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Citywide News for Business, Community and Education

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Monterey Park to Hold In-Person 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 through May 2022.

Upcoming meetings are as scheduled:

- Thursday, April 7, 1:30 p.m., Langley Senior Center, Main Room, 400 W. Emerson Ave.
- Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 p.m., Sierra Vista Park, Community Room, 311 Rural Dr.
- Saturday, April 23, 2:00 p.m., Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, Friends Room, 318 S. Ramona Ave.
- Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., George Elder Park, Community Room (next to gym), 1950 Wilcox Ave.
- Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Garvey Ranch Park, Community Room, 781 S. Orange Ave.

To learn more about these community 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.



Residential Organics Recycling & SB 1383 Frequently Asked Questions

By Public Works staff

What is SB 1383?

California Senate Bill 1383, effective January 1, 2022, is a State law aimed at reducing short-lived climate pollutants and greenhouse gases. The law requires all organic waste to be recycled, including food waste, for the purposes of diverting it from landfills. You can view additional information on the state's recycling requirements by visiting the CalRecycle website.

Who Must Comply with the Law?

The law affects all California residents, including those in single and multi-family homes, apartment complexes, commercial entities, schools, hospitals, care facilities, etc. 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 waste container. If you live in an apartment complex or multi-family home, you should check with property management for more information on the building's organic waste disposal.

What Is Considered Organic Waste?

Organic waste includes, but is not limited to, grass clippings, leaves and yard waste, fruit and vegetable scraps, grains, coffee grounds, dairy, eggs, meat, bones, seafood, leftover food, and food-soiled paper such as coffee filters, pizza boxes, and paper napkins.

How Can I Prevent Issues with Odor, Pests and Hygiene?

Consider the following tips to slow down the decomposition process, minimize odors, and keep your bin clean:

- Collect your food scraps in a small container and place it in your freezer before emptying it into your outdoor green bin.
- Drain as much liquid as possible from wet food scraps before adding to the green bin.
- Wrap food scraps in a paper towel or paper napkins, old newspaper, or paper bag before tossing in the green bin.
- Layer yard trimmings then food scraps inside the bin with a layer of yard trimmings at the top to act as a cover.
- Sprinkle baking soda in your green bin.
- Keep your green bin in a shaded area with the lid closed at all times.

Where Can I Find More Information?

You can find more information by visiting the state's CalRecycle website or the City of Monterey Park's website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/OrganicsRecycling. You can also review Athens' "What Goes Where Guide" <https://athensservices.com/recycling-guide> to learn on the proper way to either recycle or dispose of unwanted materials.



How to Conserve Water During the Stage 2 Drought Emergency

By Public Works staff

The California Department of Water Resources is planning for the record drought to extend to a third year. January and February have been the driest months on record. Typically, these two months are the wettest season for California: The Central Valley gets, on average, 15 inches of rainfall in January and February, but this year received only 2.4 inches; Los Angeles County received a quarter of an inch compared to an average of 6.25 inches (only 4%).

The Los Angeles Times reported on March 1, 2022, that the Sierra snowpack is only 63% of the average for this time of year. Because the snowpack is a natural storage for a third of California's water, there may be insufficient water to replenish the reservoirs that are already well below average.

The National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) published an update on February 24, 2022 in drought.gov that below-normal precipitation is likely to continue. Over the preceding 6-week period, a high-pressure system off the Pacific Coast diverted precipitation from western U.S. For the California-Nevada region, the odds of returning to normal precipitation levels when no rain falls in February drops to less than 10%.

In Monterey Park, consumption for the month of January declined by 9%, from 170.75 mg (million gallons) in 2021 to 154.79 mg in 2022. Mailers have been sent out to all residents and businesses alerting them of the Stage 2 Drought Emergency that has been declared for the City. Below is a summary of current Water Conservation Regulations in Monterey Park:

1. Outdoor irrigation is restricted to 2 days a week on Monday and Thursday only.
2. No outdoor irrigation between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
3. No outdoor irrigation within 48 hours after measurable rain.
4. No outdoor irrigation that results in run-off from the property.
5. No washing down sidewalks, driveways or any paved surfaced.
6. All leaks must be repaired as soon as reasonably possible.
7. Car washing is restricted to commercial car wash or with hose with shutoff nozzle.

For more information about water conservation, please visit montereypark.ca.gov/614/conservation-education or call Monterey Park Public Works 626-307-1320.

STAGE 2 WATERING SCHEDULE

Monday	Watering Allowed	Tuesday	No Watering	Wednesday	Watering Allowed	Thursday	No Watering	Friday	Watering Allowed	Saturday	No Watering	Sunday	Watering Allowed
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PERMANENT MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

- No outdoor watering between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- No watering 48 hours after measurable rain.
- No run-off from watering lawn or landscaping.
- No washing down sidewalk, walkway, driveway, parking or any paved surface.
- No washing vehicles unless at car wash or using hose with shutoff nozzle.



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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

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

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911

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MPClerk@montereypark.ca.gov
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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
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Spirit Bus
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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

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www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK

Bruggemeyer Library

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626-307-1366*
Passport Services
626-307-1357

Police Department

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

Recreation and Community Services

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

Finance/Support Services

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

Service Providers

AT&T Landline Home Phone
800-228-2020
Athens Services (Trash & Bulky Item Pick-Up)
888-336-6100
Charter Spectrum
877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
800-477-5977
L.A. County
Environmental Health
323-362-1280
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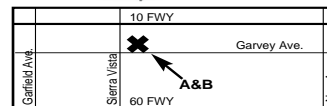
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A Message from the City Manager

Monterey Park City Hall to reopen for in-person service Monday, April 4

Monterey Park Community,

City of Monterey Park elected officials and staff are pleased to announce that beginning Monday, April 4, 2022, Monterey Park City Hall will reopen for in-person services. Monterey Park residents, business owners, community members, vendors and stakeholders will be able to visit in-person to pay their utilities, meet with city hall departments and access other services. Appointments will not be required for most visits.

Beginning April 4, city hall hours of operation will be Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and closed on Fridays. Other city facilities such as Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and Langley Senior Center may have other operating hours. To contact city departments via phone or email, please visit the city website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/directory for contact information or call 626-307-1458.

I would like to thank our Monterey Park community for your patience and support over the last two years. The community's response and dedication to work together

through the COVID-19 crisis has been phenomenal. As we reopen our facilities, I ask for your continued support as we are facing the same challenges as many businesses, such as staffing shortages and supply delays. We are committed to working towards reopening all city facilities and resuming programs and services as soon as we can.

I am proud of our community members, businesses, local organizations, partners and city staff who have worked diligently to help our community stay healthy and flourish. Your help has been invaluable in supporting one another through this crisis. Please continue to be kind, have empathy and compassion for one another and we look forward to seeing our community members in-person at our facilities, programs and upcoming special events.

Sincerely,

Ron Bow,
City Manager, City of Monterey Park.

Save the Dates for the Cinco de Mayo and City Birthday "PlayDays" Celebrations

By Recreation and Community Services staff

On Thursday, May 5, 2022, visit Barnes Park for the annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration. The event will highlight the sights, sounds, and magic of Mexico with a dynamic performance by the band Latin Nation. The event is in conjunction with the annual Play Days carnival and will also feature carnival rides and games.

Through the rest of the weekend from Thursday, May 5 to Sunday, May 8, join your neighbors as the City of Monterey Park celebrates 106 years with the annual "Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days" carnival. The carnival will take place at Barnes Park and feature tons of family fun with big rides, kiddie rides, and games. Enjoy all the carnival rides, live entertainment including a performance by Cold Duck, attractions and food trucks. This four-day event has something for all ages.

Ways to Save at the Play Days Carnival, May 5-8

- Pre-sale Tickets: Purchase in advance, April 25-May 5 at Langley Senior Center (400 W. Emerson Ave.). You can get 32 coupons for only \$22 - a \$10 savings! Each ride takes 3-5 coupons.
- Opening night discount: Thursday, May 5, purchase an All-You-Can-Ride Wristband for only \$15.00, a 50% savings.
- All-you-can-ride wristbands will be available each day until 10 p.m.: Friday (\$25), Saturday (\$30), and Sunday (\$30)
- Mother's Day special: Buy one all-you-can-ride wristband and get mom's for free.

For more information on these events, please contact the Recreation & Community Services Department at 626-307-1388, visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Birthday or search for "Monterey Park birthday celebration."

