



# Cascades

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October 2021

## Monterey Park to Host Monster Mash October 21



The City of Monterey Park will host the third annual "Monster Mash" Halloween event on Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 4-7 p.m. at Barnes Park. Admission is free.

### Monster Mash Schedule

4-4:30 p.m. Carnival games, activities  
4:30 p.m. Fantastick Patrick, juggler  
5:30 p.m. Costume parade, trick-or-treating  
6:15 p.m. Arty Loon, magician

This family friendly event, co-hosted by the Recreation and Community Services Department and Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, will feature carnival games, a costume parade, trick-or-treating, and food trucks. Entertainment will be provided by Fantastick Patrick and Arty Loon.

For more information, please visit [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash) or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388.

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## Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

Do you know the warning sounds your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make?

By Fire Department staff

Each year we observe Fire Prevention Week to mark the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 people and destroyed more than 17,400 structures. Home fires killed more than 2,770 people in the United States in 2019 and fire departments responded to more than 339,500 home fires.



During this year's Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, Monterey Park Fire Department expresses its commitment to preventing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries of residents by reminding everyone to practice safe measures in the home. Safety measures can be practiced by checking smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, having a fire evacuation plan and taking measures to eliminate fire hazards. A fire can spread quickly and a quick escape from the home increases the chances of survival.

Working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are essential in every household and residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and know how to respond.

When an alarm makes noise – a beeping sound or chirping sound – you must take action! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond.

The Monterey Park Fire Department wants to share safety tips to help you "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety."

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

Join the Monterey Park Fire Department's commitment to safety and "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" and remember, it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. For more information, please contact Monterey Park Fire Department at 626-307-1262 or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov).

## Monterey Park Sets Water Conservation Guidelines

By Public Works staff

The State of California has declared the entire state to be in drought and called on all Californians to reduce water use by at least 15 percent to help protect water resources. A drought emergency has been issued for 41 of the 58 counties which are predominantly in the northern region. While Los Angeles County has not yet been included among the counties in drought emergency, the statewide drought has resulted in less water that can be imported to Southern California. The San Gabriel Valley relies on the heavier rain and snowfall in the north to supplement its water supplies.



San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD), which supplies water to the cities of Alhambra, Azusa, Monterey Park and Sierra Madre, reports that the district's requested allocation has been halved this year – from 10% to 5%. This allocation of imported water is used to replenish the San Gabriel Valley groundwater.

At its September 1, 2021 meeting, the Monterey Park City Council considered an ordinance that would allow the city to declare a stage of drought emergency and enforce additional water conservation measures based on the severity of the drought situation. The ordinance also lists the following water conservation regulations regardless of a state of drought emergency:

- 1) Prohibits washing down sidewalk, walkway, driveway, parking area or other paved surface,
- 2) Prohibits watering lawn or plants under the following conditions:
  - a. between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm;
  - b. more than once a day;
  - c. within 48 hours after measurable precipitation;
  - d. causing runoff onto adjoining street, parking lot or alley;
  - e. with leaking hoses, faucets, or sprinkler systems
- 3) Requires inspection of indoor plumbing and faucets for leaks and to make repairs as soon as possible,
- 4) Prohibits washing car, boat, trailer, or other mobile equipment except:
  - a. at a commercial carwash;
  - b. using only reclaimed water;
  - c. by using a bucket or a water-hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle
- 5) Prohibits leaving a water hose running,
- 6) Prohibits restaurants from serving drinking water unless requested by the customer,
- 7) Hotels or motels must offer guests the option of declining daily bed linen and towel laundry services, and
- 8) Prohibits using water to clean, fill, or maintain levels in any decorative fountain or pond unless water flows through a recycling system.

The fine for the first violation is \$100, second violation is \$200, and each additional violation is \$500.

The SGVMWD offers financial incentives for residents to conserve water through rebates for water saving appliances and equipment. Visit their website at [sgvmwd.com](http://sgvmwd.com) for more information on the rebates and tips on how to save water. For more information or a copy of the ordinance, visit the City's website at [montereypark.ca.gov/614/Conservation-Education](http://montereypark.ca.gov/614/Conservation-Education) or contact the Department of Public Works Water Division at 626-307-1285.

### CITY HALL HOURS

While in-person appointments are currently limited to specified hours, city hall staff will continue to be available by phone and email.

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Phone 626-307-1458

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 Yvonne Yiu, District 2  
Mayor Pro Tem Henry Lo, District 4  
Council Member Fred Sornoso, District 3  
Council Member Hans Liang, At-large  
Council Member Peter Chan, At-large

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

Ron Bow, City Manager  
Karl Berger, City Attorney

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

Due to the fluid nature of the coronavirus emergency, meetings may be canceled, rescheduled or modified. Please visit the city website for the most up-to-date information.

#### 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, 3:00 p.m.  
City Hall Room 251

#### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION

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

#### DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Room 153

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

#### PERSONNEL BOARD

2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

#### RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

1st Monday, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

#### SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

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

#### TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

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

## Monterey Park City Hall Contacts

MPK City Hall is open for appointments Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For assistance in making an appointment, please contact the desired department directly by using a phone number or email below, by calling 626-307-1458, or by visiting the website directory at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/directory](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/directory).

If you scheduled an appointment online or directly with a department, please call the appropriate department to advise that you have arrived and wait at the west doors for further assistance. Please note you will not be admitted into the building if you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. If you are feeling unwell, please reschedule your appointment. For more information, please visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov).

**Fire and Police Emergency**  
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Economic Development Division  
626-307-1385

**Public Works Department**  
[PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov)  
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Planning Division  
626-307-1315\*  
Building Division  
626-307-1300\*  
Building Inspection Hotline  
626-307-1229  
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](mailto:Fire@montereypark.ca.gov)  
Non Emergency  
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General Info  
626-307-1262  
Ambulance Subscription  
626-307-1423  
Code Enforcement Division  
626-307-1415

**Human Resources**  
[HumanResources@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:HumanResources@montereypark.ca.gov)  
626-307-1334

**GoMPK App**  
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[www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK)

**Bruggemeyer Library**  
[Library@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:Library@montereypark.ca.gov)  
626-307-1366\*  
Passport Services  
626-307-1357

**Police Department**  
[Police@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:Police@montereypark.ca.gov)  
Non Emergency  
626-573-1311\*  
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](mailto:Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov)  
626-307-1388  
Langley Senior Citizen Center & Dial-A-Ride  
626-307-1395

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

**Service Providers**  
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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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## City of Monterey Park \*Important City Election Information\* Notice of Change in General Municipal Election Date

To comply with California law Senate Bill (SB) 970, the Monterey Park City Council adopted Ordinance No 2212 changing the City's General Municipal Election from March in even-numbered years to November in even-numbered years to coincide with statewide election dates. The elections will be consolidated and administered by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office. As a result of this change, current elected City officeholders will have their terms extended by eight months.

