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Monterey Park to Hold City Financial Forecast Meetings

Residents are invited to attend a community informational meeting to learn about the City's fiscal outlook and a possible revenue measure on the November 2022 ballot. These meetings will be held at various sites across the City and via Zoom through May 2022. Two such upcoming meetings are:

- Thursday, March 10, 2022, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 6:30-8 p.m.

To participate in one of the community informational meetings please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance or scan the QR code. The webpage will be updated periodically as additional meetings are scheduled.

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



Spring Brings Opportunities to Let Your Property Shine

Let's use that fresh spring energy to make the outside of homes as beautiful as the inside by following the city's code compliance regulations

By Code Compliance staff

Everyone is encouraged to adhere to the city's regulations to improve the aesthetics and values of the neighborhoods. Below are some ways you can contribute to keeping our community safe and looking beautiful!

- Maintenance of landscaping. Maintain your property free of any dead, diseased or overgrown trees, bushes, weeds or other vegetation which is likely to harbor vermin, constitute a fire hazard or obstruct pedestrian and vehicular traffic due to overhanging onto the street or sidewalk.
- Easy-up canopies and other similar temporary covers. The use of easy-up canopies is not permitted when placed in the driveway or in public view.
- Litter and bulky items discarded on public street. Check your parkway and sidewalk for trash and litter. If you have bulky items such as mattresses, televisions and other furniture, please call Athens Trash Services at 888-336-6100 to schedule a pickup.
- Trash cans in public view. Store your trash containers out of public view except for the day of your scheduled collection period.
- Outside storage in public view. Maintain your property free from accumulation of packing boxes, lumber, junk, trash, discarded household material or other debris which is visible from public view and/or adjoining properties.

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for all members of the community. The city's Code Compliance Division strives to prevent urban blight and is dedicated to maintain the continued economic and social stability of properties, neighborhoods, and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community. With spring just around the corner, most people will take advantage of the warming weather to begin their spring cleaning. Let's use that fresh spring energy to make the outside of the home as beautiful as the inside by following the city's code compliance regulations.

The City of Monterey Park would like to thank you for your participation to maintain a safe and great place to live, work, and play. We encourage you to report any issues that need to be addressed to codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov or on the GoMPK APP. By working together and communicating issues, we can help keep Monterey Park looking great while keeping our community members safe.

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New Flashing Yellow Left-turn Arrow Traffic Signals Come to Monterey Park

By Public Works staff

A new type of traffic signal is being installed in Monterey Park that may ease traffic delays caused when drivers wait for red left-turn arrows to change. These signals are known as Flashing Yellow Left-Turn Arrows (FYAs) which can increase the frequency of left turns at a signal by providing more opportunities for vehicles to pass through an intersection.

Recently, the traffic signal at the intersection of Garfield/Graves/Grandridge was the first intersection to have a FYA placed in operation in the City of Monterey Park. Additional traffic signals will also be upgraded in Monterey Park using flashing yellow left-turn arrows to improve traffic flow. Future locations include:

- North Garfield Ave and Hellman Ave.
- North Garfield Ave and Emerson Ave.
- North Alhambra Ave and Hellman Ave.

Left-turn flashing yellow arrow signals have been used throughout California and the United States to improve traffic flow at intersections. These signals provide more efficient left-turn movements by allowing left-turns to proceed if they find a safe gap in oncoming traffic. In addition to a protected green left-turn arrow, the FYA permits motorists to make left-turns after yielding to oncoming traffic, bicyclists and pedestrians, and proceeding when safe to make the turn. FYA operation reduces wait time by providing left-turns for a longer period than a traditional green/yellow/red sequence.

Left-turn flashing yellow arrows will look a bit different to motorists and research suggests they are more intuitive and safer than traditional signals when drivers turn left and must yield to oncoming traffic. Studies by the Federal Highway Administration show the FYA display increases safety because it's more effective at catching a driver's attention when yielding to traffic.

A seven-year study commissioned by the federal Transportation Research Board found that motorists quickly understood what the flashing yellow arrow meant -- a driver may turn after yielding to oncoming traffic. That study found that traffic engineers and motorists both supported the use of a flashing left-turn signal.

With funding for major road improvements scarce, officials see the left-turn lights as a relatively inexpensive way to improve traffic flow. Traffic engineers believe the lights are most likely to catch on in suburban communities, where drivers are already accustomed to the red-yellow-green left-turn signals.

For more information, please contact the Engineering Division at 626-307-1320, publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov.



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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



CITY OFFICIALS

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

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

Meets as Needed
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

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

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.

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.

Fire and Police Emergency
911

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

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

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

Public Works Department
PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1320*
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
Non Emergency
626-573-1333*
General Info
626-307-1262
Ambulance Subscription
626-307-1423
Code Compliance Division
626-307-1415

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

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

Bruggemeyer Library
Library@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1366*
Passport Services
626-307-1357

Police Department
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
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
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877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
800-477-5977
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323-362-1280
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Dial 211
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800-655-4555
So. Cal. Gas
877-238-0092

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Change the Clock, Change the Smoke Alarm Battery

When it's time to turn forward the clock, it's also time to check smoke alarms
By Fire Department staff

The Monterey Park Fire Department reminds residents to check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13, 2022, so when you turn your clock forward, remember to check, test and change the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

The Fire Department is committed to preventing the occurrence of home fires and injuries and wants to remind everyone to practice safe measures in the home beginning with working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give residents an early warning to get outside quickly.

The Fire Department wants to share some safety tips to keep your smoke alarms working in the home.

- Install smoke alarms on each level of your home and outside each sleeping area.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- Test all alarms at least once a month.
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall.
- Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- Replace all alarms when they are 10 years old.

Roughly three out of five deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarm. The risk of dying in a home fire is 55% lower in homes with working smoke alarms than in homes with no alarms or none that worked. The tragic Philadelphia fire that occurred earlier this year killing 13 people underscores the importance of working smoke alarms in homes.

Join the Monterey Park Fire Department's commitment to safety and preventing a tragedy by changing the batteries on all your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. In an emergency, please call 911. For general fire department information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire or call 626-307-1262.

West Garvey Avenue Hill Stabilization Project Commences

Project expected to complete in late 2022
By City Manager's Office staff

A team of contractors have begun the Goodviews Abatement Project (GAP), which seeks to stabilize the hillside in the 1600 block of West Garvey Avenue.



The initial phases of construction will include demolition, clearing, and grubbing of the hillside.