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Restaurants to Provide Utensils and Condiments Only Upon Request

Single-use foodware accessories and standard condiments are prohibited unless specifically requested by the consumer
By Economic Development staff

California Assembly Bill 1276 established a new law regulating disposable foodware accessories to reduce single-use plastic waste. The goal is to discourage restaurants and other food facilities from throwing plastic cutlery and condiments like ketchup into to-go bags. So often, those extras get tossed into the trash, especially when diners are eating at home, creating unnecessary waste.

AB 1276 reduces plastic pollution from single-use food and beverage accessories by requiring that disposable utensils, straws, stirrers, and condiments package only be provided upon request by customers.

What Items Will Be Affected?

Disposable foodware refers to the one-time and limited use items associated with food and beverages such as utensils, chopsticks, condiment cups and packets, straws, and stirrers.

Standard condiment means relishes, spices, sauces, confections, or seasoning that require no additional preparation, and food establishments often use on a food item after preparation. These include ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, soy sauce, hot sauce, salsa, salt, pepper, sugar, and sugar substitutes.

Who Will Be Affected?

The new law impacts food facilities in Monterey Park and all other cities in California that sell and distribute food and beverages to the public. Examples include but are not limited to restaurants, mobile food trucks, temporary food facilities (e.g., street fairs, festivals, etc.), farmers markets, and catering operations. Beginning June 1, 2022, the first and second violations of these provisions result in a notice of violation. Any subsequent violation is an infraction punishable by a fine of \$25 for each day in violation, not to exceed an annual total of \$300.

What's Allowed?

Foodware accessories such as straws, stirrers, cup spill plugs, condiment packets, utensils, napkins, etc., shall be provided only:

- When requested by the consumer.
- When the consumer accepts an offer by the food facility.
- At a self-serve or dispenser.

Takeout food delivery services that allow customers to order online or digitally shall provide clear options for customers to request each type of accessory actively. They include none if no single-use accessories or condiments are requested.

For more AB 1276 info, contact the City of Monterey Park Economic Development Division at 626-307-1385 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.

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Bulky Item Spring Cleaning Day, Saturday, April 9

Help keep Monterey Park clean, dispose of unwanted items at this event at the Barnes Park Service Club House
By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park and Athens Services are hosting a free clean up event offering residents an opportunity to dispose of bulky items, including electronic waste, on Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Barnes Park Service Clubhouse Parking Lot (entrance at Harding).

Bulky items are items too large to fit in your container such as household appliances, furniture, carpets, mattresses, clothing and other oversized items. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners must have freon removed to be accepted. Hazardous waste such as batteries, bulbs, paint, tires, and construction debris will not be accepted.

The city will also be providing free paper shredding and chipper services on a first come, first served basis. Note, tree branches of two inches in diameter or less will be accepted.

The April 9 spring cleaning is a special, one-time event hosted by the city to help residents properly dispose of unwanted items and reduce unlawful depositing of trash in public streets, parkways, alleys, sidewalks, etc. Any items left abandoned on the curb can be subject to a notice of violation from Monterey Park Code Enforcement.

If you aren't able to attend the event, the following are ways to dispose of bulky items, household hazardous waste, and electronic waste year-round.

Bulky Items

To schedule a bulky item pick-up, please call Athens Services at 626-336-6100 during business hours in advance or at least 24 hours before your next trash collection day. Pick-up will occur on your next trash collection day.

Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste

Visit the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at www.cleanla.com or call 888-CLEANLA. The county hosts free Household Hazardous & E-Waste Recycling Roundup events year-round. Visit their website www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw for their collection event schedule.

Athens Services also provides free residential E-Waste pick-up four times a year by calling Athens Services at 888-336-6100.

Everyone can help make the City of Monterey Park a better living environment. Your participation will help us comply with state and federal laws and help preserve our environment for future generations. For more information, please contact Monterey Park Public Works Department at 626-307-1320.

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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. All in-person indoor classes are pending current COVID considerations and guidance.

Child-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. One adult per child only allowed in the classroom.



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); 10 weeks: April 11 – June 20 (No class May 30); \$136 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.

Virtual Classes via Zoom

Yoga

A revitalizing one hour full body yoga workout that focuses on utilizing the core, stretching the back, and building resilience to stress. Instructor: Haruna Asakawa; Cost: \$84; 6 weeks April 20 – May 25; Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM.

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



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 9; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:05 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 9; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:15 – 6:05 PM; George Elder Park Pool.

Vegetation Maintenance Helps Keep Your Neighborhood Safe and Attractive

By Code Compliance staff

The city's mission is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for our entire community. Recently, weather conditions began to change and as a result, dead, dry, or overgrown landscaping has begun to appear. The Code Compliance Division strives to create a partnership with the community by educating them about the city's regulations to reduce the risk of neighborhood degradation. This month we would like to focus on the city's landscaping and vegetation maintenance regulations.

Efforts to adhere to these regulations will improve the aesthetics and values of the neighborhoods in Monterey Park. Below are some ways you can contribute to keeping our community safe and looking beautiful:

- **Landscape:** All landscaping, including grass, bushes, flowers, and shrubs within the front and rear yard must be irrigated, trimmed, mowed, and maintained regularly.
- **Trees, Shrubs and Hedges:** All vegetation that constitutes a hazard to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic must be cut, removed and/or trimmed back and away from to the property line so that overhanging branches are not intruding onto public sidewalks, parkways and street.
- **Palm trees:** Must be maintained and kept free of dead palm fronds.
- **Street signs:** Any trees or bushes located near any street sign must be cut, removed, and/or trimmed back away from signage and maintained clear of obstructing visibility.
- **Overgrown, Dry Vegetation and Weeds:** Must be mowed, weeds removed and maintained to prevent potential fire hazard conditions or unsightliness.
- **Parkway Maintenance:** The landscape area next to the sidewalk that is adjacent to the front yard must be irrigated, trimmed, and mowed. It must be maintained regularly where vegetation is not intruding onto public sidewalks, and street.

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.

Examples

The left photos are in non-complaint.
The right photos are compliant.



Overgrown Palm Tree encroaching onto the Street Sign.



Overgrown vegetation on the parkway encroaching onto the street.



Dry overgrown weeds on the slope.



LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER

Langley Center has a brand new gym!

Come workout at the new 'Langley Fitness Center'. The new gym is spacious and furnished with brand new equipment. (Activities at Langley Center are for adults ages 50+)

To register or for more information please call 626-307-1395 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Monterey Park Spring Egg Hunt

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Let the hunt begin! On Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 5-7 p.m., the Recreation and Community Services Department will host the MPK Spring Egg Hunt at Barnes Park at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue. Attendees will enjoy free carnival games, pictures with the bunny, and a massive egg hunt.

The egg hunt will begin at 5 p.m. at Barnes Park Field. Kids of all ages will search for over 6,000 eggs scattered throughout the field in designated areas, separated by age groups. All of the eggs will contain a prize and some eggs will contain grand prizes. Grand prizes may include Robux, V-bucks, gift cards and more.

After the egg hunt, attendees can play carnival games for candy and prizes or visit Peter Rabbit to take a photo with their camera. The egg hunt and all activities are free and do not require any registration. A dessert truck will also be on site for those with a sweet tooth. Special thanks to our sponsors TransTech and Shirley D. Hwang for helping make this event possible!

For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/mpkegg hunt. If you would like to sponsor a city event, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at events@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1389.

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SPRING EGG HUNT

5PM - 7PM | 14 APRIL | FREE ENTRY

GAMES • EGG HUNT • FUN
AT BARNES PARK
350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park

Sponsored by
TRANSTECH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 626-307-1388
WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/MPKEGGHUNT

Monterey Park Introduces Walkability Routes

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department is proud to introduce Walkability Routes. In celebration of Earth Day on April 22 and in an effort to promote a healthy lifestyle, the city will be posting Walkability maps at various parks throughout the city.

Parks included at this time are Barnes Park, Edison Trails Park and Highlands Park with plans to add more locations in the future. Please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/walkability for location updates.

At each of these parks, there will be an informational display for that specific site. On the display will be a map of the specific site with one or more popular routes used for exercise. Additionally, there will be approximate distances and the level of difficulty for each route. Lastly, the displays will conveniently help the community understand how many laps it would take to complete a specific amount of mileage and encourage users to go that extra mile.

We hope that the community enjoys the new Walkability Routes and utilize them to help meet their fitness goals. It's as easy as taking a walk in the park and we know you are up for the challenge!

For more information, please contact Recreation and Community Services at recreation@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1388.