- The General Municipal Election currently scheduled for March 8, 2022, will be held on November 8, 2022.
- The General Municipal Election currently scheduled for March 5, 2024, will be held on November 5, 2024.

For more information, visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/1371](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/1371) or contact the City Clerk's office at 626-307-1360 or via email at [mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov).

## Ciudad de Monterey Park \*Información importante sobre la elección municipal\* Notificación de cambio en la fecha de las elecciones municipales generales

Para cumplir con la ley de California, proyecto de ley del Senado (SB) 970, el ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Monterey Park adoptó la ordenanza n.º 2212 que cambia las elecciones municipales generales de la ciudad de marzo en años pares para que coincidan con las fechas electorales de todo el estado. La oficina del oficial de registro del condado de Los Ángeles consolidará y administrará las elecciones. Como consecuencia de este cambio, se extenderá el plazo de los funcionarios municipales electos que hoy ocupan un cargo.

- Las elecciones municipales generales actualmente programadas para el 8 de marzo de 2022 se realizarán el 8 de noviembre de 2022.
- Las elecciones municipales generales actualmente programadas para el 5 de marzo de 2024 se realizarán el 5 de noviembre de 2024.

Para obtener más información, visite [www.montereypark.ca.gov/1371](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/1371) o contáctese con la secretaría municipal al 626-307-1360 o por correo electrónico a [mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov).

## 蒙特利公園市 \*市政選舉的重要資訊\* 市政大選日期變更通知

遵循加州參議院法案 (SB) 第 970 項，蒙特利公園市市議會採用第 2212 號法令，將本市的市政大選從偶數年的 3 月改為偶數年的 11 月，令市政大選與加州選舉期間一致。兩項選舉將會被合併，並由洛杉磯郡註冊記錄員辦事處管理。基於此項變動，現任當選市政府官員的任期將延長 8 個月。

- 原定於 2022 年 3 月 8 日舉行的市政大選將改為 2022 年 11 月 8 日舉行。
- 原定於 2024 年 3 月 5 日舉行的市政大選將改為 2024 年 11 月 5 日舉行。

詳情請瀏覽 [www.montereypark.ca.gov/1371](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/1371) 或致電 626-307-1360 或傳送電郵至 [mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov) 聯絡市政府秘書辦事處。

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# Monterey Park Recreation Department Fitness Classes

## Latin Rhythm Fitness 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. Instructors: Dorothy Tsu and Moses Navarro.  
Cost: \$72; 6 weeks October 3 – November 7; Location: Barnes Park Amphitheater Stage (outdoors); Sundays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

## Water Aerobics 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 allow a student to participate in any/all classes offered in a given week.

### Pricing

One class per week: \$120.  
Two classes per week: \$180.  
Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$200.

### 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.

Instructor: Margaret Nalbandian.  
Dates: 15 weeks, September 7 – December 17 (no class November 26); Day/Time: Tuesdays & Fridays, 4:30 – 5:20 p.m.; Location: George Elder Park Pool.



### 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.

Instructor: Margaret Nalbandian.  
Dates: 15 weeks, September 7 – December 17 (no class November 26); Day/Time: Tuesdays & Fridays, 5:30 – 6:20 p.m.; Location: George Elder Park Pool.

For more information, please contact Recreation and Community Services at 626-307-1388 or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/recreation](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/recreation).

# Langley Senior Center Programs

For Langley Senior Center general information, please call 626-307-1395, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; call direct for one of the services below; or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/seniors](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/seniors).

**Dial-A-Ride Transportation:** The city continues to recognize Dial-A-Ride services as an essential program for our senior residents. Dial-A-Ride services will remain available at 626-307-1396 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with the following modification to ensure public safety: Rides will only be provided for essential trips to medical facilities, grocery stores or local pharmacies.

**Dial-A-Taxi Supplemental Services:** The city's Dial-A-Taxi service is also available 24 hours, 7 days a week for senior residents. Residents must complete an application and provide proof of residency (State issued ID Card or Utility Bill) and one-time \$5.00 registration fee. Due to the COVID-19 emergency declaration, applications will be issued on a need basis to ensure transportation

services are met. If you have any questions or would like an application form, please call the Dispatcher at 626-307-1396.

**Senior Lunch Program:** The City of Monterey Park continues to work with Los Angeles County and the YWCA Intervale San Gabriel Valley to provide meals to Monterey Park residents. Contact Langley Center at 626-307-1395 for current details about the program and to register. Seniors 60 years and older must be registered with Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging to qualify for the lunch program.

**Meals-on-Wheels:** The Meals-on-Wheels program offers home delivery meals to homebound seniors 60 years and up. Frozen meals are delivered at your door once a week to enjoy at home. For more information on this program, please contact the YWCA Intervale San Gabriel Valley at 626-214-9467.



## Tiny Tots Virtual Program Ages 3 through 4.5 2021



### Tuition Fee

\$ 50.00 per Cycle

Fee Includes:

Zoom Class, Educational Worksheets, and  
Arts & Crafts materials

### Zoom

Daily virtual session!

### Daily Lessons

will work on:

- Academic Enrichment
- Creative Movement
- Story Time
- Arts and Crafts
- Theme Days
- Social Skills

### Sessions

- Cycle 25: September 6-17
- Cycle 26: September 20-October 1
- Cycle 27 October 4 -15
- Cycle 28 October 18 - 29
- Cycle 29 October 1 - November 12

For registration, questions or more information  
please call (626) 307-1451 or email [Mvazquez@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:Mvazquez@montereypark.ca.gov)



## Virtual Paint Night

Join your neighbors as you create a painting from the safety of your home. LIVE step by step guidance provided by a professional instructor via Zoom. No experience necessary.  
**(Supplies will be provided using contactless pickup)**

**Cost: \$45**

**Kits Include: Paint Canvas, Assorted Paint Colors, Brushes, Sponges and Paint Mixing Palette**



**Friday, October 22, 7-8:30PM**

To register call (626)307-1388 or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov)  
Register by Monday, October 18.  
Zoom info will be emailed prior to start of class.



