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Tell Us About Your Library Experience

Complete the online survey and provide feedback on library programs and services
By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

In February 2023, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library presented its strategic plan — a comprehensive plan for the future of library services, developed in response to input from the individuals and groups that they serve.

During the past year, the library made resources and services more accessible for residents by extending hours, updating the website, increasing wi-fi hotspot availability and improving wi-fi in the building; more relevant by adding diverse programs, providing career readiness, college prep, and other life-skill learning opportunities for all ages; and supported the mental health and wellness of community members in the wake of the January 21, 2023 shooting tragedy.

Over the next few years, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library will continue to work to attain the goals outlined in the strategic plan and achieve its vision, but the library would like to hear from the community about their progress thus far.

The public is invited to provide feedback on library programs and services via a community survey, available by scanning the QR code, at www.research.net/r/DM5YK7Y, or by visiting the library. The survey closes April 30, 2024. For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/library or call 626-307-1368.



The 24th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival, April 27–28

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival, April 27–28 at Barnes Park, is set to be a captivating celebration of Japanese and Asian Pacific Islander culture.

Expected to attract thousands of visitors from across Southern California, the festival will offer diverse activities and performances, promising something for everyone to enjoy.

Attendees can look forward to a dynamic outdoor main stage program, featuring classical Japanese dancing; vibrant taiko drumming from groups like Taiko Project; and performances by contemporary music groups like Kokoro and Ronin Stones. There will also be thrilling exhibitions of karate and hula, as well as performances by local high school musical groups.

Inside the exhibit hall, visitors will find a variety of displays and demonstrations, including calligraphy artwork, origami and traditional tea ceremonies.

The Cherry Blossom Festival Marketplace will be a hub of activity, with vendors offering merchandise with unique Asian Pacific Islander flair. Additionally, community organizations will be present to provide information and resources on various health, social, education, and consumer issues affecting the community. A mix of businesses will also showcase their services.

Families will find plenty of entertainment, and of course, no festival would be complete without delicious food choices. Attendees can indulge in chicken teriyaki, spam musubi, and the ever-popular mochi desserts from Little Tokyo's Fugetsu-Do, just to name a few.

For those looking to avoid parking hassles, the City of Monterey Park will provide free shuttles from Langley Senior Center, and Ynez and Repetto Elementary Schools.

The Cherry Blossom Festival is free to the public and is made possible by the contributions of community volunteers and financial sponsors. We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting festival!

For more information on hours, programming, parking and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/cherryblossom, or contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at recreation@montereypark.ca.gov. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park.



Monterey Park Seeks Public Input on Economic Future

Your voice matters. These sessions will allow you to influence the community's strategies to foster economic growth

By Economic Development Division staff

The City of Monterey Park is creating a five-year Economic Development Strategic Plan to ensure economic growth and a high quality of life for its residents.

To ensure that the plan reflects the aspirations and concerns of the community, the City is inviting residents, business owners and property owners to participate in one of two public feedback sessions on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue.

- Thursday, April 25 at Langley Senior Center:
- Session 1: Business & Property Owners, 3:30–5 pm
 - Session 2: Community Residents, 6–7:30 pm

The first session from 3:30 to 5 p.m. is specifically tailored for business and property owners. It aims to gather insights and feedback from entrepreneurs and stakeholders invested in the City's economic vitality.

The second session from 6 to 7:30 p.m. is designed for community residents. It offers an avenue for residents to voice their opinions, concerns, and suggestions regarding the economic future of Monterey Park.

Help shape Monterey Park's future, register now for one of the two sessions by scanning the QR code, by calling 626-307-1385 or emailing econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.



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Community Members Invited to Attend Meet Ups with the Mayor

Community members and business owners are invited to join the Monterey Park Mayor for casual conversation, to share thoughts, or just to catch up and learn more about our City. The meet ups will be informal, come-and-go events and do not require RSVPs.

April 24, 6–7 p.m.
Monterey Highlands Elementary Cafeteria
400 Casuda Canyon Dr. Monterey Park, CA 91754

May 4, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Langley Senior Center
400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754

For more information, please visit 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



CITY OFFICIALS

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

Maychelle Yee, City Clerk
Amy Lee, City Treasurer

Inez Alvarez, 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

4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

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

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

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

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

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AT&T Landline Home Phone
800-228-2020
Athens Services (Trash & Bulky Item Pick-Up)
888-336-6100
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877-906-9121
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800-477-5977
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Environmental Health
323-362-1280
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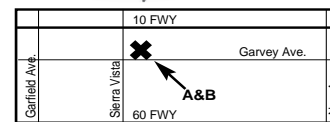
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Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Announces Card Design Contest Winners

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

From January 16–31, community members were encouraged to submit their best designs to be considered for the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library’s new library cards. The library received over 40 hand-drawn and digitally created entries and nearly 400 votes were cast by library visitors. The winning designs were created by Jolie Ulibas (children’s card) and Mikayla Kwok (teen/adult card). The new designs will be available beginning April 8 in celebration of National Library Week (April 7–13).



↑ Winning teen/adult card design by Mikayla Kwok.
← Winning children's card design by Jolie Ulibas.

Engage in Your City’s Future, Join a City of Monterey Park Workshop

The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce a series of Engagement Workshops during April and May 2024 designed to provide residents with information on the City’s economic sustainability and discuss modern and equitable revenue measures. By participating, you’ll gain valuable knowledge about our City’s budget and plans for the future.

Scheduled City of Monterey Park Engagement Workshops:

- Tuesday April 16, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Location: Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue.
- Tuesday April 16, 6–8 p.m.
Location: Garvey Ranch Park, 781 S. Orange Avenue.
- Monday April 22, 6–8 p.m.
Location: City Hall Council Chambers, 320 W. Newmark Avenue.
- Tuesday April 23, 6–8 p.m.
Location: Bella Vista Elementary School, 2410 Findlay Avenue.
- Saturday April 27, 10–11 a.m.
Location: Barnes Park Service Club House, 440 S. Mc Pherrin Avenue.
- Tuesday, May 7, 6–8 p.m.
Location: Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Drive.
- Monday May 20, 6–8 p.m.
Location: Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S. Ramona Avenue.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us at these workshops. Additional workshop times and locations will be updated periodically at www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance.

For more information, please contact Martha Garcia, Finance Director at magarcia@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1349.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY
 AT THE MONTEREY PARK CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
 HOSTED BY THE MONTEREY PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SATURDAY APRIL 27 11AM-2PM
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BUSINESS MEETUP
 with the Mayor

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 127 N. Garfield Ave.
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THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2024 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED FOR CASUAL CONVERSATIONS AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY WITH THE MAYOR OF MONTEREY PARK.

WE ENCOURAGE OUR COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT MONTEREY PARK BUSINESSES AND SHOP LOCAL.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (626) 307-1385

MEETUP with the Mayor

Monday **March 25, 2024**
 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Bella Vista Elementary School
 2410 Findlay Ave.
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

Wednesday **April 24, 2024**
 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Monterey Highlands Elementary School
 400 Casuda Canyon Dr.
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

Saturday **May 4, 2024**
 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Langley Senior Citizen Center
 400 W. Emerson Ave.
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

Community members are invited for casual conversations, to share thoughts, or just to catch up and learn more about our City.