MAY 5 - MAY 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONTEREY PARK

Play Days

BARNES PARK
FOOD, RIDES, & CARNIVAL GAMES!
350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA, 91754

THURSDAY, MAY 5 5:00PM-10:00PM	FRIDAY, MAY 6 5:00PM-11:00PM
SATURDAY, MAY 7 1:00PM-11:00PM	SUNDAY, MAY 8 1:00PM-10:00PM

CARNIVAL RIDE SPECIALS

PRE-SALE TICKETS
APRIL 25-MAY 5
RECREATION DEPARTMENT,
350 S. McPherrin Ave

OPENING NIGHT DISCOUNT
\$15 - THURSDAY, MAY 5

ALL-YOU-CAN-RIDE WRISTBANDS (Until 10PM)
\$25 FRIDAY - \$30 SATURDAY - \$30 SUNDAY

CONCERTS
Cinco De Mayo & Latin Nation Band
MAY 5 6:30-8:30PM
Cold Duck
MAY 7 6-9PM

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL (626)307-1388 OR VISIT WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV

HARMONY SPA

OF MONTEREY PARK
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\$40 - 60 Minute BODY MASSAGE Hot Oils/Stones
\$25 - 60 Minute Foot/Combo Massage

(626) 380-8954
10:30am to 10:00pm
321 W. Garvey Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754

MONTEREY PARK WALKABILITY ROUTES

SHORT/EASY:
1200 ft (0.23 mi)

MEDIUM/MODERATE:
1700 ft (0.32 mi)

LONG/DIFFICULT:
3350 ft (0.63 mi)
5280 ft = 1 mi

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES

4 SHORT/EASY LAPS: 1 mile
3 MEDIUM/MODERATE LAPS: 1 mile
3 LONG/DIFFICULT LAPS: 2 mile

W NEWMARK AVE
S MCPHERRIN AVE
S RAMONA AVE
HARDING AVE

MONTEREY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
MONTEREY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY HALL
BARNES PARK
BARNES PARK POOL
BARNES PARK AMPHITHEATER
BARNES PARK SERVICE CLUBHOUSE

SCAN FOR MORE FREE ROUTES IN THE CITY.

Prepare, Survive, Recover: A Step-by-Step Guide for Staying Safe Before, During and After an Earthquake.

By Fire Department staff



The Monterey Park Fire Department's mission is to serve the community by providing quality emergency, preventative, and risk reduction activities. We strive to develop a more disaster-resilient community by being more proactive towards risk reduction, public education, and safety education. This month, our focus is to educate the community on earthquake preparedness.

An earthquake can strike quickly and without warning. Be ready by following these steps to earthquake safety so that you and your family are prepared to survive and recover from the next damaging earthquake.

Prepare

- Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.
- Step 2: Plan to be safe by creating your emergency plan and deciding how you will communicate.
- Step 3: Organize emergency supplies in convenient locations.
- Step 4: Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance coverage.

Survive

- Step 5: Drop, Cover, and Hold On or other recommended actions (if you feel shaking or get an alert).
- Step 6: Improve Safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further injuries or damage.

Recover

- Step 7: Reconnect and Restore daily life reuniting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.

Join the Monterey Park Fire Department's commitment to safety and earthquake preparedness. Your chances of survival are increased tremendously if you know what to do before, during, and after a damaging earthquake. For more information, please contact the Monterey Park Fire Department at 626-307-1262 or via www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire.

THURSDAY, MAY 5 • CONCERT
LATIN NATION BAND • 6:30-8:30 PM
PLAY DAYS CARNIVAL • 5-10 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 6 • CONCERT
CICI LAU & DANNY SO (LITTLE BEATLE) & WSGVGG • 6-9 PM
PLAY DAYS CARNIVAL • 5-11 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 7 • CONCERT
COLD DUCK • 6-9 PM | KARAOKE • 1-4 PM
PLAY DAYS CARNIVAL • 1-11 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 8
PLAY DAYS CARNIVAL • 1-10 PM
MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
PRIDE EVENT
MARCH • 9:30 AM
FESTIVAL • 10 AM-12 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 2 • CONCERT
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
BAND • 7-9 PM | FIREWORKS • 9 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 15
MOVIE-SING 2 • 8 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 29
CONCERT • 7-8 PM
GREASE SING-A-LONG • 8 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT (626) 307-1388 OR VISIT WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV

38TH ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO
5 MAY 2022
5PM - 10PM
BARNES PARK
350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE. MONTEREY PARK

CARNIVAL, GAMES, FOOD AND FUN
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM LATIN NATION BAND
TRIBUTE TO VICENTE FERNÁNDEZ
WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/CINCODEMAYO

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and Recreation & Community Services Department

PLAY DAYS READ & RIDE

Read for four hours and receive a free ride ticket for the Play Days Carnival!

When: April 5 through May 5, 2022
Who Can Participate: Children Ages 0-13
Register by visiting montereypark.beanstack.org

MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY
318 S. RAMONA AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754
626-307-1358 | MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/LIBRARY

2nd Annual San Gabriel Valley
Pride Parade & Festival
Saturday, June 4, 2022

PARADE
 starts at 9:50am
 Lineup at 9:30am at
 Mark Keppel High School
 501 E. Hellman Ave.
 Alhambra, CA 91801

FESTIVAL
 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Music * Resources * Giveaways
 Barnes Park
 350 S. McPherrin Ave.
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

PRIDE!

For more information email - ataprestammyscorcia@gmail.com
 or recreation@montereypark.ca.gov

SAVVY CAREGIVER EXPRESS®



SAVVY CAREGIVER EXPRESS® is a program that helps people caring for a family member or friend living with Alzheimer's or another dementia by providing ideas and tools to get through the journey. Each class is 2 hours and meets once a week for 3 weeks.

Join our **FREE** classes to:

- Understand the course of the disease
- Learn how to manage difficult behaviors
- Connect with others going through the same things
- Find out about resources in your community

Scan here to register:



Langley Senior Citizen Center

Location: 400 W Emerson Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754

For questions please contact Kristy Huang-Arai:
 323.930.6257 • khuang@alza.org



To find other classes & resources, call us at 844.HELP.ALZ (844-435-7259)

For the protection of our staff and our community, Alzheimer's Los Angeles strongly encourages all participants to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. We will be following the current LA City and County guidelines for indoor mask use and social distancing. Participants should stay at home if they are feeling sick or have been in close contact with someone who is sick.

Savvy Caregiver Express® has been adapted by Alzheimer's Los Angeles from the original Savvy Caregiver program with permission from the University of Minnesota.

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Mother's Day Flower Bouquet

\$12 BEAUTIFUL ARRANGEMENT OF FRESH FLOWERS PERFECT FOR YOUR LOVED ONES **\$12**

Delivery Dates **MAY 2ND** through **MAY 6TH**

Registration begins April 1st. Delivery to Monterey Park Residents only. While supplies last.

To register or for more information please call the Recreation & Community Services Department at 626-307-1388

MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL
 501 E. HELLMAN AVE., ALHAMBRA, CA

APRIL 23, 2022

CHECK-IN: 7:30 am @TRACK FIELD
 START TIME: 8:30 am

5K Run / Walk is open to the entire community!

Early Bird: until April 4
 Adult \$20 / Student \$15

Regular: April 5 - 21
 Adult \$30 / Student \$15

Late / At Door: April 22 - 23
 Adult \$35 / Student \$20
 includes t-shirt while supplies last

REGISTER:
 Contact us at mkhsalliance@gmail.com or (323) 369-6637

PROCEEDS BENEFITS MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, SPORTS, AND CLUBS!

Organized by Mark Keppel Alliance, a 501(c)(3) organization

Summer School Register Now

Before classes fill up
 Classes will be held in accordance with LA County and CDC health guidelines.

K-8 Summer ACADEMY **AEF SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL**

K-8 Summer Academy Incoming Grades: K-8th
 5 Weeks
 June 6 - July 12

Summer High School Incoming Grades 9-12
 5 Weeks
 June 13 - July 19

Morning and Afternoon Academic & Enrichment Classes
 Math • Reading • Writing • Science • Sports • Music • Arts • Technology

Earn High School Credits
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 1603 Chestnut St.
 Alhambra, CA 91803
 626-943-3080

The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

On April 1, the Sun sets at 7:14 p.m., and rises at 6:39 a.m. The night is 11 hours 25 minutes long. On the 30th, the Sun sets at 7:37 p.m. and rises at 6:04 a.m. The night is 10 hours one minute long. As we approach the summer equinox on June 21, the nights continue to decrease in duration.

