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## City of Monterey Park Encourages Residents to Sign-Up to Receive Local Alerts

Monterey Park residents can receive free real time public safety messages through Nixle  
By City Manager's Office staff



Simple Trusted No Cost

Go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and click Sign Up Now!

City of Monterey Park has partnered with Nixle to implement a community notification system to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories.

As a resident, registration is simple and free:

- Text your ZIPCODE to 888777 from your mobile phone or
- Visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle) or scan the QR code.

Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text to their mobile device. Residents may also customize their alert settings by going to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and creating a User Profile.

The service is secure, reliable and easy to use. All Alerts will be targeted geographically, allowing residents to receive localized, relevant alerts from City of Monterey Park. Nixle Alerts can be sent via Text, Email, Web, and the Nixle Mobile App in an instant.

To sign up for free, or for more information, please scan the QR code or visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) or [www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle).



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## Electric Park Music Festival Returns October 14 with Legendary DJs Doc Martin, David Delano and More

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department, in partnership with the volunteer committee Monterey Park Arts Collective (MPAC), is proud to announce the third installment of the Electric Park, a free music event featuring DJ/Producers playing house and other genres of electronic dance music.

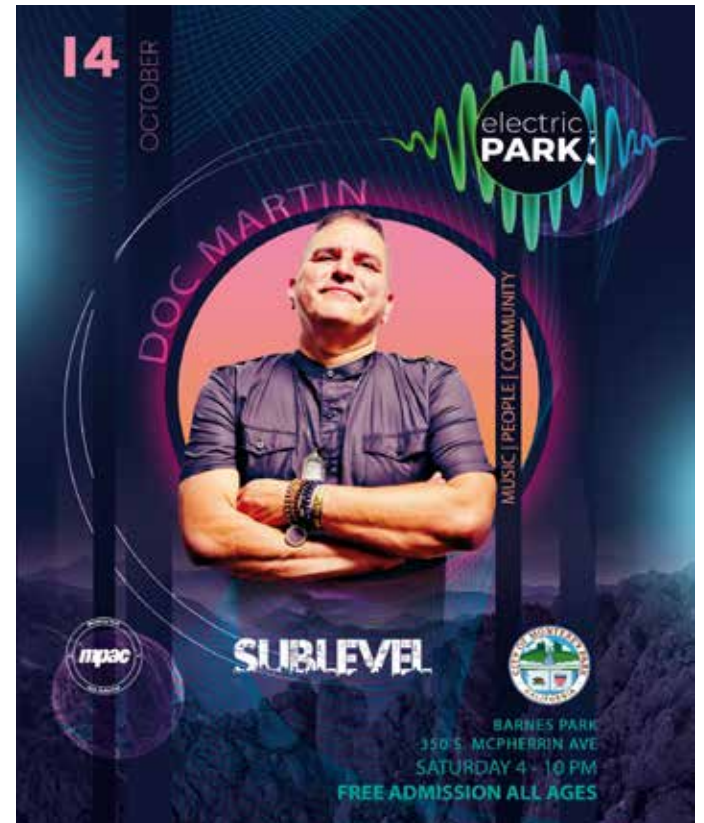
Following successful events in October 2022 and March 2023, the Electric Park event committee is delighted to announce an all-star DJ line-up for the event happening on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 4-10 p.m. at Barnes Park.

The line-up will include Legendary DJ Doc Martin; from Power Tools, David Delano; Alex Elena; Rockee back-to-back with Reework; Earplug; Chris M; and Aczarro.

The event promises to provide exciting talent and activities for community members, neighbors, families, and friends to enjoy. The event includes nonstop music, food trucks, games, and vendors. Electric Park aims to provide hope and harmony through MUSIC | PEOPLE | COMMUNITY.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Community events are enhanced with the support and generosity of local businesses and residents. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please email [recreation@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:recreation@montereypark.ca.gov).

To stay up to date on activities, programs, and events hosted by the Recreation & Community Services Department, follow on social media @MontereyParkRec or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/electricpark](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/electricpark). Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.



## Are You Ready to ShakeOut?

Participate in the Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill on October 19 at 10:19 a.m.

By Fire Department staff

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

What better way to learn how to be prepared is to participate in the Great California Shake Out on October 19, 2023 at 10:19 a.m. People everywhere, such as residents, businesses, schools, throughout California will be conducting an earthquake drill on October 19 at 10:19 a.m. to learn and practice how to "Drop, Cover, and Hold on." Last year, 10.6 million Californians participated in the Great Shake Out and as of August 31 of this year, 7.9 million have registered already.

The 2023 Shake Out drill will be the largest preparedness event in U.S. history. To participate, go to [www.ShakeOut.org](http://www.ShakeOut.org)

register and pledge your family, school, business, or organization's participation in the drill. It is free and registered participants will receive information on how to plan a drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. All organizers ask is that participants register (so they can be counted and receive communications), and at the minimum practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time.

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

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

## Public Invited to Attend Town Hall Meetings in October

The public is invited to join city leaders and the Monterey Park Police Department for informal discussions about happenings in the city and to share your thoughts on shaping the future of our community.

Tuesday, October 10, 6-7 p.m.  
Bella Vista Elementary Cafetorium  
2410 Findlay Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Tuesday, October 24, 6-7 p.m.  
Monterey Highlands Elementary Cafetorium  
400 Casuda Canyon Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754

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

### CITY HALL HOURS

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

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



### CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor 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

Inez Alvarez, Interim 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](http://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

**Community Development**  
Building Division  
626-307-1300  
Building Inspection Hotline  
626-307-1229  
Economic Development Division  
626-307-1385  
Planning Division  
626-307-1315

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

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

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

**GoMPK App**  
Problem reporting app available on your device's app store  
[www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK)

**Bruggemeyer Library**  
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  
323-362-1280  
L.A. County Info. & Referral Svcs. (24/7)  
Dial 211  
So. Cal. Edison  
800-655-4555  
So. Cal. Gas  
877-238-0092

\*Main number.

## RM BODY SHOP

### \$100 - Rebate Insurance Claim

454 E. Garvey Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755  
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# Empowering Youth Entrepreneurs Through Shaved Ice

Innovative initiative equips transition-aged youth with real-world experience and entrepreneurial skills

By Economic Development Division staff

A new wave of entrepreneurship is sweeping through the Monterey Park Farmers Market as the Kaimore Shaved Ice Booth Entrepreneurship Program takes center stage.

### Empowering Youth Through Entrepreneurship

This groundbreaking initiative is shaping the futures of transition-aged youth by offering them practical work experience and entrepreneurial skills by operating a shaved ice booth. The program, recently launched as a pilot at the Monterey Park Farmers Market, aims to provide valuable real-world experience while supporting and empowering young entrepreneurs. This innovative initiative also aligns with the growing demand for unique food offerings at the Monterey Park Farmers Market.

### First Participants Take the Stage

The program is underway, and the initial participants have already set up shop at the Summit Shaved Ice Booth. These young entrepreneurs, aged 18 and 19, are gaining firsthand experience running a booth, from setting up their station and engaging with customers to managing inventory and handling transactions. "I encourage the local community to show their support by visiting the Summit Shaved Ice booth and cheering on these budding entrepreneurs as they embark on their entrepreneurial journey," said Joseph Torres, Monterey Park Economic Development Manager.

### Fostering Skills for Success

The Kaimore Shaved Ice Booth Entrepreneurship Program goes beyond the simple operation of a booth. By immersing participants in the day-to-day business operations, the program aims to prepare them for future employment opportunities or even launch their ventures.

### Community Support Encouraged

The City of Monterey Park is rallying the local community to visit and support the Monterey Park Farmers Market, community members can contribute to the growth and development of these budding entrepreneurs and all participating vendors. The program offers a learning experience for the participants and strengthens the community's bonds. "Thanks for making Monterey Park so open and small business-friendly," said Joyce Lam, Executive Director of Kaimore. "It will give these two youths, currently at transitional housing, essential skills, and experience to flourish in adulthood and stay off the streets."



