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Monterey Park Unveils New Centralized Groundwater Treatment System

By Public Works staff

On July 25, 2024, the City of Monterey Park held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Centralized Groundwater Treatment System (CGTS). The event was held at the City's Delta Treatment Plant in Rosemead.

The Centralized Groundwater Treatment System (CGTS) was made possible by a \$4.1 million grant from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Prop 84 Program and a zero-interest \$4 million loan from the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD). The treatment facility uses state of the art ultraviolet-based advanced-oxidation process (UV AOP) technology to remove contaminants from the basin's groundwater.

At the ribbon cutting, city officials recognized the many people who were involved with building the new system — consultants that designed the facility, construction team, technical experts, and key city staff who assisted in the process. The City also used the opportunity to thank the Water Quality Authority (WQA), Environment Protection Agency (EPA), and Watermaster for its efforts in cleaning up the groundwater that had been contaminated by industrial waste. Monterey Park is a participant in this remedial program and continues to assist with the cleanup of the basin.

For more information on the project, please scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov and search for "groundwater treatment," or contact the Public Works Water Division at 626-307-1285.



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There's a New Waste Hauler in Town: Ware Disposal

By Public Works staff

Effective September 1, 2024, Ware Disposal Inc. will be the new residential waste hauler for the City of Monterey Park and will provide weekly collection of residential trash, recycling and organic waste.

All residential and multi-family customers with cart service will receive standard 96-gallon carts for trash, recycling, and organic waste collection service. Multi-family customers with bin service will be provided with at least one 96-gallon recycling cart and one 64-gallon organic waste cart at no additional charge.

All residential customers receive free unlimited on-call bulky item collections (including up to four electronic waste collections annually) and holiday tree collection.

Additionally, billing services will be provided by Ware Disposal on a bi-monthly basis (every two months) and residents can pay their bills electronically, in person, or by mail. The City of Monterey Park is working closely with Ware Disposal for a smooth transition of services.



Below is a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the transition to Ware Disposal:

Q: Why am I getting three containers?

A: The new trash collection service includes collection of source separated trash, recycling and organic waste. Previously trash and recycling were collected in one container and processed at a Materials Recovery Facility. Since 2022, Senate Bill 1383 requires every jurisdiction in the State of California to provide mandatory organic waste collection services to all residents (including multi-family properties) to divert organic waste (food scraps, food-soiled paper, and green waste) from landfills.

Q: How can I request a different size container?

A: Requests for cart resizing will be accepted starting December 1, 2024 and cart exchanges will begin January 1, 2025. Senior Citizens and Handicap customers may request a cart resizing immediately at the start of our service.

Q: How can I contact Ware Disposal

A: Ware Disposal has a local office located at 1111 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 206, Monterey Park, CA 91754. Office hours are from Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Ware Disposal can be contacted toll-free at 626-225-2400 or mpinfo@wardisposal.com.

Q: Where can I pay my bill?

A: Residents can pay their bills electronically at www.waredisposal.com; in person at Ware Disposal's office or by mail to Ware Disposal, 1111 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 206, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Q: Will roll-out services still be provided?

A: Roll-out services will continue to be provided free of charge to those eligible for the free service. If you are currently participating in the free roll-out program there is no need to reapply. New customers requesting roll-out services will need to submit an application and required documentation to Ware Disposal.

For a full list of FAQs and other updates, please visit the city website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash.

MPK Capital Improvement Program Addresses Critical Needs

By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) outlines a strategic plan for significant investments in public assets and infrastructure. Managed by the Public Works Department, the program addresses critical needs such as parks, city facilities, streets, traffic management, storm drains, sidewalks, transportation, and water and sewer systems.

In Fiscal Year 2023-24, the City completed 24 CIP projects estimated at \$38 million worth of city improvements. This included the replacement of water mains on Monterey Pass Road to improve water distribution reliability; citywide sidewalk repairs to ensure safe pedestrian pathways; street rehabilitation and slurry seal applications for improved road conditions; new playgrounds at various parks to enhance recreation facilities; and library facility improvements.

Monterey Park's CIP Key Aspects

Annual Review and Prioritization: Each year, Public Works, along with other city departments, evaluates the City's capital needs. Projects are prioritized based on urgency and impact, and funding is allocated through the annual budget process.

Strategic Goals and Objectives: Identification of necessary capital improvements and completion of projects supports the City's strategic goal to maintain, build, and modernize infrastructure and facilities to support the current and future needs of the City and community. Additionally, improvements enhance the overall quality of life in Monterey Park by upgrading essential infrastructure and public facilities. This ensures better service delivery and a more pleasant living environment for residents.

Upcoming Key Projects (Fiscal Year 2024-25):

- Restroom facility improvements at Barnes Gym and Langley Center.
- Roof Repairs at various Community facilities.
- Traffic Signal Improvements on Potrero Grande.
- Bike lanes, landscape medians and road repair on Portero Grande.
- Water and Sewer improvements.
- Street Rehabilitation, slurry seal, ADA ramps projects and more.



Community Engagement and Cooperation: An interactive map of all upcoming projects is available for the community to view online. Residents are encouraged to explore the City's map to learn about upcoming projects and their benefits.

Monterey Park's Capital Improvement Program reflects a proactive approach to maintaining and improving public infrastructure, demonstrating a commitment to sustainable development and community well-being.

For more information, scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/constructionupdates or contact Public Works at 626-307-1320. Citizens can also report concerns or submit suggestions for capital improvements through the GoMPK app, available from your device's app store.



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 蒙特利公園市聯絡資訊 Contactos de la Ciudad de Monterey Park

Fire & Police Emergency
火災及警局緊急熱線
Emergencia de Bomberos y Policía
911

City Council
市議會
Consejo de la Ciudad
CityCouncil@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1465

City Clerk
市書記
Secretario de la Ciudad
MPClerk@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1359

City Manager
城市經理
Gerente de la Ciudad
CMO@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1255

Community Development
社區發展
Desarrollo Comunitario
Building & Safety Division
建築與安全部
División de Construcción y Seguridad
626-307-1300
Building Inspection Hotline
建築檢查熱線
Línea Directa de Inspección de Edificios
626-307-1229
Economic Development Division
經濟發展部
División de Desarrollo Económico
626-307-1385
Planning Division
規劃部
División de Planificación
626-307-1315

Public Works Department
公共工程部門
Departamento de Obras Públicas
PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1320*
Graffiti Hotline
塗鴉熱線
Línea Directa de Graffiti
626-307-1449
Maintenance Services/Sandbags
維修服務/沙袋
Servicios de Mantenimiento/Sacos de Arena
626-307-1281
Potholes/Street Repairs Hotline
坑洞/街道維修熱線
Línea Directa de Reparación de Baches/Calles
626-307-2585
Shopping Cart Hotline
購物車熱線
Línea Directa de Carritos de Compra
800-252-4613
Spirit Bus
Spirit巴士
Autobuses Spirit
626-307-7842

Fire Department
消防部門
Departamento de Bomberos
Fire@montereypark.ca.gov
Non-Emergency
非緊急熱線
No Emergencias
626-573-1333*
General Info and Ambulance Subscription
一般查詢及救護訂閱
Información General y Suscripción a Ambulancias
626-307-1262
Code Compliance Division
法規遵從部
División de Cumplimiento de Códigos
626-307-1415

Human Resources
人力資源
Recursos Humanos
HumanResources@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1334

GoMPK App
GoMPK應用程式
Aplicación GoMPK
Problem reporting app available on your device's app store
可於你的電子產品的程式商店中下載的城市問題報告應用程式
Aplicación para reportar problemas disponible en la tienda de aplicaciones de su dispositivo
www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK

Bruggemeyer Library
Bruggemeyer圖書館
Biblioteca Bruggemeyer
626-307-1333*
Passport Services
護照服務
Servicios de Pasaporte
626-307-1357

Police Department
警察局
Departamento de Policía
Police@montereypark.ca.gov
Non-Emergency
非緊急熱線
No Emergencias
626-573-1311*
City Hall Police Counter
市政廳警局櫃檯
Mostrador de Policía en el Ayuntamiento
Daily 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Animal Services
動物服務
Servicios para Animales
626-307-1217
Downey Animal Care Center
Downey動物護理中心
Centro de Cuidado de Animales de Downey
562-940-6898
Records Bureau
檔案局
Oficina de Registros
626-307-1211
Monterey Park Jail
蒙特利公園監獄
Cárcel de Monterey Park
626-307-1245

Recreation and Community Services
康樂和社區服務
Servicios de Recreación y Comunidad
Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1388
Langley Senior Center & Dial-A-Ride
蘭利樂齡中心及Dial-A-Ride電話叫車服務
Centro para Personas Mayores Langley y Servicio de Dial-A-Ride
626-307-1395

Finance
財務部門
Finanzas
Finance/Accounts Payable
財務/應付賬款
Finanzas/Cuentas por Pagar
626-307-1348
City Utilities (Water) and Cashier/Licensing/Purchasing
城市公用事務(水務)和收銀員/牌照/採購
Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad (Agua) y Cajero/Licencias/Compras
626-307-1342
Housing Division
住房部
División de Vivienda
626-307-1384

Service Providers
服務供應商
Proveedores de Servicios
AT&T Landline Home Phone
AT&T 家居座機電話
Teléfono Fijo de AT&T para el Hogar
800-228-2020
Ware Disposal (Residential, Bulky Item & Commercial Trash Services)
Ware Disposal (住宅,大件物品和商業垃圾服務)
Ware Disposal (Servicios de Residuos Voluminosos Residenciales y Comerciales)
626-225-2400
Athens Services (Commercial Trash Services)
Athens Services (商業垃圾服務)
Athens Services (Servicios de Residuos Comerciales)
888-336-6100
Charter Spectrum
Charter Spectrum 寬頻
Charter Spectrum Television por Cable
877-906-9121
Housing Rights Center
住房權利中心
Centro de Derechos de Vivienda
800-477-5977
L.A. County Environmental Health
洛杉磯縣環境健康
Salud Ambiental del Condado de L.A.
323-362-1280
L.A. County Info. & Referral Services. (24/7)
洛杉磯縣信息與轉介服務(24/7)
Servicios de Información y Referencia del Condado de L.A. (24/7)
Dial 211
So. Cal. Edison
南加州愛迪生
So. Cal. Edison (Compañía de Electricidad)
800-655-4555
So. Cal. Gas
SoCalGas家庭能源
So. Cal. Gas (Compañía de Gas)
877-238-0092

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What Can You Do About Crime Prevention in Monterey Park?

By Police Department staff

If you look at just the surface of that question, you might not think there is much you can do about crime in the city of Monterey Park. After all, you aren't a police officer. You also aren't the one stealing things or vandalizing property. So what can you do? If you look a little deeper, there are several ways you can impact the well-being of the city.

Several years ago, to engage the American public in a partnership to combat terrorism, the Department of Homeland Security began a program of "If You See Something, Say Something," where the American public was encouraged to report suspicious acts which could be linked to terrorism.

Building on that national program, Monterey Park Chief of Police Scott Wiese urges residents of Monterey Park to take the "See Something, Say Something" philosophy to a grassroots level and adopt it for the everyday, common crimes which greatly affect the wellbeing of their neighborhoods. By taking just a few minutes to report crimes and suspicious behavior to the police department, residents can take an active role in suppressing those criminal activities.

The tenets of "See Something, Say Something" are not new: Neighborhood Watch programs have been in effect in Monterey Park and cities across the nation for years. Nor is it revolutionary in its practice: it is simply a way for residents, businesspeople and visitors to look out for one another.