The Moon is at first quarter on April 8, full on the 16th, last quarter on the 23rd, and new on the 30th.

Mercury starts April too close to the Sun to be observed. The planet appears in the evening sky at the middle of the month, and on the 30th, Mercury sets at 9:19 p.m. and the Sun sets at 7:37 p.m. so Mercury sets just one hour and 42 minutes after sunset.

Venus is in the morning sky. On the 1st, Venus rises at 4:32 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:40 a.m., two hours and eight minutes later. On that date, Venus is slightly more than a half phase, 56% of its disk illuminated, and 22 arcseconds wide. On the 30th, Venus rises slightly later at 4:14 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:05 a.m., one hour and 51 minutes later. On that 30th, Venus' disk is 68% illuminated and 17 arcseconds wide, shrinking as the distance between the Earth increases. The disk can be seen in binoculars or a small telescope. On the 27th, Venus is 18 arcminutes east of Neptune. On the 30th, Venus is 23 arcminutes south of Jupiter.

Mars rises at 4:25 a.m., on the 1st and the Sun rises at 6:40 a.m., two hours and 15 minutes later. On the 30th, Mars rises at 3:33 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:05 a.m., two hours and 32 minutes later. Mars' disk is only 5.7 arcsecond wide and very small, so nothing will be seen in binoculars or a small telescope.

Jupiter rises in the morning sky at 5:51 a.m.

and the Sun rises at 6:40 a.m. on the 1st, 49 minutes later. On the 30th, Jupiter rises at 4:14 a.m., and the Sun rises at 6:05 a.m., one hour and nine minutes later. Features on the disk, as well as the four Galilean moons are visible in binoculars or a small telescope.

Saturn starts off on the 1st rising in the morning sky at 4:31 a.m. On the 30th it rises at 2:43 a.m. Features on the disk, the rings, and the large moon Titan are visible on binoculars or a small telescope.

Uranus is at right ascension 2h, 44m, 11s and declination +15° 30' 28" on the 15th. Uranus is only 3.4 arcseconds wide, so a large telescope and medium magnifications are needed to see its disk.

Neptune is at right ascension 23h 38m 58s and declination -3° 30' 15" on the 15th. It is both faint, magnitude +8, and small at 3.2 arcseconds wide, so a large telescope and medium magnifications are needed to see its disk.

The Lyrid meteor shower peaks from the evening of April 21 to the morning of April 22.

The meteors come from the comet C/1861 G1 (Thatcher). The Lyrids are a medium-strength shower, averaging about 18 meteors per hour at the peak with occasional fireballs. The moon will be a 61% waning gibbous on that date and will interfere with observations.

The Garvey Ranch Park Observatory is open to the public every Wednesday night, from 7-10 p.m., as weather and conditions permit. 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.

STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

February 2022

AUTO BURGLARY

100 W EL REPETTO DR
200 W GARVEY AVE
500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
1000 ABAJO DR
400 DE LA FUENTE ST
300 N RURAL DR
1300 SOMBRERO DR
1100 COLLEGE VIEW DR
400 POTRERO GRANDE DR
200 S ORANGE AVE
1900 PALM AVE
2300 WESTCOTT AVE
500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
500 N LINCOLN AVE
300 W MARKLAND DR
600 W RIGGIN ST
700 E MOONEY DR
500 W GARVEY AVE
3000 MARKET PLACE DR
500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
1000 WANDERING DR

AUTO THEFT

170 CASUDA CANYON DR
2400 HENDRICKS AVE
800 S GARFIELD AVE
1500 TRUMBOWER AVE
1400 COLLEGE VIEW DR
520 MONTEREY PASS RD
400 N NICHOLSON AVE
900 S GARFIELD AVE
1700 LOMA VERDE ST
1100 CORPORATE CENTER DR
2000 DURANGO DR

EL PORTAL PL / EL MERCADO AVE
N SIERRA VISTA ST / E EMERSON AVE
1000 S GARFIELD AVE
200 E POMONA BLVD
4700 FISHER ST
FERN AVE / S NEW AVE

BURGLARY COM

3500 MARKET PLACE DR
500 E GARVEY AVE
500 W GARVEY AVE
2300 S GARFIELD AVE
430 POTRERO GRANDE DR
400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
300 N GARFIELD AVE
2000 MARKET PLACE DR
2000 MARKET PLACE DR
3500 MARKET PLACE DR

BURGLARY RES

1600 BRADSHAW AVE
700 W GRAVES AVE
700 RUSSELL AVE
800 LOMA VERDE ST
300 N MCPHERRIN AVE
1600 BRADSHAW AVE
500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
400 N NEW AVE
2000 ARRIBA DR

ROBBERY

3000 MARKET PLACE DR
3500 MARKET PLACE DR
500 N ALHAMBRA AVE

2/10/22, 9:31 PM

Clean out your closets for Monterey Park Manta Ray Parent Association!



Clean out your closets for Monterey Park Manta Ray Parent Association!

Our Goal:
429 Tall Kitchen Bags

Fundraiser Dates:
04/09/2022 - 04/09/2022

Support your Monterey Park Manta Ray Swim Team! Reduce, Recycle and Re-purpose. Donate your gently used clothes, linens, and shoes for our 2022 Collection FUNDdrive. MPMR will earn \$\$\$ based on the weight of the items collected. Please place your collected items in 13-gallon trash bags or boxes that can be transported. Bring your items to George Elder's Park on April 9, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 to 11:00 am. Go MPMR!!!

We Are Collecting

Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.



FUNDdrive® is an eco-friendly fundraiser for nonprofit organizations. Collect gently-used items in your community and FUNDdrive® will buy them. Visit <https://FUNDdrive.savers.com> to learn more.



MONTEREY PARK MANTA RAYS Swim Team

Now Open for Tryouts!

Spots are limited!

Accepting swimmers ages 5+

Minimum Requirements:

- Ages 9 and under: Water Safe
- Ages 10 to 12: 25 yards Freestyle and Backstroke

Interested swimmers may contact us to schedule a tryout by visiting the team website:

TeamUnify.com/campmr

Tryouts and Practice Location:
George Elder Park,
1950 Wilcox Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91755

Disclaimer: This program is not sponsored or endorsed by the Alhambra Unified School District.

MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

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

Play Days Read & Ride Reading Program

Children ages 0-13 can participate in the Read & Ride Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning April 5. Children who read for four hours will earn a free ride ticket to be used at the City of Monterey Park Play Days carnival. The last day to log your reading and redeem tickets is May 5.

National Library Week Activity Challenge

Connect with your library during National Library Week! Beginning Tuesday, April 5, visit the Library to pick up an activity challenge sheet. Complete five activities by April 30 to receive a prize!

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.

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 and in multiple languages, 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.

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, April 8 and 22, 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.

Sock Bunnies Adult Grab and Go Craft Kit

Kits will be available for pick-up through Contactless Checkout starting Tuesday, April 12. To reserve a kit, call Adult Reference Services. Also, join staff in Barnes Park on Friday, April 15 at 10 a.m. to craft and chat.

Teen Services

Junior Friends

Thursday, April 14 and 28, 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.

Decorate a Sweet Easter Treat

Saturday, April 16, 3 p.m. at the Day Care Patio in Barnes Park
Teens are welcome to hang out and decorate a delicious Easter confection that will make the Easter Bunny jealous. Supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Teen Trivia Hour

Saturday, April 30, 3 p.m. at the Day Care Patio in Barnes Park
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 and prizes will be provided.

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

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

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

Apply Now for a U.S. Passport!

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

Children's Services

Children's Day/Book Day Celebration

Saturday, April 23, 1 p.m. at the Barnes Park Amphitheater
Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with the Library! Families are invited to join us for a performance by Spanish bilingual children's musician Nathalia Palis, crafts and more!

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.

Mandarin Storytime

Friday, April 8, 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.

Music & Movement

Friday, April 8, 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.

Afterschool Art in the Park

Thursday, April 21, 3:30 p.m. at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelter
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5 – 12 will use yarn, cardboard and mixed media to create adorable animal friends. 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.



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AAEDE Internship Opportunity!!!

AAEDE Internship

Under the general supervision of the Executive Director, Administrator, and Administrative Assistant, the interns are primarily responsible for the summer planning of AAEDE's 11st Annual Job/Career Fair. Interns also will be expected to organize and aid with any other projects or events that AAEDE decides to partake in through out the summer.

