



# Cascades

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## \$5,000 Grants Available for Independent Restaurants to Build Resilience

By Economic Development Division staff



The Restaurants Care Resilience Fund is launching its fall application cycle and Monterey Park restaurants are invited to apply for \$5,000 grants to build resilience for technology upgrades, equipment upgrades, employee training/retention and unforeseen hardship.

Applications will be accepted from October 25 to November 8, 2023. To apply or view the FAQs, visit the Restaurants Care website at <https://restaurantscare.org/resilience/> to access all the necessary information and application details.

Monterey Park restaurants are encouraged to seize this opportunity to access financial assistance, mental health support, and valuable training to navigate the challenges in the restaurant industry. Embrace the opportunity of the Restaurants Care Resilience Fund on your path to recovery and growth.

For more information, please visit <https://restaurantscare.org/resilience/> or contact the Economic Development Division at 626-307-1385.

## Tips to Keep Your Family Safe From Cooking Accidents on Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires with more than three times the daily average, according to the National Fire Protection Association

By Fire Department staff

Thanksgiving is a time for joy, but it's also a time when cooking-related accidents and fires tend to spike. The Monterey Park Fire Department would like to provide essential cooking safety tips to help you prepare a memorable and incident-free Thanksgiving feast.

- Make sure you have all the ingredients and cooking tools you need in advance to avoid rushing.
- Frozen Turkey: Plan for enough time to thaw it safely. The safest method is to thaw it in the refrigerator, allowing approximately 24 hours of thawing time for every 4-5 pounds of turkey. Alternatively, you can use the cold water method, where you change the water every 30 minutes, allowing 30 minutes of thawing time per pound.
- Deep Frying: First and foremost, always fry your turkey outdoors on a flat, stable surface, away from any flammable structures or materials. Ensure that the turkey is completely thawed and patted dry to prevent oil splatters, which can lead to dangerous flare-ups. Use a dedicated turkey frying setup, follow the manufacturer's instructions, and maintain a consistent oil temperature throughout the process, ideally around 350°F (175°C).
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby, never leave the hot oil unattended, and lower the turkey into the hot oil slowly to minimize the risk of spills and accidents. By adhering to these safety measures, you can enjoy a perfectly deep-fried turkey without compromising your well-being.
- Timers: Use them to keep track of cooking times, whether it's for the turkey, side dishes, or desserts. This helps prevent overcooking or burning.
- Ensure that all flammable items such as kitchen towels, pot holders, and curtains are kept far away from the stovetop and other heat sources. Loose clothing with long sleeves should also be avoided when cooking.
- Keep an eye on children and pets to prevent accidents. Keep them away from hot surfaces, sharp utensils, and any potential hazards.
- Use oven mitts or potholders when handling hot pots, pans, and baking dishes. Be cautious when opening the oven and releasing steam. Always lift lids and pan covers away from your face to avoid burns.
- Ensure that your smoke detectors are working correctly and replace the batteries if necessary.

Fires can happen even in the most careful kitchens. Make sure you have a working fire extinguisher within easy reach and ensure everyone in your household knows how to use it. Class K extinguishers are specifically designed for kitchen fires, which are often caused by cooking oils and fats.

By following these cooking safety tips, you can enjoy a delicious meal with your loved ones while ensuring everyone's safety in the kitchen. On behalf of the Monterey Park Fire Department, please remember to stay vigilant, be prepared for emergencies, and prioritize safety above all else to make this Thanksgiving a truly memorable and joyous occasion. For more information, please visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire) or call 626-573-1333.

## Send a Letter to Santa via The City of Monterey Park

By Recreation and Community Services Department staff

Hear ye, hear ye all good children! The holidays are almost upon us and you're invited to send your letter to Santa Claus at the North Pole via the City of Monterey Park. As always, Santa will personally answer all letters received. Ho ho ho!

Letters can be mailed to or dropped off at Santa's holiday mailbox at Langley Senior Center. Be sure to include a return address. Letters must be received by 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2023.

If you are unable to drop-off your letter by December 1, a final opportunity will be at this year's Holiday Snow Village event at Barnes Park on Thursday, December 7. Santa's mailbox will be available on one final night along with Santa Claus himself! Please make sure to visit on December 7 — and take a picture with Santa too!

The Letters to Santa mailing address and drop-off location is: Santa Claus, C/O City of Monterey Park Recreation & Community Services Department, 400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754. Mailbox drop-off hours are Monday to Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information, please contact the Recreation and Community Service Department at 626-307-1388.



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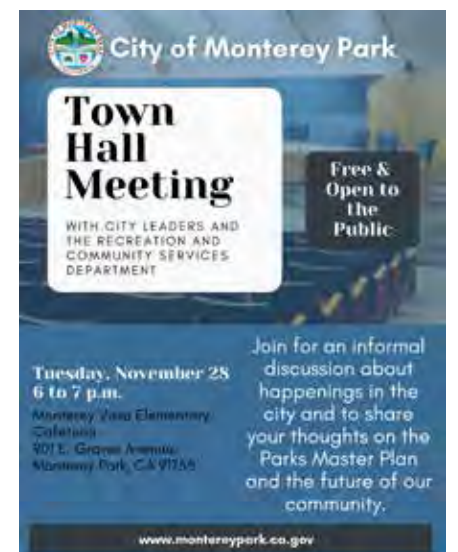
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Monterey Park, CA 91754

## Public Invited to Attend November Town Hall Meeting

The public is invited to join city leaders and the Recreation and Community Services Department for informal discussions about happenings in the city and to share your thoughts on the Parks Master Plan and the future of our community.

Tuesday, November 28, 6-7 p.m.  
Monterey Vista Elementary Cafeteria  
901 E. Graves Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755

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



## 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](http://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

Inez Alvarez, Interim 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](http://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

**Community Development**  
Building Division  
626-307-1300  
Building Inspection Hotline  
626-307-1229  
Economic Development Division  
626-307-1385  
Planning Division  
626-307-1315

**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](http://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)  
Dial 211  
So. Cal. Edison  
800-655-4555  
So. Cal. Gas  
877-238-0092

\*Main number.

## RM BODY SHOP

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(626) 280-2678

Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Saturday 9am to 4pm



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Total \$50.00  
Please bring your DMV Renew Papers

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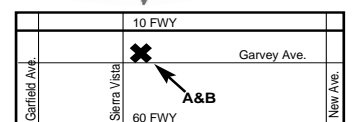
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+ State Certificate \$8.25  
Total \$50.00  
Please bring your DMV Renew Papers

Extra \$10 for Yr 1995 Below

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# Monterey Park Is Going Green: Sustainability Plan Community Workshop

By Community Development Department, Planning Division staff

The Community Development Department is in the process of developing a Sustainability Plan, to be available for public review following community workshops in November 2023. This plan provides direction for the City and residents to work towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) to align with California state goals.

AB 1279, the California Climate Crisis Act, was adopted on September 16, 2022 and sets a statewide goal to achieve net zero GHG emissions no later than 2045.

