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Monterey Park Holding Spirit Bus Community Workshops

Attend a workshop and help evaluate and evolve transit and mobility in the Monterey Park community
By Public Works staff



The City of Monterey Park is conducting an evaluation of the SPIRIT Bus service and transportation program to evaluate its efficiency and identify areas for enhancement.

The public is invited to attend any of the following community engagement opportunities to learn about the study and provide input on current transit issues and recommendations for improvement.

Participation from all community members is highly encouraged to better understand the city's transportation and mobility needs.

Upcoming community engagement sessions are as follows:

Thursday, October 13, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Virtual meeting via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88364746031>.

Monday, October 17, 2022, 12 p.m.
Langley Senior Center,
400 W. Emerson Ave.

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 4-7 p.m.
Monster Mash Halloween Event,
Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave.
Visit us at the Spirit Bus Booth.

For additional information on Spirit Bus services, including updates on the City's study, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus or contact the Public Works Department 626-307-1320.



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Get Ready to ShakeOut!

Join us for the Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill on October 20 at 10:20 a.m.

By Fire Department staff

California has more than 37 million people living and working in the state. A major earthquake could cause unprecedented devastation for residents, businesses, and numerous organizations and city infrastructures. What we do now here in Monterey Park before a big earthquake will determine what our lives will be like afterwards. In anticipation of an earthquake, the Monterey Park Fire Department encourages everyone to "Be Prepared, Not Scared!"

What better way to learn how to be prepared is to participate in the Great California Shake Out on October 20, 2022 at 10:20 a.m. People everywhere, such as residents, businesses, schools, throughout California will be conducting an earthquake drill on October 20 at 10:20 a.m. to learn and practice how to "Drop, Cover, and Hold on." Last year, 10.6 million Californians participated in the Great Shake Out and as of August 31 of this year, 7.9 million have registered already.

The 2022 Shake Out drill will be the largest preparedness event in U.S. history. To participate, go to www.ShakeOut.org/register and pledge your family, school, business, or organization's participation in the drill. It is free and registered participants will receive information on how to

plan a drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. All organizers ask is that participants register (so they can be counted and receive communications), and at the minimum practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time.

Participating in the Great Shake Out is only a five-minute commitment for something that can save your life. It all begins with registering, which is free and open to everyone. For more information, visit www.ShakeOut.org.

If you are interested in learning more about preparedness or how to become a Community Emergency Response Team member (CERT), please visit the Fire Department webpage at www.montereypark.ca.gov/415/disaster-preparedness or call 626-307-1271.



Click or Call to Report Abandoned Shopping Carts

By Code Compliance staff

The City of Monterey Park Code Compliance Division strives to promote community preservation. Unfortunately, shopping carts are being removed from stores and left on the public right-of-way and private property. Abandoned shopping carts can pose safety issues for pedestrians and motorists and create a safety hazard by blocking emergency vehicle access and create blight in the city.

To maintain the safety and appearance of neighborhoods and streets, the city has implemented ordinance MPMC 9.74.010. This ordinance aims to set forth regulations where owners and operators of businesses are responsible for the care and control of their shopping carts. If the business has less than six shopping carts, it will be required to participate in a Shopping Cart Containment Plan. If the company has more than six, it will be necessary to participate in a Shopping Cart Retrieval Plan.

Monterey Park residents and businesses can report abandoned shopping carts for pickup. Here are several ways to report abandoned carts:



- Via an online form at www.retailsolutionshq.com.
- 24-hour telephone hotline 888-992-4778.
- Please provide a street address, cross street, city and the number of carts.
- Submit a request through GoMpk via the phone app or city website.
- If you see abandoned shopping carts in the street, please call our Public Works Division at 626-307-1320.

The City of Monterey Park would like to thank residents and businesses for assisting us and participating in reporting abandoned shopping carts. Let's all work together to create a safe and beautiful community. For more information, please contact Code Compliance at 626-307-1415 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov.



Holiday Snow Village Returns December 8

By Recreation Department staff

Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department is happy to announce the annual Holiday Snow Village event will return on Thursday, December 8, 2022. This year's event will take place at George Elder Park from 4-8 p.m., where everyone will be able to participate in many of our traditional activities as well as enjoy the weekly Farmers' Market food and artisanal vendors.

Snow Village attendees will have a range of activities and entertainment available, including the popular snow sled runs, snow play area, pictures with Santa, letters to Santa and holiday themed music.

Just a few steps away from the Holiday Snow Village, the Monterey Park Farmers' Market will feature vendors selling food/refreshments and holiday crafts. Be sure to dress warm for these outdoor events and wear closed-toe shoes to play in the snow areas.

Children are also invited to drop off their letters to Santa Claus while at the Snow Village. Be sure to have a return address on the letters and drop it in the special holiday mailbox. Santa will be sure to answer every letter received.

The City of Monterey Park hopes to see you and your family at this wonderful event to kick off the holiday season. For more Holiday Snow Village info, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/holidaysnowvillage or call the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388. Please follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on all future events on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @MontereyParkRec. George Elder Park is located at 1950 Wilcox Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755.



CITY HALL HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. For more city events please visit the event calendar at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Now



CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Henry Lo, District 4
Council Member Hans Liang, At-large
Council Member Peter Chan, At-large
Council Member Yvonne Yiu, District 2
Council Member District 3 (Vacant)

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

Fire and Police Emergency
911

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bruggemeyer Library
Library@montereypark.ca.gov
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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Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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



In-Person Indoor Classes

Shotokan Karate Do (Monthly)

Shotokan Karate-Do will help students develop mobility, balance, awareness, reflexes, timing, and discipline. Promotional rankings are available. Friday class is optional. Students must verify holiday make ups with instructor. Ages 6+ years. Instructor: Richard Kageyama.



George Elder Community Center

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

Laurinda's Line Dance

A variety of music from Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Tango, Waltz, and upbeat modern. Improves memory, coordination, and builds stamina. Requirement: Must be able to adapt to loud music and line dance. Instructor: Laurinda Truong.



Sierra Vista Park.
10 weeks: October 4 - December 6 **Tuesday** 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM \$70

LoveSetMatch Tennis Adults Intermediate Level

Players will improve in match play skills with an emphasis on footwork, improving strokes, adding consistency and accuracy to their game all while having fitness fun with friends. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Instructor: Phillip Kim.



