



# Cascades

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## The New Year Means It's Time to Renew Parking Permits

Residents should renew permits every January to avoid fines

The Monterey Park Police Department would like to remind Monterey Park residents that live in areas that require residential parking permits that their permits and visitor passes must be replaced annually during the first two weeks of each calendar year.

Please mark your calendars or set a reminder to visit the Police Department front counter at City Hall during January 2023 to renew residential parking permits.

After the renewal period, vehicles parked in residential parking permit areas without the proper permit displayed are subject to a \$60 fine. For more information or questions, please get in touch with the Monterey Park Police Department Traffic Bureau during regular business hours at 626-307-1240.

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## Ensure a Joyful Season With These Safety Tips

By Code Compliance staff

The City of Monterey Park's Code Compliance Division strives to prevent urban blight and is dedicated to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community. The holiday season is a time to celebrate, spend time with those you love and recharge before diving into the coming year. As you deck the halls this season we would like to provide guidance that will ensure festivities are both happy and safe.

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

**Cooking and Baking:** No holiday celebration would be complete without a feast, but be sure to take precautions against kitchen fires when you're cooking and baking. That includes keeping children and flammable items such as grocery bags and kitchen towels away from the stove and oven. Clean up greasy spills as you go to remove another fire hazard. If you're deep frying a turkey, keep the fryer well away from structures and trees, make sure your turkey is fully thawed, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for your fryer.

**Holiday Trees:** If your family prefers real trees, be sure to water yours every day because dry needles and wood catch fire more easily. Utilize a power strip(s) for lights to ensure lights are properly plugged in and safe. Discard light strings that are worn or broken, and be sure to always unplug the lights before leaving the house or going to sleep. Free curbside tree recycling is available. Please see the related article in this issue.

**Decorations:** While you've carefully decorated, with an eye for aesthetics, remember to decorate with safety in mind. Make sure decorations do not block exits, hallways, or access to fire extinguishers. Do not cover smoke alarms with decorations. Keep a distance between fire sources, such as fireplaces, candles, and flammable decorations.

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](mailto:codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov) or on the GoMPK APP. By working together and communicating issues, we can help keep the City looking great while keeping our community members safe. For more information, please contact [codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov) or call 626-307-1415.

## Monterey Park Police: Don't Let Crooks Ruin Your Holidays

By Monterey Park Police Department staff

It's hard to believe that we are already in the holiday season. Soon shoppers will be spending their hard-earned money on those special gifts that loved ones have been asking for all year. The stores will be crowded, and the deals will be too hard to pass up after Thanksgiving.

As you prepare for this holiday season the Monterey Park Police Department would like to remind you of the typical scams and thefts that generally increase during this time of year. Being aware of these thefts and scams can help you savor the holiday spirit and spend a delightful season with your family.

**Residential Burglaries:** Always lock and secure your residence while away (that includes the window that is left ajar for ventilation). Don't advertise your valuables by placing them in view from the window. Use of timers to turn on and off lights or a radio in different time cycles is very helpful. If you don't have an alarm system, get one, it is one of the best deterrents to residential burglaries.

**Robberies:** Walk with confidence and always be aware of your surroundings. Follow your instincts about uncomfortable situations that could lead to you being robbed. Don't carry unnecessary valuables or personal items with you. Walk in a group, with a friend, or with family members if possible. For women, if your purse has a long enough strap, wear the strap across chest to prevent someone from easily grabbing your purse.

**Mail Theft:** It is not uncommon for people to send packages and/or letters containing cash or checks to loved ones during the holiday season. To minimize theft of these items, consider direct delivery/deposit inside the post office. Avoid placing items in your mailbox that can be accessed and taken by anyone. Provide a means of secure delivery through a locked mailbox or by scheduling someone to be home to receive any expected packages. Consider using Amazon Hub locker for Amazon purchases.

**Auto Burglaries:** Keep your vehicle doors locked and windows closed. At night, park your vehicle in well-lit areas. Remove valuables from the vehicle. Any items that are visible within a vehicle can be attractive to would-be burglars. Avoid leaving your purse, phone or any other expensive items in your vehicle. Also avoid leaving shopping bags or other luggage in your car, as they signal the presence of something new or valuable, even if they're empty. As an alternative, try leaving your belongings in the trunk of the car. If you have a cargo area in your truck or SUV, consider using a cargo cover, too. Protect your vehicle wheels by buying wheel locks. And, always remember to activate your car alarm!

To receive further in-depth information on each of these topics please contact the Monterey Park Police Department Community Engagement Bureau at 626-307-1215 or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/police](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/police).

## Keep F.O.G. Out of Your Drains This Season

By Public Works Department staff

As families gather to prepare large family meals for the holidays, often times there is a significant amount of liquids that get poured down the drain that go unnoticed and can harm the sewer collection system. These liquids include fats, oils and grease (also known as F.O.G.). Once the F.O.G. begins to cool and solidify, they cause blockages within homes and restaurants, and eventually, the sewer collection system. These sewer backups and overflows can cause health hazards, damage home interiors and threaten the environment.

F.O.G. can collect at the bottom of cooking dishes or pans and when poured directly down the drain, they enter the sewer system. You can help us fight F.O.G. and keep it out of our sewer lines by disposing of it properly.

- Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
- Scrape grease and food scraps from trays, plates, pots, pans, utensils, grills and cooking surfaces into a metal can

or your kitchen trash.

- If you have grease left in a pot or skillet after cooking, let it cool and then pour into a metal can. When the can is full, simply throw it in your kitchen trash.
- Do not put grease down garbage disposals. Instead, put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids. Empty the drain basket/strainers into the trash for disposal.

These steps can help prevent blockages that can lead to damaged sink drains, dishwasher and sewer spills or line breaks in the street which are costly to repair and can carry financial penalties. Please do your part and be "Sewer Smart!"

For more information, please visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/PublicWorks](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/PublicWorks) or call the Public Works Department at 626-307-1320.

## CITY HALL HOURS

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

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



## CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor 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

\*Official results from the November 8 election were not available as of this publication's print date. For updated info, please visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov)

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

### CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

### COMMISSION ON AGING

3rd Monday, 11:00 a.m.  
Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

### BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 4:00 p.m.  
Location To Be Announced

### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION

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

### DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Meets as Needed  
City Hall Council Chambers

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Location To Be Announced

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

### PERSONNEL BOARD

Meets as Needed  
City Hall Council Chambers

### PLANNING COMMISSION

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

### RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

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

### SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

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

### TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

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

## 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](http://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  
L.A. County Info. & Referral Svcs. (24/7)  
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So. Cal. Edison  
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So. Cal. Gas  
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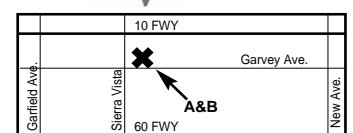
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# MPPD's Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET) Addresses Homelessness, Mental Health and Other Quality of Life Issues

Monterey Park Police Department's Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET) is a multi-disciplinary team comprised of sworn police officers, a detective, an outreach/housing coordinator and a psychiatric social worker to address the concerns of individuals experiencing homelessness and/or mental health problems within the community.

NET has established multiple partnerships across numerous non-profit, cultural, community, and faith-based organizations and service groups/resources to serve the residents of Monterey Park. In 2021, NET placed 61 unhoused individuals in either permanent or temporary housing. In addition to the main focus of homelessness and mental health, the team also addresses quality of life concerns such as narcotics, graffiti, gambling, and prostitution.

NET is currently partnered with the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) on Mondays and Fridays to provide emergency shelter beds and resources/services to individuals experiencing homelessness.

If you or someone else has concerns related to homelessness and/or mental health, NET can be reached at PDNET@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1487.

Resources and services for non-emergency mental health concerns can be obtained from the Department of Mental Health (DMH) ACCESS Line 24/7.

NET personnel are also responsible for the youth programs hosted by the police department and offer both the Police Explorers program and Gang Resistance Education And Training (GREAT) program. The GREAT program is a school-based gang and violence prevention program taught in elementary and middle schools within Monterey Park.

The Police Explorers program is a career based, law enforcement program focused on mentoring youths 14-20 years old into effective leaders in their community. Although the program is law enforcement centered, the skills and experiences obtained in the program benefit youths in any career path or study. The program offers numerous community engagement and opportunities such as community service hours, team building events, explorer competitions, and a scholarship program for graduating high school seniors.

For more information or how to join the Police Explorers program, contact the Explorer Program Coordinator Officer Huynh at 626-307-1237 or at TTHuynh@montereypark.ca.gov.