The City is working with consultants to develop a GHG inventory, identifying the biggest sources of emissions and the best strategies available to reduce them. The strategies, measures, and actions in the plan prioritize both emission reduction potential and community priorities.

Based on feedback collected through the Sustainability Survey and community workshops conducted earlier this year, the plan will explore opportunities to live sustainably every day as a City, community and as individuals.

### Attend a Sustainability Plan Workshop

Virtual: Join us for a virtual Sustainability Plan Community Workshop where we will provide updates on this ongoing work on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 6 p.m. To join this workshop, go to [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and enter Zoom Meeting ID: 813 4191 5739.

In-Person: An in-person Sustainability Plan Community Workshop will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 5pm at Robert Hill Lane Elementary – Library located at 1500 Cesar Chavez Avenue, Monterey Park, 91754.

See the most up to date information on the Going Green webpage at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/goinggreenmpk](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/goinggreenmpk) or by scanning the QR code. For any questions, please email [GoingGreen@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:GoingGreen@montereypark.ca.gov) or contact the Community Development Department, Planning Division at 626-307-1315.



# You May Qualify for Clean Air Technology Rebates or Incentives

South Coast AQMD offers a broad range of programs for businesses, the community, and local government that help to achieve cleaner air quality for all. Many of these programs offer financial incentives for implementing new clean air technologies. Some provide partnerships and new ways of addressing air quality issues throughout the South Coast Basin.

For the Community:

- Clean Air Furnace Rebate Program
- Old Vehicle Scrapping
- Replace Your Ride
- Residential Electric Lawn Mower Rebate Program
- Residential EV Charging Incentive Program.

For Businesses:

- Air Quality Investment Program
- Carl Moyer Program
- Clean School Buses
- Commercial Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Exchange Program
- Community Air Protection Program Incentives
- Proposition 1B - Goods Movement Emission Reduction Projects
- Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NOx Program (SOON)
- Voucher Incentive Program
- Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust funding.

For more information on South Coast AQMD incentive programs, please visit [www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov) or call 909-396-2000. (Source: South Coast AQMD.)

# Audience Applauds Brave Resilient Artists

By Betty Morin and Jackie Fisher, American Association of University Women

The Brave Resilient Women Committee of American Association of University Women (AAUW), Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch presented "Brave Resilient American Women of the Arts" at First United Methodist Church in San Gabriel on Saturday, October 28 at 11 a.m.

Artists in the fields of dance, literature, music, theater/drama, and visual arts were highlighted. Betty Morin, the committee's founder, organized and directed this program that focused on artists who challenged the status quo, and whose determination and persistence paired with hard work and talent, brought them to the highest levels of success. Audiovisuals, photos and quotes capturing the essence of the featured artists, were embedded in the presentations.

AAUW members, friends, Tech Trek Campers and their families enjoyed this free, entertaining and instructional presentation. Light snacks from Home Girl Café were provided.

Director Morin, first brought a small committee together in 2021 to share her dream of creating a Readers Theater to spotlight eleven cutting-edge scientists and courageous change-makers, culturally diverse American women who contributed to the "fabric of America." In March of 2022, the dream came true and was enthusiastically applauded by over one hundred AAUW members and friends. Now, on October 28, 2023, this second program became another success.

The mission of American Association of University Women (AAUW) is to Advance Equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research, empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. Alhambra/San Gabriel branch members fulfill the mission by participating in projects and presenting programs throughout the year.

For more information about Brave Resilient Women and AAUW, go to <https://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net>.

# Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Online and phone registration now available at [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://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.



<b>Mon/Wed/Fri</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:45pm</b>	<b>Beginner</b>
<b>Mon/Wed/Fri</b>	<b>8 - 9pm</b>	<b>Advance</b>
<b>\$37/month – Adult</b>		<b>\$35/month – Child</b>

### 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. Ages 18-70 yrs. Laurinda Truong, Langley Center.



**(Beginner) 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, (Intermediate) 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM**  
**11 weeks: October 10 – December 19 (Fall 2023)**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM – 9:30 PM</b>	<b>\$88</b>
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### 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, Langley Center Friendship Room.



**10 weeks: October 8 – December 17 (No class Nov. 26)**  
**Sunday 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM \$120**

### Wing Chun Kung Fu – Introductory (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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>\$89</b>
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### Wing Chun Kung Fu – Intermediate (Monthly)

Include first levels of testing and more advanced fundamental training and basic sparring. Tom Wong, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>\$89</b>
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### Family Mandarin Story Circle – Ages 2-5 (Monthly)

Explore Mandarin Stories: Join our interactive parent-child Mandarin story time for ages 2-5. Dive into captivating tales, songs, and activities to foster language skills and create lasting memories. No experience required. Ana (Qiuting) Fan, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:45 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>\$98</b>
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### Chinese Reading Class – Ages 5-8 (Monthly)

Mandarin Reading Adventure! Join our interactive class for children aged 5-8. Discover the joy of reading through engaging worksheets, interactive games, and creative crafts. No experience needed. Embark on a captivating journey of Mandarin literacy! Ana (Qiuting) Fan, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>\$98</b>
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## 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: \$80; Two classes per week: \$120; 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.

<b>10 weeks:</b>	<b>Oct 3 – Dec 14 (Fall)</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:00 PM</b>
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### 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.

<b>10 weeks:</b>	<b>Oct 3 – Dec 14 (Fall)</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 5:15 – 6:00 PM</b>
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## 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). 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.

<b>November 8 – December 13</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>\$268</b>

#### 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. Arthur Ashe Free Tennis Celebration August 26. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.



<b>November 4 – December 9</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$268</b>

#### 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. Arthur Ashe Free Tennis Celebration August 26. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.

<b>November 4 – December 9</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>\$268</b>

#### 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. Arthur Ashe Free Tennis Celebration August 26. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.



<b>November 4 – December 9</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>\$268</b>

### 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.



<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 AM</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>(registration required)</b>		

## In-Person Senior Classes at Langley Center

### Mature Driving Class

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, Langley Center AB Room.

#### Monthly Classes

2nd Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm Cost \$1.00

### 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.

October 7 – December 23

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.

October 6 – December 22

Friday 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM \$30

### Friendship Chorus

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

September 6 – November 29

Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM \$75

### Senior Fitness

Get in shape with this fun class working on your joints and muscles. Exercises that will work your body and give you that energy that you have been lacking. Arthritis exercises included too! Can be done in the chair or standing. Bring small hand weights or water bottles and exercise band- or can borrow from instructor. Ages 50+. Katalina Beltran, Langley Center AB Room.

October 18 – December 6

Wednesday 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM \$70 (2 CLASS COMBO \$130)

### Senior Yoga

Stretch and strengthen your body with this easy to follow yoga routine. Regain mobility and flexibility, class can be done standing or in the chair. 2nd half of class will also feature poses on the mat or chair. All levels welcome. Bring a mat or towel to class. Ages 50+. Katalina Beltran, Langley Center AB Room.

