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Novel-Tea at the Library

The secret to a well-balanced life is a cup of tea in one hand and a book in the other.



You are cordially invited to a literary tea party inside the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library on Sunday, April 2 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Hosted by the Monterey Park Library Foundation, this elegant celebration will feature a variety of exquisite teas, savory canapés and salad, seasonal fruit and delectable, decadent desserts. There will be entertainment and book-related activities and décor. Table sponsorships are \$500 for a table of five with sponsors recognized at the event and on the Library website. Individual tickets are \$55 per person. Proceeds benefit library services to the community. Attendance is limited to 100 guests. Please RSVP to (626) 307-1269 to reserve a seat or visit the Library website for more information.

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Thank You, First Responders

The Monterey Park City Council, on behalf of the entire community, would like to recognize all our public safety personnel that responded to the tragic shooting incident of January 21, 2023. We deeply appreciate and recognize the life-saving efforts of our Police and Fire Departments as well as our neighbor agencies that aided in the overall response. We are forever grateful for your bravery and courage in responding to such a horrific tragedy.

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City of San Gabriel Fire and Police Departments
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Monterey Park Fire Department

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The Monterey Park City Council also thanks and recognizes the fire departments from the cities of Alhambra, San Gabriel, Arcadia, Pasadena, Burbank, Monrovia and Sierra Madre for their continued support in providing response during the recovery process.

With heartfelt appreciation,

The Monterey Park City Council: Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong, Yvonne Yiu; City Clerk Maychelle Yee; and City Treasurer Amy Lee

Courtesy The White House

A Message from President Joe Biden to the Monterey Park Community

On January 24, 2023, Erika L. Moritsugu, Deputy Assistant to the President and Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Senior Liaison, participated in a vigil at Monterey Park City Hall in California to mourn those who were killed in the mass shooting on January 21, 2023. Moritsugu shared the Biden-Harris Administration's full support and condolences for the community and delivered the following message from President Joe Biden:

THE WHITE HOUSE
January 24, 2023

Jill and I are keeping the people of Monterey Park and the Los Angeles region close to our hearts after a deadly mass shooting pierced your community and our Nation's soul.

To the loved ones left behind, no one should ever have to experience the deep, gripping sorrow you are feeling or endure the despair of yet another senseless act of violence. I know nothing I can say will fill the void left by those who are no longer with us and that so many questions are still unanswered. But I hope you can find solace in knowing that the country is keeping you, as well as those who were injured, in our prayers.

The lives taken on January 21, 2023, were grandparents, parents, siblings, uncles, aunts, friends, and neighbors. Many were immigrants who came to America in search of their dreams and to build a better future for their family. They were cherished and loved, and while they are gone, they will never be forgotten.

I share the grief that is felt by the entire Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community, especially those who made Monterey Park their home to feel safe and at peace. Now, instead of embracing the Lunar New Year with hope for a new beginning, this community and the entire Nation are shaken by this tragedy.

To everyone gathered here today, I stand with you. May your love for the victims serve as a source of your strength—strength to stand up against violence, to rise up stronger, and to find purpose in living lives worthy of those lost and all those we can save. Let us be there for one another. And let us heal these wounds and unite as one Nation.

In this moment of darkness, anger, and despair, your light will lead us forward. May God bless you all.

— President Joe Biden

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 Jose Sanchez, District 3
Mayor Pro Tem Thomas Wong, District 1
Council Member Vinh T. Ngo, District 5
Council Member Yvonne Yiu, District 2
Council Member Henry Lo, District 4

Maychelle Yee, City Clerk
Amy Lee, 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, 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

City of Monterey Park Contacts

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911

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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
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Library1@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1333*
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
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800-228-2020
Athens Services (Trash & Bulky Item Pick-Up)
888-336-6100
Charter Spectrum
877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
800-477-5977
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Environmental Health
323-362-1280
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Fund Established to Support Community Healing after the January 21 Shooting Incident, City Continues the Work of Healing Our Community

Recognizing the need to facilitate healing of the community, the Monterey Park Community Healing Fund has been established with a clear purpose: To support Monterey Park and its neighbors through aid to community members affected by this tragedy as well as support for programs, initiatives and organizations designed to help Monterey Park heal and rebuild.

To make a secure, tax-deductible donation online or for more information, please visit www.calfund.org/monterey-park-community-healing-fund/ or scan the QR code.

You may also send checks payable to the California Community Foundation, noting that the donation is earmarked for the Monterey Park Community Healing Fund. Checks should be mailed to:

California Community Foundation
717 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012



The City of Monterey Park continues to be committed to providing mental health support and healing to residents. Free and multilingual resources, including legal advice, mental health and wellness support in seven languages, and referrals to other organizations and government agencies can be found on the City's dedicated resource webpage at www.montereypark.ca.gov/HealMPK.



Additionally, Chinatown Service Center continues to offer multilingual drop-in counseling and services at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The schedule is available at www.montereypark.ca.gov/HealMPK.

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is located at 318 South Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, 91754. Library hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Go MPK Lets You Easily Report Potholes, Graffiti, Code Compliance Issues and More

With Go MPK, City of Monterey Park information and services are just a few taps away

Use the free Go MPK app to quickly report an issue and submit service requests for items such as graffiti removal, pothole repair, abandoned vehicles and more. Download the app or visit the city website to get connected today.

Please note that requests are not monitored on a 24/7 basis and are addressed during business hours. As always, if you have an emergency, please call 911.

Go MPK is available in your device's app store or via a web browser at www.montereypark.ca.gov/gompk.



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Close to Brightwood Elm School



Sold!
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No HOA fees, 3 Cars attached garage



Sold!
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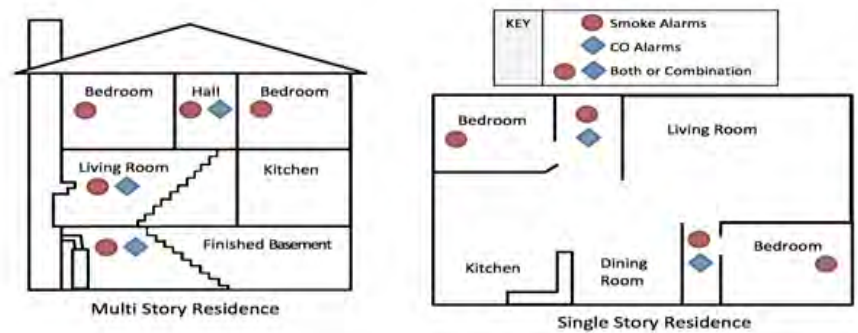
Have working smoke alarms in your home

By Code Compliance staff

The Monterey Park Fire Department Code Compliance Division is dedicated to proactive engagement with the citizens of Monterey Park, in keeping our neighborhoods in compliance with City and State Codes. Our team would like to provide educational guidance on state regulations regarding smoke alarms in homes to promote the significance of fire prevention safety.

Smoke Alarms In the Home

- Per Health and Safety Code - HSC § 13113.7 smoke alarms approved and listed by the state fire marshal, shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions in each dwelling intended for human occupancy. Please see the diagram for smoke alarm placement
- Per California Residential Code R314.3 all residences must have smoke detectors installed in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area and on each additional story of the dwelling.
- As of July 1, 2011 for all single-family homes and January 1, 2013 for multi-family residences, California Senate Bill 183 requires the installation of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in all dwelling units.



Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Tips

- Smoke alarms need to be changed out every 10 years, per manufacturer.
- Smoke alarms and alert devices are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Test all smoke alarms once a month by pressing the TEST button.
- Always install smoke alarms per manufacturer specifications.

For more information, please contact Monterey Park Fire Department Code Compliance Division at 626-307-1415, codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire, or via the free Go MPK app available from your device store.