Most project work is anticipated on weekdays from 7 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., with weekend work occurring intermittently. There will be an increase in truck traffic in the area along West Ramona Road, Garvey Avenue and Atlantic Boulevard as large amounts of dirt/debris will be removed from the site to make space for the stabilization work and for the sidewalk to be completed. Construction activities are anticipated through December 2022. Additional information, including project updates and property history is available at www.montereypark.ca.gov/goodviews.

Street Lane Closures and Transit Alerts

Lane closure: The parking lane, sidewalk and #2 eastbound lane on West Garvey Avenue from east of Campanita Court to west of Abajo Drive will be closed for the duration of the project.

Metro Bus Service: There are two eastbound Garvey Avenue L.A. County Metro bus stops (Route 106) at St. Steven's Serbian and Abajo Drive that will not have service for the duration of the project. According to L.A. County Metro, patrons can access eastbound service at Casuda Canyon Drive and at Hitchcock Drive. For up-to-date information, please visit Metro's site at www.metro.net/service/advisories/.

For more information on the GAP project, please contact the City Manager's Office at 626-307-1485, cmo@montereypark.ca.gov or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/goodviews.

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For current Library hours and more information about Library programs and services, visit the Library website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library or contact staff:

Adult/Teen Services (626) 307-1368 • Children's Services (626) 307-1358 • Circulation Services (626) 307-1366

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship Services (626) 307-1251 • Passport Services (626) 307-1357

Text us at (626) 283-6062 • Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook @MontereyParkLib

The Library is Open!

For more information on visiting the Library, please visit the Library's website. Walk-in appointments 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 a.m. to 6 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.

MPBL Around Town: Pop-Up Library at Barnes Park

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

Chromebook Kits and Wi-Fi Hotspots Available for Free Checkout

Chromebook kits and portable hotspots are now available to borrow outside the library. These devices are available to check out for free on a first-come, first-served basis 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 either a Chromebook kit or hotspot. The lending period is three weeks (21 days). If a device is not returned on time, service will be automatically shut down. The Chromebook kits and hotspots cannot be renewed or placed on hold and may not be returned and checked out again on the same day. Patrons are responsible for replacement costs for any damage or loss.

Jump Start Your Career with Free Workforce Development and Job Skill Resources

Do you want to change careers, apply for a new job, learn a new skill, or just develop your leadership, communication or teamworking abilities? The Library now offers a host of online tools, available through the Library website, that provide job training, test preparation, skill building and professional development. The services offered are from some of the top online learning companies, including Coursera, GetSetUp, LearningExpress, LinkedIn Learning, Northstar Digital Literacy and Skillshare, and are easily accessible from your computer or mobile device. Access to these platforms, which are in multiple languages, normally comes with subscription and other fees. Now, for at least one year, they are all available for free to all through a grant from the California State Library.

Wi-Fi Access

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

Free Access to 7,000+ Newspapers and Magazines

Access more than 7,000 of the world's top newspapers and magazines from over 120 countries in 60 different languages for free using PressReader. Full digital editions can be read on the device of your choice – smartphone, tablet or laptop.

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 a.m. to 5 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.

Home Delivery Service

Monterey Park residents ages 60 years 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. To register, contact Adult Services.

Adult Services

Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, March 11 and 25, 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. Staff will conduct these sessions in English and Mandarin. To register, call Adult Services.

St. Patrick's Day "Pot of Gold" Craft Kits

Adults are invited to make a "pot of gold" for St. Patrick's Day. Kits will be available for pick-up through Contactless Checkout starting Tuesday, March 15. To request a kit, call Adult Services. Crafters can join staff at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter on Friday, March 18 at 10 a.m. to craft and chat.

3D Printing

The Library offers free 3D printing to cardholders. If you are new to the library's 3D printing services, please visit the Library's website to review the 3D printing guidelines and FAQs, and learn how to create 3D print designs with free, user-friendly online programs.

Teen Services

Junior Friends

Tuesday, March 8 and 22, 4 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter
Junior Friends meetings are back in person! The Junior Friends is a teen volunteer club with leadership and community service opportunities in conjunction with the Library.

Teen Trivia Hour

Thursday, March 10, 4 p.m., at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter
Stop by to play popular trivia games to test your knowledge and sense of humor. Be sure to bring your friends as you do not want to miss this! Snacks will be provided.

Shadow Box Art

Thursday, March 24, 4 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter
Teens are welcome to hang out to create personalized shadow box art to decorate their room or give to a friend or loved one. Supplies available on a first come, first serve basis.

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

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

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

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

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

Apply Now for a U.S. Passport!

Submit your passport application at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library well ahead of your planned travel dates to avoid delays. Services are by appointment only. Passport hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 1 to 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call Passport Services.

Children's Services

Family Storytime in the Park

Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 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

Friday, March 4 and 18, 4 p.m. at Barnes Park
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, March 11, 11 a.m. at Barnes Park
Join Children's Services staff for music, movement and dancing! This monthly program is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Mandarin Storytime

Friday, March 11, 3:30 p.m. at Barnes Park
Join Miss Ana for an all-ages Mandarin storytime! Hear stories, sing songs and learn rhymes in Mandarin.

Afterschool Art in the Park

Thursday, March 17, 3:30 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5 to 12 will create a popsicle stick and foam dinosaur! All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

Virtual Storytime Archive

Enjoy storytime with MPBL librarians anytime, anywhere! Use your library card to access over 100 pre-recorded storytimes by visiting bit.ly/31XLJ1w.

Recreation and Community Services Classes and Programs

Register at www.montereypark.ca.gov/recreation or 626-307-1395

The City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department is reinstating in-person indoor classes. Please note that in-person indoor classes are pending current COVID considerations and guidance.

Child and Parent Education

Children will learn social and academic skills through music, crafts and other learning activities. Class will also lend insight about child development and personality. Taught by credentialed parent education instructors.

Barnes Park Service Club: Tuesdays 9-10:30 AM; Ages: 0-4.5 yrs; 11 weeks: April 12 – June 21; \$149 per child; Only one parent may attend class with their child.

Garvey Ranch Park Community Room: Mondays 9-10:30 AM; Age: 2 yrs (must be 2 on 9/1/21); 11 weeks: April 11 – June 20; \$149 per child; Only one parent may attend class with their child.

Garvey Ranch Park Community Room: Wednesdays 9-10:30 AM; Age: 3 yrs; 11 weeks: April 13 – June 22; \$149 per child; Only one parent may attend class with their child.

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 allows a student to participate in any/all classes offered in a given week.

Pricing: One class per week: \$95; Two classes per week: \$145; Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$175.

Shallow Water Aerobics: 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; 12 weeks March 22 – June 10; Tuesdays & Fridays, 4:30 – 5:20 PM; George Elder Park Pool.