### Contact Information

For more information about the Kaimore Shaved Ice Booth Entrepreneurship Program and to show your support, please contact Joyce Lam, Kaimore Executive Director, at 424-281-9029 or joyce@kaimore.org. To learn more about Kaimore's mission to empower underserved communities, visit their website: [www.kaimore.org](http://www.kaimore.org).

For further information and assistance, please contact the City of Monterey Park Economic Development Division at 626-307-1385 or [econdev@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:econdev@montereypark.ca.gov).

# Monterey Park Working to Reduce the Impact of Disasters with Hazard Mitigation Plan

Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters

By Fire Department staff

A Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is a crucial tool for communities like Monterey Park to effectively manage and reduce the risks associated with various hazards. The LHMP satisfies a FEMA requirement to write and maintain a plan that identifies hazards and action items to reduce or eliminate threats associated with those hazards. The importance of having an LHMP cannot be understated, particularly in areas prone to natural disasters and other emergencies. Here are some reasons why a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is important for Monterey Park:

- 1. Risk Reduction and Resilience:** Monterey Park is susceptible to a range of hazards, including earthquakes, wildfires, landslides, and more. An LHMP allows the community to identify these risks, assess their potential impacts, and develop strategies to mitigate or minimize their effects. By implementing mitigation measures, the city can enhance its resilience and reduce the likelihood of significant damage or loss of life during a disaster.
- 2. Funding and Grants:** Many federal and state disaster relief funds and grants are contingent upon the presence of an LHMP. Having an approved plan in place makes the community eligible for financial assistance in the aftermath of a disaster. These funds can be used to repair infrastructure, support emergency response efforts, and implement hazard mitigation projects that otherwise might be financially burdensome for the local government.
- 3. Community Engagement and Collaboration:** Developing an LHMP involves engaging with various stakeholders, including local government agencies, emergency responders, community organizations, and residents. This collaborative process fosters communication, awareness, and a shared commitment to disaster preparedness and mitigation. When everyone is on the same page, the community's overall response to hazards can be much more effective.

- 4. Legal and Regulatory Requirements:** Many jurisdictions, including California, require local governments to have an LHMP in place to be eligible for certain disaster-related funding and assistance. This means that having an approved LHMP is not just a best practice but a legal requirement for accessing resources that can aid in disaster recovery and preparedness.
- 5. Long-Term Planning:** An LHMP isn't just about immediate disaster response; it also involves long-term planning for hazard mitigation. By analyzing trends and considering the potential impacts of future hazards, Monterey Park can make informed decisions about land use, development, infrastructure improvement, and other factors that can influence the community's overall vulnerability.
- 6. Public Safety:** Ultimately, the primary goal of an LHMP is to enhance public safety. By identifying risks and developing strategies to address them, the plan helps protect residents, property, and critical infrastructure. Effective hazard mitigation measures can significantly reduce the impact of disasters, save lives, and minimize the economic and social consequences of these events.

In October, the city website will include a link to the Second Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan for public review. Once the Mitigation Plan is approved by FEMA, the City will become eligible for millions of dollars in federal hazard mitigation grant funds. Should you have any questions about this document, please contact Fire Department Battalion Chief Chris Thompson at [cthompson@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:cthompson@montereypark.ca.gov), visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/LHMP](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/LHMP) or scan the QR code.



# LA Community College District's Small Contractor Boot Camp: Positioning Small Businesses for Success

By Economic Development Division staff

The Los Angeles Community College District's (LACCD) Small Contractor Boot Camp is a free, four-session program explicitly designed for small contractors to improve their competitive bidding capacity for the BuildLACCD program, a \$14.9 billion project to modernize and renovate its nine esteemed colleges, which includes the East Los Angeles College (ELAC) in Monterey Park.

Through a comprehensive curriculum, small contractors will learn more about the pre-qualification process for the BuildLACCD Program's Pre-Qualified Service Provider (PQSP) bench, PQSP contracts for projects ranging from \$25K-\$5M, how to bid for contracts, and how to execute the BuildLACCD construction projects successfully.

The free Small Contractor Boot Camp will be held over four highly-curated sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 5 to 12, 2023. These sessions will take place from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom webinar, ensuring easy accessibility for participants.

"By providing this invaluable training, we believe the LACCD is fostering a more

resilient and dynamic business landscape within the contractor community," stated Joseph Torres, Monterey Park Economic Development Manager. "The Small Contractor Boot Camp is not just about honing skills but also about empowering local businesses to seize the opportunities presented by the BuildLACCD Program."

Jairi Sanchez with BuildLACCD, the contact person for inquiries or additional information, can be reached at 323-819-4905 or via email at [Jairi.Sanchez@build-laccd.org](mailto:Jairi.Sanchez@build-laccd.org). More information is also available at [www.build-laccd.org](http://www.build-laccd.org).

The Small Contractor Boot Camp presents a significant leap forward for small business contractors in Monterey Park and other cities, positioning them for success within the BuildLACCD Program and beyond. As the program rolls out in the coming months, it promises to reshape the construction landscape in the region by nurturing capable and confident contractors ready to take on the challenges of tomorrow.

For further information and assistance, please contact the Economic Development Division at 626-307-1385 or [econdev@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:econdev@montereypark.ca.gov).



# Paramedic Ambulance Membership Program Available for Residents and Businesses

By Fire Department staff

The Monterey Park Fire Department provides emergency ambulance services by paramedics highly trained in the use of advanced life support systems. These employees are seasoned medical professionals whose specialty is saving lives. As part of the emergency ambulance program, Monterey Park residents and in-town businesses can enroll in the city's Paramedic Ambulance Membership Program for a nominal cost per year to save out-of-pocket expenses associated with emergency ambulance transport costs by Monterey Park paramedics.

### Insurance May Not Cover Ambulance Service

The basic cost of emergency ambulance service is \$2,500. Costs can be higher based on medications, tools and equipment used. A non-transport or patient assessment call can cost \$280 or more. As most insurance companies, Medicare and Medi-Cal do not pay the entire bill or cover all fees, the patient is responsible for the remaining balance of the bill. As a subscriber to this program, the remaining costs are covered by the Paramedic Ambulance Subscription Program. For Monterey Park residents, the cost is \$50 per year. The program year is October 1 through September 30.

### Payment Options

Residents who receive a City of Monterey Park water/rubbish bill, may choose to make installment payments every two months via their water/rubbish bill. For example, a membership subscription of \$50 per year equates to \$8.33 every two months. To choose this option, simply mark the box next to easy payment on your application. Members who pay via the water/rubbish bill will receive the additional benefit of automatic renewal each year.



For more information or to download an application, please visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/ems](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/ems) or contact the Fire Department at 626-307-1423 or [fireadmin@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:fireadmin@montereypark.ca.gov).

# Know Your Heat Safety Tips

By Code Compliance staff

Heat safety starts with you, but it's as easy as 1-2-3! Let's turn down the heat and cool off by following the steps below.

### Step 1: Stay Hydrated

- Drink a lot of water and electrolyte drinks throughout the day.
- Don't wait for extreme thirst to drink fluids.
- Avoid alcohol or any liquids that contain high amounts of sugars.
- Offer a friendly reminder to others to drink enough water.

### Step 2: Stay Cool

- Avoid direct exposure to sunlight.
- Wear lightweight and light-colored clothes.
- Take cool baths or showers.
- Find air-conditioned shelter if excessive heat is predicted.
- Visit cooling centers such as Langley Senior Center and the Library.

### Step 3: Stay Informed

- Don't leave infants or pets inside vehicles.
- Remember to take constant breaks in between your day.
- Have a list of people to contact in case of an emergency.
- Limit outdoor activities in the mornings and evenings during extreme heat weather.