Asian Pacific Health Corps at UCLA

# MONTEREY PARK FREE HEALTH FAIR

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**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 23, 2021  
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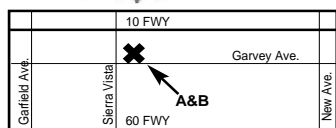
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# First Annual Monterey Park Pickleball Tournament

The City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department, is pleased to announce the First Annual Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

The pickleball tournament will take place at Barnes Park at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The tournament will offer a beginner, intermediate and advanced divisions. Cost to enter the tournament is \$40 per team and registration can be done at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/pickleball](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/pickleball) or by calling Recreation and Community Services at 626-307-1388.



**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK  
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

## MPK First Annual PICKLEBALL Tournament 2021

**Where: Barnes Park  
When: Saturday, November 6  
Cost: \$40 Per Team  
Time: 8AM - 2PM**

To register visit  
[www.montereypark.ca.gov/pickleball](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/pickleball)  
or Scan QR Code:



For more information or questions contact the Recreation & Community Services Department at 626-307-1388

# Share the Memories, Join Our Dia de los Muertos Community Ofrenda

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The Recreation and Community Services Department and Bruggemeyer Library will display a community Día de los Muertos ofrenda (altar) in the front window of the library October 11 to November 3 to honor the memories of loved ones who have passed.

Día de los Muertos is an annual tradition to remember and celebrate family and friends that have passed away. Families create altars called ofrendas (offerings) to honor their departed family members. The ofrendas are decorated with bright yellow marigold flowers, photos of the departed, and favorite foods and drinks of the ones being honored. The offerings are believed to encourage visits from the land of the dead as the departed souls hear their prayers, smell the food, and join the celebrations.

If you would like to add a photo of a loved one to the library display, please send an email with a high-quality photo to [events@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:events@montereypark.ca.gov). For questions or more information, please call recreation at 626-307-1388 or the library at 626-307-1368.



**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK  
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT &  
BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY**

## Día de los MUERTOS

### Community Ofrenda

The Recreation & Community Services Department and Bruggemeyer Library will display a community ofrenda (altar) in the front window of the Library from October 11 – November 3 to honor the memories of loved ones who have passed. If you would like to add a photo of a loved one to our display, please send an email with a high quality photo to [events@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:events@montereypark.ca.gov)

For questions or more information please call the Recreation & Community Services Department at 626-307-1388 or the Bruggemeyer Library at 626-307-1368.



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# Night Sky Report

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Nights continue to lengthen as we head towards the Winter Solstice in December, a good thing for night observers. As for what we can observe in the sky, the planets look like this...

Mars passes behind the sun during all of October and is too close to the sun to be observed. It will appear in the morning skies starting in November.

Mercury is the first planet to set in the evening sky. On October 1, the sun sets at 6:37 p.m. and Mercury sets at 8:06 p.m., so you'll need to bring your binoculars out right after the sun sets if you're going to see it. Within a week, Mercury is even closer to the sun and cannot be observed. Towards the end of October, Mercury is in the morning sky. On October 25, Mercury will be as far west of the sun during this month. Do not observe any planet when the sun is in the sky, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Venus is next to set. It is low in the southwest and about 20 degrees above the horizon. Venus is slowly approaching the earth; its size slowly increases from 19 arcseconds to 26 arcseconds, while the amount of its disk that is illuminated decreases from 62 percent to 48 percent, so this month it passes as far east of the sun during its current appearance in the evening sky.

Saturn is next to appear in the evening sky. It sets at 1:53 a.m., on October 1 and at 10:58 p.m., on the 31st. The planet is low towards the south. Jupiter is next to appear. It sets at 3:09 a.m., on the October 1 and at 12:11 a.m. on the 31st. It also appears low towards the south.

For those with telescopes and star atlas apps or charts, Uranus is at mag +5.7 in the constellation Aries the Ram. It is available for observation almost all night long. Uranus is at Right Ascension 2h 43m 49s, Declination +15° 24 59 . The planet is only 3.7 arcseconds wide, so you'll need a telescope with a magnification of 150x to see its diminutive disk. The same applies to Neptune, although it's tougher to find because it is much fainter than Uranus at mag. +7.8, and much smaller with a disk only 2.4 arcseconds wide. It is in the constellation Aquarius the Water Bearer. Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 30m 28s, Declination -4° 27th 48th.

The Moon is new on October 6, at first quarter on the 12th, full on the 20th, and at last quarter on the 28th.

The Los Angeles Astronomical Society (LAAS) opens the Garvey Ranch Park observatory to the public Wednesday nights from 7-10 p.m. There is a large 8-inch aperture refractor to give the public views of the night sky, weather permitting. Admission is free. More info is available at [www.laas.org](http://www.laas.org); [www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety](https://www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety); or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



## A message from San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District

# Rising to the Climate Challenge

By Thomas Wong, Board President, San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District

**W**e are at a confluence of crises. The global pandemic and Delta variant continue to wreak havoc, but our region is also hampered by the devastating impacts of the climate crisis, with massive wildfires blazing, extreme heat, and severe drought conditions spreading across the state. We need to act boldly, commensurate with the scale of the climate crisis, before it's too late.

Climate change is evidenced in the San Gabriel Valley by the return of intense drought conditions. In August, the federal government declared a water shortage on the Colorado River for the first time ever, triggering painful water cuts for southwestern states. Also, the Edward Hyatt Power Plant at Lake Oroville was shut down for the first time since it opened in 1967 due to unprecedented low water levels, and the state took unprecedented action to force farmers to cut back on water they use from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed. This year, the State Water Project, a source of water for 27 million Californians, is only delivering 5% of requested allocations.



The San Gabriel Valley depends on water from the State Water Project and the Colorado River, as well as local rainfall, to meet our needs. Local rainfall from July 2020 until June 2021 was the lowest July-June period in recorded history, and 16 of the past 20 years have featured below average rainfall. Urgent action is needed.

We must build out more resilient sources of water supply if our region is to thrive in the decades to come, including accelerating and expanding investments in water recycling, stormwater capture, and water use efficiency, which includes replacing old appliances with water efficient models. Fixing aging infrastructure in homes, businesses and utilities is critical: 10 percent of homes in the U.S. have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day; and 10 percent of all urban water deliveries in California are lost to leaks annually.

The U.S. Senate's recently passed bipartisan infrastructure package is a small step in the right direction. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act sets aside \$8.3 billion for western water infrastructure investments, \$3.3 billion for wildfire response and mitigation, and \$2.1 billion for ecosystem restoration. The bill also sets aside \$55 billion to help replace lead pipes and to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), harmful chemical contaminants which are found in some of our water supplies locally. More investments are needed, and optimism abounds for further federal action to address the climate crisis.