## Recycle Those Holiday Trees

By Public Works Department staff

Holiday trees are 100% recyclable. The City of Monterey Park's residential trash hauler, Athens Services, collects holiday trees on your normal pickup days from the day after Christmas through the second week of January each year. Trees are delivered to various landfills to be used as mulch or cover material or to Athens American Organics composting facility in Victorville.

### How to prepare trees for pickup:

1. Remove stands, ornaments, lights and tinsel
2. Place holiday trees next to your regular trash containers
3. Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half
4. Trees with flocking or fire retardants ARE NOT acceptable
5. If you miss the date for recycling, please cut up your tree and place it in your yard waste container(s).

For more info about residential trash services, please contact Athens Services at 888-336-6100 or visit athensservices.com.

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848 N Juarez St. Montebello

4bed/3bath (2,411 Sqft.), 3 car garage, View, Lot 10,477 Sqft. Buyer's agent

**Sold!** Sold \$1,160,000  
Listed \$1,098,000

1481 Solar Dr. Monterey Park

Great view! 3Bed/3Bath, Large Family room 1827sqft/ Liv, 8206 Sqft Lot. Large flat back yard, Close to Brightwood Elm School

**Just Sold!** Sold \$958,000  
Listed \$950,000

1500 Avion Dr. Monterey Park

Spacious house at Great Location 4 bedrooms /2 Baths, Monterey Highland Elm. Mark Keppel HS

**Just Sold!** Sold \$985,000  
Listed \$948,000

438 Cumbre St. Monterey Park

3bed/2bath, Great location Near Monterey Highland Elm school Clean, Move in condition

**Just Sold!** Sold \$ 880,000  
Listed \$ 850,000

2205 Charnwood Ave. Alhambra

3bed/2bath, Very Clean, Pride of Ownership

**Sold!** Sold. \$1,320,000  
Listed \$ 1,078,000

608 Huntington Ave. Monterey Park

Gorgeous detached PUD (condominium) 4 Bed/4 Bath, 2371 Sqft. Built in 2013, No HOA fees, 3 Cars attached garage

**Need Help  
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Home for Sale?**

**Just Sold!** Sold \$ 595,000  
Listed \$ 595,000

1819 Delta Ave. Rosemead

Most popular complex in Rosemead. 3 Bed/2 bath, private front patio. 2 cars garage, pool, tennis court, Club house, walk to Walmart market.

**Sold!** Sold \$1.3 million  
Listed \$ 1,098,000

740 Kempton Ave. Monterey Park

Beautifully Remodeled. 3bed/2bath, 1608 Sqft, 10467 Sqft Lot, Pool, Enclosed patio room with view. Must see it!

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# Recreation and Community Services Department Recognized as a Champion of Change

The City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department has been awarded the Champions of Change Award by the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley. The Champions of Change award recognizes public service leaders and organizations that have made exemplary contributions and impact in their communities, and that are committed to sustaining resilient, empowered, equitable and prosperous communities.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Recreation Department has remained steadfast in their mission to provide equal access to much needed services and activities for the community to enjoy.

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



Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Director Robert Aguirre with the department's Champions of Change Award certificate from the YWCA San Gabriel Valley.

## Sustainability Survey

Do you have ideas to help protect our environment?

Tell us what you want to see as Monterey Park is Going Green.

Take the survey!




<https://www.research.net/r/GoingGreenMPK>

## BARNES PARK EXTENDED DAY CARE

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- Music/Dance

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**Fees per week**  
\$125.00 - Resident  
\$133.00 - Non-resident  
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**Winter Break**  
\*Accepting enrollment for Winter Break  
Hours: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
\$172.00 per week  
December 22nd, 27th through 29th  
January 3rd through 5th


**Sign up today!**  
Location: 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754  
For more information, call Ms. Maricela Vasquez, Day Care Coordinator at (626)307-1451 or (626)307-1388.  
Email at: [mvasquez@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:mvasquez@montereypark.ca.gov)

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

City of Monterey Park

# Holiday Home Decorating Tour

Decorate your residence for the 2022 holiday season and be included in the MPK Holiday Home Decorating tour map available on [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov). To include your address on the map, please email [events@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:events@montereypark.ca.gov) by December 9, 2022.



City of Monterey Park

# Holiday Snow Village

AT GEORGE ELDER PARK  
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# Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Online and phone registration available at [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov) or 626-307-1388

## In-Person Indoor Classes

### Shotokan Karate Do (Monthly)

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



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

### Laurinda's Line Dance

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



**10 weeks: Jan 3 - Mar 7**  
**Tuesday 6:45 PM - 9:45 PM \$70**

### Stretch and Strengthen

Lengthen and exercise your joints and muscles in this easy to follow muscle building and strength program. Rejuvenate your body and mind with exercise movement and Yoga stretches. Workout at own level. Weights, mat, and chair exercises optional. Katalina Beltran, Barnes Park Service Club.

**9 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 7**  
**Tuesday 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM \$82**

### Salsa Dance Class

Get in shape while having fun moving to latin rhythm. We will do a conditioning workout followed by footwork to latin rhythm keeping a safe social distance. Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Barnes Park Amphitheater.



**10 weeks: Jan 8 - Mar 19 (No Class Feb 5)**  
**Sunday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$120**

### 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. Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Amphitheater.

**8 weeks: January 15 - March 5**  
**Sun 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM \$120**

### 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. Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Amphitheater.



**8 weeks: January 13 - March 3**  
**Fri 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM \$120**

## Aquatics Classes - Winter 2023

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. Does not include Water Zumba Fitness.

### 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

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



**12 weeks: Jan 3 - Mar 23 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:05 PM**

### Deep Water Aerobics

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

**12 weeks: Jan 3 - Mar 23 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:15 - 6:05 PM**

### Water Zumba Fitness

Get fit and have fun with a variety of movement and strength routines. Work your whole body in the shallow water, also including some fun Zumba routines and regular aqua fitness. All ages and fitness levels. Katalina Beltran, George Elder Park Pool.



**9 weeks: Jan 10 - Mar 7 Tuesdays, 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM**

## 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). Jay Simper, La Loma Field.



**Private Lessons: (4 lessons total)**  
**Fees: \$129.00 8yrs to 18yr**

### LoveSetMatch Tennis Classes

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

### LoveSetMatch Tennis Adults Intermediate Level

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



**(Session 1) Jan 4 - Feb 8**  
**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. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.

**(Session 1) Jan 7 - Feb 11**  
**Sat 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM \$268**

### 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. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.

**(Session 1) Jan 7 - Feb 11**  
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### Pickleball 101 (Monthly)

Come learn the basic fundamentals of Pickleball! Students are highly encouraged to bring their own paddle. Bill Sugimoto, Barnes Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts.



**Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**  
**Fees: \$2.00 (Material Fee)**  
**Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**Fees: \$2.00 (Material Fee)**

# MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY



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## New Year, New Hours!

Beginning on January 3, 2023, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library will extend our open hours. The Library's new hours will be:

**Tuesday and Wednesday 12 to 8 p.m.**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Specific programs will be offered during the evening hours, including new computer classes and a storytime on Tuesday nights.

## Zip Books

Can't find the book you're looking for? Want to read a book that the Library doesn't own, but should? Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library patrons can now request books for free with the Zip Books program! Visit the Library's website to fill out a Zip Book request form, wait a day or two and your book will arrive at your home via Amazon Prime for free. When you are done reading your book, return it to the Circulation Desk inside the Library and request another one! Don't have access to a computer? Visit the Adult or Children's Desk and ask staff for a paper request form. To participate in the Zip Books program, a valid Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is required. For more information, call Adult or Children's Services or visit the Library's website.

## Brainfuse HelpNow

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library now offers students and adult learners access to live online homework assistance through Brainfuse HelpNow at no cost. Students can access live, on-demand academic help and state-aligned skills-building lessons from expert tutors. Homework help assistance is available in Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese. With HelpNow, tutors and students communicate in real-time in online classrooms by typing, drawing, and marking-up lessons and web content. To access Brainfuse, visit <https://bit.ly/3Lk6sOP>. This project was supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

## Kanopy Digital Streaming

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library now offers patrons free access to Kanopy with a valid library card. Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and Kids favorites. Kanopy partners with studios like A24, The Criterion Collection, PBS and more to bring the Library access to thoughtful entertainment. Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android, as well as on your desktop computer and SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV and Fire Stick. To get started, visit [kanopy.com](http://kanopy.com) to create your account and add your library card.