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WELCOME DOWNTOWN MONTEREY PARK

Economic Development Strategic Plan

Community Input Sessions
 Make Your Voice Count!

April 25, 2024
 Langley Center
 400 West Emerson Avenue
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

Session 1:
 Business & Property Owners
 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
 For business and property owners, seeking insights into the City’s economic vitality.

Session 2:
 Community Residents
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 For community residents to express their opinions and suggestions on Monterey Park’s economic future.

Space is limited. Scan QR code to register.

For questions, please contact the Economic Development Division at (626) 307-1385 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov

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,
visit the Library website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library or contact staff:

Adult/Teen Services (626) 307-1368 • Children's Services (626) 307-1358 • Circulation Services (626) 307-1366

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship Services (626) 307-1251 • Passport Services (626) 307-1357

Text us at (626) 283-6062 • Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @MontereyParkLib

Ready, Set, Library! National Library Week

Library Week Challenge

Show your library love by taking part in our National Library Week challenge! Complete the tasks on our Library Week bookmark from April 7 – 13 to enter the drawing to win a book voucher prize!

The Imagination Library

Tuesday, April 9 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Enjoy an inspiring documentary focusing on the history and impact of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a global book-gifting program for young children. Afterwards, join us for a "picture book tasting" for adults where you will get to sample a range of classic titles, award-winners and staff favorites!

National Library Week Read-In

Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. in the Children's Area
Families are invited to participate in a read-in at the Library! Make a blanket fort, participate in a scavenger hunt and complete a book bingo for prizes. This event is for children of all ages, and children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Reader's Choice Book Club

Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Adults are invited to join our new low stakes book club! Read a mystery book of your choice and share what you did or did not like about your book. For book ideas, ask at the Reference Desk!

Adult Programs

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Clinic

Monday, April 1 and 8, 12:30 - 6 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Thursday, April 4 and 11, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Individuals or families whose income is less than \$63,500 are invited to participate in Chinatown Service Center's VITA Clinic. This program is only for US residents or legal Green Card holders and registration is required on the Chinatown Service Center website. For more information, call Adult Services.

Medi-Cal Enrollment Assistance

Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Computer Lab
Representatives from Chinatown Service Center will be available to provide information about Medi-Cal, answer questions and offer same day enrollment assistance. Enrollment assistance will be on a first come, first served basis. For information on what to bring, visit benefitscal.com/r/cscla or call Adult Services.

Mental Health Workshop: Immigration, Adaptation and Resilience

Monday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. (in English) or 3 p.m. (in Mandarin) in the Friends Room
Learn about the mental health challenges of immigration, and how to develop coping strategies and resilience. This is the first in a series of monthly workshops offered by the LA County United Mental Health Promoters program. Workshops are offered in both English and Chinese.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic Sponsored by APABA and AJSOCAL

Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room
Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment. Registration is required. To register, call Adult Services.

Job Seeker Support

Wednesday, April 10, 2 - 4 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Chinatown Service Center will offer 30-minute one-on-one appointments to help write resumes or cover letters, and offer job-seeking tips. Help is available in Mandarin, Cantonese and English. To register, visit bit.ly/428Stnq.

Introduction to AI

Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at Langley Center
Join us as we learn about AI programs, what they do and how they can be used for scams.

Unlock the Power of AI: Hands-On Workshop

Saturday, April 13 at 4 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Join us for an exhilarating generative AI workshop open to everyone! No prior experience required!

Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, April 12 at 10 a.m. at Langley Center
Join staff as we practice poses and do simple exercises to maintain flexibility, improve posture and boost memory and focus.

Crafternoon Tea

Monday, April 15 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
New day and time! Join other crafters to share ideas, compare projects or simply chat while you work. Bring your own supplies or use ours. Light refreshments and a featured craft will be provided.

Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
It's your time to shine, so grab the microphone and give it your all!

Saturday Movie

Saturday, April 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Presenting the murderously funny movie based on the world-famous Clue board game! Stay after the movie for an optional small group discussion about the film. Rated PG.

Matinee and Movie Club

Tuesday, April 23 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join us for a film set in eerie, post-World War II Venice, featuring the return of the celebrated sleuth, Hercule Poirot. Stay after the movie for an optional small group discussion about the film. Rated PG-13.

Technology Help

Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., Saturdays at 1 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Get help with your computer, phone or tablet.

Teen Services

Teen Blackout Poetry

Visit the Reference Desk to pick up a page from a book, newspaper, or magazine, then black out words to create poetry! The most inspiring poems will be featured on the Library's social media.

Find Your Voice: Teen Open Mic for Mental Wellness

Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Share your thoughts, poetry, music or any other works of art in a supportive space. This program is sponsored by Junior Friends and Therapicasso.

Teen Programs

Teen Study Hall

Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Stop by the Friends Room for a quiet space to study and help with your homework.

News Flash: Teen Conversation Club

Friday, April 5 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join fellow teens to talk about current issues, decompress in a safe space, and practice gratitude and mindfulness.

Junior Friends Meetings

Friday, April 12 and 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
The Junior Friends is a teen volunteer group with leadership and community service opportunities offered in conjunction with the library. At regular meetings, teens aged 14-18 can learn more about the organization and meet other members.

Teen Operation Recreation

Thursday, April 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens are invited to play Nintendo Switch, study, enjoy classic board games and make cute stationary in honor of National Card and Letter Writing Month!

Taylor Swift Party

Saturday, April 20 at 4 p.m. in the Friends Room
Fans of all ages are invited to celebrate the release of Taylor Swift's newest album with other Swifties! Make friendship bracelets, take pictures against our backdrop and sing along to all of Taylor's hits!

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. 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. To join the next Online Tutor Orientation, call (626) 307-1492 or email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

LAMP English Classes & Citizenship Program

Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills! English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, conversation classes and citizenship preparation classes are free. 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 class schedule.

Children's Services

Play Days Read & Ride Reading Program

Children ages 0-13 can participate in the Read & Ride Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning April 8. Children who read for four hours will earn a free ride ticket to be used at the City of Monterey Park's Birthday Celebration/Play Days carnival to be held May 9-12. The program ends May 9.

LEGO® Party

Wednesday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join us for LEGO® challenges and fun at the Library! This program is for kids of all ages.

Día de los Niños Storytime

Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join us for a special English/Spanish Bilingual Storytime and craft to celebrate Children's Day/Book Day! Kids of all ages are welcome.

The InbeTWEENers Club

Thursday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Tweens in grades 4th - 8th are invited to create their own stickers!

Art Zone

Thursday, April 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Kids ages 5-12 will create self-portraits based on the work of Vincent Van Gogh.

STEAM Train

Friday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Children ages 3-5 will observe the physics of flight by making and launching paper helicopters.

Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, April 3 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. 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, April 27 at 3:00 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.

Music & Movement

Friday, April 12 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.

Homework Help

Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Children's Department
Elementary students may bring in assignments and receive free homework assistance help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children.

Storytimes

Storytimes for all age levels last 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. No registration is required.