We expect interns to be strong individuals, self-starters, and leaders who preform at a professional level. We are looking for excellent team players who possess positive professional attitudes and have the skill set to manage multiple projects.

Interns will have the opportunity to learn and assist in all logistical aspects of event planning and marketing. We hope this opportunity will help you grow personally and professionally.

This is a paid Internship.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Preparing or assisting in preparation of proposal to potential companies attending the job fair.
- Developing, and compiling, promotional literature for distribution such as newsletters, brochures or flyers; coordinates process from development stage through the final printing and distribution of materials.
- Interaction and maintenance of open communication channels with vendors and outside agencies. -Conducting research for vendors, venue selection, outsourced services, creative marketing ideas, etc.
- Creating job fair materials, such as name badges, diagrams, signs, etc.
- Accurate accounting of logistics such floor plans, attendee rosters, etc. -Cold calling as necessary.
- Miscellaneous office support: processing documentation, filing, reporting, data entry, responding to emails, answering the phone, etc.



Instructions for Applying: Please submit RESUME by **Friday, June 17th, 2022 5:00 p.m.**

Via-Email: aaedeinfo@gmail.com Subject Line: AAEDE Internship

For more information, visit aaede.info and check under internships

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2022 AAEDE Scholarship Opportunity

2022 亞美經濟發展企業 (AAEDE) 獎學金機會

Who's Eligible? 誰有資格申請?

- Must be a Graduating High School Senior from a school located within the Los Angeles County.
必須是洛杉磯縣的高中應屆畢業生。
- Demonstrate financial need (to be eligible for financial aid, applicant must have submitted a FAFSA Report of 2022.).
證明財務需求 (要獲得經濟援助, 申請人必須提交2022年的FAFSA報告。)
- Only U. S. Citizens are eligible to apply. (Please note, affiliates of AAEDE are not eligible to apply.)
申請人必須為美國公民 (請注意, AAEDE的員工沒有資格申請。)

Award Amount: 獎勵金額:

There will be (3) awards of \$500 each and (3) awards of \$1000 each.

A total of 6 scholarship awards will be offered.

獎學金設立\$500三名, \$1000三名, 總計六個獎學金名額。

Requirements: 申請材料:

- *Complete the AAEDE Scholarship application. 完成AAEDE獎學金申請表。
- *Please provide an essay (in 500 words or fewer).
請提供一篇文章 (五百字或以內)。
- *Provide 1 Letter of Recommendation along with the recommendation form completed by the recommender.
請提供由推薦人完成的推薦表及一封推薦信。
- Provide an official sealed copy of your high school transcript.
一封由您所在高中提供的密封成績單。
- Please include a copy of your FAFSA Report.
請附上一份您的FAFSA報告複印件。

Application Deadline: Friday, June 10, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

申請截止日期: 2022年6月10日 (星期五) 下午 5:00



Scholarship winners from 2019 shown. 圖片為2019年獎學金獲獎者

For more info, please contact AAEDE Scholarship Coordinator via: www.aaede.info • aaedeinfo@gmail.com • (626) 572-7021

***** 所有表格請從AAEDE網站獲取 All forms may be downloaded online from www.aaede.info *****

Lunar New Year Celebration Honors Scholarship Winners

by Toby Gilbert



Traditionally, the Asian American Association of Alhambra holds an elaborate Lunar New Year 10-course banquet meal, lion dancers, guest speakers, student performers, and multiple opportunity drawings. It was one of the last district events in December 2020 before the pandemic shutdown. In 2021, it was not possible to hold a banquet, although scholarships were still awarded.

Plans were in place to resume an in-person banquet in 2022, but the omicron-caused winter surge caused the planning committee to pivot to a virtual celebration, but with a few interactive touches. On February 23, participants were treated to a mini-performance by Lion Dancers from Mark Keppel High, Monterey Highlands, San Gabriel High, and Ynez Schools under the direction of Vince Chan.

Two days later, participants logged in and hosts Leann Huang and Elizabeth An guided guests through a fun evening of cookie painting, good fortune waterfall event, lottery scratchers, and live opportunity drawings. Throughout the evening, entertainment was provided through pre-taped performances from the Mandarin dual immersion students and the Lion Dancers.

The evening highlight was the presentation of the 2022 scholarship recipients. Four accomplished seniors were selected through a competitive application process to be named 2022 Asian American Association scholars, each earning \$800 towards their future education. Lani Tran from Alhambra High, Emily Tran from Independence High, Princess Hannah Santillan from Mark Keppel High, and Johanna Sycip from San Gabriel High, introduced themselves, expressed their appreciation, and shared their post-graduation plans.

The Asian American Association thanks the many sponsors, donors, and supporters who made the evening possible. They look forward to returning to a large, in-person banquet in 2023, and to celebrating another group of deserving senior students.

Brightwood Amplifies Learning with Enrichment Classes

by Toby Gilbert

When the dismissal bell rings, most students rush to the gates. At Brightwood School, students eagerly stay to partake in a banquet of extra enrichment classes.

Brightwood PTA held a Dance-a-Thon in October, netting over \$48,000 to support the school community. Parents asked for more after-school enrichment activities, and thanks to their profitable fundraiser, Brightwood and Brightwood PTA launched their first six-week session at the end of January for grades 1-8.

"We are thrilled to offer enrichment classes for our students at Brightwood! These STEM and arts-based classes expand learning beyond the school day in an absorbing and fun way," explains principal Candace Griego. "We hope by offering a variety of topics, students feel they have a say in what they're learning, which supports a positive school climate."



Everyday after-school, Brightwood School's cafeteria is filled with students who are having fun and learning through hands-on activities in a variety of subject areas, including marine biology.

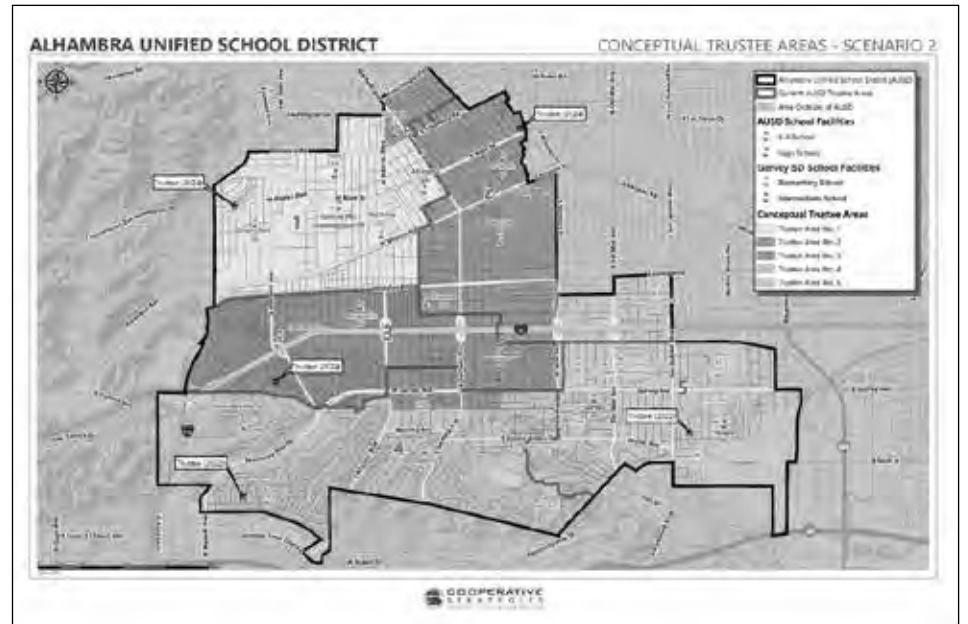
Session options include: robot building, rocket science + astronomy, architecture, fine arts, marine biology, LEGO masters, Mathemagic, robotics, anime + cartooning, and video game design.

All classes are free to Brightwood 1-8 students, but because of high interest and limited space, slots are assigned by lottery. Working with consultant Parker Anderson, whose motto is "Fun Comes First," the first round of enrichment classes was wildly successful. Families are impatiently awaiting the second seven-week session, which begins the week of April 7.

Brightwood PTA's steadfast partnership with the school provides engaging student and family activities, alongside learning opportunities through programs like this one.

AUSD Board Elections Move To By-Trustee Areas

by Toby Gilbert



This map was listed as "Option #2" during the public hearings, and was unanimously approved at the February 1, 2022, Board of Education meeting.

Alhambra Unified School District completed the process of transitioning the method by which Board of Education members or "trustees" are elected, in compliance with the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA).