## Substitute for Santa and Support the Library Via Your Holiday Shopping!

Still have gifts to purchase? Don't forget to utilize AmazonSmile to donate to the Library! It is a simple way to support the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library at absolutely no cost to you. Start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), log in using your regular account, select the Monterey Park Library Foundation as your charity of choice and Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Library Foundation!

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Finally, the Friends of the Library Bookstore will hold a holiday sale of curated gift sets through December. You can also purchase new and gently used fiction and non-fiction, hardcovers as well as paperbacks, magazines and DVDs year-round. Proceeds from the sales generate funds to support library programs and events such as the summer reading program, craft projects, visiting authors' talks and more. Please shop and support the Library!

## Book Donations Welcomed

Need to make room for holiday presents? Want to clean up and start fresh for the new year? The Library encourages donations of books, magazines and media. All donations become the property of the Library and may be added to the collection, sold in the Friends of the Library Bookstore or recycled to raise funds for the Library.

Donations should be made through the Donation Drop slot, open 24/7, located on the east side of the building at the rear entrance. Please do not leave donations outside the building as others might take items and your donation will not benefit the Library at all. The Library accepts hardcover and paperback books in good condition, DVDs, Blu-Ray discs, CDs and magazines less than one year old. Please do not donate damaged books including ones that are dusty, damp, moldy, soiled or missing pages, clearly outdated material including encyclopedias, textbooks, student workbooks or VHS tapes/audio cassette tapes. For more information, visit the Library website.

## Celebrate the Lunar New Year at the Library

Stop by the Library during January and enjoy a variety of activities all month long!

### Lunar New Year D&D at the Library for Teens and Adults

Saturday, January 7 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 special Lunar New Year quest of Dungeons and Dragons! This program is for teens and adults.

### Afternoon Matinee: Lunar New Year

Tuesday, January 10 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room

Stop by the library to watch a martial-arts epic and "Rashomon"-style drama about a swordsman who claims to have saved a ruthless Chinese emperor from assassins. This film is rated PG-13 and runs for 99 minutes.

### Lunar New Year Firecrackers Adult Grab and Go Craft Kit

January 24-27, with crafting session on January 27 at 2 p.m.

Adults are invited to make Lunar New Year firecrackers. Kits will be available for pick-up through Contactless Checkout starting Tuesday, January 24. To request a kit, call Adult Services. Also, join staff in the Library's Friends Room on Friday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. to craft and chat.

### Teen Lunar New Year Celebration and Movie

Saturday, January 28 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room

Teens are welcome to celebrate the new year with friends, games, watch a movie featuring the first Asian Marvel superhero and eat Lunar New Year's snacks.

## Adult Services

### Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, December 7 and January 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Have an Achy Breaky Heart? Are you wondering if this is real life or just fantasy? Join Library staff to sing it out at Open Mic Karaoke! Singers will be first come, first served.

### Mid-Morning Matinee

Tuesday, December 13 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room

An English domestic servant who falls in love with a couture Dior dress decides that she must buy one of her own. After she raises the funds to buy the dress, Mrs. Harris sets off on a journey to Paris that will change the course of her life. Paul Gallico's classic 1958 novel inspires the narrative. This film is rated PG and runs for 92 minutes.

### Wood Slice Snowman Adult Grab and Go Craft Kit

December 13-16, with crafting session December 16 at 2 p.m.

Adults are invited to make snowmen using wood slices. Kits will be available for pick-up through Contactless Checkout starting Tuesday, December 13. To request a kit, call Adult Services. Also, join staff in the Library's Friends Room on Friday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m. to craft and chat.

### Basic Computer Class

Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17 and 24, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Computer Lab

This series offers beginning instruction for first-time computer users such as basic computer operation, learning how to use a computer keyboard, operating a computer mouse, and basic instruction on Windows 10. Classes are free to the public. To register for these classes, call or visit Adult Services.

### Open Computer Lab

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Computer Lab

The Computer Lab is designed to offer reinforcement and practice time for students in the Library's computer classes and is open to all those who need personalized help with computer programs such as e-mail, MS Office, the Internet and mobile devices. A library staff member will be present to answer questions. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

### Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Bridge Club

Tuesday, January 24 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Interested in learning a new card game? Looking for people to play with? Come join Library staff to learn and play the popular card game Bridge. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Free Legal Assistance Clinic

January 28, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friends Room

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA) and the Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance (APAWLA). Attorneys will answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment at the legal clinics. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call Adult Services.

## Teen Services

### D&D at the Library for Teens and Adults

Saturday, December 3 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! This program is for teens and adults.

### Teen Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Teens are invited to get into the holiday spirit with games, music, crafts, food and more! This event is sponsored by the Junior Friends.

### Junior Friends Meetings

Thursday, January 12 and 26 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.

## LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

### Adult Literacy Volunteer Open House

Make volunteering your New Year's resolution. Visit the LAMP Adult Literacy Volunteer Open House on either Saturday, January 7 or Saturday, January 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and learn more about how you can become a volunteer literacy tutor. Meet staff and learners, stay for the Volunteer Orientation and take the first steps to making a difference in your community.

Volunteer instructors and tutors meet one-on-one or lead online group classes. All volunteers receive materials and training, ongoing support and professional

development opportunities. A teaching credential is not required. To learn more about this opportunity, call (626) 307-1492 or email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

**LAMP English Classes & Citizenship Program**

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. New passport office hours beginning on January 3: Tuesday, 3 to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment, visit the Library website or call Passport Services.

**Children's Services**

**Music & Movement**

Friday, December 9 and January 13 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.

**Science Saturday**

Saturday, December 10 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Experiment, build and learn in this monthly STEM program for children ages 6 - 12. Children will learn about force and kinetic energy by creating a miniature catapult!

All materials will be provided on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

Saturday, January 21 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Experiment, build, and learn in this monthly STEM program for children ages 6 - 12. Children will learn about animation and illusions by creating a zoetrope! All materials will be provided on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

**Crafternoon**

Thursday, December 15 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5 - 12 will create a popsicle stick polar bear! All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

Thursday, January 19 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5 - 12 will create a hopping bunny to celebrate the Year of the Rabbit! All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

**Homework Help**

Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Children's Department  
The Library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children - this is not a drop off program. **\*\*There will be no Homework Help December 24 and 31. Homework Help will resume January 7, 2023.\*\***

**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. **\*\*There will be no storytime December 20 - 31. Storytime will resume January 3, 2023 with Tuesday storytime moving to 6:30 p.m.\*\***

**December Storytimes:**

Family Storytime (all ages): Tuesday at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.  
Saturday at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Baby Storytime (birth to age 2): Thursday at 10 a.m.

**January Storytimes:**

Family Storytime (all ages): Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Baby Storytime (birth to age 2): Thursday at 10 a.m.

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

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

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# Luminarias Lights Up Monterey Park

By Specialty Restaurants staff



On Wednesday, November 2, 2022, Specialty Restaurants opened its reimagined hilltop restaurant, Luminarias. The Monterey Park institution since 1972 has undergone a complete, multimillion-dollar transformation, including an extensive interior and exterior remodel and total overhaul of the culinary program. The modern and lively restaurant was redesigned to be both an approachable destination for everyday dining and a special location to celebrate life's memorable moments. Destined to be a spirited community space with its hospitality experience, compelling menus and sweeping views of the San Gabriel Valley and Downtown Los Angeles, Luminarias is a top restaurant opening in Los Angeles this year.

### Showstopping Modern Design

Giving credence to its name, Luminarias welcomes guests with a whimsical pathway of glowing lanterns that lead to the entrance, accented by a water feature and koi ponds. Inside, the elevated and minimalist design is complemented by greenery, wood and stone throughout the space. An impressive raw bar and charcuterie station overlook the airy and open dining room, which offers multiple seating options including large swings in lieu of dining chairs and a chef's table that will host experiential culinary programming. Additional design features include Luminarias' original credenza that has been refurbished into a concierge desk that represents the restaurant's new chapter, a collection of industrial chandeliers and 25-foot, floor-to-ceiling windows that seamlessly bring the outdoors into the restaurant. Beyond the dining room is Luminarias' striking bar, wrapped in emerald-colored tiles and framed with geometric shelves that display the restaurant's collection of bespoke spirits, guests can toast to their evening in sleek, black leather high-top chairs. An expansive, 130 seat patio offers panoramic views of Los Angeles and twinkle lights overhead, set above the flourishing herb and citrus garden used by the bar team.