October 18 – December 6

Wednesday 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM \$70 (2 CLASS COMBO \$130)

## Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Center

### Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and Tues & Thur 8:00 am-8:00 pm

### Bridge Play

Tues 12:00 pm-4:00 pm and Thur 11:00 am-4:00 pm

### Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9:00 am – 11:00 am

### Crochet and Knitting

Tues 9:00 am - 11:00 am



### Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

1st and 3rd Wed 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

### Karaoke

Tues 8:30 am-11:30 am and 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm  
1st and 2nd Sat 8:30 am - 11:30 am



### Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12:00 am-4:30 pm

### Kimekomi Doll Making

2nd & 3rd Wed 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



### Jennie's Line Dance

Mon, Thur, Fri 9:00 am-10:00 am

### Line Dance

Wed & Fri 10:00 am-11:00 am and  
Tues & Thur 9:00 am-10:00 am



### Mah Jong

Mon, Wed & Fri 11:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Yuen Chi Dance

Mon - Th 8:00 am - 10:00 am  
Sat 8:00 am-10:00 am

## What's in the Sky for November

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

In November, daylight hours continue to decrease and the nighttime hours increase until the winter solstice on December 21. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5 at 2 a.m. when clocks need to be set back one hour.

On that same day, the Moon is at last quarter. It is a new moon phase on the 13th, first quarter on the 20th, and full moon on the 27th.

From evening to morning, the planets appear thusly. **Mercury** and **Mars** are both very close to the sun and hence unobservable.

**Saturn** begins November rising 15 degrees south of east at 2:55 p.m. At the end of the month, Saturn rises at 12:03 p.m., so for the entire month Saturn is well placed for evening viewing. On the 4th, Saturn reverses its slow retrograde motion and starts its prograde motion as it changes direction and moves west to east among the stars. A telescope with a magnification of 50x is the minimal size needed to see the planet's rings and its large moon Titan.

**Neptune** begins the month rising in the east at 4:00 p.m. By the end of the month, Neptune rises at 1:05 p.m. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 43m 43s and declination -3° 8' 24". Neptune continues its retrograde motion. A telescope with a magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's small disk.

**Jupiter** rises 17 degrees north of east at 6:03 p.m. at the beginning of November. At the end of the month, the planet rises at the same position at 2:58 p.m. The planet continues its slow retrograde motion as it moves east to west among the stars. A telescope with a magnification of 50x will show the Red Spot and the four bright Galilean moons.

At the beginning of November, **Uranus** rises in the east-northeast at 6:33 p.m. By the end of the month, Uranus rises at 3:35 p.m. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 14m 40s and declination +17° 42' 4". The planet continues its slow retrograde motion. A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's small disk.

**Venus** is the last planet to rise this month, appearing in the east around 3:30 a.m. at the beginning of the month, and rises later each morning for the rest of November. It will leave the morning sky in February. A telescope with a magnification of 50x is needed to see its shrinking disk.

Special events this month include **Daylight Saving Time** ending on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 a.m. All clocks must be set back one hour according to the saying, "Spring forward, fall back."

**Lunar-X** will be visible on November 19 starting at 4:23 p.m. Lunar-X is the raised rim of a few craters that are illuminated by the sun. It appears as a white X-shaped feature on the dark half of the first quarter moon, just west of the terminator, the line between the illuminated and the dark portions of the moon. Lunar-X is visible for only a few hours. Binoculars or a small telescope will be needed to see it.

**The Leonid meteor shower** peaks from the evening of November 17 through to the morning of 18th. The shower is named after the constellation of Leo the Lion, where the meteors appear to originate. The Leonids usually produce ten to 20 meteors per hour with many bright meteors. The moon will be in the evening sky, 23-percent illuminated, and will not interfere with observation this year. The parent object is the comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle.

**The Northern Taurid meteor shower** peaks from the evening of November 11 through to the morning of the 12th. The shower is named after the constellation of Taurus the Bull, where the meteors appear to originate. The new moon will not interfere with observation. The parent object is the comet 2P/Encke. The Northern Taurids might produce ten to 20 meteors per hour, with occasional fireballs.

**The Southern Taurid meteor shower** peaks from the evening of November 4 through to the morning of the 5th. The shower is named after the constellation of Taurus the Bull, where the meteors appear to originate. The last quarter moon will rise after midnight. The parent object is the comet 2P/Encke. The Southern Taurids rarely produce more than five meteors per hour, but many are bright fireballs.

**Garvey Ranch Observatory** is located on the east end of Garvey Ranch park. Parking is available off of South Orange Avenue, south of Graves Avenue. The observatory is open every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The telescope is open for public viewing if the sky is clear and 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](http://www.laas.org); [www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety](http://www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety); or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



# MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park

Monday and Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed

For more information about Library programs and services,  
visit the Library website at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library) or contact staff:

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## Scan & Save Memory Station

Do you have a box or album of photographs that you have been meaning to digitize? Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library cardholders can use the Scan & Save Memory Station, a free, do-it-yourself space where you can digitize your personal collection of photographs, slides, negatives and documents.

The scanners are available on Thursdays from 2 to 6 p.m. Appointments and a signed user agreement are required to use the equipment. For more information, and to make an appointment, please contact Adult Services.

## Parks Packs Available for Check Out

Explore the outdoors with a California State Parks Pack! Patrons who are 18 years of age or older with a valid Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library card can now check out a Parks Pack that includes a backpack, hiking poles, binoculars, laser compass, flashlight and guidebooks about California hiking trails and native bird species. A signed user agreement is required at checkout. For more information about the Parks Pack, visit <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/parkspass> or call Adult Services. These packs are supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

## View Vibrant Fall Foliage with a State Parks Pass

Cooler weather, fewer visitors and the changing colors of the landscape make a visit to a state park during autumn an amazing getaway. The Library has California State Parks vehicle day-use passes which can be checked out for up to fourteen days. The passes, made available through a partnership with California State Parks and the California State Library, allow free access to more than 200 beautiful parks, lakes, beaches and monuments in the State Parks system. Visit the Library's catalog to see if a pass is available to check out or to place a hold. More information on the eligible parks can be found on the California State Parks website at <https://www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex>. For additional information on checking out a pass, visit the Library website at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/parkspass> or call Adult Services.

## Adult Services

### California Native Plants

Saturday, November 4 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room  
Delve into the remarkable world of California's native flora with Nature for All. These hardy, evergreen beauties are the true survivors of our unique landscape, thriving amidst drought, fire and rainfall. Let's celebrate the untamed beauty of California's native plants together!

### Healthy Living for your Brain and Body

Saturday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Friends Room  
Join the Alzheimer's Association California Southland Chapter to learn what research has shown about lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Hear practical ways you can incorporate changes into a plan for healthy aging. This program will be conducted in Mandarin.

### Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, November 14 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Volunteer attorneys will be available to answer 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. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call Adult Services.