Coyote Awareness: Keeping Your Home and Pets Safe

By Police Department staff

As human populations and suburban development interact with wildlife habitats, conflicts between people and wild animals increase. Over the past several years, coyote sightings have become more common throughout Southern California and are commonly seen in the City of Monterey Park. Coyotes are generally timid and shy animals that tend to steer clear of any potential danger and thus pose little threat to humans. Although statistics show attacks on humans are extremely rare, it is always a good idea to regularly provide the residents of our city information on coyotes.

The most effective way to prevent coyote attacks in our neighborhoods is to eliminate the feeding of any wildlife whether intentionally or accidentally. To avoid attracting coyotes to your yard:

- Keep trash cans secure.
- No open compost piles.
- Do not leave pet food outside.
- Feed pets inside.
- Do not feed coyotes food of any kind.
- Pick up fallen fruit.
- Clean up pet feces.
- Bird feeders must be kept high enough from the ground so that a coyote is unable to reach the feeding animals.
- The area under the bird feeder must be kept clean and free of residual bird food.

Residents with small pets under 20 pounds should supervise them while outdoors. Domestic cats left outdoors can also serve to attract coyotes. It is important that domestic cats and small dogs be kept indoors. A coyote cannot tell the difference between a small cat or dog and a rabbit, mouse or any other food source. Any dog, especially a small dog, which is left outside most of the time, should also be watched with caution. Always use a secure, sturdy leash when walking your dog. Retractable leashes and leashes that exceed six feet



in length are not recommended as they can become entangled and tend to jam making it difficult for you to protect your pet from a predator.

Scare the coyote away if it approaches you in a park or in a neighborhood or if you see a coyote that is comfortable walking your street or visiting yards. Coyotes are members of the dog family, and just as we train our dogs to adopt good behavior, we can reinforce a coyote's instinct to avoid people without harming them. If you see a coyote during the daytime or are approached by a coyote, you should yell and wave your arms, or throw something at the coyote (do not run). Parents should educate their children on how to identify and stay away from coyotes and wildlife.

For more information, please contact the Monterey Park Police Department Animal Services Bureau at 626-307-1217.

Monterey Pass Road Waterline Repair Project to Begin Early March

By Public Works Department staff

The existing waterline on Monterey Pass Road between Vagabond Drive and Floral Drive is an old line that has been breaking regularly, resulting in water shutdowns affecting nearby businesses. As a result, the City of Monterey Park adopted an emergency resolution for the design and construction of new waterlines to provide a dependable water supply and eliminate the ongoing regular impacts.

The city plans on starting a waterline construction project starting in early March at Floral Drive and moving East toward Vagabond Drive. The project is expected to be completed by October 2023. The project includes the construction of two parallel waterlines, replacing all water services, fire lines, fire hydrants and backflow devices.

The project will incorporate a centerline common trench from Floral Drive up to Davidson (Segment 1 and 2), then will split into a trench along the North side of the street (Segment 3) and then another trench along the South side of the street (Segment 4)(See map).

The city will provide regular updated schedule showing weekly progress on each segment on its website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/montereypass. The city's contractor, Ferreira, is working jointly with city staff to reduce impact to nearby affected businesses, and businesses that require 24 hours a day water supply will be accommodated during the project.

Lane closures due to construction should be expected. Residents should seek alternate routes if possible.



For more information, please contact Monterey Park Public Works at 626-307-1320 or scan the QR code to visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/montereypass.



Spirit Bus Is Your Local Transit Service

By Public Works Department staff



Need a ride? Ride the Spirit Bus! Spirit Bus is the City of Monterey Park's fixed-route transit system. It currently operates Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with four circulating routes. Spirit Bus is not available on Saturdays and Sundays or the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. First Transit provides contracted services on behalf of the city.

Fares

Spirit Bus fare is 25 cents. In addition to cash fares, Spirit Bus accepts TAP, Metro 30-day pass and Access Services ID.

Schedules

Bus schedules are available on the city website or at Monterey Park City Hall. When reading the schedule, always use the earlier timepoint as your guide so you will be at your bus stop a few minutes before the bus. Please note that these times are not always exact because of traffic or service disruptions, so please plan accordingly.

Soon riders will be able to see a live bus map and arrivals in real time through the Passio Go app. Riders will have access to buses' expected arrival times, plan for trips, and check out specific routes by using their app or internet browser.

In addition to Spirit Bus, other public transportation services available to the community include regional bus service provided by the Los Angeles County Metro Bus and Montebello Bus Line; local Dial-a-Ride service for seniors and disabled persons; and regional transit service for disabled persons provided by Access Services, Inc.

For additional information on Spirit Bus services, including Passio Go app, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus or contact Public Works 626-307-1320.

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- Mochi Making • Cultural Exhibits

CITIZENS ACADEMY

Classes begin **MARCH 1ST, 2023**
 Spaces Limited to first 20 Residents

Course: 8 Weeks/ Meeting Every Wednesday
 Beginning March 1st-April 19th, 2023 from 6-8p.m.
STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
Location: 329 W. Newmark Ave. Monterey Park, CA. 91754 (Emergency Operations Center)

For more information contact The Community Engagement Bureau at (626) 307-1215

Residents of Monterey Park

FREE COMPOST

Saturday, March 25, 2023
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Garvey Ranch Park
 751 S. Alhambra Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755
 (Service road off Alhambra Ave.)

Athens' compost is a blend of organics material including a mix of green waste, wood waste, and food scraps.* Our compost is OMRI Listed® and licensed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. (*May contain small particles of glass.)

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- ▶ **BRING SHOVELS, DOLLY, AND STURDY CONTAINERS** (SELF-SERVICE EVENT)
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- ▶ **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST** (30 GALLON LIMIT FIRST HOUR)
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- ▶ **GLOVES AND EYE PROTECTION RECOMMENDED**

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

Athens Services (888) 336-6100 AthensServices.com

Monterey Park Spring Egg Hunt 2023

Let the hunt begin! On Thursday, March 30, 2023, from 5-7 p.m., the Recreation and Community Services Department will host the MPK Spring Egg Hunt at Barnes Park. Attendees will enjoy free carnival games, pictures with Peter Rabbit and egg hunts separated by age groups.

This year, separate age groups will have designated time slots for their egg hunt in the Barnes Park Field. Age groups and their respective times will be as follows:

- 0-3 years old: 5:00 p.m.
- 4-7 years old: 5:45 p.m.
- 8-12 years old: 6:30 p.m.

Over 8,000 eggs will be scattered throughout the field for all of the age groups to enjoy. All of the eggs will contain a prize - and some eggs will contain grand prizes. Grand prizes may include Robux, V-bucks, Gift Cards and more.

While waiting for the appropriate egg hunt timeslot, attendees can play carnival games for candy and prizes or visit Peter Rabbit to take a photo with their camera. The egg hunt and all activities are free and do not require any registration. The weekly Monterey Park Farmers' Market will also be taking place at Barnes Park for those who start to get hungry.

For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/mpkegg hunt. If you would like to sponsor a city event, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at events@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1389. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.



Serve the Monterey Park Community, Apply for a Voluntary Commission or Committee

By City Clerk's Office staff

Get involved, volunteer and learn more about Monterey Park

The City of Monterey Park has twelve commissions, committees and boards that residents can apply to serve on. There are several vacancies and the city is looking for individuals who may be interested in serving.

What it Means to Serve on a Commission, Committee or Board

Being a member of a commission, committee or board (commissions) is an honor and provides a unique opportunity for genuine public service. Although the specific duties of these commissions, committees, and boards vary with the purpose for which they were formed, they generally assist the City Council by acting as an additional line of communication between the general public and elected officials. These commissions assist by making recommendations, focusing attention to specific problems, encouraging broad citizen participation in formulating goals, and providing in-depth analyses on matters that will be decided by the City Council.