George Elder Park
Session 1) Sept 21 - Nov 2
(Session 2) Nov 9 - Dec 14
Wed 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM \$268

LoveSetMatch Tennis Adults Beginner & Intermediate Level

Players will learn & improve on the basics of the game of tennis, develop hand-eye coordination, learn footwork, racquet skills, and ball awareness skills. Tennis skills include forehand, backhand, serves, and return of serves. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Instructor: Phillip Kim.

George Elder Park
(Session 1) Sept 24 - Nov 5 (No class 10/22)
(Session 2) Nov 12 - Dec 17
Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM \$268

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: \$82.00; Two classes per week: \$123.00; Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$148.00.

Shallow Water Aerobics

Shallow Water Aerobics is an effective low impact class that provides cardiovascular benefits as well as flexibility and muscular toning. Students are required to provide their own water noodle. Instructor: Margaret Nalbandian.



George Elder Park Pool.
10 weeks: Sept 20 - Dec 15 **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:05 PM**
2-Week Pool Closure TBD

Deep Water Aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a great way to strengthen and tone muscles while building cardiovascular fitness. Students wear a buoyancy belt during class to provide flotation, alignment, and freedom of movement. Students should feel comfortable in deep water. Instructor: Margaret Nalbandian.

George Elder Park Pool
10 weeks: Sept 20 - Dec 15 **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:15 - 6:05 PM**
2-Week Pool Closure TBD

LoveSetMatch Tennis Teens (Ages 12-17 All Levels)

Students will learn the basics of the game of tennis, develop hand-eye coordination, play STEM learning games, learn footwork, racquet skills, and ball awareness skills. Tennis skills include forehand, backhand, serves, and return of serves. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Instructor: Phillip Kim.

George Elder Park
(Session 1) Sept 24 - Nov 5 (No class 10/22)
(Session 2) Nov 12 - Dec 17
Sat 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM \$268

LoveSetMatch Tennis Juniors (Ages 5-11 All Levels)

Students will learn the basics of the game of tennis, develop hand-eye coordination, play STEM learning games, learn footwork, racquet skills, and ball awareness skills. Tennis skills include forehand, backhand, serves, and return of serves. Bring 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st Class. Instructor: Phillip Kim.

George Elder Park
(Session 1) Sept 24 - Nov 5 (No class 10/22)
(Session 2) Nov 12 - Dec 17
Sat 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM \$268

Chen's Traditional Tai Chi Long Form

All in one exercises to improve vitality and maintain health through the use of skills and movements in the art of self defense. Instructor: Nelson Ong.



Barnes Park Amphitheater
8 weeks: September 11 - October 30
Sun 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM \$120

Chen's Simplified Tai Ji Quan

Exercising the mind, body, and vital energy through high degrees of concentration, slow uninterrupted movements, and natural breathing. Instructor: Nelson Ong.

Barnes Park Amphitheater
8 weeks: September 10 - October 29
Sat 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM \$120

In-Person Outdoor Classes

Hitting Fundamentals for Beginning to Advanced Baseball / Fast-pitch Softball (Private Instruction)

Designed to teach boys/girls fundamentals of hitting. Students will get repetition by utilizing the latest tee drills, flip drills and front toss drills. Need your own bat and batting helmet. Contact instructor for times and days available (Jay Simper 626-664-4583). Instructor: Jay Simper.



La Loma Park Field.
Private Lessons: (4 lessons total)
Fees: \$129.00 8yrs to 18yr

LoveSetMatch Tennis Classes

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

Chi Gong

Breathing exercises are integral to the search for longevity. It is a method to keeping fit, strengthening the body, and building resistance. It is an important part of rehabilitation medicine. Instructor: Nelson Ong.



Barnes Park Amphitheater
8 weeks: September 9 - October 28
Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM \$120

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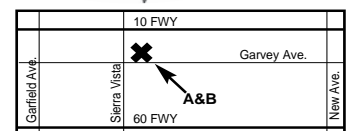
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Monterey Park, CA 91754

Appointment Link: www.redcross.org/LAHomeFire
Appointment Phone Number: 310-445-9914



**MONTEREY PARK COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
FREE Drop-Off Event**

Saturday, October 8, 2022
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sierra Vista Park
311 N. Rural Drive
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Please keep the following in mind:

- Monterey Park residents only (ID or bill required)
- Drive-in and Drop-off Event



BULKY ITEMS

Includes Furniture, Rugs, Mattresses, and Appliances*
*Acceptable appliances are microwaves, toaster ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters, and furnace. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners are accepted with freon removed.



NOT ELECTRONIC WASTE

No Televisions, Printers, Computers, Power Cords, or Other Electronic Devices

NOT HAZARDOUS WASTE

No Batteries, Bulbs, Paint, Oil, Medical, Toxic, Liquid Waste, Tires, or Construction Debris



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.

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740 Kempton Ave. Monterey Park

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ALL AGES

2PM - 10PM

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CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

MONSTER MASH

FREE FAMILY EVENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
4-7 PM

BARNES PARK
350 S. MCPHERRIN AVENUE

MAGIC SHOW
FEATURING
DAVE SKALE
STARTS AT 6 PM



GAMES + TRICK-OR-TREATING + GIVEAWAYS
ENTERTAINMENT + FOOD TRUCKS

For more information, contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388 or recreation@montereypark.ca.gov or visit montereypark.ca.gov/monstermash

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9:00AM-1:00PM

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City of Monterey Park

Holiday Snow Village

AT GEORGE ELDER PARK
1950 Wilcox Ave. Monterey Park

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8
4PM - 8PM
FREE EVENT

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

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FARMERS MARKET

Register for snow activities here!



www.montereypark.ca.gov/holidaysnowvillage OR CALL (626) 307-1388

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

The Library Wants to Hear From You!

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is undertaking an important strategic planning process that will take place over the next several months. The strategic planning process gives the Library an opportunity to learn what works well for residents and what can be improved based on feedback received from community members. Whether or not you are a regular Library user, we want to hear from you about how the Library can be improved. This project will help the Library design programs, collections and services to best meet the needs of the Monterey Park community. To learn more about the Library's strategic planning process and provide your input, please visit the Library's strategic planning website at bit.ly/3zJRiNp.



Check Out a California State Parks Pass

Through a partnership with California State Parks and the California State Library, free State Parks vehicle day-use passes are now available to check out at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. These passes check out for seven days and allow free access to over 200 beautiful parks, lakes, beaches and monuments in the State Parks system. Patrons can visit the Library's catalog to see if a pass is available to check out or to place a hold. The Library has one Lucky Day pass which cannot be placed on hold and is available only for in-person pick-up on a first-come, first-served basis when available. More information on the eligible parks can be found on the California State Parks website at <https://www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex>. For additional information on checking out a pass, visit the Library website at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/parkspass> or call Adult Services.