### Dinner and a View

The Specialty Restaurants team sought to offer an adventurous, yet approachable culinary journey at Luminarias. Inspired by Los Angeles'

rich multicultural landscape, Luminarias' dinner menu is comprised of new American dishes with a Latin influence—from starters such as Beef Birria Empanadas with homemade corn masa and Sizzling Calamari served tableside, to Black Bean Hummus with chicharrónes and a variety of Grilled Skewer options. The build-your-own Cheese & Charcuterie station represents a mix of local and international purveyors, while the expansive Raw Bar offers composed plates like Peruvian Ceviche and Salmon Tartare, or more traditional items like East and West Coast Oysters, plus a Seafood Tower. For dinner, signature dishes include Crispy Whole Snapper, Seafood Pasta and a 36 oz Tomahawk Ribeye Steak, as well as craveable sides like Duck Fat Fries and Coconut Orzo.

### Toast to Monterey Park

Luminarias' vast bar serves a collection of innovative specialty cocktails with each cocktail utilizing fresh herbs and citrus from the restaurant's on-site garden. Additionally, Luminarias offers a curated selection of premium spirits, local wines, and locally sourced craft beer.

Each Wednesday through Friday, Luminarias offers a lively and social happy hour from 4-6:30 p.m., featuring special prices for a selection of cocktails, beer and wine, as well as bites from the dinner menu.

### Special Events

Available year-round, Luminarias' eight outdoor and indoor event spaces accommodate groups of various sizes, from 25-600 guests, and most of the spaces boast breathtaking views of the surrounding valley.

Luminarias Restaurant; 3500 W. Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754; open Wednesday-Sunday from 4-9 p.m.; [www.luminariasrestaurant.com](http://www.luminariasrestaurant.com) or call 323-268-4177.

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- GARVEY AVE / PROSPECT AVE
- 2100 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 600 N ALHAMBRA AVE
- 8600 WHITTIER BLVD/PICO RIVERA
- 1300 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- 3000 MARKET PLACE DR
- 3000 MARKET PLACE DR
- 100 SUSAN WAY
- 1300 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- 2000 MARKET PLACE DR
- 1500 RIDGECREST ST
- 500 HARDING AVE
- S MCPHERRIN AVE / W GARVEY AVE
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- 600 W RIGGIN ST
- 2100 MARKET PLACE DR

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- 100 N NEW AVE
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# The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Let's take a look at what's happening in our skies in December.

The moon will be full on the 7th, last quarter on the 16th, new on the 23rd, and at first quarter on the 29th.

On the 1st, Mercury sets at 5:26 p.m., PST, and the sun sets at 4:44 p.m., PST. The planet is 93-percent illuminated and five arcseconds wide. On the 31st, Mercury sets at 5:57 p.m., PST, and the sun sets at 4:54 p.m., PST. The planet is 16-percent illuminated and 8.9 arcseconds wide. A telescope with a magnification of 150x is needed to see the planet's disk. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Venus sets at 5:20 p.m., PST, on the 1st; its disk is 99-percent illuminated and 9.9 arcseconds wide. On the 31st, Venus sets at 6:10 p.m., PST, and is 96-percent illuminated and ten arcseconds wide. Venus continues to increase in size slowly and the portion of its disk that is illuminated will decrease. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.



Mars is in Taurus the Bull. Mars rises at 5:02 p.m., PST, on the 1st, and its disk is 100-percent illuminated and 17 arcseconds wide. Mars increases in brightness and diameter as it approaches opposition with the sun on December 7. For the rest of December, the apparent size of Mars and the portion of its disk that is illuminated decrease. On the 31st, Mars rises at 2:24 p.m., PST, and is 97-percent illuminated and 15 arcseconds wide. A telescope with a magnification of 100x is needed to see its diminutive disk. Along with Jupiter and Saturn, the three outer planets are available for observation all night long.

Jupiter is in Pisces the Fishes. Jupiter sets at 1:09 a.m., PST, on the 1st and at 11:18 p.m., PST, on the 31st. Jupiter's disk is 40 arcseconds wide. The Red Spot is visible with a magnification of 50x. The four bright Galilean moons move back and forth, roughly in a line centered on Jupiter.

Saturn is in Capricornus the Sea Goat. The planet sets at 9:58 p.m., PST, on the 1st and at 8:12 p.m., PST, on the 31st. Saturn is 16 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon Titan may be seen with a small telescope with a magnification of 50x.

Uranus is at mag +5.7 and is in Aries the Ram. Uranus sets at 4:55 a.m., PST, on the 1st and at 2:53 a.m., PST, on the 31st. On the 15th, Uranus is located at Right Ascension 2h 52m 51s and a declination of +16° 9' 11". The disk of Uranus is 3.7 arcseconds wide, and so a magnification of 150x is needed.

Neptune is even fainter at mag. +7.9 and is in Aquarius the Water Bearer. Neptune sets at 12:39 a.m., PST, on the 1st and at 10:38 a.m., PST, on the 31st. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 35m 0s and a declination of -4° 0' 13". Neptune's disk is 2.3 arcseconds in width, and so a magnification of 150x is needed to show it.

### Special Events In December

An occultation of Mars by the Moon will occur on December 7. The moon will pass in front of Mars as viewed from Los Angeles. This event starts at 6:31 p.m., PST, when Mars is at an azimuth of 74 degrees and an elevation of 23 degrees. Mars emerges from behind the moon at 7:31 p.m., PST, at an azimuth of 81 degrees and an elevation of 35 degrees. Mars will appear on the limb of the moon for only 30 seconds each time. A telescope with a magnification of 50x or more will be needed to see the small disk of Mars on the limb of the moon.

The winter solstice occurs on December 21 at 1:48 p.m., PST. The sun reaches its southernmost point on the ecliptic, reverses its movement south, and heads north. This marks the longest night and the shortest day of the year. The sun rises at 6:55 a.m., PST, and sets at 4:48 p.m., PST. The day is 9 hours 53 minutes long.

The Geminid meteor shower is active from December 4 to 17, with the peak occurring from the evening of the 13th through the morning of the 14th. The shower can be observed all night long. The approximate peak hour is from 1:23 a.m., PST, to 2:23 a.m., PST. The expected dark-sky rate is 150 meteors per hour, but rates will be significantly decreased by bright moonlight after 9:54 p.m., PST. The shower's radiant is close to the bright star Castor in the constellation Gemini the Twins.



### Looking Forward to January

The moon is full on the 6th, at last quarter on the 14th, new on the 21st, and at first quarter on the 28th.

Mercury begins January in the evening sky. On the 1st, the sun sets at 4:55 p.m., PST, and Mercury sets at 5:51 p.m., PST, less than an hour later. Mercury's disk is 13-percent illuminated and 9.3 arcseconds wide. A few days later, Mercury is too close to the sun to be observed safely. On the 14th, Mercury rises at 5:51 a.m., PST, and the sun rises at 6:59 a.m., PST. On the 31st, Mercury rises at 5:22 a.m., PST, and the sun rises at 6:51 a.m., PST. Mercury's disk is 66-percent illuminated and 6.5 arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Venus sets at 6:12 p.m., PST on the 1st. The disk of Venus is nearly full. The disk is 96-percent illuminated and ten arcseconds wide. Venus continues to set later in the evening. On the 31st, the sun sets at 5:22 p.m., PST, and Venus sets at 7:17 p.m., PST. On that date, Venus is 91-percent illuminated and 11 arcseconds wide.

Mars is in Taurus the Bull and observable nearly all night long. The planet sets at 4:52 a.m., PST, on the 1st. It presents a disk that is 97-percent illuminated and 14 arcseconds wide. On the 31st, Mars sets at 3:00 a.m., PST, and its disk is 92-percent illuminated and 11 arcseconds wide. A telescope with a magnification of at least 150x is required to see anything on its disk.

Jupiter is in Pisces the Fishes. On the 1st, Jupiter sets at 11:15 p.m., PST, and presents a fully illuminated disk that is 39 arcseconds wide. On the 31st, Jupiter sets at 9:39 p.m., PST. The planet's disk is 36 arcseconds wide. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter.

Saturn is in Capricornus the Sea Goat. It will soon end its appearance in the evening sky. On the 1st, Saturn sets at 8:09 p.m., PST. On the 31st, Saturn sets at 6:27 p.m., PST, one hour and five minutes after sunset. The disk of Saturn is 15 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon Titan may be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x.

