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Citywide Community, Education and Business News

April 2023

View Real Time Spirit Bus Info with Passio GO!

By Public Works staff



The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce that our new bus tracking mobile app is now live. Passengers can download Passio GO! to their smartphones to view arrival times and bus locations in real-time. This app is a free download from the Google Play or App Store.

With this technology upgrade, Monterey Park Spirit Bus riders can access information about individual routes, schedules and stops. Riders can also set bus arrival alerts and tag favorites, saving time and reducing wait times at bus stops. Additional alerts for route changes or delays serve to keep all riders informed.

In addition to Spirit Bus, other public transportation services include Los Angeles County Metro Bus and Montebello Bus lines; local dial-a-ride service for seniors and disabled persons; and regional transit service for disabled persons provided by Access Services, Inc.



SCAN ME
Scan to download Passio GO! from your app store.

For additional information on Passio GO! and other Spirit Bus services, please visit <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus> or contact the Public Works Department 626-307-1320.

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Say Hello to Spring and Goodbye to Clutter

By Code Compliance staff

Springtime is a season of growth and a time for change. As the days get longer and the grass gets greener, many take this as an opportunity to clean and keep up with property maintenance. The City of Monterey Park Code Compliance team would like to provide guidance on the best practices to spring forward into positive action!

Best Spring Cleaning Practices

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

- **Landscape Maintenance:** Maintain your property free of dead, diseased or overgrown trees, bushes, weeds or other vegetation which is likely to harbor vermin, constitute a fire hazard or obstruct pedestrian and vehicular traffic due to encroachment into the public right of way.
- **Bulky Items:** Check your parkway and sidewalk for trash and litter. If you have bulky items such as mattresses and other furniture, please call Athens Services at 888-336-6100 to schedule a free pickup. More information about acceptable bulky items can be found on the Athens Services website at athensservices.com/bulky-item-pickup/. Also, see the bulky item cleanup article in this issue.
- **Outside Storage in Public View:** Maintain your property free from the accumulation of packing boxes, lumber, junk, trash, discarded household material and/or other debris which are visible from public view and/or adjoining properties.
- **Trash Cans in Public View:** Store your trash containers out of public view except on the day of your scheduled collection period.
- **Portable Canopies:** The use of portable canopies is not permitted when placed in the driveway or in public view.

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

Got an Oversized Bulky Item? Drop It off on April 8

Help keep Monterey Park clean, unload those unwanted bulky items at Barnes Park on Saturday, April 8

By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park and Athens Services are hosting a free cleanup event offering residents an opportunity to dispose of bulky items, including electronic waste, on Saturday April 8, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Barnes Park Service Club House parking lot.

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

The city will also be providing free HIPAA-compliant paper shredding on a first come, first serve basis and wood chipper services for residents. Note, tree branches of two inches in diameter or less will be accepted.

This cleanup event is an opportunity for residents to properly dispose of unwanted items and reduce unlawful depositing of trash in public streets, parkways, alleys, sidewalks, etc. Any items left abandoned on the curb can be subject to a notice of violation from Monterey Park Code Compliance division.

For those who can't attend the event, the following are ways to dispose of bulky items, household hazardous waste and e-waste year-round.

Bulky Items

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

Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste

For year-round e-waste disposal, visit the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at www.cleanla.com or call 888-CLEANLA. The county hosts free household hazardous & e-waste recycling roundup events year-round. Visit their website www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw for their collection schedule.

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

To report abandoned items in the public right of way, please submit a request on our Go MPK mobile app or contact Monterey Park Public Works Department at 626-307-1320.

Subscribe to Nixle and Receive Monterey Pass Road Water Main Updates

By Public Works staff

Construction for the Monterey Pass Road Water Main Line project started in March 2023 and is expected to last through fall 2023. The City of Monterey Park is working on completing the work as quickly and safely as possible to minimize impact to the community. However, individuals should expect delays and plan their travel accordingly.

To learn more about the project, including progress updates, residents and businesses are encouraged to visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/montereypass and subscribe to the free Nixle notification system.

Subscribe to Nixle alerts by texting "MPSS" to phone "888777".

In addition to Monterey Pass Road water main updates, MPK Police and Fire Departments also use the NIXLE messaging system to send out important alerts to the community. For more info, please visit www.nixle.com.



Scan to visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/montereypass.

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

Fire and Police Emergency
911

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bruggemeyer Library
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
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
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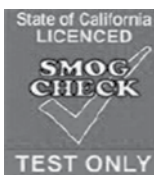
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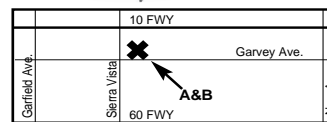
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Soak Up the Rain: Rainwater Harvesting Saves Water and Money

By Public Works staff

Rainwater harvesting is the collection of rainwater from a catchment area, like a roof or car port, that can later be used to water your garden or wash your vehicles. It is also an effective and easy way to conserve water. Rainwater harvesting systems can be as simple or as complex as you choose – and they don't have to be a huge blow to your wallet.

Keeping rainwater on your property also helps reduce the amount of pollutants, such as pesticides or fertilizers in your yard, from flowing into storm drains and eventually into waterways and rivers. You'll also reduce your outdoor watering and save on your water bill.

Here are five tips to get you started on your DIY water harvesting system:

1. Look for a Catchment Area

The easiest way to begin collecting rainwater is to look for areas where it naturally flows off the roof.

2. Choosing a Barrel

There are many styles of rain barrels to choose from that you can find at your local hardware store or online that range from \$50 to \$200. Barrels come in all shapes and sizes so make sure to choose one that would best suit your needs. Some local water agencies offer rebates for rain barrels or give them away for free. For rain barrel rebates for residents of the City of Monterey Park, please visit <https://sgvmd.com/water-conservation/#rebates>.

3. Installing Your Barrel

Whichever barrel you choose should be placed on a flat and level surface. Place a tap or spigot at the bottom of the barrel that will be used to release the rainwater whenever you are ready to use it. Attaching a mesh screen to the top of the barrel should also be considered as it can act as a filter for bugs, leaves, and other debris.

4. Keep Barrels Clean

Keeping your barrel clean helps prevent mold and algae. It is recommended that your rain barrels are emptied and scrubbed once a year, usually at the end of summer before the winter begins. Cleaning your barrels regularly will help ensure clean storage of rainwater for years to come.

5. Make the Most of Your Collected Water

Most water that is properly cleaned and stored can be used for things like cleaning and gardening. Here are a few ideas: clean your deck, porch, and house exterior, water flowers, trees and shrubs, use for a compost pile, or filling a water feature in your yard.

For more water saving tips that you can use year-round, please visit saveourwater.com. For rain barrel and other rebates available to Monterey Park residents, visit sgvmd.com/water-conservation/#rebates.



Save the Date for Monterey Park's 107th Birthday Party

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Join the entire community Thursday, May 11 to Sunday, May 14, as the City celebrates its 107th birthday at the 2023 Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days Carnival.

The festivities start Thursday, May 11 with carnival rides, the Farmers' Market, and live entertainment that will also spotlight Mexico's fantastic sights, sounds and culture with a Tribute to Cinco de Mayo.

The fun and excitement continues through the entire weekend Friday, May 12 through Sunday, May 14 with a variety of live entertainment, attractions and food trucks. The carnival at Barnes Park features tons of family fun with games and rides for all ages. This annual four-day celebration has something for everyone!