The country and the San Gabriel Valley need these investments urgently, and our local governments, including our water districts, must be ready to implement these investments effectively and equitably. Our cities and residents answered the call for water conservation during the most recent historic drought and LA County voters signaled their support for investments in resilient water supplies by approving Measure W in 2018 to build out multi-benefit stormwater capture infrastructure.

Climate models, including the recent United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, show that current conditions may be here to stay, and without significantly stepped-up action on climate change, conditions will worsen even more. We need to adapt our communities and our infrastructure to these conditions. Our leaders at the global, federal, regional and local levels must act urgently and collaboratively to address the climate crisis and ensure the sustainability of our communities. We have no time to waste.

Thomas Wong is president of the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Board of Directors ([www.sgvmd.com](http://www.sgvmd.com)), representing his home community of Monterey Park.



# MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY



318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park

Open Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., by Appointment

Adult/Teen Services (626) 307-1368 • Children's Services (626) 307-1358

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship Services (626) 307-1251

Circulation Services (626) 307-1366 • Passport Services (626) 307-1357

Visit the Library website at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library>

Text us Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at (626) 283-6062

Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook @MontereyParkLib



Victor Castellanos, Adult Literacy Coordinator, demonstrates the Library's new Zoom Rooms technology for online and hybrid ESL classes.

### The Library is Open for In-Person Services by Appointment

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is open for in-person services by appointment, Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information and to make an appointment with a Library staff member or to use a computer, please visit the Library's website. Walk-in appointments for individual reading and study are also available on a first-come, first-served basis at the door. Library staff members are also available by telephone Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for information about your account, questions about books or programs, or assistance with Library services. You can also "Text a Librarian" via Gabbie, the two-way text service, by texting (626) 283-6062 during open hours.

### Wi-Fi Access

Patrons may access the Library's Wi-Fi from the parking lot (318 S. Ramona Avenue) from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. No password is required.

### Contactless Checkout

Patrons may use the Library catalog on the website or call Circulation Services to request library materials for curbside pickup. Pick up of materials is available Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All materials can be returned using the outside book drop located under the covered parking area next to the Library's back entrance or the curbside book drop located on Ramona Avenue. The book drops are always open. For more information about Contactless Checkout, visit the Library website.

### Home Delivery Service

Monterey Park residents ages 60 and older and disabled residents who are not able to physically visit the Library are eligible to receive free monthly home delivery service of Library materials. Space is limited. This service is offered in partnership with the City of Monterey Park's Recreation and Community Services Department. For more information and to register, contact Adult Services or visit the Library website.

### Contactless Printing

Patrons can email [LibraryPrinting@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:LibraryPrinting@montereypark.ca.gov) with printing requests. Print jobs are \$.25 per page for black and white and \$.50 per page for color. Staff will print documents as received – there will be no editing or revising. Staff will call when the print job is ready. Print jobs can be picked up Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Library website.

### MPBL Around Town at Barnes Park

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is bringing the library to Barnes Park! On Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., read, study or relax in a comfortable outdoor reading area set up between the pool and tennis courts. Staff will provide access to books for checkout, newspapers to read, free Wi-Fi, library card sign-up, special programs and much more!

Join staff on Saturday, October 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Barnes Park for a special Book Talk in Mandarin on contemporary Chinese author, Anyi Wang. Staff will discuss several of her titles which will also be available for checkout.

### Free Wi-Fi Hotspots Checkout

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library now offers Franklin T9 T-Mobile hotspots for checkout. The hotspots provide access to a free and reliable internet connection for students, parents, teachers and anyone working or studying remotely. The portable hotspots connect up to five Wi-Fi enabled devices such as laptops, tablets or smart phones to a 4G LTE network at one time. Hotspots are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk by patrons with a library card in good standing who are at least 18 years old. Patrons must sign a user agreement when they first check out the hotspot. The lending period is three weeks (21 days). If hotspots are not returned on time, service will be automatically shut down. Patrons are responsible for replacement costs for any damage or loss. The hotspots are made possible by funding from the CARES Act and the California State Library. For more information, visit the Library website.

### Adult Services

#### Get Fit While You Sit

Fridays, October 8 and 22, 10:00 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. Staff will conduct these sessions in English and Mandarin. To register, call Adult Services.

### Fall Leaf Placemats Adult Craft Kit

October 12-15, with crafting session October 15, 10:00 a.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter  
Adults are invited to make fall leaf placemats with library staff. To request a kit for pick-up through Contactless Checkout, call Adult Services starting Tuesday, October 12. Crafters can join staff at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter on Friday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m. to craft and chat.

### 3D Printing

Need help printing your 3D project? Call Adult Services to learn how you can submit your project. If you are new to the Library's 3D printing services, please visit the Library's website to review the 3D printing guidelines, FAQs, and learn how to create 3D print designs with free, user-friendly online programs.

### Teen Services

#### TeenTober Graphic Design Workshops & Social Media Contest

Saturdays in October, 1-3 p.m. on Zoom  
Teens are invited to participate in a series of graphic design workshops via Zoom to learn how to create compelling social media graphics to promote the services at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Teens who complete all four workshops and submit their work for the TeenTober Social Media Contest will have the opportunity to earn a prize. To register, call Teen Services or email [dbraden@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:dbraden@montereypark.ca.gov). Workshops sponsored by CodeSpeak Labs.

#### Game Day in Barnes Park

Wednesday, October 6, 4:00 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter  
Head over to Barnes Park after school to play old-fashioned board and/or card games while meeting other local teens.

#### Junior Friends

Tuesdays, October 12 and 26, 5:00 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter  
Junior Friends are back in person! The Junior Friends is a volunteer club with leadership opportunities just for teens at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The decision to make a difference in your community starts with you. For details, visit the Library website.

#### DIY Coaster Teen Craft

Wednesday, October 20, 4:00 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter  
Stop by the park to hang out and customize a coaster using an old map or your favorite pictures. Crafting supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

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

Join our 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 in five ESL levels. 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 or 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](mailto:vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov).

### LAMP English Classes & Citizenship Program

Do you want to improve your reading, writing and speaking skills? LAMP offers five ESL levels for beginning, intermediate and advanced learners. Online classes help with everyday language used at home, in the neighborhood, at work or at school. Adult learners with advanced English skills can also meet one-on-one with trained tutors. Current LAMP citizenship students can also join our interview practice classes.

All classes and one-on-one tutoring are free. Monterey Park residents have priority on the wait list. All students must complete a pre-test before joining and must have proper personal identification with photo and address. To join, please call the LAMP office or visit the Library website for our schedule of classes.