Previously, all registered voters in the AUSD boundaries could vote for candidates for Board member seats in all five trustee areas. The current system was considered an "at-large" system. Beginning with November 2022 elections, candidates will be elected by equally populated "trustee areas." This means only voters within a given trustee area can vote for candidates who reside within that same area. The intent of this system is to offer greater opportunities for Board representation for candidates that might not otherwise be elected under an at-large system.

Five public hearings were held to discuss the proposed boundaries of each trustee area based on demographic data from the 2020 Census. On February 1, the Board of Education made their final decision to adopt one of the maps developed by an independent, professional demographer who ensured the trustee map areas are in compliance with the CVRA and other districting requirements.

We want to clarify for families that the new by-trustee area maps have NO IMPACT on student and school attendance boundaries, so there are no changes to assigned schools of residency. The new maps only affect election areas.

In November 2022, elections will be held for the first time under the new election method and will apply to elections for trustee areas 4 and 5. Elections for trustee areas 1, 2, and 3 will be held in November 2024.

MKHS Senior Kristy Wong Earns Scholarship in Oratory Contest Finals

Congratulations to Mark Keppel High School senior Kristy Wong, who competed in the Association of California School Administrator (ACSA) Oratory Contest in Pasadena on March 2nd. The theme for the competition was, "Ride the Wave" and speeches focused understanding that waves are unstoppable forces of nature – they can't be stopped, but they can be surfed. Students used their voices to explain how they have learned to worry less about the things over which they have little control and to have a little more fun in life. Kristy was the Alhambra Management Association winner, earned a \$300 scholarship and went on to compete in the finals. Kristy did an amazing job and the Alhambra Unified School District is extremely proud of her!



Northrup Mandarin DI Second Graders Learn to Become Mini-Entrepreneurs



The second-grade Mandarin Dual Immersion classes at Northrup completed an impressive unit on Consumers and Producers. As part of their culminating event, students used their creativity to produce items and wrote an opinion paragraph to convince others to buy their products. The students said they had so much fun shopping for their classmates' products. Teacher Janette Davis came up with this amazing learning experience for the students, but all her fellow second-grade teachers Jacqueline Carranza, Jody Dowell, and Runa Lin incorporated it into their instruction. Pictured here is second grader Olivia Pai with her adorable shop.

AUSD Families Go Virtual To Help Select New School Menu Items

by Toby Gilbert

After a pandemic hiatus, Alhambra Unified School District Food + Wellness Fair was back — with a twist. The fair went virtual this year, but still interactive!

The 227 students, parents, and staff participants received a sample bag to heat, eat, and review at home. This feedback helps food and nutrition services evaluate new items for future menus.

"We wanted to involve our students and school community in the menu planning process, but we also understand pandemic safety concerns," said FNS executive director Vivien Watts. "We turned a challenge into a creative solution with a virtual food and wellness fair. I hope the participants had as much fun as we did!"



The AUSD food and nutrition services team in the central processing kitchen worked hard to make a fun and appealing sampling kit for the 227 registered participants of the 2022 Virtual Food & Wellness Fair.

The event started with a virtual introductory meeting on March 16, where they met members of the FNS team, participated in a nutrition education session, discovered what would be in each kit, and directions for the tasting and evaluation process.

Participants were treated to the winning student-created "Let's Get Moving" videos to show the importance of physical activity. The winning videos were by MKHS junior, Warren Dao, and Monterey Highlands 7th grader, Chelsea Chien. Each received a certificate and a Wellness Basket valued at \$100. Registered dietitian Judy Huffaker organized this portion of the Food & Wellness Fair. She and the committee were so impressed with the entries, they couldn't stop at recognizing just the top two.

Five Honorable Mentions were named: Ms. Ramos-Garcia's Ynez 2nd class; Monterey Highlands 8th grade ASB; Monterey Highlands 2nd grader and kindergartener Shara + Hachem Safieddine; Monterey Highlands kindergartener Kiara Konishi; and Monterey Highlands 6th grader Darwin Okimoto. Honorable mentions received a certificate and mini wellness kit, valued at \$20. All honored videos are posted for viewing at <https://tinyurl.com/FNS-AUSD>

On March 25, the tasting kits were distributed to families to sample during spring break. Product samples included: chicken fiesta bowl, hummus, pizza bagel, bean + cheese burrito with green chili, plant-based entrees, egg + cheese muffin, guacamole cups, frozen juice cups, yogurt smoothies, and more.

Everything was packed into a reusable insulated bag, which families kept as a FNS thank you. Families who complete the online survey by April 4 are entered in a drawing with many prizes including a "Family Fun Basket" valued at \$200.

FNS misses in-person Food & Wellness Fair, but with creative changes, they were able to incorporate the key components to reach their goals and safely receive input from families.

ELAC Men's Basketball Coach John Mosley Exemplifies The Power of Guest Speakers

by Toby Gilbert

When Emery Park principal Jeremy Infranca watched the first season of the Netflix show "Last Chance U" he was so moved by the formidable East LA College men's basketball coach John Mosley and his players, he could not stop thinking about the show. Infranca knew his Emery Park students needed that big mentor gulp of new energy, inspiration, and hope. Through a month-long combination of a parent's miracle introduction, attending ELAC Huskies games, and gracious badgering by email and text, Infranca got a yes from Mosley.

On March 4, the day before his biggest state play-off game of the season, Coach Mosley, humble, authentic, funny, bounded up the Emery Park auditorium stage bedecked in ELAC Huskies-green to give those students a master class in motivation. "Winning is not about the score board. It is about winning where you are," he told them. "Are you winning in this moment? Are you winning where you are sitting?"



Students sat up straighter, leaned forward, listened harder. "How many of you are winning right now?" he challenged them. "The point is win in the classroom, win in life, win in relationships, not just on the court." That, Mosley said, is what he tells his players. He asks students, "How many of you have built a relationship with someone no one wants to talk to?" Hands go up.

Students drink in Mosley's words. Forty-five minutes later the talk ends, but students want more. More than 30 kids crowd around him to get his autograph on the little scraps of paper they have torn out of their notebooks, to tell him they are going to try harder in school, to connect with him just a little longer. Mosley stays another hour until he has talked with every single student.

"By the end of Coach Mosley's visit, all of us — students and staff — were ready to walk through walls for him," Infranca said. "There is no doubt that Coach Mosley changed the life of students today."

Weeks later, students and staff still greet one another, "Are you winning where you are?" Coach Mosley exemplifies the power of a guest speaker to galvanize student learning. Studies repeatedly show that elementary students who are exposed to college early are not only more likely to apply for college, they are more likely to graduate. Mosley made it easy to see why.

Those not lucky enough to be an Emery Park student, can watch Coach Mosley and his players on Netflix season two of "Last Chance U."

SGHS Gateway Counselor Trio Wins Grant For On-Campus Matador Calming Room

by Toby Gilbert

When San Gabriel High counselor Maritza Cha realized this fall that students and teachers were still logging on to the SGHS virtual calming room she created months ago during distance learning, she knew the school had to have an on-campus option. Two years of pandemic overwhelm and upheaval had taken a toll on everyone's mental health. The school community needed a quiet nurturing space, a chance to emotionally re-set during the day.

Cha asked Gateway counselor colleagues Elaine Jong and Denise Fernandez to join her in applying for an Equity Innovation LA County Teachers of the Year Grant from Greater LA Education Foundation to fund an on-campus Matador Calming Room.

"We chose student wellness and educator wellness as our focus for the application because even now so many students and teachers are returning visitors to the virtual calming room," says Cha. "We proposed using the grant to buy items like a rocking chair, beanbags, sofas, aromatherapy, Spotify, slime, puppy toys, and fidget toys to create a beautiful and welcoming Matador Calming Room, a place you could just take a breath."

Cha, Jong and Fernandez not only won a \$3000 grant but received this comment from the Foundation, "Out of 200 applications for this highly competitive grant, your meaningful, pioneering plan to address mental health and support student and teacher wellness stood out. Every school needs a calming room." In total, 41 educators in LA County won \$75,000 Equity Innovation Grants.

"The Matador Calming Room is exactly what our students and staff need right now," SGHS principal Debbie Stone said. "I am so proud of Maritza, Elaine and Denise for their incredible efforts to support our community's mental health and wellbeing in this toughest time."



