaching the Encinas way — building character and class in 50 young men — is a 24/7 responsibility. That often meant the only way Lindsay, Zeke, and Lucia could be with him was at practices and games. Encinas wants time to coach his kids in their sports, time to be a family.

While he is resigning his head coach position, Encinas is staying on as physical education department chair and teacher and will support the team during school day hours with training and conditioning.

"We can all learn from Kevin," said Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. "Kevin Encinas may be the only coach as beloved for the way he is leaving as for his inspirational coaching philosophy. His thoughtful and transparent exit for the good of his beautiful family, done with such humanity, is a reason to cheer. Kevin will continue to be a force for good at SGHS and in the district."

In an April letter to the SGHS community Principal Debbie Stone wrote, "Together, the entire school community rode the highs and lows of the Matadors' historic season. Kevin is doing what every husband and father should do...put his family first. He has lived and breathed Matador football for six years. It's now time for him to take a step back and focus on his wife and young children."

Jesse Toribio, SGHS assistant principal, often traveled with the team throughout the 2022 season, enduring the brutal rain, wind and mud in Atascadero. He took the iconic photo of the Matadors players pelted with rain, covered in mud, even in loss, embodying champions with familia integrity and honor.

Encinas lauded his coaching team, Roger Palomino, Marcus Galan, and Shane Purkiss, writing, "We did it together. I couldn't have asked for a more bought-in group. The way our players conducted themselves, on and off the field, is a reflection of their leadership."

"We are very happy to announce Marcus Galan is the new Matadors head football coach." Mr. Toribio said. "As one of Kevin's assistant coaches, a physical education teacher, and a college and high school football player, Marcus is committed to the SGHS community, genuinely cares about the players, has broad knowledge of the sport, is an effective communicator, and is dedicated to the



Left to right, clockwise, SGHS 2022 football leadership team Roger Palomino, Marcus Galan, Kevin Encinas and Shane Purkiss; Kevin Encinas with wife Lindsay, daughter Lucia, and son Zeke; Matadors championship players; the CIF Championship ring. In four images that tell the story: Kevin Encinas is stepping down as SGHS football head coach, Marcus Galan is the new Matadors head football coach, the beautiful Encinas family is the reason Kevin is resigning, the historic Matadors champions, and the CIF championship ring AEF hopes to raise funds to buy for the players.

values of education, family, integrity, and diversity. He embraces character-building coaching and will continue to develop players who conduct themselves with honor on and off the field. Shane Purkiss will continue as assistant football coach and additional coaching staff are being interviewed."

In her letter to the school community, Principal Stone wrote, "I know you join me in thanking Kevin for his service to SGHS. We are all glad he will still be teaching here at SGHS and will continue to support the Matadors...whether in an official supporting role or cheering from the stands. Let's work to create a smooth transition and warm welcome for head football Coach Galan."

Janet Lees, AUSD Assistant Superintendent, Ed Services Named 2023 Woman of Impact by CA Assemblymember Mike Fong

By Toby Gilbert

A true champion of AUSD children and colleagues for four decades, Janet Lees' impact ripples out across the district and the SGV community. Ms. Lees was honored by CA Assemblymember Mike Fong (49th district) at the 2023 Women of Impact Awards ceremony on March 19th.

Janet is the child of Japanese immigrants. Her mother lived through the nuclear bomb in Hiroshima, her Japanese father survived U. S. imprisonment during WWII. This legacy inspired Janet to make collaboration the centerpiece of her leadership approach, making sure every perspective is heard, no matter how challenging the issue. Janet's gift for uncovering creative, human-centered solutions is captured in her mantra "the answer is in the room" and achieved through high levels of trust.

"The tributaries of Janet Lees's impact are felt in every corner of the district, connecting us to the community, to one another, and to our students and families. Janet goes the extra mile — or ten miles — to make the impossible happen on a regular basis. Moving mountains is one of her talents. Fostering a culture of harmony is another," Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo said.

"Janet's magic is her ability to see possibilities where others do not," Dr. Jaramillo added. "All of those lucky enough to be in Janet Lees' orbit are better for the experience, AUSD students lifted up."