Commissions, Committees, and Boards

Below is a listing of all twelve boards:

- Commission on Aging (ten member board) – meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.
- Community Participation Commission (ten member and seven youth member board) – meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.
- Business Improvement District Advisory Committee (five member board) – meets quarterly on the 3rd Thursday of January, April, July and October.
- Design Review Board (five member board) – meets as needed (at minimum, at least one meeting per year).
- Economic Development Advisory Commission (five member board) – meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month.
- Environmental Commission (five member and two youth member board) – meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.
- Library Board of Trustees (five member board) – meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.
- Personnel Board (three member board) – meets as needed (at minimum, at least one meeting per year).

- Planning Commission (five member board) – meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.
- Recreation & Parks Commission (five member board) – meets on the 1st Monday of the month.
- Sister Cities (twelve member board) – meets quarterly on the 1st Tuesday of January, April, July and October.
- Traffic Commission (5 member board) – meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Appointment Procedure

Commission, committee, and board members are appointed by individual City Council members with the exception of the Library Board of Trustees, the Personnel Board and the Sister Cities Commission.

- Library Board of Trustees are appointed by the City Council. They are limited to two consecutive three-year terms in office but serve until their respective successors are appointed. A one-year waiting period is required following the expiration of the second consecutive term.
- Personnel Board members are appointed by the City Council in the following manner: one member from the community at large; one member from a list of three persons nominated by the non-sworn employees of the city and one member proposed by the city manager. A majority vote of the Council shall be required.
- Sister Cities Commissioners are appointed by their respective Sister City Association and may serve an unlimited term.

How to Apply

On-line applications are available on the City's website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/boards.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1359 if you have any questions.



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Mike Fong
ASSEMBLY MEMBER
DISTRICT 49

Help Protect Our Water Resources by Managing Stormwater Pollution

By Public Works Department staff

What is stormwater pollution and urban runoff?

Urban runoff is any water flowing on urban surfaces. This includes flows from storms, as well as flows in dry weather from sources such as over-irrigation and car washing. When urban runoff flows over paved areas like streets, parking lots, and roofs, it collects and carries pollutants on the ground such as litter, pet waste, pesticides, fertilizers, and motor oil. This "toxic soup" is called urban runoff pollution, and when it is caused by rain, we call it stormwater pollution. What are the effects of stormwater pollution?

Stormwater pollution poses a health threat to aquatic life, as well as to people who recreate in waterways and the ocean. Common stormwater pollutants include bacteria, toxic chemicals, and trash. After a rain event, high levels of bacteria in waterways and the ocean can make people sick and result in beach closures. This impacts swimming, beach tourism, fishing and boating.

How can residents help to protect our waterways from stormwater pollution?

1. Do not dump waste or discharge wastewater into the storm drain system. It is a violation of state regulation and MPMC 6.60.030. Outside of pure stormwater, most discharges to the storm drains are wastewater. The exceptions include natural flows, emergency firefighting flows, and a few "conditionally" allowed discharges such as pool dewatering and residential vehicle washing.



2. Report spills and illicit discharges of wastewater. To report a spill or an illicit discharge of wastewater, please contact the Los Angeles County 24-Hour Water Pollution Reporting Hotline at 1-888-CLEAN-LA (1-888-253-2652). For emergencies call 911.

3. Follow practices to prevent or control pollution during storm events. Visit www.montereypark.ca.gov for more information on specific practices for residents, students, land developers, and businesses.

The city runs a number of stormwater pollution prevention programs. This includes:

- Removing pollutants through services such as street sweeping, storm drain cleaning and litter pick-up.
- Leading or partnering in the construction of projects that capture and treat polluted urban runoff.
- Installing trash capture screens over public storm drain inlets.
- Ensuring businesses and construction sites implement pollution prevention practices.
- Educating the public in pollution prevention and encouraging their participation.

In the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Capital Improvement Program, the city budgeted for the installation of trash capture devices in over 200 catch basin locations throughout the city (Project No. 96033). This project is fully funded by the Safe, Clean Water (SCW) Program—also known as Measure W which provides funding to increase local water supply, improve water quality and protect public health.

For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks or call the Public Works Department at 626-307-1320.



STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

JANUARY 2023

AUTO BURGLARY

- 1500 ROCKHAVEN ST
- 200 S CHANDLER AVE
- 1000 W GARVEY AVE
- 200 S GARFIELD AVE
- 1900 WILCOX AVE
- 500 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 600 N MOORE AVE
- 500 W GARVEY AVE
- 400 N CHANDLER AVE
- 800 COUNTRY RD
- 600 W MARKLAND DR
- 400 S GARFIELD AVE

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- 400 E MOONEY DR
- N HUNTINGTON AVE / AVONDALE AVE
- 1000 E HELLMAN AVE
- 400 N BALTIMORE AVE
- 400 N BALTIMORE AVE
- 2300 ISABELLA AVE
- 2000 DIVINE DR
- 300 GARCELON AVE
- 2000 FERNBANK AVE
- 600 EL MERCADO AVE
- 800 BROWNING PL
- 1000 S YNEZ AVE
- 1900 MAGNOLIA DR
- 100 W HELLMAN AVE
- 800 E NEWMARK AVE
- 200 W FLORAL DR
- 100 SUSAN WAY
- 400 S GARFIELD AVE
- 300 GLADYS AVE
- 300 W RIGGIN ST
- 500 N YNEZ AVE
- 100 S LINCOLN AVE
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- 1900 ARRIBA DR
- 1000 ABAJO DR
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Novel-Tea at the Library

The secret to a well-balanced life is a cup of tea in one hand and a book in the other.

You are cordially invited to a literary tea party inside the Library on Sunday, April 2 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Hosted by the Monterey Park Library Foundation, this elegant celebration will feature a variety of exquisite teas, savory canapés and salad, seasonal fruit and delectable, decadent desserts. There will be entertainment and book-related activities and décor. Table sponsorships are \$500 for a table of five with sponsors recognized at the event and on the Library website. Individual tickets are \$55 per person. Proceeds benefit library services to the community. Please RSVP to (626) 307-1269 to reserve a seat or visit the Library website for more information.

Celebrate Women's History at the Library

Herstory 2: The Legal History of Chinese American Women Exhibition and Reception

March 1 - May 31

Exhibition reception: Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m.

Patrons are invited to view the traveling exhibition, Herstory 2, which chronicles the legal struggles of ordinary Chinese Americans fighting in various U.S. courts for their rights going back to 1874. On Saturday, March 11, meet Dr. Chang C. Chen, author of Herstory 2: The Legal History of Chinese American Women and the curator of the Herstory 2 exhibit, who will discuss her work. Also, meet Li Wei Yang, curator of the Huntington Library's first exhibition on Chinese American history, Y.C. Hong: Advocate for Chinese American Inclusion. Following the event, refreshments will be provided by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Los Angeles and the National Taiwan University Alumni Association of Southern California.

Monterey Park Women's Leadership Panel

Saturday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Teens and adults are invited to join the Junior Friends Executive Board for a special panel discussion featuring prominent Monterey Park women who will discuss their experience as leaders. This panel is highly recommended for high school students, college students and those just starting their career.

Afternoon Matinee

Tuesday, March 21 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room

Celebrate Women's History Month with the iconic film about a young mother and textile worker who revolutionizes her small Southern town by helping unionize the local cotton mill. This drama earned several Oscar awards including Best Actress and Best Original Song. Light refreshments will be served.