The philosophy is not very difficult to understand: If you see graffiti sprayed on a wall, report it for removal; don't just expect that someone else will do it. If you see someone looking into, and trying to open the doors of various parked cars in a parking lot; don't ignore it and be glad your car is on the other side of the street. "See Something, Say Something" urges the public to take an active role in making their community a better place to live, work, and play.

A well-rounded partnership with the community is essential to keeping crime rates low and continues to be a high priority of the City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Police Department. An alert public plays a critical role in that partnership and contributes to the safety and well-being of our city.

If you witness anyone in a suspicious act or engaging in criminal behavior, we urge you to immediately call the Monterey Park Police Department at 626-573-1311. To report graffiti for removal, please submit the request on the city's website via the GoMPK app (in your device's app store) or call 626-307-1449. If you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch Program in your area, please contact the Monterey Park Police Department Community Engagement Bureau at 626-307-1215 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/ceb.

City of Monterey Park

BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



Monterey Park's Business Watch: Empowering Businesses, Preventing Crime

The Monterey Park Business Watch is a free program that helps local businesses protect themselves against crime.

How It Works

- **Building a Network:** Businesses connect to create a supportive "business block" for mutual assistance.
- **Training and Education:** Business owners and their employees receive training on identifying and reporting suspicious activity.
- **Crime Prevention Strategies:** Participants learn practical ways to enhance security, prevent theft, and respond to emergencies.



Key Benefits

The program covers various topics, including building security, employee safety, robbery prevention, fraud prevention, fire safety and vehicle security. Business owners gain the knowledge and tools to feel prepared and proactive in safeguarding their businesses.

Interested in Joining?

Contact the Police Department's Community Engagement Bureau at 626-307-1215 or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/ceb.

Open For Business: Find Your New Favorite Spot

Monterey Park is thriving with new businesses! We warmly welcome these entrepreneurs for choosing our city to share their passion and creativity. Join us in exploring these new spots, sampling their unique flavors, and showing our support that makes Monterey Park truly special.



TP Banh Bao, 122 S. Atlantic Ave., Monterey Park.

Handmade Vietnamese steamed/deep-fried bao buns.



Zheng Dou Kee Wonton King, 518 W. Garvey Ave., Monterey Park.

Authentic Cantonese wonton noodle soup.



Yau Ma Tei Yummy Kitchen, 500 W. Garvey Ave., Monterey Park.

Delicious dim sum and authentic Cantonese delights.

Organics Recycling Waiver Available to Small Businesses



In effect since January 2022, California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 mandates businesses to participate in organics recycling. Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper, typically recycled through composting, mulching or anaerobic digestion.

However, businesses in Monterey Park may qualify for waivers under SB 1383 if they generate minimal organic waste or lack space for collection containers:

Who qualifies for a Waiver?

- **De Minimis Waiver:** You may qualify if your business generates less than 20 gallons (2+ cubic yards of total waste) or 10 gallons (less than two cubic yards of total waste) of organic waste per week.
- **Physical Space Waiver:** You may be eligible if your business lacks space for the required collection containers.

How to Apply:

1. **Waste Assessment:** Work with your waste hauler to assess your organic waste generation.
2. **Application:** Complete the form on the City website: www.montereypark.ca.gov/1120/Organics-Recycling.
3. **Submission:** Email the application to pwpermitcounter@montereypark.ca.gov.

Important Note: The City may conduct inspections to verify eligibility for waivers. For more information: www.montereypark.ca.gov/1120/Organics-Recycling.

Traditional Guilin Noodles: A Family Legacy of Flavor and Resilience in Monterey Park

Food has always been a family affair for Zhen Wu, co-owner of Traditional Guilin Noodles in Downtown Monterey Park. Inspired by generations of home cooking, Zhen and his mother turned their shared passion into a beloved local restaurant.



Zhen and his mother chose Guilin noodles, a simple yet delicious dish from Guangxi, China, for its endless customization possibilities. Traditionally, it is a soup-less bowl of rice vermicelli topped with braised meat, pickled veggies, peanuts, and green onions. The dish's star is the sauce — a secret family recipe passed down through generations.

The pair take pride in using the freshest local ingredients, including specialty items sourced nearby, to create an authentic taste experience. Their commitment to quality and customer service has earned them a loyal following, helping them weather recent economic challenges. "Monterey Park boasts a wide variety of Asian cuisines, making it challenging to stand out," said Zhen Wu. "We owe our success to the loyal customers who have supported us with overwhelmingly positive feedback. Their support was crucial for us to weather the economic turmoil of recent years."

Beyond the delicious food, Traditional Guilin Noodles offers a welcoming atmosphere with cozy decor, lots of greenery, and even board games for a fun night out. Their spirit of resilience shines through, proving that with passion and dedication, anything is possible.

Visit Traditional Guilin Noodles at 122 W. Garvey Avenue and discover the taste of tradition, family and perseverance. For more information, visit www.guilinnoodles.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 Economic Development team at 626-307-1385 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.



City of Monterey Park November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election Information

The City of Monterey Park will conduct its General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The General Election is consolidated with the Statewide General Election conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office.

What's on the ballot?

- City Council position in Council District Nos. 2, 3, and 4 (in their respective districts), to serve a four-year term ending in November 2028
- Measure BE: Business License Tax (at large)
The Monterey Park City Council voted to place this proposition on the November 5, 2024 ballot and the ballot language is as follows:
Shall an ordinance, without increasing taxes on residents, updating/simplifying City of Monterey Park's 35-year-old business license tax rates, ensuring fairness to all businesses and helping fund general city services, including keeping public/business areas safe/clean; preventing crime/thefts; strengthening the local economy; by revising the tax rate to 0.00075 per \$1,000 of gross receipts (\$75 yearly minimum tax), generating approximately \$1,200,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring spending disclosure, funds locally controlled, be adopted?
- Measure LG: Transient Occupancy Tax (at-large)
The Monterey Park City Council voted to place this proposition on the November 5, 2024 ballot and the ballot language is as follows:
Shall the ordinance providing funding for City of Monterey Park's general services such as maintaining 911 emergency response and fire protection; increasing neighborhood police patrols; maintaining parks; supporting youth, afterschool, and senior programs; repairing streets and potholes; by increasing the City of Monterey Park's transient occupancy tax, paid only by hotel/motel and short-term rental guests, from 12% to 13%, providing approximately \$500,000 annually until ended by voters; requiring spending disclosure, funds locally controlled, be adopted?

To download a "Budget and Fiscal Stability Workshop" presentation (PDF), please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/fiscalworkshop.



How do I register to vote?

Visit www.lavote.gov to register or pick up a voter registration form at the City Clerk's office located at City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

How do I find out what District I live in?

To find my district, visit www.lavote.gov/apps/precinctsmaps and type in your address.

Where and when do I cast my vote?

Visit www.lavote.gov for a list of vote centers. Tuesday, November 5, 2024, is Election Day and Vote centers are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also Vote-By-Mail or drop your Vote-By-Mail ballot at a drop-box located at City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave. and Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Dr.

Key Dates

- October 7, 2024 – Mailing of Vote-By-Mail ballots.
- October 15, 2024 – Mailing of Voter Information Guide
- October 21, 2024 – Last day to register to vote.
- October 26, 2024 – Vote centers open for early voting.
- November 5, 2024 – Election Day.

Additional information on the city's website at

www.montereypark.ca.gov/election2024.

Scan to learn more about the November 5 election.

To request additional information or election materials in different languages, contact the Monterey Park City Clerk's office at (626) 307-1359. For voter information guide, voting locations, voter registration or additional election information, contact the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office at (800) 815-2666 or www.lavote.gov.



City of Monterey Park 2024年11月5日選舉資訊

蒙特利公園市將於2024年11月5日(星期二)舉行市政大選。市政大選與全州大選由洛杉磯縣選務處記錄員辦公室合併舉行。

選票上列出了什麼？

- 第2選區和第3選區和第4選區市議員(由選區選出)·任期四年·至2028年11月終止
- 提案 BE:營業執照稅(由全市選民表決)
蒙特利公園市議會投票決定將本提案列入2024年11月5日的選票中·選票內容如下:
是否應通過此項法令:在不增加居民稅收的情況下·將稅率調整至總收益每1,000美元徵收0.00075美元(每年最低稅收75美元)·(直至選民決定中止前)每年徵收約1,200,000美元·並要求支出披露·資金地方自控·以便更新/簡化蒙特利公園市已實施35年的營業執照稅率·確保所有企業的公平性·以及為一般城市服務(包括維持公共/商業區域的安全/清潔)提供資金;預防犯罪/竊盜;加強本地經濟?
- 提案 LG:臨時住宿稅(由全市選民表決)
蒙特利公園市議會投票決定將本提案列入2024年11月5日的選票中·選票內容如下:
是否應通過此項法令:將蒙特利公園市的臨時住宿稅(僅由飯店/汽車旅館和短期租賃房客繳納)自12%提高至13%·(直至選民決定終止前)每年徵收約\$500,000美元;並要求支出披露·資金地方自控·以便為蒙特利公園市的一般服務提供資金·例如維持911緊急應變和消防服務;增加社區警察巡邏;維護公園;支持青少年·課後和年長者計畫;修復街道和坑洞?

要下載「預算與財政穩定研討會」簡報(PDF)·請掃描二維碼或訪問www.montereypark.ca.gov/fiscalworkshop.



我如何登記投票？

在網站www.lavote.gov登記或在位於市政廳的市書記官辦公室領取選民登記表·地址:320 W. Newmark Ave.。

我如何查找我所在的選區？

如需查找所在選區·請進入網站www.lavote.gov/apps/precinctsmaps·並鍵入您的地址。

我在何時何地投票？

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重要日期

- 2024年10月7日—寄送郵寄選票
- 2024年10月15日—郵寄選票樣本手冊
- 2024年10月21日—登記投票截止日期。
- 2024年10月26日—開放投票中心進行提早投票。
- 2024年11月5日—選舉日。投票中心開放時間為上午7時至晚上8時

有关该市网站的更多信息·请访问www.montereypark.ca.gov/election2024掃描了解更多有關11月5日選舉的信息

索取其他或以不同的言论发表选举资料·请与蒙特利公园市书记官官或联系电话:(626) 307-359。如需了解选民指南·投票地点·选民选民的其他信息会议资讯·请电话洽洽洛杉矶县选务处记录员·办公室·:(800) 815-2666, www.lavote.gov。





City of Monterey Park

Información sobre las Elecciones municipales generales del 5 de Noviembre de 2024

La ciudad de Monterey Park celebrará sus elecciones municipales generales el Martes 5 de Noviembre de 2024. Las elecciones generales están consolidadas con las elecciones generales de todo el Estado realizadas por la oficina del funcionario del Registro Civil del Condado de Los Ángeles.

¿Qué hay en la boleta electoral?

