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Monterey Park Launches Online Sustainability Resource Center for a Greener Tomorrow

By Community Development Department, Planning Division staff

Monterey Park is thrilled to introduce its new Online Sustainability Resource Center, a one-stop destination for residents seeking information on sustainable living and part of the implementation of the Monterey Park Sustainability Plan.



This webpage is designed to empower community members with knowledge and tools to make eco-friendly choices, reduce their carbon footprint, and contribute to a greener environment.

The Sustainability Resource Center covers a broad range of topics, ensuring accessibility and benefits for residents at every stage of their sustainability journey. Key features include links to useful search tools, practical tips for eco-friendly practices, information on rebate opportunities for sustainable choices, and upcoming events.

Join us in building a more sustainable future by visiting the Sustainability Resource Center today!

Access the Sustainability Resource Center on the Going Green webpage at www.montereypark.ca.gov/goinggreenmpk or by using the QR code.

For any questions, please email goinggreen@montereypark.ca.gov or contact the Community Development Department, Planning Division at 626-307-1315.



Monterey Park Celebrates America's Birthday on June 29

Independence Day festivities begin at 4 p.m., free fireworks show at 9 p.m.

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Monterey Park will celebrate the American Independence Day holiday on Saturday, June 29 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Barnes Park. The extensive community event will feature live musical entertainment by 4X4, various food trucks, and fun for the entire family. The patriotic, fun-filled day will conclude with a free spectacular fireworks show at 9 p.m.

As in previous years, the streets surrounding Barnes Park (McPherrin, Harding and Ramona Avenues) will be closed from 4 to 11 p.m. to be made available for fireworks show viewing.

In the interest of general holiday safety, the Monterey Park Fire and Police Departments encourage the public to practice firework safety and reminds celebrants that there are fines for illegal fireworks use in the city. Illegal fireworks will be seized and fines of \$2,000-\$5,000 issued. While "Safe and Sane" fireworks are legal in Monterey Park, their use is only specifically allowed on Thursday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388, like/follow on social media @MontereyParkRec or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/july4. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave. in Monterey Park.



City of Monterey Park to Update Online Utility Payment System

By Finance Department staff

The City of Monterey Park is pleased to announce that beginning August 2024, online bill payment will be handled through InvoiceCloud, a user-friendly payment platform with flexible payment options.

Starting in August 2024, the City will transition from its current online payment system, Paymentus, to InvoiceCloud. InvoiceCloud is an online invoicing and payment platform that will provide faster, more convenient billing services to our customers. With InvoiceCloud billing and collection, customers can conveniently click and pay online while helping the environment by reducing the need for paper.

The City of Monterey Park recognizes that individuals have their own preferred method of bill payment. This new InvoiceCloud payment portal offers secure and efficient payment options, including:

- Autopay: Set up automatic payments on the due date.
- Pay by phone: Conveniently make payments over the phone.
- Pay by text: Receive text notifications about your bill and reply to the text to pay with your default payment method.
- Enroll in paperless billing: Opt-in for electronic billing statements.
- Access to billing history: Easily view your billing history.

Registration for the InvoiceCloud platform will be available soon. At this time, no action is required from customers — we are simply informing you of this upcoming change.

Customers who prefer not to create an account can still view their current bill and make one-time payments without registering, similar to the current process with Paymentus.

More information will follow as we move through this transition. For more information, please contact the City of Monterey Park Finance Department at 626-307-1342, utilitypayments@montereypark.ca.gov or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing.

Join a Virtual Budget and Fiscal Stability Workshop

By Finance Department staff

The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce additional Budget and Fiscal Stability Workshops during June 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.

- Thursday, June 6, 2024, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 6–7 p.m.

Join us on Zoom at Meeting ID 819 6905 6986 or by scanning the QR code.

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.



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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.
Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

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

Service Providers
AT&T Landline Home Phone
800-228-2020
Athens Services (Trash & Bulky Item Pick-Up)
888-336-6100
Charter Spectrum
877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
800-477-5977
L.A. County
Environmental Health
323-362-1280
L.A. County Info. & Referral Svcs. (24/7)
Dial 211
So. Cal. Edison
800-655-4555
So. Cal. Gas
877-238-0092

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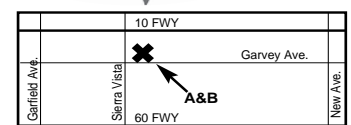
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Trash Collection Changes Coming to Monterey Park In September 2024

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

By Public Works staff

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 will continue to offer commercial business trash collection and recycling services.

In addition to a new trash hauler for residents, on September 1, residential collection will use a three 65-gallon cart system with different color lids:

- Gray for solid waste,
- Blue for recyclables and
- Green for organic waste.

Ware Disposal will be delivering three 65-gallon carts to residents in mid-August. The three-cart system will 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.

The switch from 95-gallon to 65-gallon carts will not impact the amount of material that residents are able to dispose, and the more compact carts should be easier for residents to store and move. The total capacity for three 65-gallon carts (195 gallons) is similar to that of two 95-gallon carts (190 gallons). In order to ensure that the carts meet the needs of all residents, options for additional or larger carts will be available.

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.

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



蒙特利公園市將於 2024 年 9 月進行垃圾收集改革

如需了解更多資訊和未來更新，請掃描二維碼，致電 626-307-1320 聯絡公共工程部或瀏覽 www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash。

Cambios en la recolección de basura llegarán a Monterey Park en septiembre de 2024

Para obtener más información y actualizaciones futuras, escanee el código QR, comuníquese con Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320 o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash.

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Announces Summer Reading Program for All Ages

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Starting June 1, children ages 0-12, teens 12-18 and adults 18 and older are invited to participate in the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's 2024 Community Reads Summer Reading Program. Children, teens and adults can track their reading throughout the summer to earn prizes, as well as enjoy special programming, including crafts, performances, film screenings and author talks.

their hours reading, listening to audiobooks and participating in library activities to earn virtual badges, win prizes such as free books and enter the drawing for the grand prize of their choice.

The program runs through July 31 and is sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library and the Monterey Park Library Foundation.

To participate in the summer reading program, participants should register at montereypark.beanstack.org. Children keep track of the hours they read or listen to books and receive prizes for the time that they read. Adults and teens can track

To learn more, please visit the Library website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/library and follow on Instagram and Facebook @MontereyParkLib.



City of Monterey Park Business Connect

By Economic Development Division staff

Restaurant Care Relief Fund for CA Food and Beverage Workers

California's Food and Beverage Workers can receive up to \$2,500 in times of crisis through a grant offered by Restaurants Care. Eligible situations include unexpected illness, injury, death in the immediate family, natural disasters, or housing crises. The application process, available in English and Spanish, requires online submission. Apply online at <https://restaurantscare.org/help/>.



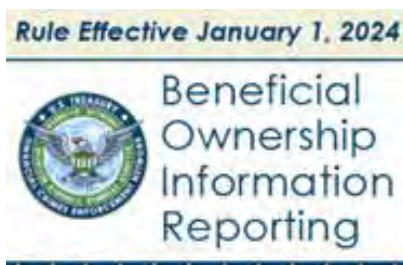
Freed Fellowship Grant

Each month a small business owner can receive a \$500 micro-grant from the Freed Fellowship. Monthly grant recipients are also eligible for a \$2,500 annual grant. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Apply online at <https://freedfellowship.com/>.



New Reporting Requirements Under the Corporate Transparency Act

The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA), which went into effect January 1, 2024, requires reporting companies in the United States to disclose information regarding its beneficial owners, i.e., the individuals who ultimately own or control a company, to the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). Failure to meet these requirements may result in large fines.