Deep Water Aerobics: 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; 12 weeks March 22 – June 10; Tuesdays & Fridays, 5:30 – 6:20 PM; George Elder Park Pool.



STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

January 2022

AUTO BURGLARY

- 1200 KENTON DR
- 2300 SCHOOLSIDE AVE
- 100 ENCANTO LN
- 2400 FERDINAND AVE
- 1000 S GARFIELD AVE
- 700 S GARFIELD AVE
- 2200 ISABELLA AVE
- 2000 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 EDGLEY DR
- 800 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 600 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 100 W GARVEY AVE
- 1500 RIDGECREST ST
- 400 N NICHOLSON AVE
- 400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 N ALHAMBRA AVE
- 1900 HEATHER DR
- 200 N NICHOLSON AVE
- 200 N NICHOLSON AVE
- 4400 RAMONA BLVD
- 1400 COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 400 W GARVEY AVE

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The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

For March, let's take a look at the planets in the order they appear from the evening through to the morning sky.

Neptune is too close to the Sun all month long.

Uranus shines at magnitude +5.8. On the 1st, Uranus sets at 10:33 a.m. and on the 31st, the planet sets at 9:42 p.m. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 2h 38m 0s with a declination of +15° 1' 30". The disk of Uranus is only 3.5 arcseconds wide, so a telescope with a magnification of 150x is needed. For Uranus, you might recognize the planet even if you don't see a disk by remembering the following: Uranus will be an unusual greyish green color, although the color will be pale. The planet also will not twinkle as the stars do. Finally, even at low magnifications, you might get the impression that they are not pinpoints of light.

Venus rises on the 1st at 3:48 a.m. On the 31st, Venus rises at 4:34 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:42 a.m. Venus changes from a quarter phase to slightly gibbous, 38-percent illuminated and 31 arcseconds wide on the 1st and 55-percent illuminated and 22 arcseconds wide on the 31st. Venus is joined by two planets in March. Mars passes south of Venus for most of the month. Between the 27th and the 31st, Venus passes north of Saturn and is directly north of Saturn on the 27th. Do not observe any planet when the Sun is in the sky, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Mars is next to rise in the morning sky. On the 1st, Mars rises at 4:09 a.m. On the 31st, Mars rises at 4:26 a.m. The planet appears as a disk less than five arcseconds wide and will not show any surface features through a telescope.

Mercury begins March low in the east-southeast. On the 1st, Mercury rises at 5:20 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:22 a.m. Mercury is near the eastern horizon all throughout March and therefore hard to observe. At the end of March, Mercury is too close to the Sun and unobservable. Again, do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Saturn rises on the 1st at 5:23 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:22 a.m. By the 31st, Saturn rises in the morning sky at 4:34 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:42 a.m. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, may be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x.

Jupiter starts March too close to the Sun to be observed. On the 31st, Jupiter rises at 5:55 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:42 a.m. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter.

The Moon is new on the 2nd, first quarter on the 10th, full on the 18th, last quarter on the 24th, and new again on the 31st. Unlike February, where due to the shortness of the month we didn't have a new moon, in March we have two.

The Los Angeles Astronomical Society operates the Garvey Ranch Observatory, located on the east side of Garvey Ranch Park. The observatory is open to the public every Wednesday night, from 7-10 p.m., as weather and conditions permit. Due to Covid restrictions, the number of people allowed at the observatory is limited, and no one will be allowed to visit unless they're wearing an approved mask and have proof of vaccination status. More info is available at www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.

Free Workforce Development and Job Skill Resources Available at the Library

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Do you want to change careers, apply for a new job, learn a new skill, or just develop your leadership, communication or teamworking abilities? Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library now offers a host of online tools that provide job training, test preparation, skill building and professional development.

Services offered are from some of the top online learning companies, including Coursera, GetSetUp, LearningExpress, LinkedIn Learning, Northstar Digital Literacy and Skillshare, and are easily accessible from your computer or mobile device. Access to these platforms, which are in multiple languages, normally comes with subscription and other fees. Now, for at least one year, they are all available for free through a grant from the California State Library. These resources are another way in which libraries aid in personal economic development, build and encourage communities of lifelong learners, increase digital equity and support the information needs of a 21st Century society.

To sign up for these online resources, visit the library's website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/library, go to Online Resources and select the "Career and Veterans Resources" tab. If you need assistance creating an account, short tutorials are available for you to view. To speak with a library staff member, call Adult Services at 626-307-1368. Please note that LinkedIn Learning requires a library card number to register. For information on getting a new library card, or renewing a card, please call Circulation Services at 626-307-1366.

Save the Date for Spring Cleaning on Saturday, April 9

Get rid of clutter and drop-off unwanted items at the Barnes Park Service Club House parking lot

The City of Monterey Park and Athens Services are offering residents an opportunity to clean up their unwanted items that are cluttering up space in the home, garage or basement. Used household appliances and fixtures, broken toys and old clothing are examples of things that can be dropped off. Most anything except hazardous waste will be accepted. Additionally, the city will provide free paper shredding at the event. Paper shredding services will be provided on a first come, first served basis until the truck is filled.

The Saturday, April 9, 2022 spring cleaning is a special, one-time event that is free to the community. Residents can also have bulky items picked up from the curbside if they call Athens Services at 888-336-6100. Bulky item pick-ups must be pre-arranged through Athens Services. Any items left abandoned on the curb can be subject to a notice of violation from the Monterey Park Code Compliance Division. For more information, please contact the Monterey Park Public Works Department at 626-307-1320 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov.

Monterey Park Tree Memorial Award Nomination Period Now Open

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Nominations for the 2022 Tree Memorial Award are now being accepted through March 31 by the Recreation and Community Services Department. The Tree Memorial Award was created to recognize individuals who have made a significant positive impact on the community. This prestigious award is reserved for an individual who has demonstrated the highest level of community involvement and can be awarded to a person living or deceased.

Nominations will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee of Community Participation and Recreation and Park Commissioners. The committee will make their recommendation to the Monterey Park City Council. Following City Council approval, a recognition ceremony will take place, honoring the individuals with plaques installed under designated trees.

Groups or individuals who wish to nominate an individual must complete the application process. Applications are available from the recreation department. For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Recreation and Community Services at 626-307-1388 or recreation@montereypark.ca.gov.

Monterey Park Boys & Girls Club Receives New Vehicle Donation

By Kurtis Sundblom, Monterey Park Boys & Girls Club



The Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside are always looking for ways to provide youth access to safe and reliable transportation to participate in after-school activities. To expand transportation availability and make an even greater difference in the lives of Club youth and families, Bridgestone Retail Operations recently surprised the Club with a new passenger van.