- Puesto en el Concejo Municipal en los Distritos M.^a 2, 3 y 4 (elegidos por votación en sus respectivos distritos), para un mandato de cuatro años que finalizará en Noviembre de 2028
- Iniciativ BE: Impuesto sobre licencias comerciales (elegida por votación general) El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park votó para incluir esta propuesta en la boleta electoral del 5 de Noviembre de 2024 y el lenguaje de la boleta es el siguiente:
¿Se adoptará una ordenanza que, sin aumentar los impuestos a los residentes, actualice o simplifique por primera vez en 35 años las tasas fiscales sobre licencias comerciales en la ciudad de Monterey Park, garantizando así la equidad para todos los negocios y ayudando a financiar servicios generales de la ciudad, incluyendo: mantener áreas públicas y comerciales seguras y limpias; prevenir delitos y robos; fortalecer la economía local; lo anterior, mediante el aumento de la tasa fiscal a 0.00075 por cada \$1,000 de ingresos brutos (impuesto mínimo anual de \$75), generando la cantidad aproximada de \$1,200,000 cada año hasta que los votantes decidan finalizarlo, acompañado del requisito que exige la divulgación de gastos y que los fondos sean controlados localmente?
- Iniciativa LG: Impuesto de ocupación transitoria (elegida por votación general) El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park votó para incluir esta propuesta en la boleta electoral del 5 de noviembre de 2024 y el lenguaje de la boleta es el siguiente:
¿Se adoptará la ordenanza que proporciona fondos para los servicios generales de la ciudad de Monterey Park, tales como: mantener el servicio de respuesta a emergencias del 911 y la protección contra incendios; aumentar la presencia de patrullaje policial en los vecindarios; conservar parques; apoyar programas extracurriculares, para jóvenes y para personas adultas mayores; reparar calles y baches; lo anterior, mediante el aumento del impuesto de ocupación transitoria de la ciudad de Monterey Park, pagado únicamente por los huéspedes de hoteles y alojamiento a corto plazo, del 12 % al 13 %, proporcionando la cantidad aproximada de \$500,000 cada año hasta que los votantes decidan finalizarlo, acompañado del requisito que exige la divulgación de gastos y que los fondos sean controlados localmente?

Para descargar una presentación del “Taller de Estabilidad Presupuestaria y Fiscal” (PDF), escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/fiscalworkshop.



¿Cómo me registro para votar?

Visite www.lavote.gov para registrarse o retire un formulario de registro de votantes en la oficina de la Secretaría Municipal ubicada en el ayuntamiento, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

¿Cómo puedo saber en qué distrito vivo?

Para encontrar su distrito, visite www.lavote.gov/apps/precinctsmaps y escriba su dirección.

¿Dónde y cuándo puedo emitir mi voto?

Visite www.lavote.gov para obtener una lista de los centros de votación. El martes 5 de noviembre de 2024 es el día de las elecciones y los centros de votación están abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. También puede votar por correo o dejar su boleta electoral en un buzón ubicado en el ayuntamiento, 320 W. Newmark Ave. y en Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Dr.

Fechas clave

- 7 de octubre de 2024: Envío de la boleta de voto por correo.
- 15 de octubre de 2024: Envío de la guía de información para votantes.
- 21 de octubre de 2024: Último día para registrarse para votar.
- 26 de octubre de 2024: Los centros de votación abren para votación temprano.
- 5 de noviembre de 2024: Día de elecciones. Los centros de votación abren de 7:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Información adicional en el sitio web de la ciudad en www.montereypark.ca.gov/election2024

Escanee para obtener más información sobre las elecciones del 5 de Noviembre.

Para solicitar información adicional o materiales electorales en otro idioma, comuníquese con la oficina de la Secretaría Municipal de Monterey Park llamando al (626) 307-1359. Para obtener una guía de información para votantes, ubicaciones de los centros de votación, registro de votantes o otra información electoral, comuníquese con la oficina del funcionario del Registro Civil del Condado de Los Ángeles al (800) 815-2666 o www.lavote.gov.



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Coyotes: Understanding Our Wild Co-Habitants

MPPD offers information you can use to keep your home and pets safe and when to report encounters

By Police Department staff

As human populations and suburban development interact with wildlife habitats, conflicts between people and wild animals inevitably increase. Over the past several years, coyote sightings have become more common throughout Southern California and are commonly seen in the City of Monterey Park. Coyotes are generally timid and shy animals that tend to steer clear of any potential danger and thus pose little threat to humans. Although statistics show attacks on humans are extremely rare, it is always a good idea to regularly provide information on coyotes to residents.

Let's start by understanding coyotes, also known as (Canis Latrans) a name that translates to "barking dog." Coyotes may be heard calling to each other (yips, howls and barks) any time of day or night. They have the most diverse range of vocalizations of any mammal in North America and Native Americans called them "song dogs."

Coyotes are native to California and can be seen in diverse habitats, including rural, residential and urban areas. They are highly intelligent, social and adaptive. Coyotes provide many ecosystem benefits, such as controlling rodent and other small mammal populations.

They will consume nearly anything, including small mammals, rodents, birds, eggs, reptiles, fruits, vegetables and plants, as well as pet food, human food and trash. They are proficient predators, possessing, speed, strength and endurance.

The coyote breeding season is January through March. Typically, only the alpha male and female of a pack will breed once annually. Female coyotes reach reproductive maturity at two years of age and can have a litter that ranges between four to seven pups. The gestation period is 63 days before the pups are born in April and May. As the pups are raised, we will see a peak in coyote sighting starting in April through August.

Understanding the coyotes breeding season and the approximate time frame that pups are born in Southern California gives our community the ability to be proactive. The most effective way to prevent coyote attacks in our neighborhoods is to eliminate the feeding of any wildlife whether intentionally or accidentally.

To avoid negative coyote encounters:

- Do not leave small children or pets outside unattended.
- Walk dogs on leashes, especially during pup rearing season from April–August.
- Bring pets in at night and don't leave pet food outside.
- Pick up your small dog if you see a coyote.
- Remove food sources. Keep fruit trees trimmed keep garbage and compost piles covered.
- Coyotes that find easy access to food will spend more time in yards.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Prevent coyotes from denning/hiding or feeding on your property by keeping low hanging trees, shrubs and tall grass trimmed.
- Don't feed coyotes. Coyotes are naturally scared of humans but can become accustomed after spending more time around them or being fed by them.
- If you are confronted by a coyote, aggressively haze it by making loud noise. In other words, "Be, Big Bad and Loud."
- Although it is rare, if a coyote attacks a person, immediately call 9-1-1.

The Monterey Park Police Department Animal Services Bureau aims to collect more accurate data on the coyote population and activity in the City of Monterey Park. We have developed a mapping system that is viewable by the public on the city website at www.montereypark.ca.gov. To have current and accurate data, we need the participation of Monterey Park residents by reporting coyote activity.

What to Report

- Coyote vs human encounters.
- Coyote encounters with domestic pets resulting in injuries or death.
- Coyotes on school campuses during school hours.
- Coyotes refusing to leave private residential property or unfazed by hazing.
- Coyotes roaming in city parks during the day.
- Coyotes that are sick or injured.

To report coyote activity, please call the MPPD Dispatch non-emergency number at 626-573-1311. For more information, please contact Animal Services at 626-307-1217.

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Since 1987, the American Library Association has collaborated with libraries nationwide to encourage every child to sign up for their own library card at the start of the new school year. Studies show that children who use libraries and are read to at home perform better in school.

This month the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is offering replacement library cards for free! If your card has expired, you have misplaced it or you just want

one of the delightful new card designs, stop by for a free replacement. When you have your own library card, you gain access to a treasure trove of services and programs, including the Library's physical collections, online resources, public computers, ESL classes and more, fostering a love for reading, learning and exploration. For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/library or call 626-307-1333.

Preserve Your Memories at the Library

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

September is Save Your Photos Month, a wonderful time to celebrate and safeguard our cherished memories captured in photographs by backing up our photos and protecting them from potential disasters like floods, fires or theft.

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's Scan and Save Memory Station

allows you to preserve your photos, VHS tapes, audio cassettes, slides, negatives and documents, all for free. This service is available Mondays from 3–7 p.m., Thursdays from 2–6 p.m., and Saturdays from 12–2 p.m. For more information, or to sign up, call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368 or visit the library website.

Looking to Volunteer in Your Community? Join the Friends of the Monterey Park Library!

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Since 1962, the Friends of the Monterey Park Library have contributed funding for literary, educational, technological, and cultural events to serve the diverse needs of the Monterey Park community.

The Friends provide financial support for many children's programs, teen events, and adult services at the Library. Our adult volunteers primarily raise money

through donations and revenue from our volunteer-run bookstore located at the Library.

To join the Friends of the Library, visit the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library to pick up a membership application card. Any questions regarding volunteering or the Friends of the Library may be directed to mpkfriendsofthelibrary@gmail.com.

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Here's the Pitch ... Support the Library at the Foundation Gala – a Fall Classic!

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Batter up! Champions of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library are invited to step up to the plate and support the Monterey Park Library Foundation's annual fundraising Gala on Friday, October 25. This year's event will honor Theresa Amador and Chinatown Service Center for their outstanding dedication to the Library and this community.

The Gala will be held at Luminarias, 3500 W. Ramona Blvd. in Monterey Park, and will start at 6 p.m. with dinner served shortly after 7 p.m. Returning by popular demand will be all-star master of ceremonies Mike Eng and musician Rodney Durand. There will also be a silent auction and a raffle providing multiple opportunities to win one or more of a big-league line-up of prizes.

The community is welcome to "get in the game" by purchasing a ticket or table to the event. Corporate and individual table

sponsorships are available at levels of \$5,000 (Grand Slam), \$3,000 (Home Run) and \$2,000 (RBI Double). Individual tickets can be purchased for \$95 each. Donations are tax deductible. Net proceeds will support the services and programs of the Library and fund the purchase of new books, technology and other materials or equipment for Library users of all ages and interests. Tables or tickets can be purchased from Monterey Park Library Foundation members, at the Library or online.

One team, one mission — let's swing for the fences and knock it out of the park!

For more information, or reservations, please call 626-307-1269 or visit the Foundation website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/LibraryFoundation.



Electric Park Returns to Showcase Dance Music at Barnes Park

In a diverse community, music and dance are a universal language. Electric Park aims to provide hope and harmony through MUSIC | PEOPLE | COMMUNITY

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The Electric Park music festival will return to Barnes Park on Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 4-10 p.m. After successful events in 2022 and 2023, the City of Monterey Park Recreation and Community Services Department, in partnership with volunteer committee Monterey Park Arts Collective (MPAC), is proud to announce the fourth installment of Electric Park, a free, all-ages event featuring DJs and producers playing house music and other genres of electronic dance music.

Electric Park aims to foster community engagement by showcasing electronic music in a vibrant and positive atmosphere — enriching lives and supporting the vision of MUSIC | PEOPLE | COMMUNITY. Past events featured a diverse range of DJs, from the legendary Doc Martin, DJ Dan, Anton Tumas, Nightstalker and David Delano.

Headlining the event will be Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum producer, remixer, and artist Richard Vission. Richard Vission is a Los Angeles native with over forty #1 Billboard Dance Chart remixes and hosts the longest-running weekly dance radio

mix show in the US, "Powertools." Supporting the headliner will be DJs Seek One (Co-Founder of Space Taco), George Jung (formerly Hyphy Crunk of the Heist) b2b BSIDE, Brentlab, Broshi, Dontella and the WundrMixrs.

Along with tons of great music, the event will feature over 50 art vendors courtesy of Keep the Culture Alive (@KTCA), delicious food, free games and activities, and a new addition — a beer garden hosted by Alhambra Educational Foundation.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Community events are enhanced with the support and generosity of local businesses and residents. Your contribution can make a significant difference in the success of Electric Park. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please email recreation@montereypark.ca.gov. To stay up to date on activities, programs, and events hosted by the Recreation and Community Services Department, like and follow on social media @MontereyParkRec or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/specialevents. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.