Wi-Fi Hotspots and Chromebook Kits Available for Free Checkout

Portable hotspots and Chromebook kits are available to borrow outside the Library. These devices can be checked 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 hotspot or Chromebook kit. The lending period is three weeks (21 days). If a device is not returned on time, service will be automatically shut down. The hotspots and Chromebook kits 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, which 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.

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.

Adult Services

Mid-Morning Matinee

Tuesday, October 11 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room
Stop by the Library to view a visually stunning biopic about Elvis Presley. This film is rated PG-13 and runs 159 minutes.

Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, October 14 and 28 at 10 a.m. at Langley Senior Center
Join staff and practice poses to learn how to maintain flexibility, improve posture and boost memory, concentration and focus with simple brain exercises. Staff will conduct this session in English. To register, call Adult Services.

Wine Bottle Scarecrow Grab and Go Craft Kit

October 18-21, with in-person crafting session on October 21 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Adults are invited to join library staff to make a scarecrow using a recycled wine bottle. Kits will be available for pick-up starting Tuesday, October 18. To request a kit, call Adult Reference Services. Also, join staff in the Library's Friends Room on Friday, October 21 at 2 p.m. to craft and chat.

D&D at the Library for Teens and Adults

Saturday, October 22 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Novices and veterans are invited to join the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's Dungeon Master for a thrilling afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons! Whether you are a spell casting wizard, a smiting paladin or thieving rogue, you will learn the basics of the greatest role-playing game ever made. This program is for teens and adults. Refreshments will be provided.

Teen Services

Junior Friends Meetings

Thursday, October 13 at 4 p.m. in the Large Classroom
Thursday, October 27 at 4 p.m. in the Friends Room
The Junior Friends is a teen volunteer organization with leadership and community service opportunities in conjunction with the Library. Teens 14-18 years old are invited to learn more about the organization and meet other members.

Teen Halloween Extravaganza

Saturday, October 29 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens are invited to stop by the Friends Room to watch a scary movie and put the final touches on your Halloween costume. There will also be plenty of candy and popcorn so bring your friends and get into the Halloween spirit! Costumes are highly recommended but not required.

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.

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

Apply Now for a U.S. Passport!

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

Children's Services

In-N-Out Reading Program

Children ages 4-12 can participate in the In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning October 1. Children who read five books will receive a certificate for a free burger from In-N-Out. The program ends on November 12.

Science Saturday

Saturday, October 8 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Experiment, build and learn in this monthly STEM program for children ages 8-12. Children will learn about the properties of matter by creating glow in the dark slime! All materials will be provided on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

Crafternoon

Thursday, October 13 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5 – 12 will create a clothespin pom-pom monster! All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

Music & Movement

Friday, October 14 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join Children's Services staff for music, movement and dancing! This monthly program is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Mandarin Storytime

Saturday, October 15 at 4 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Join Miss Ana for an all-ages Mandarin storytime! Hear stories, sing songs and learn rhymes in Mandarin. Caregivers must attend and are expected to participate and model good listening skills for their children.

Homework Help

Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Children's Division
The Library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children – this is not a drop off program.

Storytimes

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

Family Storytime (all ages): Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.
Baby Storytime (birth to age 2): Thursday at 10 a.m.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

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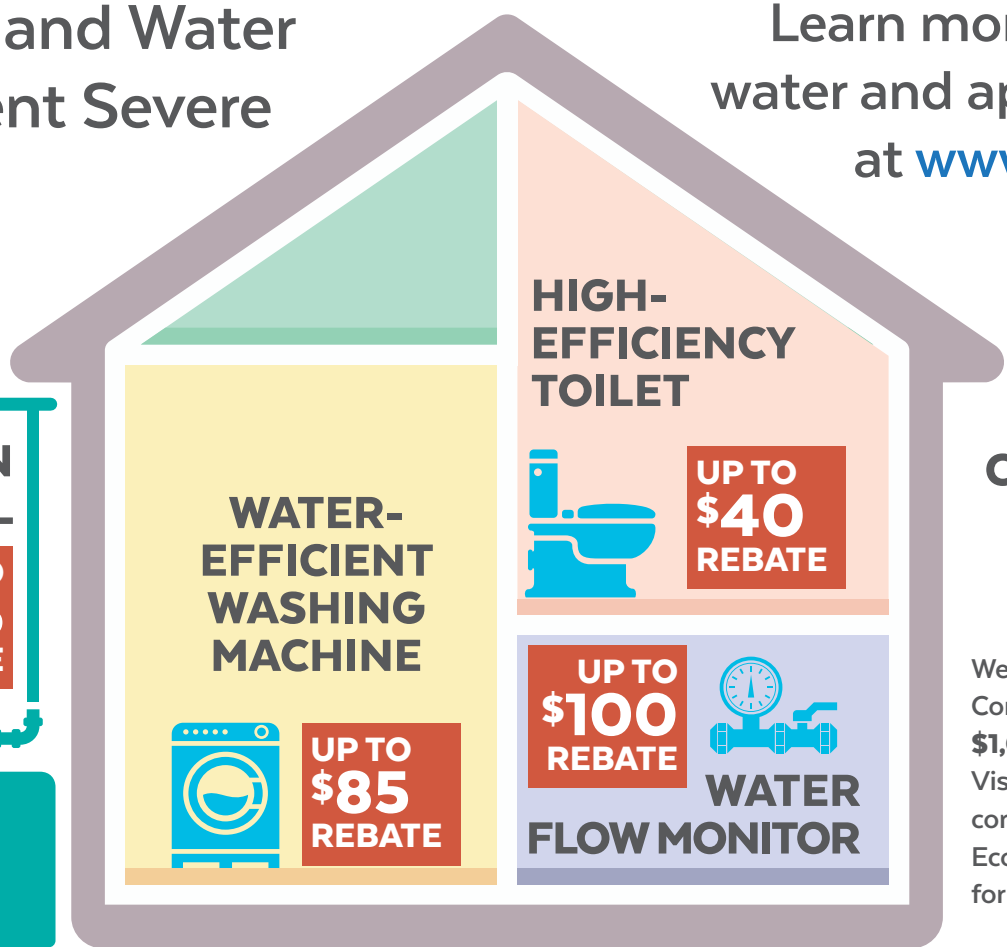
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The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Saturn continues its appearance in the evening October sky, followed by Jupiter.