The new van will help provide Monterey Park Club kids with reliable transportation to and from their Clubhouse and other enrichment activities, giving more kids and teens access to high-impact, out-of-school programming. Specifically, the van will help Club kids and families overcome the obstacle of access to transportation to and from the Club, field trips, college tours and will impact other enrichment activities such as the Club's Kindness Education Program.

"We are so grateful and honored to be selected as a recipient for a new passenger van to help our Club youth and families overcome transportation barriers," said JR Dzubak, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside. "These vans will not only give kids and teens increased access to outside opportunities that better their future, but will also provide safe and reliable transportation to after-school programming to help them reach their full potential."

This vehicle donation truly enhances the Club's commitment to ensure that Club members and their families have the resources and support they need to navigate through uncertain times and build better futures. For more information on the Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside, please visit www.wsgvbgc.org.

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Did You Hear? California's Mandatory Organics Recycling Law Is Now in Effect

By Public Works Department staff

Senate Bill 1383 requires mandatory organics recycling services for all single-family home residents, businesses, schools, and multi-family complexes. This law aims at reducing methane gas emissions by decreasing the state's organic waste (food waste, green waste, paper products, etc.) disposal. Currently, landfills are responsible for 21% of the state's methane gas emissions. Help divert organics and be part of the solution to decrease a climate super pollutant, while helping protect the environment and public health.

Complying with the Law, Simplified

If you are a resident in a single-family home, your trash collection account now allows for landscaping waste, food scraps, and 100% fiber based, food-soiled paper to be placed into your green waste container. You do not need to enroll or subscribe to any additional service, just simply begin collecting food scraps and food soiled paper and disposing into your green waster container. You can also divert your organic waste by converting your food scraps and yard waste into compost.

If you are a business or multifamily complex of 5 units or more you must subscribe to a collection service that includes organics waste recycling and provide easily accessible organics waste containers for employees, tenants, and customers to easily separate landscaping waste, food scraps, and 100% fiber based, food-soiled paper into a green organics container. Residents in apartments and housing complexes should check with property management for more information on their building's organics waste disposal.

Additionally, Commercial Edible Food Generators, categorized as Tier 1 or Tier 2 businesses, must recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of, arrange for food donation and collection through contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations or services, and maintain food donation records.



The City of Monterey Park has partnered with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) to develop a Regional Food Recovery Program to assist businesses comply with the law. Visit the city website www.montereypark.ca.gov/organicsrecycling for more information on SB1383 and how to comply with the law.

Acceptable Organics Waste		
Green Waste	Food-Soiled Paper*	Food Scraps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flower & hedge trimmings Grass clippings Leaves & Branches Lumber, scrap wood, & plywood (not painted or treated) Weeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food-stained paper Paper egg cartons Paper napkins & kitchen towels Pizza boxes Plates To-go boxes (no coating) Wooden & fiber-based utensils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bread, rice, & pasta Cheese & dairy Coffee grounds & filters Fruits & vegetables Flowers & herbs Meat, bones, & poultry Seafood & soft shells Pet food (non-medicated)

*Must be 100% fiber-based. NO materials with petroleum-based plastic, wax, or bio-plastic coating, liner, or laminate. Tip: Consider putting food waste in compostable plastic bags, paper bags, wrapped in newspaper or paper towels, or layering with yard waste to reduce any potential odors.

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SPRINGTIME Virtual Paint Night

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Cost: \$45

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To register call (626)307-1388 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov
Register by Wednesday, March 23.
 Zoom info will be emailed prior to start of class.



City of Monterey Park Recreation & Community Services

Upcoming Events

**March
11th**

Movie In The Park

Free family fun event. Join us at Barnes Park Field to watch Disney's Shang-Chi (2021). Movie begins at dusk (approx 7pm). Food & refreshments are allowed. 350 S. McPherrin Ave.

**March
25th**

Virtual Paint Night

Join your neighbors as you create a Spring Time 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). \$45.00

**April
14th**

Spring Egg Hunt

We invite all families and the community to join us for a Spring filled egg hunt with fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

**May
5th - 8th**

Play Days Carnival

Come celebrate the city's 106th birthday during the Annual Play Days Festival. Carnival rides, games, food and activities for all to enjoy!

**June
4th**

Pride Parade & Festival

Join the Alhambra Teachers Association and the City of Monterey Park in our 2nd Annual San Gabriel Valley Pride Parade & Festival. Parade will start at Mark Keppel High School and end at Barnes Park.



For more information - visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/recreation
Call (626) 307-1388 Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00pm



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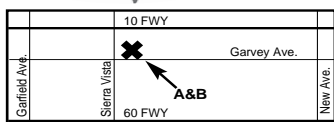
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AUSD Student Video PSAs Warn Classmates of Vaping Dangers

by Toby Gilbert

ANTI-VAPING Public Service Announcement Winners

RAMONA SCHOOL
Michayla Cerantes, Vienna Feng, Alyssa Guevarra, and Vivian Vo

SAN GABRIEL HIGH SCHOOL
Linh Dinh and Sophie Lin

Thank you for bringing awareness to the dangers and negative effects of vaping and tobacco use!

A student team at Ramona School and at San Gabriel High School won the AUSD 2022 Anti-Vaping Public Service Announcement contest out of 27 submissions. The winning Ramona team included Michayla Cervantes, Vienna Feng, Alyssa Guevarra, Vivian Vo. Linh Dinh and Sophie Lin were the winning San Gabriel High School team.

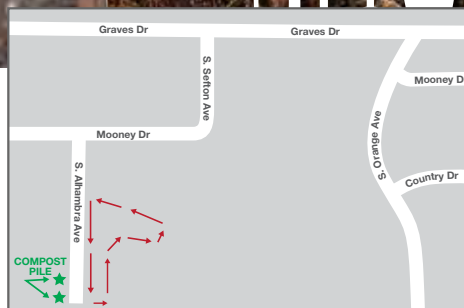
Residents of Monterey Park

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(Service road off Alhambra Ave.)

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- ▶ **BRING SHOVELS, DOLLY, AND STURDY CONTAINERS** (SELF-SERVICE EVENT)
- ▶ **NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED**
- ▶ **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST** (30 GALLON LIMIT FIRST HOUR)
- ▶ **NO CONTAINER LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS** DUE TO SAFETY & WEIGHT CONCERNS
- ▶ **DRIVE UP ONLY (NO WALK-INS)**
- ▶ **GLOVES AND EYE PROTECTION RECOMMENDED**



Participation in the event and all items accepted are at your own risk. It is the attendees' responsibility to practice safe lifting and take all protective measures to guard against injury or any other loss.