Janet Lees, AUSD assistant superintendent of education services was honored by CA Assemblymember Mike Fong (49th District) as a 2023 Woman of Impact. As Superintendent Denise Jaramillo points out, "The tributaries of Janet Lees's impact are felt in every corner of the district, connecting us to the community, to one another, and to our students and families."

Alhambra Council PTA Awards 2023 Scholarships to Two Students Who Put Service Before Self

By Toby Gilbert

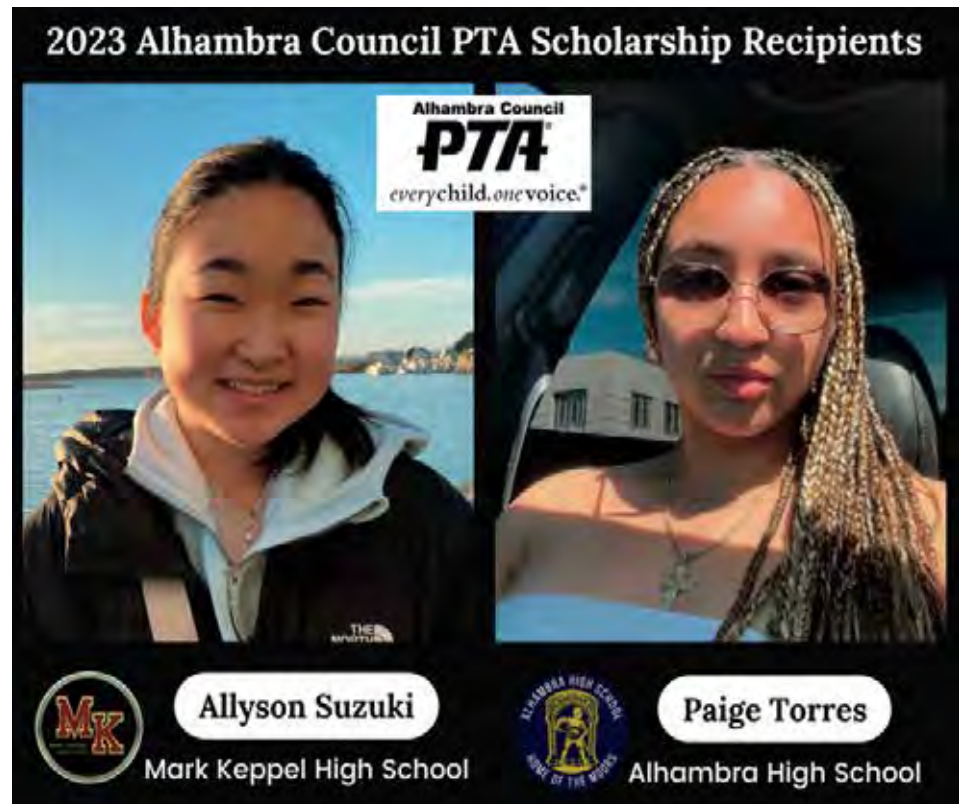
As AUSD high school seniors get ready for their next chapter, Alhambra Council PTA shines a light on two worthy students who have spent their young lives helping others in the community. Allyson ("Ally") Suzuki from Mark Keppel High School and Paige Torres from Alhambra High School were named 2023 Alhambra Council PTA scholarship recipients, each receiving \$1,000 to help them pursue their post-secondary dreams.

Four years ago, Ally's goal was to make a positive impact on her school and community. Despite the challenges of distance learning and a rigorous course load, she found the time to dedicate herself to extracurricular activities and volunteer work. She invented ways to give back by co-chairing Keppel Cares and Keppel's Cards of Kindness events. She helped to organize the Fear the Spear 5K run and currently serves her school as president of both the MKHS orchestra and National Honor Society.

"One of Ally's best qualities is her creativity," said MKHS director of instrumental music Justin Lee. He mentions her beautiful pandemic handmade birthday cards for fellow music students and praises her innovative tenacity in pursuing unique performance opportunities outside of Keppel, saying, "Because of Ally's research and leadership, the MKHS orchestra will be traveling to Disneyland to perform and we're all very excited." Mr. Lee describes Ally as hard-working, high-achieving, and passionate, with the ability to prioritize and balance academics, extracurriculars, and a demanding music schedule.

