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“Meetup with the Mayor” Events Encourage Local Dialogue and Connection

By City Manager's Office staff

Monterey Park’s “Meetup with the Mayor” program fosters informal and engaging discussions directly within our community, hosted at local venues, and allows residents to connect with local leaders in a casual setting to chat about topics that are important to them.



We extend a warm invitation to all residents to join these meetups. It’s an opportunity to come together as a community, strengthen connections and celebrate what makes Monterey Park unique.

Upcoming Dates and Locations:

Saturday, May 4, 2024
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Langley Senior Center,
400 W. Emerson Avenue

Monday, May 6, 2024
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Traditional Guilin Noodles Restaurant,
122 W. Garvey Avenue

In an effort to celebrate Monterey Park’s small businesses, some of these meetups are hosted at local establishments. Attendees are encouraged to attend to participate in the conversation and to support the host business by exploring their offerings. For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov.

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Celebrate Monterey Park’s 108th Birthday at the “Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days” Carnival!

Cinco de Mayo and Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month activities to round out four days of festivities May 9-12

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The City of Monterey Park is gearing up for its 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.

Buy Unlimited Ride Wristbands Early and Save \$5!

Unlimited Ride Wristbands purchased online can only be used for the day selected at the time of purchase. Each wristband is valid for one rider. Prices are as follows:

Pre-Sale Unlimited Ride Wristbands

- Thursday, May 9: \$20 + \$3 transaction fee.
- Friday, May 10: \$25 + \$3 transaction fee.
- Saturday, May 11 or Sunday, May 12: \$30 + \$3 transaction fee.

The festivities kick off on Thursday 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 will bring a celebration of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander 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 history.

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



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

By Finance Department staff

The City of Monterey Park is continuing its Engagement Workshop series in May to provide residents with information on the City’s economic sustainability and to discuss modern and equitable revenue measures. By participating, you’ll gain valuable knowledge about the City’s budget and plans for the future.

City of Monterey Park Engagement Workshops:

- Tuesday, May 7, 6–8 p.m., Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Drive.
- Monday, May 20, 6–8 p.m., Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S. Ramona Avenue.



We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us at these workshops. More information, such as additional workshop dates, times and locations, is available by scanning the QR code, by visiting www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance, or by contacting Martha Garcia, Finance Director, at margarca@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1349.

Trash Collection Changes Coming to Monterey Park In September 2024

A three cart system will be implemented as Ware Disposal assumes residential trash collection services

On March 26, 2024, the Monterey Park City Council awarded a contract to Ware Disposal for residential trash collection in accordance with Measure BB. Ware will begin their service on September 1, 2024. Although Athens Services will no longer be serving residents, they, along with Ware Disposal, will offer commercial business trash collection and recycling services.

In addition to a new trash hauler for residents, on September 1, residential collection will be changing to a three cart system with different color lids:

- A gray cart for solid waste,
- A blue cart for recyclables and
- A green cart for organic waste.



The advantage of the three cart system is to reduce contamination of recyclables and allow for a higher recovery of recyclable materials. In the upcoming months, Ware and the

City of Monterey Park will provide detailed communications on how to sort waste and recyclables into the carts.

City staff is working with Ware Disposal to make sure that the transition will be as least disruptive as possible to the community. A transition plan is already underway to identify the truck routes, collection day schedule, and the distribution of new trash containers. Every effort will be made to maintain the current routes and trash collection days. To assist residents, Ware Disposal is planning to set up an office within the City that will be open to visitors. The location and office hours are pending. In the near future, Ware will provide contact information and launch a website for the community to ask questions and get more details.

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

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



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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

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Building Division
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626-307-1385
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626-307-1315

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PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov
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626-307-1449
Potholes/Street Repairs Hotline
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Shopping Cart Hotline
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626-307-1281

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626-307-1262
Ambulance Subscription
626-307-1423
Code Compliance Division
626-307-1415

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

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

Bruggemeyer Library
Library1@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1333*
Passport Services
626-307-1357

Police Department
Police@montereypark.ca.gov
Non Emergency
626-573-1311*
City Hall Police Counter
Daily 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Animal Services
626-307-1217
Downey Animal Care Center
562-940-6898
Police Records Bureau
626-307-1211
Monterey Park Jail
626-307-1245

Recreation and Community Services
Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1388
Langley Senior Citizen Center & Dial-A-Ride
626-307-1395

Finance/Support Services
Finance / Accounts Payable
626-307-1348
City Utilities (Trash & Water)
Cashier / Licensing / Purchasing
626-307-1342
Housing Division
626-307-1384

Service Providers
AT&T Landline Home Phone
800-228-2020
Athens Services (Trash & Bulky Item Pick-Up)
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877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
800-477-5977
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Environmental Health
323-362-1280
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Get to Know Your Public Works Department at Our Open House

Annual event features demonstrations, informational booths and giveaways

By Public Works Department staff

In recognition of National Public Works Week, May 19-25, the City of Monterey Park invites the community to attend a free open house event to celebrate public works professionals on Thursday, May 23 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the City Yard at 751 S. Alhambra Avenue.

The 2024 National Public Works Week theme is “Advancing Quality of Life for All.” The open house event will include informational and demonstration booths from vendors and various city departments, each with their own giveaways for the community, including a free lunch for all who attend.

Public works contributes to advancing and enhancing our quality of life, no matter where we live by providing essential services that lead to healthier, happier, more vibrant communities.

The “Advancing Quality of Life for All” theme shines a spotlight on the way public works professionals advance our quality of life, whether as a first responder to an electricity outage, regular waste pickup, or a myriad of other ways they serve their communities – they are an integral part of what makes Monterey Park a great place to live and work.

Join the City of Monterey Park in celebrating the work these professionals do and gain knowledge of the importance of public works and public works programs in our community.

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



Free MPK Small Business Workshop On ADA Website Compliance

By Economic Development Division staff

In our digital age, it’s essential to remember that customer accessibility to Monterey Park small businesses extends beyond physical premises. A website must also be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant.

Recent data has shown a rising number of ADA website compliance cases. Education is the key to understanding best practices for accessibility and compliance and attracting a broader customer base to your business.

The City of Monterey Park is committed to providing resources to help our local businesses thrive while ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for all.

That’s why the City of Monterey Park is offering a free ADA Website Compliance Workshop on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, from 3-4 p.m. at Langley Senior Center. In partnership with Clickrefresh.com, a local website consulting firm, this workshop will help MPK small businesses:

- Understand ADA website compliance requirements.
- Assess your website’s accessibility.
- Learn practical steps to protect your business.
- Attract a broader customer base with an inclusive website.

Register for this free workshop now to learn about ADA website standards. Chinese and Spanish translators will be on site.

Free ADA Website Compliance Workshop

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
3-4 p.m.
Langley Senior Center
400 West Emerson Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Scan the QR code or register via [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

We understand MPK small businesses are the backbone of our community and we want to support your success. By being proactive and informed, we can work together to ensure a more accessible and equitable community.

For more information, please contact the Economic Development Division at 626-307-1385, email econdev@montereypark.ca.gov or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/econdev.



Monterey Park Going Green: City Council Adopts Sustainability Plan

By Community Development Department, Planning Division staff

In a decisive move towards a greener future, the Monterey Park City Council adopted the Monterey Park Sustainability Plan on April 17, 2024. This pivotal decision underscores the City’s commitment to environmental stewardship and community prosperity. Distinguishing itself from traditional sustainability initiatives, the Monterey Park Sustainability Plan takes a comprehensive approach. The Plan not only targets emissions reduction but also addresses critical areas such as natural resource conservation and waste reduction, reflecting a holistic vision for sustainability.

The Sustainability Plan serves as more than just a roadmap for climate change mitigation and adaptation; it also places a strong emphasis on education and awareness. Understanding the significance of climate change and its local effects will provide the basis for community members to take action in their own lives. The plan provides essential background information to the Monterey Park community. By fostering awareness of the challenges presented by climate change, the plan seeks to motivate individuals and organizations to engage in meaningful action.

Crucially, the Monterey Park Sustainability Plan includes provisions for ongoing monitoring and reporting. City staff will provide annual updates to the City Council on emission reductions and other sustainability actions undertaken based on the Plan. This commitment to accountability ensures that progress towards sustainability goals remains transparent and actionable. By fostering collaboration and innovation, we can cultivate a resilient and thriving community that cherishes our environment for generations to come.

For more information, or to read the Sustainability Plan, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/goinggreenmpk or scan the QR code. For questions, please email GoingGreen@montereypark.ca.gov or contact the Community Development Department, Planning Division at 626-307-1315.



Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to Host Teen K-Prom

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library will host its first ever K-Prom for teens on Saturday, May 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Friends Room. Teens from ages 14-18 are invited to dress in their fanciest outfit or costume and head to the library for Korean snacks, games and K-pop.