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 Licensed Afterschool Program
Registration OPEN
 August 13, 2024 - May 30, 2025
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10 AM INMIGRACION
Exámenes de elegibilidad

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Fall Classic GALA

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

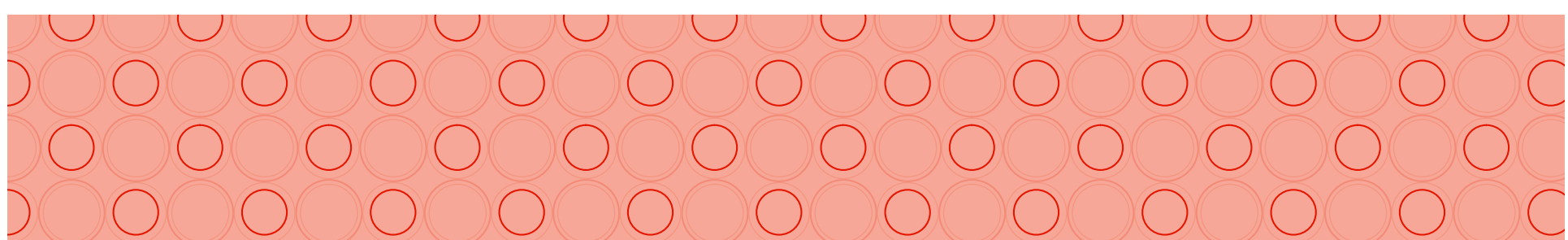
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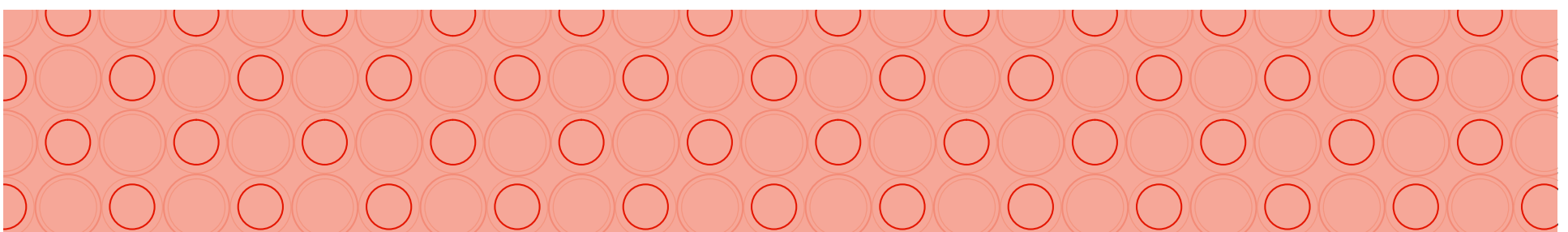
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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Hacer Arte Para Adolescentes! Teens Make Art!

Thursday, September 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens will learn a little Spanish while making traditional Huichol Folk Art from the Jalisco-Nayarit region of Mexico. Supplies available on a first-come, first-served basis.

History of the Tortilla

Saturday, September 21 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Learn the history of the Mesoamerican staple crop, maize, and all the different forms it can take now. Have a taste of some tortilla staples and try your hand at making your own corn tortillas! This event is for adults.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, September 21 at 3 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. After storytime, kids will make a craft to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Crafternoon Tea: Nicho Boxes

Monday, September 23 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
Nichos are decorated display boxes that commemorate an important person or loved one. Adults are invited to create a gorgeous nicho to celebrate someone or something you love! Supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Documentary Discovery

Tuesday, September 24 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
This film follows the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, a Paraguayan musical group that plays instruments made entirely out of garbage. When their story goes viral, the orchestra is catapulted into the global spotlight. (TV-PG; 84 minutes)

Saturday Movie

Saturday, September 28 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room
When a mysterious Scarab suddenly chooses Jaime Reyes to be its symbiotic host, he is bestowed with an incredible suit of armor capable of extraordinary and unpredictable powers. (PG-13; 127 minutes)

September is Suicide Prevention Month

Teen Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens are invited to join Chinatown Service Center for a suicide prevention workshop using Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR).

Paint Night for Mental Health

Tuesday, September 24 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room
Paint along step-by-step to make a Van Gogh-inspired masterpiece and learn how art can help your mental health. This event is for adults.

Teen Self-Care Kits

Thursday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Create a self-care kit to help manage stress. Supplies available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Adult Services

Introduction to CalFresh and APIFM

Tuesday, September 3 at 3 p.m. in the Friend Room
Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement will introduce their organization and explain how they can help community members apply for CalFresh, a program designed to help low-income families put healthy and nutritious food on the table.

Adult Game Night

Tuesday, September 3 at 6 p.m. in the Friend Room
Adults are invited to an evening of fun with classic board games and video games.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m. in the Friend Room
Write your own stories and sharpen strategic prowess in thrilling tabletop campaigns. New and seasoned players welcome. Premade character sheets and dice provided.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, September 10 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). Registration required. For more information and to register, call Adult Services.

Job Support with Chinatown Service Center

Wednesday, September 11 at 2-4 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Join the Chinatown Service Center Workforce Department team for an Interview Skills workshop. They will cover interview preparation techniques, common questions, body language and dress code, as well as the chance to practice the interview process through mock interviews. One-on-one help with job searching and resumes is also available at this time by appointment. Services are available in English, Mandarin and Cantonese. Register by calling Chinatown Service Center at (213) 808-1758 or by emailing workforce@cscla.org

Computer Basics

Thursday, September 12 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Learn computer basics in this one-session introductory class. Topics covered will include simple computer navigation, typing, and an introduction to the internet.

A Morning with Author Dr. Russell Low

Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room
In *A Willow Tree Becomes a Forest*, Dr. Low explores the struggle to establish roots and pursue dreams in a world of Chinese exclusion. This inspiring author talk celebrates the immigrant spirit that built America.

Know the Scams, Don't Be a Victim

Monday, September 16 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
LA County Department of Mental Health staff will provide a presentation that defines financial exploitation, identifies common scam techniques and presents tips on preventing and dealing with scams. This program will be in Mandarin.

Understanding Childhood Behaviors and Disorders

Saturday, September 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the Friends Room
LA County Department of Mental Health staff will discuss understanding child development and adolescent behaviors, parenting techniques and childhood disorders including Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Intermittent Explosive Disorder and Conduct Disorder.

Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, September 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friend Room
It's your time to shine, so grab the microphone and give it your all!

Online Job Hunting

Thursday, September 26 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Learn how to safely look for and apply to jobs online. Topics include how to find reliable employment websites, how to create job alerts and how to recognize scam job listings.

Drop-In Technology Help

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Computer Lab
A Library staff member will be available to assist with your computer, smartphone or tablet. Computers will also be available for one-on-one help with the internet or email. Seating is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

One-on-One Technology Help

Tuesday at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.
For more in-depth help with your phone, tablet or computer, schedule an appointment with a Library staff member. To make an appointment, call 626-307-1368 or visit the Library's website.

Teen Services

Teen Study Hall

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Stop by the Computer Lab for a quiet space to study and get help with your homework.

Daebak K-Pop Club: K-Pop Book Covers

Thursday, September 5 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Turn paper bags into K-Pop themed book covers! Bring your own textbooks or notebooks; other supplies will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Music and snacks provided.

Fandom Friday

Friday, September 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Are you an Otaku? K-Pop stan? Gamer? Tell us all about your fandom(s) and why we should follow them with a compelling presentation, speech or argument. Teens who convince the most audience members will win a prize!

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, September 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friend Room
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!

Junior Friends Meetings: College Prep Advice

Friday, September 13 and 27 at 4:30 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. Teens will also get advice from Chinatown Service Center on the college essay (September 13) and financial aid (September 27).

Junior Friends Back-to-School Social

Friday, September 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens will make no-sew blankets to donate to Project Linus. Sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library.

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

Create Positive Change for Adults Learning English

Join the Library's dedicated team of volunteer tutors and help adults navigate their community, communicate with others and feel more confident in their daily lives. All volunteers receive materials and training, ongoing support and professional development opportunities. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, commit to at least six months and meet one to two times per week with their individual learner or class. A teaching credential is not required. To join the next Online Tutor Orientation, call (626) 307-1492 or email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

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

Pete the Cat Party

Wednesday, September 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Kids of all ages are invited to celebrate Pete the Cat with crafts, games, and more!

Arts & Crafts Zone

Thursday, September 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Kids ages 5-12 will explore their creativity through arts and crafts. This month, kids will use finger knitting to create their own snakes.

Science Explorers

Tuesday, September 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Children of all ages are invited to bring their curiosity and creativity as we learn about the frog life cycle with a craft.

The InbeTWEENers Club

Thursday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Tweens in grades 4th - 8th are invited to compete in our first annual UNO tournament! No registration is necessary.

Caregiver Meet-Up

Friday, September 20 at 10 a.m. in the Storytime Room
Caregivers and kids are invited to the Library to connect with other families and learn from a guest speaker. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Homework Help

Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Children's Department
The Library offers free homework assistance to elementary school children during the academic year. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children - this is not a drop off program.

Storytimes

Storytimes for all age levels are held in the Library's Storytime Room and last 25-45 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. No registration is required.

Family Storytime (all ages):	Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m.
Baby Storytime (birth to age 2):	Thursday at 10 a.m.

Sensory Storytime

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

Toddler Dance Party

Friday, September 6 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room
Children ages 0 - 5 and their caregivers are invited to join staff for music, movement and dancing!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter school - a goal experts say helps prepare children to be successful readers once they enter school. Reading to children helps develop important literacy skills that provide a solid foundation for learning and academic success. For more information and to register, visit montereypark.beanstack.org

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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.

12 weeks: Oct 1–Dec 17 \$96
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 Center Friendship Room.

10 weeks: Jul 21–Sep 29 (No Class 9/1/24)
10 weeks: Oct 6–Dec 15 (No Class 12/1/24)
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

American Nippon Kenpo – 4–7 yrs (Monthly)

Nippon kenpo uses self-defense techniques in striking, kicking, throwing, reverse-holds, ground combat, grappling, and judo. Balance, coordination, stretching, strengthening, and cardiovascular fitness will equip each student to reach their goals in martial arts skills. Manuel Nunez, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

Tue 5–5:55 p.m. \$34

American Nippon Kenpo – 8+ yrs (Monthly)

Nippon kenpo uses self-defense techniques in striking, kicking, throwing, reverse-holds, ground combat, grappling, and judo. Balance, coordination, stretching, strengthening, and cardiovascular fitness will equip each student to reach their goals in martial arts skills. Manuel Nunez, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

Tue 6–6:55 p.m. \$34

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

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

Sunday 9:30–11 a.m. \$128



Chinese Poetry Recitation & Performance (Ages 4+)

This class helps students prepare for the poetry performance at the “Chang’an Lantern Festival” in October. Students will learn Chinese poetry recitation techniques, focusing on expressive delivery and stage presence. Through practice and feedback, participants will build confidence and enhance their performance skills. Ana (Qiuting) Fan, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

9 weeks: Sep 1–Oct 27
Sunday 11 a.m.–12 p.m. \$198

Jazz/Hip Hop by Plaza Production One (4–8 yrs)

Plaza Production One is excited to present an exciting jazz/hip hop dance class for 4–8 year olds. Kids will learn the foundation of jazz and channel their energy through this enjoyable dance form. Plaza Production One, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

8 weeks: Sep 19–Nov 14 (No Class 10/31)
Thu 5–6 p.m. \$223

Jazz/Hip Hop by Plaza Production One (9–12 yrs)

Plaza Production One is excited to present an exciting jazz/hip hop dance class for 9–12 year olds! This class offers a dynamic way to improve physical fitness & coordination through energetic, fun-filled routines. Plaza Production One, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

8 weeks: Sep 19–Nov 14 (No Class 10/31)
Thu 6–7 p.m. \$223

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: Sep 17–Dec 5 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: Sep 17–Dec 5 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, La Loma Field.