Like Ally Suzuki, Alhambra High School's Paige Torres has spent significant time volunteering for her school, community, and AHS PSTA. She serves with the Alhambra Red Cross, helping with monthly blood drives and fundraisers, while working two jobs and maintaining a high GPA.

Mary Eileen Arroyo, Ramona School PTA president, has known Paige since her elementary school years. Even then, Ms. Arroyo remembers, Paige helped her



Alhambra Council PTA 2023 scholarship winners, Allyson Suzuki (MKHS) and Paige Torres (AHS), exemplify excellence in their academics and in their service to others.

mother and other PTA board members by organizing activities, setting up and cleaning up, making homemade gifts, and creating presentation slides. Ms. Arroyo also admired Paige's ability to cultivate relationships and connect with others, often acting like a big sister to younger students. "Paige has always impressed me with her vision for her future and the clear steps she laid out to ensure her desired outcome," says Ms. Arroyo. "Paige's energy, enthusiasm and gift for caring for others gives me immense confidence in this generation of young people."

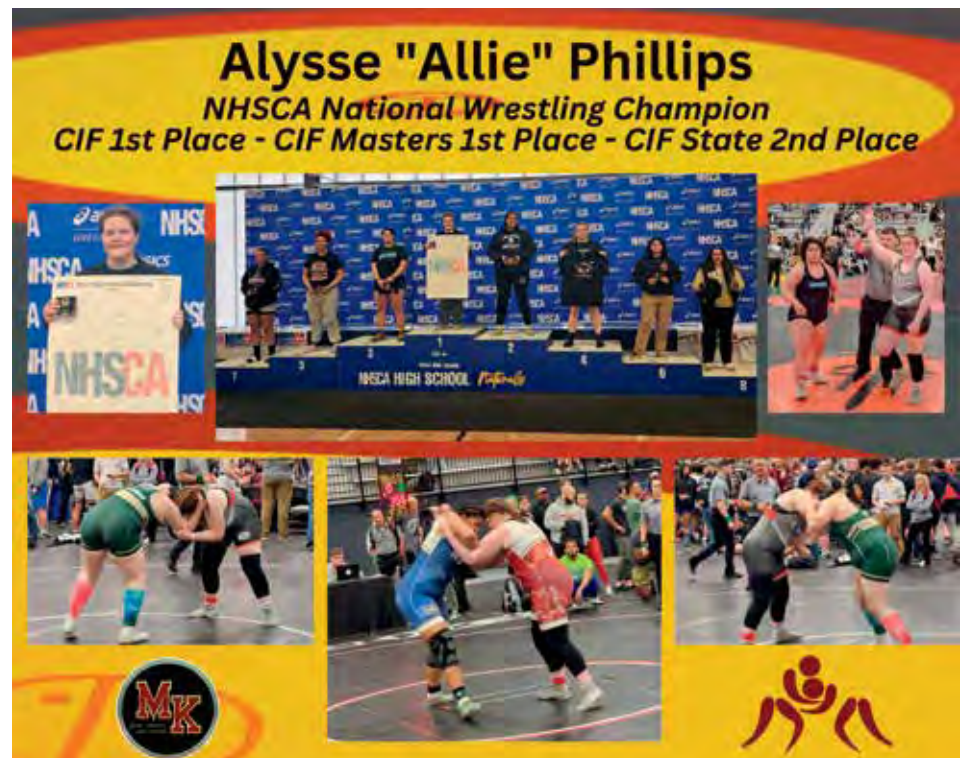
Alhambra Council president Christina Lerma agrees, "It's obvious the scholarship committee selected two very deserving young women. With their signature ability to positively impact their communities and inspire others, Ally and Paige are certain to find success as they move on to college and careers."