Be a Friend of the Library

Do you want to help support the Library? Consider becoming an official Friend of the Library! Since 1962 the Friends of the Library has been a positive force in the Monterey Park community by providing volunteers and financial support to the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Membership dues, monetary donations and proceeds from the sales of donated books in the Friends Bookstore allow the Friends to be an on-going benefactor sponsoring Library programs serving local adults, youth and children. Membership applications are available at the Circulation Desk or the Friends Bookstore. Dues are \$5 for a single person, \$10 for a family, \$3 for seniors, \$25 for patron, \$50 for sustaining, and \$100 for benefactor. If you shop at Ralphs Supermarket, you can participate in their Community Contribution program by linking your Shopper's Card to your digital account and choosing the Friends of the Library of Monterey Park. Ralphs will donate a percentage of your purchases to the Friends at no cost to you. You can also donate or purchase books at the Friends Bookstore or volunteer. Your support of the Friends allows the Library to serve the diverse needs of this community.

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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 card 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 to create your account and add your library card.

Adult Services

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Clinic

Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Individuals or families whose income is less than \$60,000 are invited to participate in Chinatown Service Center's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Clinic. This program is only for US residents or legal Green Card holders. For more information about the program or registration, call Adult Services.

Basic Computer Class in Cantonese

Tuesdays at 6 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.

Tech Hour

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab

If you have a computer, smart phone or tablet that you need assistance with, come to Tech Hour, where a Library staff member will be present to answer your questions. Computers will also be available for one-on-one help with the internet or email. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, March 3 and 17 at 10 a.m. in the Library Friends Room (Intermediate Level)

Friday, March 10 and 24 at 10 a.m. at Langley Senior Center (Beginning Level)

Led by Library staff, Beginning Level students will practice poses to learn how to gain flexibility, improve posture and boost memory, concentration and focus with simple brain exercises while Intermediate Level students will perform stretches and simple exercises to maintain flexibility and posture. To register, call or visit Adult Services.

Get Fit While You Dance: Special Edition

Friday, March 31 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room

Join staff for a special edition of Get Fit While You Sit. Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to be sweating to the oldies! To register, call Adult Services.

Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, March 1 and 15 from 12:30 to 4:00 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 as we sing it out at Open Mic Karaoke! Singers will be first-come, first-served.

Clover Button Art Adult Grab and Go Craft Kit

March 21-25, with crafting session March 25 at 12 p.m. in the Friends Room

Adults are invited to make clover button art with Library staff. Kits will be available for pick-up starting Tuesday, March 21. Please call Adult Reference Services for kit availability. Also, join staff in the Friends Room on Saturday, March 25 to craft and chat.

Teen Services

D&D at the Library for Teens and Adults

Saturday, March 4 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Novices and veterans are invited to join the Library's Dungeon Master for a thrilling afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons! This program is for teens and adults.

Teen Gamer Hour

Wednesday, March 8 and 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Teens are welcome to stop and game in the Computer Lab. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

Write On Teen Creative Writing Group

Saturday, March 11 at 3 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Do you like to journal or write? Stop by the Computer Lab to learn tips and techniques to begin your creative writing journey.

Junior Friends Meetings

Tuesday, March 14 and 28 at 4:30 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

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

Join the Library's dedicated team of volunteers and help adults navigate their community, communicate with others and feel more confident in their daily lives.

Volunteer instructors and tutors meet one-on-one or lead online group classes. All volunteers receive materials and training, ongoing support and professional development opportunities. Volunteers commit to at least six months, set their own schedule and meet one to two times per week with their learner or class. A teaching credential is not required. To volunteer or learn more about this opportunity, call (626) 307-1492 or email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

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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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

The InbeTWEENers Club

Tuesday, March 7 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
The InbeTWEENers Club is a new monthly program just for kids ages 10-13! Tweens will participate in activities meant to build friendships, self-esteem and life skills. This month, tweens will get to know their peers while playing a variety of video and board games. Light refreshments will be provided. No registration is necessary.

Mandarin Storytime

Saturday, March 4 at 3:30 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.

Music & Movement

Friday, March 10 at 10 a.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.

Crafternoon

Thursday, March 16 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5 - 12 will create a masterpiece using crayons and watercolor paint! All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, March 18 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Families are invited to join us for Spanish bilingual storytime, where they will hear books, sing songs and learn vocabulary. Children of all ages and language abilities are welcome.

Science Saturday

Saturday, March 25 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 architecture and structures in a building challenge! All materials will be provided on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

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 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.

The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

This month, daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. on March 12. You'll need to set all clocks forward one hour according to the saying, "Spring forward, fall back". The Sun reaches the spring or vernal equinox on the 20th, when day and night are the same length, then daytime will increase until the summer solstice in June.

The Moon is full on the 7th, last quarter on the 14th, new on the 21st, and at first quarter on the 28th. Lunar-X is visible on the 28th. It is a small white X shape on the Moon, on the dark side of the terminator, the line between the lighted and dark portions of the Moon. It's visible from approximately 10 p.m.-12 a.m.

On March 1, Mercury rises at 5:56 a.m. while the Sun rises at 6:22 a.m. On the 2nd, Mercury is within one degree of Saturn. From the 7th through the 27th, the planet is close to the Sun and not observable. On the 31st, the Sun sets at 7:13 p.m. and Mercury sets at 8:22 p.m., 69 minutes later. You'll need a telescope with a magnification of 150x to see the planet's diminutive disk. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Venus sets at 8:14 p.m. on the 1st, and the Sun sets at 5:49 p.m. On that date, Venus and Jupiter appear to be close to each other, separated by about 30 arcminutes or the apparent width of the full Moon. Actually, they are over 400 million miles apart on that date. On the 31st, Venus sets at 10:13 p.m. You'll need a small telescope to see its disk, which is a wide gibbous phase. Again, do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Mars moves from Taurus the Bull to Gemini the Twins. On the 1st, the planet sets at 1:48 a.m. On the 31st, it sets at 1:51 a.m. Mars continues to recede away from earth and diminish in size for the rest of this year. This month it reduces from eight arcseconds wide to six arcseconds.

On March 1, Jupiter sets at 8:14 p.m. On the 31st, the planet sets at 7:49 p.m. Jupiter's disk is 34 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 rises at 5:57 a.m. on the 1st. On the 31st the planet rises at 5:09 a.m. The rings and Saturn's largest moon Titan may be seen with a small telescope with a magnification of 50x.

Uranus is in Aries the Ram. On the 1st, the planet sets at 10:55 p.m. On the 31st, Uranus sets at 10:03 p.m. On the 15th, Uranus is located at Right Ascension 2h 54m 39s and declination +16° 19' 20". Uranus' disk is 3.5 arcseconds in width, so a magnification of 150x is needed to even see it as a disk.



Neptune moves from Aquarius the Water Bearer to Pisces the Fishes on the 5th. It is within 13 degrees of the Sun all month long and is not observable.

The Garvey Ranch Park Observatory is open every Wednesday night from 7:30-10 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; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.

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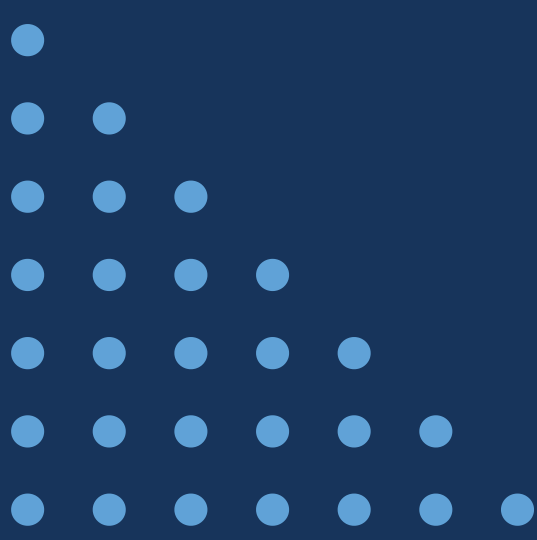
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Mark Keppel High School PTSA Announce Winners of Reflections and Bake-Off

By Tristan Au, Camilla Chan and Vincent Tang, Mark Keppel High School

With festive music filling the air and platters of refreshments being prepared, students, parents, teachers, and families were excited for the imminent start of a gathering. Mark Keppel's Parent Teacher and Student Association (PTSA) hosted their first in-person monthly meeting at Mark Keppel High School's (MKHS) cafeteria since the beginning of the pandemic.