Teens will also enjoy a screening of Subtle Asian Book Club’s conversation with Kat Cho, author of “Once Upon a K-Prom.” After the screening, lucky winners will

receive a copy of “Once Upon a K-Prom.” Additionally, the 2024-25 Junior Friends Board and the Junior Friend of the Year will also be announced at the event.

A waiver is required to attend K-Prom and is available at the Library’s Reference Desk. The Friends of the Library and the Junior Friends are proud sponsors of this free event. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368. Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is located at 318 S. Ramona Avenue.

Monterey Park Honors the Sacrifices of Generations of US Military Personnel

By Recreation and Community Services staff

This Memorial Day, the public is invited to remember and honor our fallen military members who gave their lives in service to our nation.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will take place at American Legion Post 397 on Monday, May 27, 2024. The event will begin at 10 a.m. with a free lunch following the program.

For more information, please contact Recreation and Community Services at 626-307-1388 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov. American Legion Post 397 is located at 338 S. Ramona Avenue.

MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY



318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park

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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

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May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health and Wellness Fair

Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Barnes Park Gym
Learn how to manage your mental health, help loved ones, and enhance your well-being and happiness. The fair includes mental wellness activities for all ages provided by Chinatown Service Center and giveaways from participating organizations. Free food truck refreshments will be available for the first 150 attendees, provided by the LA County Department of Mental Health's Service Area 3 Leadership Team (SALT3).

Mental Health and Stigma - Changing the Story

Monday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. (in English) or 3 p.m. (in Mandarin) in the Friends Room
This informative workshop explores mental health narratives and stigma. This is the second in a series of monthly workshops offered by the LA County United Mental Health Promoters program.

Take an Affirmation, Leave an Affirmation

Looking for encouragement? Teens can stop by the Young Adult Area to pick up an affirmation for yourself and leave an affirmation for someone who may need it.

News Flash: Teen Conversation Club - Mental Health Edition

Friday, May 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join fellow teens to talk about mental health, decompress in a safe space, and practice gratitude and mindfulness.

Adult Services

Introduction to Cosplay

Saturday, May 4 at 11 a.m. in the Computer Lab
Cosplay, or costume-play, refers to dressing up as characters from books, films, games and other media. Learn about this popular hobby and explore the different forms cosplay can take.

Comics and Games Day

Saturday, May 4 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Celebrate being nerdy with us with board games and a comic book-themed craft! Free comic books will be available while supplies last.

Job Seeker Support

Wednesday, May 8 from 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 <http://bit.ly/3TCdAfb>.

Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, May 10 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.

Reader's Choice Book Club

Saturday, May 11 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join our low stakes book club! Read a fantasy book of your choice and share what you did or did not like about your book. For book ideas, ask at the Reference Desk.

Matinee and Movie Club

Tuesday, May 14 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
This fantasy musical charts the early years of Willy Wonka, the eccentric chocolatier from Roald Dahl's novel. Stay after the movie for an optional group discussion about the film. Rated PG, 117 minutes.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic sponsored by APABA and AJSOCAL

Tuesday, May 14 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.

Saturday Movie Club

Saturday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with this heartrending modern romance from filmmaker Celine Song. After decades apart, two childhood sweethearts from Korea are reunited for one fateful week in New York as they confront notions of destiny, love and the choices that make a life. Rated PG-13, 106 minutes.

Crafternoon Tea

Monday, May 20 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join other crafters to share ideas, compare projects or simply chat while you work! Bring your own materials or use ours. This month's featured craft will be tin can planters.

Open Mic Karaoke

Friday, May 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Step into the spotlight at Open Mic Karaoke!

Fix-it-Yourself Workshop

Thursday, May 24 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Looking to keep costs down by fixing things yourself? Visit the Library to learn basic repair skills and where to find resources for your own DIY projects.

Documentary Discovery

Tuesday, May 28 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
View a journey of discovery into how an American and a Canadian artist from different generations teamed up to revive ancient Japanese woodcut printing by juxtaposing traditional art with pop culture icons. Rated TV-14, 95 minutes.

Scan & Save Memory Station

Mondays from 3 - 7 p.m., Thursdays from 2 - 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 - 2 p.m.
Library cardholders can use the Scan & Save Memory Station, a free, do-it-yourself space where you can digitize your personal collection of photos, VHS tapes, audio cassettes, slides, negatives and documents. Appointments and a signed user agreement are required to use the equipment.

Technology Help

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

Teen Services

Teen Study Hall

Monday, May 6 and 13 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Stop by the Friends Room for a quiet space to study and get help with your homework.

Junior Friends Elections

Friday, May 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens are invited to the annual Junior Friends Board election where members will listen to candidates and vote for next year's officers. The Junior Friends is a teen volunteer group with leadership and community service opportunities offered in conjunction with the Library.

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Whether you are a spell-casting wizard, smiting paladin, or thieving rogue, adventurers will make their mark in the greatest role-playing game ever made!

Class of 2024 Junior Friends Social

Friday, May 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join us as we celebrate the class of 2024 with a special slideshow and speeches from the outgoing Junior Friends Board. Don't forget to bring your yearbooks!

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 current class schedule.

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

Play Days Read & Ride Reading Program

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

Star Wars Party

Wednesday, May 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join us for Star Wars crafts and fun at the Library!

The InbeTWEENers Club

Thursday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Tweens in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in activities meant to build friendships, self-esteem, and life skills. This month tweens will play a wide selection of video and board games!

STEAM Train

Friday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Children ages 3-5 will learn about the properties of matter by making slime.

Art Zone

Thursday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Kids ages 5-12 will create colorful paintings based on the work of Pacita Abad. No registration is necessary, but materials will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, May 1 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, May 11 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.

Music & Movement

Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room
Join Children's Services staff for music, movement and dancing! This monthly program is for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Homework Help

Saturdays from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Children's Department
Elementary students may bring in assignments and receive free homework assistance 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.

What's in the Sky for May

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

On May 1, the **Sun** rises at 6:03 a.m., 19 degrees north of east, and sets at 7:38 p.m., 19 degrees north of west. On the 31st, the Sun rises at 5:43 a.m., 28 degrees north of east, and sets at 7:59 p.m., 28 degrees north of west.

The last quarter moon is on May 1, new moon on the 7th, first quarter on the 15th, full moon on the 23rd, and last quarter again on the 30th.

Here are the planets as they appear from evening to morning: **Venus** is close to the Sun all month long and is unobservable. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

On May 1, **Jupiter** sets in the west at 8:34 p.m., 56 minutes after sunset. On the 8th, the Sun sets at 7:43 p.m. and Jupiter sets in the west-northwest at 8:15 p.m., 32 minutes later. Jupiter will be too close to the Sun until the 31st, when it rises in the east-northeast at 5:14 a.m., 29 minutes before sunrise. Jupiter is 100% illuminated and 33 arcseconds wide. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons also can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter.

Saturn rises in the east at 3:44 a.m. on May 1 and at 1:52 a.m. on the 31st. Saturn is 16 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, may be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x.

Neptune rises in the east at 4:14 a.m. on May 1 and at 2:17 a.m. on the 31st. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 59m 27s, declination -1° 24' 44". Neptune's disk is 2.3 arcseconds wide, and a magnification of 200x is needed to see its disk.

Mars rises in the east at 4:18 a.m. on May 1. The planet is 94% illuminated and only 4.7 arcseconds wide. On the 31st, Mars rises in the east at 3:20 a.m. and is 92% illuminated and 5.0 arcseconds wide. A pair of binoculars or a small telescope is needed to see it.

Mercury rises in the east at 5:07 a.m. on May 1, 56 minutes before sunrise. The planet is 26% illuminated and 9.6 arcseconds wide. On the 31st, Mercury rises in the east-northeast at 4:54 a.m., 49 minutes before sunrise. Mercury is 80% illuminated but only 5.7 arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.



Uranus rises in the east-northeast at 6:40 a.m., only 37 minutes before sunrise. On May 31, Uranus rises at 4:48 a.m., 55 minutes before sunrise. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 23m 30s, declination +18° 19' 00". Uranus is 3.4 arcseconds wide, and a magnification of 200x is needed to see its disk.

The Eta Aquariid meteor shower will occur from the night of April 15 through May 27. The meteors come from comet Halley. They are named for the star in Aquarius the Water Bearer, from which they appear to originate. The shower is best seen from the southern hemisphere. From the northern hemisphere, it usually produces medium rates of 10 to 30 meteors per hour just before dawn. The meteors are swift with a high percentage of persistent trains but few fireballs. The peak occurs from the evening of May 4 to the morning of the 5th. On that night, the Moon is a crescent, 14% illuminated, and after midnight it will not interfere.