Private Lessons: (4 lessons total)
Fees: \$129.00 8yrs to 18yr



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).

Aug 27–Sep 12 (Session 4)
Sep 17–Oct 3 (Session 1)



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

Pickleball – Beginner

For players looking to learn the basic fundamentals, consisting of movement, technique, and strategy. Austin Lu, Barnes Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts.

Tue & Thu 9–10:30 a.m. \$240
Dates: Sep 3–Sep 26

Pickleball – Intermediate

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: Sep 3–Sep 26

Off-Site Recreational Classes

BLee's Kung Fu & Tai Chi

Self-Defense awareness course and novice kung fu skills. Classes cover learning blocking, striking, kicking, evading, and footwork. Develop skills that are with you wherever you go. Understand street smarts, personal boundaries, avoiding grabs, and precision strikes.

Expert instructor with over 40+ years of experience. Ages 16+. Location: 5423 Rosemead Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91776.

Monthly Classes

3 Classes per week

Mon

Tue/Wed/Thu

\$109 Monthly

7:15–8:30 p.m.

6–7:15 p.m.

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.

Sep 4–Nov 27

Wed

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

\$75

May's Tai Chi Class

Learn and train in the fundamental skills of Tai Chi to improve coordination, strength, flexibility, and mental agility. Basic foundation in Tai Chi Chuan is helpful, but all levels are welcome. We will work on a variety of practices, such as Yang and Chen styles, Tai Chi Fan, and health qigong. 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 Center Room 2.

10 Weeks: Call Langley Center for Dates

Wed

6:30–8 p.m.

\$299 (Materials included)

Citizenship Class

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

10 Weeks: Call Langley Center for Dates

Mon

6:30–8 p.m.

\$299 (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 Center Friendship Room.

11 weeks: Call Langley Center for Dates

Tue

9–10 a.m.

\$165

Free Drop-In Daily Activities 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 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.



STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

JUNE 2024

AUTO BURGLARY

100 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE

400 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

800 BLOCK W FERNFIELD DR

400 BLOCK W RIGGIN ST

1100 BLOCK E EMERSON AVE

200 BLOCK E MOONEY DR

100 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE

200 BLOCK S NICHOLSON AVE

3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR

400 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD

N ATLANTIC BLVD / W HELLMAN AVE

400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE

200 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE

AUTO THEFT

500 BLOCK CASUDA CANYON DR

2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR

300 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD

1900 BLOCK SUNRISE DR

3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR

2300 BLOCK SCHOOLSIDE AVE

N LINCOLN AVE / E GARVEY AVE

600 BLOCK W FERNFIELD DR

600 BLOCK W FERNFIELD DR

1400 BLOCK BRIGHTWOOD ST

BURGLARY COM

800 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

200 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE

400 BLOCK MONTEREY PASS RD

4400 BLOCK RAMONA BLVD

200 BLOCK HAMPTON AVE

700 BLOCK MONTEREY PASS RD

700 BLOCK HARDING AVE

100 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD

800 BLOCK MONTEREY PASS RD

800 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

BURGLARY RES

400 BLOCK SEFTON AVE

200 BLOCK BARRANCA DR

700 BLOCK W GLEASON ST

1700 BLOCK GRANDRIDGE AVE

ROBBERY

400 BLOCK N BALTIMORE AVE

3000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR

400 BLOCK MONTEREY PASS RD

100 BLOCK ELECTRIC AVE

500 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD

What's in the Sky for September

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Autumn begins and summer ends when the Sun reaches the autumnal equinox on September 22 at 5:44 a.m. At this moment, the Sun crosses the celestial equator from north to south on its journey along the ecliptic. The Sun rises at 6:42 a.m. and sets at 6:49 p.m. The day is 12 hours and seven minutes long. The days will continue to grow shorter and the nights get longer until the Sun reaches the winter solstice on December 21.

The **Moon** is new on September 2, first quarter on the 10th, full moon on the 17th, and last quarter on the 24th. The **Sun** rises at 6:27 a.m., and sets at 7:18 p.m. on the 1st. On the 30th, it rises at 6:47 a.m.

On September 1, **Mercury** rises in the east at 5:07 a.m. On the 18th, it rises at 5:49 a.m., and the Sun rises at 6:39 a.m. From the 18th on, Mercury will be too close to the Sun to observe safely. The planet's disk is six arcseconds wide. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun for the danger to the eyes is great.

On September 1, **Venus** sets due west at 8:25 p.m. On the 30th, Venus sets in the west-northwest at 8:02 p.m. Its disk is 88 percent illuminated and 12 arcseconds wide.

Mars is one of three planets in Taurus the Bull. On September 1, Mars rises in the east-northeast at 12:49 a.m. On the 30th, Mars rises at 12:08 a.m. The planet is 88-percent illuminated and seven arcseconds wide, and so a telescope with a magnification of over 200x is required to see anything on its disk. Mars is closest to earth when it reaches opposition in January 2025.

Jupiter is also in Taurus the Bull. On September 1, it rises in the east-northeast at 12:15 a.m. On the 30th, Jupiter rises at 10:26 p.m. The planet is 40 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.

Saturn is in Aquarius the Water Bearer. On September 1, Saturn rises in the east at 7:37 p.m. On the 30th, Saturn rises at 5:38 p.m. On the 7th, Saturn reaches opposition, the position in the sky that is opposite from the Sun as seen from earth. The planet will be closest to the Earth on that date. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, can be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x.



Uranus is the third planet in Taurus the Bull. On September 1, Uranus rises in the east-northeast at 10:48 p.m. On the 30th, the planet rises at 8:53 p.m. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 39m 51s and declination +19° 16' 13". A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 3.7-arcsecond disk.

Neptune is in Pisces the Fishes. On September 1, Neptune rises in the east at 8:07 p.m. On the 30th, the planet rises at 6:11 p.m. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 57m 17s and declination -1° 44' 25". On the 20th, Neptune reaches opposition, the point in its orbit when it is opposite the Sun as seen from earth. A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 2.3-arcsecond disk.

Garvey Ranch Observatory is located on the east end of Garvey Ranch Park. Parking is available on the west side of S. Orange Ave., south of Graves Ave. The observatory is open to the public every Wednesday night from 7:30–10 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.

Public Art in Monterey Park: Part One

By Mike Sonksen

Last May, the City of Monterey Park unveiled a 2,000 square foot mural on the main wall of the Elder Park Gymnasium facing Wilcox Avenue. Created by the artist DJ Javier, sponsored by the Los Angeles Rams, and titled "Resilient Forever," the mural celebrates Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage. The Elder Park mural is not the only public art in our city. There are at least five more significant public art sites in Monterey Park. Public art is often a mural or a sculpture, but it can even be embedded in architecture. Montebello's Armenian Genocide Memorial is a textbook example of public art. Other famous examples include the Watts Towers and the Urban Light sculpture of dozens of city street lights at Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Mark Keppel High School has two iconic examples of public art. There are three bas relief murals created in 1939 by the celebrated artist Millard Sheets on the east and southern walls of the Keppel auditorium along Hellman Avenue. Entitled "Early California," the three enamel on stainless steel murals feature Spanish conquistadors, the Catholic missionaries, American pioneers, orange groves, redwoods, cactus, green mountain ranges, a sunburst, a map of Los Angeles County, a dairy farm, cattle and cowboys.

Next there's a mural in a stairwell created by the influential Chicano artist Robert Arenivar. Painted in 1975, the Arenivar mural is in perfect condition because it is indoors and protected from being weather beaten by outside elements. Arenivar was the in-house artist for the pioneering East Los Angeles art gallery, Goetz

Studios, in the 1970s while creating a number of influential pieces along First Street and Avenida de Cesar Chavez. His work known mainly by art historians but his mural at Keppel was a revelation to me when I stumbled upon it last year at my daughter's Back to School night.

Finding public art is often an inspiring case of serendipity. Christian Busch writes in his book, "The Serendipity Mindset," that "Serendipity is about the ability to recognize and leverage the value in unexpected encounters and information." Serendipity is about encountering something unexpected and then being able to connect the dots to find meaning in an unexpected way. I did not plan to see historic public art at my daughter's school but when I did it was both inspiring and educational. The public art at Elder Park and Mark Keppel High School promote local history and civic pride and offer unexpected beauty.

Next month I will write about three more public art sites in Monterey Park, the murals at Robert Hill Lane Elementary and at two locations at East Los Angeles College.

Mike Sonksen is a professor and historian and has lived in Monterey Park since 2006. Email him at mikethepoetLA@gmail.com. For more local history, visit the Monterey Park Historical Museum at Garvey Ranch Park, 781 S. Orange Ave. The museum is open most weekends from 2–4 p.m. For more info, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/museum.

Youth Volleyball Leagues in Monterey Park Are Open for Registration

The United States Youth Volleyball League (USYVL) has announced that registration for the 2024 fall program in Monterey Park is open. The instructional volleyball league will provide boys and girls ages 7–15 the opportunity to learn and play volleyball in a fun, safe and supervised environment.

The eight-week developmental league provides participants instruction twice per week that is designed to teach basic volleyball skills in a positive environment. The program is structured around the principles of participation, teamwork, skill development, sportsmanship and fun. Practices and games operate in a coed format and offer participants the opportunity to develop self-esteem and confidence.

USYVL's Monterey Park league will begin September 10 and run through November 2 at Barnes Park in Monterey Park. Practices for the league will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30–6:30 p.m. and games on Saturdays 10–11 a.m. Registration for participants is currently available online at www.usyvl.org. The registration price includes a t-shirt and an end of season participation award.

For information on registration, programs, locations, schedules or volunteer opportunities, visit www.usyvl.org, call 1-888-988-7985 or email info@usyvl.org.



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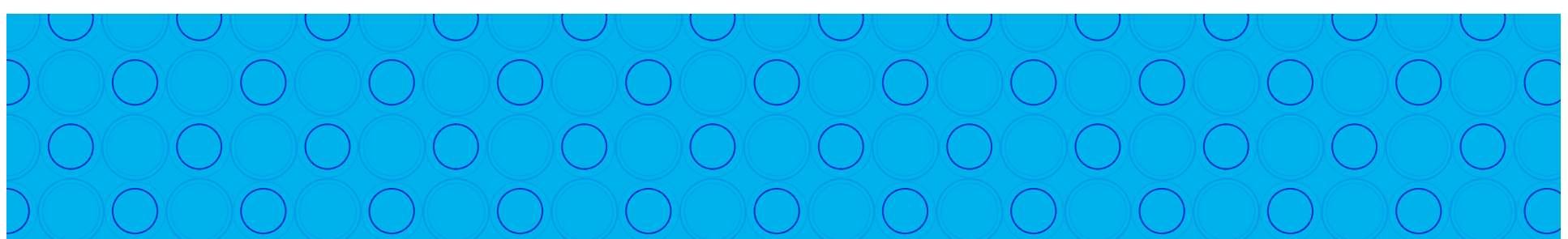
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When Temperatures Rise, Visit a Cooling Center at Langley Senior Center or Bruggemeyer Library

By City Manager's Office staff

When temperatures rise, the City of Monterey Park reminds residents to take precautions to stay safe during hot summer days.

To help residents stay cool during times of extreme heat, Langley Senior Center and Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library are activated as cooling centers when the heat index is 95 degrees or higher and predicted for two or more consecutive days.

