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## Calling all Little Witches and Goblins, Show Your Spooky Side at the Monster Mash

By Recreation and Community Services staff



The City of Monterey Park will host the sixth annual Monster Mash Halloween event for all those little ghosts, princesses, superheroes and more on Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 4–7 p.m. at Barnes Park. Admission is free.

This family friendly event, co-hosted by the Recreation and Community Services Department and Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, will feature carnival games, trick-or-treating and food trucks. Attendees will also enjoy an interactive musical dance party featuring Kids Imagine Nation at 6 p.m.

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

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## Trash Service Update: Separating Your Waste; Billing and Customer Service Contacts

By Public Works staff

Ware Disposal began providing services to residential and multifamily customers starting in September 2024. The new residential waste program requires source separated trash, recycling and organics.

Under this new program, residents are required to separate trash for the landfill into the black container, all recyclables in the blue container, and all organic waste in the green container. This change supports the City’s sustainability goals and meets state mandates to divert waste from landfills.

Residents received service information by mail and with delivery of carts. Additional educational material on how to properly sort your trash is available at Ware Disposal’s local office, Monterey Park City Hall and via the website. The City is working with Ware Disposal to provide more opportunities for residents to learn about the new service, proper use of trash, recycling, and organics containers, and answer questions.

As part of this transition, Ware also began billing for residential waste services. Residents now receive their billing statement for trash services directly from Ware and not the City. Ware Disposal will invoice customers, in advance, on a bi-monthly schedule for two months of service. Customers can pay by mail, phone, in-person or online.

For questions regarding service, rates or billing, residents can contact Ware Disposal at:

Phone: 626-225-2400 or toll free at 877-714-9273.  
Email: [mpinfo@wardisposal.com](mailto:mpinfo@wardisposal.com).  
Website: [www.wardisposal.com/monterey-park](http://www.wardisposal.com/monterey-park).  
Office: 1111 Corporate Center Dr., Suite 206,  
Monterey Park, CA 91754.  
Hours: Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed.



As a reminder, residents continue to receive unlimited free bulky item collection, up to four electronic waste pick ups, free roll out services for eligible customers and quarterly clean up events. For a list of FAQs and latest information, please scan the QR code or visit the city website at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash).



## Your First Line of Defense in a Home Fire is a Smoke Alarm

“Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” is the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12

By Fire Department staff

The Monterey Park Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week (FPW) for more than 100 years—to promote this year’s FPW campaign, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” The campaign works to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

According to NFPA, smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54 percent). Meanwhile, roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

“Smoke alarms serve as the first line of defense in a home fire, but they need to be working in order to protect people,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. “This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign helps better educate the public about simple but critical steps they can take to make sure their homes have smoke alarms in all the needed locations and that they’re working properly.”

The Monterey Park Fire Department encourages all residents to actively support the 2024 FPW theme, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” “Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, giving people the time to get out safely,” said Jessica Estrella, Fire Marshal for the City of Monterey Park. “This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign is a great way to remind everyone about these messages and to act on them.”

Monterey Park Fire Department offers these key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

The Monterey Park Fire Department is hosting a series of events in support of this year’s FPW campaign, including a partnership with Dominoes during the week of October 6-12, 2024.

To find out more about FPW programs and activities in Monterey Park, please follow MPFD on Instagram @montereyparkfd or visit the city website at [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov). For more information about Fire Prevention Week and smoke alarms, visit [fpw.org](http://fpw.org).



### CITY HALL HOURS

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

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



### CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor 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, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

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

### CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CONTACTS 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](http://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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# Are You Ready to Shake Out?

Participate in the Great California Shake Out earthquake drill on October 17 at 10:17 a.m.

By Fire Department staff

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

A great way to learn how to be prepared would be to participate in the Great California Shake Out on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 10:17 a.m. People everywhere, such as residents, businesses and schools throughout California will be conducting an earthquake drill on October 17 at 10:17 a.m. to learn and practice how to "Drop, Cover, and Hold on." Last year, 10 million Californians participated in the Great Shake Out and as of August 31 of this year, 6.5 million have already registered.

The 2024 Shake Out drill will be the largest preparedness event in U.S. history. To participate, go to [www.ShakeOut.org/register](http://www.ShakeOut.org/register) and pledge your family, school, business, or organization's participation in the drill. It is free and registered participants will receive information on how to plan a drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. All organizers ask is that participants register (so they can be counted and receive communication), and at the minimum, practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time.

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

If you are interested in learning more about preparedness or how to become a Community Emergency Response Team member (CERT), please visit the Fire Department webpage at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/disasterprep](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/disasterprep) or call 626-307-1263.