Garvey Ranch Park Observatory is located on the east end of Garvey Ranch park. Parking is available on the west side of South Orange Avenue, south of Graves Avenue. The observatory is open to the public every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10 p.m. if the sky is clear. It is manned by volunteers from the Los Angeles Astronomical Society. Admission and viewing through the telescope are free. For more info, please visit www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or call 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.

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 p.m. Beginner
Mon/Wed/Fri 8 - 9 p.m. 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)
Tue 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$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)
Sun 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. \$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.
Sat 9 – 10:00 a.m. \$89

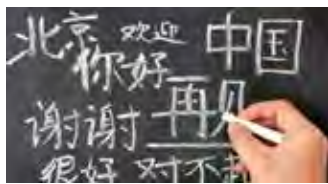


Wing Chun Kung Fu – Intermediate (Monthly)

Include first levels of testing and more advanced fundamental training and basic sparring. Tom Wong, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.
Sat 10 – 11 a.m. \$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.
Sun 9:30 – 11 a.m. \$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.
Sun 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$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.
6 weeks: April 20 – May 25 (Session 1) or June 1 – July 6 (Session 2), \$130
Sat 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Beginner
Sat 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Intermediate

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 \$85; Two classes per week \$125; Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week \$150.

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.
10 weeks: April 30 – July 2 Tue & Thu, 4:15 – 5:05 p.m.

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.
10 weeks: April 30 – July 2 Tue & Thu, 5:15 – 6:05 p.m.

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 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 23 – May 9 (Session 2)
May 14 – May 30 (Session 3)



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. Location: Highlands Park.
Tue & Thu 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. \$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. Location: Highlands Park.
Tue & Thu 5 – 6:00 p.m. \$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. Location: Highlands Park.
Tue & Thu 6 – 7 p.m. \$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. Location: Highlands Park.
Tue & Thu 7 – 8 p.m. \$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. Location: Highlands Park.
Tue & Thu 8 – 9 p.m. \$88.70

“MPK Minis” by Breakthrough Sports Little Hoopers

Breakthrough Sports award-winning program to help instill basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun environment for children 3 to 5 years of age! Four one-hour sessions with each session focusing on a specific basketball fundamental (dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense). Location: Garvey Ranch Park.
\$75
April 20 – May 11 Sat 9 – 10 a.m.



Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy

Breakthrough Sports award-winning program to provide weekly training for youth basketball players of all skill levels at an affordable price. This class is for kids 3rd through 6th grade. 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. Location: Garvey Ranch Park.
\$75
April 20 – May 25 Sat 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

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. Location: Garvey Ranch Park.
\$199
Practices (Thu): April 11 – May 30 K – 2nd Grade: 4:30 p.m.
Games (Fri): April 19 – May 31 3rd – 5th Grade: 5:30 p.m.
6th – 8th Grade: 6:30 p.m.



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. Green space at George Elder Park located near tennis courts (East side of park). Jeremy Lieberman, George Elder Park Green Space.

Wed 7:30 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m. \$120
Dates: April 10 – May 18 (Session 1) May 22 – June 29 (Session 2)



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Thu 7:30 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m. \$120
Dates: April 11 – May 18 (Session 1) May 23 – June 29 (Session 2)

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.

Tue & Thu 9 – 10:30 a.m. \$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.

Tue & Thu 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$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 A.B. Room.

Monthly Classes
Call for Exact Date (Wed) 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost \$1.00



Friendship Chorus

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

March 6 – May 29 \$75
Wed 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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
Sat 9 – 10 a.m. \$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
Fri 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$30

Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Center

A&P Karaoke

Tue 1 – 5 p.m.

Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

Mon/Wed/Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Tue & Thu 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Bridge Play

Tue 12 - 4 p.m. and Thu 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9 – 11 a.m.

Craft Lab

Tue 9 – 11 a.m.

Crochet and Knitting

Tue 9 - 11 a.m.

Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

1st and 3rd Wed 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Joyful Karaoke

Thu 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12 - 4:30 p.m.

Kimekomi Doll Making

2nd & 3rd Wed 12 - 3 p.m.

Jennie's Line Dance

Mon/Thu/Fri 9 - 10 a.m.

Line Dance

Wed/Fri 10 - 11 a.m. and Tue & Thu 9 - 10 a.m.

Mah Jong

Mon/Wed/Fri 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

World Cultural Dance

Sat 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Yuen Chi Dance

Mon - Thu 8 - 10 a.m.; Sat 8 - 10 a.m.

The San Gabriel Unified School District in conjunction with USDA will provide FREE lunches to all children who are 18 years of age and younger.

FREE MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN AGES 18 YEARS & YOUNGER

Barnes Park Picnic Shelter
June 10th - August 2nd
Monday - Friday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
(No meals served on Thursday, July 4th)
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754

With summer in full swing, it's time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. The San Gabriel Unified School District (SGUSD) in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide free meals to children during the summer in Monterey Park.

Each year the USDA partners with local organizations like the SGUSD to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. This summer, meals will be served June 10th through August 2nd at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelters, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. There are no income requirements or registration procedures.

Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave., with picnic shelters located near the southwest corner of the park at Harding and McPherrin Ave.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you have any questions, please call the Food Service Department (626) 451-5453.



STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

MARCH 2024

AUTO BURGLARY

- 1300 BLOCK ARROYO DR
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 100 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE
- 100 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 300 BLOCK S CHANDLER AVE
- 100 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
- 1800 BLOCK SUNRISE DR
- 300 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 600 BLOCK W POMONA BLVD
- 500 BLOCK W POMONA BLVD
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 2100 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK N RURAL DR
- 1300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

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- 400 BLOCK N MCPHERRIN AVE
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- 1900 BLOCK WILCOX AVE
- 400 BLOCK S ORANGE AVE
- 1500 BLOCK VERDE VISTA DR
- 1700 BLOCK S YNEZ AVE
- 1000 BLOCK DIVINA VISTA ST
- 1000 BLOCK HILLSIDE ST
- 2000 BLOCK LONGHILL DR
- 700 BLOCK RIDGECREST ST

ROBBERY

- 300 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 1500 BLOCK MONTEREY PASS RD
- 3000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

SUMMER AQUATICS 2024

Online registration begins Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or 626-307-1388

George Elder Park Pool

1950 Wilcox Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755
Phone 626-307-1397

Prerequisites can be met by showing a certificate or demonstrating all completion requirements. No make-ups or refunds allowed for summer swim classes!

Lap Swim

George Elder Park Pool

Mon-Fri 6 to 8 am

Sat & Sun 6 to 10 am

Fees: \$5.25 Daily Swim Fees increase after July 1st

Fees: \$28 per month Fees increase after July 1st – Seniors

Fees: \$41 per month Fees increase after July 1st – Adult

Fees: \$77 per month Fees increase after July 1st – Family

50 yrs & Up

14 yrs & Up

2 Family members max

Swim Lessons

We offer a number of courses in which the objective is to teach people to swim and to be safe in, on and around the water. Our Learn-to-Swim programs are the most comprehensive and effective programs of their kind available anywhere. Schedule subject to change.

George Elder Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 – Saturdays: June 15 – July 13, 2024

Cycle 2 – Saturdays: July 20 – August 17, 2024

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons (5 times per week)

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): June 10 – June 21, 2024

Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): June 24 – July 5, 2024 (no class July 4)

Cycle 3 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): July 8 – July 19, 2024

Cycle 4 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): July 22 – August 2, 2024

George Elder Park Pool – Weekday Lessons (2 times per week)

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon/Wed): June 10 – July 10, 2024

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue/Thu): June 11 – July 11, 2024 (no class July 4)

Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon/Wed): July 15 – August 14, 2024

Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Tue/Thu): July 16 – August 15, 2024

George Elder Park Pool – Adult Swim Lessons

Cycle 1 – Saturdays: June 15 – July 13, 2024

Cycle 2 – Saturdays: July 20 – August 17, 2024

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue/Thu): June 11 – June 25, 2024

Cycle 2* – Weekdays (Tue/Thu): June 27 – July 16, 2024 (no class July 4)

Cycle 2* – Weekdays (Tue/Thu): July 18 – August 1, 2024

*Session starts on Thursday

Youth Swim Lesson Fees Per Cycle: \$46.70. All Fees after July 1st will increase (amount to be announced).

Adult Swim Lesson Fees Per Cycle: \$47.70. All Fees after July 1st will increase (amount to be announced).

Parent and Tot

Through guided games and songs, parents and children (ages 6 months up to 5 years) learn how to increase a child's comfort level in the water and build a foundation of basic skills, such as arm and leg movements and breath control.



	6 months to 5 years
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Sat	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Mon-Fri	9:30 am to 9:55 am
Mon-Fri	10:00 am to 10:25 am
Mon-Fri	11:00 am to 11:25 am
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm

Level I: Water Exploration

Introduction to Water Skills: Provides students the instruction to feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.