### Technology Help

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
If you have a computer, phone or tablet that you need assistance with, come to Tech Help, 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.

### Crafternoon Tea

Saturday, November 18 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join other crafters to share ideas, compare projects or simply chat while you work! Bring your own supplies or use provided supplies to craft away. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, November 3 and 17 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.

### Mindful Coloring

Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Take a break from the stresses of the day and join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring and socializing. Coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided, or you can bring your own coloring books and supplies to use.

### Afternoon Matinee

Tuesday, November 14 and 21 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Watch classic and modern movies at the Library. Call Adult Services for movie information or check the Library website.

### Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, November 15 and 29 from 12:30 to 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 library staff as we sing it out at Open Mic Karaoke! Singers will be first come, first served.

## Teen Services

### Teen Operation Recreation

Thursday, November 2 and 16 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Teens are welcome to unwind in the Friends Room and play Nintendo Switch, study, play board games and much more! Light refreshments will be provided so bring your friends!

### Junior Friendsgiving

Friday, November 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Teens 14-18 years old are invited to the inaugural Junior Friendsgiving. Enjoy pizza and good company and make a special gratitude jar to keep or give to those you care about. This program is sponsored by the Junior Friends. The Junior Friends is a teen volunteer group with leadership and community service opportunities in conjunction with the Library.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, November 4 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Whether you're a spell-casting wizard, a smiting paladin, or thieving rogue, adventurers will make their mark in greatest role-playing game ever made!

### Teen Study Hall

Monday, November 6 and 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Looking for a quiet space to study with your friends and classmates? The Friends Room is open to help you focus. Need help with homework? The Junior Friends will be available to help.

### Teen Anime Hour

Tuesday, November 7 and November 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
If you're new to anime or you're an Otaku, share your enthusiasm for everything anime and manga at the Library. Snacks and a whole lot of fun will be provided.

## 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.

All volunteers receive materials and training, ongoing support and professional development opportunities. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, commit to at least six months, and meet one to two times per week with their individual learner or class. A teaching credential is not required. To join the next Online Tutor Orientation, call (626) 307-1492 or email [vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov).

### LAMP English Classes & Citizenship Program

Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills! Conversation groups 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. Register in the LAMP office or visit the Library website to view the fall semester class schedule.

提高你英文的听说读写能力！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! 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! 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!

Apply for a U.S. passport at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Services are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment and review the required documents and fees, visit the Library website or call Passport Services.

## Children's Services

### Early Learning Resource Fair

Saturday, November 18 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room  
Representatives from local preschools and community organizations will be on hand to answer questions about their programs and provide information to caregivers about enrollment. Parents are encouraged to come learn about the many early education options and resources available to their families.

### In-N-Out Reading Program

Children ages 4-12 can participate in the In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program by registering at [montereypark.beanstack.org](http://montereypark.beanstack.org). Children who read five books will receive a certificate for a free burger from In-N-Out. The program ends on November 18.

### The InbeTWEENers Club: Anime Afternoon

Tuesday, November 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Tweens in grades 4th - 8th are invited to join the monthly InbeTWEENers Club! Tweens will participate in activities meant to build friendships, self-esteem, and life skills. This month, tweens will enjoy Anime Afternoon with crafts, snacks, and anime. No registration is necessary.

### Choose Your Own Book Club: Dragons

Wednesday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
In this monthly program, kids ages 7-12 will read a book of their choice based on a theme or genre. This month's theme is dragons! Kids will practice public speaking, participate in activities based on the theme, and discuss what they've read.

### Art Zone

Thursday, November 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Kids ages 5-12 will create masterpieces based on the work of famous artists. This month kids will create colorful animal paintings after Laurel Burch. No registration is necessary, but materials will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### STEAM Train

Friday, November 17 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room  
STEAM is STEM plus Art! Children ages 3-5 will spark their imaginations with activities and sensory play that encourage exploration and innovation. This month, we will explore the science of weight and get creative with a bridge-building challenge. All aboard! All materials will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

### Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Sensory Storytime is an inclusive storytime experience specifically for children ages 3 and older with autism or other sensory processing challenges. Children and

their families will hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy free-play time. Registration is required as space is limited. For more information and to register, please visit or call the Children's Desk.

### Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, November 18 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Families are invited to join us for Spanish bilingual storytime, where they will hear books, sing songs and learn vocabulary. Children of all ages and language abilities are welcome.

### Music & Movement

Friday, November 3 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.

### Homework Help

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. \*\*\* Please note: There will be no Homework Help on Saturday, November 11.

### 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. For more information and to register, visit [montereypark.beanstack.org](http://montereypark.beanstack.org)

## But wait, there's more!

### Bookstore Fall Sale

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is currently running a sale! You can fill a bag supplied by the bookstore with as many items as you want for just \$5 per bag! Individual items will cost the regular price. The bookstore, run by the Friends of the Library, is staffed by volunteers and is open during most Library hours. The bookstore offers new and gently used fiction and non-fiction, hardcovers as well as paperbacks, magazines and DVDs all donated by the community. The sales generate funds to support library programs and events such as the summer reading program, art projects, visiting authors' talks, film screenings and activities arranged by the Junior Friends. Please shop and support the library!

### Free Live Online Homework Assistance

You can find live online homework assistance through Brainfuse HelpNow at no cost. Students and adult learners 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>. You can also find a tutorial on how to use the service on the Library website under Online Resources: Research. This project was supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

### Kanopy Digital Streaming

The Library 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](http://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. This program is currently supported through the generosity of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library.



### STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

#### September 2023

##### AUTO BURGLARY

- 200 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
- 200 BLOCK E POMONA BLVD
- 1000 BLOCK WANDERING DR
- 700 BLOCK BARNUM WAY
- 3000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 100 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 500 BLOCK N MCPHERRIN AVE
- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 1700 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 1000 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 400 BLOCK N ORANGE AVE
- 1700 BLOCK FULTON AVE
- 900 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK W HELLMAN AVE
- 500 BLOCK N NICHOLSON AVE
- 2000 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR

##### AUTO THEFT

- 600 BLOCK N MOORE AVE
- 600 BLOCK N CHANDLER AVE
- 800 BLOCK E NEWMARK AVE
- 500 BLOCK N YNEZ AVE
- 300 BLOCK W GLEASON ST
- 1900 BLOCK MANCHA WAY
- 1700 BLOCK FULTON AVE
- 1200 BLOCK AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- 2100 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1800 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 300 BLOCK E ARLIGHT ST
- 1300 BLOCK FULTON AVE
- 2300 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 700 BLOCK W POMONA BLVD
- 1500 BLOCK VERDE VISTA DR
- 600 BLOCK W RIGGIN ST
- 200 BLOCK S RURAL DR
- 1100 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 1800 BLOCK WILCOX AVE
- 200 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK W GLEASON ST
- 400 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK E MOONEY DR
- 500 BLOCK N NICHOLSON AVE
- 500 BLOCK N LINCOLN AVE
- 600 BLOCK N LINCOLN AVE
- 100 BLOCK CASUDA CANYON DR
- 1400 BLOCK HIGHLAND DR
- 600 BLOCK W FERNFIELD DR