Langley Senior Center is located at 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 and may be reached at 626-307-1395. The hours when activated are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is located at 318 S. Ramona Avenue Monterey Park, CA 91754 and may be reached at 626-307-1333. Library hours are Monday and Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

To search for other LA County cooling centers near you, please visit <https://ready.lacounty.gov/heat/>.

Quando las temperaturas aumentan, visite un centro de enfriamiento en Langley Senior Center o en la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer

Por el personal de la Oficina de la Administradora de la Ciudad

Cuando las temperaturas aumentan, la ciudad de Monterey Park recuerda a los residentes que tomen precauciones para mantenerse seguros durante los calurosos días de verano.

Para ayudar a los residentes a mantenerse frescos durante períodos de calor extremo, Langley Senior Center y la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park se activan como centros de enfriamiento cuando el índice de calor es de 95 grados o más y se pronostica para dos o más días consecutivos.

Langley Senior Center está ubicado en 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 y puede ser contactado al 626-307-1395. Los horarios de activación son de lunes a viernes, de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.; y los sábados y domingos, de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m.

La Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park está ubicada en 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 y puede ser contactada al 626-307-1333. Los horarios de la biblioteca son lunes y martes, de 12 a 8 p.m.; y miércoles, jueves, viernes y sábado, de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.

Para buscar otros centros de enfriamiento del condado de Los Ángeles cerca de usted, visite <https://ready.lacounty.gov/heat/>.

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AUSD and ATA Launch New Community Food Pantry

By Alhambra Unified School District



These are just a few of the volunteers and staff members who worked behind the scenes to successfully launch the new AUSD/ATA Community Food Pantry on August 7, 2024.

In partnership with the Alhambra Teachers Association, the District's Student Support Services division, and many community and non-profit organizations, AUSD is excited to announce the launch of a brand new community food pantry. The addition of this food pantry will enable our schools to support their struggling families and ensure students do not go hungry.

During the summer months, an army of volunteers (including students from Alhambra and Mark Keppel High Schools) sorted, filled, and organized shelves. They held a kick-off event on August 7th that included the distribution of food, backpacks, and school supplies to invited families.

Throughout the year, schools will reach out to families who might benefit from the Community Food Pantry. School community coordinators, counselors, and other staff members will gather bags of food from the central location and then distribute the bags to the identified families at their schools.

"We know healthy children learn better. If students are hungry, they can't concentrate on what is being taught in class and they can't focus on studying at home," explains Lindsey Ma, assistant superintendent of Student Support Services. "Helping to meet the basic needs of our most vulnerable families benefits the individual students, their families, and the entire school community."

We are grateful to the many volunteers who helped to sort supplies, organize the shelves, and fill bags. The food pantry is always happy to accept monetary and in-kind donations. To make a donation, please call 626-289-1933 to make arrangements.

Stronger Together: The Power of Parent Involvement through AUSD's PTAs

By Alhambra Unified School District

One of the most impactful ways Alhambra Unified School District parents can support their child's education is by joining the Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA). PTA is a community of parents and educators (as well as students at the high school Parent-Teacher-Student-Associations) who work together to enhance the learning environment for all students. By joining PTA, you can build stronger connections with all community partners, help plan events that enrich your child's learning experiences, and become an advocate for schools and education.

Being involved in PTA also sends a powerful message to your child that education is a priority and that you are an engaged partner in the success of their school. Research shows that students with involved parents are more likely to perform well academically, have better social skills, and adapt more easily to changes.

"Our PTAs are part of the First District PTA, which - as its name implies - is the very "first" PTA district established in California in 1912, so our schools and district have a very long and rich history with PTA," explains AUSD superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. "There are so many enrichment activities and opportunities at each of our schools that would simply not be possible without the selfless dedication of our PTA members. They are incredibly valued partners in all we do."

The last of AUSD's schools are in the process of re-establishing their PTAs, which means AUSD will soon have an active PTA (or PTSA) at each of our 16 elementary and high schools. Please become a member of your child's PTA by visiting <http://JoinTotem.com> and searching for your child's school. (Please Note: Repetto School recently re-established its PTA and is in the process of activating its online membership platform. If you don't see Repetto listed on the membership site yet, please check back soon or contact the school. Granada School is in the final stages of re-establishing its PTA and hopes to complete the process by the end of first trimester.)

Please Join PTA!

<http://jointotem.com>



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All PTAs are currently accepting memberships for the 2024-2025 school year. Each member of your household can become a member and give back to these worthwhile organizations.

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Celebrating the First Day of School in AUSD

By Alhambra Unified School District

Our campuses were full of excitement and anticipation as over 14,000 Alhambra Unified School District students returned to school on August 13th to begin the 2024-2025 school year. They were greeted by music, balloons, decorations, and of course, smiling staff members and volunteers. The day marked the beginning of another academic year, but also the start of new adventures, friendships, and opportunities for growth.

Despite an unexpected earthquake the day before school resumed, our facilities were in great shape, thanks to the dedication and hard work of the district's facilities, custodial, and maintenance crew. Additionally, our teachers, administrators, and support staff worked tirelessly to ensure classrooms were ready, schedules were set, and every detail was in place to welcome students back for a successful start to the school year.

We are excited to have three schools with new principals at the helm: Mr. Isaac Alvarado at Garfield School, Mrs. Alejandra "Alex" Perez at Mark Keppel High School, and Ms. Jocelyn Castro at San Gabriel High School. Another exciting addition for this school year is the expansion of Transitional Kindergarten (TK) classes to all 13 elementary schools, including TK classes for both the Spanish and Mandarin Dual Immersion programs. Early learning experiences like TK provide important foundational academic and social skills, and the addition of these young learners brings added joy to each campus.

AUSD continued its tradition of encouraging members of the AUSD family to capture a special moment on the first day of school and to submit it for showcasing on the various AUSD platforms. For several weeks, the @AlhambraUSD Facebook and Instagram pages were filled with happy faces, proud poses, and cheerful waves.



Thank you to the many AUSD staff members and families who submitted photos as part of the #AUSDFirstDay campaign. We received well over 200 submissions this year! This collage features just a handful of the joyful photos submitted.

"As I visited schools on the first day, I was impressed with a sense of both excitement and calmness at each campus," explained AUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. "I loved seeing our staff welcoming our students and families back to school, and I look forward to a fantastic school year ahead, filled with learning, laughter, and endless possibilities."

A Year of Service and Growth: Reflections from AUSD's First-Ever Student Board Member

By Justin Wang, AUSD 2023-2024 Student Board Member

As we welcome Keiko Rakin into her new role as the AUSD 2024-2025 student board member, Justin Wang shares his thoughts about his year in this student leadership role and its impact on him and the district.

It's hard to believe it was just one year ago that I took my official Oath of Office as Alhambra Unified School District's student board member. Because I was the first student to serve in this role, I did not have a full understanding of what my role would entail, but I knew I wanted to set a positive example for my peers and to others who would follow me in this important position.

Every month, I looked forward to the Student Advisory Council (SAC) meetings at the district office, where my fellow SAC members and I held many meaningful conversations with district administrators and board members to understand and solve concerns in the district. The inclusive and open environment allowed me and my peers to voice our opinions in a safe and welcoming space.

Throughout my term, I attended many community events hosted by various organizations. Although the food and activities provided were outstanding each time, I was most excited to represent the students of AUSD and establish a

presence in discussions that directly affect us. Many other SAC members also attended these events, allowing important community members to recognize that students have a voice too.

For all students, especially those who want to run for student board member or other leadership positions, I highly encourage you not to be afraid to speak your mind and voice your concerns. One thing that I have learned this past year is that if you speak thoughtfully, clearly, and to the right audience, people will listen. Make sure to stay respectful and constructive, and many adults will value your comments immensely. You will amaze yourself at what you can do and who you can influence.

I would like to thank board members Mr. Bob Gin, Mrs. Kaysa Moreno, Dr. Marcia Wilson, Mr. Fred Chang, and Mr. Ken Tang, along with Superintendent Dr. Jaramillo Jaramillo (and so many others) who supported my journey, established this student leadership opportunity, and believed in me. It was my absolute honor to serve as the first-ever student board member of AUSD. Congratulations to Keiko Rakin, the new student board member! I worked with her closely during our year together on SAC and I know she will continue to represent students well and achieve many new milestones.



Justin Wang, AHS Class of 2024 graduate and AUSD's former student board member, is now a student at UC Berkeley where he continues to seek leadership opportunities and find ways to make a positive impact on his community.

MKHS Swim Team Celebrates Coach Perez's Legacy of Success

By Mike Sonksen (poet, professor, journalist, and MKHS/Monterey Highlands parent)

A crowd of over 200 people gathered at the Quiet Cannon in Montebello in June to celebrate the Mark Keppel High School Aquatics program and the 25th year of coaching by Ismail "Ish" Perez. During those 25 years, Coach Perez has won 77 league titles and led the team to nine CIF appearances (including five CIF titles).

This impressive record includes the accomplishments of the four teams he coaches each year: girls varsity, girls junior varsity, boys varsity, and boys junior varsity. MKHS won all four of these titles again in 2024 and was the runner-up in CIF this year. Though Coach Perez has an incredible track record of success, he places an even bigger emphasis on what swimming can teach young people about becoming a better human.

"Perez goes out of his way to help his students and teams. He always checks in on everyone. He asks about family. He

cares about every single swimmer. He remembers everyone's name," said Monterey Park native Craig Kawamoto, his assistant coach and Keppel alumni. Kawamoto is a coach of the Monterey Park Manta Rays swim club and he says he learned everything he knows about coaching from Perez, including how to structure a practice, how to motivate swimmers, and how to really help kids. "I am always using the skills I learned from him," declares Kawamoto.

Kawamoto swam for Mark Keppel from 2004 to 2008 and then became Coach Perez's assistant in 2016. He is one of a legion of MKHS alumni who joined current Keppel swim team members, parents, and local city officials at the June 1st gala honoring Coach Perez. The MKHS and AUSD community congratulate Coach Perez on 25 great years, and thank him for everything he does for Mark Keppel students and Monterey Park youth!



Ismail "Ish" Perez has coached Mark Keppel High School's four swim teams for 25 years. Current and former students celebrated MKHS' Aquatics success and the coach who guided and supported them throughout the years.

High School Drama Departments Gear Up for Fall Productions

By Alhambra Unified School District

The fall season is about to get more dramatic in the Alhambra Unified School District, as our local thespians prepare to showcase their theatrical talents through their highly-anticipated fall productions

San Gabriel High School will open the season with ALICE BY HEART, a musical retelling of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Set amongst the rubble of the London Blitz of World War II, the story follows Alice and her friend Alfred as they are forced to take shelter in an underground tube station. Alice encourages Alfred to join her as she escapes the harsh realities of war by diving into their cherished book and journey down the rabbit hole to Wonderland. As they travel through the tale, Alice by Heart explores the poignancy of first love, coming to terms with loss, and finding the courage to move forward. The musical encourages the audience to celebrate the transformational power of the imagination, even in the most difficult of times. SGHS' performances will run September 27-28 and October 2-5. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://sghsdrama.ludus.com/index.php>

Mark Keppel High School will bring the comedic genius of Neil Simon to life with their fall production of FOOLS. Set in a small Ukrainian village, the play follows the story of Leon, an enthusiastic young schoolteacher who arrives to find the entire village is under a 200-year-old curse of chronic stupidity. As Leon tries to break the curse, hilarity ensues. This classic comedy is appropriate for all ages. Catch the production October 17-18. For tickets and more information, please visit mkhstheatrecompany.com.