	5 to 7 years
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Sat	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Mon-Fri	9:00 am to 9:25 am
Mon-Fri	9:30 am to 9:55 am
Mon-Fri	10:00 am to 10:25 am
Mon-Fri	10:30 am to 10:55 am
Mon-Fri	11:00 am to 11:25 am
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm



Level II: Primary Skills

Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Supplies students with the fundamental skills to begin swimming basic strokes independently. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1: Water Exploration.

	5 to 17 years
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Sat	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Mon-Fri	9:00 am to 9:25 am
Mon-Fri	9:30 am to 9:55 am
Mon-Fri	10:00 am to 10:25 am
Mon-Fri	10:30 am to 10:55 am
Mon-Fri	11:00 am to 11:25 am
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm

Level III: Stroke Readiness

Stroke Readiness: Builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice. Introduces supplemental aquatic skills such as treading and diving. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 2: Primary Skills.

	5 to 17 years
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Sat	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Mon-Fri	9:00 am to 9:25 am
Mon-Fri	10:00 am to 10:25 am
Mon-Fri	10:30 am to 10:55 am
Mon-Fri	11:00 am to 11:25 am
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm



Level IV: Stroke Development

Stroke Development: Develops confidence in all swim strokes learned and builds on supplemental aquatic skills introduced in Level 3. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 3: Stroke Readiness.

	5 to 17 years
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Sat	12:30 pm to 1:20 pm
Mon-Fri	9:30 am to 9:55 am
Mon-Fri	10:30 am to 10:55 am
Mon-Fri	11:00 am to 11:25 am
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm



Level V: Stroke Refinement

Stroke Refinement: Provides further coordination and refinement of all four competitive strokes. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 4: Stroke Development.

	5 to 17 years
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Mon-Fri	9:00 am to 9:25 am
Mon-Fri	10:30 am to 10:55 am
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm

Level VI: Stroke Proficiency

Swimming and Skill Proficiency: Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, and power over greater distances. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 5: Stroke Refinement.

	5 to 17 years
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Mon-Fri	9:00 am to 9:25 am
Mon-Fri	10:30 am to 10:55 am
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm
Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu	3:00 pm to 3:25 pm

Adult Learn to Swim

Beginner swim classes for Adults.

	18 years and older
Sat	10:30 am to 11:20 am
Sat	11:30 am to 12:20 pm
Tue/Thu	4:00 pm to 4:50 pm
Tue/Thu	5:00 pm to 5:50 pm

Competitive Swim and Water Polo for High School Students

A comprehensive summer program seeking to challenge and prepare individuals for competitive swimming and water polo. It is also a maintenance program for current high school athletes. It is an opportunity for future swimming and water polo participants to develop and learn new skills. The program will focus on swimming/ water polo technique refinement (skill you know), skill introduction (new skills), and conditioning (speed, strength, and stamina). You must pass a skill test. Instructor: Ismael Perez, George Elder Park Pool. For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/aquatics.

City of Monterey Park

FREE ADA WEBSITE COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP

UNDERSTAND ADA WEBSITE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS



May 7, 2024
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Langley Center
400 West Emerson Ave
Monterey Park, CA 91754

RSVP TODAY!



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

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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 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.

Upcoming City of Monterey Park Engagement Workshops:

- Tuesday May 7, 6-8 p.m.**
Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Drive
- Monday May 20, 6-8 p.m.**
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

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CALIFORNIA

Martha Garcia, Finance Director
magarcia@montereypark.ca.gov (626) 307-1349

MONTEREY PARK CERT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Community Emergency Response Team Training

May 4, 11, 18, 2024
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monterey Park Fire Department


Monterey Park residents are invited to join CERT by attending a three-day, free training. During the training, participants will learn:

- Basic first aid, including ABC treatment, treatment for shock and related techniques.
- Learn and receive certification in life-saving CPR and AED techniques.
- Learning to suppress small fires.
- How to assist themselves and others in the neighborhood following an event or disaster.
- Light search and rescue.

If you are interested in attending, fill out and submit the CERT application found at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/513/Community-Emergency-Response-Team> to Captain Justin Birrell at jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov



Lupa Da Good



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.


Blood Drive
Monterey Park Fire Department

Location: Service Club
440 S McPherrin Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Wednesday, May 29, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: MPKFIRE to schedule an appointment.

Come donate blood for an exclusive Red Cross shirt, while supplies last!



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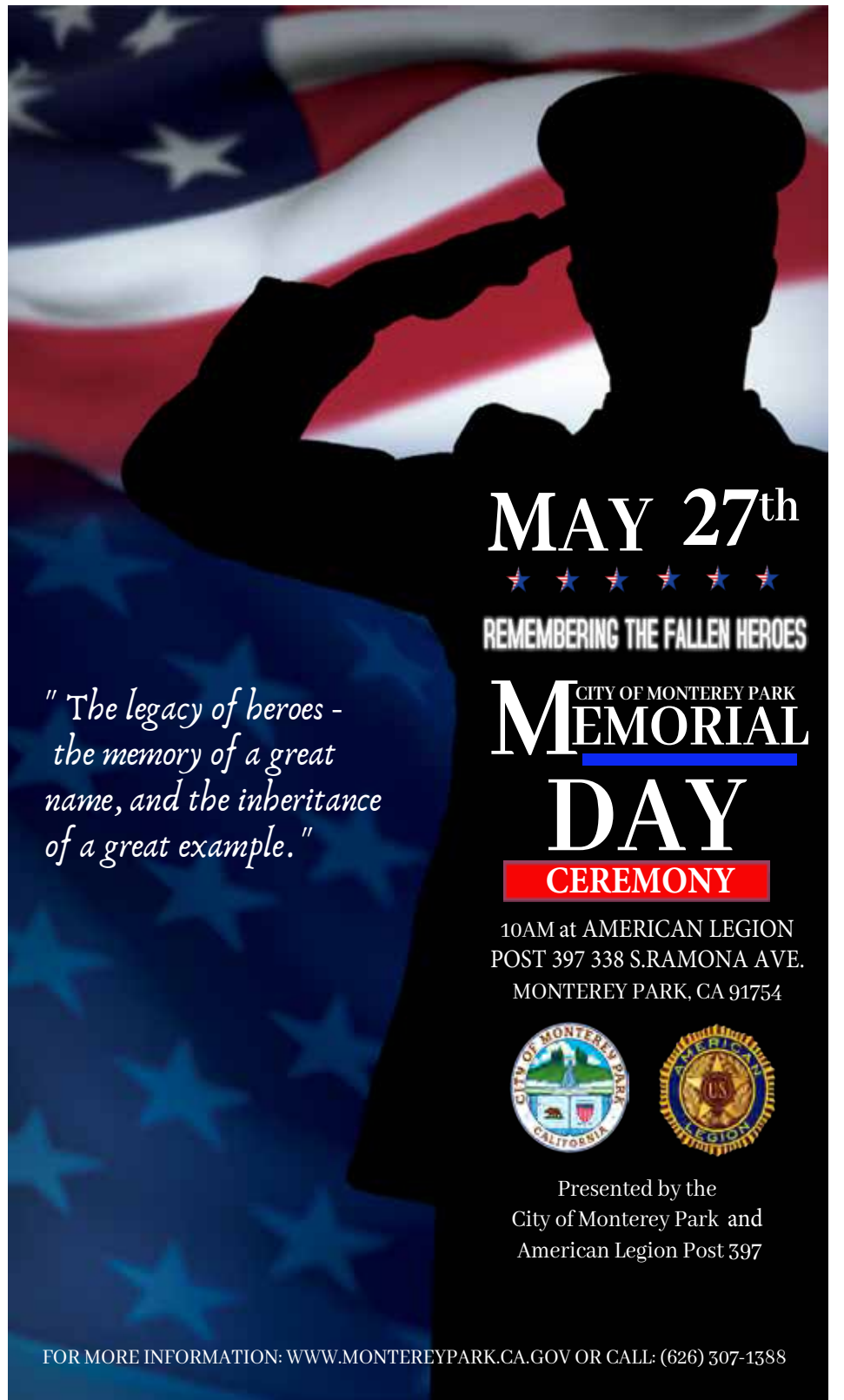
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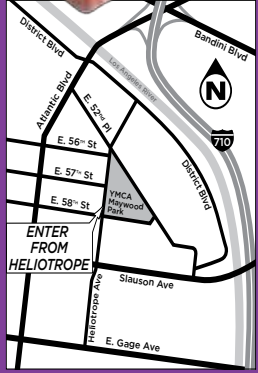
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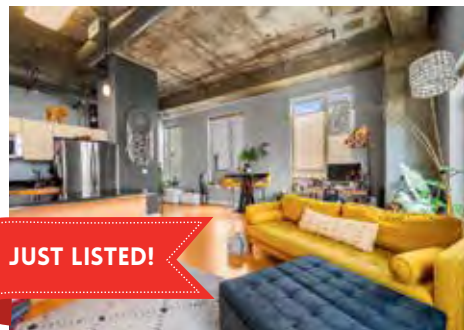
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AAUW Branch Celebrates Fund's Success

By Jackie Fisher, AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch convened its annual event, "An Afternoon of Learning, Comradery and Food" at the First United Methodist Church of San Gabriel on Saturday, March 16. Members and guests mingled with mocktails, concocted by Veronica and Randy Alvarez and nibbled on appetizers, created by Karen Levin, Gerry Kreger, Delora Brown, and Cheryl Plotkin. They renewed friendships and got acquainted with new members while playing an M&M Guessing Game thanks to Lyda Chee.