##### BURGLARY COM

- 2200 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 200 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 2300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1400 BLOCK MONTEREY PASS RD
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- 500 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 600 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 1900 BLOCK POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 500 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 500 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 2300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 3000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR

##### BURGLARY RES

- 1200 BLOCK WINDOVER WAY
- 800 BLOCK RIDGECREST ST
- 600 BLOCK N MOORE AVE
- 1000 BLOCK CREST VISTA DR
- 900 BLOCK E GRAVES AVE
- 1300 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW ST
- 1000 BLOCK LOMA VERDE ST
- 1900 BLOCK ISABELLA AVE

##### ROBBERY

- 300 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 2300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 2300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 600 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE

**City of Monterey Park Presents**

# HOLIDAY SNOW VILLAGE

**Let's Have Fun in The Snow**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 7**  
**Barnes Park**  
 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park  
**4PM- 8PM**  
**Enjoy the Events:**

**SNOW PLAY - SLED RUN - PHOTO WITH SANTA - HOLIDAY MUSIC - FOOD VENDORS - CRAFT VENDORS - GAMES & MORE**

**Registration for snow activities available Nov 6!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: (626) 307-1388 or WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/HOLIDAYSNOWVILLAGE**

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**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK PRESENTS**

# SANTA'S Jolly Journey

**December 16, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

**Santa will be escorted by the Monterey Park Police & Fire Departments to wave and spread holiday cheer throughout the city. Santa will begin his journey at 6pm and travel along a designated route through each of the five districts in Monterey Park. Be sure to follow @MontereyParkRec on Social Media, check the City's website, or view the December issue of the Cascades for Santa's route.**

**Toy Drive**

**PLEASE DONATE A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY VALUED AT \$15 TO THE MONTEREY PARK POLICE STATION.**

**10/16-12/01**

Garfield Medical Center  
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**GARFIELD MEDICAL CENTER WILL BE PARTNERING WITH THE MONTEREY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT: ALL TOYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LIEUTENANT PAUL VILLALOBOS AT 626.307.1231.**

## Mark Keppel's Kaitlyn Cao Expands Her Representative Outreach to County Level

By Toby Gilbert

MKHS senior Kaitlyn Cao, AUSD's student board member alternate and vice-chair of the AUSD Student Advisory Council, was recently named to the Los Angeles County Office of Education's (LACOE) Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. Council members from throughout L. A. County will share their experiences, perspectives, and feedback on issues in their schools and communities.

Kaitlyn will serve alongside Alhambra High School seniors Nicolas Quach and Adrian Mendoza who are returning to LACOE's Advisory Council. Kaitlyn will meet with her fellow Council members at least four times this year (in-person and virtually) to focus on elevating student voices to shape conversations about public education and issues impacting youth.

LACOE Superintendent Dr. Debra Duardo in her congratulatory video to the students said, "I'm so excited to be able to meet with you and hear students across the county problem-solve what we can do better and how we can ensure that every single student in Los Angeles County has a high-quality education and the resources and supports they need to thrive."

Grateful to serve in this capacity, Kaitlyn said, "I will continue to represent our school district with pride and dignity at the county level."

AUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo said, "We are excited that Kaitlyn will join Nicolas and Adrian to represent student voices on a larger scale as she works with LACOE Superintendent Dr. Duardo."

# Year of the Dragon

# 2024 Monterey Park Lunar New Year Festival

Jan. 27 & Jan. 28 on Garvey Ave.

World Journal LA, the City of Monterey Park, and the Monterey Park BIDAC are proud to present the 2024 Monterey Park Lunar New Year Festival, celebrating the Year of the Dragon, continuing the tradition since 2008.

This year features the dragon, the 5th in the cycle and the only mythical being in the zodiac. The Year of the Dragon represents strength, health, and good luck, and we hope all who attend are blessed with a healthy and strong year.

Our 2-day open street event will be held on Garvey Ave., in downtown Monterey Park. It has always been an exciting and memorable event with thousands of guests and hundreds of vendors joining us for fun activities, shopping and entertainment, and delicious food.

We welcome you to join us in this joyful event for friends and family of all ages and cultures.

**If you are interested in joining as a vendor, we are currently accepting applications.**

For more information, email us at [wjlaevent@worldjournal.com](mailto:wjlaevent@worldjournal.com)



Cultural Experiences



Interactive Activities



Live Entertainment



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## More Than 1000 Attend AUSD College Fair

By Toby Gilbert

AUSD's 16th Annual College Fair was a resounding success and featured representatives from over 50 colleges, universities, trade schools, and the military. The October 4th event at San Gabriel High School's campus was open to students and families from the entire district.

The College Fair is an essential resource for students preparing to make important choices about their future. College and university representatives offered invaluable information about their academic programs, scholarships, and campus life. Prospective students could receive one-on-one guidance and get their questions answered. The armed forces were well-represented, with recruiters from various branches providing students with information about career opportunities, educational benefits, and the unique experiences that come from serving in the military.

Dr. Leann Huang, Coordinator of College and Career Preparation, oversaw the team that organized and facilitated the event. "Our goal is to empower our students with knowledge and options for their future," Dr. Huang said. "Our annual college fair is a vital opportunity for students to explore the many educational and career pathways open to them. I'm thrilled we had such a tremendous turnout this year."

In addition to the wealth of information and resources distributed, students could attend workshops, such as "College 101," "How to Succeed as a First-Generation Student," and "Financial Aid Overview." Students and their parents gained insight into ways to make college more affordable, use resources to overcome barriers, and find success beyond their high school years.



This photo collage shows just a few of the more than 50 representatives on hand at AUSD's 16th Annual College Fair to share information and options for students as they make decisions about their post-graduate plans.

The Annual College Fair leaves a profound impact on the community, equipping students with the knowledge and tools they need to make informed decisions about their future. Each year the event grows in scale and significance, and has become a cornerstone in AUSD's commitment to preparing graduates to be career- and life-ready.



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## AUSD Continues to Recognize School Site Leadership Excellence

By Toby Gilbert



In October, Park School principal Carin Gasca (left) was honored as the most recent recipient of the AUSD's "Excellence in Leadership" award. This is a rotating recognition for a principal who has gone above and beyond in his/her role. She was selected by last month's recipient Alhambra High School principal Diana Diaz-Ferguson (right). Ms. Gasca will display the award in her office at Park until the next principals meeting, when she will present the award to the next AUSD principal honoree.

## AUSD Game Changer Recognition Program Continues Honoring Outstanding Employees in 2023-24

By Toby Gilbert



SEPTEMBER 2023

# GAME CHANGERS



**SERGIO ESCOBEDO**  
CUSTODIAN  
MARGUERITA SCHOOL



**NATHAN SAPALICIO**  
S.T.E.M. TEACHER  
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The AUSD tradition of recognizing outstanding employees with the monthly Game Changer employee recognition program started off the 2023-24 school year with two amazing honorees, who were honored at the September 19th Board of Education meeting.