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



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"MONTEREY PARK'S TRIBUTE TO THE BEAUTY OF THE JAPANESE CULTURE"

APRIL 27-28, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 28, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

BARNES PARK
350 S. McPherrin Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE:
Langley Senior Center
400 W. Emerson Avenue
Ymsz Elementary School
120 S. Vinez Avenue
Repetto Elementary School
650 S. Grandridge Avenue

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• Ikebana Display & Instructional Classes
• Mochi Making • Cultural Exhibits

24TH ANNUAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

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Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

In-Person Indoor Classes

Shotokan Karate Do (Monthly)

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

Mon/Wed/Fri	6:30-7:45 pm	Beginner
Mon/Wed/Fri	8-9 pm	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 some line dance. Ages 18-70 yrs. Laurinda Truong, Langley Center.

13 weeks: April 2-June 25 (Spring 2024)
Tuesday 6:30 pm-9:30 pm \$104



Salsa Dance Class

Get in shape while having fun moving to Latin rhythm. We will start with a variety of footwork followed by partnering dance to Latin rhythm. Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Langley Center Friendship Room.

10 weeks: May 5-July 14 (No Class 5/26/24)
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.

Saturday 9:00 am-10:00 am \$89



Wing Chun Kung Fu-Intermediate (Monthly)

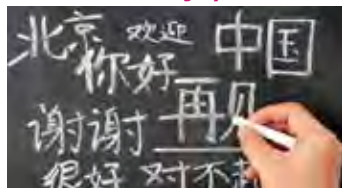
Include first levels of testing and more advanced fundamental training and basic sparring. Tom Wong, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

Saturday 10:00 am-11:00 am \$89

Chinese Reading Class-Ages 5-8 (Monthly-First 4 Sundays)

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.

Sunday 9:30 am-11:00 am \$128



Mandarin Chinese Playgroup-Ages 0-4 (Monthly-First 4 Sundays)

Join our interactive parent-child Mandarin storytime. 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.

Sunday 11:15 am-12:00 pm \$98

Dance Fitness

A fusion-fitness class combining exercise techniques, functional strength training, and dancing. Find new ways to improve balance, strength, and flexibility while dancing! No prior dance experience required. *Low-impact alternatives available. Ages 18+. Megan Lee, Garvey Ranch Community Room.

Saturdays	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Beginner	\$130
Saturdays	12:45 pm-1:45 pm	Intermediate	\$130

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, La Loma Field.

Private Lessons, 4 lessons total. Fees: \$129.00
8-18 yrs



Johnny Allen Tennis Classes

For more information and rainy-day makeup policy, please visit www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647).

Apr 2-Apr 18 (Session 1)
Apr 23-May 9 (Session 2)

Johnny Allen Tennis-Tiny Aces Tennis Class (3-5 yrs)

This class features games that are perfectly designed to advance your child's hand-eye coordination, balance, and love for tennis. Our staff will provide a fun and positive environment for every child involved. Johnny Allen Tennis, Highlands Park.

Tues & Thurs 4:15 pm-5:00 pm \$78.70

Johnny Allen Tennis-Little Aces Tennis Class (6-8 yrs)

This class will help build athletic confidence through tennis. All four major strokes will be taught-forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys. Students will be given a solid foundation, through innovative drills and games. Johnny Allen Tennis, Highlands Park.

Tues & Thurs 5:00 pm-6:00 pm \$88.70



Johnny Allen Tennis-Junior Aces Tennis Class (9-12 yrs)

All junior tennis players looking for improvement are welcome to play. Players will improve technique, spin, placement, balance, and movement through specially designed drills and games to help prepare students for higher level play. Johnny Allen Tennis, Highlands Park.

Tues & Thurs 6:00 pm-7:00 pm \$88.70

Johnny Allen Tennis-High School Aces Tennis Class (13-17 yrs)

This class is perfect for players new to the sport, or more experienced players getting ready to compete in tournaments, high school, or league tennis. Players will learn to compete through advanced strategies in singles and doubles. Johnny Allen Tennis, Highlands Park.

Tues & Thurs 7:00 pm-8:00 pm \$88.70



Johnny Allen Tennis-Adult Cardio Tennis Class (18+ yrs)

This class features tennis and a workout, all rolled into one. Specially designed to burn some calories while improving your game. Upbeat and fun music will be played during class. Johnny Allen Tennis, Highlands Park.

Tues & Thurs 8:00 pm-9:00 pm \$88.70

"MPK Minis" by Breakthrough Sports Little Hoopers-Coming Spring 2024!

Breakthrough Sports award-winning program to help instill basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun environment for children 3 to 7 years of age! Four one-hour sessions with each session focusing on a specific basketball fundamental (dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense). Breakthrough Sports, Garvey Ranch Park.

Dates & Times: TBD \$75
Visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/classes for updated information.

Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy -Coming Spring 2024!

Breakthrough Sports award-winning program to provide weekly training for youth basketball players of all skill levels at an affordable price. Participants will improve mechanics, basketball IQ, and most of all, confidence in a FUN environment. Curriculum designed to work on all aspects of basketball, in addition to strength building exercises. Breakthrough Sports, Garvey Ranch Park.

Dates & Times: TBD \$75
Visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/classes for updated information.



Breakthrough Sports 3-on-3 Basketball League -Coming Spring 2024!

Breakthrough Sports award-winning 3-on-3 basketball league open to boys and girls K-8th grade of all experience levels. The league features one practice and one game per week with a professional coach (not volunteer coaches). Breakthrough Sports, Garvey Ranch Park.

Dates & Times: TBD \$199
Visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/classes for updated information.



Group Outdoor Fitness-Beginners

Coach Jeremy brings his 10+ years of experience in outdoor fitness for beginners to George Elder Park. This fun, supportive class environment will guide you through basic movements designed to support strength, balance, flexibility, mobility, cardio training, and agility. Location: green space at George Elder Park located near tennis courts (east side of park). Jeremy Lieberman, George Elder Park Green Space.

Wed 7:30 pm & Sat 8:00 am \$120
Dates: April 10-May 18

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Thurs 7:30 pm & Sat 8:00 am \$120
Dates: April 11-May 18



Pickleball-Beginner/Intermediate

For players looking to learn the basic fundamentals, consisting of movement, technique, and strategy. (Best taken after Pickleball 101). Austin Lu, Barnes Park tennis/pickleball courts.

Tues & Thurs 9:00 am-10:30 am \$240
Dates: TBD

Pickleball-Advanced

For players with a basic understanding of the game, students will learn to improve decision making and have better technique for improved execution. Austin Lu, Barnes Park tennis/pickleball courts.

Tues & Thurs 10:30 am-12:00 pm \$240
Dates: TBD

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, Call for Exact Date
Wednesday 8:00 am-4:30 pm Cost \$1.00



Friendship Chorus

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

March 6-May 29 \$75
Wednesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm

May's Tai Chi Class

Learn and train in the fundamental skills of Tai Chi Fan to improve coordination, strength, flexibility, and mental agility. A basic foundation in Tai Chi Chuan is helpful, but all levels are welcome. Ages 50+. Sing May Chen, Langley Center Friendship Room.

April 6-June 22
Saturday 9:00 am-10:00 am \$150



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.