Grant-winning trio of SGHS Gateway counselors meet with students in the future home of Matador Calming Room. The room, to open in August, is possible thanks to the Equity Innovation Grant from the Greater LA Education Foundation. Left to right, Photo Caption: Sandra Alcaraz, Lizbeth Alcaraz, Alondra Zubiata, Counselor Denise Fernandez, Counselor Maritza Cha, Counselor Elaine Jong, Ella Urrutia; Belinda Thai Photo Credit: Lisa Banh

The counselors are busy with plans to open the Matador Calming Room in August for the 2022-23 school year. Until the on-campus August opening, SGHS students and educators can visit the virtual calming room: <https://sites.google.com/ausd.us/sghsvirtualcalmingroom/home>

Featured Stories in Chinese

住宅有機物回收和SB 1383常見問題

由公共工程部門人員提供

什麼是 SB 1383 ?

2022 年 1 月 1 日生效的加州參議院第 1383 號法案，是一項旨在減少空氣和人造空氣污染物的加州法律。該法律要求回收所有有機廢物，包括食物垃圾，以便將其從垃圾填埋場轉移。您可以參訪 CalRecycle 網站查看有關該州回收要求的更多信息。

誰必須遵守法律？

該法律影響所有加州居民，包括獨戶住宅和多戶住宅、公寓大樓、商業實體、學校、醫院、護理設施等的居民。如果您是獨戶住宅的居民，您的現有垃圾收集帳戶允許您的景觀美化廢物、食物殘渣和 100% 纖維基、食物污染的廢紙被收取的服務，把有機廢物放入您的綠色廢物垃圾桶內。您無需註冊或訂閱任何額外服務，只需開始收集食物廚餘殘渣和被食物污染的廢紙，將其丟棄到您的綠色垃圾桶中即可。如果您住在公寓大樓或多戶住宅中，您應該向物業管理部門諮詢有關有機廢物處理的更多信息。

什麼被認為是有機廢物？

有機廢物包括但不限於草屑、樹葉和庭院垃圾、水果和蔬菜殘渣、穀物、咖啡渣、乳製品、雞蛋、肉類、骨頭、海鮮、剩菜和被食物弄髒的紙，例如咖啡過濾器、披薩盒和餐巾紙。

如何預防異味、害蟲和衛生問題？

- 考慮以下技巧以減慢分解過程、減少異味並保持垃圾桶的清潔：
- 將食物廚餘殘渣倒入戶外綠色垃圾桶之前，先將其收集在小容器中，並放入冰箱中。
 - 將食物廚餘殘渣中的液體擠出來後，再放進綠色垃圾箱內。
 - 將食物殘渣用紙巾或餐巾紙、舊報紙或紙袋包好，再扔進綠色垃圾桶。
 - 將庭院景觀美化廢物先放入垃圾箱內，再將食物廚餘殘渣放入垃圾箱內，最後在頂部放置一層庭院景觀美化廢物作為遮蓋物。
 - 在綠色垃圾桶中撒上小蘇打粉末。
 - 將綠色垃圾桶放在陰涼處，並始終把蓋子關閉。



我在哪裡可以找到更多信息？

您可以通過參訪加州的 CalRecycle 網站或蒙特利公園市的網站 www.montereypark.ca.gov/OrganicsRecycling 找到更多信息。您還可查閱Athens的 "What Goes where Guide" <https://athensservices.com/recycling-guide>，了解回收或處置垃圾和有機廢物的正確方法。



如何在干旱應急第2階段節約用水

由公共工程部門人員提供

加州水資源部正在準備為連續三年干旱而規劃計劃。一月和二月是有記錄以來最乾燥的月份。通常，這兩個月是加州雨水最多的月份：中央山谷在一月和二月的平均降雨量為 15 英寸，但今年只有 2.4 英寸的雨量；洛杉磯縣獲得了四分之一英寸，而平均為 6.25 英寸（僅有 4% 的雨量）。

《洛杉磯時報》在 2022 年 3 月 1 日報導說，Sierra 積雪量僅為一年平均水平的 63%。由於積雪是加州三分之一水的天然儲存地，因此可能沒有足夠的水來補充已經遠低於平均水平的水庫。

國家綜合乾旱信息系統 (NIDIS) 於 2022 年 2 月 24 日在乾旱網站上發布了更新，低於正常水平的降水可能會持續。在過去的 6 週期間，太平洋沿岸的高壓氣流系統將美國西部的降水分流。在加州 - 內華達地區，在 2 月份不下雨的情況下要恢復到正常水平的機率會低於 10%。



在蒙特利公園市，居民在 1 月份的消費水量下降了 9%，從 2021 年的 170.75 毫克（百萬加侖）下降到 2022 年的 154.79 毫克。蒙市已向所有居民和企業發送郵件，提醒他們注意已公佈的第 2 階段干旱緊急情況。以下是蒙特利公園市現行節約用水條例的摘要：

1. 室外灌溉僅限每週 2 天，僅限週一和周四。
2. 上午 9:00 至下午 5:00 期間禁止戶外灌溉。
3. 大雨後 48 小時內不得進行室外灌溉。
4. 室外灌溉時禁止放任水量流失。
5. 不得沖洗人行道、車道或任何鋪砌的地面。
6. 所有破裂水管必須盡快修復。
7. 洗車僅限於商業洗車場或使用帶有關閉噴嘴的軟管。

有關節約用水的更多信息，請參訪 montereypark.ca.gov/614/conservation-education 或致電 Monterey Park Public Works 626-307-1320。



STAGE 2 WATERING SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Water	No Water	No Water	Water	No Water	No Water	No Water

PERMANENT MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS

- No outdoor watering between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- No watering 48 hours after measurable rain.
- No run-off from watering lawn or landscaping.
- No washing down sidewalk, walkway, driveway, parking or any paved surface.
- No washing vehicles unless at car wash or using hose with shut-off nozzle.

大件物品春季大掃除活動日，星期六，4月9日

幫助保持蒙特利公園市清潔，將您把不要的廢棄物送到巴恩斯公園Service Club House處理
由公共工程部門人員提供

2022 年 4 月 9 日星期六上午 8 點至下午 1 點在 Barnes Park Service Clubhouse 停車場（Harding 街入口處），蒙特利公園市和Athens服務中心將舉辦廢物回收免費清理活動，為居民提供處理大件物品，包括電子垃圾的機會。

大件物品是指太大而放不進垃圾桶的大型物件，例如家用電器、家具、地毯、床墊、衣服和其他超大物品。冰箱、冰櫃和空調必須去除氟利昂才能被收取。不接受電池、燈泡、油漆、輪胎和建築垃圾等危險廢物。

本市也會提供免費的碎紙和削片服務。先到先得。請注意，樹枝的直徑不可超過 2 英尺。

4 月 9 日的春季大掃除是由本市主辦的一項特別策劃活動，幫助居民妥善處理不需要的物品，並減少在公共街道、林蔭道、小巷、人行道等處非法丟棄垃圾。任何被遺棄在路邊的物件是違反蒙特利公園市法規並會收到執法單位的通知。

如果您無法參加活動，以下是全年處理大件物品、家庭危險廢物和電子垃圾的方法。

大件物件

如需大件物品收集，請至少提前 24 小時在營業時間內致電Athens垃圾服務公司 626-336-6100 安排收集物品。收集將在您的下一個垃圾收集日進行。

家庭危險廢物和電子廢物

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Athens 垃圾公司還每年提供四次免費的居家電子垃圾廢物回收服務，請致電 888-336-6100 聯繫Athens服務部。

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DROP-OFF EVENT

SATURDAY
APRIL 9, 2022
8AM TO 1PM

- BULKY ITEMS** Includes Furniture, Rugs, Mattresses, and Appliances (Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners are accepted with fees removed)
- PAPER SHREDDING** Free services provided by the City of Monterey Park. First come, first served.
- ELECTRONIC WASTE** Televisions, Printers, Computers, Power Cords, Other Electronic Devices
- CHIPPER SERVICE** Free tree branch and brush chipping to provide better fire-safety clearance
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE** No Batteries, Bulbs, Paint, Oil, Medical, Toxic, or Liquid Waste

Athens Services
FREE EVENT
Barnes Park Service Club House Parking Lot
440 S McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754 (Entrance on Harding Ave.)
MONTEREY PARK RESIDENTS ONLY (ID OR BILL REQUIRED)
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Reciclaje de Desechos Orgánicos Residenciales y Preguntas Frecuentes Sobre el SB 1383

Por el Personal de Obras Públicas

¿Qué es el SB 1383?