For more information, please contact the Monterey Park Fire Department Code Compliance Division at 626-307-1415, [codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov), [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov) or via our free mobile app GoMPK.

# Monterey Park Monster Mash October 19

The City of Monterey Park will host the fifth annual Monster Mash Halloween event on Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 4-7 p.m. at Barnes Park. Admission is free.

This family friendly event, co-hosted by the Recreation and Community Services Department and Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, will feature carnival games, trick-or-treating, and food trucks. Enjoy a super silly magic show featuring Dave Skale at 6 p.m.

For more information, please visit [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/MonsterMash) or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.



## CITY OF MONTEREY PARK COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY FREE DROP-OFF EVENT

Saturday, October 7, 2023  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

George Elder Park  
1950 Wilcox Ave.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754



For more information, please contact the City of Monterey Park Public Works Department at (626) 307-1320.

The City of Monterey Park and Athens Services are hosting a clean-up event for residents.

Please keep the following in mind:

- Monterey Park residents only (ID or bill required)
- This is a drive-in and drop-off event

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.



### BULKY ITEMS

Furniture, rugs, mattresses, and appliances (Acceptable appliances include microwaves, toaster ovens, washers, dryers, water heaters, and furnaces. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners are accepted with freon removed.)

### ELECTRONIC WASTE

Televisions, printers, computers, power cords, and other electronic devices

### NO HAZARDOUS WASTE

No batteries, bulbs, paint, oil, medical, toxic, liquid waste, tires or construction debris (Hazardous waste can be taken to a Los Angeles County collection event or permanent center for proper disposal)

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

# MONSTER MASH

A FREE FAMILY EVENT

**19** OCTOBER

**BARNES PARK**  
350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE.  
**4 - 7 PM**

MAGIC SHOW FEATURING **DAVE SKALE**  
STARTS AT 6 PM

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

For more information, contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388 or visit [montereypark.ca.gov/monstermash](http://montereypark.ca.gov/monstermash)

City of Monterey Park  
Recreation & Community Services



# TINY TOTS PROGRAM



Ages 3 to 4.5  
(\*Must be potty trained)

Hours:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

**COST: \$42 PER WEEK**

350 S. Mcpherrin Ave.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Call (626) 307-1451  
or email Maricela Vazquez at  
mvazquez@montereypark.ca.gov

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

BARNES PARK  
350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE

OCTOBER, 14th  
SATURDAY, 4-10PM

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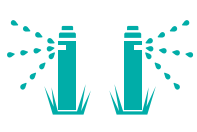
New, Faster Payment Process! Apply for rebates at [www.sgvnmwd.com](http://www.sgvnmwd.com)

**RAIN BARREL**


UP TO \$2 REBATE

UP TO \$35 REBATE

**ROTATING SPRINKLERS**




**WATER-EFFICIENT WASHING MACHINE**



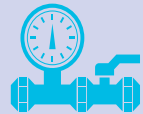
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Residents of Alhambra, Monterey Park and Sierra Madre are eligible for rebates.

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For more water-saving information, contact rebates@sgvnmwd.com, call (626) 969-7911, or visit [sgvnmwd.com](http://sgvnmwd.com) with this QR code.

# Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

## In-Person Indoor Classes

### Shotokan Karate Do (Monthly)

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



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

### Laurinda's Line Dance

A variety of music from Cha Cha, Rumba, Swing, Tango, Waltz, and upbeat modern. Improves memory, coordination, and builds stamina. Requirement: Must be able to adapt to loud music and basic line dance. Ages 18-70 yrs. Laurinda Truong, Langley Center.



**(Beginner) 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, (Intermediate) 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM**  
**11 weeks: October 10 – December 19 (Fall 2023)**

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| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>6:30 PM – 9:30 PM</b> | <b>\$88</b> |
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### 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, Langley Center Friendship Room.



**10 weeks: October 8 – December 17 (No class Nov. 26)**  
**Sunday 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM \$120**

### Wing Chun Kung Fu – Introductory (Monthly)

Introduction to Aumei Kung Fu including the official history of Wing Chun, Desui, Chi Kung, and their philosophy in fundamental training, and applications in all ranges, long, short, grappling, rejuvenation breathing exercise, and weapons. Tom Wong, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.



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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> | <b>\$89</b> |
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### Wing Chun Kung Fu – Intermediate (Monthly)

Include first levels of testing and more advanced fundamental training and basic sparring. Tom Wong, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> | <b>\$89</b> |
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### Family Mandarin Story Circle – Ages 2-5 (Monthly)

Explore Mandarin Stories: Join our interactive parent-child Mandarin story time for ages 2-5. Dive into captivating tales, songs, and activities to foster language skills and create lasting memories. No experience required. Ana (Qiuting) Fan, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

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| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>10:45 AM – 11:30 AM</b> | <b>\$98</b> |
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### Chinese Reading Class – Ages 5-8 (Monthly)

Mandarin Reading Adventure! Join our interactive class for children aged 5-8. Discover the joy of reading through engaging worksheets, interactive games, and creative crafts. No experience needed. Embark on a captivating journey of Mandarin literacy! Ana (Qiuting) Fan, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

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| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>9:30 AM – 10:30 AM</b> | <b>\$98</b> |
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## 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. Pricing: One class per week: \$80; Two classes per week: \$120; Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$145.



### 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.

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| <b>10 weeks:</b> | <b>Oct 3 – Dec 14 (Fall)</b> | <b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:00 PM</b> |
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### 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.

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| <b>10 weeks:</b> | <b>Oct 3 – Dec 14 (Fall)</b> | <b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 5:15 – 6:00 PM</b> |
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## In-Person Outdoor Classes

### Hitting Fundamentals for Beginning to Advanced Baseball / Fast-pitch Softball

(30-Minute 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.

**November 8 – December 13**

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| <b>Wed</b> | <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> | <b>\$268</b> |
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#### 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. Arthur Ashe Free Tennis Celebration August 26. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.



**November 4 – December 9**

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| <b>Sat</b> | <b>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</b> | <b>\$268</b> |
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#### 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. Arthur Ashe Free Tennis Celebration August 26. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.

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| <b>Sat</b> | <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> | <b>\$268</b> |
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#### 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. Arthur Ashe Free Tennis Celebration August 26. Phillip Kim, George Elder Park.



**November 4 – December 9**

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| <b>Sat</b> | <b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b> | <b>\$268</b> |
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### Pickleball 101 (Monthly)

Come learn the basics fundamentals of Pickleball! Students are highly encouraged to bring their own paddle. Ages 18+. Bill Sugimoto, Barnes Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts.

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| <b>Wednesday</b>               | <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 AM</b> | <b>Free</b> |
| <b>(registration required)</b> |                            |             |



## In-Person Senior Classes at Langley Center

### Mature Driving Class

Mature driver improvement course is designed for drivers 55 and older and provide instruction on defensive driving, California motor vehicle laws, updates on rules of the road and the effects that medication, fatigue, alcohol, visual, or auditory limitations have on a person's driving ability. Course completion certificate will be issued following class. Monterey Park Police Department, Langley Center AB Room.

Monthly Classes

**2nd Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm Cost \$1.00**

### May's Tai Chi Class

Learn and train in the fundamental skills of Tai Chi Chuan and Tai Chi Fan forms to improve coordination, strength, flexibility, and mental agility. Ages 50+. Sing May Chen, Langley Center Friendship Room.

**October 7 – December 23**

**Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM \$135**



### International Folk Dance

Explore folk dances from different countries around the world. Have fun learning about new cultures and while engaging in a rhythm activity for all. Ages 50+. Cindy Fang, Langley Center Friendship Room.

**October 6 – December 22**

**Friday 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM \$30**

### Friendship Chorus

Sing in a Chinese Choir group with experienced instructors for over 30 years. Ages 50+. Jia Fang Su, Langley Center Friendship Room.