For more information, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388, www.montereypark.ca.gov/birthday or search for "Monterey Park Birthday Celebration." Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

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 Saturday, April 15, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
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BARNES PARK
 350 S. McPherrin Avenue
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

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Monterey Park CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL



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Saturday, April 15th 2023
11 am to 2 pm
Barnes Park - 350 S McPherrin Ave

For more information please contact
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April 22, 2023
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 Monterey Park, Ca 91754



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5:30 PM

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SPRING CLEANING EVENT

April 8, 2023
8 am - 1 pm
Barnes Park Service Club House
440 S. McPherrin Ave.
Monterey Park
(Entrance on Harding)

- Bulky Items**
Includes furniture, rugs, mattresses, and appliances (Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners are accepted with freon removed).
- Electronic waste**
Televisions, printers, computers, power cords, other electronic devices.
- Shredding**
Free services provided on a first come, first served basis.
- Chipper Service**
Free tree branch and brush chipping for better fire-safety clearance.

Monterey Park Residents Only (Valid ID or Bill Required)
For more information, please contact the Public Works Department (626) 307-1320.



Hazardous Waste:
No batteries, bulbs, paint, oil, metal, toxic or liquid waste.




CINCO DE MAYO

City of Monterey Park PRESENTS A TRIBUTE TO

THURSDAY
MAY 11, 2023
5PM - 10PM
BARNES PARK
350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park

CARNIVAL, GAMES, FOOD AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING

Latin DJ 5 - 6pm
Mariachi - 6 - 7pm
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- FIRE DOG
- CERT

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Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Vendors, Entertainment,
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*** Funds raised will benefit our local community ***

Saturday, April 29, 2023
10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Quiet Cannon 

901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640
Crystal Ballroom - - Ticket Price \$60

Ticket Information
MontereyParkWomansClub1@gmail.com

Monterey Park Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1281, Monterey Park, CA 91754
Non-profit tax ID #95-6125181, 501(c)3



Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

In-Person Indoor Classes

Shotokan Karate Do (Monthly)

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



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

Laurinda's Line Dance

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



13 weeks: Mar 14 - June 27 (No Class Apr 25, May 2, & May 9)
Tuesday 6:45 PM - 9:45 PM **\$104**

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, Location TBD.



10 weeks: Apr 2 - June 11 (No Class May 28)
Sunday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM **\$120**

Mandarin Storytime, Music, and Crafts (3-5 yrs)

Introduce children 3-5 years old to Chinese/Mandarin through interactive storytelling, rhyming songs, music movement, and arts/crafts activities. Qiuting (Ana) Fan, George Elder Community Center.

10 weeks: Apr 9 - June 11
Sunday 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM **\$250**

Mandarin Storytime, Music, and Crafts (6-7 yrs)

Introduce children 6-7 years old to Chinese/Mandarin through interactive storytelling, rhyming songs, music movement, and arts/crafts activities. Qiuting (Ana) Fan, George Elder Community Center.

10 weeks: Apr 9 - June 11
Sunday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM **\$250**

Aquatics Classes

Four classes are offered per week. Each 50 min session is considered one class. One class per week allows a student to participate in any single session offered in a given week. Two classes per week allows a student to participate in any combination of two sessions offered in a given week. Unlimited classes allows a student to participate in any/all classes offered in a given week. Does not include Aqua Water Fitness with Katalina Beltran.



Pricing

One class per week \$95; two classes per week \$145; unlimited classes (up to 4) per week \$175.

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 **Apr 11 - June 29 (Spring)** **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: Apr 11 - June 29 (Spring) **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:15 - 6:05 PM**

Aqua Water 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 dance routines and regular aqua strength fitness. Class for all ages and fitness levels. Katalina Beltran, George Elder Park Pool.



9 weeks: April 11 - June 6
Tuesday 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM **\$65**

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 1 can of New Tennis Balls to 1st 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) Mar 29 - May 3**
Wed **6:00 PM - 7:00 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) Apr 1 - May 6**
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) Apr 1 - May 6**
Sat **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **\$268**

LoveSetMatch Tennis Juniors (Ages 5-11 All Levels)

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

Phillip Kim **George Elder Park** **(Session 1) Apr 1 - May 6**
Sat **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** **\$268**

Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center to Hold Community Dialogues in Response to January Shootings

By Cecilia Younger, Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center

We stand in solidarity with the Monterey Park community impacted by the tragic events of January. No one should ever feel unsafe. We must work together to rebuild a stronger community. For over 32 years, Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center (APADRC) has been a cornerstone in the greater Los Angeles community. We are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization that provides mediation, facilitated dialogues, and other restorative practices to cultivate peace and improve interpersonal and community relations to diverse and marginalized communities across Los Angeles County and beyond, with a focus on the AAPI population.

At APADRC, we are working to help process the trauma that was experienced in the Monterey Park community. To do this we are hosting community dialogues in response to the Monterey Park shootings. These dialogues are designed to help people to unpack their beliefs, share and reflect on their own and others' experiences. For more information, email us at contact@APADRC.org or call 213-250-8190. We have also set up a GoFundMe account for donations <https://gofund.me/28e0ed03>.

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National Library Week: There's More to the Story

National Library Week – April 23-29 – is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries and library staff play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. Libraries are more than places to check out books. Join the Library for special programs celebrating National Library Week!

Introduction to Tinkercad and 3D Printing

Tuesday, April 25 and Wednesday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Did you know that the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library offers free 3D printing services? Create your own 3D printing file using the Tinkercad online modeling program and have it printed at the Library for free! This program is designed for patrons ages 12 and up. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Family Game Day

Tuesday, April 25 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Stop by after school to enjoy a variety of board games.

Children's Bookmark Craft

Wednesday, April 26 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Kids are invited to create a bookmark!

Children's LEGO Challenge

Thursday, April 27 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Kids ages 5-12 are invited to put their LEGO building skills to the test!

Family Film Friday

Friday, April 28 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Celebrate National Superhero Day by traveling to the fantasy world of Kumandra, where humans and dragons lived together in harmony long ago. When an evil force threatens the land, it's up to a lone warrior, Raya, to track down the legendary last dragon to restore the fractured land and its divided people. This film is rated PG.

Children's Day/Book Day Storytime

Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. at Barnes Park
Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day with a special Family Storytime at Barnes Park! Enjoy stories, songs and activities for the whole family.

Celebrate Earth Day at the Library

Check Out a California State Parks Pass

Through a partnership with California State Parks and the California State Library, free State Parks vehicle day-use passes are now available to check out at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. These passes check out for seven days and allow free access to over 200 beautiful parks, lakes, beaches and monuments in the State Parks system. Patrons can visit the Library's online catalog to see if a pass is available to check out or to place a hold.

National Parks Adventure Screening

Tuesday, April 11 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Narrated by Academy Award® winner Robert Redford, National Parks Adventure takes audiences on the ultimate off-trail adventure into the nation's awe-inspiring great outdoors and untamed wilderness. Soar over red rock canyons and hurtle up craggy mountain peaks and into other-worldly realms found within America's most legendary outdoor playgrounds, including Yellowstone, Glacier National Park, Yosemite and Arches. This film is not rated and runs 43 minutes.