April 5-June 28
Friday 9:00 am-12:30 pm \$30

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

Craft Lab

Tues 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 & Dancing

Mon 12:00 pm-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 Jong

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

World Cultural Dance

Sat 10 am-12 pm

Yuen Chi Dance

Mon-Thurs 8:00 am-10:00 am

Sat 8:00 am-10:00 am



STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

FEBRUARY 2024

AUTO BURGLARY

- 2300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2300 BLOCK GERHART AVE
- 400 BLOCK E EMERSON AVE
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 1300 BLOCK ISABELLA AVE
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 BLOCK E FLORAL DR
- 300 BLOCK POMELO AVE
- 400 BLOCK W RIGGIN ST
- 900 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 3500 BLOCK RAMONA BLVD
- 1000 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 400 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2400 BLOCK FULTON AVE

AUTO THEFT

- 1200 BLOCK 1ST ST
- 200 BLOCK E POMONA BLVD
- 800 BLOCK E GRAVES AVE
- 1800 BLOCK BRIGHTWOOD ST
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 800 BLOCK W EL REPETTO DR
- 300 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 100 BLOCK N YNEZ AVE
- 200 BLOCK E HELLMAN AVE
- AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ / VANCOUVER AVE
- 900 BLOCK DE LA FUENTE ST
- BRADSHAW AVE / W RIGGIN ST
- 900 BLOCK DIVINA VISTA ST
- 600 BLOCK W POMONA BLVD
- 2400 BLOCK HENDRICKS AVE
- 2300 BLOCK GERHART AVE
- MONTEREY PASS RD / KERN AVE
- 2400 BLOCK GERHART AVE
- 1800 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
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- 2400 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 1400 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW DR

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- 300 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 400 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
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- 100 BLOCK E EMERSON AVE
- 2500 BLOCK CORPORATE PL
- 600 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 3000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 2000 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2100 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR

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- 500 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE
- 600 BLOCK W GRAVES AVE
- 100 BLOCK FLORENCE AVE
- 100 BLOCK CAMPANITA CT
- 100 BLOCK LADERA ST
- 2400 BLOCK FULTON AVE
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- 400 BLOCK N CHANDLER AVE
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- 1800 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1500 BLOCK ROLLING HILL DR

ROBBERY

- 2100 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 1000 BLOCK E HELLMAN AVE

MARK KEPPEL ALLIANCE 2024

Fear the Spear

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Proceeds from this event will benefit the Mark Keppel Alliance. For more information, visit www.mka.org.

Type	Registration Dates	Cost for Adults	Cost for Students/18-24
Early Bird (Guaranteed)	January 25 - March 7	\$50	\$25
Regular	March 8 - March 31	\$50	\$25
Late / At-Door	April 1 - April 6	\$65	\$30

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City of Monterey Park Business Connect

By Economic Development Division Staff



\$10,000 to \$25,000 Amber Grant for Women-Owned Businesses

The Amber Grant is designed to support women entrepreneurs, offering financial support and recognition to female-owned businesses. Each month, the \$10,000 Amber Grant winner qualifies for the year-end grant of \$25,000.

Applicants are encouraged to share their business ideas, goals, and how they plan to utilize the grant money to advance their ventures. With a commitment to empowering women in business, the Amber Grant offers a valuable opportunity for female entrepreneurs. For more information: www.ambergrantsforwomen.com.

Micro-loans for Small Businesses

As part of its ongoing efforts to support microentrepreneurs, Inclusive Action for the City (IAC) offers eligible business owners with low-interest loan capital from \$5,000 to \$30,000 to support the acquisition of machinery, equipment, and inventory. IAC provides recipients with one-on-one business coaching during the life of the loan. For more information: www.inclusiveaction.org/microloan.



Discover Grant Opportunities at PACE Workshops

Discover the world of small business grants and elevate your business growth. Every month, the Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE) webinar delves into the diverse landscape of grants available for small businesses owners. Learn key factors contributing to successful grant applications and insights on presenting information about your business. For more information and to register for an upcoming webinar, please contact PACE at 213-353-3982.

Free Employee Training

The California State Employment Training Panel (ETP) provides funding to employers to assist in developing the skills of their employees through training that leads to high-wage, high-skill jobs. The goal is to support job creation and retention through training. For more information: www.etp.ca.gov.



Bring Down Your Cost of Doing Business

Is your business struggling due to high energy costs and operating costs? The Southern California Edison (SCE) Economic Development Services team is available to assist your business growth by offering an energy discount through SCE's Economic Development Rate. Qualified businesses can get up to 12% discount on energy bills over five years. For more information, please contact the Monterey Park SCE representative, Michael Curley, at 626-633-4858 or Michael.Curley@sce.com.



Business Connect Spotlight: Kee Wah Bakery, A Taste of Tradition in Monterey Park

Nestled in the heart of Monterey Park, Kee Wah Bakery on 729 West Garvey holds a special place as a beacon of tradition and taste. This family-owned bakery, proudly operating for three generations, opened its first location in the U.S. in Monterey Park in 1985. Founded in Hong Kong in 1938, today, the company has opened five shops in the United States and nine in Taiwan.



Stepping into Kee Wah Bakery, the aroma of freshly baked goods instantly transports you to the bustling streets of Hong Kong. The bakery boasts delightful treats, each crafted with precision and care. Among the Monterey Park store's favorites are the irresistible egg tarts, iconic mooncakes, fluffy bolo buns, and exquisite bridal cakes – each a testament to Kee Wah's commitment to quality and authenticity.

Netflix recently showcased Kee Wah Bakery's rich heritage and delectable offerings to a global audience in the Netflix series "Brother Sun." Despite the spotlight, Kee Wah Bakery has weathered challenges, particularly during the pandemic. Through resilience and innovation, including an updated website, a new phone app, and online ordering, they ensured loyal customers could continue to enjoy their favorite treats safely.

Kee Wah Bakery is also know for its diverse gift sets, perfect for any occasion. As pioneers in the industry, they were among the first to offer self-serve options and online sales and shipping of their famous mooncakes.

As we look ahead, Kee Wah Bakery continues to stand as a pillar of our community, blending tradition with innovation to bring us authentic flavors of the East right here in Monterey Park. The next time you're craving for a taste of nostalgia or want to indulge in some of the finest baked goods, visit Kee Wah Bakery – where every bite tells a story. For more information on Kee Wah Bakery, please visit www.keewah.us.

Put the Business Connect Spotlight On Your Business!

Are you looking for ways to promote your business? Be featured in an upcoming column of Business Connect for an opportunity to share more about your business story, achievements, and new products and services. To put the spotlight on your business, contact the Economic Development team at 626-307-1385 or email EconDev@montereypark.ca.gov.

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Thank you for being a vital part of the Monterey Park business community.

Let's Grow Monterey Park

Join the parks master plan conversation and share your ideas for our outdoor spaces and amenities

By Recreation & Community Services staff

The City of Monterey Park, Recreation and Community Services Department is excited to announce the launch of the Parks System Master Plan (PSMP) process. This comprehensive planning endeavor will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the city's open space network and recreational services.

The master plan process highlights the City of Monterey Park's dedication to enriching residents' quality of life through strategic planning and investment. The planning process will be community-centric, ensuring residents' voices are heard and valued.

The City of Monterey Park and the consultant team at City Fabrick are committed to amplifying the voices of all residents, stakeholders, and partners, particularly those historically excluded from decision-making processes and those most susceptible to the long-term impacts of planning decisions. This engagement strategy will continually evolve to enhance inclusivity, health, and well-being within the park system for future generations.