According to the CTA, a reporting company is a corporation, limited liability company, or other similar entity that is created to do business by filing a document with a Secretary of State or similar office under the law of any U.S. State. This does not apply to Sole Proprietorships.

Reporting companies include both domestic and foreign entities. Foreign reporting companies include privately formed entities and any other similar entities formed under the law of a foreign country that are registered to do business in the United States. For more information, please visit the U.S. Treasury website at https://fincen.gov/boi-faqs#B_2.



Business Spotlight

A Local Eye Care Business with Deep Community Roots

Since its establishment in 2007, Dennis Lin Optometry at 537 S. Atlantic Blvd. has been a cornerstone of the community, providing comprehensive eye care services to residents of Monterey Park and beyond. With a commitment to excellence and a focus on patient well-being, the practice has become a trusted name in the region.



Led by Dr. Dennis Lin, O.D., a proud native of Monterey Park, Dennis Lin Optometry ensures that every patient receives personalized care in a welcoming and supportive environment. Dr. Lin's extensive education and training, with his Doctor of Optometry degree from the prestigious New England College of Optometry, have equipped him with the skills and expertise to address a wide range of eye care needs.

One of Dr. Lin's specialties is Orthokeratology, or OrthoK, a non-surgical treatment that reshapes the cornea while you sleep. This innovative approach can help slow down the progression of nearsightedness, providing patients with clear vision without the need for glasses or contacts during the day.

In 2021, Dennis Lin Optometry underwent a significant transition, moving into a location previously occupied by Dr. C.K. Chan, a highly respected optometrist who had served the Monterey Park community since 1988. The move honored Dr. Chan's legacy and allowed Dennis Lin Optometry to continue his tradition of providing high-quality care to the community.

Staffed with Chinese and Spanish speakers to better serve the community, Dennis Lin Optometry welcomes new and existing patients with open arms and strives to exceed their expectations at every turn. For more information about Dennis Lin Optometry's services, please visit their website at <https://DennisLinOptometry.com>.



Put the Spotlight On Your Business

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

Celebrate Safely: Independence Day Fireworks Tips from Monterey Park Fire Department

By Code Compliance staff



The Monterey Park Fire Department enthusiastically invites you to join us in ensuring a safe and enjoyable Independence Day celebration. Your cooperation in adhering to the City's municipal code is crucial in safeguarding our community.

“Safe & Sane” Fireworks

- Remember, only “Safe and Sane” fireworks are permitted within the City of Monterey Park.
- Look for the “State of California, State Fire Marshal Registered Fireworks” seal on your fireworks. If this emblem is absent, the fireworks are illegal.
- Utilize “Safe and Sane” fireworks exclusively on July 4th, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Safety Tips

- Prioritize safety by igniting fireworks outdoors in a spacious, clear area, and maintain a safe distance from individuals, residences, automobiles and flammable substances.
- Light one firework at a time and never attempt to relight a malfunctioning firework.
- Keep a bucket of water and a hose nearby to promptly soak fireworks before disposing of them in a trash receptacle.

Fireworks and Child Safety

- Adult supervision is essential when handling fireworks. Never allow children to

ignite or handle fireworks.

- After discharge, refrain from permitting children to handle any remnants of fireworks, as they may still pose a danger.
- Parents bear responsibility for any damage or injuries resulting from their children's use of fireworks.

Should you encounter illegal or hazardous fireworks, promptly notify the Monterey Park Police Department at 626-573-1311.

The City of Monterey Park remains committed to enforcing fireworks ordinances and imposing fines to uphold community safety. Fines for possessing and utilizing illegal fireworks range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. We urge residents to opt for “Safe and Sane” fireworks to avoid penalties, mitigate potential harm and prevent property damage. Together, let's ensure that our Independence Day festivities are enjoyable, secure and free from injury or fire incidents.

For additional information, please reach out to the MPFD Code Compliance Division at 626-307-1415, email us at codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov, or access our free mobile app, GoMPK.



4th Annual San Gabriel Valley PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL
 Saturday, June 1, 2024

PARADE
 Lineup @ 8:15am
 Parade Begins @ 9:30am
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 节日开放时间: 上午10点至下午1点

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CITY OF MONTEREY PARK KIDVENTURE SUMMER CAMP
 <JUNE 3-AUGUST 2>

•HOURS OF OPERATION: 8AM-6PM
 •OPEN TO AGES 5 THROUGH 12

•LUNCH & SNACK PROVIDED
 •WEEKLY FEE: \$178 RESIDENT
 \$186 NON-RESIDENT

FIELD TRIPS

KNOTTS BERRY FARM JUNE 21 DEPARTURE: 9 AM RETURNING: 6 PM ADMISSION: \$59 (LUNCH INCLUDED)	AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC JULY 19 DEPARTURE: 9 AM RETURNING: 3 PM ADMISSION: \$24	MEDIAEVAL TIMES JULY 26 DEPARTURE: 9:30 AM RETURNING: 3 PM ADMISSION: \$38 (LUNCH INCLUDED)
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 ARTS & CRAFTS, SWIMMING, CONTESTS,
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 BARNES PARK DAY CARE CENTER
 350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754

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.

SUMMER LUNCHES

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.

Hosted by the City of Monterey Park Recreation & Community Services Department

SUMMER Movies in the Park 2024

www.montereypark.ca.gov/movienights

All movies will be in conjunction with the weekly Farmers' Market. Each movie will also have activities and engagements starting at 7PM.

20 JUNE Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 The Super Mario Bros Movie PG	11 JULY Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem PG
25 JULY Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 Kung Fu Panda 4 PG	08 AUG Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 Barbie PG-13

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<p>Vamos a la Playa Fiesta Baile Martes 25 de Junio de 1p-3p Entrada \$3 - Mayores de 50 años Hot Dogs y Bebidas Registracion empieza el 2 de Mayo</p>	<p>蘭利中心夏季海灘派對 6月25日星期二 下午1:00 - 下午3:00 年齡50+歲 - 費用3.00美元 - 熱狗和飲料 - DJ音樂 5月2日開始報名</p>
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JOIN A VIRTUAL BUDGET & FISCAL STABILITY CITY OF MONTEREY PARK WORKSHOP

The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce additional Budget & Fiscal Stability Workshops during June 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.

Virtual City of Monterey Park Budget & Fiscal Stability Workshops

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- Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 6-7 p.m.

Join us on Zoom by using the link below, or by scanning the QR code:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81969056986>
 Meeting ID: 819 6905 6986

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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.

參與蒙特利公園市預算與財政穩定網上講座

蒙特利公園市很高興宣布將於2024年6月舉辦額外的預算和財政穩定講座，旨在為居民提供有關該市經濟可持續性的信息，並討論合時和公平的收入措施。透過參與，您將獲得有關我們城市的預算和未來計劃的寶貴知識。

蒙特利公園市預算與財政穩定網上講座

- 2024年6月6日星期四晚上6點半至7點半
- 2024年6月19日星期三晚上6點至7點

使用下面的連結加入我們的Zoom，或掃描二維碼：

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81969056986>
 Meeting ID: 819 6905 6986

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我們鼓勵您標記您的日曆並加入我們這些講座。其他講座的時間和地點將定期在 www.montereypark.ca.gov/finance 上更新。

ÚNETE A UN PRESUPUESTO VIRTUAL & ESTABILIDAD FISCAL TALLER DEL PARQUE DE LA CIUDAD DE MONTEREY

La Ciudad de Monterey Park se complace en anunciar talleres adicionales sobre estabilidad fiscal y presupuestaria durante junio de 2024 diseñados para brindar 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 y los planes de nuestra ciudad para el futuro.