The Alhambra Unified 2022 Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Public Service Announcement contest spurred 6-12th grade students to create mini-videos to convey to classmates the addictive, often-unknown, insidious longterm effects of tobacco use and strategies to resist peer pressure to begin vaping. Each video included at least two consequences — physical, emotional, social, and/or psychological — of vaping or use of tobacco products. A panel of judges scored the videos by content, production, and quality.

Working together, student teams collaborated under adult sponsorship at their school. Each team met with AUSD TUPE program specialist, Lee Hanacek, and received principal approval before final submission. A total of 27 video team entries from 13 schools were submitted. The judges declared two winning teams, one from Ramona School and one from San Gabriel High. The winning Ramona team included Michayla Cervantes, Vienna Feng, Alyssa Guevarra, Vivian Vo. Linh Dinh and Sophie Lin were the winning San Gabriel High School team.

On February 22, the AUSD Board congratulated the winning Ramona and San Gabriel High teams for their PSA videos and applauded the efforts of every student who participated in the contest. All teams who submitted a PSA were honored with TUPE Student Advocate certificates and winners also received gift cards. The winning PSAs are featured on the TUPE link TUPE Program on the district website ausd.us and highlighted on all AUSD social media platforms.

“As I reviewed all the student video submissions, I was so impressed with the level of skill and creativity,” said Hanacek. “Even more crucial, the students clearly understood and emphasized the many dangers of vaping. We know that students are powerfully influenced by their peers. Our student advocates may save lives.”

Just for the Super Bowl, Brightwood Votes Ram as Mascot

by Toby Gilbert

Last month, everyone had the Bengals vs. the Rams on their minds. But Brightwood students and staff weren't thinking of the game. The student body was embroiled in an epic challenge between mascots in the week leading up to the Super Bowl.

It all started with a phone call to principal Candace Griego from K-Earth 101FM's Gary Bryan and Lisa Stanley. They pointed out that Brightwood should be rooting for the Rams and trading out their Bengals mascot.

An LA Rams fan herself, Griego was hesitant to make such a drastic change to 50 years of Bengal school culture, so she recruited students and staff to vote for the final decision. Despite the Brightwood Bengal mascot's desperate pleas to garner votes, students clearly wanted to show the Rams they were fans by overwhelmingly voting 562 to 150 to oust the Bengal in favor of the Ram.

Gary Bryan brought the entire K-Earth 101 Morning Show team to Brightwood on Friday, February 11, along with Ram's announcer Sam Lagana, to witness the unveiling of the student-created Rams mural in front of a crowd of Brightwood students and staff all dressed in Rams blue and yellow colors. Brightwood's marquee and website touted the school as the "Home of the Rams" complete with a new logo.

Those loyal to the Bengal mascot need not worry...it was all in good fun, the change only took effect through Super Bowl Sunday. The following week, the marquee and websites were back to normal and the Bengal mural greeted the students upon arrival. No one was more relieved than Brightwood's Bengal mascot.

Griego welcomed the high energy week. "It was a lot of work, but it was such an exciting school wide experience," explained Principal Griego. "All students loved join in on the fun through voting, Rams Spirit Day, and taking class photos in front of the Rams mural. It was big a morale boost for the school!" Griego mentioned some personal benefits too. "Apparently, old friends and acquaintances heard



the broadcasts, saw news coverage on TV, or heard about the event through social media and reached out to me. I even heard from my former mentor from the beginning of my career. After so much time separated during the pandemic, these connections lifted my spirits."

Before the K-Earth and LA Rams teams headed out, they surprised Brightwood students with Rams rally towels and a check for \$2,500. Brightwood student leaders also made sure to give their special K-Earth guests a little reminder that the mascot change was only temporary. They presented each of them with gift bags filled with Brightwood and district swag...but hanging off each bag was a small (but very prominent) Bengal keychain.

Champion of equity, former AUSD Superintendent Dr. Julie Hadden leaves legacy gifts to students + educators

by Toby Gilbert

From her first days as AUSD superintendent in 2003, Dr. Julie Hadden harnessed her trademark sense of humor, gift for listening, and fierce devotion to students to begin a pioneering campaign to end Z-Tracking for underserved students and to open Honors and AP English and Math to all oncoming 9th graders. The longstanding policy of Z-Tracking incoming 9th grade students meant they would not be eligible for college, only for vocational training. By empowering all students to become college-eligible Hadden changed the life trajectories of many.

Hadden died in February after seven months battling cancer, but her passionate belief in lifelong education as the real road to a better life was evident in every action she took as an educator. As a high school student struggling in without guidance at home, Hadden was fast-tracked to secretarial courses. Only the intervention of a teacher who recognized her potential and helped her apply for college and scholarships allowed Hadden to become Dr. Hadden and a superintendent.

Like all struggling students, Hadden needed an advocate who believed in her first in order to become who she meant to be. That experience galvanized Hadden's whole approach to education: Teach students and educators to see their capacity for greatness.

Dr. Hadden fostered expanded professional development courses to build mentors, advocates, and the district leadership bench to ensure that students learned to believe in their potential and had the educational opportunities they deserved.

"In this district, we stand on the shoulders of Julie Hadden," AUSD superintendent Denise Jaramillo said. "Julie was an educational visionary whose work and wisdom helped build a culture of programs and people whose purpose was to expand opportunities for all — and especially for those who needed it most."

Retired AUSD superintendent Donna Perez who served after Hadden, agrees, "Julie was that gifted leader who people wanted to follow. Her compassion and care for all employees showed — and meant she was available to really listen to you. She sought out input from everyone to make decisions." Perez also remembers Hadden's talent for making others laugh, including at herself. "A sense of humor can make a lot of pills go down," Perez pointed out.

Alhambra Unified is considering several plans to create a meaningful tribute to Dr. Julie Hadden. The district will announce their plans soon.

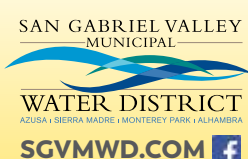


Dr. Julie Hadden, Alhambra Unified superintendent from 2003-2007, championed education as the real path to a better life. She is remembered for her mentorship of AUSD employees and fierce devotion to students. Her goal was for students and educators see their capacity for greatness in order to live bigger lives. Plans to meaningfully honor Dr. Hadden will be announced by the district soon.