Saturn rises at 4:20 p.m. on October 1 and at 2:22 p.m. on the 31st so it's available almost all night long. It appears as a fairly bright "star" in the east as evening starts. The rings are obvious at low magnifications. Higher magnifications are needed to see the Saturnian moons. Titan is the brightest, followed by Rhea, Tethys and Dione.

Technically, Neptune rises next at 5:56 p.m. on the 1st and at 3:56 p.m. on the 31st. A telescope is needed to show it, as it's over six times fainter than what the eye can see. For those interested in trying to see the planet, Neptune is located at Right Ascension 23h 37m and a declination of -3° 47'. You'll need high magnifications of 100x or more because the disk is very small.



Jupiter is the next planet visible to the unaided eye. The planet rises at 6:22 p.m. on the 1st and at 3:15 p.m. on the 31st. It's the brightest "star" in the east as evening starts. Even a small telescope will show the disk and perhaps the four bright Galilean moons, but larger telescopes will show more on the Jovian disk. Sometimes a Galilean moon passes in front of Jupiter, and then it and perhaps its shadow will be visible on the Jovian disk.

Uranus rises at 8:23 p.m. on the 1st and at 6:22 p.m. on the 31st. On the 15th, Uranus is located at Right

Ascension 3h 2m and declination +16° 48'. Like Neptune, it is very small, so even with high magnifications its disk is barely visible.

Mars is next to rise at 10:20 p.m. on the 1st and at 8:39 p.m. on the 31st. It slowly approaches the earth until on December 7th when it will be only 38.6 million miles away. As it approaches earth, Mars will slowly appear larger.

Mercury is next to rise in the east, but very early in the morning. On the 1st, Mercury will rise at 5:43 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:48 a.m. it will appear during twilight. On the 31st, Mercury rises at 6:47 a.m. and the Sun rises 7:12 a.m. less than half an hour later, so it will not be visible.

Venus is too close to the Sun all month long and cannot be observed. Do not try and see any planet when it is close to the Sun as damage to the eyes can result.

The Orionid meteor shower is active from October 2 to November 7. The Orionids peak on the morning of the 21st. The rates will be about 19 meteors per hour. The meteors appear to stream from the area of the upraised club in the constellation Orion the Hunter.

Los Angeles Astronomical Society (LAAS) operates Monterey Park's 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. 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.

AUGUST 2022

AUTO BURGLARY

- 700 DIVINA VISTA ST
- 800 DIVINA VISTA ST
- 600 N LINCOLN AVE
- 3500 RAMONA BLVD
- 3500 RAMONA BLVD
- 100 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1900 POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 1800 WILCOX AVE
- 3500 MARKET PLACE DR
- 900 RIDGECREST ST
- 3500 MARKET PLACE DR
- 600 N NEW AVE
- 500 TAYLOR DR
- 200 N LINCOLN AVE
- 2000 GRAYLOCK AVE
- 500 S ORANGE AVE
- 2000 MARKET PLACE DR
- 200 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 S GARFIELD AVE
- 100 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 E ARLIGHT ST
- 1100 NORTH RIDGE PL
- 700 W GRAVES AVE
- 1000 COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 300 E MOONEY DR

AUTO THEFT

- 400 S GARFIELD AVE
- 400 N MOORE AVE
- 600 DE LA FUENTE ST
- 200 W POMONA BLVD
- 2100 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 S GARFIELD AVE
- 3500 MARKET PLACE DR
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1200 1ST ST
- 2000 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 E NEWMARK AVE
- 500 N YNEZ AVE
- 500 N LINCOLN AVE

BURGLARY COM

- 900 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 1900 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2200 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 E GARVEY AVE
- 1000 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 600 N NEW AVE
- 400 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 E GARVEY AVE
- 300 S GARFIELD AVE
- 400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 700 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 900 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 300 MONTECHICO DR
- 400 W NEWMARK AVE
- 300 E ARLIGHT ST
- 700 S LINCOLN AVE
- 200 W ALMORA ST

ROBBERY

- 2000 HEATHER DR
- 500 N BALTIMORE AVE
- 200 S LINCOLN AVE
- 1900 WILCOX AVE
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Rep. Judy Chu presents \$200,000 check to East Los Angeles College FACES program

By Toby Gilbert

On a late August Friday afternoon, Rep. Judy Chu (27th District) presented a \$200,000 check to East LA College’s Family and Community Engagement Services (FACES) program at Alhambra High School, in a room filled with smiling AUSD students, their families, and delighted AUSD, ELAC, and LA Community College District leaders.

The happy students had seized the FACES program’s opportunity to earn no-cost ELAC college credits while in high school or middle school — whether for a course or two or to complete a 2-year associate’s degree at the same time as earning their high school diploma.

Along the way, the FACES program supports students and their families through the daunting college process, building trust by ensuring a seamless transition from high school to college.

“This funding for the FACES program will lower the barriers to higher education by providing resources to help students, parents and families not only prepare for college, but also to succeed once they get there,” said Rep Chu, who helped secure the federal funding. “The college preparation process can be difficult to navigate, particularly for students from underrepresented backgrounds.”

Among the students who attended the check presentation with siblings and grateful parents were class of 2021 Mark Keppel High students Madeline Hong, Michael Winn and Zeri Ayala, who went through the Family and Community Engagement Service program to graduate with a high school diploma and a no-cost ELAC AA degree. Winn and Hong are juniors at CSU Northridge, Ayala attends CSU Fullerton. Also attending with their parents were Diego Barba, class of 2021 AUSD Dual Enrollment graduate, now at UC Santa Barbara, and Aiden Hofmann at UC San Diego. Class of 2022 student Megan Liu, who is earning her IGETC and will be attending Cal Baptista, was there with her parent. Current 12th grade student, Cesar Saldivar, enrolled in the Early College Program was also in the crowd.

“As you see in their faces today, our students are benefitting beyond their wildest dreams from the Dual Enrollment program by being able to graduate with a high school diploma and a no-cost associate’s degree from ELAC,” Superintendent Denise Jaramillo told the delighted gathering. “The free program jumpstarts the college preparation process for the whole family, setting up students for success, and to go on to 4-year universities as a junior. Families are overjoyed by the cost savings and opportunities, and siblings are excited to follow the lead of our Dual Enrollment students.”



Top: Left to right, Mark Keppel High class of 2021 students Michael Winn, Madeline Hong, and Zeri Ayala, who went through the Family and Community Engagement Service program to graduate with a high school diploma and a no-cost ELAC associate’s degree, celebrate the \$200,000 check Rep Judy Chu presented to East LA College FACES program, Winn and Hong are juniors at CSU Northridge. Ayala attends CSU Fullerton.