Deanna Arthur, the branch's vice president, spoke about the AAUW Fund and its purpose. A multitude of beautiful door prizes, contributed by Kathleen Doty, Veronica Alvarez and Deanna Arthur were raffled, and everyone left in good spirits.

The AAUW Fund is one of the best independent charities in America and has awarded \$6 million in fellowships and grants to more than 320 outstanding women and community projects in the 2022-23 academic year. Other options supported by The Fund are the Greatest Needs Fund, the Education and Training Fund, the Economic Security Fund and the Leadership Fund. All these paths support AAUW's Mission – to advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

For more information about The AAUW Fund, go to <https://ca-online.aauw.net/about-us/join-us/aauw-fund/>. For more information about AAUW's Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch, see <https://alhambrasangab-ca.aauw.net>.



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Be The Change Summit Empowers AUSD Student Leaders

By Alhambra Unified School District

In an effort to combat car crashes – the leading cause of serious injuries and fatalities among young people – Alhambra Unified School District joined forces with Impact Teen Drivers, Safe Kids Worldwide, and the California Highway Patrol to empower students to educate the community and to keep each other safe. Over 100 student leaders (primarily from San Gabriel High School along with Student Advisory Council members from each high school), community advocates, and elected officials participated in the April 2nd Be The Change Student Fellowship Summit, which coincided with California Teen Safe Driving Week and National Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

In the morning, students heard powerful speakers share how they were personally impacted by car crashes. That was followed by a media event which opened with a welcome from Justin Wang, AUSD’s Student Board Member. With his newfound awareness, Justin spoke passionately about the urgency of sharing information about the dangers of being a distracted driver or passenger with his peers. “I now realize that it is extremely important that I not only speak up, but also encourage my friends to speak up too,” he shared, highlighting the need for collective action.

The summit served as a platform for student empowerment, equipping them with the tools and knowledge to influence positive changes in their communities. Through “Positive Community Norming,” students were encouraged to lead by example and foster a culture of responsible and safe driving and riding practices.

Throughout the Summit, students participated in informative sessions, interactive activities, and discussions aimed at providing the skills and resources needed to make meaningful changes. From peer-to-peer engagement strategies to community service projects and social media campaigns, students demonstrated their readiness to take on the challenge of promoting safer roadways and communities.



Empowered and Inspired: AUSD students partnered with community leaders to navigate the path to safer driving and riding practices. (Photo Credit: Grant Sapcharoenlert, Richard Padillo, and Furious Photographers)

These newly-trained Be The Change leadership fellows will serve as student advocates to their peers and the community to address this and other critical issues. SGHS is the first AUSD high school recipient of a Community Schools grant. Principal Debbie Stone is excited to utilize these students as part of SGHS’ Community School outreach projects. “I feel fortunate to have over 90 San Gabriel students trained in Positive Community Norming,” reflected Principal Stone. “This large group of student leaders will be a powerful force for positive changes on our school campus and in the larger community.”

AUSD Students Shine at Congressional Art Competition

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District students showcased their exceptional talents in this year’s Congressional Art Competition, with three students among the Top Five: Tiffany To, Jocelyn Alvarez, and Mai Lai. This annual competition serves as a platform to celebrate and acknowledge the creativity of high school students nationwide. A panel of judges selected the winners based on various elements such as style, technique, originality, and creativity. The awards were announced at an April 8th ceremony at The Huntington Library.

Rep. Judy Chu, expressed her admiration, stating, “The young artists we highlight in Congress’s annual “Artistic Discovery” competition, including ones here in the San Gabriel Valley, have all reached into their creative souls to make something new and authentic for the world, using art to tackle societal problems, portray complex emotions, and inspire us all to pursue a better version of ourselves.”

Tiffany from Mark Keppel High School took the top honors, with her piece, Year of the Rabbit 2023 – a tribute to the 11 victims of the Star Dance Studio shooting and the resilience of Monterey Park. Rep. Chu shared that the judges appreciated that Tiffany’s art spoke to a narrative bigger than herself, and an event that impacted the San Gabriel Valley and Asian Americans across the country. They also appreciated that this memorial piece honored the victims in a beautiful and joyful way that put them beyond the touch of tragedy.

Fellow MKHS student Jocelyn Alvarez claimed third place with her emotionally resonant piece, Revisiting Memories, which depicts her last memories of visiting her grandmother before she passed away from cancer. The judges believed what elevates Jocelyn’s piece is its reflection and intentionality. Rep. Chu pointed out that while the artwork reflected a profoundly sad moment, the artist intentionally chose to memorialize the happy memories they enjoyed together.

Finally, Alhambra High School’s Mai Lai (who was in the Top 10 last year), earned fifth place with her introspective piece, Pulled Apart. Mia had lost confidence in herself and was jealous of the outgoing and free-spirited child she once was. She



Three of AUSD’s finest artists Tiffany To, Jocelyn Alvarez, and Mai Lai (L-R) pose next to their award-winning art pieces.

created her artwork to convey the feeling of breaking out of a shell to illustrate the person she wants to be has always been a part of her. The judges thought it was a beautiful, mature piece that was technically refined and effectively conveyed the artist’s feelings.

Tiffany will travel to Washington DC, where her artwork will be displayed in the US Capitol for a year, while Jocelyn’s and Mai’s artworks will be displayed in Rep. Chu’s Pasadena office. All three students also received scholarships as part of their recognition.

AUSD superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo praised the students for their impressive achievements, emphasizing the significant impact of their work: “All three artists created inspiring pieces that not only showcase their immense talent but also remind all of us of the powerful impact art can have in expressing inner emotions, capturing memories of loved ones, and in advocating for change.”

Don’t Miss the AUSD Parent and Caregiver Empowerment Summit!

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Alhambra Unified School District is hosting its first-ever Parent and Caregiver Empowerment Summit (PACES) this Saturday, May 4th from 8:30am to 12:00pm at San Gabriel High School. This free special event is designed to provide parents and caregivers with practical skills to help them feel empowered in their relationships with themselves and their children.

The theme for this inaugural summit is “Fostering Connectedness and Belonging.” Throughout the morning, parents will learn strategies to strengthen family bonds and nurture a sense of community for their children. They will experience expert speakers, resources, vendors, snacks, giveaways, and much more.

“We want to equip our parents with the tools they need to create supportive home environments where students can thrive,” said Lindsey Ma, assistant superintendent of Student Support Services. “When parents feel empowered, it allows them to better empower their children, and in turn strengthen our entire community.”

Don’t miss this amazing opportunity open to all parents and caregivers in the district to gain the knowledge to help them feel empowered in their relationship with themselves and with their children.

There’s still time to register at ausdpaces.my.canva.site. See you there!

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SGHS's Barrio Block Party Was A Celebration of Latinx Culture and Arts Accessibility

By Alhambra Unified School District

A vibrant community celebration took place at San Gabriel High School as the auditorium lobby and the front of the school transformed into its Barrio Block Party. The April 13th festival, which preceded a special pay-what-you-can performance of the Tony Award-winning musical *In the Heights*, drew in community members of all ages who enjoyed a day filled with music, dance, food, and artistic expression.

From noon until 2:00pm, SGHS was filled with those who came together to enjoy delicious food, creative entertainment, and informative community resources. The Alhambra Latino Association and the Alhambra Educational Foundation were among the community partners who connected with attendees while they enjoyed the richness of LatinX culture through lively performances of music, dance, and puppetry.

Following the Block Party, attendees eagerly made their way to the school's auditorium for the much-anticipated pay-what-you-can performance of *In the Heights*. The Tony-award winning musical, with its exciting Latin rhythms and heartfelt storytelling, resonated deeply with the audience. The crowd was drawn into this ambitious production as they journeyed with the talented cast through the streets of Washington Heights, and followed the characters' pursuit of their dreams and changing bonds with their families.

SGHS' production of *In the Heights* featured an extremely talented cast and crew, and served as a reminder of the power storytelling has to unite communities and celebrate diversity. By offering an inclusive pay-what-you-can performance, SGHS drama director Kelsey McNeilly wanted to increase access to theater and ensure that everyone, regardless of financial circumstances, could experience the magic



San Gabriel's campus was transformed into a Barrio Block Party to celebrate LatinX culture, the successful production of "In the Heights," and the important role the arts play in bringing the community together. (Photo credit: Grant Sapcharoenlert)

of a live performance. "This theater belongs to you," reminded McNeilly at the end of the show. "Thank you for coming and supporting us today!"