When the one of the hosts of KCAL's The Morning Wrap, Kalyna Astrinos, wanted a memorable kick-off for National Dance Week, she reached out to Mark Keppel dance coach extraordinaire, Activate Arroyo, to ask some of his dancers to perform on the CBS LA show. Coach Arroyo chose Keppel Jazz Team dancers Annie Mei, Athena Woo, Cathy Gu, Cristina Liu, Emily Huang, Emily Yu, and Kylee Siapuatco, who had just returned from an international competition win. The high energy team Arroyo called "the best of the best" performed to the music of Lady Gaga's "Telephone" and even taught the host Kalyna Astrinos and Mark Liu a few steps. To see how fabulous the dancers look, watch the entire segment here: youtu.be/MexOT6tXCaM

Keppel's Allie Phillips Crowns Historic Wrestling Career with A National Title

By Toby Gilbert



Senior Alysse Phillips will graduate from Mark Keppel High School as a National Wrestling Champion, one of many impressive accomplishments in her stellar wrestling career.

Mark Keppel High School's Alysse (Allie) Phillips caps her senior year and high school wrestling career with an undefeated season and a National championship. With an incredible 2023 record of 37-0, a CIF championship and a CIF Masters championship, Allie headed off to vie for the California State championship in Bakersfield.

Allie's goal to be a state champ, but she fell just short and ended up in second place in the state of California with a score of 1-0. Undeterred, Allie still qualified for Nationals, where she ended up facing her State competitor again in the semifinals in Virginia Beach. This time, Allie bested the California champ on her way to earning a National title!

"Allie has brought tremendous recognition to girls wrestling at MKHS and has sealed her legacy as a Keppel athletic legend," said AUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. "Congratulations to Allie Phillips, National Wrestling Champ! She's made AUSD and the entire community extremely proud!"

MKHS Auto Tech Students visit Rio Hondo, learn exceptional post-secondary industry options

By Toby Gilbert



Rio Hondo College hosted MKHS students and opened their eyes to possible post-secondary educational opportunities for those interested in furthering their automotive knowledge and skills. (Photos courtesy of Rio Hondo College)

Mark Keppel High School's Automotive Technology students had the privilege of spending the day at Rio Hondo's Automotive Technology Department where they learned about their programs and participated in hands-on activities. In an experiment, students built and read a series circuit with resistance, gaining invaluable insights into the world of automotive technology.

The visit also included a glimpse of the Tesla START program, a comprehensive training program aligned with the automotive industry. The Rio Hondo College Auto Shop (NATEF/ASE certified) gave students a tour of the exceptional training environment where they learn the skills necessary to succeed in the field.

"The Career Tech Education team is incredibly grateful to Rio Hondo College for hosting MKHS for an unforgettable experience for the students and for providing lunch for all the students & chaperones," said Dr. Leann Huang, AUSD Career Technology Education specialist. "Special thanks to the auto tech teacher Jim Horton and CTE counselor Elizabeth An for accompanying the students on this educational journey."

Eagle Scout Garden Construction Project Makes Way for Northrup Students Spring Planting

By Toby Gilbert



Senior Liam Dowell (far right in first photo) led his fellow scouts as they hand built brand-new planter boxes for Northrup School. Liam is now one step closer to achieving his Eagle Scout rank.

Northrup School is the happy beneficiary of the hard work of Boy Scout Troop 301 of Shepherd of the Hill of Monterey Park for a garden construction project led by high school senior Liam Dowell as part of his requirements to obtain Eagle Scout rank.

Liam and his scout team built five new planter boxes for the raised bed garden at Northrup. They demolished the planter boxes in the worst shape and replaced them with brand new hand-built ones.

More than fifteen scouts spent over eight hours on Saturday, April 8th to complete the daunting garden construction project. Most of the scouts are Alhambra Unified School District students. Liam is currently a senior at Gabrielino High School but he is a former AUSD student — attending Fremont School for grades K-6. AUSD continues to play a large part in Liam's life, as both of his parents are AUSD employees.

Liam thanked his fellow scouts for their invaluable labor, the assistant scoutmasters for their guidance and task monitoring, and Northrup's principal, Lindsay Gilbert, for allowing him to complete his project at Northrup by opening up the school at 7:30am on a Saturday.

"We're so grateful to Troop 301 for giving us these brand-new planter boxes — we can't wait to see the beautiful garden our students will create in them," said Principal Gilbert. "I'm impressed by the scouts' skills and work ethic, and especially impressed by the leadership that Liam Dowell demonstrated throughout the project."