The Recreation and Community Services Department invites the public to provide input and participate in the survey by visiting www.montereypark.ca.gov/parksplan. The City of Monterey Park looks forward to collaborating with the community to craft a Parks System Master Plan that reflects the residents' aspirations and needs.



Monterey Park
Parks System Master Plan

Join the conversation, share your ideas, and let's put the "Park" in Monterey Park!

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montereypark.ca.gov/ParksPlan
recreation@montereypark.ca.gov

Planning Project Funded By:

Library Lovers Needed

Become a member of the Library Foundation or Friends boards

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Are you proud of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and the resources it provides? Are you passionate about promoting literacy and education? Do you want to help the library extend its services throughout the community?

The Monterey Park Library Foundation and Friends of the Monterey Park Library are looking for people like you with diverse experiences, knowledge and skill sets to join their boards.

Both organizations raise funds to support the library's activities. Board members volunteer their time to plan and host fundraising events such as the annual gala and promote the library within the community.

If you can be a positive advocate for the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and are connected to the library's mission and to the community, please consider applying to become a member of the Foundation or Friends boards. For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/library under "About Us: Get Involved," email Library1@montereypark.ca.gov or call 626-307-1269.

Save the Date for Monterey Park's 108th Birthday Party

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The City of Monterey Park is gearing up for the annual "Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days" carnival — and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever! From Thursday, May 9 to Sunday, May 12, join us at Barnes Park for four days of non-stop fun and excitement.

The festivities kick off on Thursday, May 9 with the Farmers' Market, carnival rides, and live entertainment that will transport you to Mexico with a special Tribute to Cinco de Mayo. Friday and Saturday will feature even more live entertainment, including the electrifying 80s sounds of Flux Capacitors and the toe-tapping tunes of the Top 40 Country Rock band, Kaylyn and The New Frontier.

Sunday, May 12 will bring a celebration of Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage month, highlighting the rich and diverse cultures of the community. Throughout the carnival, attendees can enjoy a wide range of family-friendly activities, including rides for all ages and exciting games.

This year, we are excited to announce a new addition to our celebration — a beer garden hosted by the Alhambra Educational Foundation. The beer garden will offer a relaxing atmosphere where adults can enjoy beer and wine while experiencing live entertainment or grabbing a bite from one of the delicious food trucks.

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Save the date and join us for a weekend of fun, food, and festivities as we celebrate 108 years of Monterey Park's history.

For more information about the "Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days" carnival, the schedule of events, and carnival ride tickets — including discounted presale tickets — please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/playdays.



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AUSD Inspires a Love of Reading Through Read Across America Events

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Alhambra Unified School District turned the page on another successful Read Across America through site-hosted events at multiple AUSD elementary schools. From community read-ins to author visits and outdoor booth rotations, and even a special culinary treat of green eggs and ham in the cafeteria, schools found unique ways to remind students about the joys of reading.

“The enthusiasm and excitement surrounding Read Across America in our district are truly inspiring,” remarked Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. “It’s heartwarming to see our school communities come together in so many creative and innovative ways to celebrate the magic of storytelling.”

The festivities not only celebrated the love of reading but also highlighted the importance of community engagement and partnerships. By embracing the spirit of Read Across America, AUSD reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a culture of literacy and lifelong learning.



This collage shows a snapshot of some of the Read Across America Day festivities at our various school campuses.

Full STEAM Ahead: AUSD Will Host an Evening of Innovation for Grades 3-5

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Alhambra Unified School District is gearing up for an electrifying evening of education and excitement as they host their highly-anticipated STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) night for grades 3-5. Originally scheduled for early March but delayed due to rain, the event is now set to take place on Wednesday, April 24th and promises enriching experiences for students and families alike.

This event aims to ignite the curiosity and creativity of young minds through hands-on activities, interactive displays, and engaging presentations. Attendees will enjoy a resource fair featuring local organizations and AUSD departments showcasing STEAM-related opportunities.

“My team is thrilled to host STEAM night and to connect our families to our school campuses,” explains Mr. Lindsey Ma, assistant superintendent of Student Support Services. “Events like these not only reinforce the importance of STEAM education but also foster a love for learning and discovery.”

We hope to see a big turnout at this fun-filled evening of exploration and inspiration. The event will take place at Marguerita School (1603 Marguerita Avenue in Alhambra) from 5:00pm until 7:00pm and is open to all AUSD students in grades 3-5. Please RSVP by April 12th if you are planning to join us.



Scan the QR code on this graphic for more information and/or to RSVP. The deadline to RSVP for Family STEAM Night has been extended to Friday, April 12th.

Athens Services

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

Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Barnes Park
350 S. McPherrin Avenue
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)

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Join Leanne Walker from the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) to learn about down payment assistance programs for first-time homebuyers.

For more information, please contact 626-307-1348.

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What's In the Sky for April

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

On April 1, civil twilight begins at 6:14 a.m., sunrise occurs at 6:40 a.m., sunset at 7:15 p.m., and civil twilight ends at 7:40 p.m. On the 30th, civil twilight begins at 5:38 a.m., sunrise at 6:04 a.m., sunset at 7:37 p.m., and civil twilight ends at 8:02 p.m. The last quarter moon occurs on April 1, new moon on the 8th, first quarter on the 15th, and full moon on the 23rd.

Let's observe the planets as they appear from evening to morning: **Venus** is close to the Sun in April and cannot be observed safely.

On April 1, **Mercury** sets in the west-northwest at 8:26 p.m., one hour 11 minutes after sunset. The planet's disk is 17-percent illuminated and 9.3 arcseconds wide. On the 8th, the Sun sets at 7:20 p.m., and Mercury sets at 7:45 p.m., 25 minutes later. The planet is close to the Sun and cannot be observed safely. On the 18th, Mercury rises in the east at 5:47 a.m., and the Sun rises at 6:18 a.m., 31 minutes later. On the 30th, Mercury rises at 5:09 a.m., 55 minutes before sunrise. The planet's disk is 24-percent illuminated and 9.8 arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Jupiter sets in the west-northwest at 9:59 p.m. on April 1. The planet is 33 arcseconds wide. On the 30th, Jupiter sets at 8:37 p.m. With a telescope capable of magnification 50x you can see the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter.

Uranus is in the constellation Aries the Ram. On April 1, the planet sets in the west-northwest at 10:16 p.m. On the 30th, Uranus sets at 8:30 p.m. On the 15th Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 16m 35s with a declination of +17° 52' 38". A telescope with a magnification of 150x or more is needed to see its 3.4 arcseconds wide disk.

Mars moves from Aquarius the Water Bearer to Pisces the Fishes on April 23. On April 1, Mars rises in the east-southeast at 5:15 a.m., one hour 25 minutes before sunrise. The planet is 95-percent illuminated and 4.6 arcseconds wide, too small for anything to be seen on its disk. On the 30th, Mars rises at 4:20 a.m.

Saturn is in Aquarius the Water Bearer. On April 1, Saturn rises in the east at 5:33 a.m. On the 30th, the planet rises at 3:47 a.m. Saturn is 16 arcseconds wide, and so a telescope with a magnification of 50x is needed to see the rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan.