Scrap Kitchen Gardening

Saturday, April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Adults are invited to learn how to make the most of their groceries. Staff will show how to use scraps from produce to regrow plants, such as green onions, celery and lettuce.

Adult Services

Basic Computer Class in Vietnamese

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab
This series offers beginning instruction for first-time computer users including 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.

Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, April 5 and April 19 at 12:30- 4 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.

Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, April 7 and 21 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room (Intermediate Level)
Friday, April 14 and 28 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.

PTSD Awareness Health Seminar

Thursday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Learn about the signs and symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), a mental health condition that is triggered by experiencing or witnessing a terrifying event, and how to treat it in this free health seminar provided by Garfield Health Center. The presentation will be led in English and Mandarin.

Afternoon Matinee

Tuesday, April 18 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
A young tech whiz named Hiro must save his city San Fransokyo from a nefarious villain with the help of his inflatable robot Baymax, as well as his friends Go Go Tomago, Wasabi, Honey Lemon and Fred. This movie is rated PG and runs 102 minutes.

Bunny Pot Adult Grab and Go Craft Kit

April 18-21, with crafting session April 22 at 2 p.m.
Adults are invited to make a bunny pot with library staff. Kits will be available for pick-up starting Tuesday, April 18. To request a kit, call Adult Reference Services. Also, join staff in the Friends Room on Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m. to craft and chat.

Teen Services

D&D at the Library for Teens and Adults

Saturday, April 8 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room/Computer Lab
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.

Write On Teen Creative Writing Group

Saturday, April 8 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, April 11 and 25 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.

Teen Gamer Hour

Wednesday, April 12 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.

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

Play Days Read & Ride Reading Program

Children ages birth-13 can participate in the Read & Ride Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning April 11. Children who read for four hours will earn free ride tickets to be used at the City of Monterey Park Play Days carnival. The program ends May 11.

Mandarin Storytime

Saturday, April 1 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.

The InbeTWEENers Club

Tuesday, April 4 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Tweens ages 10-13 years are invited to join the InbeTWEENers Club! Tweens will participate in activities meant to build friendships, self-esteem and life skills. This month, tweens will get to know their peers while building and racing meeperBots. No registration is required.

Science Saturday

Saturday, April 8 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 wind speed and weather by creating an anemometer! All materials will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

Music & Movement

Friday, April 14 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.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, April 15 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Families are invited to join us for Spanish bilingual storytime, where they will hear books read, sing songs and learn vocabulary. Children of all ages and language abilities are welcome.

Crafternoon

Thursday, April 20 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Get creative with the Library! Kids ages 5 – 12 will create a flower with cupcake liners, buttons and paint! All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

Homework Help

Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 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.

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.

But wait, there’s more!

Kanopy Digital Streaming

The 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.

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 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.



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- 200 MARGUERITA AVE
- 100 N CHANDLER AVE
- 200 KELLER ST
- 1900 POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 500 CASITAS ST
- 500 W HELLMAN AVE
- 1100 WILLIAMS ST
- 400 E MOONEY DR
- 200 W GARVEY AVE
- 3500 MARKET PLACE DR
- 100 S LINCOLN AVE
- 100 E GARVEY AVE
- 900 E MOONEY DR

AUTO THEFT

- 700 POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 100 E GRAVES AVE
- 300 BLOOM DR
- 500 N YNEZ AVE
- 300 S GARFIELD AVE
- 1000 E HELLMAN AVE
- 4000 MARKET PLACE DR
- 500 S LINCOLN AVE
- 1100 E EMERSON AVE
- 600 N GARFIELD AVE
- 4700 MARKET PLACE DR
- 200 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1500 GRANDRIDGE AVE

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- 400 POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 1700 W GARVEY AVE
- 1700 W GARVEY AVE
- 1700 W GARVEY AVE
- 1900 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1900 POTRERO GRANDE DR
- 1700 W GARVEY AVE
- 400 S ATLANTIC BLVD

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- 1700 FULTON AVE
- 300 N NEW AVE
- 200 N HUNTINGTON AVE
- 200 E RIGGIN ST
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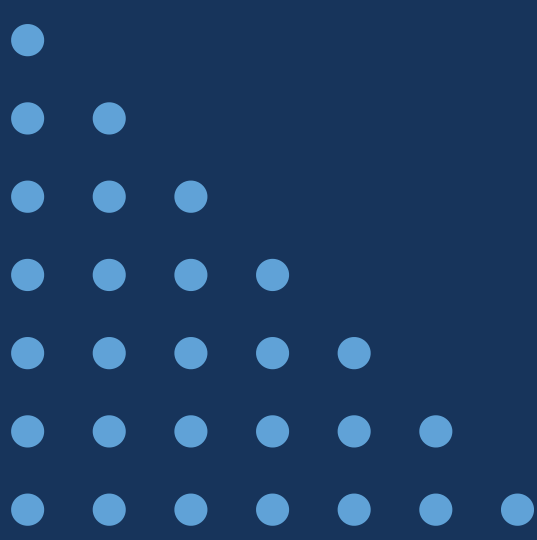
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The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Full moon is on April 5th, last quarter is on the 13th, new moon is on the 19th and first quarter is on the 27th.

The **Lyrid meteor shower** is active from the 15th through the 29th, with the peak being on the night/morning of April 22/23. At the peak, about 20 meteors an hour may be visible, with occasional bright fireballs. The nine-percent evening crescent moon will not interfere with seeing these meteors, but a dark sky away from all lights is recommended.

On April 1, the Sun sets at 7:14 p.m., and **Mercury** sets at 8:27 p.m., one hour and 13 minutes later. On the 11th, Mercury is at greatest eastern elongation, 20 degrees away from the Sun. It slowly approaches the Sun for the rest of April. You will need a telescope with a magnification of 150x to see the planet's diminutive disk. Mercury is about seven degrees north of west and about one-third of the way up from the horizon. On the 25th, Mercury is within ten degrees away from the Sun and is not observable. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Venus sets at 10:15 p.m. on April 1, three hours after sunset. On the 10th, Venus is less than three degrees south of the bright open star cluster the Pleiades. On the 30th, the Sun sets at 7:36 p.m., and Venus sets even later at 11:06 p.m., three and a half hours later. Venus is seven degrees north of west, and about one-third of the way up from the horizon. 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 is in Gemini the Twins. On April 1, the planet sets at 1:49 a.m. On the 30th, Mars sets at 12:56 a.m. Mars continues to diminish in size and decrease in brightness for the rest of 2023. This month it reduces from six arcseconds to five arcseconds in width and has faded to a magnitude of +1.1.

On April 1, **Jupiter** sets at 7:47 p.m. only 30 minutes after sunset. This makes it practically impossible to observe the planet. For the rest of April, Jupiter slowly approaches the Sun and hence is unobservable.

On the 1st, Saturn rises at 5:05 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:41 a.m. so **Saturn** rises an hour and a half before sunrise. On the 30th the planet rises at 3:19 a.m. Saturn is 30 degrees south of east and about one-fifth the distance from the horizon to the zenith, the highest point in the sky. 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 10:00 p.m. On the 30th, the Sun sets at 7:36 p.m. and Uranus sets at 8:13 p.m., 37 minutes later, and hence it is unobservable. On the 15th, Uranus is located at Right Ascension 2h 59m 21s and a declination of +16° 39' 55". Uranus' disk is only 3.4 arcseconds wide, so a magnification of 150x is needed to even see it as a disk.