Alhambra High School is currently focusing on their upcoming haunted house in October, but immediately after, they will launch their fall production of CLUE. This murder-mystery farce is adapted from the film, Clue, which in turn was based on the popular board game. Audiences will experience a fun and witty whodunit that



This fall, mark your calendars, grab your tickets, and support our talented young performers as they bring the magic of live theatre to life.

will leave them laughing as they try to guess the final twist. Ticket information and more details will be shared later at ahstheater.com.

This fall, make sure to support our local high school drama departments by attending some (or all) of these productions. We encourage the community to nurture the creativity and confidence of our young performers while supporting these local live theatre and our arts programs.

Game Changer Recognition Seeks Nominations of Outstanding AUSD Staff Members

By Alhambra Unified School District

Do You Know an AUSD Game Changer?

Here's how to nominate a deserving employee...
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The two monthly Game Changer winners will each receive a \$100 award from Schools First Federal Credit Union, recognition by the AUSD Board of Education, and be featured on our District website.

AUSD continues the tradition of honoring its employees through the Game Changer recognition program.

Alhambra Unified School District is proud to continue celebrating the exceptional contributions of its staff members through the Game Changers recognition program. Each month, we shine a spotlight on two individuals who go above and beyond to make a positive contribution to the lives of students, colleagues, and the broader community.

We invite the entire AUSD community – parents, staff members, and students – to participate in this program by nominating an employee who has made a meaningful impact to them. To nominate a deserving employee, visit www.ausd.us/badges, click on "Recognition," select one of two badges and fill out a short, fast form.

Two AUSD Game Changers will be selected each month and recognized by the Board of Education and featured on the District's website. Schools First Federal Credit Union will also award each Game Changer \$100. More importantly, by recognizing our amazing employees as "Game Changers," they recognize that the community appreciates and celebrates their hard work, dedication, and commitment.

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Alhambra High School junior Keiko Rakin took her Oath of Office on August 27th and now officially serves as Alhambra Unified School District's Student Board Member for the 2024-2025 school year. Keiko becomes only the second AUSD student to serve in this important role. She also chairs the district's 12-member Student Advisory Council, along with vice chairperson and Student Board Member Alternate Madison Kang (a senior at Mark Keppel High School). Having a student as part of AUSD's Board of Education helps ensure student voices are heard and considered as part of the district's decision-making process.



Congratulations to Mark Keppel High School senior Tiffany To! This spring, Tiffany earned first place in Congressman Judy Chu's 15th annual Artistic Discovery Congressional Art Competition. As part of her award, Tiffany received airfare to Washington, D.C., and an \$800 scholarship. Tiffany, her family, and art teacher Jenny Tang traveled to Washington, D.C., this summer to witness the official unveiling of her artwork. Her winning piece is now displayed at the U.S. Capitol, where it will remain for the next year.



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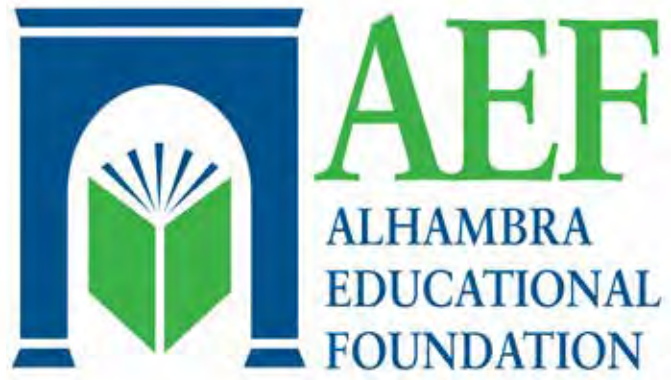
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蒙特利公園市有了新垃圾處理公司：Ware Disposal

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自2024年9月1日起，Ware Disposal Inc. 將成為蒙特利公園市新的住宅垃圾處理公司，並提供每週的垃圾、回收和有機廢物收集服務。

所有使用推車式垃圾桶服務的住宅和多戶家庭客戶將會獲得標準的96加侖推車式垃圾桶，用於垃圾、回收和有機廢物的收集。使用桶式垃圾桶服務的多戶家庭客戶將免費獲得至少一個96加侖的回收桶和一個64加侖的有機廢物桶。

所有住宅客戶都可以享受免費的無限次大型物品收集服務（包括每年最多四次的電子廢物收集）以及聖誕樹收集服務。

此外，Ware Disposal 將提供每兩個月一次的帳單服務，居民可以選擇電子支付、親自付款或郵寄付款。蒙特利公園市正與 Ware Disposal 密切合作，以確保渡過一個順利的服務過程。

以下是關於轉移到 Ware Disposal 的常見問題解答：

Q: 為什麼我會收到三個不同的垃圾桶？

A: 新的垃圾收集服務包括分開收集垃圾、回收和有機廢物。以前，垃圾和回收是放在一個垃圾桶中收集，並在垃圾回收設施處理。自2022年以來，加州第1383號參議院法案要求所有轄區為所有居民（包括多戶家庭）提供強制性的有機廢物收集服務，以將有機廢物（如食物殘渣、受污染的紙張和綠色廢物）從垃圾填埋場中轉移出去。

Q: 如何申請不同尺寸的垃圾桶？

A: 自2024年12月1日起接受推車式垃圾桶尺寸調整的申請，垃圾桶更換將於2025年1月1日開始。老年人和殘疾客戶可以在我們服務開始時立即申請垃圾桶尺寸調整。

Q: 如何聯繫 Ware Disposal？

A: Ware Disposal 在蒙特利公園市1111 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 206 設有本地辦公室。辦公時間為週一至週五，早上8點至下午5點，週六早上8點至中午12點。你可以免費撥打電話626-225-2400 或發送電子郵件至 mpinfo@waredisposal.com 聯繫 Ware Disposal。

Q: 我可以在哪裡繳納帳單？

A: 居民可以在 www.waredisposal.com 上電子支付；也可以親自到 Ware Disposal 辦公室繳納，或郵寄到 Ware Disposal, 1111 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 206, Monterey Park, CA 91754。

Q: 垃圾桶推出服務還會提供嗎？

A: 垃圾桶推出服務將繼續免費提供給符合資格的居民。如果你目前參加了免費的垃圾桶推出計劃，無需重新申請。新客戶申請垃圾桶推出服務需向 Ware Disposal 提交申請及所需文件。

欲了解完整的常見問題解答和其他更新信息，請參訪市政府網站 www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash。



蒙特利公園市的資本改善方案解決關鍵的需求

由公共工程部工作人員提供

蒙特利公園市的資本改善方案（Capital Investment Program, CIP）描繪了對公共資產和基礎設施進行重大投資的改善計劃。該計劃由公共工程部負責，旨在解決如公園、市政設施、街道、交通管理、排水系統、人行道、交通運輸以及水和污水系統等關鍵需求。

在2023-24財政年度，該市完成了24項CIP項目，總價值約3800萬美元。這些項目包括：更換Monterey Pass Road道路上的水管，以提高分配水源的可靠性；全市人行道修復，以確保行人通道的安全；街道重建和瀝青封層，以改善道路的狀況；在多個公園建立新遊樂場，以增強休閒設施；以及圖書館設施改進。

蒙特利公園市CIP的主要方面：

年度審查與項目進行的排序：每年，公共工程部與其他市政府部門一起評估城市的預算需求。根據蒙特利公園市的緊急程度和影響力對項目進行優先排序，並通過年度預算過程分配資金。

改善計劃目標和任務：確定必要的改善計劃並完成項目，支持城市的改善計劃目標，即維護、公共設施和建築物的現代化工程，以滿足城市和社區的當前和未來需求。此外，通過改善基礎設施和公共設施可以改善提升了蒙特利公園市的整體生活質量，通過改善重要基礎設施和公共設施，確保提供更好的社區服務和更宜居的環境。

即將開展的主要項目（2024-25財政年度）：

- 巴恩斯公園的健身房和Langley Center的洗手間設施改進。
- 各社區設施的屋頂修理。
- Potrero Grande的交通燈改進。
- Potrero Grande的自行車道及綠化中央隔離區和道路修復。
- 水管和污水系統的改進。
- 街道重建、瀝青封層、ADA坡道項目等。



社區的參與和合作：社區居民可以在網路上查看所有即將開發項目的互動地圖。鼓勵居民瀏覽市政府的地圖，了解即將開發的項目及其帶來的好處。

蒙特利公園市的改善計劃反映了對維護和改善公共基礎設施的積極態度，展示了對可持續發展和社區安康的承諾。

欲了解更多信息，請掃描QR碼，參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/constructionupdates 或聯繫公共工程部，電話6263071320。市民還可以通過GoMPK應用程序（可在您的手機應用程式商店中下載）表達您的疑慮問題或提交改善預算計劃的建議。

你可以為蒙特利公園市預防犯罪做些什麼？

由警察局工作人員提供

蒙特利公園市的犯罪問題，在表面上你能做的似乎不多。畢竟，你不是警察，也不是那些偷竊或破壞財物的人。那麼，你能做些什麼呢？如果深入思考，其實有幾種方式可以影響城市的安全和安康。

幾年前，為了讓美國公眾參與打擊恐怖主義，國土安全部啟動了“看到可疑行為，立即舉報”（“If You See Something, Say Something”）的計劃，鼓勵民眾舉報可能與恐怖活動相關的可疑行為。

在國家性的計劃為基礎，蒙特利公園市警察局長Scott Wiese呼籲蒙特利公園市的居民將“看到可疑行為，立即舉報”的理念，應用到日常生活中，來應對那些對社區安全造成重大影響的普通犯罪。只需幾分鐘的時間，居民就可以向警察局舉報犯罪和可疑行為，積極參與打擊犯罪活動。

“看到可疑行為，立即舉報”的理念其實並不陌生：蒙特利公園市及全國各地的鄰里安全監視計劃已經實施多年。這並非是一個新的理念：它只是鼓勵居民、商人和訪客彼此關心的一種方式。

這個理念並不難理解：如果你看到牆上有塗鴉，可以通報後移除塗鴉，而不要僅僅等待期望其他人來處理。如果你看到可疑人在停車場並試圖打開停好的車門，不要忽視這些行為，僅僅因為你的車在街道的另一側。“看到可疑行為，立即舉報”鼓勵公眾積極參與，讓社區成為更好的居住、工作和娛樂場所。

與社區建立了全面性的合作夥伴關係，這是可以保持低犯罪率的至關重點，這仍然是蒙特利公園市和蒙特利公園市警察局的高度優先事項。公眾的警覺在這一合作夥伴關係中扮演著關鍵角色，有助於我們城市的安全和安康。

如果你目擊到任何可疑或犯罪行為，我們呼籲你立即撥打蒙特利公園市警察局的電話626-573-1311。若要舉報塗鴉以便移除，請通過城市網站的GoMPK應用程序（在你的手機應用程式商店中下載）提交請求，或撥打626-307-1449。如果你有興趣在你所在的區域啟動鄰里守望計劃，請聯繫蒙特利公園市警察局社區參與局，電話626-307-1215，或參訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov/ceb。

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Hay un nuevo recolector de residuos en la ciudad: Ware Disposal

Presentado por el personal de Obras Públicas

A partir del 1 de septiembre de 2024, Ware Disposal Inc. será el nuevo recolector de residuos residenciales para la Ciudad de Monterey Park y proporcionará la recolección semanal de basura residencial, reciclaje y desechos orgánicos.