Ciudad Virtual de Monterey Park Talleres sobre presupuesto y estabilidad fiscal

- Jueves 6 de junio de 2024, de 18:30 a 19:30 horas.
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June 6, 2024
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Monterey Park: A Trailblazing Locale in America's Changing Landscape

By Mike Sonksen

Monterey Park boasts a rich history that encompasses a multitude of cultural and historical milestones. From its distinction as the first city in America with an Asian American majority in 1990 to its position as the birthplace of Laura Scudder's Potato Chips, MPK is notable and unique.

What many may not realize is MPK's unique history and cultural heritage have made our city the subject of several books. As early as 1996, I read about Monterey Park in a sociology class at UCLA. Among the many books referencing MPK is "The Changes Next Door to the Diazes: Remapping Race in Suburban California" written by Dr. Wendy Cheng, professor of American Studies at Scripps College in Pomona

Cheng's insightful book identifies Monterey Park, along with neighboring communities such as Alhambra, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Temple City and the broader San Gabriel Valley (SGV) as significant in America's evolving cultural landscape. She describes the shifts that have unfolded in Monterey Park and the SGV over the past five decades, emphasizing the area's multicultural demographics established over multiple generations. Cheng's analysis prompts reflection on Monterey Park's role as a microcosm of America's future.

Drawing from 68 interviews with longtime residents that add local color and a deeper context, Cheng's work provides a unique perspective on MPK, enriching our understanding of our city. The cover features a familiar scene of Barnes Park. Cheng's portrait of daily life in MPK and the SGV is a contemporary snapshot for

anyone looking to take a deep dive into MPK's evolution.

In addition to Cheng's work, several other books (which are available to check out from the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library) shed light on Monterey Park and the broader San Gabriel Valley:

- "The First Suburban Chinatown" by Timothy Fong.
- "East of East: The Making of Greater El Monte," edited by Romeo Guzman, Carribean Fragoza, Alex Sayf Cummings and Ryan Reft.
- "The Politics of Diversity" by John Horton.
- "The Opposite Field" by Jesse Katz.
- "Race and Politics" by Leland Saito.

Let's read about our beautiful city! If there are any other publications that I've overlooked, please feel free to reach out, and let's continue the conversation. To delve deeper into our city's history, residents and visitors alike can explore the exhibits at our historical museum located in Garvey Ranch Park.

Mike Sonksen is a professor and historian and has lived in Monterey Park since 2006. Email him at mikethepoetLA@gmail.com. Several of the cited works are available at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library at 318 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park. The Historical Museum is located at Garvey Ranch Park, 781 S. Orange Ave., and is open most weekends from 2-4 p.m. For more info, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/museum.

Fear the Spear 5K Run Crosses the Finish Line!

By Camilla Chan, Mark Keppel High School Alliance

With technology so apparent in our daily lives, the importance of going outside and taking a break from social media is often overlooked. However, on April 6, 2024, Mark Keppel High School Alliance hosted their annual Fear the Spear 5K Run at Mark Keppel High School to bring change to that idea.

Students, teachers, parents and community members gathered together that morning to not just support the school, but also to boost their energy and liven up their morning mood. In total, there were 25 women and 30 men present in the 5K run. Nonparticipants had an equally uplifting experience as Mark Keppel's band performed a lively tune of "Sweet Caroline" and "Hey Baby," while the color guard had a flag performance. From the beginning, when Sophie Kawakami, part of the executive student committee who planned the event, started the race, to the end when Tavi Gutierrez and Victoria Vega, the top male and female runners, reached the finish line, it was successful and fun for all.

Prizes and awards were presented to the top three finishes in two categories: Male: Tavi Gutierrez (1st - 19:36), Caden Minohara (2nd - 19:46), Kyle Chang (3rd - 20:20). Female: Victoria Vega (1st - 24:50), Kyra Kim (2nd - 28:03), Mina Gutierrez (3rd - 28:43).

The Fear the Spear committee had planned this event more than a month in advance, and their hard work can really be seen through the accomplished run. Joleen Wong, volunteer coordinator, said that "Preparing for the run and seeing fellow peers participate was very rewarding and an experience I could not have had without Alliance. I'm incredibly grateful to the rest of the 5K committee and all the volunteers who came today!" Through the event, she was able to hone skills like teamwork, organization and communication. Sophie Kawakami, one of the 5K chairs and outreach coordinator mentor, was tasked with overseeing "the logistics of the 5k, whether reaching out to sponsors, or organizing events

held during the 5k." Clearly, the run was only made possible due to the 5K committee's group effort.

Additionally, participants had a fulfilling time as well. Emily Chin states that she "had fun doing this 5K as it got us off our phones and it was calming to just walk the course as well. I enjoyed doing this run, [and will return] again next year." Kyra Kim stated that she is "so glad [she] really felt the connection between the community with such supportive hosts and participants. [She] also loved [her] Hello Kitty backpack raffle prize!"

Other than participant awards and medals, a prize drawing was also conducted. There were mega prizes, including a Stanley cup and \$100 bundle and 12 piece china dinnerware, and regular prizes, including Super Mario string lights and mini waffle maker. Caden Huang won both mega prizes. Andy Taing won the Super Mario string lights. T Liu won the mini waffle maker. Arlene Jung, Andy Taing and Victoria Vega won Target, Amazon and Benihana, and Starbucks gift cards, respectively. Caden Minohara won the 20 inch boba plushie. Kevin Ren won the 12 inch boba plushie. Jose Hernandez won the Ka-Blab game. Kyran Kim won the Hello Kitty backpack.

Sponsors for the 5K run were gold level: Mark Keppel Drama Boosters, Mark Keppel Instrumental Music Boosters, Chick-fil-A at Monterey Park Marketplace, Bob Gin, Bazic Products; silver level: Candace Kim, and bronze level: Gloria and Mitchell Ing, Robin and Nancy Chin, Arlene Jung, TNT Fireworks, SGV Water, Studio Effects, and Kenneth Tan).

Mark Keppel High School Alliance is a non-profit that advocates and fundraises for Mark Keppel High School. Proceeds from this event benefit Keppel's clubs, academic programs, and sports.

AAUW Annual Meeting Informs and Celebrates

By Jackie Fisher, AAUW Alhambra San-Gabriel Branch

The Annual Meeting, a traditional event conducted by AAUW branches to inform its members about the organization's state and local priorities, was held by the Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch at San Gabriel First United Methodist Church Hall on Saturday, April 20. Members and guests shared mocktails, concocted by Veronica Alvarez, membership vice president. They feasted on delectable sandwiches and, for dessert, a diverse variety of cookies and fruit was provided by generous members.

Following the delicious lunch, Elena Velarde, nominating committee chair, introduced the slate of officers for the 2024-25 year: Tiffany White and Cyndy Ramos, co-treasurers; Betty Morin, secretary; Veronica Alvarez, membership vice president; Jane Anderson, fund vice president; Deanna Arthur and Lovey Sherman, co-program vice presidents; and Marilee Wood, president. By unanimous vote, these candidates were elected.

Joe Des Barres, president, welcomed Kathleen Harper via zoom. Kathleen, former Chair of AAUW CA Public Policy Committee, presented "Book Banning and School Curricula Restrictions in California" that highlighted AAUW-CA's policy of supporting academic freedom, civic education, protection from censorship and bias-free education. AAUW Alhambra San-Gabriel Branch members appreciated learning about this complex issue.

After Joe presented Outstanding Volunteer Awards to members for donating their talent, time and effort for the betterment of the branch and support of the community, the meeting ended on a festive note, with a raffle of the spring centerpieces, created by Lovey Sherman.