The September classified Game Changer literally saved a life. Sergio Escobedo, custodian at Marguerita School, was nominated by an anonymous colleague who shined a spotlight on Mr. Escobedo for stepping in when a co-worker had a seizure at work. Mr. Escobedo called 911 and stayed with him to provide care and comfort until medical help arrived. As the nominator pointed out, "If Mr. Escobedo had not stepped in, who knows what would have happened to his co-worker? AUSD needs employees to always act in the way that Mr. Escobedo responded."

Equally deserving of Game Changer recognition was the September certificated honoree. Nathan Sapalicio is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) teacher at Baldwin and Ramona Schools. He was nominated by fellow teacher Jennifer Lankford, who pointed out Mr. Sapalicio's leadership among his colleagues. She also emphasized his passion for creating new dynamics as a team to ensure a smooth, efficient, and engaging experience for students. Ms. Langford says, "Nathan is a born leader and we're lucky to have him on our team to instill a sense of order and balance as we collectively create a dynamic new enrichment program for AUSD students across the district."

Do you know of other deserving AUSD employees who should be recognized as Game Changers? Visit [www.ausd.us/badges](http://www.ausd.us/badges), click on "Recognition," select one of the two available badges ("Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" or "Spotlight"), and fill out the short, fast form to submit a nomination.

## Ynez teacher honored for going the "Extra Yard" to support her students

By Toby Gilbert



UCLA & Pac-12 Conference  
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### Extra Yard for Teachers Program

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**Tammy Scordia**  
Ynez Elementary School

Ynez School 4th/5th grade teacher Tammy Scordia was recognized by UCLA, the Pac-12 Conference, and the College Football Playoff Foundation for going the extra yard for her students and community. The "Extra Yard for Teachers" program pays tribute to extraordinary teachers who go the extra yard to create a better experience for their schools and community. At UCLA's September 16th game at Rose Bowl Stadium, Mrs. Scordia, center, was invited onto the field at half-time to be honored for all she does in and out of the classroom. She was also presented with a check for \$3,500, which she will use to provide much-needed support and assistance to the Ynez School community. Mrs. Scordia is joined by Ynez principal Dr. Janice Phan, left, and assistant principal Harry Wong.

# Mark Keppel Football Team Holds Educators Appreciation Night to Honor Favorite Teachers in Their Lives

By Toby Gilbert



At the September 15th Mark Keppel High School varsity football game, the student-athletes invited some of their favorite current and former teachers and staff members to attend the game, wear their jerseys, and be recognized before the game and again during halftime. The educators were both touched and honored to be remembered by students who wanted to recognize those who made meaningful impacts on their lives. This was a beautiful tribute that many hope will become an annual Aztec tradition.



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# AUSD Launches Lightspeed Parent Portal to Help Parents Monitor Their Child’s Web Activities, Actively Promote Digital Education and Safety

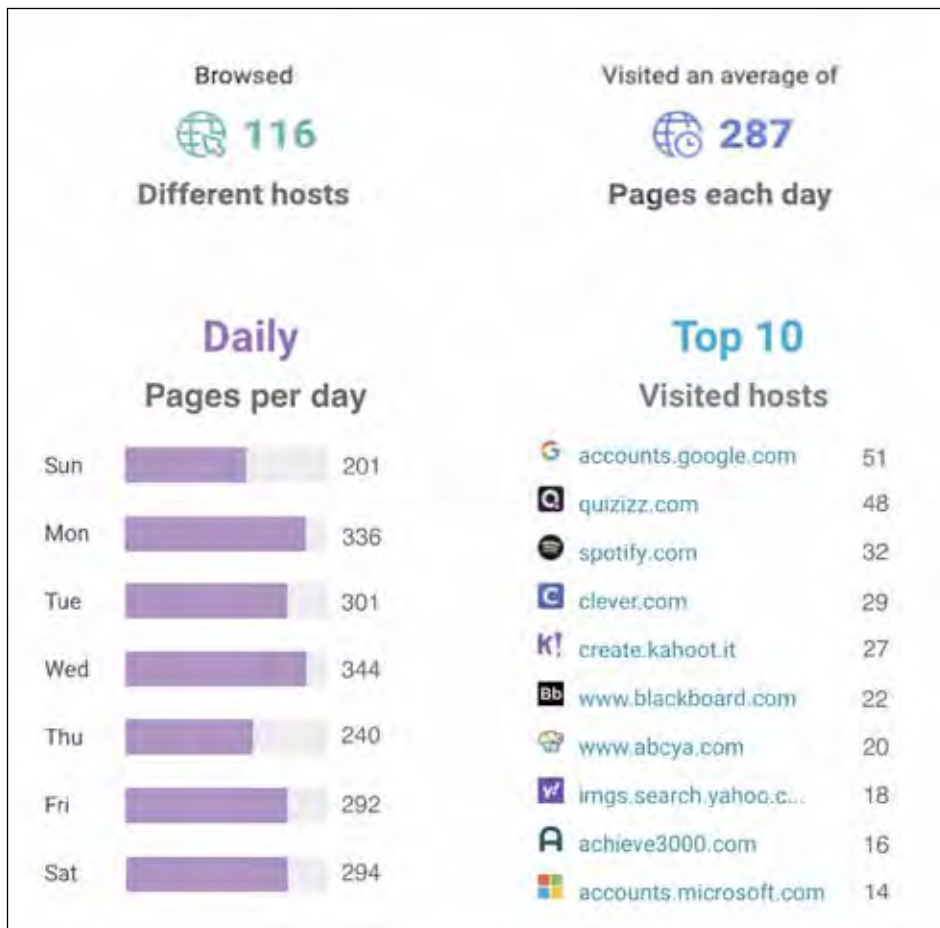
By Toby Gilbert

Students spend a significant portion of their lives online, whether for educational purposes or leisure activities. The internet offers a wealth of information and opportunities, and it comes with potential risks that parents need be aware of and monitor.

To aid parents in this crucial responsibility, AUSD introduced the Lightspeed Parent Portal, a tool that provides parents with the ability to monitor their child’s recent web browsing activities. This opt-in program requires parents to sign up to receive weekly emailed reports sent every Sunday. Parents can review their child’s browsing history for the previous seven days as well as analytics (such as the number of pages they view each day, and their top visited sites).

With the Lightspeed Parent Portal, parents can actively engage in their child’s digital education and safety. It promotes open communication between parents and children, ensuring that families can navigate the online world together while prioritizing safety and responsible internet usage.

“Technology plays a pivotal role in education and entertainment, so it’s reassuring to give our parents a tool like the Lightspeed Parent Portal to help them create a secure online environment for their children,” explains AUSD Director of Technology Ashton Potter. “As an AUSD parent myself, I appreciate the ability to be actively involved in my children’s online life and I depend upon the peace of mind it gives me.”