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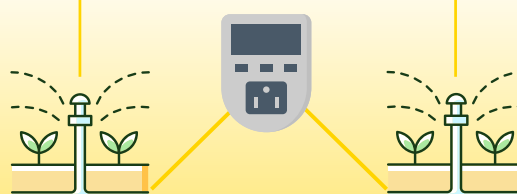
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Brightwood + Monterey Highlands students thrill to AUSD virtual music + drama variety show, perform Kindness Week song

by Toby Gilbert



Brightwood and Monterey Highlands student love their new weekly interactive virtual music and drama variety show-style lessons created by AUSD VAPA teachers Jennifer Quan, Lisa Jones and Amy Hughson. Brightwood second graders are performing 'A Little Kindness' song written by Quan for the Great Kindness Week Challenge.



Everyone in the Brightwood community embraced the January 24-28th Great Kindness Challenge week with so much note-writing and poster-making enthusiasm and so many random acts of kindness from students, families, and staff, the school earned the coveted designation as a Kindness Certified School. In the halls visitors could hear children joyfully singing their kindness song.

The innovative, interactive 30-minute weekly music and drama variety show-style lesson format brought to the big screen in each TK-3 class at Brightwood and Monterey Highlands via Zoom is a runaway hit.

Created by music teachers Jennifer Quan and Lisa Jones, and drama teacher Amy Hughson, the AUSD VAPA team serving Monterey Park schools, their show is getting happy raves from little ones who look forward to their Wednesday treat.

The three teachers invented the big screen Zoom approach to allow them to each deliver their 10 minutes of lessons from empty classrooms so they are not wearing masks and to keep in-person classes small and socially distanced.

A bonus: The kids are thrilled, energized, and refocused after their VAPA variety show lessons. They seem to learn more because the teachers are not wearing masks — since the teachers can deliver the lesson mask-free via Zoom from empty classrooms.

For the Great Kindness Challenge edition of their variety show, Quan wrote the words and music for a song she called "A Little Kindness," collaborating with Monterey Highlands TK teacher Lydia Suarez for the choreography. The students loved it, jumped up to sing and act their hearts out.

Meanwhile, everyone in the Brightwood community embraced the January 24-28th Great Kindness Challenge week with so much note-writing and poster-making enthusiasm and so many random acts of kindness from students, families, and staff, the school earned the coveted designation as a Kindness Certified School. In the halls visitors could hear children joyfully singing their kindness song.

'A Little Kindness' — words and music by Jennifer Quan
There's a little kindness, always some kindness in every heart.
A little kindness, that little kindness plays a great part.
No matter where you are, no matter whom you're with,
No matter if you're tired or feeling blue,
Try using kind-ness with ev'ry one and you.

Monterey Highlands students love virtual game show book trivia with the author

by Toby Gilbert

When Kate Rao, Alhambra Civic Center Library's school and community outreach librarian, discovered "Author Fan Face-Off" for middle grade readers, she loved the clever game-show-themed book trivia concept of a famous author virtually competing with students to determine who knows the author's book better: the kids or the author.

Out of all the AUSD sixth and seventh grade teachers Rao contacted about the show, the host of "Author Fan Face-Off" chose Karla Stephen's Monterey Highlands 6/7 grade class to compete because her students had been reading Jennifer Nielsen's hugely popular fantasy books — the very author who was to meet students to discuss her book 'The False Prince' on January 25.



"This was so exciting because my students have always loved Jennifer Nielsen books and now this class would actually be able to talk with her — even compete with her." Stephens said. As one of her 6th grade students said, "Having a game show book trivia contest with our favorite author makes reading really fun."

Teachers and students who want to watch earlier episodes of 'Author Fan Face-Off' can visit: <https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/authorfanfaceoff>

Those who want to learn more about the many innovative programs for teachers and students at Alhambra Civic Library can email Kate Rao: katherine@alhambralibrary.org



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March 7, 2022

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Repetto Families Add to Lunar New Year Celebration

by Toby Gilbert



For the Repetto Year of the Tiger celebration, kindergarten students from Andrea Young's class take time to examine the family made lanterns before casting votes for their favorite. Repetto continues to reimagine ways to keep parents safely engaged in positive events on the school campus. (Left to right: Nyssa Stavoestand, Paloma Seden, and Gisselle Reyes)

Repetto School innovated ways to safely enfold families in their Year of the Tiger celebration to make lucky Lunar New Year memories for the whole community.

Families were invited to design lanterns together at home which could then become part of the celebratory splendor in the school's Good Fortune Courtyard. Students in each classroom excitedly created banners to add to the festive decor.

Students resplendent in traditional Chinese clothing or dressed in Lunar New Year colors of red and yellow arrived before school on February 1st to take photos with friends and family in the richly decorated Good Fortune Courtyard.

Throughout the day, classes visited the Good Fortune Courtyard for class and individual photos against the dazzling backdrop which featured a large dragon puppet on loan from Board of Education member Bob Gin. Students voted for their favorite family created lantern, carefully examining each of the dozens of lanterns before selecting their top choice.

Like all schools, Repetto misses having families on campus for their school wide cultural events and celebrations, but thanks to the imaginative problem-solving of students, parents, and staff, Repetto's Lunar New Year was a joyful occasion for everyone.

Marguerita Students Aim to Save the Planet One Utensil at a Time

by Toby Gilbert



These Marguerita student leaders launched Project BYOR and have been encouraging their peers to participate in the program to help reduce the amount of waste generated through disposable utensils and containers. Pictured here are, left to right (standing): Anjelah Cardenas, Jordan Jackson, Alexander Segura, Maverick Silva, Roman Olivia, Noah Vera; (kneeling): Ashley Quach, Jane Chen, Holly Wu, Nicholas Der, Raymond Palone, Rita Lin, and Ellen Lay.


Marguerita's Project BYOR — Bring Your Own Reusables — is a student-led pilot program designed to reduce local landfill waste by encouraging classmates to bring eating utensils and containers from home each day.

"Project BYOR urges our Huskies to take steps to save the environment," says Tiffany Ramirez, Marguerita Stage Crew advisor. "By bringing in their own reusables, such as containers, forks, and spoons, students are saving the planet one utensil at a time."

One of the best parts of this project is that it is a student-initiated, student-run campaign. Under the supervision of Ramirez and Associated Student Body (ASB) advisor Lorena Jaurequi, student leaders launched Marguerita's Project BYOR by coming up with the campaign name, creating a poster, writing a script, recording and editing a video, and leading the campaign kick-off week.

To get classmates excited about participating, ASB members visited every 4th through 8th through grade classroom to give a short rousing presentation. Although Project BYOR is optional (cafeteria staff provide disposable utensils and containers as needed), Marguerita students have embraced it. They are further motivated by Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Rock Star Bucks which earns rewards for themselves and their class.

"Marguerita students have shown a tremendous interest in Project BYOR," according to Judy Huffaker, who oversees the program for AUSD and is impressed by the accomplishments of student leaders. "They are ROCK STARS!" Based on the success of Marguerita's program, the district plans to expand the campaign to other schools.