### 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

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only. Passport hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call Passport Services. For more information, visit the Library website.

**Children's Services**

**In-N-Out Reading Program**

Children ages 4 to 12 can participate in the In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning October 2. Children who read five books will receive a certificate for a free burger from In-N-Out. The program ends on November 13.

**Family Storytime in the Park**

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at Barnes Park  
Join Children's Services for stories, songs and rhymes in the park! Family storytime is for all ages. Featured stories vary in length, some encourage active listening while others invite participation. Caregivers must attend and are expected to participate and model good listening skills for their children.

**Spanish Bilingual Storytime**

Fridays, October 1 and October 15 at 4:00 p.m. at Barnes Park  
Families are invited to join us for Spanish bilingual storytime at Barnes Park, where they will hear books, sing songs and learn vocabulary. Children of all ages and language abilities are welcome and no registration is required.

**Music & Movement**

Friday, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Barnes Park  
Join Children's Services staff for music, movement and dancing at Barnes Park! This monthly program is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

**Afterschool Art in the Park**

Thursday, October 14 at 3:30 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter  
Get creative with the Library at Barnes Park! Kids ages 5 to 12 will use pool noodles to create spooky monsters just in time for Halloween! All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

**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:

1. Sign up at the Children's Desk of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to receive a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading log and tote bag.
2. Read together and write the titles on the reading log. If you read a book more than once, you can record it each time. Books read at storytime, at daycare, or books that are read by others to your child also count!
3. After each 100 books, bring your reading log to the Library to:
  - Place your name on our Readers Board.
  - Collect your next reading log and receive a prize.



**STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG**

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## Langley Senior Center

**Langley Center Open for Selected Activities**

- Activities include billiards, ping pong and the fitness area.
- Preregistration required. Availability limited.
- Limited to two hours of activity per participant, per week.
- Walk-ins and other activities not available at this time.

Registration opens every Monday at 8 a.m. Participants are encouraged to register in advance every Monday for the following week's activities.

To register, or for more information, please call  
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Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Langley Senior Center,  
400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA  
91754.  
[www.montereypark.ca.gov/seniors](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/seniors)



Superintendent / Board Member

## Community Conversations

*via Zoom*

**SCHEDULED SESSIONS:**  
 September 23rd  
 October 14th  
 November 4th  
 December 16th  
 January 20th  
 February 10th  
 March 10th  
 April 14th  
 May 12th



All meetings will be held on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Translators will be available upon request.

We welcome questions / concerns / suggestions on any topics you would like to discuss.

Please reserve your spot at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/AUSD-Conversations2122>

You will receive a confirmation & Zoom invitation a few days prior to the meeting.

Please sign up soon. Spaces will be limited as these meetings are intended to be small (no more than 25 people) in order to have a two-way dialogue with our parents, so we can connect and know what is on your mind. We hope you will join us for at least one Community Conversation session this year.



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# COVID Updates and Best Practices for Retail Food Facilities

**DATE:**  
**October 19, 2021**

**TIME:**  
**3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**IN-PERSON LOCATION:**  
 Reese Hall  
 Alhambra Library  
 101 S 1st St. Alhambra, CA 91801  
**You can attend this in-person or virtually!!**



Please Register Using the QR Code Below:



[tinyurl.com/2021COVIDFoodRetailUpdate](https://tinyurl.com/2021COVIDFoodRetailUpdate)



LA County guest speaker

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# Smooth Launch of AUSD COVID-19 Surveillance Testing

by Toby Gilbert

Alhambra Unified School District launched weekly COVID-19 surveillance testing the week of September 7, 2021, following the Board of Education’s directive and guidelines from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. All in-person students and staff, regardless of vaccine status, are required to participate in the weekly saliva-based collection tests.

The first step in the testing process began at the end of August with a vaccine registration to get all students and employees into the system. In a team effort, the test vendor, LivingFit Nation (LFN), the district office, and individual school sites will follow-up with those not registered. Parents who need to complete the online registration can do so at: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/LivingFit/AUSDTestingRegistration>. For links to Chinese and Spanish registration sites go to district website: [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us).

COVID surveillance testing is being rolled out in phases. Seven sites tested a sampling of students during the first week, with additional sites and grade levels added each week until the district reaches full implementation at the end of September. During week one, AUSD conducted 1,373 COVID tests which included some students in TK and grades 6-9, staff in those tested classes, and high school athletes. At Granada and Repetto Elementary Schools, the first two sites to go through the testing procedures, everything went smoothly, with both schools completing testing of all their middle school students in about 10 minutes.

To assist in the contact tracing required for all positive results, AUSD recruited a small army of retired managers and teachers, who call themselves Covid Busters and work closely with the district and school site staff to ensure anyone who tests positive, along with any determined “close contacts,” are notified about the next steps to take. They will also connect the quarantined student with academic resources.

As testing expands, it will uncover existing but heretofore unidentified positive cases early. As Superintendent Denise Jaramillo pointed out, “More testing will likely result in more identification of COVID-19 cases. Although increasing case numbers may be alarming, without weekly surveillance testing, those cases would still be on our campuses, but without the early identification of asymptomatic individuals. The surveillance tests enable us to identify cases early, begin



Staff members from AUSD’s testing vendor, LivingFit Nation (LFN), explain the COVID-19 testing procedures, while TK students at Emery Park School listen attentively.

immediate contact tracing, and prevent further exposure to the virus.”

In addition to universal indoor masking, the best defense against COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. In compliance with Governor Newsom’s orders, the Board of Education directed all AUSD employees to be vaccinated, and for the district to collect the vaccination status of all staff and eligible students. AUSD encourages all students and family members (age 12+) to get vaccinated in order to make it less likely that a student will get ill and/or have to quarantine and to keep our schools and community safe and healthy. Vaccinations and weekly testing provide additional layers of safeguard for everyone.

**ALHAMBRA  
UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NEW TEACHER  
INDUCTION:  
FIRST SEMINAR  
OF 2021-2022**

*Over 40 new teachers got together today to focus on making connections and building relationships.*



When Brightwood students and staff members arrive to campus each morning, they are now greeted by two beautiful new murals. The school name and a new Bengal were painted on the outside of their cafeteria last month, and the art work makes the school feel even more welcoming. Principal Candace Montesanti-Griegosays, "We love our new mural at Brightwood School! It has created a warm, fresh, and inviting environment for our school community. Within the next couple weeks, the cafeteria doors will be painted and our new look will be complete!" (Pictured here are assistant principal Dr. Monica Solórzano and principal Candace Montesanti-Griego.)



# THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION OF MASKS!



**Alhambra High School** would like to thank **Xiaojun Chen** (AHS alumnus) and **DA Media LLC** for their **donation of 3,000 KN95 masks**. We always appreciate when our alumni give back to their alma mater!



During the week of September 7th, the AUSD Eagles SOAR Virtual Learning Independent Study teams braved unusually hot weather to speak with their TK-5th grade students and their parents as they came to the District Office to pick up instructional materials and officially sign the required contract. Pictured here is Dr. Marisa Palacios, Director of Alternative Education Programs, who explained the Virtual Learning contract to parents while first and second grade teachers behind her excitedly greeted students and distributed instructional materials.



Out of 85 nominations for the September Game Changer Award, Huy Phan, left, an accountant in the AUSD Business Office and David Patterson, right, Baldwin 4th grade teacher, were selected for their exceptional culture-enhancing contributions and professional excellence. The Board of Education honored Mr Phan and Mr. Patterson at their September 14, 2021 meeting.

## Garfield Receives a “Re-distribution of Happiness” in the Form of a Vintage Postcard

by Toby Gilbert

“I was at an antique store some time ago and found this circa 1915 picture card showing your beautiful school of that area. It’s pristine. I figured you might enjoy seeing it.” That was the opening of a letter Superintendent Denise Jaramillo received early this summer. Enclosed with the letter was a vintage postcard of Garfield Avenue School.

The letter and postcard were sent by Lowell Joerg from Stockton, California who, for over 30 years, has been finding old postcards and mailing them the location depicted. He calls his hobby a Re-distribution of Happiness. “The card itself is an old time classic, wrote Joerg. “I said to myself, ‘By golly, I think I’ll send it home where it can be appreciated.’ Heritage is important to all of us.”

It was indeed appreciated by Superintendent Jaramillo and everyone in the District who she shared the letter with. She wrote back to Joerg, reimbursed him the cost of postcard, shared some history of Garfield Avenue School from the District’s centennial journal, and sent him a photo of what Garfield School currently looks like. In his letter, Joerg also mentioned that when he sends out the postcards, his wife often laughs at him and says, “If you hear from them, you’ll have to take me to lunch.” Superintendent Jaramillo included a gift card to cover the cost of the lost bet. The vintage postcard and letter have since been passed on to Garfield School administrators to enjoy and display at their school.

Joerg turned 93 in June and says he is still going strong “as far as I know.” Hopefully, he will continue redistributing happiness to other communities for many more years to come.



Garfield assistant principal Harry Wong and principal Stephanie Richardson were delighted as they read over Lowell Joerg’s charming and folksy letter. Inset: photo of the vintage postcard that accompanied Joerg’s letter.

A message from Girl Scout Troop 734

Monterey Park was ranked #3 for Best Places to Live. Let’s keep it that way!



Sadee Villalobos and Dahlia Zamudio are residents of Monterey Park and members of Girl Scout Troop 734. With the pandemic, there has been an increase in litter consisting of masks, gloves, and anti-bacterial wipes. Their mission is to keep our city clean by reminding you to properly dispose of your used items into trash bins, not the floor. Please help them and the Girl Scouts achieve this goal.

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### Important Update

We are experiencing nationwide supply chain issues with last minute item replacements and/or shortages from our vendors and distributors.

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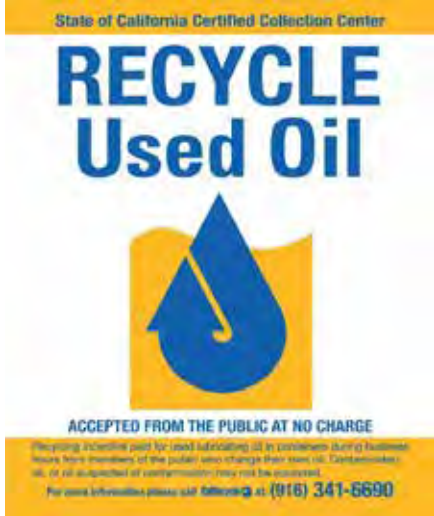
Do you change your car’s motor oil yourself? Some people take their cars to an automotive business to change the motor oil, and some change the motor oil themselves.

If you change your own motor oil, please take the used oil and filters to a designated Certified Collection Center for recycling. One quart of spilled motor oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of our drinking water, rivers, or oceans. You can help prevent pollution in our waterways and environment every time you change your own motor oil!

## WHERE DO I TAKE MY USED OIL AND FILTERS?

Please take your used oil and filters to a designated Certified Collection Center for recycling. The Certified Collection Centers are often local automotive service or parts businesses. To find the locations closest to you, visit this website: [www.cleanla.com](http://www.cleanla.com) or call **1-800-CLEANUP**. A designated Certified Collection Center will have either of the blue and yellow signs (right) posted on the storefront.

At the website [www.cleanla.com](http://www.cleanla.com) you can also find events and locations near you, where you can take your used oil and filters to be recycled, such as household hazardous waste events or filter exchange events.



## USED OIL AND FILTER RECYCLING PRACTICES



Please do not mix your used oil with any other motor fluids such as water or antifreeze, or else the Certified Collection Centers cannot accept your used oil. Make sure to take your used oil or filters to the Certified Collection Centers during business hours, so staff can document the collection. Thank you for doing your part and properly recycling your used oil and filters!

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## 學習消防安全之響聲

您知道煙霧和一氧化碳警報器發出的警告聲音嗎？  
消防部門工作人員提供

每年我們都會舉辦防火週，以紀念1871年芝加哥大火的周年紀念。這場大火造成250多人死亡並摧毀了17,400多座建築物。2019年，美國的家庭火災造成2,770多人死亡。消防部門應對了339,500多起房屋火災。

在今年10月3日至9日的防火週期間，蒙特利公園市消防局提醒大家在家中採取安全措施，其對防止避免房屋火災發生和居民火災傷害的承諾。居民可以通過使用煙霧和一氧化碳警報器、制定火災疏散計劃來實施安全措施並消除火災隱患。火災可以迅速蔓延，迅速從家中逃離，可以增加生存的機會。