**September 6 – November 29**

**Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM \$75**

### Senior Fitness

Get in shape with this fun class working on your joints and muscles. Exercises that will work your body and give you that energy that you have been lacking. Arthritis exercises included too! Can be done in the chair or standing. Bring small hand weights or water bottles and exercise band- or can borrow from instructor. Ages 50+. Katalina Beltran, Langley Center AB Room.

**October 18 – December 6**

**Wednesday 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM \$70 (2 CLASS COMBO \$130)**

### Senior Yoga

Stretch and strengthen your body with this easy to follow yoga routine. Regain mobility and flexibility, class can be done standing or in the chair. 2nd half of class will also feature poses on the mat or chair. All levels welcome. Bring a mat or towel to class. Ages 50+. Katalina Beltran, Langley Center AB Room.

**October 18 – December 6**

**Wednesday 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM \$70 (2 CLASS COMBO \$130)**

## Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Center

### Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and Tues & Thur 8:00 am-8:00 pm.

### Bridge Play

Tues 12:00 pm-4:00 pm and Thur 11:00 am-4:00 pm.

### Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

### Crochet and Knitting

Tues 9:00 am - 11:00 am.



### Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

1st and 3rd Wed 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm.

### Karaoke

Tues 8:30 am-11:30 am and 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm.

1st and 2nd Sat 8:30 am - 11:30 am.



### Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12:00 am-4:30 pm.

### Kimekomi Doll Making

2nd & 3rd Wed 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.



### Jennie's Line Dance

Mon, Thur, Fri 9:00 am-10:00 am.

### Line Dance

Wed & Fri 10:00 am-11:00 am and

Tues & Thur 9:00 am-10:00 am.



### Mah Jongg

Mon, Wed & Fri 11:00 am - 4:30 pm.

### Yuen Chi Dance

Mon - Th 8:00 am - 10:00 am.

Sat 8:00 am-10:00 am.

## The Night Sky

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

The **Sun** moves from Virgo the Maiden to Libra the Scales on October 31. The days will continue to grow shorter and the nights get longer until the Sun reaches the winter solstice on December 21.

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

On October 1, **Mercury** rises in the morning at 5:41 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:48 a.m., 67 minutes later. A telescope with a magnification of 200x or more is needed to see its small disk, which is only six arcseconds wide. Mercury approaches the Sun and is too close to observe the next week. On the 31st, Mercury is in the evening sky. The Sun sets at 6:01 p.m. and Mercury sets at 6:21 p.m. so the planet is too close to the Sun for observations. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

**Venus** rises in the morning just north of east at 3:22 a.m. on October 1, and is 36-percent illuminated and 32 arcseconds wide, a wide crescent phase. On the 31st, Venus rises at 3:32 a.m., and the Sun rises at 7:12 a.m. and is 54-percent illuminated and 22 arcseconds wide, and is more than a half phase. Venus will continue to increase the portion of its disk that is illuminated, and decrease in size, until May of next year. The planet will remain in the morning sky until May.

**Mars** crosses from Virgo the Maiden to Libra the Scales on October 23. The planet is too small to see anything, since its disk is only four arcseconds wide, and will remain so until a few months prior to its next closest approach to earth in January 2025. On the 1st, the Sun sets at 6:38 p.m. and Mars is due west and sets at 7:17 p.m., 39 minutes later. On the 31st, Mars sets at 6:16 p.m., 15 minutes after sunset, and so is unobservable. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great. Mars will appear in the morning sky in a few months.

**Jupiter** is in Aries the Ram. On the 1st, the planet rises in the evening north of east at 8:16 p.m. On the 31st, the planet rises at 6:08 p.m. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter.

**Saturn** is in Aquarius the Water Bearer. On October 1, Saturn rises in the evening in the east-southeast at 5:00 p.m. On the 31st, Saturn rises at 2:59

p.m. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, can be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x.

**Uranus** is in Aries the Ram. On the 1st, the planet rises in the evening in the east-northeast at 8:38 p.m. On the 31st, Uranus rises at 6:37 p.m. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 19m 35s and declination +18° 0' 47". A magnification of 200x or more is needed to see its small disk, only 3.5 arcseconds wide.

**Neptune** is in Pisces the Fishes. On October 1, Neptune rises in the evening just south of east at 6:03 p.m. On the 31st, Neptune rises at 4:04 p.m. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 44m 51s and declination -2° 55' 16". A magnification of 200x or more is needed to see its small disk, only 2.5 arcseconds wide.

An **annular solar eclipse** will occur over southern Oregon, northeastern Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, and western Texas on Saturday, October 14. The annular phase will last over five minutes at the greatest eclipse point, located in Central America. The eclipse is partial when viewed from the Los Angeles area, with approximately 70-percent of the Sun's disk covered by the Moon. The Moon will contact the edge of the Sun's disk at 8:08 a.m. Mid eclipse happens at 9:24 a.m. The Moon leaves the Sun's disk at 10:50 a.m. NEVER look at the Sun without proper solar filters at any time. To prepare for your own viewing party, stop by the Garvey Ranch Park Observatory on October 4 or 11 to pick up a pair of free eclipse glasses and view the stars with the Los Angeles Astronomical Society (LAAS). Eclipse glasses are available while supplies last.

The **Orionid meteor shower** is active from September 26 to November 22. The shower produces between 10 to 20 meteors per hour at its peak. The radiant, the point at which the meteors seem to come from, is in the constellation of Orion the Hunter. The parent object is the famous comet 1P/Halley. The peak is on the night of October 20-21. The Moon will set at 10:43 p.m. that night.

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

# MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park

Monday and Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed

For more information about Library programs and services,  
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## Scan & Save Memory Station

Do you have a box or album of photographs that you have been meaning to digitize? Starting Thursday, October 5, Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library cardholders will be able to use the new Scan & Save Memory Station. Scan & Save is a free, do-it-yourself space where you can digitize your personal collection of photographic prints, slides, negatives and documents.

The Memory Station will be available weekly on Thursdays from 2 to 6 p.m. Appointments and a signed user agreement are required to use the equipment. For more information, and to make an appointment, please contact Adult Services.

## Parks Packs Available for Check Out

Explore the outdoors with a California State Parks Pack! Patrons with a valid Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library card can now check out a Parks Pack that includes hiking poles, binoculars, laser compass, flashlight and guidebooks about California hiking trails and native bird species. A user agreement is required at checkout. For more information about the Parks Pack, visit <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/parkspass> or call Adult Services. These packs are supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library.

## View Vibrant Fall Foliage with a State Parks Pass

Cooler weather, fewer visitors and the changing colors of the landscape make a visit to a state park during the autumn an amazing getaway. The Library has California State Parks vehicle day-use passes which can be checked out for up to fourteen days. The passes, made available through a partnership with California State Parks and the California State Library, allow free access to more than 200 beautiful parks, lakes, beaches and monuments in the State Parks system. Visit the Library's catalog to see if a pass is available to check out or to place a hold. More information on the eligible parks can be found on the California State Parks website at <https://www.parks.ca.gov/ParkIndex>. For additional information on checking out a pass, visit the Library website at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/parkspass> or call Adult Services.

## Observe the Solar Eclipse

### Star Party at the Garvey Ranch Park Observatory with the Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Wednesday, October 4 and October 11 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Garvey Ranch Park Observatory, 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park  
On Saturday, October 14, the annual solar eclipse will cross North, Central and South America. Visible in parts of the United States, Mexico, and many countries in South and Central America, millions of people in the Western Hemisphere can experience this eclipse. Prepare for your own viewing party with the City of Monterey Park and Los Angeles Astronomical Society (LAAS)!