Neptune is in the constellation Pisces the Fishes. On April 1, Neptune rises in the east at 6:09 a.m., 31 minutes before sunrise. On the 30th, Neptune rises at 4:17 a.m. On the 15th, Neptune is at right ascension 23h 56m 7s with a declination of -1° 45' 20". A telescope with a magnification of 150x is needed to see its 2.2 arcsecond wide disk.

The **Lyrid meteor shower** is active from the evening of April 15 to the morning of the 29th. They are named after the constellation Lyra the Harp from which they appear to originate. The Lyrid meteors may have 20 meteors per hour at the peak, which will occur from the evening of the 21st to the morning of the 22nd and can produce occasional fireballs. The 96-percent-illuminated Moon will interfere with observations.

A **total solar eclipse** will occur on April 8 along a narrow path stretching from México through Canada's Maritimes. It will be a partial eclipse as seen from Los Angeles. The Moon first enters the Sun's disk at 10:06 a.m. The Moon will cover 49-percent of the Sun's disk at 11:12 a.m. The Moon will then slowly uncover the Sun until it leaves the disk at 12:22 p.m. The public is reminded to never look at the Sun without proper solar filters.

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AAA ushers in the Year of the Dragon

By Madison Kang (MKHS Junior and Member of AUSD Student Advisory Council)

On February 23rd, the Asian American Association (AAA) of Alhambra welcomed the Year of the Dragon with their 34th annual Lunar New Year banquet. Attendees enjoyed a delicious ten-course Chinese banquet while celebrating student scholars and raising funds for future scholarships.

During the event, this year's scholarship recipients were spotlighted - three exemplary seniors who were honored for their academic achievements and school/community involvement: Vivian Nguyen (San Gabriel HS), Alton Zhang (Alhambra HS), and Eva Wong (Mark Keppel HS). Each student was awarded \$1,000 to support them in pursuing their post-secondary educational endeavors.

"This event gives us the opportunity to unite with many different representatives in the community, all with the goal of supporting and celebrating our students," remarked Dr. Leann Huang, AAA president. "It is my privilege to be part of an organization that has had such a long-standing dedication to providing opportunities for students in the Alhambra Unified School District."

Central to the celebration was the collective effort to raise scholarship funds – done mostly through the selling of opportunity drawing tickets for prizes donated by generous organizations, businesses, schools, and individuals. A favorite moment was when the Immortal Lion Dancers took the stage, captivating the audience with their mesmerizing performance as they weaved through the tables to the beat of drumming. The lion dance, a symbol of luck and prosperity in Asian cultures, left the



This collection of photos showcases the beautiful collective efforts of the community to come together to honor students, raise funds, and celebrate cultural traditions.

attendees in awe and added an extra layer of excitement and festivities to the event.

New to this year's banquet was the involvement of the District's Student Advisory Council, who played important roles as they escorted guests to tables, called out numbers, and ran prizes to the winners; along with student media assistants who memorialized the night's festivities through writing, photography, and video. Additionally, Student Board Member Justin Wang shared MC duties with Dr. Huang, exemplifying the collaborative spirit between students and community leaders in the event's success.

As the banquet drew to a close, attendees departed with cherished memories and a sense of fulfillment, knowing their participation contributed to educational advancement. The event epitomized the spirit of giving and solidarity, highlighting the collaborative efforts of AAA and its partners in shaping a better tomorrow through education.

Alhambra USD Earns Statewide Communications Honors for Second Consecutive Year

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) continues to shine as it clinches two prestigious awards from the California School Public Relations Association (CalSPRA). The awards, presented at the annual state conference held in Sacramento last month, highlight AUSD's commitment to effective communication and community engagement. This year, CalSPRA recognized AUSD with an Award of Excellence in the category of "Print Newsletter" and an Award of Merit in the category of "Social Media Campaign."

AUSD is especially proud of the award for the "Social Media Campaign," which focused on its Student Advisory Council/First Student Board Member Launch. This campaign exemplifies AUSD's desire to include student voices in the decision-making process and in developing students as leaders. By utilizing the power of social media, the district effectively recruited exemplary candidates, highlighted their leadership training, introduced each member to the public, and culminated in showcasing the Oaths of Office of the Student Board Member and Alternate.

"It is extremely exciting to honor Alhambra Unified School District with these awards," said CalSPRA President Jessica Hull. "CalSPRA members across California help lead our school communities through a variety of challenges, providing effective communication in the face of uncertainty and polarization. Now, more than ever, successful communication is at the heart of public education. These award-winning examples are just a few of the ways Alhambra Unified provides excellent communication work every day."



Student Advisory Council members show off the District's two CalSPRA awards, one of which recognizes the social media campaign that helped recruit them for SAC and announced their election to the community. (Inset: close-up of awards)

CalSPRA's Excellence in Communication Awards program recognizes superior achievement in meeting strategic goals through high-quality communications and public relations programs. Each entry is evaluated by communication professionals on the overall excellence of the entry. Last year, AUSD also received an Award of Merit in the "Digital Newsletter" category for AUSD Connections.

These accolades underscore AUSD's dedication to community outreach. The awards reaffirm the District's commitment to transparent communication and student-centered initiatives. AUSD is proud to be recognized by CalSPRA and will continue to work with our partners to keep our families, students, and families informed of all that is happening in the District.

Experience the spirit of In the Heights at San Gabriel High School's Barrio Block Party

By Alhambra Unified School District

San Gabriel High School is gearing up for an electrifying performance of the Tony Award-winning musical, In the Heights. Set to run from April 12th to April 20th, the production promises to captivate audiences with its vibrant storytelling and infectious Latin rhythms.

As a special highlight, the school will host a community "Barrio Block Party" on Saturday, April 13th, from noon to 2:00 pm. Aimed at celebrating LatinX culture and fostering community engagement, the event will feature the participation of the Alhambra Latino Association, a live graffiti artist, delicious food truck offerings, a collaborative community art piece, and much much more.

Following the Barrio Block Party festivities, at 2:00 pm, attendees will have the opportunity to experience a special pay-what-you-can performance of In the Heights. "I imagine this as a big community-building festival with an emphasis on making live theater performances accessible regardless of financial circumstances," explains SGHS drama director Kelsey McNeilly. "This show is very much a celebration of Latino culture and the importance of building community."

The Barrio Block Party is more than just a prelude to the performance; it embodies the spirit of inclusivity and accessibility. By providing a platform for cultural celebration and artistic expression, the event seeks to break down barriers and ensure equitable access to theater in the San Gabriel Valley.

In the Heights is a commemoration of heritage, identity, and the bonds that unite us. Through its dynamic storytelling and pulsating music, the musical explores themes of belonging and aspiration within the vibrant backdrop of a tight-knit LatinX community in New York City. You won't want to miss being part of this unforgettable theatrical experience that celebrates diversity and builds bridges within our community.

If you can't make it to SGHS' Barrio Block Party on April 13th, you still have several opportunities to see enjoy "In the Heights" on Fridays April 12th and 19th at 6:30pm, Saturdays April 14th and 20th at 2:00pm, and Wednesday April 17th at 4:00pm. Ticket prices are \$15 general and \$10 students. To purchase tickets online, please go to: sghsdrama.ludus.com.

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Alhambra High crowned LA County Academic Decathlon Champs...Next Stop: State Competition

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra High School is the 2024 Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon champion. They scored a total of 43,925 points and now head to Santa Clara to compete at the State level.