Bottom: Rep. Judy Chu, center, with delighted ELAC, LACCD and AUSD leaders, and grateful AUSD students and families who gathered at Alhambra High on August 26 for her check presentation to ELAC’s FACES program to support students and their families through the college process, building trust by ensuring a seamless transition from high school to college.




HONORABLE MENTIONS (\$100 Cash Scholarships)

- ETHAN WONG (Cerritos High School)
- SOPHIE LIN (San Gabriel High School) and
- CINDY TONG (San Gabriel High School)

San Gabriel High School seniors Sophie Lin and Cindy Tong, members of the SGHS Conflict Mediation Team, earned Honorable Mentions for the Peacemakers Award (along with \$100) at the Kids Managing Conflict ceremony, held in Long Beach. Their teacher and advisor Cady Burkhart, launched and leads the Conflict Mediation program at SGHS.

The Kids Managing Conflict Foundation is dedicated to building a more harmonious society by fostering the development of tomorrow’s leaders who will choose methods of non-confrontational conflict resolution. The Foundation supports and promotes K-12 school programs in K-12 to teach student mediators the skills, attitudes, and processes of peaceful and respectful conflict resolution, skills they will use in all areas of their lives. To learn more, visit kidsmanagingconflict.org



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AUSD Launches Digital Parent Newsletter for Colorful, Bite-sized, One-Stop News Roundup

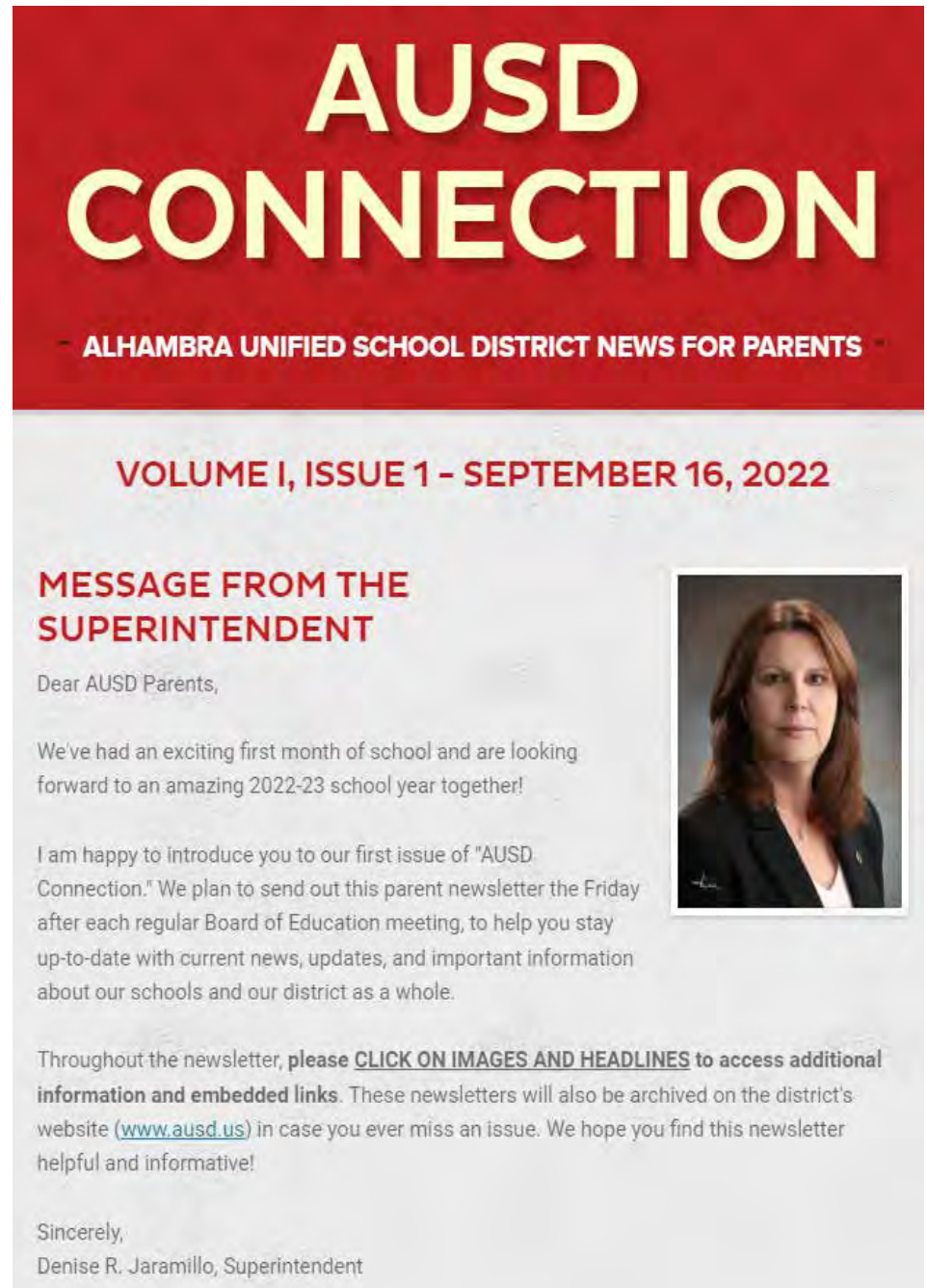
By Toby Gilbert

Alhambra Unified School District parents have colorful, bite-sized new way to keep up to date with the latest happenings around the district. The premiere issue of AUSD Connection landed in parent inboxes on September 16th, filled with photos, short, easy-to-digest features and news stories, and easy-to-access links to bring one-stop connection to the community. Here is link to the first issue: <https://www.smore.com/mfr4z>

AUSD Connection not only gathers the latest news into one email, it reduces the need for the onslaught of Blackboard emails parents receive, consolidating much of the district-level communication into a bright, readable newsletter sent out after each regular board meeting, or about every three weeks. AUSD Connection spotlights positive news/photos, webinar and meeting information, downloadable flyers, and links to websites and resources. Parents unable to attend Board of Education meetings will now be able to view the staff report presentation slides and resolutions. A calendar of important upcoming events and links to district social media accounts are included.

“Our Blackboard communication system is a wonderful way to get information to our parents, but we know they are getting multiple messages each week, especially if they have children who attend multiple schools. Sometimes important notices get buried in their inbox and are easily missed,” explains Superintendent Denise Jaramillo. “This digital newsletter streamlines district communication, while still keeping parents informed.”