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2022 ROTARY MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS



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讓我們利用春天的新鮮氣氛，按照城市的法規審核規定，讓居家的外觀和內部一樣整潔美麗
法規審核人員提供

鼓勵每個人遵守城市法規，以提高社區的美感和價值。以下是您可以為我們社區的安全和美觀做出貢獻的一些建議！

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蒙特利公園市的使命是提供優質服務，以提高社區所有成員的生活質量。該市法規審核部門致力於防止城市房屋年久失修，房屋被寄宿，擅自佔地者進來住，並致力維護



物業、社區的經濟和社會穩定，並保護社區的健康、安全和福利。隨著春天的來臨，大多數人都會利用變暖的天氣而來一個春季大掃除活動。讓我們按照城市的法規審核規定，利用這春天的來臨，讓居家的外觀和內部一樣整潔美麗。

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蒙特利公園市將設置新的閃爍黃色左轉箭頭交通信號燈

由公共工程部人員提供

蒙特利公園市正在安裝一種新型的交通信號燈，可以緩解車輛等待紅燈亮前可左轉時造成的交通延誤。這些被稱為閃爍的黃色左轉箭頭(FYA)的信號燈可增加左轉的頻率，以便更多車輛在交叉路口上可以左轉。

最近，Garfield/Graves/Grandridge交叉口的交通信號燈是蒙特利公園市第一個啟用FYA的交叉口。蒙特利公園市的其他交通信號燈也將更換新設備，使用閃爍的黃色左轉箭頭燈，以改善交通流量。未來的地點包括：

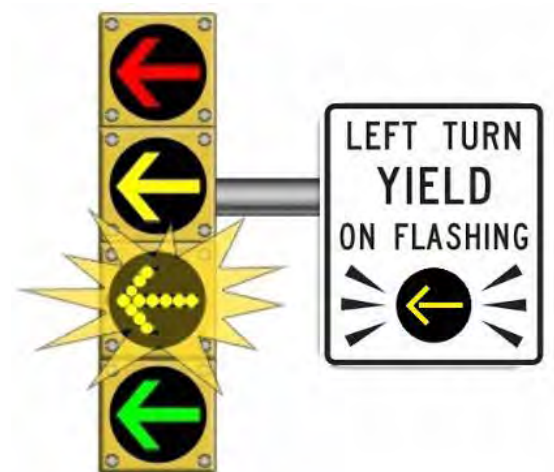
- 北加嘉惠爾大道和赫爾曼大道。
- 北加嘉惠爾大道和艾默生大道。
- 北阿罕布拉大道和赫爾曼大道。

左轉閃爍的黃色箭頭交通信號燈已在整個加州和美國使用，以改善十字路口的交通流量。新的左轉信號燈可提供更有效率的左轉車流，在安全的交通狀況中允許左轉車輛繼續進行。除了綠色左轉箭頭燈外，FYA 還允許駕駛者讓路給面對迎面而來的車輛、騎自行車者和行人後可左轉。FYA可減少左轉等待時間，比傳統的綠色/黃色/紅色交通信號轉換提供更長的左轉時間。

左轉閃爍的黃色箭頭燈對駕駛者來說看起來有點不同，研究表明，當駕駛者正常左轉時必須先讓行迎面而來的車輛再左轉，新的黃色左轉燈比傳統信號更直觀、更安

全。聯邦公路管理局的研究表明，FYA顯示提高了安全性，因為它在面對十字路口交通的狀況時更有效率吸引駕駛員的注意力。

由聯邦交通研究委員會委託進行的一項七年的研究發現，駕駛者很快就能理解閃爍的黃色箭頭的含義--駕駛員必須先讓行迎面而來的車輛再左轉。該研究發現，交通工程師和駕駛者都支持使用閃爍的左轉信號燈。



由於道路改善的資金稀缺，官員們認為新的左轉燈是改善交通流量的一種相對較便宜的解決方案。交通工程師認為，這些信號燈將在城郊的社區被更多的採用，因為那裡的司機已經習慣使用紅-黃-綠左轉交通信號。

如需更多信息，請致電 626-307-1320 聯繫公共工程部，郵箱 publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov 或參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov。

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由消防部門工作人員提供



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請加入蒙特利公園市消防局一起保證安全和防止悲劇發生，更換所有煙霧及一氧化碳警報器的電池。在緊急情況發生時，請致電911。有關消防部門的信息，請參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire 或致電 626-307-1262。

Featured Stories in Spanish

La Primavera Brinda Oportunidades de Hacer Relucir su Propiedad

Usemos esa fresca energía de primavera para hacer que el exterior de las casas sea tan hermoso como el interior siguiendo los reglamentos de cumplimiento del código de la ciudad
Por el Personal de Cumplimiento del Código

Se anima a todos a adherirse a los reglamentos de la ciudad para mejorar la estética y los valores de los vecindarios. ¡A continuación hay algunas formas en que usted puede contribuir a mantener nuestra comunidad segura y luciendo hermosa!

- Mantenimiento de los jardines. Mantenga su propiedad libre de árboles, arbustos, maleza u otra vegetación muerta, enferma o demasiado grande que puedan albergar alimañas, constituir un riesgo de incendio u obstruir el tráfico de peatones o de vehículos debido a que sobresalen en la calle o acera.
- Toldos fáciles de levantar y otras cubiertas temporales similares. El uso de toldos fáciles de levantar no está permitido cuando son colocados en el camino de entrada o a la vista del público.
- Basura y artículos voluminosos desechados en la vía pública. Revise su calle y acera para ver si hay desechos y basura. Si tiene artículos voluminosos como colchones, televisores y otros muebles, llame a Athens Trash Services al 888-336-6100 para programar su recojo.
- Botes de basura a la vista del público. Guarde sus recipientes de basura fuera de la vista del público, excepto el día de su período de recolección programado.

- Almacenamiento exterior a la vista del público. Mantenga su propiedad libre de acumulación de cajas de embalaje, madera, chatarra, basura, materiales domésticos desechados u otros desechos que sean visibles a la vista del público y/o propiedades adyacentes.