Uranus is in the constellation Aries the Ram. It is very faint at magnitude +5.7. On the 1st, Uranus sets at 2:49 a.m., PST. On the 31st, the planet sets at 12:50 a.m., PST. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 2h 50m 26s with a declination of +15° 59' 25". The disk of Uranus is only 3.6 arcseconds wide, and so a telescope with a magnification of 150x is needed.

Neptune is even fainter than Uranus at magnitude +7.9. It is in the constellation Aquarius the Water Bearer and is visible during the early evening. On the 1st, Neptune sets at 10:35 p.m., PST. On the 31st, the planet sets at 8:40 p.m., PST. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 36m 41s with a declination of -3° 48' 19". The disk of Neptune is only 2.3 arcseconds wide, and so a telescope with a magnification of 150x is needed to show the disk.

### Special Events In January

Lunar-X is a feature on the moon caused by the raised limbs of a few craters. It is visible for a few hours beginning at 4:37 p.m., PST, on the 28th. It is located along the lunar terminator, the line between the lighted portion of the moon and the dark portion. Binoculars with a magnification of 10x or more will show the feature just within the dark portion to the east of, and south of the center of, the terminator.

The Quadrantid meteor shower will peak on the night of the 3rd and through to the morning of the 4th. The moon will be 92-percent full and will interfere with observation. The peak usually only lasts six hours and may produce 100 meteors per hour, but the full moon will significantly reduce the number of meteors that can be seen. These meteors usually lack persistent trains but can produce bright fireballs. They appear to radiate from the constellation Boötes the Herdsman. Unusually, the shower is not named after the constellation from which the meteors appear to come but from an obsolete constellation, Quadrans Muralis the Mural Quadrant, that once occupied this part of the sky. Also unusually, the meteors appear to originate from a dead comet or asteroid designated 2003 EH.



Garvey Ranch Park observatory is open every Wednesday night from 7:30-10:00 p.m. The telescope is open for public viewing if the sky is clear. It is manned by volunteers from the Los Angeles Astronomical Society. Admission and viewing through the telescope are free. More info is available at [www.laas.org](http://www.laas.org); [www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety](https://www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety); or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.

# AAUW Celebrates Girls Achievements at Tech Trek STEM Camp

By Jackie Fisher, American Association of University Women Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch

Rising eighth grade girls from Monterey Park Schools and surrounding communities recently attended in-depth classes in the sciences and math at two different weeklong Tech Trek Stem Camps. Eleven girls enjoyed a taste of college life, learning and living together at the residential Tech Trek Camp at Whittier College. Six girls participated in Virtual Tech Trek at home, that introduced them to computer science and engineering theory, along with workshops that explored STEM specialties more deeply.

The Tech Trek Campers, shared their experiences at a box luncheon this fall, organized by the American Association of University Women’s (AAUW) Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch. Over seventy members, guests, campers and their families attended the event held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia. Guests included: Janet Lees, Assistant Superintendent of Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) and Dr. Scott Walker, Science Program Specialist from Montebello Unified School District (MUSD). School counselors and teachers were of great assistance in selecting campers. In attendance were Christina Siow Young (Brightwood School), Katy Chavez (Bell Gardens I), and Julie Pang-Cortez (Macy I).

To prepare for sharing their valuable experiences, campers met the week before the luncheon, decided on their topics, formed teams and practiced their presentations. Everyone was fascinated listening to the girls describe their hands-on experiences in anatomy, crime scene investigation, robotics and coding, and computer engineering.

Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch Tech Trek Committees raised the individual \$950 scholarship to fund the seventeen campers from Monterey Park, Alhambra, San Gabriel and Montebello schools. In addition to the many generous, individual donors, the following community groups contributed to the Tech Trek Camper scholarships: Monterey Park Women’s Club, East Side Optimist Club of Monterey



Back row: Keira (Jefferson Middle School), Tu (Ynez School), Ava (Repetto School), Izabella (Macy I), Estefania (Eastmont I). Middle row: Nevaeh (La Merced I), Isabella (Brightwood School), Emily (Rosewood Park School). Front row: Nadine (Jefferson Middle School), Karen (Park School), Liani (Fremont School), Kayla and Hannah (Monterey Highland School). Absent: Adriana (Suva I), Cameron & Marlee (Granada School), Mia (Park School), Ritisha (Macy I).

Park, Alhambra Day Nursery, and Friends of Montebello Unified School District Foundation. We welcome volunteers to help us continue this valuable mission. For more information, contact Jackie Fisher at 626-808-3528 or visit <https://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net>.

# Community Leader Sharon Woo Honored with Tree Dedication

By Camilla Chan, Mark Keppel High School Student

On an October Saturday, gathered around a Magnolia Tree in Barnes Park, a crowd of family, friends, parents and students joined the City of Monterey Park to honor Sharon Woo at the City’s 2022 Tree Dedication Ceremony - a prestigious award that is bestowed upon individuals who demonstrate the highest level of community involvement.

Woo grew up in Monterey Park, graduating from Brightwood Elementary and Alhambra High School. She still lives in Monterey Park along with her husband, Alan Robinson, a Software Engineer at JPL, and their children, Anastasia “Stacie” and Vanessa. When Stacie turned two, Woo decided to retire from her job as an engineer to be a full-time mom. Woo was able to immerse herself in her two daughters’ education from preschool to high school. Woo said, “I remember thinking to myself [that] I was fortunate enough to be able to be a full-time mom, to know what was going on in my children’s lives.” Even after her daughters graduated from Mark Keppel High School (MKHS), Woo continued to spend long hours to help students, faculty and the school. Despite working eight and sometimes even twelve hours, Woo says, “If you really like what it is you’re doing, then it doesn’t feel like work”.

Woo was bestowed the award as a result of recommendation letters submitted by local Monterey Park residents, Paul Isozaki, Shirley Wong and Robin Chin who highlighted her significant impact and contribution to the school and community. Woo has been Membership Chair of MKHS PTSA since 2008, she has held other leadership positions within PTSA. Woo is also the current President of the MKHS Alliance (Alliance).

Woo became involved with the Alliance after realizing the importance of this organization to the school (MKHS Alliance is a non-profit community organization that provides service to education by raising money to support academic, sports and other school programs). Woo became President of the Alliance in 2008.

Woo’s biggest takeaway is that if you really care about something, you will make sure that it continues. She said, “I never thought in my entire life that I would be president. I was extremely shy. In high school, I would not even raise my hand even if the teacher offered extra credit. I found my voice when my eldest daughter was born, and I found my voice again because of what the Alliance did. At the time, if I did not



step up to be president, the Alliance would have dissolved.” Under her leadership, Woo has expanded Alliance programs to include mentorship and leadership opportunity to the students. Providing students with both opportunities and experience, Woo and members of the Alliance work tirelessly on annual fundraisers such as the fireworks booth, Fear the Spear 5K run, bake sales and other events. As a result, the Alliance raises thousands of dollars annually to fund teacher grants, programs, and scholarships.

Woo also generously dedicates time with a number of other organizations including the Instrumental Music Boosters (formerly the Band Boosters), Drama Boosters and the Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF). She is also a volunteer for the Society of Petroleum Engineers MESA Days and many other organizations and groups. Woo also works as an Instructional Aid for Alhambra Unified School District’s Special Education Department.

Sharon Woo is a committed individual who has impacted many schools and has made a change in the City of Monterey Park. She is a mentor to the students, an inspiration to parents, and a role model to the community.

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# AUSD 2022 Food & Wellness Fair Draws Taste-Testing Crowd of All Ages

By Toby Gilbert



The 2022 AUSD Food & Wellness Fair for TK-12 students and parents from across the district celebrated health and wellness in an artful combination of festivity, food sampling, and education. A signature initiative of the Food and Nutrition Services team, the annual event held at Monterey Highlands School in November was a hit with participants of all ages, including students from Mark Keppel High, and the excited Grand Prize winner, Deylen Moscardini, a second grader, seen here with his fourth-grade brother Brando Moscardini; both attend Emery Park.

The November AUSD 2022 Food & Wellness Fair at Monterey Highlands School was a colorful feast for the senses. Choreographed by the Food and Nutrition Services team, the annual event for TK-12 students, parents, and staff from across the district celebrated health and wellness in an artful combination of festivity and education.

A happy crowd of more than 250 smiling children, teenagers, mothers, fathers, teachers, administrators, and board members — pleased to see one another at the first in-person fair since 2019 — taste-tested their way through 60 food items, including three made from scratch in the AUSD central kitchen.