There are still more planter boxes that need to be replaced. Principal Gilbert says Northrup welcomes other scout troops to contact them if they would like to work on this or other potential projects in the future.

The Alhambra High School Speech & Debate team members competing at the East Los Angeles District Speech & Debate Tournament brought home multiple awards including Chapter of the Year, First Place Sweepstakes, First Place Senate (Collin Duong), Fourth Place House (Brendon Wu) and Fifth Place House (Naiche Gonzales). Special kudos to Collin Duong on winning East Los Angeles Speech & Debate Student of the Year and to Mr. Kevin Tong for being named the National Speech & Debate Association/East Los Angeles District Coach of the Year. "Colin and Brendon are moving on to Nationals this summer, and we will all be cheering for them," Coach Tong said.

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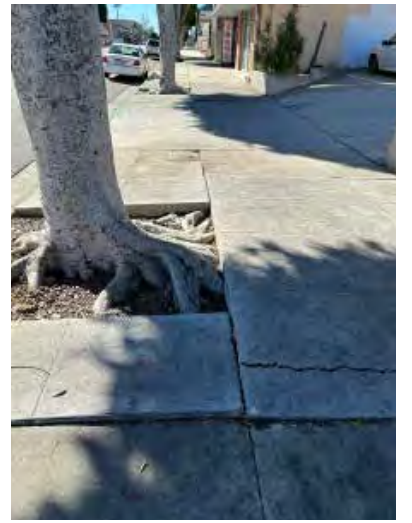
蒙特利公園市議會最近審核批准了一項涵蓋全市範圍的人行步道修復項目，作為其資本改善計劃 (CIP) 的項目編號 96039。通過Go MPK服務應用程序的報告及多地點的實地觀察到的受損人行道，將由這項目來解決和進行修復。

這項工作將包括更換損壞的人行步道、路肩和排水溝、公交車站台、符合美國殘疾人法案 (ADA) 標準的路肩坡道，以及移除和種植樹木。根部移高而損壞人行道的樹木將被移除，並以 1.5:1 的比例替換為侵入性較小且美觀的樹木。換句話說，每移除兩棵樹，就會種植三棵樹。

公共工程工作人員諮詢了西海岸樹藝公司 (WCA)，以確定符合現代城市林業應用的樹種，並且是本項目和未來項目的可行替代

品。WCA作為該市的簽約樹藝公司，已有20多年的歷史，對該地區和該市的氣候、土壤和社區有著全面的了解。一份樹種清單將提交市議會審議和批准。樹木選擇的考量因素包括公園道路大小、種植面積、土壤條件、高壓電力線干擾、生長速度、樹冠形狀和大小、視線連續性、害蟲和野生動物因素等。該項目下的工作不僅將改善社區的步行便利性，還將消除絆倒危險並美化城市街道。

欲投訴申報損壞的人行步道，請通過Go MPK手機應用程序提交訴求申請（可從您設備的應用程序商店免費下載），或致電 626-307-1320 聯繫公共工程部。有關即將開展的項目的更多信息，請參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks 或掃描二維碼。



誠邀您：5月25日公共工程部門，開放日活動

由公共工程部工作人員提供

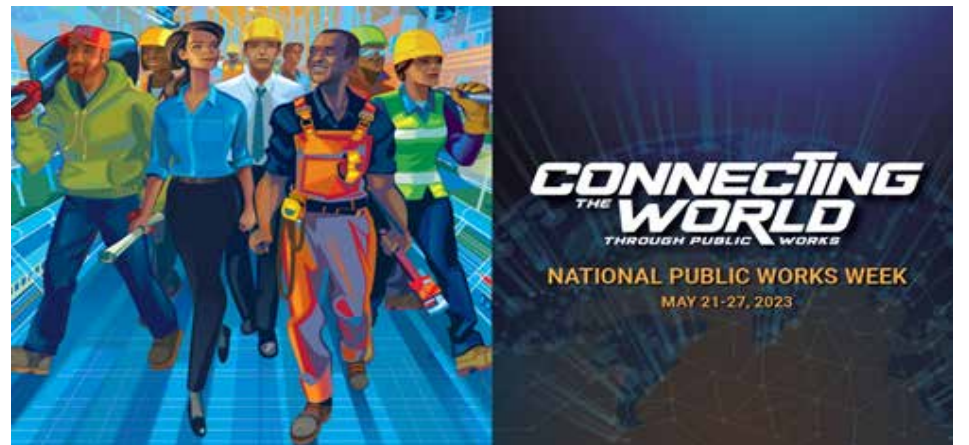
為表彰響應5月21日至27日的全國公共工程週，蒙特利公園市邀請社區參加免費 (Open House) 開放日活動，於5月25日星期四上午11點至下午1:30在蒙市 City Yard的庭院停車場舉行的公共工程專業人士慶祝活動，位於751 S.Alhambra Avenue, Monterey Park CA 91755。