As guests, including AUSD school board members Kaysa Moreno, Bob Gin, and Ken Tang, arrived to the room, they snacked on two colorful charcuterie style platters in anticipation for the ceremony to begin. Parents and student volunteers did an amazing job preparing a mouth-watering spread including vegetable and fruit platters, chicken salad sliders, homemade coconut shrimp, spam musubi and much more.

One of the main events of this meeting was the Reflections Award Ceremony. PTSA President Helen Chan and Reflections Art Chair Amy Valdivieso worked closely with board members to plan the ceremony and coordinated with MKHS clubs to recruit volunteers. Thirteen Keppel students were recognized for expressing themselves through their creative art pieces for the theme "Show Your Voice". First place winners advanced to the next level.



PTSA President Helen Chan with student committee chairs Vincent Tang, Tristan Au and Camilla Chan, and student volunteers.

Dance Choreography	Film Production	Literature	Music Composition	Photography	Visual Arts
1. Faith Doan	1. Camilla Chan	1. Kristine Sy	1. Camilla Chan	1. Faith Doan	1. Rachael Chen
	2. Jolie Hsieh	2. Lisa Lui		2. Evangelina Wong	2. Angeline Chau
		3. Stella Su		3. Camilla Chan	3. Jolie Hsieh

Another long-awaited event was the first PTSA Dessert Bake Off, where freshly baked cookies, cakes, and other sweet delights made by students, parents, and friends of MKHS PTSA participated in a friendly reality show-esque competition. Participants include Nadia Flores, Eveline Morales, Isabelle Sato, Kimberly Suarez, Christine Takatani, Sharon Woo, Amy Wu and Helen Chan who made delicious desserts for all guests to taste after the award ceremony. Congratulations to Kimberly Suarez's raspberry crumble cake for winning first place, Amy Wu's chocolate chip cookies for winning second and Isabelle Sato's cookies for winning third!

The atmosphere was warm and lively with the sounds of laughter, greetings, and felicitations. Members and guests enjoyed a light but delicious dinner served by PTSA volunteers prior to the start of the meeting. PTSA meetings are held at 7pm at Zoom on the third Wednesday of every month. In May, we will have our Honorary Service Award Ceremony in-person at MKHS. MKHS PTSA's goal is to continue making a positive impact on the education for all Mark Keppel High students and to serve under the belief, "Every Child, One Voice." For more information, please visit www.mkhsptsa.org.

Donate Books: Celebrate Reading on March 11 with Alhambra Teachers' "Read Across America" Family Fair

By Toby Gilbert

For two hours on Saturday, March 11, hundreds of families and children will gather at Alhambra Park between 11 am and 1 pm for the beloved Alhambra Teachers Association's annual festival of reading, Read Across America.

There will be free books, storytelling, reading stations, theatre, local authors, music, strolling poets, entertainments, activity booths, celebrity readers and volunteers from AUSD, the city of Alhambra, Alhambra Educational Foundation, and the San Gabriel Valley.

Geared to sparking an early love of reading in children, the festival attracted more than 500 people last year. An even bigger crowd is expected on March 11 this year.

The festival highlight is always the moment kids get to select their own free book to add to their home library. Offering more than 500 free books to children requires the whole community to pitch in, says Ralph Hernandez, ATA president. In a district where students speak 17 home languages, there is a real need for books for young readers in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

"Ignite a love of books and reading in children by donating books or funding to the March 11th ATA Read Across America family fair," Mr. Henandez urged. "We know that children who fall in love with reading succeed at school and in life. Call the ATA office 626-289-1933 to organize your contribution to our future leaders of our community."



This captivated young reader at the 2022 Read Across America family fair selected a free book and stopped everything to read the first book of his very own. He is just one of many reasons to donate children's books to ATA's 2023 March 11 festival. Call 626-289-1933 to contribute books or funding to the Alhambra Teachers Association's Read Across America reading festival.

22 Korean Students Enchant AHS Community with Their Delight + Civility

By Toby Gilbert

In February, Alhambra High School welcomed 22 Korean high school exchange students for a nine-day stay — and the whole school fell in love with them. On their first day, straight from LAX, the Korean students arrived at the AHS campus with their big rolling suitcases to meet their host students, tour the campus, and taste their first tacos. The tacos were a hit.

For a week, they attended classes and activities with their host students, joined culinary arts and ceramics classes, played a rowdy lunchtime game of dodge ball with the Dream Center VISA Club, participated in the dance team practice and ASB.

Eleven AHS families hosted the Korean students. As part of this exchange, the AHS students travel to Korea during spring break. AHS host students included Leonardo Campos-Yu, Aiden Kniess, Michell La, Kyra Lau, Van Lee and Angela Lee, Mariah Mancilla Hernandez, Matthew Phan, Carys Tam, Aiden Wong, Nathan Yee, and Raymi De La Rocha.

"This student leadership exchange project has been planned by teacher Jayson Pineda since before the start of pandemic," said AHS principal Diana Diaz-Ferguson. "Everyone was thrilled for the exchange to finally come together,"


Mr. Pineda said what many were thinking, "The grace, civility, and sense of delight of our Korean visitors were a balm for the sorrow of Monterey Park tragedy."



Alhambra High welcomed 22 Korean high school students in February as part of a leadership exchange program that takes AHS students to Korea during spring break.

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Two AUSD Elementary Schools Win 2023 CA Distinguished School Honor

By Toby Gilbert

CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS RECOGNITION & BANQUET
February 16, 2023




AUSD was proud to join Monterey Highlands and Repetto Schools at the official ceremony to honor their 2023 California Distinguished School award designation from the CA Department of Education presented by California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond in February.

On hand were AlhambraUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo and Assistant Superintendent Janet Lees. Representing Monterey Highlands School were principal Dr. Rosa Soria, AP Abel Bourbois, Alana Acosta, Khanh Nguyen and Victoria Perez. Representing Repetto School were Principal Dr. Steve Suttle, AP Isaac Alvarado, Denise Canseco, Rachel Freng, Denise Perez, MissyVu and Sandy Yip.

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MKHS Junior Shines at LA County 2023 Poetry Out Loud Competition

By Toby Gilbert

POETRY OUT LOUD




Zenina Adao
MKHS Junior
LA County Runner-Up

There were many tough and talented competitors at the Los Angeles County Poetry Out Loud February 4th competition, but the eloquence of Zenina Adao surpassed most of them, earning her runner-up in this prestigious competition.

Mark Keppel High School junior Zenina Adao was named runner-up at the Los Angeles County Poetry Out Loud competition. Zenina brilliantly recited two poems to earn the LA County runner-up recognition: "I Am Offering this Poem" by Jimmy Santiago Baca and "How to Triumph Like a Girl" by Ada Limon.

Dottie Burkhart, MKHS teacher and SNAP (Speak Now All Poets) advisor/coach said, "I am extremely proud of all the students who worked so hard to prepare for this competition, thrilled that Zenina was recognized for her amazing oratory and interpretation skills, and appreciative that competitions like Poetry Out Loud give students the opportunity to have their voices heard in a public forum."

Since 2005, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation have worked with thousands of schools and organizations nationwide to bring students a unique way to learn and love poetry. Through Poetry Out Loud, students read, memorize, and recite classic and contemporary poems.

Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Award
PAT MAHONY
Nominee for State ACSA Award
Marcus Foster Award for Administrative Excellence

Alhambra Management Association (AMA) Chapter Awards
(Nominees for ACSA Region XV Awards)

MICHELE YAMARONE Alhambra Charter Award	DEBBIE KOTANI Elementary Principal
VIVIEN WATTS Classified Leader	DEBBIE STONE Secondary Principal
JOHN SCANLAN Personnel / Human Resources	ANGIE JUAREZ Special Education
LINH LY Promising Administrator	DENISE JARAMILLO Superintendent
JOCELYN CASTRO Secondary Co-Administrator	LILY JARVIS Valuing Diversity Award

All honorees will be celebrated at the ACSA Region XV Spring Awards Banquet on April 21st.

AUSD Community Holds Onto Joy, Celebrates Lunar New Year Two Weeks After Tragedy

By Toby Gilbert

In 2020, the Asian American Association AAA Lunar New Year banquet was the last big district wide event before the pandemic shut down. In 2021, AAA did not have a banquet at all, and in 2022, they held a virtual event. In 2023, as the pandemic moved to the endemic stage, the district looked forward to a big traditional celebration for the Year of the Rabbit. The mass shooting in Monterey Park on January 21st changed all that as the community found strength and comfort in collective grief.

The 33rd annual banquet began on a solemn note with a moment of silence to reflect on the 11 victims killed in the Star Ballroom Dance Studio shooting. Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo and Congressman Dr. Judy Chu touched on the tragedy in their welcoming remarks. Dr. Jaramillo was born and raised in Monterey Park, Dr. Chu served on the Monterey Park city council and the city's mayor three times. They acknowledged how deeply personal this shooting felt and were reminded of the lion-hearted courage and resilience of the community as they begin the journey to healing.

Elizabeth An, co-president of the AAA, also addressed the shooting, "The evening was a testament to the heart, indomitability, and unity of our community. It was touching to see so many come out in support despite the recent tragedy in Monterey Park." She continued, "I am incredibly proud of our scholarship winners and grateful for the support from dignitaries like Congresswoman Chu, members of the Alhambra and Monterey Park city councils, Alhambra Unified School District, board members, and local alumni. It was truly a night to remember and a celebration of the bright future ahead for our students."

The celebration included recorded performances from the Mandarin Dual Immersion students, multiple opportunity drawings, and traditional Lunar New Year lion dancers. The centerpiece of the evening was the recognition of the 2023 Asian American Association's Scholarship Recipients: Marcus Partida (Alhambra High School), Emily Morrugares (Independence High School), Callie Thai (Mark Keppel High School), and Jasmine Luong (San Gabriel High School). Due to



The community turned out in record numbers to support the Asian American Association and the AUSD scholarship recipients at the 33rd annual AAA Lunar New Year banquet, despite the Monterey Park tragedy.

technical difficulties, the video of these young scholars explaining their future plans and goals was unavailable. Please view the moving video here: <https://youtu.be/ksZAmY9ncl>

With over 400 guests in attendance, the banquet was the largest crowd ever; the proceeds of the evening go toward next year's scholarships. "We're so thankful to the community for coming out to support our event and these incredible students," said Dr. Huang. "Thank you to everyone who attended or sponsored the banquet. We had a magnificent evening — and in just one event — were able to raise almost enough to cover all the scholarships for next year. The community's generosity helps us continue to offer financial support to our 8th graders and seniors. The evening felt like a large step on the path to our collective healing."

Alhambra Council PTA Announces 2022-23 Reflections Art Program Winners

By Toby Gilbert

At a January 26 in-person ceremony at Mark Keppel High School, Alhambra Council PTA announced the winners of their 2022-23 Reflections Art Program.

Alhambra USD students created artwork in response to the student-created theme "Show Your Voice." Christina Lerma, President of Alhambra Council PTA said, "Every year I am inspired by the creativity and artistic talent of our students. Alhambra Council PTA is proud to be a part of a national program that helps students 'show their voice' through the creative process."

Alhambra Council PTA received 132 student art submissions from five schools including Brightwood Elementary School, Martha Baldwin Elementary School, Monterey Highlands Elementary School, Mark Keppel High School and San Gabriel High School. Students submitted artwork in six categories (Music Composition, Literature, Photography, Film Production, Visual Arts, and Dance Choreography) and five divisions (Primary - Grades TK-2; Intermediate - Grades 3-5; Middle School - Grades 6-8; High School - Grades 9-12 and Special Artist - All Grades).

Here are the award-winning 2022-23 Alhambra Council PTA Reflections Art Program Artists:

Dance Choreography

Abigail Kusama, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Primary Award of Excellence
 Zara Inada, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Intermediate Award of Excellence
 Ann Lao, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Middle School Award of Excellence
 Faith Doan, Mark Keppel High School, High School Award of Excellence

Film Production

Elizabeth Mejia, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Intermediate Award of Excellence
 Andrew Mejia, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Middle School Award of Excellence
 Camilla Chan, Mark Keppel High School, High School Award of Excellence

Literature

Clara Lam, Martha Baldwin Elementary, Intermediate Award of Excellence
 Emma Lucero, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Intermediate Award of Merit
 Aditya Kumar, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Middle School Award of Excellence
 Kristine Sy, Mark Keppel High School, High School Award of Excellence

Music Composition

Jolie Wong, Brightwood Elementary, Intermediate Award of Excellence
 Eleanor Chatzipantsios, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Intermediate Award of Merit
 Aditya Kumar, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Middle School Award of Excellence
 Camilla Chan, Mark Keppel High School, High School Award of Excellence
 Photography



Mason Amimoto-Ha, Brightwood Elementary, Intermediate Award of Excellence
 Chloe Suh, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Intermediate Award of Merit
 Drexel Ngo, Brightwood Elementary, Middle School Award of Excellence
 Aditya Kumar, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Middle School Award of Merit
 Faith Doan, Mark Keppel High School, High School Award of Excellence

Visual Arts

Constance Guo, Martha Baldwin Elementary, Primary Award of Excellence
 Sherihan Khalil, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Primary Award of Merit
 Sarah Hutchins, Brightwood Elementary, Primary Award of Merit
 Kaylee Yoshimoto, Martha Baldwin Elementary, Intermediate Award of Excellence
 Ariannie Quach, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Intermediate Award of Merit
 Miles Ho, Brightwood Elementary, Intermediate Award of Merit
 Michelle Lee, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Middle School Award of Excellence
 Aubree Bute, Martha Baldwin Elementary, Middle School Award of Merit
 Hope Tran, San Gabriel High School, High School Award of Excellence

For over half a century, PTA's Reflections Art Program has been teaching students the value of art and encouraging their creativity. Each year, more than 300,000 TK-12th grade students nationwide create artwork through the program. Entries are judged locally with winning submissions moving to council level, state level, and ultimately to the national level. Thirteen of the Alhambra Council PTA entries received awards at the First District PTA. Elizabeth Mejia's film entry won first place at First District and has been forwarded to the California PTA competition. National PTA Reflections Art Program winners are announced annually in May.

Highlands Huskies Learn Math Is Fun at Family Math Night

By Toby Gilbert



Monterey Highlands School brought back Math Night and it was a rousing success. Highlands PTA hosted local business Mathnasium on January 18th for a night of family centered math games and puzzles. They had pizza, prizes, and a ton of fun — and can't wait to continue this tradition in the future. Mark Keppel and Highlands students took leadership roles alongside the Mathnasium staff members. Mark Keppel High School California Scholastic Federation, Math Club students, and Highlands seventh and eighth graders volunteered at the event and staffed the math games for the younger Husky students.

AUSD Celebrates Options Inclusion Pre-School at Park School, Sets A New Model

By Toby Gilbert



Alhambra USD celebrated the Options Inclusion Pre-School at Park School for the district's littlest learners at a ribbon-cutting in January. By combining special education and general education students, the Options Pre-School at Park program offers a bigger learning experience for all children and a new model for pre-schools around the state.