Parents who did not receive the September 16th issue should go into the district parent portal to verify their email address is correct in their contact information. All issues will be archived on the district’s website www.ausd.us. Look for the next issue of AUSD Connection on Friday, October 7th.



AUSD CONNECTION
- ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS FOR PARENTS -

VOLUME I, ISSUE 1 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT


Dear AUSD Parents,

We've had an exciting first month of school and are looking forward to an amazing 2022-23 school year together!

I am happy to introduce you to our first issue of "AUSD Connection." We plan to send out this parent newsletter the Friday after each regular Board of Education meeting, to help you stay up-to-date with current news, updates, and important information about our schools and our district as a whole.

Throughout the newsletter, please **CLICK ON IMAGES AND HEADLINES** to access additional information and embedded links. These newsletters will also be archived on the district's website (www.ausd.us) in case you ever miss an issue. We hope you find this newsletter helpful and informative!

Sincerely,
Denise R. Jaramillo, Superintendent




ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

All meetings held 6:30pm - 7:30 via Zoom!

November 3, 2022 (Middle School)
November 17, 2022 (High School)
March 9, 2023 (Middle School)
March 23, 2023 (High School)



The Board of Education and the Superintendent have enjoyed meeting with community members during these informal chat sessions. Please join us at a Community Conversations this year, and share what is on your mind.

Sign up at:
<https://tinyurl.com/AUSD-StudentConversations23>



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PARENT COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

All meetings held 6:30pm - 7:30 via Zoom!

Thursday, September 29, 2022
Thursday, October 20, 2022
Thursday, January 19, 2023
Thursday, February 16, 2023
Thursday, April 27, 2023



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AUSD Food + Nutrition Services to Students: Eating Breakfast is a Superpower

By Toby Gilbert

The transformative benefits of breakfast on students are so great that AUSD Food + Nutrition Services (FNS) won funding from the CA Department of Education to make a short video to share the message with AUSD students. Featuring Repetto students and principal, "Ready Set Breakfast" shows how breakfast jumpstarts students' physical strength, mental well-being, memory, focus, and ability to learn and regulate emotion. To watch the video, go to www.ausd.us or <https://youtu.be/H4VK8bEI2M>



View the just released short video, "Ready Set Breakfast" on the superpower of eating breakfast. To watch the video, go to www.ausd.us or : <https://youtu.be/H4VK8bEI2M>

In addition to the free breakfast and lunch AUSD provides every student every day, this year FNS is also serving the very popular Second Chance Breakfast at SGHS, with funds raised earlier by the Nourishing Neighbors Breakfast for Kids grant from the Albertson's Von's Pavilion Foundation.

Albertson Foundation's Nourishing Neighbors Breakfast for Kids campaign is also helping fund raise to purchase equipment for AUSD's 2023 Second Chance Breakfast and Breakfast in the Classroom at Alhambra and San Gabriel high schools.



SGHS students Shelly Torres, Oscar Ortega and Troy Le are loving Second Chance Breakfast, a new FNS program made possible by the Nourishing Neighbors Breakfast for Kids grant from the Albertsons, Von's Pavilion Foundation.

AUSD Parents Commit to Provide Input, ideas to Enhance 2022-23 Programs + Services

By Toby Gilbert

Each year, Alhambra Unified School District recruits parents for the Superintendent's Advisory Council, bringing together a wide swath of cross-district voices to share their input and feedback. These parents and Superintendent Denise Jaramillo meet throughout the year to help AUSD in its ongoing process of refining, adapting, and shaping programs and services that best meet the needs of students.

"When we seek out and listen to the ideas, suggestions, and perspectives of our richly diverse community of stakeholders, we cultivate a joint spirit of unity and purpose that creates real benefits for our students," Superintendent Jaramillo said. This year, in an effort to bring in more voices, parents were invited to nominate themselves. Nearly 50 parents signed up, committing to participate in all 2022-23 scheduled meetings, both in-person and virtual.

When the large council group gathered for their first meeting on September 7th, part of the session was held in a small "Table Talk" format. The superintendent and assistant superintendents joined different table groups to encourage conversation and connection. These parents will contribute feedback on various pilot projects and share areas of concern for the district to prioritize.

In November, middle and high school students will convene for the Superintendent's 2022-23 Student Advisory Council to offer their insights, requests, and recommendations. "We applaud the dedication of the parents and students who agreed to serve on the 2022-23 Superintendent's Advisory Councils," Superintendent Jaramillo said. "Their willingness to engage in thoughtful, year-long conversations on a range of topics helps build a stronger, more collaborative district."



The first meeting of the 2022-23 Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council included group-wide discussions among the nearly 50 parents and a smaller "Table Talk" format for activities to allow the participants get to know each other in more intimate conversations.

Baldwin Students UDDER-ly Amazed by Mobile Dairy Classroom

By Toby Gilbert

Some students may think milk comes from the grocery store, but Baldwin students in grades TK-5 know the real source...thanks to a cow ambassador named Janet and the Dairy Council of California.

By bringing the farm to school children, the Dairy Council's Mobile Dairy Classroom wants to empower children to make healthier food choices. The 100-year-old outreach program began with one dairy Venice, CA farmer. It has grown to six full-time dairy educators who travel the state visiting hundreds of schools to show students the important role of agriculture, teaching them how their food gets from the farm to the table, and from the cow to the container.

The Mobile Dairy Classroom's free outdoor assemblies are purposely scheduled during the morning hours to accommodate the cow's milking hour, and feature a 35-foot trailer, a truck, an agricultural educator, and of course, a cow. At Baldwin, the younger students learned agricultural literacy, new vocabulary, the anatomy of a cow, how milk goes from the cow to refrigerator, and the link between agriculture, healthy food, and exercise. The older students discovered the ruminant digestive system and the latest agricultural technology.

Baldwin students loved meeting Janet the cow, and learning about cows, farming, and agriculture to connect farm to fridge.



The best part of the CA Mobile Dairy Classroom experience was getting up close and personal with Janet. A few lucky Baldwin students were even able to pet this stately cow ambassador.



**ATA
Welcome Back
Family Breakfast**

For the sixth year, the Alhambra Teachers Association hosted their welcome back breakfast for all Alhambra Unified School District employees and their family members. A crowd of 70 gathered at the ATA office on September 10th to enjoy a Build-Your-Perfect-Waffle bar and other treats, along with beverages, giveaways, and prizes. This ATA tradition is always a perfect way to celebrate a successful start to the 2022-23 school year.



Watch for some familiar faces!