2023年全國公共工程週的主題是“通過公共工程連接世界”。公共工程是連接我們所有人的主線，無論我們生活在世界的哪個角落。每個公共工程專業人士都致力於改善他們所服務社區的生活質量，從而打造更健康、更幸福的社區。

“通過公共工程連接世界”主題顯示出了公共工程專業人員的工作，通過公共設施與我們日常生活聯繫在一起，以及公共工程專業人員的工作精神為社區提供服務，無論是作為急救人員，還是自豪地履行職責的日常工作人員。

公共工程連接器通過提供交通、水、廢水和雨水處理、公共建築和空間、公園和場地、應急管理和第一線救難、固體廢物處理和人行道通行權管理等服務基礎設施，幫助保持社區強大。它們使蒙特利公園市成為生活和工作的地方。讓我們一起來慶祝這團專業人士所做的幕後工作，這些工作讓我們所有居民的生活更完美善好。

為了大眾利益、蒙特利公園市民、社區領袖和兒童皆需要了解對公共工程項目和公



共工程計劃在各自社區的理解重要性。要了解有關該部門的更多信息，請於 2023 年 5 月 25 日參加我們的年度開放日活動。該活動將包括信息和示範展位、供應商、午餐和免費小贈品。

如需更多信息，請參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks，致電公共工程部門 626-307-1320 或掃描二維碼。



蒙特利公園市居民可能有資格獲得水費和煤氣費援助

財務部工作人員提供

幫助支付水費

低收入家庭供水援助計劃 (LIHWAP) 向加州居民提供經濟援助，以協力援助他們的住宅供水設施成本。這個由國會於 2020 年 12 月設立的聯邦援助計劃協助家庭支付住宅水費或廢水費。



加州社區服務和發展部 (CSD) 是 LIHWAP 的指定管理機構。通過 LIHWAP，CSD 包括蒙特利公園市在內的社區服務提供商合作，幫助低收入家庭支付住宅供水和污水處理費用。有關 LIHWAP 和如何申請的更多援助計劃信息，請參訪 csd.ca.gov/waterbill 或致電 866-675-6623。

需要水費支付的安排嗎？

蒙市居民無法全額支付逾期賬戶餘額的客戶，應致電 626-307-1342 聯繫蒙特利公園市的水費部門，以做出其他付款安排。如需更多信息，請掃描二維碼或參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing。



煤氣費援助

如果您在支付天然氣賬單時遇到困難，天然氣援助基金 (GAF) 可能會為您提供一次性的補助，金額不超過 400 美元。如果符合條件的申請人年滿 55 歲或家中有年長者居住 (55 歲以上)，則可額外獲得 100 美元的援助，最高補助金可達 500 美元。此外，那些面臨經濟困難的居民可能有資格獲得額外的援助款。如需更多信息或申請，請致電 626-293-8733 聯繫華埠服務中心或訪問 www.cscla.org。



Alhambra Teachers Association Food Pantry
3030 W. Main Street
Alhambra

Here's when the upcoming dates for the ATA Food Pantry:

May 3rd
May 17th
May 31st
9:00am - 12:00pm

IF YOU NEED TO SET UP AN ALTERNATE DATE/TIME OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PANTRY, PLEASE CALL 626-289-1933

Featured Stories in Spanish

Monterey Park Toma Medidas Para Mejorar las Vías para Peatones y Reducir los Peligros Ayude a la ciudad a reparar las aceras dañadas y replantar árboles reportando los problemas con la aplicación GO MPK Por el Personal de Obras Públicas

El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park aprobó recientemente un proyecto de reparación de aceras en toda la ciudad para su Plan de Mejoras Capitales (CIP) como Proyecto No. 96039. El proyecto se hará cargo de arreglar las aceras dañadas que son reportadas a través de la aplicación de servicio MPK e identificadas a través de inspecciones de los diversos lugares.