“We thank everyone who joined us at the Food & Wellness Fair for taking the time to taste and rate new food options,” said AUSD executive director of Food and Nutrition Services, Vivien Watts. “We depend on this feedback to add the items ranked highest to 2023 school menus.”

Watts said that she and her team wanted to make it entertaining for students and families to learn the importance of good food and wellness choices to stay strong and focused, and to understand what is involved in delivering free school meals to thousands of students daily. The fun morning of food sampling included games, activities, and door prize drawings for those who attended the School Meal 101 presentation and evaluated the foods they taste-tested.

“What an amazing and creative effort by the Food and Nutrition Services team,” said Superintendent Denise Jaramillo. “It is always so rewarding to see students and families who are clearly enjoying themselves and learning at the same time.”

Also on hand for the event was the California Department of Education’s Child Nutrition Division director, Kim Frinzell, and two of her team members. They were so impressed that they highlighted the AUSD Food & Wellness Fair in their CDE School Nutrition Town Hall webinar as an engagement model for school districts around the state.

“We are dedicated to teaching good nutrition and healthy choices to our AUSD students and families,” Watts said. “In addition to our annual Food & Wellness Fair, we created a special Ready Set Breakfast video to educate students on the power of breakfast, and work with community partners to fund Second Chance Breakfasts on some of our campuses.”

Along with its nutrition education initiatives and serving free breakfasts and lunches to all AUSD students, Food and Nutrition Services teams up with school sites for the Bring Your Own Reusables (BYOR) campaign to reduce one-time plastic cafeteria waste and the just launched Food Recovery Program, in partnership with the Tzu Chi Foundation, to support families in need and avoid food waste.

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

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## Coffee with The SGHS Counselors Event Big Hit with Families

By Toby Gilbert

At their very first “Coffee with the Counselors” event, San Gabriel High counselors were thrilled with the turnout. “Our hearts are full,” SGHS counselor Maritza Cha said. “We were so happy that 25 Matador families showed up in the rain on a November morning, engaged and asking amazing questions.”

For the hour-long 8:45 am November 7th event, SGHS counselors sent invitations in three languages to parents/guardians to ask them to coffee to learn what counselors do all day and to review graduation and A-G Progress requirements. Along with the coffee, translators were on hand. The SGHS Dream Center supported the effort by offering their room for the meeting.

Parents met with SGHS assistant principal of counseling, Rene Relagado; counselors Devin Vergo, Solinet Wong, Maritza Cha, Elaine Jong; and school community coordinators Binh Tran, Beatriz Macias, and Ann Huynh. Counselors told parents how they support students through their classroom lessons, small group counseling, and individual counseling. Their goals are to reinforce the home/school partnership, explore and develop career interests, and manage student academic success.

In addition to the presentation, the counselors gave parents worksheets, including the A-G College Planning worksheet and the CA Four Systems of Higher Ed descriptions of CC, CSU, UC and Privates. They also shared informational about SGHS’s PTSA and the CalKids program for students and families.



The first ever Coffee with the Counselors hosted by San Gabriel High counselors drew a crowd of engaged parents despite the rainy November morning. Another session is planned for spring 2023.

The next Coffee with the SGHS Counselors is slated for spring 2023, date to be announced. Families can check the SGHS website or the SGHS Counseling website: [tinyurl.com/sghscounseling](http://tinyurl.com/sghscounseling)

Parents were as pleased by the gathering as the counselors. The parent of 11th grade student Emily Recinos captured the sentiment of many with the feedback, “Thank you for opening up these sessions. Much needed.”

## Local Children’s Book Author Visit A Highlight of Northrup’s Anti-Bullying Month Activities

By Toby Gilbert

During the month of October, William Northrup School joined the nation in celebrating anti-bullying month and National Unity Day. Classroom lessons and activities focused on sharing kindness, promoting acceptance, and encouraging inclusion to prevent bullying. Throughout the campus, doors were decorated with positive and supportive messages and the staff dressed in orange, the “official” color of Unity Day.

AUSD schools across the district participated in anti-bullying and Unity Day celebrations, but Northrup had something the others did not...a parent who also just happens to be a children’s book author with a book that perfectly fit with the month’s theme.

Karyn Grasse Chen, whose daughter is a third grader in the Mandarin Dual Immersion program at Northrup, visited primary classrooms each Wednesday to share her book, Mandy Does Mean Things. This story teaches students about kindness, acceptance, and overcoming struggles. The message of the book also empowers students to say no to bullies and the story opens up important conversations on unity and belonging.

Since October was National Bullying Prevention Month, it seemed the perfect time to have “Ms. Karyn” visit Northrup School as their special guest author. “Northrup is grateful to Ms. Karyn, for sharing this vital message with our students and being an important part of the Northrup family,” principal Lindsay Gilbert said.



Northrup kindergarten through second-grade classes were privileged to get a class visit from local children’s book author and Northrup parent, Karyn Grasse Chen, who read aloud to students and encouraged them to follow the lessons of her book Mandy Does Mean Things on overcoming struggles, accepting, being kind and empowered to say no to bullies.

## Brightwood Elementary 2022 Fun Run Raises Over \$50,000

By Toby Gilbert

Brightwood PTA’s Fun Run began as school wide fundraising experiment and has become an annual tradition uniting the entire school community in a common goal. This October, the 5th annual Fun Run reached — even surpassed — their ambitious fundraising goal of \$50,000!

The students were especially motivated because, by reaching their goal, principal Candace Griego and assistant principal Dr. Monica Solorzano will get slimed during a whole-school assembly. “Students, teachers and families are very excited about this event!” principal Griego said. “They can’t stop talking about it. Even my own mom wants to see it happen!”

The top fundraising classes earned the privilege of doing the actual sliming of their administrators and Mr. Michael Hillman’s fifth-grade class will create the slime as part of a science project. The model of good sportsmanship with a sense of fun on the part of principal Griego and Dr. Solorzano is another unifying thread for the Brightwood community.



Working with Booster fundraisers, Brightwood PTA is able to raise significant amounts of money each fall to support the many activities and events they sponsor for the students and staff members at their school.



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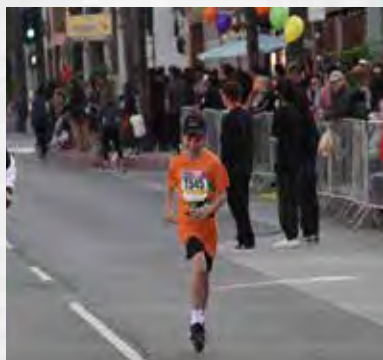


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# Fremont Students Crunch Their Way to Healthy Eating with Local Farm Produce

By Toby Gilbert

AUSD Food and Nutritional Services partnered with Fremont School to celebrate California Crunch week — a statewide event to celebrate the abundance of fruits and vegetables grown in our state and support the local growers who supply the district’s farm-to-table produce.

Fremont School second graders joined schools statewide as they crunched bites of locally grown fruit and vegetables and learned that healthy eating can be fun and delicious! In addition to special guests from the district, the students also met a few Fruit & Veggie Friends: Crunchy Carrot, Snappy Peas, and Crispy Apple. After a quick lesson, everyone participated in some physical activity by dancing "The Big Veggie Crunch" together.

The event ended with students' favorite part, crunching fruit and vegetable samples of carrots, snap peas, and apples...with just a little bit of ranch dressing on the side. The students enjoyed their healthy California-grown snacks. The second graders' verdict: "Everything is yummy!"



Fremont second graders show their approval of the tasty locally grown fruits and vegetables they sampled during the 2022 California Crunch Week at the end of October.

# In Its First Year, Keppel Girls Varsity Golf Wins CIF Berths, Almont League Championship

By Toby Gilbert

After more than a decade without a girls golf team, Mark Keppel High School's varsity team was ready to show off their impressive skills this year.

Under the leadership of first-year coaches Daniel Matthey and Eric Yee, not only did the team have an undefeated inaugural season with a 10-0 record, they were crowned Almont League champions, the team advanced to CIF, and captain of the team, sophomore Precilla Tea advanced to CIF as an individual.

The team's six starting players, in alphabetical order, were Hannah Hou, Sherine Jiang, Hannah Ng, Kathleen Ng, Precilla Tea, and Xinyi Xue. Pearl Lau, Nikki Ly, and Gabrielle Jade Wong rounded out the rest of the team.

Precilla Tea, the team's captain, is grateful for her teammates and the many others who helped her and the team achieve at high levels this year. "I'm so proud of everything our golf team has accomplished this season, especially with it being our first year," she said. "I'm very grateful for the coaches and families who were able to make this season possible and I'm excited to continue improving and practicing with the team in the upcoming years."