On October 4, bring the whole family to the Garvey Ranch Park Observatory to pick up a pair of free eclipse glasses, sign up for a Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library card, enjoy a craft and view the stars with LAAS. On October 11, representatives from various City departments will join the star party to provide family friendly activities and giveaways. Eclipse glasses are available while supplies last.

### A History of Solar Eclipses

Saturday, October 7 at 12 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join retired physicist Tim Thompson from the Los Angeles Astronomical Society for a discussion on solar eclipses. This program is recommended for astronomy fans of all ages. Free eclipse glasses will be available to program attendees on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

## Dungeons & Dragons: Adventure Awaits

### D&D: Heroes Wanted

Saturday, October 7 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Whether you're a spell-casting wizard, a smiting paladin or thieving rogue, adventurers will make their mark in the greatest role-playing game ever made!

### So, You Want to be a Dungeon Master

Saturday, October 14 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
Join the Library's own Dungeon Master as they show you how to build your own fantasy tabletop roleplaying game campaign.

## Teen Services

### Teen Operation Recreation

Thursday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Teens are welcome to game, study or hang out, so bring your friends and classmates! Light refreshments and music will be provided.

### Junior Friends Meetings

Tuesday, October 10 and 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Teens 14-18 years old are invited to learn more about the organization and meet other members. The Junior Friends is a teen volunteer group with leadership and community service opportunities in conjunction with the Library.

### Junior Friends Halloween Scream

Saturday, October 21 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Teens are invited to get in the Halloween spirit with a scary movie, treats and a ghoulish activity. This event is sponsored by the Junior Friends.

## Adult Services

### Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, October 6 and 20 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room - Intermediate Level  
Friday, October 13 and 27 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 Adult Services.

### Afternoon Matinee

Tuesday, October 10 and 31 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Watch classic and modern movies at the Library. Call Adult Services for movie information or check the Library website.

### Technology Help

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
If you have a computer, phone or tablet that you need assistance with, come to Tech Help, where a Library staff member will be present to answer your questions. Computers will also be available for one-on-one help on the internet or email. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

### Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, October 10 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Volunteer attorneys will be present to answer questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA) and Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Southern California. Attorneys will answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call Adult Services.

### Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesdays, October 18 and 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Have an "achy breaky heart"? Are you wondering "if this is real life or just fantasy"? Join Library staff as we sing it out at Open Mic Karaoke! Singers will be first come, first served.

### Crafternoon Tea

Saturday, October 28 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join other crafters to share ideas, compare projects or simply chat while you work! Bring your own supplies or use provided supplies to craft away. This month will feature a craft to celebrate Día de los Muertos. Light refreshments will be provided.

## 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.

All volunteers receive materials and training, ongoing support and professional development opportunities. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, commit to at least six months, and meet one to two times per week with their individual learner or class. A teaching credential is not required. To join the next Online Tutor Orientation, call (626) 307-1492 or email [vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov).

### LAMP English Classes & Citizenship Program

Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills! English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, conversation groups 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. Register in the LAMP office or visit the Library website to view the fall semester class schedule.

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

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

¡Mejore sus habilidades de lectura, escritura y habla! LAMP ofrece cinco niveles de inglés para estudiantes de nivel principiante, intermedio y avanzado. Las clases en línea y las clases de preparación para la ciudadanía son gratuitas, y los estudiantes

avanzados pueden reunirse individualmente con un tutor capacitado. Todos los estudiantes deben completar una prueba previa antes de unirse y deben tener una identificación personal adecuada. Para unirse, llame a la oficina de LAMP y visite el sitio web de la biblioteca para conocer nuestro horario de clases.

**Apply Now for a U.S. Passport!**

Apply for a U.S. passport at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Services are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment and review the required documents and fees, visit the Library website or call Passport Services.

**Children's Services**

**In-N-Out Reading Program**

Children ages 4-12 can participate in the In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning October 7. Children who read five books will receive a certificate for a free burger from In-N-Out. The program ends on November 18.

**The InbeTWEENers Club**

Tuesday, October 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Tweens in grades 4th - 8th are invited to join the monthly InbeTWEENers Club! Tweens will participate in activities meant to build friendships, self-esteem and life skills. This month, tweens will work together to solve an escape room. No registration is necessary.

**Choose Your Own Book Club**

Wednesday, October 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
In this monthly program, children ages 7-12 will read a book of their choice based on a theme or genre. This month's theme is mystery books! Kids will practice public speaking, participate in activities based on the theme and discuss what they have read.

**Art Zone**

Thursday, October 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Kids ages 5-12 will create masterpieces based on the work of famous artists. This month kids will create a pictorial weaving after Anni Albers. No registration is necessary, but materials will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**STEAM Train**

Friday, October 27 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room  
STEAM is STEM plus Art! Children ages 3-5 will spark their imaginations with activities and sensory play that encourage exploration and innovation. This month, we will explore shapes and patterns by weaving popsicle stick spider webs. All aboard! All materials will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. No registration is required.

**Family Halloween Movie**

Monday, October 30 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join us for an afternoon movie in the Library featuring all your favorite monsters! Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count's teenaged daughter. This movie is rated PG and runs for 91 minutes. Call the Children's Desk for more information.

**Music & Movement**

Friday, October 13 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.

**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.

**Sensory Storytime**

Wednesday, October 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Sensory Storytime is an inclusive storytime experience specifically for children ages 3 and older with autism or other sensory processing challenges. Children and their families will hear stories, sing songs, and enjoy free play time. Registration is required as space is limited. For more information and to register, please visit or call the Children's Desk.

**Spanish Bilingual Storytime**

Saturday, October 21 at 3 p.m. in the Friends 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.

**Homework Help**

Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Children's Department  
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## Tech Trek Girls Share STEM Camp Accomplishments at AAUW Ice Cream Social

Eighth grade girls shared highlights of their valuable experiences at the residential Tech Trek camps of Whittier College and UC Santa Barbara and Tech Trek Virtual Camp on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

Tech Trek committees of American Association of University Women (AAUW) Alhambra-San Gabriel hosted an Ice Cream Social to celebrate the seventeen girls' week-long, hands-on study of STEM fields. Teachers from Monterey Park, Alhambra, San Gabriel and Montebello schools recommended these students because they exhibit interest and talent in STEM subjects. The selection process included writing an essay about how science can help our world and interviewing with a team of Tech Trek committee members.

Tech Trek coordinators Rozanne Child and Jane Krause met with the girls in August to help them form teams and decide on topics. The young scientists worked together to present highlights of activities and experiments in the fields of anatomy, aerospace and chemistry and DNA in strawberries. AAUW. Members and guests also were fascinated to learn about inspirational speakers like Eileen Vega, Transportation Secretary of Puerto Rico who spoke to the virtual campers.

Over sixty campers, their families, members and guests, were invited to attend the event at Our Savior Lutheran in Arcadia. Registered guests included, Denise Jaramillo, Superintendent and Janet Lees, Assistant Superintendent of Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) and Dr. Scott Walker, Science Program Specialist from Montebello Unified School District (MUSD), Mary "Dr. Mimi" Isaac, State Tech Trek Director and Heidi Doss, Virtual Camp Director. School principals, counselors and teachers, of great assistance in selecting campers, were enthusiastically invited to enjoy listening to their students.

Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch Tech Trek Committees raised over \$14,300 to cover the cost of the thirteen residential camper scholarships and \$2,000 for the four virtual camper scholarships. In addition to the many generous, individual donors, the following community groups contributed to the Tech Trek Camper scholarships: Monterey Park Women's Club, East Side Optimist Club of Monterey Park, Alhambra Day Nursery, and Friends of Montebello Unified School District Foundation. AAUW welcomes volunteers to help us continue this valuable mission. For more AAUW information, please visit <https://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net>.