El trabajo incluirá reemplazar las veredas, los bordes y cunetas dañadas, las plataformas de autobuses, las rampas en los bodes que cumplen con la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA), y remover y plantar árboles. Los árboles con raíces que han levantado y dañado las veredas serán removidos y reemplazados con nuevos árboles menos intrusivos y estéticamente agradables, en una proporción de 1.5: 1. En otras palabras, por cada dos arboles que se quiten, se plantarán tres árboles.

El personal de Obras Públicas consulto con West Coast Arborist (WCA) para identificar tres especies que cumplan con las aplicaciones modernas de silvicultura urbana y que sean reemplazos viables para este y futuros proyectos. WCA ha sido el arborista contratado por la ciudad por más de 20 años y tiene una amplia comprensión de la región y del clima, el terreno y la comunidad de la ciudad. Se le presentará una lista de especies de árboles al Concejo Municipal para su consideración y aprobación. Las consideraciones

para la selección de árboles incluyen factores tales como el tamaño de la avenida, el área de plantación, las condiciones de la tierra, la interferencia de líneas eléctricas, el porcentaje del crecimiento, la forma y tamaño del dosel, la continuidad de la línea de visión, los factores de plagas y vida silvestre, entre otros. El trabajo bajo este proyecto no solo mejorará la habilidad para poder caminar en la comunidad, sino que también eliminará los peligros de tropezarse y embellecerá las calles de la ciudad.

Para reportar las aceras dañadas, por favor envíen las solicitudes a través de la aplicación telefónica Go MPK (gratis desde la tienda de aplicaciones en su dispositivo) o póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Obras Públicas llamando al 626-307-1320. Para obtener información adicional sobre los próximos proyectos, por favor visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks o escanear el código QR.



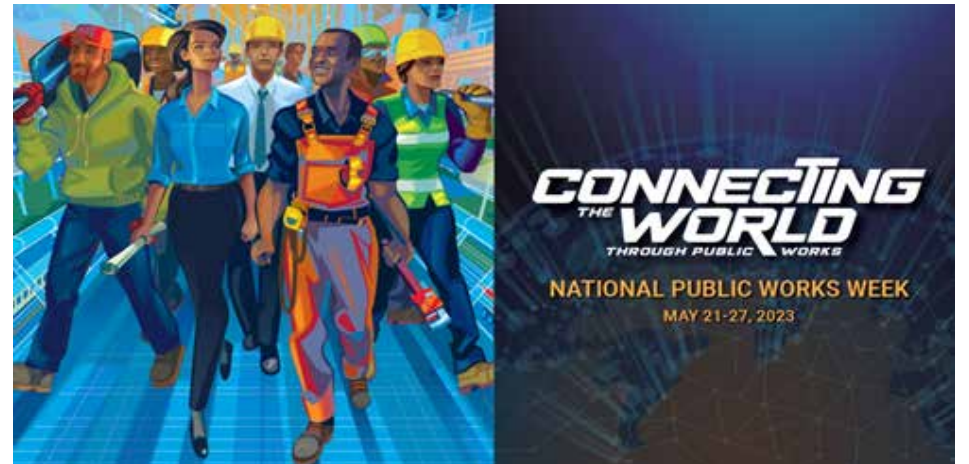
Usted está Invitado: A la Casa Abierta del Día de Obras Públicas el 25 de Mayo Por el Personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas

En reconocimiento de la Semana Nacional de Obras Públicas, del 21 al 27 de mayo, la Ciudad de Monterey Park invita a la comunidad a asistir a un evento gratuito de Puertas Abiertas para celebrar a los profesionales de Obras Públicas el jueves 25 de mayo, de 11:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m., en los Talleres de la Ciudad ubicado en 751 S. Alhambra Avenue, Monterey Park CA 91755.