To learn more about AAUW and the Alhambra-San Gabriel branch, please visit alhsangab-ca.aauw.net.



AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Board Members, Past and Present. Front row: Tiffany White, Cindy Ramos and Jane Anderson. Back row: Deanna Arthur, Marilee Wood, Veronica Alvarez, Betty Morin, Joe Des Barres and Elena Alvarez.

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June is Pride Month

A History of Pride: Presentation & Movie Screening

Monday, June 3 at 5 p.m. in the Friends Room

Teens and adults will learn how to support LGBTQ+ loved ones with a talk by Sung Tse from PFLAG SGV API. Afterwards, enjoy a romantic comedy/drama about a closeted high schooler forced to reveal his sexuality to his friends and family when blackmailed by a fellow student. (Rated PG/109 minutes)

Pride Author Talk with Marsha & Aiden Aizumi

Saturday, June 8 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Authors Marsha Aizumi and Aiden Aizumi will discuss their book, *Two Spirits, One Heart: A Mother, Her Transgender Son, and Their Journey to Love and Acceptance*.

Saturday Pride Movie

Saturday, June 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Friends Room

Three New York drag queens travel cross-country but get stranded in a narrow-minded midwestern town. Stay after the movie for an enlightening discussion with special guests to celebrate Pride Month. (Rated PG-13/108 minutes)

Adult Summer Reading Events

Adult Games Night

Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room

Enjoy an evening of fun with board games and video games!

From Print to Screen Movies

Fridays at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room

Stay cool with our summer movies series, highlighting movies that started as books! For programming information, call the Reference Desk or check the Library website.

Tell Your Story Journaling

Wednesday, June 12 and 26 at 11 a.m. in the Small Classroom

Start your journaling journey with these guided writing workshops designed to help you record your personal story.

Reader's Choice Book Club

Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. in the Small Classroom

New room and time! Read a book of your choice set in California and share what you did or did not like about your book. For book ideas, ask at the Reference Desk.

Crafternoon Tea: Beaded Whisk Dragonfly

Monday, June 17 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room

Join other crafters to share ideas, compare projects or simply chat while you work. This month's featured craft will be a beaded whisk dragonfly. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, June 19 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

It is your time to shine, so grab the microphone and give it your all at Open Mic Karaoke!

Trivia Night

Monday, June 25 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room

Show off your knowledge for a chance to win at our community trivia night! There will be questions on Monterey Park and LA, as well as popular subjects such as K-Pop and Disney! Snacks will be provided.

Adult Summer Learning

Financial Literacy Series

Saturday, June 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 am in the Friends Room

Chinatown Service Center will offer a series of workshops covering various financial topics throughout June and July. For more information, call the Reference Desk or visit the library website.

Computer Basics

Thursday, June 6 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Learn the basics of using the computer in this one-session introductory class. Topics covered will include basic computer navigation, typing, and an introduction to the internet.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, June 11 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA) and Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Southern California (AJSOCAL). To register, call the Reference Desk.

Get Fit While You Sit

Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at Langley Center

Join Library staff as we learn poses and simple exercises to maintain flexibility, improve posture and boost memory and focus.

Introduction to Canva

Thursday, June 20 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Learn the basics of the online design program, Canva, which can be used to create posters, cards, invitations and more. In this session, you will create your own flyer or social media image.

Scan & Save Memory Station

Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 2 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 2 p.m.

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Technology Help

Tuesdays at 6 p.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m., Saturdays at 1 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Get one-on-one help with your computer, phone or tablet.

Teen Summer Reading Events

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, June 1 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!

Teen College Prep Workshops

Fridays in June at 4 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Chinatown Service Center- Youth Center will present a series of college prep workshops to learn about Choosing the Right College (June 7), the College Application (June 14), the College Essay (June 21), and Applying for Financial Aid (June 28).

Teen Summer Flick

Monday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Escape the heat with a movie about a college student who is trapped in a time loop that forces her to keep reliving a birthday that ends with her murder. Popcorn and popsicles will be provided. (Rated PG-13/96 minutes)

Junior Friends Meetings

Friday, June 14 and 28 at 5 p.m. in the Friends Room

Teens aged 14-18 are invited to learn about the Junior Friends, a teen volunteer group with leadership and community service opportunities offered in conjunction with the Library.

Junior Friends Uno Tournament

Monday, June 17 at 4 p.m. in the Friends Room

Take part in the Library's first-ever Uno tournament sponsored by the Junior Friends! Bring your favorite deck and get ready for the ultimate card game tournament.

Teen No-Sew T-Shirt Tote Bags

Monday, June 24 at 4 p.m. in the Friends Room
Make a summer tote bag from recycled t-shirts. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Teens may also bring their own materials from home.

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

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Children's Summer Reading Events

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Barnes Park Amphitheater
Celebrate the beginning of our Community Reads Summer Reading Challenge with games, bubbles and fun!

Mad Science: Fire & Ice

Wednesday, June 19 at 3:00 p.m. at the Langley Center
This spectacular show will thrill audiences with impressive science experiments.

Thor's Reptile Family

Wednesday, June 26 at 3 p.m. at the Langley Center
Enjoy a hands-on entertaining and educational show featuring arthropods, amphibians and reptiles of all sizes.

Gaming for Kids & Tweens

Mondays at 3:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Children of all ages are invited to game using our PCs and Nintendo Switch.

Community Writes

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Kids ages 7-12 will explore different genres and outlets of writing.

Family Engineering Club

Tuesday, June 4 and 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Families will be given challenges to work together and engineer over-the-top sculptures out of craft supplies and recycled materials.

Dance Party in the Park

Friday, June 7 and 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Barnes Park
Kids of all ages are invited to join the Library in Barnes Park for music, movement, and dancing followed by outdoor games and activities.

Community Art: Paper Mural

Saturday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the Friends Room
Kids of all ages are invited to collaborate on a mural that will be displayed in the Library during the summer.

Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, June 5 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. To register, please visit or call the Children's Desk.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Families are invited to join us for Spanish bilingual storytime, where they will hear books, sing songs and learn vocabulary. Children of all ages and language abilities are welcome.

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):

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Baby Storytime (birth to age 2):

Saturday at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.

Thursday at 10 a.m.

What's in the Sky for June

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

The **new moon** is on June 6, first quarter on the 13th, full moon on the 21st, and last quarter on the 28th.

Here are the **planets** as they appear from evening to morning: Venus begins June close to the Sun and is not observable. On the 30th, Venus sets in the west-northwest at 8:40 p.m., 31 minutes after sunset. The planet is 99% illuminated and 9.7 arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

Saturn rises in the east at 1:48 a.m. on June 1. On the 30th, the planet rises at 11:52 p.m. Saturn is 17 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, can be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x.

Neptune rises in the east at 2:14 a.m. on June 1, and at 12:20 a.m. on the 30th. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 0h 1m 27s and declination of -1° 13' 15". A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 2.3-arcsecond disk.

Mars rises in the east at 3:18 a.m. on June 1, and is 92% illuminated and 5.0 arcseconds wide. A magnification of over 150x is needed to see such a small disk. On the 30th, Mars rises in the east-northeast at 2:25 a.m. The planet is 91% illuminated and 5.4 arcseconds wide.

Uranus rises in the east-northeast at 4:44 a.m. on June 1. On the 30th, Uranus rises at 2:55 a.m. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 30m 36s and declination of +18° 44' 49". A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 3.4-arcsecond disk.