THE KELLY CLARKSON SHOW



**Wednesday, October 5th
2:00pm - 3:00pm
KNBC - Channel 4**

AUSD + South Korean education leaders seal AHS student exchange agreement after pandemic pause

By Toby Gilbert



Last month's meeting was just the first step in this year-long partnership, which will culminate with AHS students traveling to South Korea to experience a different culture.

This story began 2019-20 with Alhambra High School teacher and Associated Student Body advisor, Jayson Pineda, who has taken several student groups on international travel adventures. In 2019, Mr. Pineda, in partnership with South Korea's EduPeople, Inc. and chief executive Jayden Jonwook Choi, was in the midst of a student exchange opportunity for his AHS students. In November 2019, AHS families hosted a group of South Korean students in their homes. Pineda's own students were excited to travel to South Korea over the 2020 spring break, just as COVID-19 shut down the world. After a three-year pandemic pause the program is set to relaunch this year.

To honor the occasion, a South Korean delegation of educational leaders met with school and district leaders on September 7 to sign the official Memorandum of Understanding committing to the exchange program. The exchange begins this fall in the first week of November, when 20 South Korean students arrive to shadow AHS students in classes and extracurricular activities, hosted by AHS families. In late March, South Korea reciprocates and AHS students travel to South Korea to stay with host families and experience their culture.

South Korea's signing delegation included Mr. Choi; Ms. Jungmin Lee, Project In-Charge, International Culture Department; Mr. Kwangyang Huh, Chief Administrator Jeonnam International Education Institute; and Mr. Taemun Kim Manager, International Culture Department. Superintendent Denise Jaramillo and Board of Education members Bob Gin and Ken Tang represented the Alhambra Unified School District.

Prior to the signing ceremony, a presentation by AHS principal Diana Diaz-Ferguson and district cabinet members gave the visitors an introduction to AHS and AUSD. Two AHS Associated Student Body officers, Nick Quach and Analise Flores, led the delegation on a campus tour. At a celebratory lunch, the South Korean and AUSD education leaders exchanged gifts before parting. Superintendent Jaramillo said, "The district and AHS are truly looking forward to the continuation of this global educational enrichment partnership and to welcoming our South Korean student visitors in November."



San Gabriel Valley's New Generation Rotary is a group of local young professionals who are connecting to serve the community. Recently, they gathered to fill nearly 50 backpacks with school supplies. The backpacks will be distributed to AUSD families most in need by the district's Student Support Services division.

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蒙特利公園市舉辦Spirit巴士社區研討會

參加研討會並幫助評估和發展蒙特利公園市社區交通和運用性
由公共工程部人員提供



蒙特利公園市正在對 SPIRIT 社區巴士服務和交通計劃進行評估，以評估其效率並確認有哪些地方需要改進。

us/j/88364746031 通過網路視訊Zoom進行視頻會議。

2022年10月17日，星期一，中午12點

蘭利耆英中心，400 W. Emerson Ave.

2022年10月20日，星期四，下午4點至7點

Monster Mash 萬聖節活動，巴恩斯公園，

350 S. McPherrin Ave.

歡迎到Spirit Bus Booth社區巴士攤位來詢問詳情。



邀請民眾參加以下任何社區研討會的機會，以了解該項目並給當前的交通問題發表意見和提供建議來改進。

強烈鼓勵所有社區成員的參與，以了解城市的交通和運用性的需求。

即將舉行的社區研討會參如下：

2022年10月13日，星期四，下午6:30在 <https://us06web.zoom>.

有關 Spirit Bus 服務的更多信息，包括有關該市社區巴士的最新信息，請參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus 或聯繫公共工程部 626-307-1320。

你準備好參加加州大地震防震演習嗎？

以下內容由消防局人員提供

超過3700萬人在加州生活和工作。大地震可能會對居民、企業、眾多組織和城市基礎設施造成前所未有的破壞。在大地震發生之前，我們在蒙特利公園市的準備工作將決定大地震以後的生活。為了應對地震前的來臨，蒙特利公園市消防局鼓勵所有人“先做好準備，不要驚慌害怕！”

org/register並保證您的家庭、學校、企業或組織參與此次演習。參加防震活動是免費的，註冊參與者將獲得有關如何計劃演習以及如何與其他人進行防震工作的對話和信息。防震組織要求所有參加者註冊（這樣他們才能被計數並接收通訊），並且至少應在指定的時間“趴下、掩蓋並抓住”。

有什麼比參與2022年10月20日上午10點20分的加州大地震防震活動更好？加州各地的居民、企業、學校等各地的人們都將於10月20日上午10點20分進行一次地震防震大演習，以學習和練習如何“趴下、掩蓋並抓住”。去年，大約有1060萬加州人參加了“防震活動”。截至到今年8月31日，已有790萬人註冊。

參與GreatShakeOut僅需5分鐘，就有機會可以挽救您的生命。一切就從註冊開始，免費註冊，任何人都有資格報名。有關更多信息，請參訪www.ShakeOut.org。

如果您有興趣了解有關災難預防準備工作或如何成為社區應急響應小組成員（“CERT”）的更多信息，請參訪蒙特利公園市消防局網站，網址為www.montereypark.ca.gov/415/DisasterPreparedness 或致電626-307-1271。

2022 ShakeOut大地震防震演習將是美國歷史上規模最大的預防災難活動。要參與，請參訪www.ShakeOut。

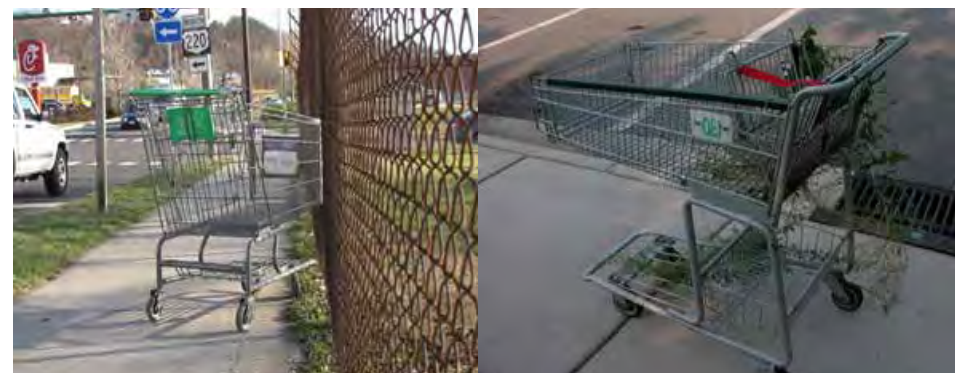


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蒙特利公園市法規審核部致力於保護社區。不幸的是，手推購物車從商店中被轉移到公共通行街道及私人的地產上。丟棄的手推購物車可能會給行人和駕車者帶來安全問題，並通過阻塞緊急車輛的通道而造成安全隱患，並在城市中造成破壞。