Alhambra USD joined Park School and Options to officially open their new inclusion preschool classroom and playground. The littlest students — as young as three-years-old — added to the joy of the ribbon-cutting ceremony and celebration of the long-standing partnership between AUSD and Options.

AUSD is the birthplace of Options. To open the very first state preschool in the area, district personnel created the nonprofit Options in the early 1980's. It set the preschool model across Southern California.

"This inclusive preschool model sets a new blueprint in LA County for special education and general education pre-schoolers who can now learn together and learn from each other," AUSD Superintendent Jaramillo noted at the January ribbon-cutting.

AUSD is in the process of building an Early Education Center and will share more information with the community as the project progresses.

Ynez School-Wide Project Enhances Academic Skills, Builds Kindness + Empathy, Battles Food Insecurity

By Toby Gilbert



The ATA Food Pantry benefited tremendously from the 1050 donated cereal boxes used in the Ynez School Cereal Box Domino Challenge, and they in turn help hungry families in the Alhambra Unified School District community.

Beginning in November, Ynez School launched a school-wide campaign to collect boxes of cereal for a fun and educational Cereal Box Domino Challenge project. The goal was to have students use their math and physics knowledge to build a domino-type chain of cereal boxes, knock over the first box to create a reaction that would then knock down the rest of the chain.

For the event, students collected a total of 1,050 boxes. On January 26th, the entire school gathered on the playground to set up the domino chain and then knock down all the boxes. Afterward, all the cereal was donated to the Alhambra Teachers Association ATA food pantry for twice-monthly distributions. Dry goods, like cereal, are extremely popular in food pantries because they can be eaten any time of the day, with or without milk. With two truckloads of donated cereal, the ATA pantry replenished its shelves and is set to continue supporting our community's hungry families.

Students deployed their physics knowledge to build the cereal box domino chain, and their math skills to estimate and predict the quantity of boxes and the length of boxes (if they were laid out) collected. Class winners of the Golden Cereal Box Award for closest quantity prediction were: Ms. Leticia Diaz, Ms. Kandra Pierce, Ms. Janai Castillo, Ms. Pier Huynh, Ms. Terrie Lum, Mrs. Sandra Gonzalez, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hubert. The Golden Ruler Award for closest length prediction went to: Mrs. Sandra Gonzalez and Mrs. Laura Benavides. Teacher Mrs. Tammy Scorgia took the lead coordinating this project and her enthusiasm must have really motivated her students because they ended up as the class that collected the most donations (299 boxes).

Already, plans are under way to make this an Ynez annual project with the aim of making the chain longer each year, perhaps one day beating the world record of 6,877 boxes!

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Alhambra High Senior Is Youngarts Award Recipient, Nominee for 2023 U. S. Presidential Scholars Program

By Toby Gilbert



Alhambra High senior Sam Luo and 2023 U. S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts nominee in spoken word performance, has performed with the teenage troupe of Get Lit Words Ignite and created a spoken word performance for the 2022 Gay Pride Parade.

Alhambra High School senior Sam Luo won the YoungArts 2023 award for spoken word performance poetry and is one of 60 young artists in the country nominated for the 2023 U. S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts Program. The award is one of the nation’s highest honors for high school students who exemplify artistic and academic excellence.

Sam is a first-generation immigrant who arrived at age five with his parents to the San Gabriel Valley. As young boy and an English learner, Sam often felt alienated. He credits the poetry nonprofit Get Lit Words Ignite with helping himself find himself through writing and performing poetry, attending their writing workshops, and the invitation to join the teenage troupe of Get Lit Players who perform around the county.

At the request of teacher Dottie Burkhart, Sam wrote and performed his memorable poem “Linguistics of a Gay Man” at the 2022 Gay Pride Parade. One line in the poem is “When my poems are always about the way I’m heard and not the way I sound...”

Sam also performs in videos for the CA Department of Education College Planning website <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ec/collegeplan.asp>

“I believe storytelling is a powerful force that can change the world,” says Sam. “Spoken word performance has a double impact on listeners, creating a path to empathy, understanding and compassion.”

Sam’s dream is to attend UCLA where he hopes to continue using his gift for storytelling through performing original poetry.

Alhambra Rotary Mini Grants Near Quarter-Million Mark

By Toby Gilbert



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Emery Park	Thursday, 3/23/23	TK-8	6:00-7:30 PM
Fremont	Wednesday, 5/10/23	TK-8	5:00-7:00 PM
Garfield	Thursday, 3/23/23	K-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Granada	Wednesday, 3/22/23	K-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Marguerito	Wednesday, 3/22/23	TK-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Monterey Highlands	Thursday, 3/23/23	TK-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Northrup	Thursday, 5/4/23	TK-8	5:30-7:30 PM
Park	Wednesday, 4/19/23	TK-8	5:30-7:30 PM
Ramona	Wednesday, 5/10/23	TK-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Repetto	Wednesday, 5/3/23	TK-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Ynez	Wednesday, 3/22/23	K-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Moor Field	Thursday, 4/13/23	Pre-K	5:30-7:00 PM
LIFT North	Wednesday, 3/22/23	12+	5:30-7:00 PM
LIFT South	Thursday, 3/23/23	12+	5:30-7:00 PM
AHS	Thursday, 3/23/23	9-12	6:00-8:00 PM
IHS/VLP	Thursday, 3/23/23	9-12	5:30-7:30 PM
VLP	Thursday, 3/23/23	TK-8	5:30-7:30 PM
MKHS	Thursday, 3/23/23	9-12	5:30-7:30 PM
SGHS	Thursday, 3/23/23	9-12	6:00-8:00 PM

Featured Stories in Chinese

謝謝你，先遣急救人員

蒙特利公園市議會代表整個社區，向所有對 2023 年 1 月 21 日悲慘槍擊事件作出反應的公共安全人員表示感謝。我們對蒙特利公園市警察和消防員以及我們的鄰近機構響應的部門為挽救生命所做出的努力深表感謝和認可。我們永遠感謝您在應對如此可怕的悲劇時表現出的勇敢和勇氣。

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我們懷著由衷的感激。

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拜登總統致函蒙特利公園社區

2023 年 1 月 24 日，總統副助理兼亞裔美國人、夏威夷原住民和太平洋島民高級聯絡員 Erika L. Moritsugu 參加了在加利福尼亞州蒙特利公園市政廳舉行的守夜活動，悼念在 2023 年 1 月 21 日大規模槍擊事件中喪生的受害者。Moritsugu 分享了拜登-哈里斯政府對社區的全方位支持和慰問，並傳達了拜登總統的以下信息：

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2023 年 1 月 24 日

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致遇難者身後的親人們，沒人應該經歷你們所感受到的這深切的、揪心的悲痛，沒人應該忍受又一起毫無意義的暴力行為帶來的絕望。我知道不論我說什麼都無法填補那些不再和我們在一起的人留下的空白，而且還有很多問題仍未得到解答。但我希望你們能在知道這個國家在為你們和受傷的人祈禱時，得到慰藉。

2023 年 1 月 21 日被奪去生命的有祖父母、父母、兄弟姐妹、叔伯、阿姨、朋友和鄰居。許多是為了追尋夢想，並為他們的家庭建設更美好的未來而來到美國的移民。他們被珍重愛戴，即使走了，也永遠不會被遺忘。

我和整個亞裔美國人、夏威夷原住民和太平洋島民社區一樣感到悲痛，尤其是那些為了安全太平而以蒙特利公園為家的人。現在，這個社區和整個國家都被這場悲劇震驚了，而不是懷著對新開始的希望來迎接農曆新年。