The team displayed exceptional academic prowess across ten subject areas as they earned first place, spearheaded by Kevin San, Kenneth San, and Lyla Medina, who were three of the top five scorers in Division 1.

“Congratulations to Alhambra High School and their coach for an outstanding performance in the Academic Decathlon,” said Dr. Debra Duardo, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools. “Their hard work, dedication, and passion for learning have paid off, and we are incredibly proud of all the decathletes for their accomplishments.”

San Gabriel High School and Mark Keppel High School also made it into the Top 20, with San Gabriel earning a spot in the State’s virtual competition. More than 460 students in 63 teams from across the county participated in the competition, which started on January 18, 2024, and ended on February 3, 2024.



This AHS AcaDec team had much to celebrate at this year’s Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon awards luncheon, held on February 15th.

Mark Keppel named a 2024 California Distinguished School

By Alhambra Unified School District

Last month, Mark Keppel High School was excited to learn they received one of the state’s most prestigious recognitions when State Superintendent Tony Thurmond announced MKHS as a 2024 California Distinguished Schools program.

“It is my pleasure to honor and recognize these 293 secondary schools for their efforts to provide exemplary public education to all students. Excellent middle schools and high schools play a critical role in the life outcomes of our young people,” shared Superintendent Thurmond. “This year’s California Distinguished Schools celebration provides us with an opportunity to recognize the hard work of our secondary educators and school staff who help our young adults discover passions and access college- and career-ready experiences that will propel them through life.”

Schools were selected by the California Department of Education based on multiple measures on the state indicators as specified on the California School Dashboard. Schools were selected by analyzing data reported through the 2023 Dashboard, with a focus on demonstrating excellence and growth in academic achievement and ensuring a positive school climate.

“I’m so proud of the MKHS team!” declared MKHS principal Jeannie Gutierrez. “This award is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of all our educational partners, and shows what we can accomplish when we work together and focus on doing what’s right for all students.”



All California Distinguished Schools, including Mark Keppel High School, will be recognized at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim on May 3, 2024.

Brightwood Showcases Exploration and Innovation at Their STEM Fair

By Alhambra Unified School District

Brightwood School recently hosted an exciting STEM Fair, showcasing the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to students in all grade levels. Led by sixth-grade science teacher Michael Hillman and representatives from Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), the event proved to be an inspiring blend of education and excitement.

The star attraction of the fair was the JPL working rover model, which captivated students with a glimpse into the world of space exploration. Students marveled at the intricacies of the rover and giggled with delight as it rolled over their backs to demonstrate how it navigates the uneven Martian terrain.

Complementing JPL's activity centers, Mr. Hillman and his sixth-grade students conducted a penny boat demonstration and competition during each rotation. Students engineered miniature vessels, and tested their design for buoyancy.

The STEM Fair provided a unique opportunity for Brightwood students to engage with real-world science and technology. Students’ excitement and curiosity reinforced the importance of hands-on learning experiences, and emphasized the importance of nurturing a passion for STEM from an early age.

“Events like these form the foundation for future scientists, engineers, and innovators,” Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo remarked. “It’s inspiring to witness the creativity and enthusiasm our students and staff bring to the table.”

As the curtains closed on Brightwood Elementary's STEM Fair, one thing became abundantly clear: the future is bright with possibility, and the young minds of today are poised to shape the world of tomorrow through the boundless realms of science and technology.



Brightwood students served as the “uneven terrain” for a demonstration of JPL’s rover model.

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在接下來的幾年裡，蒙特利公園市Bruggemeyer圖書館將繼續努力實現戰略計畫中的目標，實現其願景，但圖書館希望聽取社區的意見、瞭解他們迄今為止的進展情況。

歡迎公眾通過掃描二維碼、參訪 www.research.net/r/DM5YK7Y 或親自前往圖書館，對圖書館的計畫和服務提供回饋。調查截止日期為2024年4月30日。如需更多信息，請參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/library 或致電 626-307-1368。



參與您城市的未來，報名參加蒙特利公園市研討會

蒙特利公園市興奮地宣佈，將在2024年4月和5月舉辦一系列預算研討會，為居民提供有關市政府財政前景的資訊，並討論現代模式和公平的收入措施。參與研討會，參會者將獲得關於我們市政府財務的寶貴知識，並直接影響資源在我們社區中的分配方式。

蒙特利公園市預算研討會安排如下：

- 週二，4月16日，上午11:30至下午1:30
地點：蘭利老年耆英中心，400 W. Emerson Avenue。
- 週二，4月16日，晚上6點至8點
地點：Garvey Ranch 公園，781 S. Orange Avenue。
- 週一，4月22日，晚上6點至8點
地點：市政廳議會廳，320 W. Newmark Avenue。
- 週二，4月23日，晚上6點至8點
地點：Bella Vista 小學，2410 Findlay Avenue。

- 週六，4月27日，上午10點至11點
地點：巴恩斯公園服務會所，440 S. McPherrin Avenue。
- 週二，5月7日，晚上6點至8點
地點：Sierra Vista 公園，311 N. Rural Drive。
- 週一，5月20日，晚上6點至8點
地點：蒙市Bruggemeyer 圖書館，318 S. Ramona Avenue。

我們鼓勵您先在日曆上標註這些研討會的時間並報名參加。其他研討會的時間和地點將定期更新在 www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance 上。

如需更多資訊，請聯繫財務主管Martha Garcia，電郵：magarcia@montereypark.ca.gov 或電話 626-307-1349。

Featured Stories in Spanish

El 24º Festival Anual de los Cerezos en Flor, del 27 al 28 de abril.

Presentado por el personal de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

El Festival de los Cerezos en Flor de Monterey Park, del 27 al 28 de abril en el Parque Barnes, promete ser una celebración cautivadora de la cultura japonesa y de las Islas del Pacífico Asiático.

Con la expectativa de atraer a miles de visitantes de todo el sur de California, el festival ofrecerá una variedad de actividades y espectáculos, prometiendo algo para que todos disfruten.

Los visitantes podrán disfrutar de un programa dinámico en el escenario principal al aire libre, que incluirá danzas japonesas clásicas, vibrantes tambores taiko de grupos como Taiko Project, y actuaciones de grupos de música contemporánea como Kokoro y Ronin Stones. Además, habrá emocionantes exhibiciones de karate y hula, así como presentaciones de grupos musicales locales de preparatoria.

Dentro del salón de exposiciones, los visitantes encontrarán una amplia variedad de exhibiciones y demostraciones, incluyendo obras de caligrafía, origami y ceremonias de té tradicionales.

El Mercado del Festival será el punto central de la actividad, con vendedores que ofrecerán productos con un toque único de las Islas del Pacífico Asiático. Además, habrá organizaciones comunitarias presentes para proporcionar información y recursos sobre diversos temas de salud, lo social, la educación

y asuntos del consumidor que afectan a la comunidad. También habrá una variedad de empresas exhibiendo sus servicios.

Las familias encontrarán una amplia oferta de entretenimiento y, por supuesto, ningún festival estaría completo sin deliciosas opciones de comida. Los visitantes podrán disfrutar de pollo teriyaki, spam musubi y los populares postres de mochi de Fugetsu-Do de Little Tokyo, entre otros.