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- 通過www.retailsolutionshq.com 在線填上表格。
- 24小時電話熱線 888-992-4778。
- 請提供街道地址、十字路口、城市和手推購物車數量。
- 通過電話應用程序GoMpk或政府網站提交請求。

- 如果您在街上看到被丟棄的手推購物車，請致電 626-307-1320 聯繫我們的公共工程部門。

蒙特利公園市感謝居民和企業協助我們並參與舉報丟棄的手推購物車。讓我們共同努力，創造一個安全美麗的社區。如需更多信息，請致電 626-307-1415 聯繫法規審核部門Code Compliance 或參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov。



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Monterey Park Ofrece Talleres Comunitarios Sobre el Spirit Bus

Asista a un taller y ayude a evaluar y desarrollar el tráfico y la movilidad en la comunidad de Monterey Park
Por el Personal de Obras Públicas



La Ciudad de Monterey Park está llevando a cabo una evaluación del servicio y programa de transporte del SPIRIT Bus para evaluar su eficiencia e identificar áreas para mejoras.

Se invita al público a asistir cualquiera de las siguientes oportunidades de participación comunitaria para aprender sobre el estudio y proporcionar información sobre los problemas actuales de tráfico y recomendaciones para mejoras.

Se recomienda encarecidamente la participación de todos los miembros de la comunidad para entender mejor las necesidades de transporte y movilidad de la ciudad.

La próximas sesiones de participación comunitaria son las siguientes:

Jueves, 13 de octubre del 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Reunión virtual vía Zoom en <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88364746031>.

Lunes, 17 de octubre del 2022, 12:00 p.m.
Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

Jueves, 20 de octubre del 2022, 4:00 a 7:00 p.m.
Evento de Halloween Monster Mash, Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave.
Visítenos en el puesto del Spirit Bus.

Para obtener información adicional de los servicios del Spirit Bus, incluyendo las actualizaciones del estudio de la Ciudad, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus o póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Obras Públicas llamando al 626-307-1320.



¿Está Listo para el “Shake Out”?

Participe en el simulacro de terremoto “Great California Shake Out” el 20 de octubre a las 10:20 a.m.
Por el Personal del Departamento de Bomberos

California tiene más de 37 millones de personas viviendo y trabajando en el estado. Un fuerte terremoto podría causar una devastación sin precedentes para los residentes, negocios, y numerosas organizaciones e infraestructuras de la ciudad. Lo que hagamos ahora en Monterey Park antes de un fuerte terremoto determinará cómo serán nuestras vidas después. En anticipación a un terremoto, el Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park anima a todos a “¡Estar Preparados, No Asustados!”

Qué mejor manera de aprender cómo estar preparados que participar en el “Great California Shake Out” el 20 de octubre del 2022 a las 10:20 a.m. Personas por todas partes, como residentes, negocios, escuelas, en todo California llevarán a cabo un simulacro de terremoto el 20 de octubre a las 10:20 a.m. para aprender y practicar cómo “Agacharse, Cubrirse, y Agarrarse”. El año pasado, 10.6 millones de Californianos participaron en el “Great Shake Out” y hasta el 31 de agosto de este año, 7.9 millones ya se han registrado.

El simulacro “Shake Out” del 2022 será el evento de preparación más grande en la historia de los Estados Unidos. Para participar, vaya al www.ShakeOut.org/register y prometa la participación de su familia, escuela, negocio u organización en el simulacro. Es gratis y los participantes registrados recibirán información sobre cómo planear un simulacro y cómo crear un diálogo con otras personas acerca de la preparación para un terremoto. Todo lo que los organizadores piden es que los participantes se registren (para que puedan ser contados y recibir comunicaciones), y por lo menos practicar “agacharse, cubrirse y agarrarse” a la hora especificada.

Participar en el “Great Shake Out” es un compromiso de solo cinco minutos para algo que puede salvarle la vida. Todo comienza con registrarse, lo cual es gratis y accesible para todos. Para obtener más información, visite www.ShakeOut.org.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la preparación o cómo hacerse miembro del Equipo de Respuesta a Emergencia Comunitaria (CERT), por favor visite la página web del Departamento de Bomberos en www.montereypark.ca.gov/415/disaster-preparedness o llame al 626-307-1271.



Reporte los Carritos de Compras Abandonados para su Recogida Gratuita

Por el Personal de Code Compliance

La División de Code Compliance de la Ciudad de Monterey Park se esfuerza por promover la preservación de la comunidad. Desafortunadamente, los carritos de compras están siendo sacados de las tiendas y dejados en las vías públicas y en propiedad privada. Los carritos de compras abandonados pueden plantear problemas de seguridad para los peatones y automovilistas y crear un peligro para la seguridad al bloquear el acceso de los vehículos de emergencia y crear decadencia en la ciudad.

Para mantener la seguridad y apariencia de los vecindarios y calles, la ciudad ha implementado la ordenanza MPMC 9.74.010. Esta ordenanza tiene como objetivo establecer regulaciones donde los dueños y operadores de negocios son responsables del cuidado y control de sus carritos de compras. Si el negocio tiene menos de seis carritos de compras, será requerido que participe en un Plan de Contención de Carritos de Compra. Si la compañía tiene más de seis, será necesario participar en un Plan de Recuperación de Carritos de Compra.

Los residentes y negocios de Monterey Park pueden reportar los carritos de compras abandonados para que sean recogidos. Aquí hay varias formas de reportar los carritos abandonados:

- Por medio de un formulario en línea en www.retailsolutionshq.com.
- Línea telefónica de emergencia las 24-horas 888-992-4778.
- Por favor provea una dirección, calle transversal, ciudad y número de carritos.



- Envíe una solicitud a través de GoMpk por medio de la aplicación telefónica o el sitio web de la ciudad.
- Si usted ve carritos de compras abandonados en la calle, por favor llame a nuestra División de Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park desea agradecer a los residentes y negocios por ayudarnos y participar en reportar los carritos de compras abandonados. Trabajemos todos juntos para crear una comunidad segura y hermosa. Para obtener más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Code Compliance llamando al 626-307-1415 o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov.







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Alhambra	Single Family House	\$1,018,136	\$871,859	+ 16.78%
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