On June 1, **Mercury** rises in the east-northeast at 4:56 a.m., 47 minutes before sunrise. The planet is 82% illuminated and 5.6 arcseconds wide. On the 7th, Mercury rises at 5:11 a.m., 30 minutes before sunrise. Mercury is close to the Sun and cannot be safely observed. On the 19th, the Sun sets at 8:08 p.m., and Mercury sets at 8:41 p.m., 33 minutes later. On the 30th, the Sun sets 8:09 p.m. and Mercury sets at 9:23 p.m., one hour 14 minutes later. Mercury is 80% illuminated and 5.6 arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.



Jupiter rises in the east-northeast at 5:11 a.m. on June 1, 32 minutes before sunrise. On the 30th, Jupiter rises at 3:40 a.m. Jupiter is 34 arcseconds wide. A telescope capable of magnification 50x will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter.

Special Event: **Lunar-X** is visible on the Moon on the night of June 13 for a few hours, starting at 8:49 p.m. A telescope with a magnification of 100x is needed to see Lunar-X, which is caused by sunlight illuminating the rims of two craters, which appear as a white X on the dark portion of the moon. It is located south of the center of the line between the lighted and dark halves of the moon.

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 Senior 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 Senior Center.
13 weeks: Apr 2-Jun 25 (Spring 2024) \$104
11 weeks: Jul 9-Sep 24 (No class 9/3/24) \$88
Tue 6:30-9:30 p.m.



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 Senior Center Friendship Room.
10 weeks: May 5-Jul 14 (No Class 5/26/24)
10 weeks: Jul 21-Sep 29 (No Class 9/1/24)
Sun 11 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 a.m. \$89

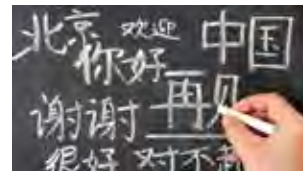


Wing Chun Kung Fu – Intermediate (Monthly)

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

Mandarin Summer Camp – Ages 5-8

Join our dynamic summer camp, designed for children aged 5-8. Explore Mandarin through rhymes, songs, games and stories. Indoor and outdoor learning spaces provide an immersive experience. Start your Mandarin journey this summer! Ana (Qiuting) Fan, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.
Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$ Varies by session
Panda Pals Kick-Off Week May 28-May 31 \$99
Great Wall Explorers Combo Weeks Jun 3-Jun 14 \$388
Dynasty Discoveries Combo Weeks Jun 17-Jun 28 \$388
Silk Road Adventures Week Jul 1-Jul 5 (No class 7/4/24) \$99



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 Park Community Room.
6 weeks: Jun 1-Jul 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 four) 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: Apr 30-Jul 2 Tue & Thu, 4:15-5:05 p.m.
10 weeks: Jul 9-Sep 12

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: Apr 30-Jul 2 Tue & Thu, 5:15-6:05 p.m.
10 weeks: Jul 9-Sep 12

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, four lessons total.
Fees: \$129.00 8 yrs to 18 yr

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).
Jun 4-Jun 20 (Session 1)
Jun 25-Jul 11 (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.
Tue & Thu 4:15-5 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. Johnny Allen Tennis, Highlands Park.
Tue & Thu 5-6 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. Johnny Allen Tennis, 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. Johnny Allen Tennis, 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. Johnny Allen Tennis, Highlands Park.
Tue & Thu 8-9 p.m. \$88.70

“MPK Minis” by Breakthrough Sports Little Hoopers – Coming Soon!

Breakthrough Sports award-winning program to help instill basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun environment for children three to five 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.
TBD Sat 9-10 a.m. \$75

Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy – Coming Soon!

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. Breakthrough Sports, Garvey Ranch Park.
TBD Sat 10:15-11:15 a.m. \$75



Breakthrough Sports 3-on-3 Basketball League – Coming Soon!

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, not volunteer, coach. Breakthrough Sports, Garvey Ranch Park.
\$199

Practices (Thu): TBD K – 2nd Grade: 4:30 p.m.
Games (Fri): TBD 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. Jeremy Lieberman, George Elder Park Green Space near tennis courts (east side of park).
Wed 7:30 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m. \$120
Dates: Apr 10-May 18 (Session 1) May 22-Jun 29 (Session 2)
Thu 7:30 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m. \$120
Dates: Apr 11-May 18 (Session 1) May 23-Jun 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 10:30a.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 AB Room.

Monthly Classes
Call for Exact Date (Wed) 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$1



Friendship Chorus

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

Jun 5-Aug 28
Wed 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$75

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.

Jul 6-Sep 21
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.

Jul 5-Sep 27
Fri 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30

Conversational English Class

Learn daily conversational English including greetings, self-introduction, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, ordering food, speaking to professionals and so much more. Rick Liu, Langley Senior Center Room 2.

10 Weeks: TBD
Wed 6:30-8 p.m. \$300 (Materials included)

Citizenship Class

Learn how to complete the N-400 form, study for the 100 civic questions exam and prepare for the immigration officer interview. Rick Liu, Langley Senior Center Room 2.

10 Weeks: TBD
Mon 6:30-8 p.m. \$250 (Materials included)

Taiko Drumming

Taiko drumming will increase your strength, flexibility, stamina, and coordination in a fun and healthy way. This class does not require previous experience and will enhance your sense of rhythm and appreciation of music. Ages 50+. Michael Naishtut, Langley Senior Center Friendship Room.

11 weeks: TBD
Tue 9-10 a.m. \$165

Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Senior 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 Department 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. and Sat 8-10 a.m.



STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

MARCH 2024

AUTO BURGLARY

- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2300 BLOCK WOODS AVE
- 3500 BLOCK RAMONA BLVD
- 300 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
- 3600 BLOCK RAMONA BLVD
- 800 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
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- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK E GRAVES AVE
- 400 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK KINGSFORD ST
- 1000 BLOCK E NEWMARK AVE
- 500 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 3600 BLOCK RAMONA BLVD
- 400 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 BLOCK N YNEZ AVE
- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE

AUTO THEFT

- 800 BLOCK W MABEL AVE
- 2300 BLOCK ISABELLA AVE
- 2000 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 600 BLOCK BRADSHAW AVE
- HERSHEY AVE / N NEW AVE
- 300 BLOCK S ORANGE AVE
- W HELLMAN AVE / N MOORE AVE
- 700 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 1600 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 1100 BLOCK SAN PATRICIO DR
- 500 BLOCK E GRAVES AVE
- E EMERSON AVE / N NICHOLSON AVE
- 200 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 600 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE

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- 500 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
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- 500 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 300 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 100 BLOCK W HELLMAN AVE
- 2300 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 800 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 1100 BLOCK W RIGGIN ST
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- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
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- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
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- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 2300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

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- 500 BLOCK ARBOLES ST
- 200 BLOCK S CHANDLER AVE
- 800 BLOCK DE LA FUENTE ST
- 400 BLOCK N BALTIMORE AVE
- 1500 BLOCK SUNRISE DR
- 800 BLOCK ACKLEY ST
- 1300 BLOCK WILCOX AVE
- 300 BLOCK ROCA WAY
- 600 BLOCK DE LA FUENTE ST
- 200 BLOCK W MARKLAND DR
- 1000 BLOCK RIDGECREST ST
- 1300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK E FLORAL DR
- 1600 BLOCK SOMBRERO DR
- 400 BLOCK W EL REPETTO DR
- 400 BLOCK N LINCOLN AVE

ROBBERY

- 100 BLOCK N LINCOLN AVE
- S GARFIELD AVE / W EL REPETTO DR
- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 BLOCK E POMONA BLVD
- 2100 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

SUMMER AQUATICS 2024

Online registration available 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.

Morning Lap Swim

For the fitness conscious, a Morning Lap Swim Program is available at George Elder Park Pool.

George Elder Park Pool

Mon-Fri 6-8 a.m.
Sat & Sun 6-10 a.m.