Neptune is in Pisces the Fishes. The planet rises at 6:06 a.m., half an hour before sunrise, and hence cannot be observed. On the 30th, Neptune rises at 4:14 a.m., almost two hours before sunrise. The planet is just south of east. On the 15th, Neptune is located at Right Ascension 23h 46m 49s and a declination of -2° 42' 36". Neptune's disk is only 2.2 arcseconds wide, so a magnification of 150x is needed to even see it as a disk.

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. The observatory 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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AEF: Let's Raise Funds for CIF Championship Rings to Honor Matadors Football Team's History-Making Championships + Their Integrity, Win or Lose, On and Off The Field

By Toby Gilbert

In a history-making wild ride, the underdog Matadors football team defied expectations, unleashed their power game, and harnessed their familia spirit to win two championship titles and ovations from everyone in the stadium, win or lose. The SGHS football team won the school's first championship in 67 years, the 2022 CIF-Southern Section Division 13 Championship, and a second title, CIF Regional Champs.

It was their actions during the 41-0 loss at State Finals that showcased the character of the team — earning praise from opponents. The Atascadero radio announcer for 30 years, Roger Bland, tweeted this post to Matador Coach Kevin Encinas: "I have never seen the type of class displayed by the Matadors in Saturday's 6A State Championship game. During the game and under unbearable conditions, the team never gave up. Sometimes the scoreboard is not the best indicator of a true Champion. The actions displayed by your team on a wet, muddy, windy night says a tremendous amount you, your team, and your community. You are Champions!"

The team, hit hard by COVID deaths, illness, economic loss, and a long losing streak, was on no one's list of champions. Led by Coach Kevin Encinas, the players were grateful to be back on the field together after pandemic hardships, a band of brothers who believed in themselves when few did. In the process, Encinas says, they became familia, family.

Philip Bland witnessed Matadors familia spirit in action. It drives the team's signature integrity, character and class — on view on the field and off, in victory and in loss, toward fellow players, opponents, and officials.

"I'll remember this CIF State game most. It's so easy to stick together when you are winning and it's a beautiful night," said Coach Encinas. "You find out real quick where people stand when times are tough. The conditions and the loss are teachable moments and that's always been the goal for us."

As Superintendent Denise Jaramillo points out, "The Matadors football team has so much to teach all of us who watched them in action — on and off the field — about integrity and character. Coach Kevin Encinas, his assistant coaches Marcus Galan, Roger Palomino, and Shane Purkiss, and the players' families went above and beyond to support the players. Let's come together to celebrate the players and honor their legacy by raising funds for their team CIF Championship rings."



Alhambra Educational Foundation wants to continue supporting incredible SGHS Matador football team by helping to fundraise for their CIF Championship rings. The goal is \$25,000. Any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word and make your donations through this link: <https://www.blastathletics.com/teams/79389/sponsors/new> or through the AEF website: www.aef4kids.com.

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Mark Keppel is 2023 LA County Academic Decathlon Champ for 4th Consecutive Year, AHS Comes in 3rd, SGHS Places 13th, Team Coach Wins Award

By Toby Gilbert

Alhambra USD’s Mark Keppel High School is the 2023 champion of the 41st Annual Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon. Under coach Tin Tran, Mark Keppel outperformed 36 high schools to score the top prize for a historic fourth consecutive year. More than 450 students on 59 teams from across the county participated in the 2023 competition.

“It takes herculean commitment, preparation, training, and teamwork to excel in the Academic Decathlon,” said Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. “We are so proud of our decathletes at all three high schools for their extraordinary work and sacrifice and we salute our remarkable coaches for supporting and mentoring our students all year.”

Alhambra High took third place in the contest with team member Kenneth San winning trophies for highest averages in three divisions and all ten events. San Gabriel High placed 13th, with coach Kenneth Ma winning the coveted Roberta Kordich Coach Award which is presented annually to the coach who best exemplifies going beyond instructing the fundamentals of the competition to motivating students to a higher level of learning and excellence.

“These Academic Decathlon awards offer a snapshot of the caliber of dedication that our students and teachers bring to the pursuit of academic excellence at Alhambra Unified,” said Superintendent Dr. Jaramillo.



Top, Mark Keppel High Academic Decathlon team with coach Tin Tran accepting the thousand-dollar check for winning the 2023 LA County Academic Decathlon championship for fourth year in a row. Middle, Alhambra High Academic Decathlon Team accepting third place trophy at the competition. Bottom, San Gabriel High Academic Decathlon coach Kenneth Ma was nominated by his students and won the prestigious Robert Kurdish Coach Award for his above and beyond efforts.

Alhambra Council PTA Honors Gateway to Success Team at Founders’ Day Celebration

By Kelly Tong + Dawna Yip



Founders Day honorees gather at the Alhambra Council PTA’s annual Founders’ Day Award Dinner + Silent Auction on February 17, 2023, at the San Gabriel Hilton.

Alhambra Council PTA hosted its annual Founders’ Day Award Dinner + Silent Auction on February 17, 2023, at the San Gabriel Hilton. Fourteen PTA’s within Alhambra Unified School District gathered to celebrate the PTA mission to make every child’s potential a reality through engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Alhambra Council PTA (ACPTA) honored the entire Gateway to Success Team for their continued work in mental health awareness programs, especially in the face of complications from the Covid-19 pandemic.

ACPTA President Christina Lerma explained, “The Gateway to Success team faced new challenges at the same time they were having to adapt to the pandemic’s lingering effects on students’ mental well-being as they began to readjust their lives.”

The well-deserving Gateway counselors are:

Ruth Baratta, John Chae, Mailin Chan, Anny Cruz, Amy Ebert, Denise Fernandez, Kathleen Funes, Pablo Isais, Ny’kysha Johnson, Kristiana Koker, Tam Lai, Lily Lam, Susan Lam, Jessica Lan, Elizabeth Lopez-Mondragon, Andrea Madrigal-Garcia, Efen Monterroso, Jennifer Moya, Carol Perez, Melanie Reyes, Monica Rivera, Perla Rodriguez, Vanessa Sandoval, Sabrina Son, Diana Tuthill-Hoover, Olga Velasquez-Rodriguez, and Peter Wang.