Todos los clientes residenciales y de viviendas multifamiliares con servicio de contenedores recibirán contenedores estándar de 96 galones para la recolección de basura, reciclaje y desechos orgánicos. Los clientes de viviendas multifamiliares con servicio de contenedor recibirán al menos un contenedor de reciclaje de 96 galones y un contenedor de desechos orgánicos de 64 galones sin costo adicional.

Todos los clientes residenciales recibirán recolecciones ilimitadas y gratuitas de artículos voluminosos bajo solicitud (incluyendo hasta cuatro recolecciones de desechos electrónicos anuales) y la recolección de árboles navideños.

Además, los servicios de facturación serán proporcionados por Ware Disposal de manera bimestral (cada dos meses) y los residentes podrán pagar sus facturas electrónicamente, en persona o por correo. La Ciudad de Monterey Park está trabajando en estrecha colaboración con Ware Disposal para garantizar una transición suave de los servicios.

A continuación se presenta una lista de Preguntas Frecuentes sobre la transición a Ware Disposal:

P: ¿Por qué estoy recibiendo tres contenedores?

R: El nuevo servicio de recolección de basura incluye la recolección separada de basura, reciclaje y desechos orgánicos. Anteriormente, la basura y el reciclaje se recolectaban en un solo contenedor y se procesaban en una Instalación de Recuperación de Materiales. Desde 2022, el Proyecto de Ley del Senado 1383 requiere que todas las jurisdicciones en el Estado de California proporcionen servicios obligatorios de recolección de desechos orgánicos a todos los residentes (incluidas las propiedades de viviendas multifamiliares) para desviar los desechos

orgánicos (restos de comida, papel sucio de comida y desechos verdes) de los vertederos.

P: ¿Cómo puedo solicitar un contenedor de diferente tamaño?

R: Las solicitudes para el cambio de tamaño de los carritos se aceptarán a partir del 1 de diciembre de 2024 y los intercambios de contenedores comenzarán el 1 de enero de 2025. Los ciudadanos de la tercera edad y los clientes con discapacidad pueden solicitar un cambio de tamaño de contenedor de inmediato al inicio de nuestro servicio.

P: ¿Cómo puedo contactar a Ware Disposal?

R: Ware Disposal tiene una oficina local ubicada en 1111 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 206, Monterey Park, CA 91754. El horario de atención es de lunes a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m., y los sábados de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. Puede contactar a Ware Disposal de manera gratuita al 626-225-2400 o por correo electrónico a mpinfo@wardisposal.com.

P: ¿Dónde puedo pagar mi factura?

R: Los residentes pueden pagar sus facturas electrónicamente en www.wardisposal.com; en persona en la oficina de Ware Disposal o por correo a Ware Disposal, 1111 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 206, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

P: ¿Se seguirán ofreciendo los servicios de traslado de contenedores?

R: Los servicios de traslado de contenedores continuarán siendo proporcionados de forma gratuita a quienes sean elegibles para este servicio. Si actualmente participa en el programa gratuito de traslado de contenedores, no es necesario volver a solicitarlo. Los nuevos clientes que deseen solicitar estos servicios deberán presentar una solicitud y la documentación requerida a Ware Disposal.

Para una lista completa de preguntas frecuentes y otras actualizaciones, por favor visita el sitio web de la ciudad en www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash.

Programa de Mejoras de Capital de Monterey Park Aborda Necesidades Críticas

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas

El Programa de Mejoras de Capital (CIP) de la Ciudad de Monterey Park traza un plan estratégico para realizar inversiones significativas en los activos públicos y la infraestructura. Administrado por el Departamento de Obras Públicas, el programa aborda necesidades críticas como parques, instalaciones municipales, calles, gestión del tráfico, desagües pluviales, aceras, transporte, y sistemas de agua y alcantarillado.

En el Año Fiscal 2023-24, la Ciudad completó 24 proyectos de CIP con un valor estimado de \$38 millones en mejoras para la ciudad. Esto incluyó la sustitución de las tuberías de agua en Monterey Pass Road para mejorar la fiabilidad de la distribución del agua; reparaciones en aceras en toda la ciudad para garantizar caminos peatonales seguros; rehabilitación de calles y aplicación de sellos de asfalto para mejorar las condiciones de las carreteras; nuevos parques infantiles en varios parques para mejorar las instalaciones recreativas; y mejoras en las instalaciones de la biblioteca.

Aspectos Claves del CIP de Monterey Park

Revisión y Priorización Anual: Cada año, el Departamento de Obras Públicas, junto con otros departamentos de la ciudad, evalúa las necesidades de capital de la Ciudad. Los proyectos se priorizan en función de la urgencia y el impacto, y la financiación se asigna a través del proceso presupuestario anual.

Metas y Objetivos Estratégicos: La identificación de las mejoras de capital necesarias y la finalización de los proyectos apoyan el objetivo estratégico de la Ciudad de mantener, construir y modernizar la infraestructura y las instalaciones para satisfacer las necesidades actuales y futuras de la Ciudad y la comunidad.

Además, las mejoras elevan la calidad de vida en Monterey Park al actualizar la infraestructura y las instalaciones públicas esenciales. Esto asegura una mejor prestación de servicios y un entorno de vida más agradable para los residentes.

Próximos Proyectos Clave (Año Fiscal 2024-25):

- Mejoras en las instalaciones de baños en el gimnasio Barnes y Langley Center.
- Reparaciones de techos en varias instalaciones comunitarias.
- Mejoras en las señales de tráfico en Potrero Grande.
- Carriles para bicicletas, medianas ajardinadas y reparación de calles en Potrero Grande.
- Mejoras en los sistemas de agua y alcantarillado.
- Rehabilitación de calles, sellado de asfalto, proyectos de rampas ADA y más.

Participación y Cooperación Comunitaria: Un mapa interactivo de todos los proyectos próximos está disponible para que la comunidad lo consulte en línea. Se anima a los residentes a explorar el mapa de la Ciudad para conocer los proyectos próximos y sus beneficios.

El Programa de Mejoras de Capital de Monterey Park refleja un enfoque proactivo para mantener y mejorar la infraestructura pública, demostrando un compromiso con el desarrollo sostenible y el bienestar de la comunidad.

Para más información, escanea el código QR, visita www.montereypark.ca.gov/constructionupdates o contacta al Departamento de Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320. Los ciudadanos también pueden reportar inquietudes o enviar sugerencias para mejoras de capital a través de la aplicación GoMPK, disponible en la tienda de aplicaciones de su dispositivo.

¿Qué Puede Hacer Usted sobre la Prevención del Delito en Monterey Park?

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Policía

A simple vista, podría pensar que no hay mucho que pueda hacer respecto al delito en la ciudad de Monterey Park. Después de todo, no es usted un oficial de policía ni es quien está robando o vandalizando propiedades. ¿Entonces qué puede hacer? Si lo examina un poco más a fondo, hay varias formas en las que puede impactar el bienestar de la ciudad.

Hace varios años, para involucrar al público estadounidense en una colaboración contra el terrorismo, el Departamento de Seguridad Nacional inició el programa "Si Ves Algo, Di Algo", en el que se animaba al público a informar sobre actos sospechosos que pudieran estar relacionados con el terrorismo.

Basándose en ese programa nacional, el Jefe de Policía de Monterey Park, Scott Wiese, insta a los residentes de Monterey Park a llevar la filosofía de "Si Ves Algo, Di Algo" a un nivel más local y adoptarla para los delitos comunes cotidianos que afectan gravemente el bienestar de sus vecindarios. Al dedicar solo unos minutos para reportar delitos y comportamientos sospechosos al departamento de policía, los residentes pueden desempeñar un papel activo en la represión de esas actividades criminales.

Los principios de "Si Ves Algo, Di Algo" no son nuevos: los programas de Vigilancia Vecinal (Neighborhood Watch) han estado en funcionamiento en Monterey Park y en ciudades de todo el país durante años. Tampoco es revolucionario en su práctica: es simplemente una forma para que residentes, empresarios y visitantes se cuiden mutuamente.

La filosofía no es difícil de entender: si ve grafitis en una pared, repórtelo para su eliminación; no espere a que otra persona lo haga. Si ve a alguien mirando dentro y tratando de abrir las puertas de varios autos estacionados en un estacionamiento, no lo ignore y esté contento porque su auto esté al otro lado de la calle. "Si Ves Algo, Di Algo" insta al público a tomar un papel activo en hacer de su comunidad un mejor lugar para vivir, trabajar y disfrutar.

Una colaboración bien equilibrada con la comunidad es esencial para mantener bajos los índices de criminalidad y continúa siendo una alta prioridad para la Ciudad de Monterey Park y el Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park. Un público alerta juega un papel crucial en esa colaboración y contribuye a la seguridad y bienestar de nuestra ciudad.

Si es testigo de un acto sospechoso o de comportamiento criminal, le instamos a que llame inmediatamente al Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park al 626-573-1311. Para reportar grafitis para su eliminación, por favor envíe la solicitud a través del sitio web de la ciudad mediante la aplicación GoMPK (en la tienda de aplicaciones de su dispositivo) o llame al 626-307-1449. Si está interesado en iniciar un Programa de Vigilancia Vecinal en su área, por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina de Participación Comunitaria del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park al 626-307-1215 o visita www.montereypark.ca.gov/ceb.



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Changes In Real Estate Are Here! Are You Ready For It?

As many of you may have seen on the news, in March 2024, the National Association of Realtors (NAR) agreed to settle a class-action lawsuit known as Burnet et al. v. National Association of Realtors et al. A little background about the case involves a legal dispute between a group of homeowners (plaintiffs) and the NAR (defendant), along with other real estate entities. The plaintiffs alleged that certain practices within the real estate industry were unfair and anti-competitive, impacting their ability to navigate the real estate market effectively and equitably.

A central issue in the litigation was the structure and disclosure of real estate commissions. Plaintiffs argued that the practices in place allowed for hidden or inflated commissions that were not transparently communicated to home buyers and sellers. This lack of transparency was claimed to disadvantage consumers to make informed decisions and inflate costs. The plaintiffs also contended that the NAR and associated real estate firms engaged in practices that stifled competition within the market, thus impacting service quality and pricing.

What's Changed? Overall, the case and its resolution represent a significant shift in the real estate industry, aiming to improve fairness and transparency for all parties involved. As part of the settlement, there are new guidelines regarding how agents are compensated, how the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) no longer displays compensation, and how buyers must be represented by an agent when viewing properties. Real estate professionals, buyers, and sellers will need to adapt to the new guidelines and practices to ensure compliance.

We would like to remind everyone, no matter if you are looking to buy or sell, that compensation to the agent is still fully negotiable. If you are considering selling, buying, it's important to learn how the new changes from the settlement affect you.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions, contact us today for more information.

BY: Jonathan Hua, Broker for Man Realty

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	Condo/Townhome	\$701,556	\$719,000	-2.43%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$1,176,243	\$941,650	+24.91%
	Condo/Townhome	\$775,114	\$654,813	+18.37%

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Client Testimonial

"Philip Chang has represented us in two transactions on the sell and buy side. He masterfully guided us through the sale of a home in 2020 during the worst of the uncertainty of the market during the first months of Covid. Then he helped us navigate the low inventory real estate market that has existed over the last two years in LA. We have been looking since 2021 with a tight budget. Philip always kept his head and advised against jumping into the feeding frenzy bidding wars. His sound advice paid off big when we found the perfect home for the right price. He really knows the market, he is the consummate professional, savvy about how, when, and how much to bid. We found him to be super responsive and personable. We cannot recommend him more highly. We would trust him implicitly to represent us in any future transaction."