The district encourages all AUSD parents to sign up for the weekly Lightspeed reports to help create a safe online experience for their children. For directions and links to register, parents can view the October 6th issue of the district’s digital newsletter, AUSD Connection under Technology Updates: Parent Digital Newsletter – Parents – Alhambra Unified School District [https://www.ausd.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=4251985&type=d&pREC\\_ID=2372183](https://www.ausd.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=4251985&type=d&pREC_ID=2372183)

# Dodgers Play Day Energy Inspires Repetto Students to Embrace The Joy of Play and Physical Activity

By Toby Gilbert

Laughter and excitement were in the air as four Los Angeles Dodgers players made a memorable visit to Alhambra Unified School District. This is the second Dodgers Play Day for AUSD. Last year, they visited Northrup School in Alhambra, and this year, Repetto in Monterey Park was the lucky school.

On September 21st, catcher Will Smith, super-utility player Chris Taylor, and pitchers Shelby Miller and Alex Vesia (along with their wives/fiancée Cara Smith, Mary Taylor, Erika Miller, and Kayla Howard), and legendary team photographer Jon Soo Hoo arrived at the Repetto campus to show students the power of play at an all-school assembly and 4th/5th grade recess. A sea of blue greeted the players as the school declared it Dodgers Day. Students and staff members donned blue shirts from the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation or wore their own Dodgers gear. After welcome speeches and ceremonial presentations, it was “Time for Dodger Recess!”

The day was possible thanks to the strong partnership between AUSD and Playworks, whose mission is to improve the health and well-being of all children by increasing opportunities for physical activity and safe, meaningful play, and through the generous support of the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) and Catching Hope (The Will and Cara Smith Foundation).

“We are proud to partner with Will and Cara to support Playworks so that every student has a welcoming and safe place to play during the school day,” said Nichol Whiteman, CEO for LADF. “The Catching Hope Foundation is an incredible partner in mobilizing fans and community members to support an organization committed to providing equitable physical activities to underserved youth.”

The Dodgers provided more than just star-struck excitement. As living examples of the benefits of an active, playful lifestyle, the players delivered a compelling



Los Angeles Dodgers players, their significant others, the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, Playworks, and Repetto Junior Coaches worked together to make a memorable Dodgers Play Day for the entire Repetto School community.

message about the importance of physical activity and play in the lives of students.

All-Star Will Smith reminded everyone, “Playing outside is essential for a fit and well-rounded childhood. Every student deserves the chance to engage with their friends in a healthy environment.”

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### 以下是有關如何在感恩節期間避免烹飪事故，以確保家庭安全的小貼士

根據國家消防協會的數據，感恩節是家庭烹飪火災的高峰日，平均每天的火災次數要多出三倍以上。

由消防部門工作人員提供

感恩節是一個充滿歡樂的時刻，但也是與烹飪相關的事故和火災高發的時刻。蒙特利公園消防部門希望提供必要的烹飪安全提示，以幫助您準備一個難忘且無意外的感恩節盛宴。

1. 確保您提前準備好所有食材和烹飪工具，以避免忙中出錯倉促行事。
2. 冷凍火雞：計劃足夠的時間進行安全解凍。最安全的方法是在冰箱中解凍，每4-5磅火雞需要約24小時的解凍時間。或者，您可以使用冷水解凍法，每磅火雞需要每30分鐘更換水，每磅需要30分鐘的解凍時間。
3. 油炸：首先，總是在室外的平穩表面上炸制火雞，遠離可燃結構或材料。確保火雞完全解凍並擦乾，以防止油花濺起，這可能導致危險的火勢升起。使用專用的火雞炸制設備，遵循製造商的說明，並在整個過程中保持一致的油溫，最好在350°F (175°C) 左右。
4. 在附近放置滅火器，切勿未監督離開熱油，慢慢將火雞降入熱油中，以減小洩漏和事故的風險。通過遵守這些安全措施，您可以享受到完美的油炸火雞，而不會危及您的健康。
5. 定時器：使用定時器來跟蹤烹飪時間，無論是為了火雞、副菜還是甜品。這有助於防止烹飪過度或燒焦。
6. 確保所有可燃物品，如廚房毛巾、鍋墊和窗簾，都遠離爐灶和其他熱源。在烹飪時應避免穿著長袖的寬鬆衣物。
7. 監督孩子和寵物，以防止事故。使他們遠離熱表面、尖銳的器具和潛在的危險。
8. 在處理熱鍋、平底鍋和烤盤時使用烤箱手套或隔熱墊。打開烤箱和釋放蒸汽時要小心。總是將蓋子和鍋蓋遠離臉部，以避免燙傷。
9. 確保您的煙霧探測器正常運作，如有必要，更換電池。

即使在最小心的廚房中，火災也可能發生。請確保您的家中有一個可用的滅火器，並確保家中的每個人都知道如何使用它。K類滅火器專門設計用於廚房火災，這些火災通常是由烹飪油和脂肪引起的。

遵循這些烹飪安全提示，您可以在與親人共享美味佳餚，同時確保廚房內每個人的安全。謹代表蒙特利公園消防部門提醒大家要保持警惕，為緊急情況做好準備，並將安全置於首位，以使這個感恩節成為一個真正難忘和充滿歡樂的時刻。如需更多信息，請參訪[www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire)或致電626-573-1333。

## 歡迎民眾參加11月市政廳會議

民眾受邀參加與市政領袖和娛樂及社區服務部門進行非正式討論關於城市目前正在發生的事情，並分享您的想法對於公園總體規劃和我們社區的未來。

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## 蒙特利公園走向綠化：永續發展計劃社區研討會

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社區發展部正在制定永續發展計劃，將於2023年11月舉辦社區研討會，隨後提供公眾審查。該計劃為城市和居民提供方向來努力減少溫室氣體排放(GHG)，以與加州和國家目標保持一致。

於2022年九月十六日通過AB1279(加州氣候危機法案)，設定了全州範圍內不遲於2045年實現溫室氣體淨零排放的目標。

該市正在與顧問合作制定溫室氣體清單，確定最大的排放源以及減少排放的最佳策略。計劃中的策略、措施和行動，會優先考慮減排潛力和社區事項。

根據透過永續發展調查和今年稍早舉辦的社區研討會收集的回饋，該計劃將探索城市、社區和個人每天可持續生活的機會。

### 參加永續發展計劃研討會

在線：加入我們在網上的在線可持續發展計劃社區研討會，我們將在2023年11月6日星期一下午6點提供有關這項正在進行的工作的最新信息。加入此研討會，請登入[www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join)並輸入Zoom會議ID 813 4191 5739。

親自前來：實體的可持續發展計劃社區研討會將於11月16日星期四下午5點在位於Robert Hill Lane Elementary (1500 Cesar Chavez Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754)的小學圖書館舉行。



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## Featured Stories in Spanish

### Consejos para Mantener a su Familia a Salvo de Accidentes en la Cocina el Día de Acción de Gracias

El Día de Acción de Gracias es el día en el que se producen más incendios en las cocinas caseras, con más de tres veces el promedio diario, según la Asociación Nacional de Protección contra Incendios.