The roaring start of the debut Keppel girls varsity golf team will likely inspire more MKHS students to join the team. Congratulations to this year's Almont League Champions!

**MARK KEPPEL GIRLS GOLF TEAM**  
 Daniel Matthey, Coach  
 Eric Yee, Coach  
 Precilla Tea, Captain

The MKHS girls golf team had a phenomenal inaugural year. We can't wait to see what they will accomplish next season.

# AUSD Woodwork Students Compete to Represent The District, Demonstrate Skills + Workmanship

By Toby Gilbert

Woodworking students from all three AUSD comprehensive high schools gathered at Alhambra High School at the end of October for friendly competition and camaraderie during the district's 10th Annual Woodworking Competition.

Students received their on-demand challenge to create a stool out of 3/4-inch pine based on a measured drawing on arrival. They used stationary power tools and machines (drill press, band saw, and miter saw), portable power tools (cordless drill and jig saw), and hand tools. The students demonstrated their skills and by the end of the competition were able to complete their stool and take home their finished project.

While the judges reviewed the projects, students got to know their peers from other schools and enjoyed an informal dinner together. Although this was considered a "friendly competition," there were serious stakes since the contest determined who qualified to compete in the SkillsUSA CA Regional Conference.

The event would not have been possible without the combined efforts of the three Alhambra Unified School District woodworking teachers. Mark Keppel's Paul Lam, San Gabriel High's John Mason, and Alhambra High's Carlos Sanchez spend their days teaching valuable hands-on skills to AUSD students in addition to putting together the annual competition.

**ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 10TH ANNUAL WOODWORKING CONTEST**

**October 27th**

A few highlight photos from AUSD's 10th Annual Woodworking Contest. A photo of the finished stools is included in the corner of the collage.

# AUSD Equity Summit 2022 for TK-12 Educators Enlightens, Empowers, Elicits Praise

By Toby Gilbert

AUSD produced its first-ever Equity Summit for educators to deliver a one-day opportunity to learn from 19 national, state, and in-house champions of equity presenting a total of 13 unique, grade-level based workshops at two sites on October 31.

“We sought to grow educator equity, diversity, and inclusion literacy, normalize EDI conversations in our system, and empower TK-12 educators to create conscious classrooms where conversations about differences, race, and equity can occur in a thoughtful and informed way,” said Dr. Liliana Jarvis, AUSD director of educational equity and accountability.

The Equity Summit was a part of the ongoing process to reimagine AUSD learning environments by sharing equitable practices, highlighting stories of change, and providing strategies to move district schools toward a system that honors the hopes, dreams, and potential of every student.

Elementary TK-5 educators workshop options included Cultivating Relationships with Families and Communities of Color; Supporting the African American Learner; Who Am I? The Role and Power of Teacher Identity in the Classroom; Windows + Mirrors: Reflections on Diversity Through Interactive Read Aloud; The Ethnic Story of Alhambra and Monterey Park; The ABCs of LGBTQ+; and Disproportionality and You: AUSD’s Journey and Next Steps

The options for 6-12 educators were Choosing to See; the Anti-Racist Classroom; Ethnic Studies for Every Student: Understanding California’s New Graduation Requirement; The Points Aren’t the Point. The Point is Learning; Equity 101: Exploring Group dynamics and How to Disrupt Them; Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth at ALL Levels.

Equity Summit presenters included Dr. Toby Jenkins-Henry, Dr. Jamaal Williams, Tina Cunningham, deserie Bradvica, Ana Haskins, Dr. Jennifer Huang, Jennifer Lankford, Dr. Brian Wagner, Dr. Wendy Molina Solis, Dr. Tonikiaa Orange, Danyelle Hodge, Monica Rice, Dr. Manuel Rustin, Elizabeth Pando, Dottie Burkhart, Cinthia Vega, Phillip Wong, and Skye Tooley.

Educator feedback on the inaugural Equity Summit was overwhelmingly positive. One educator wrote, “Thank you to all the presenters for leading discussions on these important issues. Educators have to lead the way to change. Thank you for providing a framework to use for us to grow and develop in our professions.”

Another wrote, “I really enjoyed all the presentations I had the privilege to be a part of. I didn’t feel like I was being lectured to, but instead as if I was part of the learning community of important issues. There is still much to learn, but these conversations had to happen. Looking at the this from the lens of education, we must model what we intend our students to learn, by looking at ourselves before we expect others to change.”



At the first-ever Equity Summit for educators, AUSD produced a two-site, one-day opportunity to learn from 19 national, state, and in-house equity champions presenting a total of 13 unique, grade-level based workshops on October 31. Educator feedback was overwhelmingly positive. One example: “Thank you to all the presenters for leading discussions on these important issues. Educators have to lead the way to change. Thank you for providing a framework to use for us to grow and develop in our professions.”

Seeds for the 2022 Equity Summit grew out of the Board of Education’s 2021 vision directive for a district-wide initiative for Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). Dr. Jarvis leads the effort to translate the Board policy vision to on-the-ground implementation. She works in conjunction with Janet Lees, assistant superintendent of education services, Dr. Brian Wagner, coordinator for special education, the education services team, and members of the district Equity Advisory Committee.

Among the next steps for the EDI initiative this school year are the review of the November focus groups led by Hanover Research for students at each high school, parents whose primary language is Spanish, Vietnamese and Chinese, classified and certificated staff, and administrators, and the four-day parent equity talks in April 2023.

# Future Eagle Scout revitalizes Monterey Highlands Education Garden

By Toby Gilbert

For months, Nicholas Whang planned and organized for his Eagle Scout project. The Mark Keppel High School (MKHS) senior and Monterey Highlands alumnus decided to focus his project on helping his elementary alma mater. Nicholas wanted to restore the beloved Highlands on-campus Education Garden which had fallen into disarray over the years, especially during the pandemic.



Nicholas Whang led his team of MKHS students and BSA Troop #361 to revitalize Highlands’ education garden. Photo Credit: Abel Bourbois

For weeks, Nicholas measured, cut, and prepared the garden hardscape components at home. Then on Saturday morning, November 5th, Nicholas and student volunteers from his Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop #361, MKHS Globe Club, and MKHS Volleyball met at Highlands School to tackle the project together.

The team disassembled the deteriorating planters, removed the decomposing old soil, assembled and installed the new planters, and filled the spaces with a donation of new soil from Whittier Fertilizer. Thanks to Nicholas and his team, the Education Garden is now back in pristine condition and ready for Highlands’ second grade gardeners.



Alhambra Unified School District counselors and Career Technical Educational staff collaborated to produce an exceptional 2022 College Fair in October. A wide range of informative workshops were offered, along with representatives from over 50 schools and programs. Families were eager to attend the in-person event, with over 1,000 students and parents/guardians in attendance.

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### 在這季節中保持 F.O.G. 下水道不堵塞

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假期期間我們家庭聚在一起都會為假期準備大餐，通常會有大量的液體倒進下水道，而這些液體會被忽略，並可能造成損害下水道收集系統。這些液體包括脂肪、肥油和油脂（也稱為 F.O.G.）。一旦 F.O.G. 開始冷卻和凝固，它們會導致家庭和餐館內的下水道堵塞，並最終導致下水道收集系統堵塞。這些下水道多餘的液體可能會導致公眾健康危害，損壞家庭內部並威脅居家的環境。

F.O.G. 可以收集剩餘在烹飪盤子或平底鍋的底部的油脂，當直接倒入下水道時，這些油脂會直接進入下水道系統。你可以幫助我們抗衡 F.O.G. 的妥善處理，不要直接倒入下水道。

- 切勿將油脂倒入水槽內或馬桶中。
- 將托盤、盤子、鍋、平底鍋、器具、烤架和烹飪檯面上的油脂和食物殘渣放入到金屬罐或廚房垃圾中。

- 如果烹飪後鍋或平底鍋中殘留油脂，請讓其冷卻，然後再倒入金屬罐中。當罐子裝滿時，將其扔進廚房垃圾中即可。
- 不要將油脂渣倒入垃圾處理攪拌器中。取而代之的是，將泔水器/過濾網放在水槽排水管中，以收集食物殘渣和其他固體。然後將泔水器/過濾網中的食物殘渣倒進垃圾箱進行處理。

這些步驟可以幫助防止導致水槽排水管損壞、洗碗機和下水道溢出或街道上的下水道堵塞，這些維修成本很高，並且有可能會被處罰受到罰金。請儘自己的一份力量，成為“下水道智多星！”

如需更多信息，請參訪 [www.montereypark.ca.gov/PublicWorks](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/PublicWorks) 或致電公共工程部 626-307-1320。



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### Asegure una Temporada Alegre con estos Consejos de Seguridad

Por el Personal de Code Compliance

La División de Code Compliance (Cumplimiento del Código) de la Ciudad de Monterey Park se esfuerza en prevenir el deterioro urbano y está dedicada a proteger la salud, la seguridad y el bienestar de la comunidad. La temporada navideña es un momento para celebrar, pasar tiempo con sus seres queridos y recargar sus energías antes de sumergirse en el próximo año. Mientras decora su casa esta temporada nos gustaría ofrecerle consejos que garanticen que las festividades sean felices y seguras.