Tech Trek Campers: Top row, left to right: Evangeline, Monterey Highlands; Allison, La Merced Intermediate; Nina, Brightwood; Mengbo (Angel), Park; Ashley, Fremont; Bonnie, Northrup.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Valentina, Bell Gardens Intermediate; Alyssa, Repetto; Myriam, Montebello Intermediate; Alma, Brightwood.

Missing: Eunice, Bell Gardens Intermediate; Dayana, Eastmont Intermediate; Destiny, Macy; Sophia, Rosewood Park; Amber, Jefferson Middle School; Franelia, Garfield; Brianna, Granada.

## AUSD High Schools Ranked Among The Best by U. S. News & World Report

By Toby Gilbert

In September, U. S. News and World Report released their annual rankings of Best High Schools and once again, all three high schools in the Alhambra Unified School District were among those recognized. The highest ranked U. S. public schools in this year's report are those whose students demonstrated outstanding outcomes above expectations in math, reading and science state assessments, earned qualifying scores in multiple college-level exams, and graduated in high proportions.

Using six ranking indicators (College Readiness, College Curriculum Breadth, State Assessment Proficiency, State Assessment Performance, Underserved Student Performance, and Graduation Rate), Alhambra High School, Mark Keppel High School, and San Gabriel High School all ranked in the top 20% in the state and top 10% nationally.

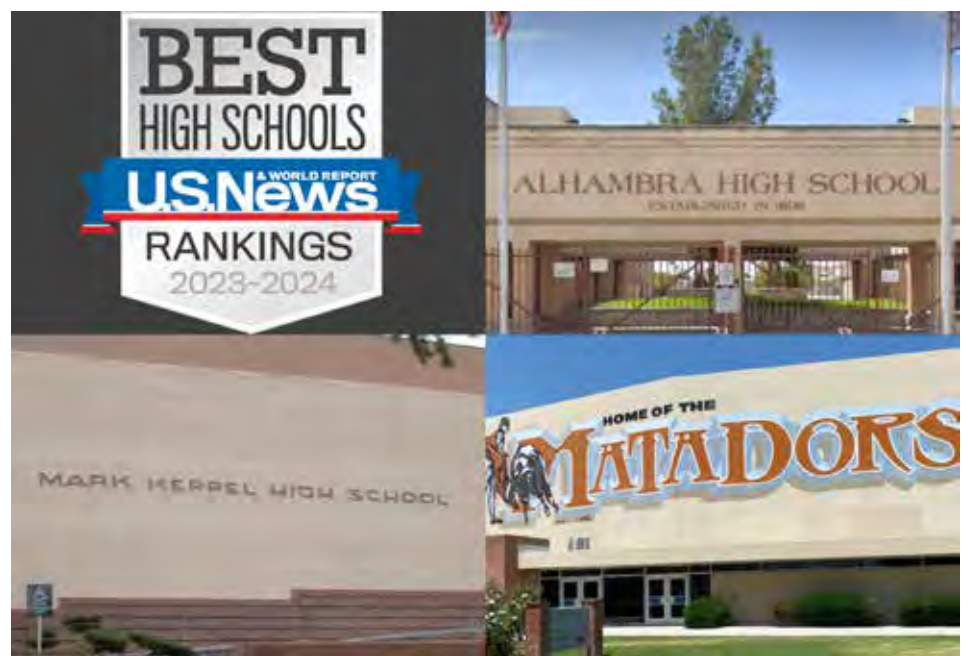
Nearly 25,000 schools were ranked and assigned an overall score (between 0 and 100), reflective of a school's performance across these six metrics. The overall scores depict how well each school did on a national percentile basis. Here's how each of our high schools ranked:

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| Alhambra High School:                  | Mark Keppel High School:              | San Gabriel High School:              |
| • National ranking: #1,741             | • National ranking: #617              | • National ranking: #930              |
| • State ranking: #258                  | • State ranking: #90                  | • State ranking: #139                 |
| • Los Angeles Metro Area ranking: #113 | • Los Angeles Metro Area ranking: #38 | • Los Angeles Metro Area ranking: #61 |
| • Overall Score 90.15/100              | • Overall Score 96.51/100             | • Overall Score 94.74/100             |

"Congratulations to AHS, MKHS, and SGHS for their ongoing success," said Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. "These latest rankings are a tribute to our

students, families, teachers, and staff working together for the best student outcomes."

Learn more about the ranking methodology and school comparisons by visiting <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools>.



All three Alhambra Unified School high schools are included in the top rankings of the 2023-24 U. S. News and World Report Best High Schools, one indicator of how well AUSD students are achieving.

# Student-Designed Cafeteria Mural Emphasizes Park School’s Annual Theme, “Better Together”

By Toby Gilbert



Park students Alice Deng, Tiffany Wang, and Yanli Wu proudly pose in front of their school’s beautiful new mural which illustrates the theme of Better Together! Each student took a leadership role in this school-wide project.

The Park School community came together to create a school-wide mural to add color and beauty to their cafetorium. The mural is based on the design vision of eighth grader Alice Deng and the Principal’s Student Advisory Committee.

“This year’s Park theme is ‘Better Together,’” explains Alice. “Collectively, we came up with the design to have a Lego person or colored tile represent staff and students of Park School and who we are as individuals. Despite all of us being different, we are ‘Better Together.’”

Students and staff members worked throughout August and early September to contribute to the final artwork to complete their school mural. The main artists

included: Alice Deng, Valentina Escobedo, Samantha Ho, Santiago Sanchez, Tiffany Wang, Yanli Wu, Principal Carin Gasca, and PTA President Beverly Coe.

“It’s an impressive accomplishment when an entire school community unites to create something beautiful for the campus,” said Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. “The mural is now the showcase of the cafeteria.”

Grateful for everyone’s contributions, Principal Gasca said, “I want to give a special shout-out to the mural’s main student designers: Alice Deng, Valentina Escobedo, and Samantha Hong, and an extra special thank you to Beverly Coe, Park School’s devoted PTA president.”

# Spotlight on The Magic of AUSD High School Theater

By Toby Gilbert

The theater season is in full swing at AUSD high school where gifted drama students are getting ready to show off their talents as they entertain their peers and community in October and November.

The first performance of the fall is not a typical fall play, but if you like being scared, then the Alhambra High School (AHS) Theater Boosters & Thespians’ Haunted House is what you’ve been waiting for. After a four-year hiatus, they are reviving their annual Haunted House - Circus of Nightmares. AHS’ Little Theater will be transformed into a nine-room terrifying fright-fest, so make plans to go on Friday, October 13th...if you dare! The haunted house is open to the public, but may not be appropriate for small children. More details and tickets are available at: <https://www.alhambratheaterboosters.ludus.com>

San Gabriel High School (SGHS) will also join in on the Halloween fun by hosting a Halloween Maze on October 26, 27, and 31. Students can explore the maze during their lunchtime. It will be open to the public in the afternoons from 3:30pm-4:00pm on those same dates. The entrance fee is only \$5.

Looking for a more classic production? Mark Keppel High School (MKHS) Theatre Company and Drama Boosters is the fall production for you. Little Women, based on the acclaimed coming-of-age novel by Louisa May Alcott will be performed later this month. For two nights only (October 19th and 20th), you can spend your evening watching the heartwarming story of the March Family unfold as sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy experience the joys and heartbreak in their transition from childhood to adulthood during the Civil War era. For show and ticket information, visit [www.mkhstheatrecompany.com](http://www.mkhstheatrecompany.com)

SGHS fall production is Anon(ymous) by Naomi Ilzuka. This is a modern retelling of Homer’s The Odyssey through the lens of a refugee in America. The play opened on September 29th, but you can still catch it this weekend on October 4th at 4:00pm and October 5th at 6:00pm. Go to <https://sghsdrama.ludus.com/index.php> for tickets.