The 14 PTA’s also recognized Honorary Service Award recipients who have gone above and beyond to advocate for all children. These honorees include:

AHS PTA: Anny Cruz, Elizabeth Lopez-Mondragon, Alhambra High School ASB, Randy Kim, Ilma Egan
BRIGHTWOOD PTA: Enrique Morales, Karen Kao, Brenda Saito, Gracie Takahe,

Stacy Iwata Goan, Jane Lin, Monica Rivera
EMERY PARK PTA: Yesenia Nungary, Perla Trejo, Olga Velasquez Rodriguez
FREMONT PTA: Jessica Lan, Sarah Pun, Jesus Murillo, Maria Ramirez, Nidia Ureña, Dr. Carly Chavez
GARFIELD PTA: Amy Walsh, Josephine Caballero, Perla Rodriguez
MARGUERITA PTA: Veronica Vera, Paul Mejia, Sergio Nuno, John Chae, Rebecca Duarte
MKHS PTSA: Kathleen Funes, Andrea Madrigal-Garcia, Christine Takatani-Chung, Sharon Woo, Ever B. Heredia, Gloria Ing
MARTHA BALDWIN PTA: Christopher Takeshita, Robert Gonzalez, Nicolas Av, Jennifer Moya
MONTEREY HIGHLANDS PTA: Rihan Sabbagh, Miriam Tu, Pat Smith-Gong, Khanh Nguyen, Abel Bourbois, Maria Yu
PARK PTA: Beverly Coe, Rose Sanchez, Lynn Siu, Kristiana Koker, Jennifer Santos, Paola Juarez, Jessica Tan, My Cam Huynh, Ivan Ocampo, Tiffany Cendejas
RAMONA PTA: Lorena Solis, Amy Ebert, Lily Lam
SGHS PTSA: Denise Fernandez, Allen Dennis, Jonathan Gray, Efen Monterroso, Diana Tuthill-Hoover
WM. NORTHRUP PTA: Diane Peralta, Peter Wang, Joy Huang, Hsiulee Tran, Marine Wei, Jennifer Creel
YNEZ PTA: Karla Marquez, Tammy Scorcio, Dr. Jennifer Huang, Ruth Baratta, Tam Lai

ACPTA’s Founders’ Day Chairperson, Pat Smith-Gong, added, “Founders’ Day is when our PTAs come together to celebrate the legacy and work of our founders.” Through the generosity of many participating in the fundraiser, Alhambra Council PTA is able to grant scholarships to graduating seniors from Alhambra High School, Mark Keppel High School, and San Gabriel High School.

ATA Read Across America Family Festival Postponed to Sunday, April 30, Allowing for More Book Donations

By Toby Gilbert

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POSTPONED TO APRIL 30th

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Reading Brings the World Together

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APRIL 30, 2023
11:00AM TO 1:00PM
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Alhambra Teachers Association
3030 West Main Street, Alhambra
(626) 289-1933

The beloved Alhambra Teachers Association Read Across America annual family festival in Alhambra Park always draws a big crowd of children eager to select free books for their home libraries. Created to inspire an early love of reading, the Read Across America event succeeds on many levels — because it is full of fun and so many volunteers from San Gabriel Valley find innovative ways to participate in motivating young readers.

Rainy weather forecasts for the original March date meant that ATA had to choose the new date of Sunday, April 30th. The silver lining in the later event date is now more donations of much needed books and funding for books can be accepted until April 26th.

Call the ATA office at 626-289-1933 to make arrangements to contribute. You will make young readers very happy on April 30th.

Mark Keppel Shines at Regional SkillsUSA Competition, 39 Students Moving on to State

By Toby Gilbert

Mark Keppel High School SkillsUSA Regional Results 2023

20 Second Elevator Story	Raeanne Minch	Gold
20 Second Elevator Story	Chloe Trabballo	Silver
Architectural Design	Ethan Chow	Gold
Architectural Design	Weilin Huang	Bronze
Cabinetmaking	Derrick Xu	Gold
	Nicholas Lai	Silver
Introductory Drafting	Jolene Xu	Gold
	Kaira Yap	Silver
	Elvin Yang	Bronze
Introductory Woodworking	Avian Thai	Gold
	Taden Ma	Bronze
Job Interview	Carina Tan	Silver
Medical Math	Trisha Buranabul	Gold
Medical Terminology	Isabel (Ian) Aguilar	Bronze
	April Kwon	Bronze
Power Equipment Technology	Samuel Carvajal	Bronze
Technical Design	Hayley Yang	Silver
Web Design	Camilla Chan	Silver
	DAVID DONG	Silver
	Devin Louie	Bronze
	Dylan Louie	Bronze

Mark Keppel High School students had an amazing showing at the recent 2023 SkillsUSA regional contest. They had a record 89 students compete in regional contests this year with 21 students winning medals: six gold medals, seven silver medals, eight bronze medals, and 39 students qualifying for state level competition. "Congratulations to all of MKHS's incredible students, and to their equally amazing advisors who spent countless hours getting them ready for competition," said Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo.

Matador Marching Band Adds Style, Great Sound to 56th Annual Laguna Beach Patriots Day Parade

By Toby Gilbert



Wearing new uniforms, the San Gabriel High Marching Band looked smart and sounded fabulous at the 56th annual Laguna Beach Patriots Day on Saturday morning, March 4th. This spring, the Matador Marching Band has been adding to festivities around San Gabriel Valley, now that large scale, in person, outdoor events are returning.

"We are having a very busy end of the school year," said Matador band director Ben Coria. "The SGHS Marching Band performed at the Temple City Camellia Festival Parade in February, the Laguna Beach Patriots Day Parade in March, and our own Spring Concert is coming up May 19th. It's great for the kids to be able to do what they love — perform for an audience."

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SGHS DRAMA PRESENTS

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Ovations! Mark Keppel Drama Students Bring Original Stories of Monterey Highlands 4th Graders to The Stage

By Toby Gilbert



From Page to Stage is a favorite partnership between Mark Keppel High School drama students and elementary students from their feeder schools. This year, MKHS worked with Monterey Highlands School. Next year, they will expand to include all their feeder schools.

Mark Keppel High School theater students have been transforming the original stories of elementary students into stage productions since 2015. Even during the pandemic, MKHS students innovated to turn the students' writing into old-fashioned radio dramas.

This year, MKHS partnered with fourth grade classes at Monterey Highlands, a feeder school for Keppel. The younger students wrote original stories and waited eagerly for their high school counterparts to read, select, produce, and perform the stage version of their story.

To find those that best lent themselves to dramatization, MKHS students read every story. Each story selected was rewritten as short play by the drama students. Orchestra students created original music compositions and provided live accompaniment to the show. Tech theatre students contributed props, settings, and all production technical aspects. Together, the MKHS theater students created From Page to Stage productions for Monterey Highlands students.

This year's selected From Page to Stage stories were:

- The Puppy Problem: original story by Wonder Ledezma, Elizabeth Mejia and Annamarie Ellis. Play by Raelyn Raygosa, Anthony Porras, and Brian Blackwater.
- Friendship Troubles: original story by Chloe He. Play by Alexa Elizondo, Sean Umeda, and Jessica Pulido.
- The Red Knight: original story by Matthew Trinh and Leandro Hau. Play by Timothy Chuc and Kayla Young.
- Anonymous: original story by Abbie Auyeung and Kohana Maeda. Play by Trinity Chang and Machu Suh.

The MKHS student stage performances thrilled the Highlands' fourth graders. Keppel thespians shared their talents and passion for the theatre and performing arts, sparking the imagination and enlarging the dreams of their young audience.

ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2022-2023 OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

SITE	DATE	GRADE	TIME
Baldwin	Wednesday, 3/22/23	TK-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Brightwood	Wednesday, 5/3/23	TK-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Emercy Park	Thursday, 5/23/23	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
Grasslands	Wednesday, 3/22/23	K-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Marguerita	Wednesday, 3/22/23	TK-8	4:00-4:30pm (Virtual General Session) 5:00-6:30pm (In-Person Classroom Visits)
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, 5/23/23	TK-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Ynez	Wednesday, 3/22/23	K-8	5:30-7:00 PM
Moore 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

Repetto Students Garden Their Way to Healthy Living

By Toby Gilbert



Nearly 100 AUSD teachers participate in the partnership with Altman Plants. Teachers use the generous donations to integrate planting and gardening activities into their instruction twice a year to promote fresh, healthy eating.