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

**Cocinar y Hornear:** Ninguna celebración navideña estaría completa sin una fiesta, pero asegúrese de tomar precauciones contra los incendios en la cocina mientras está cocinando y horneando. Eso incluye mantener a los niños y los artículos inflamables, tales como bolsas del mercado y toallas de cocina, lejos de la cocina y el horno. Limpie la grasa derramada a medida que avanza para eliminar otro peligro de incendio. Si va a freír un pavo, mantenga la freidora bien alejada de estructuras y árboles, asegúrese de que su pavo esté completamente descongelado, y siga las instrucciones del fabricante para su freidora.

**Árboles Navideños:** Si su familia prefiere árboles reales, asegúrese de regar el

suyo todos los días porque las agujas secas y la madera se incendian con más facilidad. Utilice enchufe(s) de tira para luces para asegurarse que las luces estén correctamente enchufadas y seguras. Deseche los cables de luces que estén desgastados o rotos, y asegúrese de siempre desenchufar las luces antes de salir de la casa o de irse a dormir. El reciclaje gratuito de árboles en la acera está disponible. Por favor vea el artículo relacionado en esta edición.

**Decoraciones:** Si bien ha decorado cuidadosamente, prestando atención a la estética, recuerde decorar pensando en la seguridad. Asegúrese que las decoraciones no bloqueen las salidas, pasillos o el acceso a los extintores de incendios. No cubra las alarmas de humo con decoraciones. Mantenga una distancia entre las fuentes de fuego, como chimeneas, velas, y decoraciones inflamables.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park desea agradecerle por su participación en mantener un lugar seguro y excelente para vivir, trabajar y jugar. Lo alentamos a informar cualquier problema que necesite atención a [codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov) o en la aplicación GoMPK. Si trabajamos juntos y comunicamos los problemas, podemos ayudar a mantener la Ciudad luciendo bien mientras que mantenemos seguros a los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con [codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov) o llame al 626-307-1415.

### Policía de Monterey Park: No Permita que los Ladrones Arruinen sus Festividades

Por el Personal del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park

Es difícil creer que ya estamos en la temporada festiva. Pronto los compradores gastarán el dinero que tanto les ha costado ganar en esos regalos especiales que sus seres queridos han estado pidiendo todo el año. Las tiendas estarán muy concurridas, y las ofertas serán muy difíciles de dejar pasar después del Día de Acción de Gracias.

Mientras que se preparan para esta temporada festiva, el Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park quisiera recordarles de las típicas estafas y robos que generalmente aumentan durante esta época del año. Estar al tanto de estos robos y estafas los puede ayudar a saborear el espíritu navideño y pasar una temporada agradable con su familia.

**Robos Residenciales:** Siempre cierre y asegure su residencia mientras esté afuera (eso incluye la ventana que se deja entreabierta para ventilación). No deje sus objetos de valor a la vista desde la ventana. El uso de relojes automáticos para prender y apagar las luces o un radio en diferentes ciclos de tiempo es muy útil. Si no tiene un sistema de alarma, obtenga uno, es una de las mejores medidas disuasivas para los robos residenciales.

**Robos:** Camine con confianza y siempre esté atento de sus alrededores. Siga sus instintos sobre situaciones incómodas que podrían inducirlo a ser robado. No lleve con usted objetos de valor o artículos personales innecesarios. Camine en grupo, con un amigo, o con miembros de la familia si es posible. Para las mujeres, si su bolso tiene una correa suficientemente larga, use la correa cruzada en el pecho para evitar que alguien agarre fácilmente su bolso.

**Robo de Correspondencia:** No es raro que la gente envíe paquetes y/o cartas que contienen dinero en efectivo o cheques a sus seres queridos durante la temporada navideña. Para reducir el robo de estos artículos, considere la entrega/dépósito directo dentro de la oficina de correos. Evite colocar artículos en su buzón que puedan ser accesibles y tomados por cualquier persona. Proporcione un medio de entrega seguro a través de un buzón cerrado o programando que alguien esté en casa para recibir los paquetes esperados. Considere usar el casillero de Amazon Hub para las compras de Amazon.

**Robos de Automóviles:** Mantenga las puertas de su vehículo con seguro y las ventanas cerradas. En la noche, estacione su vehículo en áreas bien iluminadas. Retire los objetos de valor del vehículo. Cualquier artículo que sea visible dentro de un vehículo puede ser atractivo para los posibles ladrones. Evite dejar su bolso, teléfono u otro artículo costoso en su vehículo. También evite dejar bolsas de compras u otro equipaje en su carro, ya que indican la presencia de algo nuevo o valioso, aun así estén vacíos. Como alternativa, trate de dejar sus pertenencias en la maletera del carro. Si tiene un área de carga en su camión o SUV, considere usar también una cubierta de carga. Proteja las ruedas de su vehículo comprando seguros para las ruedas. ¡Y, siempre recuerde activar la alarma de su carro!

Para recibir más información detallada sobre cada uno de estos temas póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Participación Comunitaria del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park llamando al 626-307-1215 o visite [www.montereypark.ca.gov/police](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/police).

### Mantener el F.O.G. Fuera de sus Desagues esta Temporada

Por el Personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas

A medida que las familias se reúnen para preparar grandes comidas para las festividades, a menudo hay una cantidad significativa de líquidos que se vierten en la cañería que pasan desapercibidos y pueden dañar el sistema de recolección del desague. Estos líquidos incluyen sebo, aceite y grasa (también conocidos como F.O.G.). Una vez que el F.O.G. comienza a enfriarse y solidificarse, causan obstrucciones dentro de los hogares y restaurantes y eventualmente, en el sistema de recolección del desague. Estas acumulaciones y desbordamientos del desague pueden causar riesgos para la salud, dañar el interior de las casas y amenazar el medio ambiente.

El F.O.G. puede acumularse en el fondo de los platos y sartenes y cuando se echan directamente en la cañería entran en el sistema de desagues. Usted puede ayudarnos a luchar contra el F.O.G. y mantenerlo fuera de nuestras líneas de desagues desechándolo adecuadamente.

- Nunca echar grasa en la cañería del lavadero o en los inodoros.
- Raspar la grasa y restos de comida de las bandejas, platos, ollas, sartenes,

utensilios, parrillas y superficies de cocción en una lata de metal o en la basura de su cocina.

- Si le queda grasa en una olla o sartén después de cocinar, déjela enfriar y luego échela en una lata de metal. Cuando la lata esté llena, simplemente tírela en la basura de su cocina.
- No echar grasa en los trituradores de basura. En cambio, poner canastillas/filtros en las cañerías de los lavaderos para atrapar los restos de comida u otros sólidos. Vaciar la canastilla/filtro en la basura para desecharla.

Estos pasos pueden ayudar a prevenir obstrucciones que pueden provocar daños a las cañerías de los lavaderos, derrames en las lavadoras de platos y desagues o roturas en las líneas de la calle que son costosas para reparar y pueden tener sanciones financieras. Por favor haga su parte y sea "¡Ingenioso en Desagues!"

Para obtener más información, por favor visite [www.montereypark.ca.gov/PublicWorks](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/PublicWorks) o llame al Departamento de Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320.



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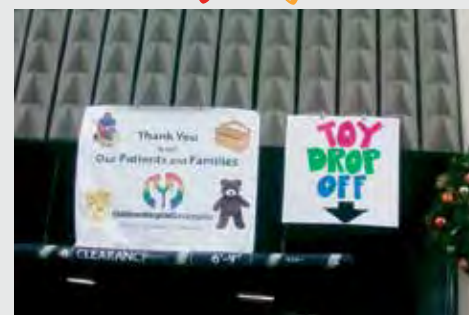
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