The productions continue into November, when you can enjoy an evening of



Theater lovers have so many options for fall productions at AUSD high schools. “Please go to one (or more) shows and support local theater and our young thespians,” urges Superintendent Dr. Denise R. Jaramillo.

romance and whimsy in AHS’ production of William Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream. On November 16th, 17th, and 18th, you can be transported to an enchanting land of fairies, magic, and mischief. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.alhambratheaterboosters.ludus.com>

“These productions showcase the immense talents and dedication of AUSD high school performers and stage crew,” said Janet Lees, assistant superintendent for education services. “We can’t wait for you to see our students shine!”

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# AUSD Schools Recognized for PBIS Excellence

By Toby Gilbert

Brightwood, Monterey Highlands, and Repetto Schools have another award to add to their list of accolades. Each school was recently recognized by the California PBIS Recognition System. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a framework of evidence-based, culturally relative practices to build supportive school-wide practices to promote a safe and healthy educational setting by providing for social, emotional, learning, and behavioral and learning needs.

California PBIS initiated this statewide recognition system as a way to acknowledge schools that are implementing PBIS with fidelity to the national framework. Each school had to apply for recognition and, based on the evidence submitted, could earn designations of Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum PBIS Schools.

Dr. Wendy Molina-Solis, Director of Multi-Tiered System of Support, oversees the PBIS programs for Alhambra Unified School District and has been impressed by PBIS implementation across the district. "All of our schools are committed to providing a positive and supportive learning environment for our students," explains Molina-Solis. "They are all doing an outstanding job with PBIS, but the teams at Brightwood, Monterey Highlands, and Repetto have gone the extra mile in their implementation. They serve as model schools as we continue on this PBIS journey to benefit the children of AUSD."

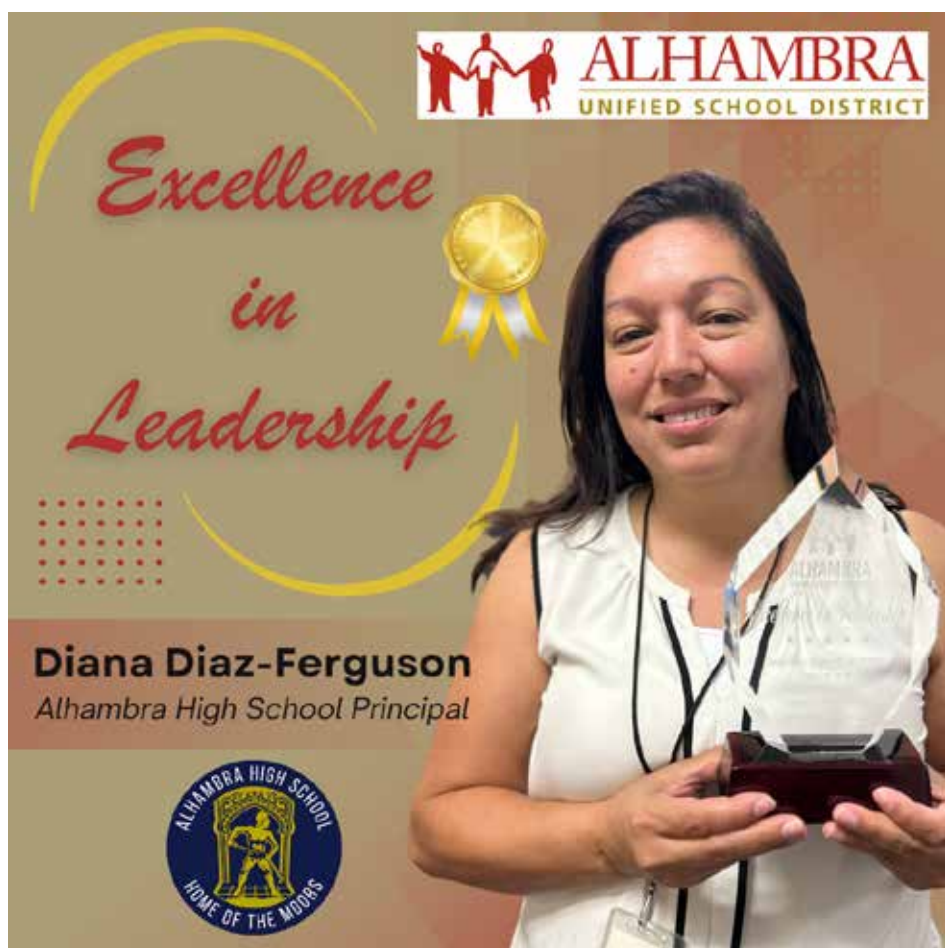
The three schools represent excellence in the implementation of the core features of PBIS. They will be celebrated at the Eighth-Annual California PBIS Conference Later this month and will also be featured on the California PBIS webpage.

"Just wait until next year," Molina-Solis predicted. "I have no doubt there will be many more AUSD schools on the California PBIS list in 2024!"



# AHS Principal Diana Diaz-Ferguson Receives AUSD's First "Excellence in Leadership" Award

By Toby Gilbert



In September, Alhambra High School principal Diana Diaz-Ferguson was named the first recipient of the Alhambra Unified School District's new "Excellence in Leadership" award. This recognition is for a principal who has gone above and beyond for their school and/or district. It is a rotating trophy -- Principal Diaz-Ferguson will keep the award in her office until the next principals meeting, when the new honoree will be selected. "AUSD knows that successful leaders set the tone for the success of their schools," said Superintendent Dr. Denise R. Jaramillo. "Because managers are not eligible for the Game Changer recognition program, we wanted to provide a way to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of those at the helm of our school sites."

# Freshmen Members Complete AUSD's Student Advisory Council

By Toby Gilbert



The Alhambra Unified School District's 2023-24 Student Advisory Council (SAC) is finally complete after adding three freshmen members last month. Representatives for grades 10-12 were elected in late spring, but the council had to wait until the new school year to hold freshmen elections. The final three members (left to right): Kevin Tang, San Gabriel High School; Leslie Chu, Alhambra High School; and Angelina Yip, Mark Keppel High School. Under the leadership of chairperson Justin Wang, AHS, and vice chairperson Kaitlyn Cao, MKHS, the SAC held their first official meeting in September with the whole 12-member team, focusing on matters such as student dress code and ASB funding. Each month, SAC members represent students' voices as they meet with district leaders to raise issues that are important to their peers.



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### Electric Park 電舞音樂公園活動節將於10月14日重返巴恩斯公園，由幾位傳奇 DJs Doc Martin, David Delano 等嘉賓齊聚一堂

由娛樂和社區服務人員提供

蒙特利公園市娛樂與社區服務部與義工志願者委員會、蒙特利公園市藝術集體 (MPAC) 合作，自豪地宣布推出第三期 Electric Park 電舞音樂公園活動。這是一項免費活動，DJ/製作人在活動中將演奏電子舞曲。

已在2022年10月及2023年3月成功的舉辦活動後，Electric Park 電舞音樂活動委員會很高興宣布將2023年10月14日星期六下午4點至10點會在巴恩斯公園舉行的全明星DJ陣容的Electric Park 電舞音樂公園活動。

電舞音樂公園活動邀請了幾位傳奇才華橫溢的本地DJs如Doc Martin; Power Tools David Delano; Alex Elena; Rockee back-to-back with Reework; Earplug; Chris M; 和Aczarro。

該活動承諾為社區成員、鄰居、家人和朋友提供更多令人興奮的才能和活動。該活動包括不間斷的音樂、美食餐車、遊戲和攤販。Electric Park的目標是通過音樂|居民|社區 提供希望與和諧。

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以下內容由消防局人員提供

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

有什麼比參與2023年10月19日上午10點19分的加州大地震防震活動更好？加州各地的居民、企業、學校等各地的人們都將於10月19日上午10點19分進行一次地震防震大演習，以學習和練習如何“趴下，掩蓋並抓住”。去年，大約有1060萬加州人參加了“防震活動”，截至到今年8月31日，已有790萬人註冊。

2023 Shake Out大地震防震演習將是美國歷史上規模最大的預防災難活動。要參與，請參訪 [www.ShakeOut.org/register](http://www.ShakeOut.org/register) 並保證您的家庭、學校、企業或組織參與此次演習。參加防震活動是免費的，註冊參與者將獲得有關如何計劃演習以及如何與其他人進行防震工作的對話和信息。防震組織要求所有參加者註冊（這樣他們才能被計數並接收通訊），並且至少應在指定的時間“趴下，掩蓋並抓住”。

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如需免費註冊或了解更多信息，請掃描二維碼或參訪 [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) 或查詢 [www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle)。



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## Featured Stories in Spanish

### El Festival Musical Electric Park Regresa el 14 de Octubre con los Legendarios DJs Doc Martin, David Delano y más

Por el Personal de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

El Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios de la Ciudad de Monterey Park, en asociación con el comité voluntario Monterey Park Arts Collective (MPAC), se enorgullece en anunciar la tercera entrega del Electric Park, un evento musical gratuito presentando a los Productores/DJ tocando música de la casa (local) y otros géneros de música electrónica para bailar.