致今天聚集在這裡的每一個人，我與你們站在一起。願你們對受害者的愛成為你們力量的源泉——抵抗暴力的力量，更加堅強地站起來的力量，和在無愧于那些失去的人和所有我們可以拯救的人的生活中找到意義的力量。讓我們彼此相伴。讓我們治愈這些傷口，團結成一個國家。

在這黑暗、憤怒和絕望的時刻，你們的光將指引我們前進。願上帝保佑你們所有人。

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為支持 1 月 21 日槍擊事件後的社區康復而設立的基金，市政府繼續開展社區康復工作

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認識到促進社區康復的必要性，蒙特利公園社區康復基金的成立具有明確的目的：通過向受這場悲劇影響的社區成員提供援助以及支持旨在幫助蒙特利公園市恢復和重建的計劃、倡議和組織來支持蒙特利公園市及其鄰居。

可以在網路上進行安全、可抵稅的捐贈或了解更多訊息，請參訪 www.calfund.org/monterey-park-community-healing-fund/ 或掃描二維碼。

您也可以開支票給 California Community Foundation，並註明這筆捐款指定用於蒙特利公園市康復基金 (Monterey Park Community Healing Fund)。支票應郵寄至：

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蒙特利公園市繼續致力於為居民提供心理健康支持和治療。免費和多語言資源，包括七種語言的法律諮詢、心理健康和保健支持，以及轉介其他組織和政府機構，可在該市的專用資源網頁 www.montereypark.ca.gov/HealMPK 上找到。



此外，中國城華埠服務中心繼續在蒙特利公園市 Bruggemeyer 圖書館提供多語言諮詢和服務。該時間表可在 www.montereypark.ca.gov/HealMPK 上找到。

蒙特利公園市 Bruggemeyer 圖書館位於 318 South Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, 91754。圖書館開放時間為週二和週三中午 12:00 到晚上 8:00；週四、週五和週六，上午 10:00 至下午 6:00

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Gracias a los que Responden Primero

El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park, en nombre de toda la comunidad, desea reconocer a todo nuestro personal de seguridad pública que respondieron al incidente del tiroteo del 21 de Enero del 2023. Apreciamos profundamente y reconocemos los esfuerzos para salvar vidas que nuestros Departamentos de Policía y Bomberos, así como de nuestras agencias vecinas que ayudaron en la respuesta general. Estamos eternamente agradecidos por su valentía y coraje al responder a una tragedia tan horrible.

Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park

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Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park

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Agencias Asociadas de Respuesta a Incidentes

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El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park también agradece y reconoce a los Departamentos de Bomberos de las ciudades de Alhambra, San Gabriel, Arcadia, Pasadena, Burbank, Monrovia y Sierra Madre por su continuo apoyo para brindar respuesta durante el proceso de recuperación.

Con sincero agradecimiento,

El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park: Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong, Yvonne Yiu; Secretaria Municipal Maychelle Yee; y Tesorera de la Ciudad Amy Lee



Cortesía de la Casa Blanca

Un mensaje del Presidente Joe Biden a la comunidad de Monterey Park

El 24 de Enero del 2023, Erika L. Moritsugu, Asistente Delegada del Presidente y Enlace Principal de los Asiáticos-Americanos, Nativos de Hawai, e Isleños del Pacífico, participaron en una vigilia en la Municipalidad de Monterey Park en California para expresar el dolor causado por las personas que murieron en el tiroteo masivo el 21 de Enero del 2023. Moritsugu expresó el total apoyo y las condolencias de la Administración Biden-Harris para la comunidad y entregó el siguiente mensaje del Presidente Joe Biden:

LA CASA BLANCA
 24 de Enero del 2023

Jill y yo mantenemos a la gente de Monterey Park y del área de Los Angeles cerca de nuestros corazones después que un tiroteo masivo atravesó su comunidad y el alma de nuestra nación.

Para los seres queridos que quedaron atrás, nadie debería tener que sentir el dolor profundo y desgarrador que están sintiendo o resistir la desesperación de otro acto de violencia sin sentido. Yo sé que nada de lo que yo pueda decir llenará el vacío dejado por aquellos que ya no están con nosotros y que todavía hay muchas preguntas que siguen sin respuesta. Pero espero que puedan encontrar consuelo al saber que el país los mantiene a ustedes, así como a aquellos que resultaron heridos, en nuestras oraciones.

Las vidas perdidas el 21 de Enero del 2023, eran abuelos, padres, hermanos, tíos, tías, amigos, y vecinos. Muchos eran inmigrantes que vinieron a Estados Unidos en busca de sus sueños y para construir un futuro mejor para su familia. Ellos fueron apreciados y amados, y mientras que ya se han ido, nunca serán olvidados.

Comparto el dolor que siente toda la comunidad asiático-americana, nativos de Hawai, e isleños del Pacífico, especialmente aquellos que hicieron de Monterey Park su hogar para sentirse seguros y en paz. Ahora, en lugar de abrazar el Año Nuevo Lunar con esperanza de un nuevo comienzo, esta comunidad y toda la nación han sido sacudidas por esta tragedia.

A todos los reunidos aquí hoy, yo estoy con ustedes. Que su amor por las víctimas sirva como una fuente de su fortaleza – fuerza para enfrentarse a la violencia, levantarse más fuerte, y encontrar un propósito en vivir vidas dignas de los perdidos y de todos aquellos que podemos salvar. Estemos ahí el uno para el otro. Y sanemos esas heridas y unámonos como una sola nación.

En este momento de oscuridad, ira, y desesperación, su luz nos guiará hacia adelante. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

— Presidente Joe Biden

Fondo Establecido para Apoyar la Curación del 21 de enero, la Ciudad Continúa el Trabajo de Curación de Nuestra Comunidad

Reconociendo la necesidad de facilitar la curación de la comunidad, el Fondo de curación de la comunidad de Monterey Park se ha establecido con un propósito claro: Apoyar a Monterey Park y sus vecinos a través de la ayuda a los miembros de la comunidad afectados por esta tragedia, así como el apoyo a programas, iniciativas y organizaciones diseñado para ayudar a sanar y reconstruir Monterey Park.

Para hacer una donación en línea, segura y deducible en sus impuestos o para obtener más información, visite www.calfund.org/monterey-park-community-healing-fund/ o escanear el código QR.

Usted también puede enviar cheques pagaderos a la Fundación Comunitaria de California, indicando que la donación está destinada para el Fondo de Apoyo para Víctimas y Familias de Monterey Park Fondo de curación de la comunidad de Monterey Park. Los cheques deben ser enviados por correo a:

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La Ciudad de Monterey Park continúa comprometida a proporcionar apoyo para la salud mental y la recuperación de los residentes. Recursos gratuitos y multilingües, incluyendo consejos legales, apoyo para la salud mental y el bienestar en siete idiomas, y referencias a otras



organizaciones y agencias gubernamentales se pueden encontrar en la página web de recursos dedicados de la Ciudad en www.montereypark.ca.gov/HealMPK.

Además, el Chinatown Service Center continúa ofreciendo servicios y asesoramiento multilingües, sin previa cita, en la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park. El horario está disponible en www.montereypark.ca.gov/HealMPK.

La Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park está ubicada en el 318 South Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, 91754. El horario de la Biblioteca es martes y miércoles, de 12:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.; y jueves, viernes y sábado, de 10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.



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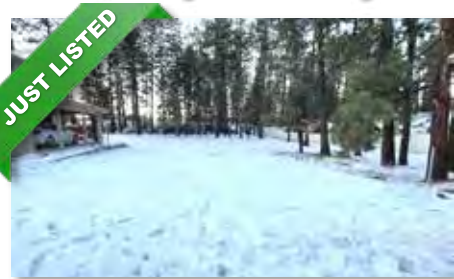
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