Live theater in AUSD is thriving with all three of our high schools outdoing themselves with their ambitious spring musical productions. The performances will resonate long after the curtains fall and the productions will continue to serve as reminders of the transformative power of the arts to inspire, uplift, and unite.

AHS AcaDec Team Celebrates 3Rd Place Finish in State Competition San Gabriel High School Also Shines In California's Virtual Competition

By Alhambra Unified School District

After winning the Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon in February, Alhambra High's AcaDec team set high expectations for themselves as they prepared to challenge other teams from throughout California at the State Academic Decathlon at the end of March. This was the culminating event for the team, and they did not come home empty-handed from Santa Clarita, as they won third-place in the state. Once again, AHS was the highest-scoring Los Angeles County team, and was also the top non-charter school in the state.

The team studied all year – focusing on the theme of Technology and Humanity, and covering a variety of subjects, including math, science, literature, music, economics, art, and much more. Despite their success this year, the team is hungry for more. Team captain Kevin San, who finished with the second-highest number of points in the state, is so proud of his teammates, saying, "I cannot express adequately how much pride I have for our team's accomplishments. This was only possible because my teammates sacrificed their blood, sweat, and tears, and pushed themselves to fight on and do their very best," and then added, "...and I know next year, we will do even better!"

His twin brother Kenneth San also ended up with a Top 5 individual score. The San brothers are only juniors, so expect them to lead a formidable team next year and to best this year's score of 43,721.4 with a haul of 21 medals. AUSD superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo was in Santa Clarita for the final days of the competition and beamed with pride at the team's results. "To say that I am proud of the 2024 AHS Academic Decathlon Team is an understatement. They are an incredible group of young people who work hard individually and support one another as a team. Add their phenomenal coach to the mix and it's no surprise the team did so well at such a highly competitive level. Our entire community has much to celebrate."



The celebration continued for Alhambra High School's Academic Decathlon team who won first place in the Los Angeles County competition, and then followed that up with an impressive third place win amongst all California competitors.

AHS principal Diana Diaz-Ferguson echoed these sentiments and reflected on the legacy the team's coach is building at AHS. "The Alhambra High School Academic Decathlon team is a beautifully diverse community of incredible young leaders. I am so proud of this team and their coach who has built something very special."

AHS is not the only school whose AcaDec team has something to celebrate. San Gabriel's team qualified for the state's Virtual State Competition, the "Octathlon," where the nine-member team secured second place and 12 medals. Despite the challenges posed by the virtual format, the SGHS team demonstrated resilience and determination, showcasing their intellectual abilities and a commitment to excellence. Keep your eyes open for what the AUSD teams will accomplish in next year's Academic Decathlon competitions!

Making Waves of Mentorship: Alhambra High School And Garfield Elementary School Dive Into Similar Underwater Musical Adventures This Spring

By Alhambra Unified School District

In a tale as old as time, Alhambra High School's thespians - in the final stages of rehearsals for their spring musical, Disney's *The Little Mermaid* - extended a helping fin to Garfield Elementary's budding performers as they prepare for their own musical production of Disney's *Finding Nemo Jr.* With both shows having similar underwater settings, the schools saw an ocean of opportunities for their students to collaborate.

On Tuesday, March 19th, AHS cast members took a walking field trip from their school to Garfield's auditorium for an afternoon of performances, theater games, and mentorship. The auditorium echoed with laughter as the high school cast shared snacks they brought while bonding with their younger counterparts over discussions of the value of participating in theater, the opportunities the elementary students would have when they get to AHS, and their shared love of performing. AHS students provided suggestions and words of wisdom and encouraged the younger students to continue to be involved in theater and the performing arts.

They closed the afternoon with some shared theater games – which focused on creativity and improvisation. By the end of the afternoon, new friendships and mentorships were formed through waves of joy and inspiration. The students invited each other to watch both schools' upcoming enchanting performances.

Alhambra High School's *The Little Mermaid* took the stage last month and was a huge hit. If you missed it, you still have a chance to enjoy another aquatic adventure this month at Garfield School for their production of *Finding Nemo Jr.* They will have two performances, on May 9th and 10th, both at 6:00pm.



Alhambra High School and Garfield Elementary School will both showcase underwater-themed Disney musicals this spring. It seemed obvious for the two schools to find ways to collaborate with each other and to share their love of theater and performing.

Tickets are only \$5 each and are available before and after school, starting on May 3rd. Tickets will also be available at the door. (Visit Garfield's website garfieldelementary.org for more details.)

In the heart of this sea of creativity, Alhambra High School and Garfield Elementary School found pearls of wisdom, a shared love of theater, and a bond as enduring as the ocean itself. As they continue to inspire and uplift each other, they prove that when schools come together, the currents of possibilities are endless.

May Brings a Month of AUSD Graduation and Promotion Ceremonies

By Alhambra Unified School District



Alhambra Unified School District is excited about the upcoming culminations for our schools. This month, we will see graduation commencements for our high school seniors and promotion ceremonies for eighth graders, Moor Field preschoolers, and LIFT adult learners. Mark your calendars for these milestones of achievement and transition! Detailed information regarding each ceremony will be provided by each school directly to their families.

AUSD Celebrates Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo as Congressional Woman of the Year

By Alhambra Unified School District

Dr. Denise Jaramillo, Alhambra Unified School District superintendent, was honored last month as a Congressional Woman of the Year by Representative Judy Chu (CA-28). This prestigious recognition was awarded at a heartfelt ceremony, reflecting Dr. Jaramillo's dedication and commitment to excellence in education and her transformative impact on our community. Under her leadership, AUSD has seen significant advances in student achievement and well-being and improvements in facilities and programs, while always remaining fiscally sound and responsible. Representative Chu praised Dr. Jaramillo for her collaborative leadership, her outreach to the larger community, and her commitment to shaping students into future leaders.

"I'm deeply honored to receive this recognition, but I know it's truly a reflection of the hard work, dedication, and collective effort of our employees, students, families, and partners," commented Dr. Jaramillo. "I humbly accept this recognition as a reflection of all of them."

But Board of President Bob Gin is quick to point out that the district's success is explicitly tied to the hands-on leadership of Dr. Jaramillo. "It's hard to imagine AUSD without also picturing Dr. Denise Jaramillo. Her fingerprints are on decades of successful accomplishments of the district," reflects Gin. "She is incredibly intelligent and creative, but also warm and compassionate. That's a rare combination to find, and that is what makes her such an amazing leader."



The Congressional Women of the Year, including AUSD superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo, were recognized at a special ceremony on April 13th. Dr. Jaramillo's friends, colleagues, and family members were in attendance to cheer her on as she received this well-deserved recognition.

Mark Keppel's Mean Girls The Musical is a Triumph

By Alhambra Unified School District



Mark Keppel High School's spring production, Mean Girls the Musical, was a huge success! It was a monumental undertaking that featured 40 actors, 30 technical students, and 50 musicians. All three Alhambra Unified School District high schools launched ambitious musicals this spring, but unique to MKHS' production was the incorporation of a full orchestra playing the score live. Congratulations to the entire talented cast, crew, and orchestra of Mean Girls! Special kudos to teachers Tim Gillette, Justin Lee, Marcelo Martinez, and Page Phillips for their leadership and guidance, and for providing students with amazing opportunities and experiences like the spring musical. As you can tell from these photos, the production was so FETCH! (Photo credit: Grant Sapcharoenlert)

AUSD Female Leaders Gather for LACOE's Leading the Way in Education Conference

By Alhambra Unified School District



The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) hosted its annual Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference (Leading the Way in Education) at Almansor Court in March, and Alhambra Unified School District was well represented. LACOE superintendent Dr. Debra Duardo hosted a panel of accomplished district superintendents from throughout the county, including AUSD's own superintendent, Dr. Denise Jaramillo. There was also a strong presence from AUSD in the audience, with 14 AUSD female leaders in attendance to support Dr. Jaramillo, engage in enriching discussions with fellow educational leaders, and learn from the valuable insight and wisdom of the panelists. The event was a fitting celebration of International Women's Day and Women's History Month, and was a dynamic day of conversation, leadership, and empowerment!

Science Wizard Captivates Emery Park Vikings

By Alhambra Unified School District



Emery Park students enjoyed a day of magic and learning with David Hagerman's "Extreme Science" assemblies. (Photo credit: Linh Ly)

Emery Park School was filled with excitement on March 18th as students gathered in the auditorium for a spellbinding assembly from America's Got Talent alumnus David Hagerman. His science and math-based show encouraged students' curiosity in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields.