Después de los exitosos eventos en octubre del 2022 y marzo del 2023, el comité del evento Electric Park se complace en anunciar una alineación de DJs estelares para el evento que se llevará a cabo el sábado 14 de octubre del 2023, de 4:00 a 10:00 p.m. en el Barnes Park.

El grupo incluirá al legendario DJ Doc Martin; de Power Tools, David Delano; Alex Elena; Rockee uno detrás del otro con Reework; Earplug; Chris M; y Aczarro.

El evento promete proporcionar talento y actividades interesantes para que los miembros de la comunidad, vecinos, familias, y amigos disfruten. El evento

incluye música sin parar, camiones de comida, juegos y vendedores. El Electric Park aspira a proporcionar esperanza y armonía a través de la MÚSICA | GENTE | COMUNIDAD.

Hay oportunidades de patrocinio disponibles. Los eventos comunitarios son mejorados con el apoyo y la generosidad de los negocios locales y de los residentes. Si usted está interesado en patrocinar este evento, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [recreation@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:recreation@montereypark.ca.gov).

Para mantenerse al día sobre las actividades, programas, y eventos organizados por el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios, síganos en las redes sociales @MontereyParkRec o visite [www.montereypark.ca.gov/electricpark](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/electricpark). El Barnes Park está ubicado en 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.



### ¿Está Listo para el “Shake Out”?

Participe en el simulacro de terremoto “Great California Shake Out” el 19 de octubre a las 10:19 a.m.

Por el Personal del Departamento de Bomberos

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

Qué mejor manera de aprender cómo estar preparados que participar en el “Great California Shake Out” el 19 de octubre del 2023 a las 10:19 a.m. Personas por todas partes, como residentes, negocios, escuelas, en todo California llevarán a cabo un simulacro de terremoto el 19 de Octubre a las 10:19 a.m. para aprender y practicar cómo “Agacharse, Cubrirse, y Agarrarse”. El año pasado, 10.6 millones de californianos participaron en el “Great Shake Out” y hasta el 31 de agosto de este año, 7.9 millones ya se han registrado.

El simulacro “Shake Out” del 2023 será el evento de preparación más grande en la historia de los Estados Unidos. Para participar, vaya al [www.ShakeOut.org/register](http://www.ShakeOut.org/register) y prometa la participación de su familia, escuela, negocio u organización

en el simulacro. Es gratis y los participantes registrados recibirán información sobre cómo planear un simulacro y cómo crear un diálogo con otras personas acerca de la preparación para un terremoto. Todo lo que los organizadores piden es que los participantes se registren (para que puedan ser contados y recibir comunicaciones), y por lo menos practicar “agacharse, cubrirse y agarrarse” a la hora especificada.

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

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



### La Ciudad de Monterey Park Alienta a los Residentes a Inscribirse para Recibir Alertas Locales

Los residentes de Monterey Park pueden recibir mensajes gratuitos de seguridad pública en tiempo real a través de Nixle

Por el Personal de la Oficina del Administrador de la Ciudad

La Ciudad de Monterey Park se ha asociado con Nixle para implementar un sistema de notificación comunitaria para alertar a los residentes en tiempo real sobre situaciones de emergencias localizadas y avisos comunitarios relevantes.

Como residente, el registrarse es simple y gratis:

- Envíe su CÓDIGO POSTAL por mensaje de texto al 888777 desde su teléfono móvil o
- Visite [www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle) o escanear el código QR.

Una vez registrados, los residentes recibirán una confirmación en mensaje de texto en su teléfono móvil. Los residentes también pueden personalizar su configuración de alerta yendo a [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) y creando un Perfil de Usuario.

El servicio es seguro, confiable y fácil de usar. Todas las alertas serán dirigidas geográficamente, permitiendo que los residentes reciban alertas localizadas y relevantes de la Ciudad de Monterey Park. Las alertas de Nixle pueden ser enviadas por mensaje de texto, correo electrónico, Web y la aplicación móvil de Nixle en un instante.

Para registrarse de forma gratuita, o para obtener más información, por favor escanear el código QR o visitar [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) o [www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/nixle).



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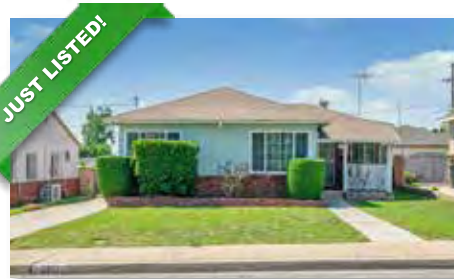


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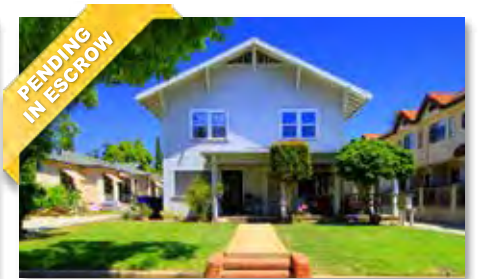
**2141 Findlay Ave, Monterey Park**  
3 Bed | 1 Bath | House | 1,262 ft<sup>2</sup>



**616 W. Emerson Ave, Monterey Park**  
2 Bed | 2 Bath | House | 1,298 ft<sup>2</sup>



**0 Knight Ave, Big Bear Lake**  
Vacant Land | 12,870 ft<sup>2</sup> R3-Lot



**314 La France Ave, Alhambra**  
6 Bed | 4 Bath | Triplex | 3,252 ft<sup>2</sup>



**17845 Cassidy Pl, Chino Hills**  
2 Bed | 2.5 Bath | House | 1,235 ft<sup>2</sup>



**5860 Gundry Ave, Long Beach**  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | House | 1,585 ft<sup>2</sup>



**11927 Berlyn Dove Ct, Jurupa Valley**  
4 Bed | 2.75 Bath | House | 2,273 ft<sup>2</sup>



**304 W. Markland Dr, Monterey Park**  
3 Bed | 1 Bath | House | 1,098 ft<sup>2</sup>



**3374 Griffin Ave, Los Angeles**  
Mixed-Use | Retail & Residential | 2,673 ft<sup>2</sup>



**321 W. Garvey Ave #C & #E, MPK**  
2 Retail Spaces | 1,050 - 1,450 ft<sup>2</sup>



**222 & 232 E. Main St, Alhambra**  
Retail Spaces | NNN | 2,603-3,263 ft<sup>2</sup>



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| Monterey Park | Single Family House | \$950,418                | \$913,000                | +4.10%  |
|               | Condo/Townhome      | \$695,321                | \$762,167                | -8.77%  |
| Alhambra      | Single Family House | \$1,002,240              | \$1,018,136              | -1.56%  |
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