El Proyecto de Ley 1383 del Senado de California, en efecto desde el 1ro de enero del 2022, es una ley estatal destinada a reducir los contaminantes climáticos de vida corta y los gases de efecto invernadero. La ley requiere que todos los desechos orgánicos sean reciclados, incluyendo los desechos de alimentos, con el propósito de desviarlos de los vertederos. Usted puede obtener información adicional sobre los requisitos de reciclaje del estado visitando el sitio web de CalRecycle.

¿Quién Debe Cumplir con la Ley?

La ley afecta a todos los residentes de California, incluyendo a los que viven en casas unifamiliares y multifamiliares, complejos de apartamentos, entidades comerciales, escuelas, hospitales, centros de atención, etc. Si usted es residente en una casa unifamiliar, su cuenta de recolección de basura ahora permite que los desechos de jardinería, los restos de alimentos, y papel que sea 100% a base de fibra y sucio de alimentos, se puedan poner en su recipiente de desechos verdes. No necesita registrarse o suscribirse a algún servicio adicional, simplemente comience a recolectar restos de alimentos y papel sucio de comida y póngalos en su recipiente de desechos verdes. Si usted vive en un complejo de apartamentos o en una casa multifamiliar, debe de consultar con la administración de la propiedad para obtener más información sobre la eliminación de los desechos orgánicos del edificio.

¿Qué es Considerado Desecho Orgánico?

Los desechos orgánicos incluyen, pero no están limitados a, recortes de césped, hojas y desechos de jardín, sobras de frutas y verduras, granos,

borra de café, productos lácteos, huevos, carne, huesos, mariscos, sobras de alimentos, papel sucio de alimentos como filtros de café, cajas de pizza, y servilletas de papel.

¿Cómo Puedo Prevenir Problemas de Olor, Plagas e Higiene?

Considere los siguientes consejos para retardar el proceso de descomposición, reducir los olores, y mantener su recipiente limpio:

- Juntar los restos de comida en un recipiente pequeño y ponerlo en su congelador antes de vaciarlos en su recipiente verde afuera.
- Escurrir la mayor cantidad de líquido posible de los restos de alimentos húmedos antes de echarlos en el recipiente verde.
- Envolver los restos de comida en una toalla de papel o servilletas de papel, periódico viejo, o bolsa de papel antes de tirarlos en el recipiente verde.
- Colocar una capa de los recortes del jardín, luego los restos de comida dentro del recipiente con una capa de recortes del jardín en la parte superior para que actúe como una cubierta.
- Espolvorear bicarbonato de sodio en su recipiente verde.
- Mantener su recipiente verde en un área sombreada con la tapa cerrada en todo momento.

¿Dónde Puedo Encontrar Más Información?

Usted puede encontrar más información visitando el sitio web de CalRecycle del estado o el sitio web de la Ciudad de Monterey Park en el www.montereypark.ca.gov/OrganicsRecycling. También puede revisar la Guía "What Goes Where" de Athens en el <https://athensservices.com/recycling-guide> para aprender sobre la manera adecuada de reciclar o deshacerse de materiales no deseados.

Cómo Conservar Agua Durante la Emergencia de Sequía en la Etapa 2

Por el Personal de Obras Públicas

El Departamento de Recursos de Agua de California está planeando que la sequía récord se extienda a un tercer año. enero y febrero han sido los meses más secos en los archivos. Típicamente, estos dos meses son la temporada más húmeda en California: El Valle Central recibe, un promedio de 15 pulgadas de lluvia en enero y febrero, pero este año ha recibido solamente 2.4 pulgadas; el Condado de Los Angeles ha recibido un cuarto de pulgada en comparación con un promedio de 6.25 pulgadas (solamente el 4%).

Los Angeles Times informó, el 1ro de marzo del 2022, que la capa de nieve de la Sierra es solo 63% del promedio para esta época del año. Debido a que la capa de nieve es un almacenamiento natural para un tercio del agua de California, es posible que no haya suficiente agua para reponer los reservorios que ya están muy por debajo del promedio.

El Sistema Nacional Integrado de Información Sobre Sequías (NIDIS) publicó una actualización el 24 de febrero del 2022 en drought.gov de que es probable que continúen las precipitaciones por debajo de lo normal. Durante el período anterior de 6 semanas, un sistema de alta presión frente a la costa del Pacífico desvió la precipitación del oeste de los Estados Unidos. Para la region de California-Nevada, las probabilidades de volver a los niveles normales de precipitación cuando no llueve en febrero se reducen a menos del 10%.

En Monterey Park, el consumo para el mes de enero disminuyó un 9%, de 170.75 mg (millones de galones) en el 2021 a 154.79 mg en el 2022. Se ha enviado información a todos los residentes y negocios para alertarlos de la Emergencia de Sequía en la Etapa 2 que ha sido declarada para la Ciudad. A continuación mostramos un resumen de las Regulaciones para la Conservación de Agua vigentes en Monterey Park:

1. Regar afuera está restringido a 2 días a la semana, solo lunes y jueves.
2. No regar afuera entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.
3. No regar afuera dentro de las 48 horas después de una lluvia mensurable.
4. No regar tanto que resulte en derrame de agua fuera de la propiedad.
5. No lavar las aceras, caminos de entrada o cualquier superficie pavimentada.
6. Todas las fugas deben ser reparadas tan pronto como sea razonablemente posible.
7. El lavado de carros esta restringido al Lavado de Carros Comercial o con una manguera con boquilla de cierre.

Para obtener más información sobre la conservación de agua, por favor visite montereypark.ca.gov/614/conservation-education o llame a Obras Públicas de Monterey Park al 626-307-1320.

Día de Limpieza de Primavera de Artículos Voluminosos, Sábado 9 de Abril

Ayude a mantener a Monterey Park limpio, desheche los artículos no deseados en este evento en el Service Club House del Barnes Park

Por el Personal de Obras Públicas

La Ciudad de Monterey Park y Athens Services están organizando un evento gratuito de limpieza que ofrece a los residentes la oportunidad de deshacerse de artículos voluminosos, incluyendo desechos electrónicos, el sábado 9 de abril del 2022, de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., en el área de estacionamiento del Service Club House en el Barnes Park (entrada en Harding).

Artículos voluminosos son los artículos demasiado grandes para meterlos en sus recipientes tales como aparatos electrodomésticos, muebles, alfombras, colchones, ropa y otros artículos demasiado grandes. Los refrigeradores, congeladores, y acondicionadores de aire no deben tener freón para ser aceptados. No se aceptarán desperdicios peligrosos como baterías, bombillas, pintura, llantas, y desechos de construcción.

La Ciudad también proporcionará servicios gratuitos de trituración de papel y de astilladora por orden de llegada. Tenga en cuenta que solo se aceptarán ramas de árboles de dos pulgadas de diámetro o menos.

La limpieza de primavera del 9 de abril es un evento especial y único organizado por la Ciudad para ayudar a los residentes a deshacerse propiamente de los artículos no deseados y reducir el depósito ilegal de basura en las calles públicas, avenidas, callejones, aceras, etc. Cualquier artículo que dejen abandonado en la acera puede estar sujeto a un aviso de violación de la División de Code Enforcement de Monterey Park.

Si usted no puede asistir al evento, las siguientes son maneras de deshacerse de los artículos voluminosos, desechos domésticos peligrosos, y desechos electrónicos durante todo el año.

Artículos Voluminosos

Para programar la recogida de un artículo voluminoso, por favor llame con anticipación a Athens Services al 626-336-6100 durante las horas de trabajo o por lo menos 24 horas antes de su próximo día de recolección de basura. La recogida será en su próximo día de recolección de basura.

Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos & Desechos Electrónicos

Visite el Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Angeles en el www.cleanla.com o llame al 888-CLEANLA. El condado organiza eventos gratuitos de Reciclaje de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos y Desechos Electrónicos durante todo el año. Visite su sitio web www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw para obtener su calendario de eventos de recolección.

Athens Services también proporciona recogida residencial gratuita de desechos electrónicos cuatro veces al año llamando a Athens Services al 888-336-6100.

Todos pueden ayudar a hacer la Ciudad de Monterey Park un mejor ambiente para vivir. Su participación nos ayudará a cumplir con las leyes estatales y federales y ayudará a preservar nuestro medio ambiente para generaciones futuras. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Obras Públicas de Monterey Park llamando al 626-307-1320.



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Monterey Park	Single Family House	\$992,000	\$834,492	+ 18.87%
	Condo/Townhome	\$695,848	\$655,750	+ 6.11%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$1,043,739	\$853,625	+ 22.27%
	Condo/Townhome	\$655,973	\$555,400	+ 18.11%



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