Alhambra Unified School District is lucky enough to have a long-standing partnership with Altman Plants. Years ago, the district received a short-term grant from Network for a Healthy California and Altman Plants was one of the key collaborative partners.

Altman Plants continues to donate free plants to classroom teachers to help promote nutritious eating and a healthy lifestyle by adding agricultural education to their instruction.


Repetto second grade teacher Selina Woo and sixth grade teacher Lisa Serrano took advantage of the spring weather for some cross-age gardening activities. Students delighted in digging in the dirt to plant herbs and vegetables. As they care for their garden, they eagerly watch their plants grow so they can harvest the bounty and enjoy the rewards of their labor.



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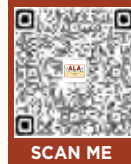
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Brightwood Student Leaders Unite to Build Supportive, Inclusive School Environment

By Toby Gilbert

School staff develop structure to help students feel a sense of belonging — but it is often the peer-to-peer interactions that mean the most. Brightwood School is assembling a powerful cohort of leaders through its PLUS or Peer Leaders Uniting Students Team. PLUS is a student leadership group that will help identify negative issues on campus and design activities to counteract them.

Schools throughout Alhambra Unified School District will be developing PLUS Teams, but principal Candace Griego is excited to get hers off the ground early. “This will help us pinpoint issues on our campus and give students a voice in how our school runs. We are very proud of the students we have selected and can't wait to see the difference they can make,” explains principal Griego. “The PLUS program will be an important piece of our PBIS and positive school culture.”

Students will pinpoint what behaviors are the biggest concerns. Principal Griego envisions they will want to address critical issues like bullying, social media harassment, mental health, safety, and vaping. Eighth grader Katelyn Ho agreed, “I hope to decrease bullying at our school.” Students will meet in student forums and survey their classmates to gather data, establish their priorities, and decide where they can make an impact.

Sixth grader Quinn Abele is looking forward to the next steps, “I joined the PLUS team to help make Brightwood a better place by showing others that they are supported and belong. I want people to want to join PLUS and for people to feel comfortable talking to us about problems.”

With guidance from PLUS advisor Michelle Kanemori, the students will strengthen connections among students, accumulate data, and plan their actions — all with a focus on creating a sense of belonging in their school community. The students will lead monthly forums of diverse cross-sections of students to create social bonding moments so students can get to know each other and find connections and similarities.

Students have a variety of reasons for wanting to be one of the PLUS Team members, but for many, the main reason is simply to help others. As sixth grader Martin Escobar says, “I thought it would be nice because helping kids is fun. I want people to talk to us so they don't have to worry about problems.”



Brightwood held a celebration to announce the students accepted into their PLUS Peer Leaders Uniting Students Team. Students enjoyed hot cocoa and received their PLUS ID cards. The district's first PLUS Team will work to build a welcoming, uplifting culture at Brightwood. Schools across Alhambra USD will soon incorporate the PLUS Team approach to help address and remedy campus concerns.

Eighth grader Javier Monzon has a similar motivation, “The reason I wanted to join PLUS was to get to know people and grow with them. And in doing that, I could help other people with things they are struggling with.”

Peer-to-peer mentoring is shown to have a positive effect on motivation, social skills, peer relations, and self-esteem. It decreases bullying and has a positive impact on attendance and academics.

“I am very excited to be the PLUS advisor here at Brightwood. It has been wonderful seeing students from different grades and social groups be able to create connections with one another,” says Ms. Kanemori. “I look forward to seeing the PLUS program grow here at Brightwood and throughout the district.”

It All Adds Up for Local Middle Schoolers at Mark Keppel's Annual Math Field Day

By Toby Gilbert

Middle schoolers from four districts woke up early on a rainy Saturday morning to show off their math skills at the Mark Keppel High School Middle School Math Field Day on March 11th.

Alhambra USD students from Baldwin, Fremont, Granada, and Monterey Highlands competed against middle schoolers from Garvey, San Marino, and South Pasadena School Districts. Although South Pasadena Middle School came away as the overall winner, AUSD was well-represented when the awards were handed out, with Baldwin School earning a bronze medal and Fremont School medaling in four of the six competitions.

AUSD medalists:

- Approximath Students work as a team to answer questions by producing the best estimate: 3rd Place - Baldwin School Jennifer Ly, Ryan Wong, Evan Chung, and Evan Sun
- Jeopardy Students work as a team to answer questions based on various math topics in a Jeopardy game format: 3rd Place - Fremont School Dominick Lezama, Bruce Woo, Vincent Chhun, and Mason Cessna
- Gallery Walk Individual students create artwork based on the given topic with the provided materials: 2nd Place - Fremont School Regina Tan
- Dramathics Students work as a team to act out the significance of a selected mathematician and demonstrate how s/he has impacted mathematics: 2nd Place - Fremont School Domini Romero, Isaiah Rios, Miguel Jones, and Rafael Gutierrez
- Final Round This competition varies each year, and incorporates a type of hands-on, problem-solving activity done in school teams. It is the biggest and last competition of Math Field Day, and students compete in front of an audience: 3rd Place Dominick Lezama, Masson Cessna, Bruce Woo, and Lesson Jian

“Our coaches, Evelyn Castillo and Charles Gomez, have done a phenomenal job preparing our students for the event while also developing their critical thinking skills and helping them see that math can be fun as well as valuable,” explains Fremont principal Dr. Carly Chavez. “Everyone at Fremont School is so proud of how well they did at Math Field Day. Many of the students on the team have



AUSD middle school students joined other San Gabriel Valley competitors at this year's Math Field Day at Mark Keppel High School. This annual event is a friendly competition between schools, with all events focusing on mathematical concepts, skills, and applications.

been at Fremont since kindergarten, so it's a win for everyone who has taught and guided the students throughout the years!”

The Middle School Math Field Day is organized each year by the MKHS Math Club. Under the leadership of math teacher and Math Club advisor Wilson Tran, Math Club president Allison Newman and vice president Irvin Qi, members work throughout the year to organize every aspect of the competition, including preparing questions, creating rubrics, establishing rules, communicating with participants, and hosting the event components throughout the day.

Math Field Day is an annual community tradition to encourage positive competition among local middle school students and an appreciation for the importance and impact of mathematics.

San Gabriel High Students are Designing, Not Just Playing Video Games

By Toby Gilbert



San Gabriel High School students Andre De La Roca, Kaitlyn Truong, and George Malance made the Top Ten of the STEM Fuse GOT GAME Competition, with George winning second place. The students are in the SGHS Video Game Design class taught by Mr. Qui Nguy, pictured here with his students.

SGHS student George Malance won second place in the STEM Fuse GOT GAME competition for his video game "Doomsday Delivery."

GOT GAME competition judges said, "'Doomsday Delivery' relies on speed and accuracy as you seek to deliver packages while craftily avoiding zombies. Very creative graphics and gameplay make this an exciting challenge to complete."

George takes the SGHS Video Game Design class taught by Mr. Qui Nguy. In addition to George's second-place win, two other students, Andre De La Roca and Kaitlyn Truong, in Mr. Nguy's class were among the Top 10 finalists. All three students and Mr. Nguy were recognized by STEM Fuse for their accomplishments. George also won a \$125 Amazon Gift Card.