煙霧和一氧化碳(CO)警報器是在每個家庭中都必須有備不可缺少的裝置，居民應確保家中的每個人都知道警報響聲，並知道如何應對措施。

當警報系統響起聲音時-蜂鳴聲或鳴叫聲-你必須立即採取行動！確保家中的每個人都了解警報響聲並知道如何應對措施。

蒙特利公園市消防局希望分享以下安全提示，以幫助您“了解消防安全之響聲”。

- 連續不停的發出三響聲亮的嗶嗶聲——嗶、嗶、嗶——表示冒煙或著火。立刻逃離出去，撥打9-1-1，然後留在室外。
- 每30或60秒發出一聲嗶嗶聲表示警報器的電池電量低，必須更換。
- 所有煙霧警報器使用10年後必須更換新裝置。
- 更換電池後警報器還是持續嗶嗶聲表示警報器壽命已盡，必須更換新裝置。
- 確保您的煙霧和一氧化碳警報器符合您所有家庭成員的需求，包括那些有敏感障礙問題或身體有殘疾的人。

加入蒙特利公園市消防局對安全“了解消防安全警報器的響聲”的承諾，了解煙霧和一氧化碳警報器發出來的不同聲音非常重要。如需更多信息，請致電626-307-1262 聯繫蒙特利公園市消防局或參訪 [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov)。



## 蒙特利公園市制定節水指南

公共工程部門人員提供

加州宣布整個州都處於乾旱狀態，並呼籲所有加州人民至少減少15%的用水量，以幫助保護水資源。58個縣中的41個縣已發布乾旱緊急狀態，這些縣主要位於北部地區。雖然洛杉磯縣尚未被列入乾旱緊急狀態，但全加州範圍的乾旱已導致減少其他水源可進口到南加州的水量。聖蓋博谷依靠北部地區的大量降雨和降雪來補充其供水。

為阿罕布拉、阿蘇薩、蒙特利公園市和西拉瑪德瑞等城市供水的聖蓋博谷市政水區(SGVMWD)報告稱，該地區今年要求的撥發水量已減半——從10%降至5%。從其他水源進口的水量分配用於補充聖蓋博谷地下水。

在2021年9月1日的會議上，蒙特利公園市市議會審議了一項法令，允許該市宣布進入乾旱緊急狀態，並根據乾旱情況的嚴重程度實施額外的節水措施。該條例還列出了以下節水規定，無論是否處於乾旱緊急狀態：

- 1) 禁止沖洗街道、人行道、車道、停車場或其他鋪砌的地面
- 2) 禁止在下列情況下給草坪或植物澆水：
  - a. 上午9:00至下午5:00之間
  - b. 每天只能澆一次水
  - c. 顯著降雨後48小時內
  - d. 導致過多排水流入相鄰的街道、停車場或小巷；
  - e. 有破損洩漏的水管、水龍頭或噴水滅火系統
- 3) 要求檢查室內水管和水龍頭有無滲漏，並儘快進行維修；
- 4) 禁止清洗汽車、船隻、拖車或其他移動設備，除非：
  - a. 在商業洗車場
  - b. 僅可使用回收水
  - c. 使用水桶或是裝有自動關閉噴嘴的水管
- 5) 禁止讓水龍頭一直開著流水
- 6) 除非顧客要求，否則禁止餐廳提供飲用水
- 7) 酒店或汽車旅館必須給客戶提供選擇性的服務，客戶可以謝絕每日更換床單和毛巾的服務的選擇，以及
- 8) 禁止用水清洗、灌滿或保持任何裝飾噴泉或池塘的水位，除非水流可以經由自動回收系統。

第一次違規罰款100美元，第二次違規罰款200美元，第二次違規後的每次違規罰款為500美元。

SGVMWD使用節約用水的家庭器具和設備的回扣，給居民提供經濟激勵。參訪他們的網站 [sgvmwd.com](http://sgvmwd.com)，了解更多有關回扣方案和節約用水技巧的信息。如需更多信息或該條例的副本，請參訪蒙市網站 [montereypark.ca.gov/614/Conservation-Education](http://montereypark.ca.gov/614/Conservation-Education) 或致電626-307-1285 聯繫公共工程部門。



## 蒙特利公園市將於10月21日舉辦 Monster Mash 萬聖節活動

蒙特利公園市將於2021年10月21日星期四下午4點至7點在巴恩斯公園舉辦第三屆年度“Monster Mash”萬聖節活動，免費入場。

Monster Mash 時間表

下午4-4:30 嘉年華遊戲活動

下午4:30 Fantastick Patrick 雜耍表演

下午5:30 不給糖就搗蛋服裝遊行

下午6:15 Arty Loon 魔術師表演

這個家庭友好活動由休閒和社區服務部和蒙特利公園市布魯格邁耶圖書館共同主辦，將包括嘉年華遊戲、不給糖就搗蛋化妝遊行、和食品卡車。表演由 Fantastick Patrick 和 Arty Loon 提供。

如需更多信息，請訪問 [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash)

或致電626-307-1388 聯繫休閒和社區服務部。



## Aprenda los Sonidos de la Seguridad Contra Incendios

¿Conoce usted los sonidos de advertencia que hacen sus alarmas de humo y monóxido de carbono? Por el Personal del Departamento de Bomberos

Cada año celebramos la Semana de Prevención de Incendios para conmemorar el aniversario del Gran Incendio de Chicago de 1871, que causó la muerte de más de 250 personas y destruyó más de 17,400 estructuras. Los incendios domésticos causaron la muerte a más de 2,770 personas en los Estados Unidos en el 2019 y los Departamentos de Bomberos respondieron a más de 339,500 incendios domésticos.

Durante la Semana de Prevención de Incendios de este año, del 3 al 9 de octubre, el Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park expresa su compromiso de prevenir los sucesos de incendios domésticos y las lesiones de los residentes causadas por estos incendios al recordarles a todos que practiquen las medidas de seguridad en sus hogares. Las medidas de seguridad se pueden practicar chequeando las alarmas de humo y monóxido de carbono, teniendo un plan de evacuación y tomando medidas para eliminar los riesgos de incendio. Un incendio se puede propagar rápidamente y un escape rápido de la casa aumenta las posibilidades de supervivencia.

Las alarmas de humo y monóxido de carbono (CO) que funcionan son esenciales en todos los hogares y los residentes deben asegurarse de que todos en el hogar entiendan los sonidos de las alarmas y sepan cómo responder.

Cuando una alarma hace ruido – un pitido o un chirrido – usted debe de entrar en acción! Asegúrese de que todos en el hogar entienden el sonido de las alarmas y saben cómo responder.

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park Fire quiere compartir consejos de seguridad para ayudarlos a “Aprender los Sonidos de la Seguridad Contra Incendios.”