Para aquellos que deseen evitar los problemas de estacionamiento, la Ciudad de Monterey Park proporcionará autobuses gratuitos desde el Centro de Ancianos Langley, y las Escuelas Primarias Ynez y Repetto.

El Festival de los Cerezos en Flor es de acceso gratuito para el público y es posible gracias a las contribuciones de voluntarios de la comunidad y patrocinadores financieros. ¡Esperamos darle la bienvenida a este emocionante festival!

Para obtener más información sobre horarios, programación, estacionamiento y oportunidades de patrocinio, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/cherryblossom, o comuníquese con el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios en recreation@montereypark.ca.gov. El Parque Barnes está ubicado en 350 S. McPherrin Avenue en Monterey Park.

Monterey Park busca la opinión pública sobre el futuro económico

Su opinión es importante. Estas sesiones le permitirán influir en las estrategias de la comunidad para promover el crecimiento económico. Por parte del personal de la División de Desarrollo Económico

La Ciudad de Monterey Park está elaborando un Plan Estratégico de Desarrollo Económico de cinco años para garantizar el crecimiento económico y una alta calidad de vida para sus residentes.

Para asegurar que el plan refleje las aspiraciones e inquietudes de la comunidad, la Ciudad invita a los residentes, propietarios de negocios y dueños de propiedad a participar en una de las dos sesiones de opinión pública programadas para el jueves 25 de abril de 2024, en el Centro de Ancianos Langley, ubicado en 400 W. Emerson Avenue.

El jueves, 25 de abril en el Centro de Ancianos Langley:

- Sesión 1: Propietarios de Negocios y Dueños de Propiedad, de 3:30 a 5 p.m.
- Sesión 2: Residentes de la Comunidad, de 6 a 7:30 p.m.

La primera sesión, de 3:30 a 5 p.m., está específicamente diseñada para propietarios de negocios y dueños de propiedad. Tiene como objetivo recopilar ideas y comentarios de empresarios y grupos de interés que estén comprometidos con la vitalidad económica de la Ciudad.

La segunda sesión, de 6 a 7:30 p.m., está diseñada para los residentes de la comunidad. Ofrece una oportunidad para que los residentes expresen sus opiniones, inquietudes y sugerencias con respecto al futuro económico de Monterey Park.

¡Ayude a dar forma al futuro de Monterey Park! Regístrese ahora para una de las dos sesiones escaneando el código QR. También puede registrarse llamando al 626-307-1385 o enviando un correo electrónico a econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.

Cuéntenos sobre su experiencia en la biblioteca

Complete la encuesta en línea y proporcione comentarios sobre los programas y servicios de la biblioteca Por el personal de la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park

En febrero de 2023, la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park presentó su plan estratégico: un plan integral para el futuro de los servicios bibliotecarios, desarrollado en respuesta a las opiniones de los individuos y grupos a los que sirven.

Durante el último año, la biblioteca ha trabajado para hacer sus recursos y servicios más accesibles para los residentes, extendiendo sus horarios, actualizando su sitio web, aumentando la disponibilidad de puntos de acceso wi-fi y mejorando la conexión wi-fi en el edificio. También se ha enfocado en ser más relevante al agregar programas diversos, ofreciendo preparación para carreras, preparación para la universidad y otras oportunidades de aprendizaje de habilidades para todas las edades. Además, ha brindado apoyo a la salud mental y el bienestar de los miembros de la comunidad tras la tragedia del tiroteo del 21 de enero de 2023.

En los próximos años, la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park seguirá trabajando para alcanzar los objetivos delineados en el plan estratégico y lograr su visión, pero nos gustaría escuchar de la comunidad sobre el progreso hasta ahora.

Invitamos al público a proporcionar comentarios sobre los programas y servicios de la biblioteca a través de una encuesta comunitaria, disponible escaneando el código QR, en www.research.net/r/DM5YK7Y, o visitando la biblioteca. La encuesta cierra el 30 de abril de 2024. Para obtener más información, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/library o llame al 626-307-1368.

Participe en el futuro de su ciudad, únase a un taller de la Ciudad de Monterey Park

La Ciudad de Monterey Park se complace en anunciar una serie de Talleres de Participación durante abril y mayo de 2024, diseñados para proporcionar a los residentes información sobre la sostenibilidad económica de la ciudad y discutir medidas de ingresos modernas y equitativas. Al participar, obtendrá conocimientos valiosos sobre el presupuesto de nuestra ciudad y los planes para el futuro.

Talleres de Participación Programados por la Ciudad de Monterey Park:

- Martes 16 de abril, 11:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.
Ubicación: Centro de Ancianos Langley, 400 W. Emerson Avenue.
- Martes 16 de abril, 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Ubicación: Parque Garvey Ranch, 781 S. Orange Avenue.
- Lunes 22 de abril, 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Ubicación: Sala del Consejo del Ayuntamiento, 320 W. Newmark Avenue.
- Martes 23 de abril, 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Ubicación: Escuela Primaria Bella Vista, 2410 Findlay Avenue.

- Sábado 27 de abril, 10:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.
Ubicación: Club del Servicio en el Parque Barnes, 440 S. Mc Pherrin Avenue.
- Martes 7 de mayo, 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Ubicación: Parque Sierra Vista, 311 N. Rural Drive.
- Lunes 20 de mayo, 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Ubicación: Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park, 318 S. Ramona Avenue.

Le animamos a marcar sus calendarios y unirse a nosotros en estos talleres. Los horarios y ubicaciones adicionales de los talleres se actualizarán periódicamente en www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance.

Para obtener más información, por favor contacte a Martha García, Directora de Finanzas, en magarcia@montereypark.ca.gov o al 626-307-1349.

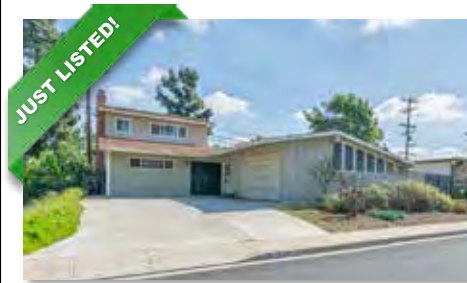


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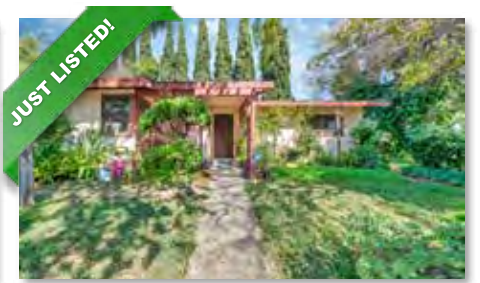
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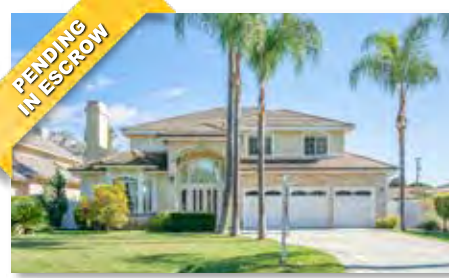
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3 Bed | 2 Bath | House | 1,402 ft²



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5 Bed | 5 Bath | House | 3,878 ft²



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	Condo/Townhome	\$625,837	\$629,367	-0.56%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$1,115,630	\$984,860	+13.28%
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