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

Fees: \$28.00 per month. Fees increase after July 1st – Seniors 50 yrs & Up

Fees: \$41.00 per month. Fees increase after July 1st – Adult 14 yrs & Up

Fees: \$77.00 per month. Fees increase after July 1st – Family Two 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 – Sat: Jun 15-Jul 13
Cycle 2 – Sat: Jul 20-Aug 17

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

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jun 10-Jun 21
Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jun 24-Jul 5 (no class July 4)
Cycle 3 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jul 8-Jul 19
Cycle 4 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jul 22-Aug 2

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

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon & Wed): Jun 10-Jul 10
Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 11-Jul 11 (no class July 4)
Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon & Wed): Jul 15-Aug 14
Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jul 16-Aug 15

George Elder Park Pool – Adult Swim Lessons

Cycle 1 – Sat: Jun 15-Jul 13
Cycle 2 – Sat: Jul 20-Aug 17
Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 11-Jun 25
Cycle 2* – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 27-Jul 16 (no class July 4)
Cycle 3* – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jul 18-Aug 1
*Session starts on Thursday

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

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

Parent & 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 mos to 5 yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Sat 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Mon-Fri 9:30-9:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10-10:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 11-11:25 a.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2-2:25 p.m.

Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 3-3:25 p.m.



Level 1: Water Exploration

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

5 yrs to 7 yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Sat 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Mon-Fri 9-9:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 9:30-9:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10-10:25 a.m.



Mon-Fri 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 11-11:25 a.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2-2:25 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2:30-2:55 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 3-3:25 p.m.

Level 2: 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 yrs to 17 yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Sat 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Mon-Fri 9-9:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 9:30-9:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10-10:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 11-11:25 a.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2-2:25 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2:30-2:55 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 3-3:25 p.m.

Level 3: 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 yrs to 17 yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Sat 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Mon-Fri 9-9:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10-10:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 11-11:25 a.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2-2:25 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2:30-2:55 p.m.



Level 4: 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 yrs to 17 yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Sat 12:30-1:20 p.m.
Mon-Fri 9:30-9:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Mon-Fri 11-11:25 a.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2:30-2:55 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 3-3:25 p.m.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

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

5 yrs to 17 yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Mon-Fri 9-9:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2-2:25 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 3-3:25 p.m.



Level 6: 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 yrs to 17 yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
Mon-Fri 9-9:25 a.m.
Mon-Fri 10:30-10:55 a.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 2-2:25 p.m.
Mon & Wed or Tue &Thu 3-3:25 p.m.

Adult Learn to Swim

Beginner swim classes for Adults.

18 yrs and older

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30-12:20 p.m.
Tue & Thu 4-4:50 p.m.
Tue & Thu 5-5:50 p.m.

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.

Full STEAM Ahead: An Evening of Innovation for AUSD Students in Grades 3-5 and Their Families

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Alhambra Unified School District hosted an exciting evening at 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 finally took place on April 24th and provided the community with an enriching experience for students and their families.

This event sparked students' curiosity and creativity through hands-on activities, interactive displays, and engaging presentations, while also providing an opportunity for parents to be involved in their child's learning. Attendees enjoyed a resource fair featuring over 50 local organizations, vendors, high school clubs, and AUSD departments – each one showcasing STEAM-related opportunities and activities.

"My team was thrilled with the positive response to our STEAM Night and for the opportunity 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."

STEAM Night was more than just an event; it was a celebration of innovation, creativity, and community. It brought the community together united by a shared fascination with the wonders of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.



STEAM Night was a huge success for AUSD's Student Support Services division, who oversaw the event. There were over 50 organizations/vendors with booths and over 1,200 in attendance. Families are already asking for part two!

Helpful Honda People Celebrate Garfield's Katie Livadary During Teacher Appreciation Week

By Alhambra Unified School District



Katie Livadary was surprised when the Helpful Honda People started wheeling out multiple carts full of school supplies – and announced it was all for her and her students. Colleague Amy Walsh was the one who nominated Livadary for recognition. She helped select the supplies and was one of the few people who was privy to the secret ahead of time.

Most Garfield teachers, including Mrs. Katie Livadary, thought the May Pat-on-the-Back assembly would be just like the previous months, but at the end of the student celebration, principal Dr. Stephanie Richardson welcomed several representatives from Southern California Honda Dealers. Wearing their familiar blue Helpful Honda shirts, they announced they were surprising Mrs. Livadary with \$5,000 worth of classroom supplies as part of their celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week.

The crowd of K-3 students, staff members, and parents erupted into loud applause, emphasizing their agreement that Mrs. Livadary is deserving of this and many other accolades. It was Livadary's friend and colleague Ms. Amy Walsh, who nominated her for this recognition. Walsh, principal Richardson, and assistant principal Jennifer Alcala were among the handful of Garfield staff members charged with

keeping the announcement a surprise. The supplies were carefully selected by Richardson and Walsh, based on Livadary's unique strengths and academic efforts, and included art supplies, a voice amplification system, floor cushions, storage units, LCD drawing tablets, a bluetooth speaker, STEM toys, and much more. Livadary and her students were delighted by the huge, unexpected haul of new surprises, and are looking forward to using them.

Livadary, who has taught 12 years at Garfield (and a total of 23 in AUSD), is a teacher who is adored and admired by parents, students, and colleagues. They refer to her as a one in a million teacher who bleeds Garfield spirit. They also point out that she puts her whole heart into all of Garfield's schoolwide activities, dresses all out for spirit days, and greets every kid she sees in the hallway. If Garfield has a fundraising activity, you are guaranteed to see Mrs. Livadary there. She has been referred to as "the epitome of school spirit."

Livadary believes school should be fun, so she created an annual friendly competition called the Garfield Games – an Olympic-style monthly competition where a lower grade and an upper grade classroom work as a team to earn points. Competitions include academics, sports, games, and the arts. Livadary has taken over key site leadership roles and frequently leads the whole staff in engaging warm-up activities that expand thinking and motivate others to try new things in their classrooms.

Garfield, a Turnaround Arts School, has a strong emphasis on visual and performing arts. Livadary is a leader in the Arts Program at Garfield. She volunteers countless hours and has been a key component to the success of the outstanding musicals the school puts on every year. Additionally, this year she even created a new club associated with drama and the musical, while leading a group of middle school students in set creation and design. She serves on the School leadership/Arts committee, Drama stage crew, and is the PTA liaison.

Katie Livadary was instrumental in the resurgence of the school PTA. What began as a parent group she formed soon turned into a full fledged PTA with Livadary's guidance and know-how. She now attends all of the PTA meetings and contributes valuable insight and ideas. Perhaps PTA leader Sophia Torres summed it up best, "Mrs. Livadary is the heartbeat of Garfield, and there is no one more deserving."

Alhambra USD Shines at 2024 LACITEA Awards

By Alhambra Unified School District

At the recent Los Angeles County Industrial and Technology Education Association (LACITEA) Annual Awards Banquet, there was much to celebrate as five members of Team AUSD were honored!

These three high school students, all from Mark Keppel High School, each won \$3,000 scholarships: Elvin Yang (engineering), Dominic Salazar (woodworking), and Jodee To (graphic design). Additionally, two faculty members were recognized with professional awards. Mr. Ademar Saccone, MKHS engineering teacher, was named the LACITEA teacher of the year.

"I'm incredibly proud of the accomplishments of Mr. Saccone and these three outstanding Career Technical Education students," stated Dr. Leann Huang, Coordinator of College and Career Preparation. "CTE does not always get showcased, so it's exciting to see so many members of our program get the recognition they deserve."