You can play George's video game on the STEM Fuse Hall of Fame site <https://educate.stemfuse.com/arcade/competition/hall-of-fame> Select "Doomsday Delivery," then click on the "S" in the right-hand corner and press the "S" key to load the game.

While most teenagers just play video games, these accomplished young coders are learning to design games from the ground up, developing 21st-century skills that will make them highly marketable when they enter the job force.

AUSD Connection Digital Newsletter Honored with State Recognition

By Toby Gilbert



All issues of AUSD Connection are archived on the AUSD website and are available by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/AUSDConnectionArchive>

In September, the Alhambra Unified School District launched AUSD Connection — a digital parent newsletter to provide educational partners with an additional communication tool to stay informed about what is happening across the district. The newsletter is sent by email to parents and staff members after each regular board meeting (about every three weeks) and is a collaborative effort of the various district divisions.

Each issue features board meeting staff report deck slides, downloadable flyers, meeting/webinar information, sign-up links, positive news/photos/videos, and a list of upcoming noteworthy events. The newsletter shares updates from AUSD non-profit partner organizations, the Alhambra Education Foundation, the Alhambra Latino Association, and the Asian American Association.

After eight issues, the newsletter has become an invaluable method of community outreach, with an average of over 15,300 views per issue. "We're pleased with the positive reception to the newsletter and the ability to convey important information to our families and staff members, especially with those who do not frequent our social media platforms," said Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo.

AUSD Connection was recognized with a 2023 Award of Merit by the California School Public Relations Association. "We will continue to work as a district to keep lines of communication open with our families, students, and staff members and to create new tools to share information and gather input from our partners to help us make informed decisions for the betterment of our schools and students," said Superintendent Jaramillo.

SGHS Succeeds at 2023 FBLA Section Competition

by Qui Nguy, Business + Technology Department, San Gabriel High School



San Gabriel students woke early on February 11th to attend the Future Business Leaders of America FBLA competition — a day they had prepared for the entire year. Dressed in their finest business attire, students spent all day competing in 25 individual and team events at the Gold Coast Section Conference held at Westlake High.

Twenty-two SGHS FBLA members beat out 491 students to place in 14 categories and 16 members advanced to the State Leadership conference.

SGHS students who placed in the 2023 Gold Coast Section Conference: (*Advance to State)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:			
Nicole Lim	1st Introduction to FBLA *	Demetrius Chan	7th Introduction to Information Technology
Nicky Xu	1st Introduction to Financial Math*	Chloe Dang	7th Introduction to Public Speaking
Haley Pang	2nd Introduction to Financial Math*	Jasmine Luong	7th Personal Finance
Amy Lac	3rd Business Law*	Jenny Le	7th Supply Chain Management
Fiona Szeto	3rd Future Business Leader*	Jiaxi Yu	8th Introduction to FBLA
Mike Chen	4th Creed	Audrey Tran	8th Business Communication
Jasmine Luong	5th Business Calculations*	Matthew Ng	9th Business Calculations
Jenny Le	5th Business Law*	Yanze Yue	9th Public Speaking
Mike Chen	6th Business Calculations*	Bryanna Le	10th Introduction to Business Communication
TEAM EVENTS:			
Sally Hu, Jadee Lin, Fiona Szeto*		3rd Introduction to Event Planning	
Amy Lac, Audrey Tran*		3rd International Business	
Lidia Cao Shen, Natalie Cheng, Chloe Dang*		4th Hospitality & Event Management	
Nina An, Haley Pang, Nicky Xu		9th Entrepreneurship	

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

- **維護庭院景觀:** 保持您的院子沒有死亡、患病或雜草叢生的樹木、灌木或其他植被，因為死樹或雜草可能藏有害蟲及構成火災危險或因懸垂在街道或人行道上而阻礙行人和車輛通行。
- **大件物品:** 檢看您的車道和人行道是否有雜物和垃圾。如果您有床墊和其他家具等大件物品，請致電Athens雅典垃圾服務中心 888-336-6100 先預約安排清除取件。有關可接受的大件物品的更多信息，請參訪Athens雅典垃圾服務網站 athensservices.com/bulky-item-pickup/。另外，請參閱本期的大件物品清理文章。
- **公眾視線中的外部存儲:** 保持您的院子沒有堆積包裝箱、木材、報廢雜物、垃圾、廢棄的家用材料或其他雜物在公眾視線和/或您的鄰居看不見這些雜物及垃圾。
- **公眾視線中的垃圾桶:** 除了在您的正常垃圾服務收取日之外，請將您的垃圾桶存放在公眾視線之外的地方。



- **臨時帳篷:** 這些臨時帳篷是不允許放置在車道上或公眾視線中。

蒙特利公園市感謝您的參與以及維持一個安全和良好的生活、工作和娛樂場所。

如需更多信息，請聯繫蒙特利公園消防局守則合規部門，電話 626-307-1415

· codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov · www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire 或通過您的手機APP設備商店提供的免費GoMPK APP應用程序。

使用 Passio GO 即時查看 Spirit 巴士的行駛信息！

由公共工程人員提供

蒙特利公園市很高興地宣布，新的公交車追蹤移動應用程序現已上線。乘客可以下載Passio GO！到您的智能手機可即時查看公交車到達時間和位置。此應用程序可從 Google Play 或 App Store 免費下載。

通過這項APP技術升級，Monterey Park Spirit Bus 的乘客可以參訪有關個別路線、時刻表和巴士站點的信息。乘客還可以設置公交車到站提醒和設定最喜愛的路線在應用程序中，從而節省時間並減少在公車站的等待時間。路線變更或延誤的警報提醒有助於讓所有乘客可以即時了解情況。

除 Spirit Bus 外，其他公共交通服務包括 Los Angeles County Metro Bus 和 Montebello Bus 線路；為老年人和殘疾人提供蒙市公車交通服務；Access Services, Inc. 為殘疾人士提供的區域交通服務。

有關Passio GO的更多信息！和其他 Spirit Bus 服務，請參訪 <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus> 或聯繫公共工程部門 626-307-1320查詢。



4月8日是掃除大件廢棄物活動日

為了幫助保持蒙特利公園市清潔，在星期六4月8日，將您不要的廢棄物送到巴恩斯公園Service Club House處理。

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蒙特利公園市和Athens服務中心將於 星期六,2023年4月8日,上午八點至下午一點在 Barnes Park Service Clubhouse 停車場,舉辦免費清理大件廢物,包括電子廢物的活動,為居民提供處理大件物的機會。

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

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

大掃除活動是由本市主辦的一項特別策劃活動,幫助居民妥善處理不需要的物品,並減少在公共街道、公園大道、小巷、人行道等處非法放置垃圾。任何被遺棄在路邊的物件是違反蒙特利公園市法規行為準則並會收到執法單位的通知。

如果您無法參加活動,以下是全年處理大件物品、家庭危險廢物和電子垃圾的方法。

大件物件

如需安排路邊大件物品收取,在營業時間裡,請提前至少24小時致電給Athens垃圾服務公司626-336-6100安排收集物品。收集將在您的下一個垃圾收集日進行。



家庭危險廢物和電子廢物

有關全年免費電子廢棄物回收,請參訪 www.cleanla.com 或致電 888-CLEANLA 訪問洛杉磯縣公共工程部門。洛杉磯縣全年的免費家庭危險品和電子廢物回收綜合活動。參訪他們的網站 www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw 了解他們的收集活動時間表。

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

如果看到大件物品遺棄在路邊,請在我們的GoMPK APP手機應用程序上通知市府或致電 626-307-1320 聯繫蒙特利公園市公共工程部門。

Featured Stories in Spanish

Di Hola a la Primavera y Adiós al Desorden Por el personal de Cumplimiento del Código

La primavera es una estación de crecimiento y una época de cambios. A medida que los días se alargan y el pasto se vuelve más verde, muchos aprovechan esta oportunidad para limpiar y mantenerse al día con el mantenimiento de la propiedad adecuado. ¡El equipo de Cumplimiento del Código de Parques de la Ciudad de Monterey desea brindar orientación sobre las mejores prácticas para seguir adelante con una acción positiva!