"Technically, I'm a real modern-day wizard, using science and math to achieve illusions," said Hagerman. "Through my spectacle and performance, my real goal is to wow and inspire kids to consider science and mathematics as a future. It can be hard to get kids excited about STEM fields today and considering that science and technology are our future right now, through wizardry, I am happy to show them the awe and wonder behind the science."

Hagerman captivated the students and sparked their curiosity with his science experiments – students were in awe as they attempted to determine how the

"magic" was done. Principal Linh Ly was delighted with her students' reaction to the performance, remarking that, "David Hagerman's magical assembly was an incredible opportunity for our students to engage with science in a fun and interactive way. It was inspiring to see the students so enthusiastic about learning STEM."

The "Extreme Science" assemblies were about more than just watching the Science Wizard in action. It was also an opportunity for students to be actively involved. When Hagerman called for volunteers, several students eagerly raised their hands to be on-stage assistants and observe the "magic" up close.

The assembly created more excitement about future fields of science and gave adults and students alike a newfound appreciation for the wonders of science.

Student Exchange Program Strengthen Global Connections Between AUSD and South Korea

By Alhambra Unified School District

As part of our continuing cultural exchange partnerships, students from Alhambra High School and Mark Keppel High School hosted students from South Korea earlier in the fall. Spring break offered a perfect time to reciprocate, so the two groups and their chaperones embarked on a week-long journey to South Korea.

The partnership originated with AHS prior to the pandemic, and restarted again last year. It was so successful, it expanded this year to include MKHS. The goal is to continue expanding the program to allow even more students to participate in the future.

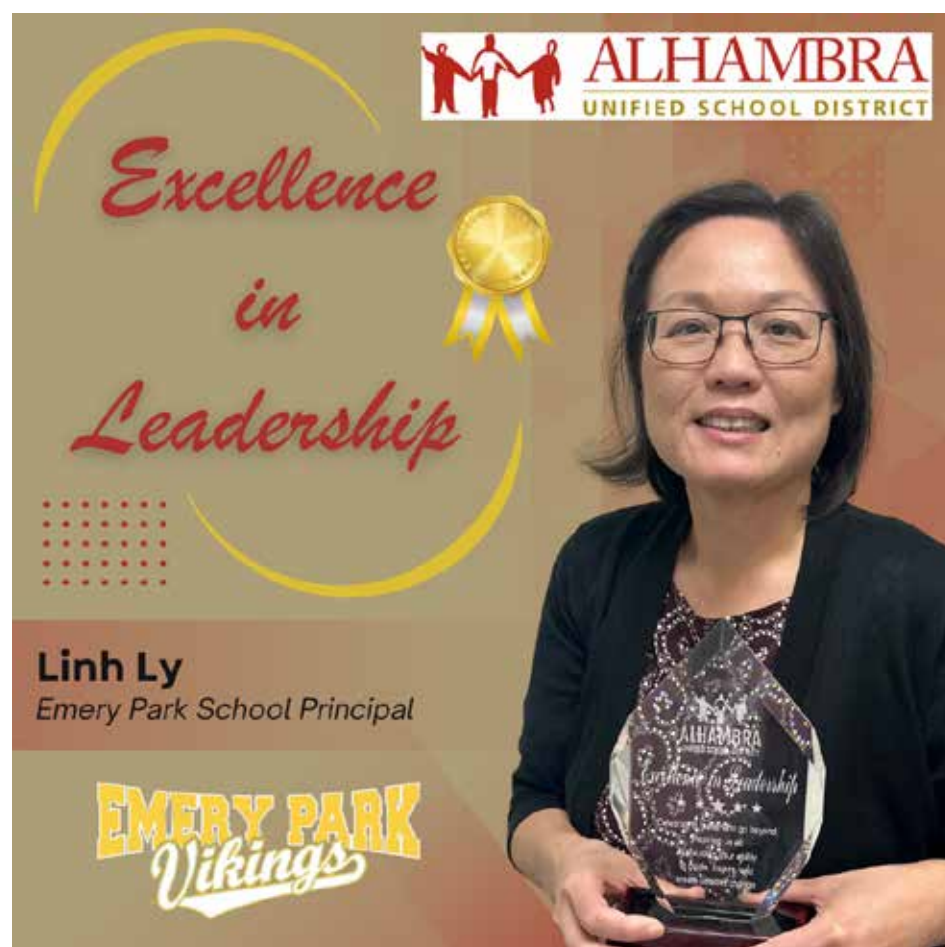
The student exchange program not only strengthens the relationship between the participating schools and families, it builds a foundation for future learning collaborations, and for the students, it builds life-long friendships across the sea. When students returned home to the US, they brought with them souvenirs and memories, but also new ideas and a broader understanding of the world.



During spring break, Alhambra and Mark Keppel students immersed themselves in both the historic and contemporary aspects of South Korea. (Photo credit: @AlhambraAbroad and @MKExchangeProgram. Visit their Instagram accounts to see many more photos of their adventures.)

Principal Linh Ly is The Latest Excellent in Leadership Recipient

By Alhambra Unified School District



Linh Ly
Emery Park School Principal

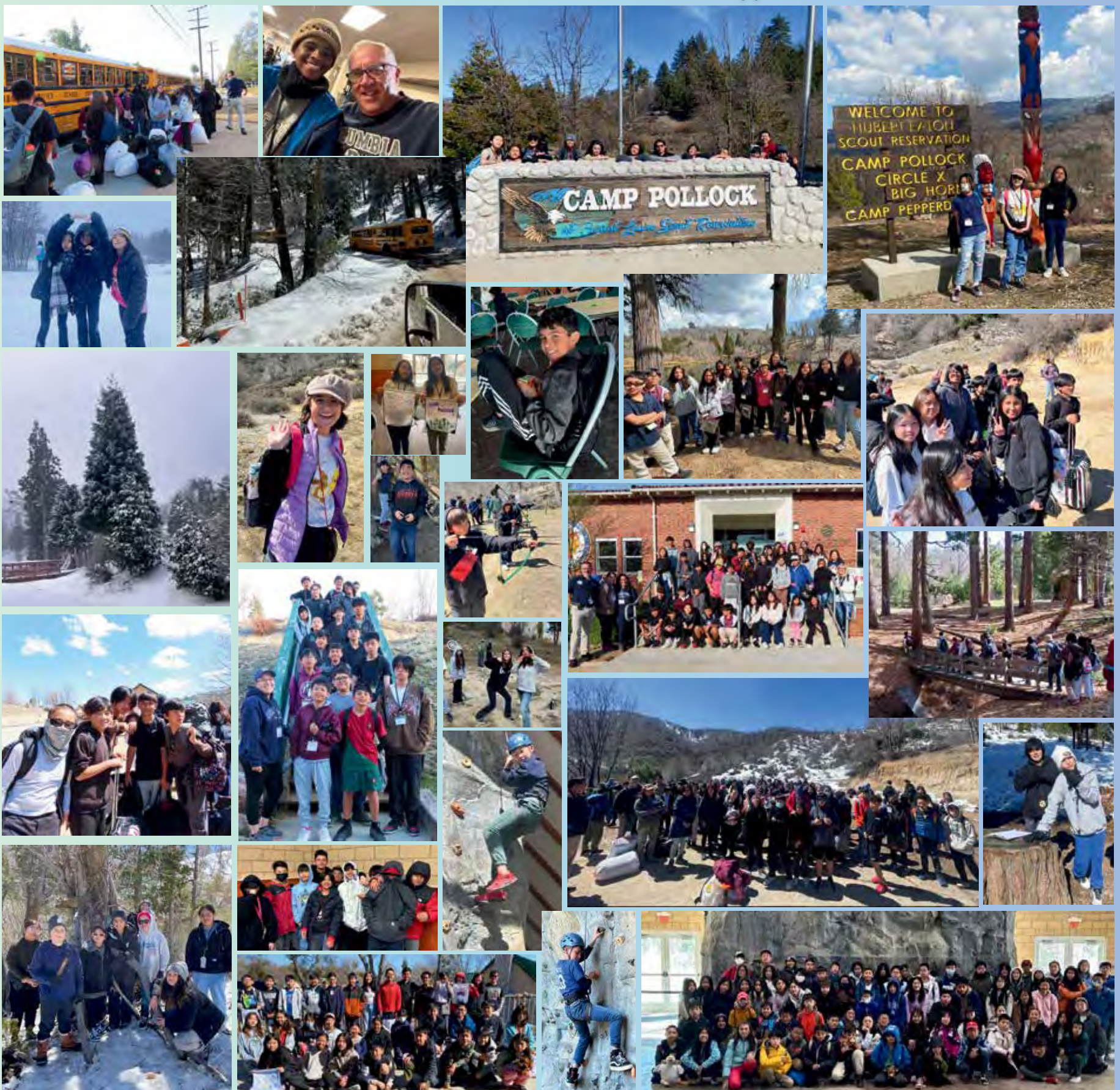
This month we are spotlighting Emery Park principal, Mrs. Linh Ly, who has been named the most recent recipient of the Alhambra Unified School District's Excellence in Leadership award. On April 10th, Mrs. Debbie Stone, San Gabriel High School principal (and the previous month's recipient), presented Mrs. Ly with this well-deserved accolade. In doing so, Mrs. Stone praised Mrs. Ly's dedication and hard work, and said she selected her because she is an inspiration to other principals. The Excellence in Leadership award is a peer-to-peer recognition that was developed as a way for principals to honor a colleague who excels in his/her profession. Mrs. Ly's trophy is proudly displayed in her office and will remain there until the next principals meeting, when she will select the next deserving honoree. Congratulations, Mrs. Ly!