Dr. Huang almost neglected to mention that she was the other AUSD member to receive an award as she was named the LACITEA administrator of the year. Congratulations to these outstanding AUSD CTE students and educators, and thank you to Mr. Saccone, Dr. Huang, and the rest of the CTE teachers and staff members who work tirelessly to help our students become life-and-future ready.



What an amazing night for AUSD at the annual LACITEA banquet: three scholarship recipients, two professional awards, and over 20 friends, colleagues, and family members to cheer them on!

Granada Community Bonds Over Classic Cars

By Alhambra Unified School District

The playground at Granada School was packed with 160 vehicles, as Granada hosted a classic vintage car show for the first time. This was not just a school event, as its purpose was to connect the school with the local neighborhood and the greater community.

Granada opened their gates and welcomed students, families, neighbors, and car enthusiasts from all over the San Gabriel Valley and beyond. As one of AUSD's six Community Schools, Granada is working to unite its campus with educational and community partners and services to support the "whole" child and their families.

In addition to the classic vintage cars on display, the family-friendly event featured free vision screenings, arts and craft activities for the children, dental informational booths, live music, folklorico performances, free books, food vendors, and much more! Students also served as informal judges and voted for their favorite vehicle.

Although the main focus of the event was to bring the community together, the car show event coordinator agreed to donate the vehicle entrance fees to the school, so they were able to raise \$3,500 to support academic programs and enrichment activities for the students.

"This was a brand new event for us, so we were a bit nervous during the planning stages," explained Granada principal Dr. Rosa Soria. "But it turned out even better than we expected. We had a tremendous turnout and it was an incredible day of fun and connection. We may have just found a new annual tradition for our school!"



Everyone agreed that Granada's car show was a resounding success for the school and the community. Pictured here are Board of Education clerk Ken Tang, principal Rosa Soria, and campus supervisors Agustin Ramos and Raul Ramirez. (Photo Credit: Ken Tang)

PLUS Leadership Summit Empowers AUSD Students to be Leaders on Their Campus

By Alhambra Unified School District

Creating a supportive and inclusive school environment requires the collaborative effort of both the students and the adults on campus. Each AUSD campus has a strong group of students who have taken on this responsibility by partnering with their advisory and administrators through the PLUS program at their schools.

PLUS (Peer Leaders Uniting Students) is the student voice component of Alhambra USD's PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) system. These PLUS students meet weekly with their PLUS teacher advisor, with a common goal of building inclusive schools alongside their educators.

During the recent PLUS Student Forum on April 30th, middle school and high school PLUS members engaged in a series of activities (led by presenter John Vandenberg) including: Back in the Day, Get on the Bus, Three Things you Value, and High Five. Through these group activities and team-building exercises, students learned the value of working together with other students who shared their passion for making a positive impact in their communities to reach their common goals. Students were inspired to take their learning from this fun, but intensive, day of learning and replicate the activities at their sites.

"As I watched these PLUS leaders engaging with each other and developing their leadership skills, it made me excited about the potential next steps they will take at their schools," explained Dr. Wendy Molina-Solis, Director of Multi-Tiered Systems of Success. "I am looking forward to seeing how they will implement what they've learned during the Leadership Summit to build relations and create a positive school climate."



PLUS students worked with their site teams, and with peers from across the district, to develop their leadership skills and plan for implementation at their individual schools.

AUSD Hosts Successful Parent and Caregiver Empowerment Summit

By Alhambra Unified School District

AUSD's Student Support Services hosted its first ever PACES (Parent and Caregiver Empowerment Summit) event, drawing a large crowd of parents and caregivers eager to strengthen their family and community connections. The event, themed "Fostering Connectedness and Belonging," featured a strong lineup of workshops and activities designed to provide valuable tools and insights to help families at school and at home

The summit kicked-off with a welcome breakfast, followed by a series of workshops covering essential topics. Among the highlights were sessions on digital parenting, where participants learned strategies for managing their children's screen time and online safety and a workshop focused on mental health that provided parents with techniques to support their children's emotional well-being.

A favorite portion of the morning was the "Empower Hour," which included interactive stations promoting self-regulation and mindfulness. These activities allowed parents and caregivers to experience hands-on techniques for managing stress and modeling these practices for their children.

The Resource Fair was another key component, featuring booths from various community partners. Attendees had the opportunity to gather information on local services and programs available to support their families.

Mr. Lindsey Ma, assistant superintendent of Student Support Services, praised the event's impact, stating, "PACES was a vital initiative for our community. It provided parents and caregivers with the tools they needed to create supportive home environments and build stronger, more supportive relationships with their children. I am grateful for my team's hard work to pull together this event, the amazing turnout, and the positive feedback we've received."



Over 300 attendees participated in the AUSD's first Parent and Community Empowerment Summit. Through strong on-going partnerships with community-based agencies like the ones pictured here, the district is able to connect students and their families with much-needed programs and services.

The summit concluded with a luncheon, allowing attendees to network and discuss their experiences. The event's success underscores the district's commitment to fostering a supportive and connected community. Everything at this event – sessions, breakfast, lunch, and resource materials – were provided to the attendees at no cost, eliminating yet another barrier that might have prevented families from reaching out and seeking support.

Mark Keppel Receives Prestigious California Distinguished School Designation

By Alhambra Unified School District

Mark Keppel High School was one of the 293 middle and high schools selected for the prestigious 2024 California Distinguished School Program, one of the state's most important ways to celebrate exceptional schools for their innovation, talent, and success in supporting students.

To select California Distinguished Schools, the California Department of Education (CDE) uses multiple measures to identify eligible schools based on their performance on the state indicators as specified on the California School Dashboard (Dashboard). Specifically, 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.

"This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire school community, including students, teachers, staff, and parents," declared MKHS principal Jeannie Gutierrez. "Again and again, our team proves its commitment to excellence in education and doing what's best for students. I am thrilled California has recognized us as a Distinguished School and am so extremely proud to be Keppel's principal."

Mark Keppel received their official award on May 3rd at a special ceremony at the Disneyland Hotel. MKHS was proudly represented at the event by principal Gutierrez, assistant principal of instruction Amy Wu, and teachers Danielle Acuna, Juvaliet Lopez, and Kendra Bradford.



State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond officially presented the California Distinguished School Award to Mark Keppel on May 3rd. (photo credit: California Department of Education)

"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," State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond said. "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."

MKHS' SNAP Team Triumphs Again as the Get Lit Poetry Slam Champs for the Third Consecutive Year.

By Alhambra Unified School District

Mark Keppel's SNAP (Speak Now All Poets) team of Zenina Adao, Abby Gong, Samantha Rios, Maryam Tall, and Gabby/Lex Wong were a force to be reckoned with as they demonstrated the power of the spoken word.

During April, National Poetry Month, the team competed in the Get Lit Classic Slam Poetry Slam and, for the third time, the MKHS team made it to the competition finals and then - once again - emerged victorious. Their powerful original poetry included deeply personal pieces that represented tough topics and difficult struggles. "I got into some really personal parts of stuff that's happened, and I think that's really the key of it; not being afraid of our darkest hours—embracing it, and using the competition to turn it into something new," explained senior Samantha Rios.

The Classic Slam is the culmination of Get Lit's in-school programming and one of the largest Spoken Word events in the country. Now in its 13th year, the Classic Slam has grown into a multiple-day event and brings together some of Los Angeles' best young poets to compete at the highest level. Competitors perform classic/contemporary poems as well as original Spoken Word responses in front of a panel of judges.