- Una serie continua de tres fuertes pitidos – bip, bip, bip—significa humo o fuego. ¡Salgan, llame al 9-1-1, y quédense afuera.
- Un solo chirrido cada 30 o 60 segundos significa que la pila está baja y debe de cambiarse.
- Todas las alarmas de humo deben de ser reemplazadas después de 10 años.
- El chirrido que continúa después que la pila se ha cambiado significa que la alarma está al final de su vida y la unidad debe ser reemplazada.
- Asegúrese de que sus alarmas de humo y monóxido de carbono satisfagan las necesidades de todos los miembros de su familia, incluyendo aquellos con discapacidades sensoriales o físicas.

Unase al compromiso del Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey con la seguridad y “Aprenda los Sonidos de la Seguridad Contra Incendios” y recuerde, que es importante aprender los diferentes sonidos de las alarmas de humo y monóxido de carbono. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park llamando al 626-307-1262 o visite [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov).

## Monterey Park Establece Reglas para la Conservación del Agua

Por el Personal de Obras Públicas

El estado de California ha declarado que todo el estado está en sequía y ha pedido a todos los californianos que reduzcan el uso de agua por lo menos un 15 por ciento para ayudar a proteger los recursos del agua. Se ha declarado una emergencia de sequía para 41 de los 58 condados que están predominantemente en la región norte. Aunque el condado de Los Angeles todavía no está incluido entre los condados que están en emergencia de sequía, la sequía en todo el estado ha resultado en una menor cantidad de agua que puede ser importada al Sur de California. El Valle de San Gabriel depende de las fuertes lluvias y nevadas más intensas en el norte para suministrar su abastecimiento de agua.

El Distrito Municipal de Agua del Valle de San Gabriel (SGVMWD), que suministra agua a las ciudades de Alhambra, Azusa, Monterey Park y Sierra Madre, informa que la asignación solicitada por el distrito ha sido reducida a la mitad este año – del 10% al 5%. Esta asignación de agua importada es utilizada para reponer el agua subterránea del Valle de San Gabriel.

En su reunión del 1ro de septiembre del 2021, el Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park consideró una ordenanza que permitiría a la Ciudad a declarar una fase de emergencia de sequía e imponer medidas adicionales de conservación del agua basados en la gravedad de la situación de la sequía. La ordenanza también enumera las siguientes regulaciones de conservación de agua sin tener en cuenta el estado de emergencia de sequía:

- 1) Prohíbe lavar la acera, pasillo, entrada al garaje, área de estacionamiento u otra superficie pavimentada,
  - 2) Prohíbe regar el césped o plantas bajo las siguientes condiciones:
    - a. entre las 9:00 am y 5:00 pm;
    - b. más de una vez al día;
    - c. dentro de 48 horas después de una precipitación mensurable;
    - d. causando derrames hacia la calle colindante, estacionamiento o callejón;
    - e. con mangueras, caños, o sistemas de rociadores con fugas
  - 3) Requiere la inspección de la plomería interior y caños para detectar fugas y hacer reparaciones lo antes posible,
  - 4) Prohíbe lavar el carro, bote, remolque, u otro equipo móvil, excepto:
    - a. en una lavandería de carros, comercial;
    - b. usando sólo agua recuperada;
    - c. usando un balde o manguera equipada con una boquilla de cierre automático
  - 5) Prohíbe dejar una manguera de agua corriendo,
  - 6) Prohíbe que los restaurantes sirvan agua para beber a menos que el cliente lo solicite,
  - 7) Los hoteles o moteles deben ofrecer a los huéspedes la opción de rechazar el servicio diario de lavandería de ropa de cama y toallas, y
  - 8) Prohíbe el uso de agua para limpiar, llenar, o mantener los niveles en cualquier fuente decorativa o estanque a menos que el agua fluya a través de un sistema de reciclaje.
- La multa por la primera violación es de \$100, la segunda violación es de \$200, y cada violación adicional es de \$500.

El Distrito Municipal de Agua del Valle de San Gabriel (SGVMWD) ofrece incentivos financieros para que los residentes conserven agua a través de descuentos por aparatos y equipos que ahorran agua. Visite su sitio web en [sgvmwd.com](http://sgvmwd.com) para obtener más información sobre los descuentos y consejos sobre cómo ahorrar agua.

Para obtener más información o una copia de la ordenanza, visite el sitio web de la Ciudad en [montereypark.ca.gov/614/Conservation-Education](http://montereypark.ca.gov/614/Conservation-Education) o póngase en contacto con la División de Agua del Departamento de Obras Públicas llamando al (626) 307-1285.

## Monterey Park presenta “Monster Mash” el 21 de octubre

Por el Personal de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

La ciudad de Monterey Park organizará el tercer evento anual de Halloween “Monster Mash” el jueves 21 de octubre de 2021 de 4 a 7 p.m. en el parque Barnes. La admisión es gratis.

Horario de Monster Mash

4-4:30 p.m.: Juegos de carnaval, actividades.

4:30 p.m.: Fantastick Patrick, malabarista.

5:30 p.m.: Desfile de disfraces, dulce o truco.

6:15 p.m.: Arty Loon, mago.

Este evento familiar, organizado conjuntamente por el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios y la Biblioteca Monterey Park Bruggemeyer, contará con juegos de carnaval, un desfile de disfraces, dulce o truco y camiones de comida. Se proporcionará entretenimiento de parte de Fantastick Patrick y Arty Loon.

Para obtener más información, visite [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash) o comuníquese con el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios al 626-307-1388.



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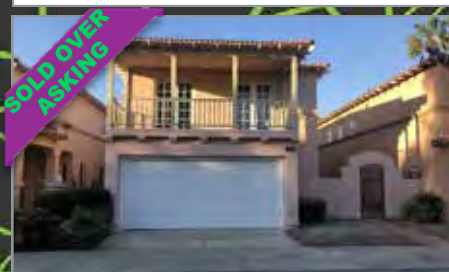
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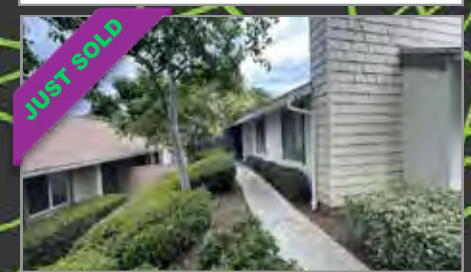
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3 Bed/2 Bath Townhouse with 1,246 ft<sup>2</sup>



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3 Bed/1 Bath House with 1,102 ft<sup>2</sup>



**200 Mesa Way, Monterey Park**  
4 Bed/2 Bath House with 1,547 ft<sup>2</sup>



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