La misión de la Ciudad de Monterey Park es proporcionar excelente servicios para realzar la calidad de vida de todos los miembros de la comunidad. La División de Cumplimiento del Código de la ciudad se esfuerza en prevenir el deterioro urbano y está dedicada a mantener la continua estabilidad económica y social de las propiedades, los vecindarios y a proteger la salud, la seguridad y el bienestar de la comunidad. Con la primavera a la vuelta de la esquina, la mayoría de gente aprovechará el clima cálido para comenzar su limpieza de primavera. Usemos esa energía fresca de primavera para hacer que el exterior de la casa sea tan hermoso como el interior siguiendo los reglamentos de cumplimiento del código de la ciudad.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park desea agradecerle por su participación en mantener un lugar seguro y excelente para vivir, trabajar y jugar. Lo animamos a informar cualquier problema que se necesite abordar a codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov o en la aplicación GoMPK. Al trabajar juntos y comunicar problemas, podemos ayudar a que Monterey Park se vea magnífica mientras que mantenemos seguros a los miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Nuevos Semáforos con Flechas Amarillas Intermitentes para Doblar a la Izquierda Llegan a Monterey Park

Por el Personal de Obras Públicas

Se está instalando un nuevo tipo de semáforo en Monterey Park que puede aliviar las demoras en el tráfico causadas cuando los conductores esperan que cambien las flechas rojas para doblar a la izquierda. Estas señales se conocen como Flechas Amarillas Intermitentes para Doblar a la Izquierda (FYA por sus signos en inglés) que pueden aumentar la frecuencia para doblar a la izquierda en una señal al proporcionar más oportunidades para que los vehículos puedan doblar en una intersección.

Recientemente, el semáforo en la intersección de Garfield/Graves/Grandridge fue la primera intersección en la que se puso en funcionamiento una FYA en la Ciudad de Monterey Park. También serán actualizados semáforos adicionales en Monterey Park usando flechas amarillas intermitentes para doblar a la izquierda para mejorar el flujo de tráfico. Las ubicaciones futuras incluyen:

- North Garfield Ave. y Hellman Ave.
- North Garfield Ave. y Emerson Ave.
- North Alhambra Ave. y Hellman Ave.

Las señales de flecha amarilla intermitentes para doblar a la izquierda han sido usadas en todo California y los Estados Unidos para mejorar el flujo de tráfico en las intersecciones. Estas señales proporcionan movimientos más eficientes para doblar a la izquierda al permitir que el doblar a la izquierda continúe si se encuentra un espacio seguro en el tráfico que se aproxima. Además de una flecha verde protegida para doblar a la izquierda, la FYA permite a los automovilistas doblar a la izquierda después de ceder el paso al tráfico que se aproxima, ciclistas y peatones, y proceder cuando sea seguro para doblar. La operación FYA reduce el tiempo de espera al proporcionar un período más largo para doblar a la izquierda que una secuencia tradicional verde/amarilla/roja.

Las flechas amarillas intermitentes para doblar a la izquierda les parecerán un poco diferentes a los automovilistas y la investigación sugiere que son más intuitivas y seguras que las señales tradicionales cuando los conductores doblan a la izquierda y deben de ceder el paso al tráfico que se aproxima. Los estudios realizados por la Administración Federal de Carreteras muestran que el despliegue de la FYA aumenta la seguridad porque es más efectiva en captar la atención del conductor cuando cede el paso al tráfico.

Un estudio de siete años encargado por la Junta Federal de Investigación del Transporte encontró que los automovilistas entendieron rápidamente lo que significaba la flecha amarilla intermitente – un conductor puede doblar después de ceder el paso al tráfico que se aproxima. Ese estudio encontró que los ingenieros de tráfico y los automovilistas apoyaban el uso de una señal intermitente para doblar a la izquierda.

Dado que escasean los fondos para grandes mejoras viales, los funcionarios ven las luces para doblar a la izquierda como una forma relativamente económica de mejorar el flujo del tráfico. Los ingenieros de tráfico piensan que es más probable que las luces se hagan más populares en las comunidades suburbanas, donde los conductores ya están acostumbrados a las señales para doblar a la izquierda rojas, amarillas y verdes.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con la División de Ingeniería llamando al 626-307-1320, publicworks@montereypark.ca.gov o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov.

Cambie la Hora, Cambie las Pilas de las Alarmas de Humo

Cuando llega el momento de adelantar la hora, también es el momento de revisar las alarmas de humo
Por el Personal del Departamento de Bomberos

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park les recuerda a los residentes que revisen sus alarmas de humo y de monóxido de carbono. El Horario de Verano comienza el domingo 13 de marzo de 2022, por lo tanto, cuando adelanten la hora, recuerden de revisar, probar y cambiar las pilas de sus alarmas de humo y de monóxido de carbono.

El Departamento de Bomberos está comprometido a prevenir los casos de incendios y lesiones en el hogar y quiere recordarles que practiquen medidas de seguridad en el hogar, empezando con alarmas de humo y de monóxido de carbono que funcionen. Las alarmas de humo son una parte fundamental de un plan de escape de incendios en el hogar. Cuando hay un incendio, el humo se propaga rápidamente. Las alarmas de humo que funcionan les da a los residentes una advertencia temprana para salir rápidamente.

El Departamento de Bomberos quiere compartir algunos consejos de seguridad para mantener sus alarmas de humo funcionando en el hogar.

- Instale alarmas de humo en cada piso de su hogar y afuera de cada área para dormir.
- Las casas grandes pueden necesitar alarmas de humo adicionales.
- Pruebe todas las alarmas por lo menos una vez al mes.

- Asegúrese que sus alarmas de humo y CO satisfagan las necesidades de todos los miembros de su familia, incluyendo aquellos con discapacidades sensoriales o físicas.
- Una alarma de humo debe de estar en el techo o en la parte alta de una pared.
- Mantenga las alarmas de humo lejos de la cocina para reducir las falsas alarmas. Deben de estar por lo menos a 10 pies (3 metros) de la estufa.
- Reemplace todas las alarmas cuando tengan 10 años.

Más o menos tres de cada cinco muertes suceden en hogares sin alarmas de humo o alarmas que no funcionan. El riesgo de morir en un incendio doméstico es 55% menos en hogares con alarmas de humo que funcionan que en hogares sin alarmas o unas que no funcionan. El trágico incendio de Filadelfia que ocurrió a principios de este año y que mató a 13 personas, acentúa la importancia de tener alarmas de humo que funcionen en los hogares.

Únase al compromiso que tiene el Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park con la seguridad y la prevención de tragedias cambiando las pilas en todas sus alarmas de humo y de monóxido de carbono. En caso de emergencia, por favor llame al 911. Para obtener información general del Departamento de Bomberos, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire o llame al 626-307-1262.



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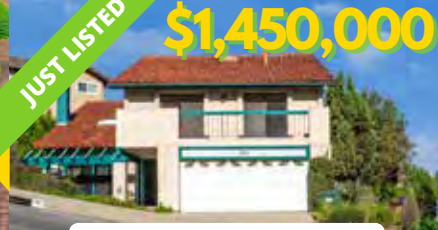







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