This strong and powerful team of Mark Keppel High School poets passionately shared their original pieces of poetry and ended up winning the Get Lit Poetry Slam – the third time (and likely not the last time) the team from MKHS ended up on top. (photo credit: Dottie Burkhart)

MKHS' advisor Dottie Burkhart was extremely proud of the vulnerability and resiliency the students showed through their personal pieces. "What I love about this year's poems is that they are so diverse in subject matter," reflected Burkart. "We run the spectrum of what I think teenagers are confronting, trying to manage, and grapple with. I think for that reason, I'm particularly impressed with this year's poets."

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蒙特利公園市推出線上環保資源中心，共創更綠未來

社區發展部規劃科提供

蒙特利公園市自豪地宣布推出新的線上環保資源中心，這是居民尋找環保生活信息的一站式平台，也是蒙特利公園市環保計劃的一部分。

此網站可以幫助社區成員獲取知識和工具，讓他們能夠做出環保選擇，減少碳足跡，並為更綠色的環境做出貢獻。

環保資源中心涵蓋廣泛的主題，確保在環保過程中的每個階段都能為居民提供便利和幫助。主要功能包括實用搜索工具的鏈接、環保實踐的實用技巧、有關環保回扣的信息以及即將舉行的環保活動。

今天就參訪環保資源中心，與我們一起共創可環保的未來！

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蒙特利公園市6月29日慶祝美國獨立日

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蒙特利公園市將於6月29日星期六下午4點至晚上9點在巴恩斯公園舉行美國獨立日慶祝活動。這次盛大的社區活動將有4X4樂隊的現場音樂表演、各種美食車以及適合全家參與的有趣活動。這個充滿愛國氣氛的愉快日子將在晚上9點的免費煙火秀中達到高潮。

與往年一樣，巴恩斯公園周邊的街道（McPherrin大道、Harding大道和Ramona大道）將從下午4點至晚上11點封閉，以便觀賞煙火表演。

為了節日的安全，蒙特利公園市消防和警察部門鼓勵公眾遵守煙火安全規定，並提醒慶祝者使用非法煙火在市內會被罰款。非法煙火將被沒收，並處以2,000至5,000美元的罰款。雖然“安全和理智”的煙火在蒙特利公園市是合法的，但其使用僅限於7月4日星期四上午10點至晚上10點。

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蒙特利公園市將更新線上繳費系統

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蒙特利公園市很高興地宣布，從2024年8月起，線上賬單支付將通過InvoiceCloud，使用者友好的支付平台和具有靈活的支付選項。

從2024年8月開始，本市將從當前的線上支付系統Paymentus轉換到InvoiceCloud。InvoiceCloud是一個線上開票和支付平台，將為我們的客戶提供更快、更便捷的賬單服務。使用InvoiceCloud開票和收款，客戶可以方便的在線點擊支付，同時通過減少紙張需求來幫助環境。

蒙特利公園市了解到每個人都有自己喜歡的賬單支付方式。這個新的InvoiceCloud支付平台系統提供安全高效的支付選項，包括：

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InvoiceCloud平台的註冊即將開放。目前，客戶無需採取任何行動——我們僅在此告知您即將進行的更改。

不創建賬戶的客戶仍然可以查看當前賬單並可進行一次性支付，與當前的Paymentus系統類似。

在我們進行這一過渡期間，將會有更多信息隨之發布。如需更多信息，請聯繫蒙特利公園市財務部，電話626-307-1342，電子郵件utilitypayments@montereypark.ca.gov或參訪網站www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing。

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Monterey Park lanza el Centro de Recursos de Sostenibilidad en línea para un mañana más verde

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, División de Planificación

Monterey Park se complace en presentar el nuevo Centro de Recursos de Sostenibilidad en línea, un sitio único para los residentes que buscan información sobre vida sostenible y que es parte de la implementación del Plan de Sostenibilidad de Monterey Park.

Esta página web está diseñada para empoderar a los miembros de la comunidad con conocimientos y herramientas para tomar decisiones ecológicas, reducir su huella de carbono y contribuir a un entorno más verde.

El Centro de Recursos de Sostenibilidad cubre una amplia gama de temas, asegurando accesibilidad y beneficios para los residentes en cada etapa de su viaje hacia la sostenibilidad. Las características clave incluyen enlaces a herramientas de búsqueda útiles, consejos

prácticos para prácticas ecológicas, información sobre oportunidades de reembolsos para elecciones sostenibles y eventos próximos.

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Monterey Park celebra el cumpleaños de Estados Unidos el 29 de junio

Las festividades del Día de la Independencia comienzan a las 4 p.m., con un espectáculo de fuegos artificiales gratuito a las 9 p.m.

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

Monterey Park celebrará el Día de la Independencia de Estados Unidos el sábado 29 de junio de 4 a 9 p.m. en el parque Barnes. El extenso evento comunitario contará con entretenimiento musical en vivo con el grupo 4X4, varios camiones de comida y diversión para toda la familia. El día patriótico lleno de diversión concluirá con un grandioso espectáculo de fuegos artificiales gratuito a las 9 p.m.

Como en años anteriores, las calles que rodean el parque Barnes (las avenidas McPherrin, Harding y Ramona) estarán cerradas de 4 a 11 p.m. para ser utilizadas como áreas de observación del espectáculo de fuegos artificiales.

En interés de la seguridad general durante las festividades, los Departamentos de Bomberos y Policía de Monterey Park animan al público a practicar la seguridad con los fuegos artificiales y recuerdan a los celebrantes que hay multas por el uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales en la ciudad. Los fuegos artificiales ilegales serán confiscados y se emitirán multas de \$2,000 a \$5,000. Aunque los fuegos artificiales "Seguros y Sanos" son legales en Monterey Park, su uso solo está permitido específicamente el jueves 4 de julio de 10 a.m. a 10 p.m.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios al 626-307-1388, siganos en las redes sociales @MontereyParkRec o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/july4. El parque Barnes se encuentra en 350 S. McPherrin Ave. en Monterey Park.



La ciudad de Monterey Park actualizará el sistema de pago de servicios públicos en línea

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Finanzas

La ciudad de Monterey Park se complace en anunciar que a partir de agosto de 2024, el pago de facturas en línea se realizará a través de InvoiceCloud, una plataforma de pago fácil de usar con opciones de pago flexibles.

A partir de agosto de 2024, la Ciudad realizará la transición desde su sistema actual de pago en línea, Paymentus, a InvoiceCloud. InvoiceCloud es una plataforma de facturación y pago en línea que proporcionará servicios de facturación más rápidos y convenientes a nuestros clientes. Con la facturación y recaudación de InvoiceCloud, los clientes podrán hacer clic y pagar en línea de manera conveniente, al mismo tiempo que ayudan al medio ambiente al reducir la necesidad de papel.

La ciudad de Monterey Park reconoce que las personas tienen sus propios métodos preferidos de pago de facturas. Este nuevo portal de pago de InvoiceCloud ofrece opciones de pago seguras y eficientes, que incluyen:

- Pago automático: Configure pagos automáticos en la fecha de vencimiento.
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- Inscripción en facturación electrónica: Opte por recibir estados de cuenta electrónicos.
- Acceso al historial de facturación: Vea fácilmente su historial de facturación.

La inscripción en la plataforma InvoiceCloud pronto estará disponible. En este momento, no se requiere ninguna acción por parte de los clientes; simplemente queremos informarles sobre este próximo cambio.

Los clientes que prefieran no crear una cuenta aún podrán ver su factura actual y realizar pagos únicos sin registrarse, similar al proceso actual con Paymentus.

Habrà más información a medida que avancemos en esta transición. Para más información, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Finanzas de la ciudad de Monterey Park al 626-307-1342, utilitypayments@montereypark.ca.gov o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing.



















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