Por el Personal del Departamento de Bomberos

El Día de Acción de Gracias es una ocasión de alegría, pero también es una ocasión cuando accidentes e incendios relacionados con la cocina tienden a aumentar. El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park desea proporcionarle consejos esenciales de seguridad en la cocina para ayudarlo a preparar un banquete de Acción de Gracias memorable y sin incidentes.

- Asegúrese de tener todos los ingredientes y utensilios de cocina que necesita con anticipación para evitar prisas.
- Pavo congelado: Planee suficiente tiempo para descongelarlo de manera segura. El mejor método es descongelarlo en el refrigerador, permitiendo aproximadamente 24 horas de descongelación por cada 4-5 libras de pavo. Alternativamente, puede usar el método de agua fría, en el que se cambia el agua cada 30 minutos, permitiendo 30 minutos de descongelación por libra.
- Fritura profunda: En primer lugar, siempre fría su pavo al aire libre en una superficie plana y estable, lejos de estructuras o materiales inflamables. Asegúrese que el pavo está completamente descongelado y seco para evitar que salpique el aceite, lo cual puede provocar llamaradas peligrosas. Use una configuración específica para freír pavo, siga las instrucciones del fabricante de la freidora, y mantenga la temperatura del aceite consistente durante todo el proceso, idealmente alrededor de 350°F (175°C).
- Mantenga un extintor de incendios cerca, nunca deje el aceite caliente desatendido, y sumerja el pavo en el aceite caliente lentamente para disminuir el riesgo de derrames y accidentes. Si usted sigue estas medidas de seguridad, puede disfrutar de un pavo perfectamente frito sin comprometer su bienestar.
- Reloj automático: Utilícelo para controlar el tiempo de cocción, ya sea para el pavo, bocadillos, o postres. Esto ayuda a evitar que se cocinen demasiado o que se quemen.

- Asegúrese de que todos los artículos inflamables, como toallas de cocina, agarraderas y cortinas, se mantengan alejados de la estufa y otras fuentes de calor. También se debe evitar usar ropa holgada con mangas largas cuando se cocina.
- Esté atento a los niños y a las mascotas para prevenir accidentes. Manténgalos alejados de superficies calientes, utensilios filosos, y cualquier peligro potencial.
- Use guantes para el horno o agarraderas cuando agarre ollas, sartenes y bandejas para hornear calientes. Tenga cuidado al abrir el horno y soltar el vapor. Siempre levante las tapas de ollas y sartenes lejos de su cara para evitar quemaduras.
- Asegúrese de que sus detectores de humo están trabajando correctamente y reemplace las pilas si es necesario.

Los incendios pueden ocurrir aun en las cocinas más cuidadas. Asegúrese de tener al alcance un extintor de incendios que funcione y asegúrese de que todos en su hogar sepan cómo usarlo. Los extintores de Clase K están diseñados específicamente para incendios en la cocina, que a menudo son causados por los aceites y grasas para cocinar.

Si sigue estos consejos de seguridad para cocinar, podrá gozar de una deliciosa comida con sus seres queridos mientras que garantiza la seguridad de todos en la cocina. En nombre del Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park, por favor recuerde mantenerse alerta, estar preparado para emergencias, y dar prioridad a la seguridad por encima de todo para hacer de este Día de Acción de Gracias una ocasión verdaderamente memorable y alegre. Para obtener más información, por favor visite [www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire) o llame al 626-573-1333.

### Se Invita al Público a Asistir a la Reunión del Ayuntamiento de Noviembre

Se invita al público a unirse a los líderes de la ciudad y al Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios para tener discusiones informales sobre los acontecimientos en la ciudad y para compartir sus pensamientos sobre el Plan Maestro de Parques y el futuro de nuestra comunidad.

Martes, 28 de noviembre, 6-7 p.m.  
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### Monterey Park se vuelve ecológico: Taller comunitario sobre el plan de sostenibilidad

Por el personal del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, División de Planificación

El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario está en el proceso de desarrollar un Plan de Sostenibilidad, que estará disponible para revisión pública después de los talleres comunitarios en noviembre de 2023. Este plan brinda orientación para que la Ciudad y los residentes trabajen para reducir las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero (GEI) para alinearse con los objetivos estatales de California.

AB 1279, la Ley de Crisis Climática de California, se adoptó el 16 de septiembre de 2022 y establece un objetivo a nivel estatal para lograr cero emisiones netas de GEI a más tardar en 2045.

La Ciudad está trabajando con consultores para desarrollar un inventario de GEI, identificando las principales fuentes de emisiones y las mejores estrategias disponibles para reducirlas. Las estrategias, medidas y acciones del plan dan prioridad tanto al potencial de reducción de emisiones como a las prioridades comunitarias.

Basado en los comentarios recopilados a través de la Encuesta de Sostenibilidad y los talleres comunitarios realizados a principios de este año, el plan explorará

oportunidades para vivir de manera sostenible todos los días como ciudad, comunidad y como individuos.

**Asista a un taller sobre el plan de sostenibilidad**  
Virtual: Acompañenos a un taller comunitario virtual sobre el Plan de Sostenibilidad donde brindaremos actualizaciones sobre este trabajo en curso el lunes 6 de noviembre de 2023 a las 6 p.m. Para unirse a este taller, vaya a [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) e ingrese el ID de reunión de Zoom: 813 4191 5739.

En Persona: Un taller comunitario sobre el Plan de Sostenibilidad se llevara a cabo en persona el Jueves, 16 de Noviembre de 2023 a las 5 p.m. en la Biblioteca de Robert Hill Lane Escuela Primaria situada en 1500 Cesar Chavez Avenue, Monterey Park, 91754.

Vea la información más actualizada en la página web de Going Green en [www.montereypark.ca.gov/goinggreenmpk](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/goinggreenmpk) o escaneando el código QR. Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a [GoingGreen@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:GoingGreen@montereypark.ca.gov) o comuníquese con el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, División de Planificación al 626-307-1315.





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City	Property Type	Average Price SEPT '23	Average Price SEPT '22	YOY%
Monterey Park	Single Family House	\$1,045,222	\$922,033	+13.36%
	Condo/Townhome	\$663,600	\$617,600	+ 7.45%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$1,018,429	\$988,867	+ 2.99%
	Condo/Townhome	\$714,638	\$670,500	+ 6.58%



*Client Testimonial*

*"Wendy is extremely knowledgeable, but she is also very supportive and understanding. Going through a divorce and the process of selling our first house, me and my ex had no idea what to do or who to call. Wendy is in SGV, but she was familiar with our area and ever since we first met, was super professional. Whether you are a buyer or a seller, and whether it's your first purchase or it's your 15th, I recommend Wendy and everyone at Man realty. I will be looking forward to using them again when I rebuild and purchase a new home." -Paul V.*