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慶祝蒙特利公園市108週年生日的「蒙特利公園市生日快樂遊樂日」嘉年華！

五月九日至12日，一連四天的活動，包含了「五月五日拉美裔文化節」和亞裔美國人及太平洋島嶼民族種族月的精彩活動。由休閒和社區服務部門人員提供。

蒙特利公園市正積極籌備每年一度的「蒙特利公園市生日快樂遊樂日」嘉年華，今年的活動承諾比以往更盛大更精彩！從5月9日（星期四）至5月12日（星期日），請來巴恩斯公園與我們一同度過四天的歡樂時光。

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活動於星期四開始，包括農夫市場、遊樂設施和現場表演，帶您體驗特別的「五月五日拉美裔文化節」墨西哥風情。

星期五和星期六將有更多現場表演，包括80年代的電音樂隊Flux Capacitors和排行榜前40名的鄉村搖滾樂隊Kaylyn and The New Frontier。

星期天將舉行亞裔美國人及太平洋島嶼民族（AAPI）種族月的慶祝活動，突顯社區豐富多樣的文化。

在整個嘉年華期間，參加者可以享受適合全家大小的各種活動，包括適合各年齡層的遊樂設施和刺激的遊戲。今年，我們很高興地宣布新增了一項慶祝活動 - 由阿罕布拉教育基金會主辦的啤酒花園。啤酒花園提供輕鬆的氛圍，讓成年人在品嚐啤酒和葡萄酒的同時，欣賞現場表演或品嚐來自美味食品卡車的小吃。

不要錯過這個令人興奮的活動！記住日期，我們一起慶祝蒙特利公園市108年的歷史，度過一個充滿樂趣、美食和節慶的週末。

想了解更多有關「蒙特利公園市生日快樂遊樂日」嘉年華、活動安排和遊樂設施門票（包括預售優惠）的信息，請參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/playdays。



「與市長見面座談會」活動鼓勵社區內交流及溝通

五月九日至12日，一連四天的活動，包含了「五月五日拉美裔文化節」和亞裔美國人及太平洋島嶼民族種族月的精彩活動。由休閒和社區服務部門人員提供。



蒙特利公園的「與市長見面座談會」活動是讓我們社區內進行直接、輕鬆又有趣的討論會。我們會在蒙市內的商家舉辦這些活動，讓居民在休閒的環境中與當地領導者交流，談論對他們來說很重要的話題。我們誠摯地邀請所有居民參加這些聚會。

這是一個作為社區聚集在一起，加強聯繫並慶祝蒙特利公園市獨特之處的機會。

即將舉行的日期和地點如下：	
星期六, 2024年5月4日 · 上午9:30至10:30 蘭利老年耆英中心 · 400 W. Emerson Avenue	星期一, 2024年5月6日 · 下午5點至6點 Traditional Guilin Noodle Restaurant · 122 W. Garvey Avenue

為了支持蒙特利公園市的小型企業，這些聚會活動會在當地的商家舉辦。鼓勵參與者來參加討論，同時也支持主辦商家，了解一下他們提供的商品。如需更多信息，請參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov。

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蒙特利公園市將於今年五月舉辦一系列的研討會活動。這些活動向居民介紹城市的經濟可持續性，並討論公平和模式的稅收措施。參會者，不僅會了解到市政府的財務預算情況，還可以為未來計劃提出建議。



以下是蒙特利公園市即將舉辦研討會活動的詳細信息：	
五月七日（星期二）· 下午六點至八點， Sierra Vista Park · 311 N. Rural Drive	五月二十日（星期一）· 下午六點至八點， 蒙特利公園市Bruggemeyer Library · 318 S. Ramona Avenue

我們鼓勵您在日曆上標註下這些日期，並參加這些研討會活動。如需更多信息，包括其他研討會的日期、時間和地點，您可以掃描 QR 碼，參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance，或聯繫財務主管Martha Garcia, 電郵 magarcia@montereypark.ca.gov 或撥打 626-307-1349。

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¡Celebre el 108º cumpleaños de Monterey Park en el Carnaval "Días de Juego Feliz Cumpleaños Monterey Park"!

Las actividades del Cinco de Mayo y del Mes de la Herencia Asiática Americana, Nativa Hawaiana y de las Islas del Pacífico completarán cuatro días de festividades del 9 al 12 de mayo.

Por el personal de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park se está preparando para su carnaval anual "Días de Juego Feliz Cumpleaños Monterey Park", ¡y este año promete ser más grande y mejor que nunca! Desde el jueves 9 de mayo hasta el domingo 12 de mayo, únase a nosotros en Barnes Park para cuatro días de diversión y emoción sin parar.

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Las festividades comienzan el jueves con el mercado de agricultores, atracciones de feria y entretenimiento en vivo que lo transportarán a México con un homenaje especial al Cinco de Mayo.



El viernes y el sábado contarán con aún más entretenimiento en vivo, incluyendo los electrizantes sonidos de los años 80 de Flux Capacitors y las pegajosas melodías de la banda de rock country Top 40, Kaylyn and The New Frontier.

El domingo traerá una celebración del Mes de la Herencia Asiática Americana, Nativa Hawaiana y de las Islas del Pacífico (AAPI por sus siglas en inglés), destacando las culturas ricas y diversas de la comunidad.

Durante todo el carnaval, los asistentes pueden disfrutar de una amplia gama de actividades familiares, que incluyen atracciones para todas las edades y emocionantes juegos. Este año, nos complace anunciar una nueva adición a nuestra celebración: una cervecería al aire libre organizado por la Fundación Educativa de Alhambra. La taberna al aire libre ofrecerá un ambiente relajado donde los adultos pueden disfrutar de cerveza y vino mientras disfrutan del entretenimiento en vivo o prueban bocados de uno de los deliciosos camiones de comida.

¡No se pierda este emocionante evento! Guarde la fecha y únase a nosotros para un fin de semana de diversión, comida y festividades mientras celebramos 108 años de historia de Monterey Park.

Para obtener más información sobre el carnaval "Días de Juego Feliz Cumpleaños Monterey Park", el calendario de eventos y los boletos para las atracciones de la feria, incluidos los descuentos de pre-venta, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/playdays.

Los eventos "Encuentro con el Alcalde" fomentan el diálogo y la conexión local

El programa "Encuentro con el Alcalde" de Monterey Park promueve discusiones informales y participativas directamente en nuestra comunidad, organizadas en lugares locales, y permite a los residentes conectarse con los líderes locales en un ambiente relajado para conversar sobre temas de interés para los residentes.

Extendemos una cordial invitación a todos los residentes a unirse a estos encuentros. Es una oportunidad para reunirnos como comunidad, fortalecer conexiones y celebrar lo que hace único a Monterey Park.



Fechas y lugares próximos:	
Sábado, 4 de mayo de 2024, de 9:30 a 10:30 a.m. Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue	Lunes, 6 de mayo de 2024, de 5:00 a 6:00 p.m. Traditional Guilin Noodles Restaurant, 122 W. Garvey Avenue.

En un esfuerzo por celebrar a las empresas pequeñas de Monterey Park, algunos de estos encuentros se realizan en establecimientos locales. Se anima a los asistentes a participar en la conversación y apoyar al negocio anfitrión explorando sus ofertas. Para obtener más información, visita www.montereypark.ca.gov.

Participe en el Futuro de su Ciudad, Únase a un Taller de la Ciudad de Monterey Park

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Finanzas

La Ciudad de Monterey Park continúa con la serie de Talleres de Participación en el mes de mayo 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 de la Ciudad de Monterey Park:	
Martes, 7 de mayo, de 6 a 8 p.m., Parque Sierra Vista, 311 N. Rural Drive.	Lunes, 20 de mayo, de 6 a 8 p.m., Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park, 318 S. Ramona Avenue.

Le animamos a marcar sus calendarios y unirse a nosotros en estos talleres. Puede obtener más información, como fechas adicionales de los talleres, horarios y ubicaciones, escaneando el código QR, visitando www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance, o contactando a Martha García, Directora de Finanzas, en magarcia@montereypark.ca.gov o al 626-307-1349.



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