El tema de la Semana Nacional de Obras Públicas para el 2023 es "Conectando el Mundo A Través de Obras Públicas". Las obras públicas son el hilo que nos conecta a todos, sin importar en qué parte del mundo vivamos. Todos los profesionales de obras públicas se esfuerzan en mejorar la calidad de vida de la comunidad a la que sirven, lo que lleva a comunidades más saludables y felices.

El tema "Conectando el Mundo A Través de Obras Públicas" realza la manera en que los profesionales de obras públicas nos conectan físicamente, a través de la infraestructura, e inspirándonos, a través del servicio a sus comunidades, ya sea como los que primero responden, o los que trabajan diariamente llevando a cabo sus obligaciones con orgullo.

Los conectadores de obras públicas ayudan a mantener fuertes a las comunidades al proporcionar una infraestructura de servicios en transporte, agua, aguas residuales, y tratamiento del agua de lluvias, edificios y espacios públicos, parques y terrenos, supervisión de emergencias y primera respuesta, desechos sólidos, y supervisión del derecho de paso. Ellos son los que hacen de Monterey Park un excelente lugar para vivir y trabajar. Únase a nosotros para celebrar el abnegado trabajo que hacen estos profesionales lo cual hace la vida mejor para todos nosotros.



Es de interés público para los ciudadanos, líderes cívicos y niños de la Ciudad de Monterey Park el adquirir conocimiento y mantener un continuo interés y comprensión de la importancia de las obras públicas y de los programas de obras públicas en sus respectivas comunidades. Para obtener más información sobre el Departamento, por favor únase a nosotros el 25 de Mayo del 2023 para nuestro evento anual de Puertas Abiertas. Este evento incluirá quioscos de información y de demostración, vendedores, comida y regalos.

Para obtener más información, por favor visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks, llame a Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320 o escanear el código QR.



Los Residentes de Monterey Park Pueden Calificar para Recibir Ayuda con las Facturas de Agua y de Gas Por el Personal del Departamento de Finanzas

Ayuda para Pagar su Factura de Agua

El Programa de Asistencia de Agua para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHWAP) proporciona ayuda financiera a los californianos para ayudarlos a administrar sus costos residenciales del servicio de agua. Establecido por el Congreso en diciembre del 2020, este programa, financiado con fondos federales, ayuda a los hogares a pagar sus facturas residenciales de agua y aguas residuales.



El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios y Desarrollo de California (CSD) es la agencia administradora designada para el LIHWAP. A través del LIHWAP, el CSD trabaja con una red de proveedores de servicios locales basados en la comunidad, incluyendo la Ciudad de Monterey Park, para ayudar a los hogares de bajos ingresos a pagar sus facturas residenciales de agua y aguas residuales. Para obtener más información sobre el LIHWAP y cómo solicitarlo, por favor visite csd.ca.gov/waterbill o llame al 866-675-6623.

¿Necesita un Arreglo del Pago de la Factura de Agua?

Los clientes de servicios públicos de la Ciudad de Monterey Park que no

puedan pagar un saldo vencido en su totalidad deben ponerse en contacto con la División de Facturación de Agua de Monterey Park llamando al 626-307-1342 para hacer arreglos de pagos alternativos. Para obtener más información, por favor escanear el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing.



Ayuda con la Factura de Gas

Si usted tiene dificultad para pagar su factura de gas natural, el Fondo de Asistencia de Gas (GAF) puede proporcionarle una subvención por una vez por el monto de la factura de gas, que no exceda \$400. Si el solicitante elegible es mayor de 55 años o tiene un adulto mayor de 55 años viviendo en su hogar, hay \$100 adicionales disponibles para una subvención máxima de hasta \$500. Además, aquellos que enfrentan ciertas dificultades financieras pueden ser elegibles para fondos de subvención adicionales. Para obtener más información o para solicitarlos, póngase en contacto con el Centro de Servicios de Chinatown llamando al 626-293-8733 o visite www.cscla.org.





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Monterey Park	Single Family House	\$968,690	\$1,029,976	-5.95%
	Condo/Townhome	\$686,578	\$645,444	+6.37%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$995,587	\$928,000	+7.28%
	Condo/Townhome	\$732,467	\$707,441	+3.54%

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