Prácticas Mejores de Limpieza de Primavera

Se les anima a todos a adherirse a las normas de la ciudad para mejorar la estética y los valores de los vecindarios. ¡A continuación se presentan algunas formas en que puede contribuir a mantener nuestra comunidad hermosa y segura!

- **Mantenimiento del panorama:** mantenga su propiedad libre de árboles o arbustos secos, malas hierbas u otra vegetación muerta, enferma o demasiado grande que pueda alojar bichos, constituir un peligro de incendio u obstruir el tránsito de peatones y vehículos debido a la intrusión del derecho de paso público.
- **Artículos voluminosos:** revise su cochera y la banqueta por basura y desechos. Si tiene artículos voluminosos, como colchones y otros muebles, llame a Athens Services al 888-336-6100 para programar que lo recojan gratuitamente. Puede encontrar más información sobre artículos voluminosos aceptables en el sitio web de Athens Services en athensservices.com/bulky-item-pickup/. Además, consulte el artículo de limpieza de artículos voluminosos en este número.
- **Acumulación Exterior a la Vista del Público:** Mantenga su propiedad libre de la acumulación de cajas de empaque, de madera, chatarra, material de desperdicios domésticos desechados, y/u otros desechos que estén a la vista del público y/o propiedades vecinas.



- **Botes de Basura a la Vista del Público:** Guarde sus botes de basura fuera de la vista del público excepto el día programado para su recolección.
- **Quioscos Portátiles:** No se permite el uso de tiendas portátiles cuando se colocan en la entrada de vehículos o a la vista del público.

La ciudad de Monterey Park desea agradecerle su participación para mantener un lugar seguro y excelente para vivir, trabajar y jugar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la División de Cumplimiento de Códigos del Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park al 626-307-1415, codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov, www.montereypark.ca.gov/fire o a través de la aplicación gratuita GoMPK disponible en la tienda de su dispositivo.

¡Ver información de Spirit Bus en Tiempo Local con Passio GO! Por el Personal de Obras Públicas



La ciudad de Monterey Park se complace en anunciar que nuestra nueva aplicación móvil de rastreo de autobuses ahora está en vivo. ¡Los pasajeros pueden descargar la aplicación de Passio GO! a sus teléfonos inteligentes para ver la llegada horarios y ubicaciones de autobuses en hora local. Esta aplicación la puede descargar gratis de Google Play o de su tienda de aplicaciones.

Con esta actualización de tecnología, los pasajeros de Spirit Bus de Monterey Park pueden acceder a la información sobre rutas individuales, horarios y paradas. Los pasajeros también pueden poner alarmas de llegada del autobús, etiquetar sus favoritos, ahorrar tiempo y reducir los tiempos de espera en las paradas de autobús. alertas adicionales para cambios de ruta o retrasos que sirven para mantener informados a todos los pasajeros.

Además de Spirit Bus, hay otros servicios de transporte público que incluyen metro o autobús del condado de Ángeles y el Metro y líneas de autobús de Montebello; servicio local de marca- para un viajes para personas mayores y personas discapacitadas; y servicio de tránsito regional para personas con discapacidad proporcionado por Access Servicios, inc.

Para obtener más información sobre Passio GO! y otros servicios de Spirit Bus, visite <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus> o comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas 626-307-1320.



¿Tienes un Artículo Voluminoso de Gran Tamaño? Entregalo el 8 de abril Ayude a mantener limpio Monterey Park, lleve esos artículos voluminosos no deseados a Barnes Park el sábado 8 de abril Por personal de Obras Públicas

El Parque de la Ciudad de Monterey y los Servicios de Atenas están organizando un evento de limpieza gratuito que ofrece a los residentes como una oportunidad de deshacerse de artículos voluminosos, incluyendo desechos electrónicos, se llevará a cabo el sábado 8 de abril de 2023 de 8 am a 13:00 en el estacionamiento de Barnes Park Service Club House.

Los artículos voluminosos son aquellos que son demasiado grandes para caber en su contenedor, como electrodomésticos, muebles, alfombras, colchones, ropa y otros artículos de gran tamaño. Se les debe quitar el freón a los refrigeradores, congeladores y acondicionadores de aire para que se les acepte. Residuos peligrosos como pilas, bombillas, pintura, llantas y escombros de construcción. NO se aceptarán La ciudad también proporcionará trituración de papel compatible con HIPAA gratis por orden de llegada y servicios de trituradora de madera para residentes. Tenga en cuenta que se aceptaran las ramas de los árboles de dos pulgadas de diámetro o menos.

Este evento de limpieza es una oportunidad para que los residentes eliminen adecuadamente los artículos no deseados y se reduzca depósito ilegal de basura en calles públicas, avenidas, callejones, aceras, etc. Cualquier artículo dejado abandonado en la acera puede estar sujeto a un aviso de infracción por la división de Cumplimiento del Código de Monterey Park.

Para aquellos que no puedan asistir al evento, las siguientes son maneras de desechar artículos voluminosos, artículos del hogar desechos peligrosos y desechos electrónicos durante todo el año.

Objetos Voluminosos

Para programar que se recojan de artículos voluminosos en la banqueta, llame a Athens Services al 626-336-6100 durante el horario de comercio horas por lo menos 24 horas antes de su próximo día de recolección de basura. Se recogerá en el siguiente día de recolección de basura.



Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos; Residuos Electrónicos
Para la eliminación de desechos electrónicos durante todo el año, visite el Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles en www.cleanla.com o llame al 888-CLEANLA. El condado alberga eventos

Material Domésticos Peligrosos y Reciclaje de Desechos Electrónicos

Para tirar los desechos peligrosos durante el año. Visite al Departamentos de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Ángeles sitio web www.cleanla.com o llame al 888-CLEANLA. El condado recibe materiales peligrosos gratuitamente y eventos de reciclaje durante todo el año. Visite el sitio web www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw para programar su colección.

El Servicio de Atenas también ofrece recolección de desechos electrónicos en la residencia cuatro veces al año llamando a Athens Servicios al 888-336-6100.

Para informar sobre artículos abandonados en la vía pública, envíe una solicitud en nuestra aplicación móvil Go MPK o comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas de Monterey Park al 626-307-1320.



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Monterey Park	Single Family House	\$789,625	\$989,143	-20.17%
	Condo/Townhome	\$629,367	\$577,114	9.05%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$984,860	\$1,087,559	-9.44%
	Condo/Townhome	\$767,500	\$652,850	17.56%

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