## Discover How to Kickstart, Expand, and Thrive with Your Small Business

This fall, the Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE) and Bank of America present the "Business Fundamentals" training series, designed to equip small business owners with the skills needed to start, build, and grow their enterprises. Scheduled for Tuesdays from 1-2 p.m. in October and November, the series covers key topics such as financial foundations, business planning, credit management, and growth strategies. Participants can register online: <https://bit.ly/BofA-biz-fundamentals>.



## Freed Fellowship Small Business Grant

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



## Business Spotlight: Oh! My Chicken

Oh! My Chicken, a charming mom-and-pop establishment, has quickly become a beloved spot for locals seeking top-notch Korean-style fried chicken. Founded by a dedicated husband and wife team, Oh! My Chicken opened its doors in May 2023 and has garnered a loyal following. Kathy, one of the owners, was drawn to Monterey Park's vibrant community and saw an opportunity to bring something special to the neighborhood.



Since its inception, Oh! My Chicken has distinguished itself with its commitment to quality and personalized service. Kathy, who enjoys engaging with customers, prides herself on recognizing regulars and their favorite orders. The star of the menu is their Korean-style premium fried chicken, prepared meticulously with a secret marinade and never frozen. Each piece boasts juicy meat encased in irresistibly crispy skin, complemented by signature sauces that keep patrons returning for more. "We make all our food to order, ensuring that every bite is worth the wait," Kathy emphasized.

Located conveniently at 2300 S. Garfield Ave., Ste. A, Oh! My Chicken also offers a tempting selection of appetizers like sweet potato fries and takoyaki, catering to diverse tastes. Whether dining in or taking out, customers enjoy a culinary experience that blends authenticity with a touch of homemade charm. For more information on Oh! My Chicken, visit: <https://www.restaurantji.com/ca/monterey-park/bomb-chicken-/>.

## Open for Business: Find Your New Favorite Spot

Monterey Park is thriving with new businesses! We thank 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.



### Holiday Inn & Suites

400 N. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park  
Hotel with a rich culture and authentic hospitality



### Meet Fresh

400 N. Atlantic Blvd., Suite A & B, Monterey Park  
Taiwanese desserts with naturally delicious flavors



### Na Jia Bistro

735 W. Garvey Ave., Monterey Park  
Authentic Northeastern Chinese Cuisine

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/fiscalworkshop).



### How do I register to vote?

Visit [www.lavote.gov](http://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](http://www.lavote.gov/apps/precinctsmaps) and type in your address.

### Where and when do I cast my vote?

Visit [www.lavote.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/fiscalworkshop)。



### 我如何登記投票？

在網站 [www.lavote.gov](http://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](http://www.lavote.gov/apps/precinctsmaps)·並鍵入您的地址。

### 我在何時何地投票？

請進入網站 [www.lavote.gov](http://www.lavote.gov)·查找投票中心列表。2024年11月5日（星期二）是選舉日·投票中心在上午7時至下午8時之間開放。您還可以郵寄選票或將郵寄選票投遞到位於以下地址的投票箱內：市政廳 — 320 W. Newmark Ave.；Sierra Vista 公園 — 311 N. Rural Dr。

### 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

有關該市網站的更多信息·請訪問 [www.montereypark.ca.gov/election2024](http://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發表選舉資料·請與蒙特利公園市書記官或聯絡電話：(626) 307-359。如需了解選民指南、投票地點、選民選民的其他信息會議資訊·請電話洽洛杉磯縣選務處記錄員·辦公室·：(800) 815-2666, [www.lavote.gov](http://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.<sup>a</sup> 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](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/fiscalworkshop).



### ¿Cómo me registro para votar?

Visite [www.lavote.gov](http://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](http://www.lavote.gov/apps/precinctsmaps) y escriba su dirección.

### ¿Dónde y cuándo puedo emitir mi voto?

Visite [www.lavote.gov](http://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](http://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](http://www.lavote.gov).



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

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

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# Code Enforcement Officers: Helping to Build Stronger, More Resilient Neighborhoods

By Code Compliance Division staff

As we observe Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week during the second week of October, it's an excellent opportunity to shed light on the crucial role these professionals play in our city.

Code enforcement officers are responsible for ensuring that our neighborhoods remain safe, clean, and well-maintained. They enforce local and state ordinances that cover a wide range of issues, from property maintenance and zoning regulations to public health and safety standards.

These officers are essential to maintaining the overall quality of life in our community. By addressing concerns related to community standards and local regulations, they help to prevent neighborhood decline and ensure that our city remains a welcoming place for all. Their work involves not just enforcing laws but also engaging with residents and businesses to educate and promote understanding of the rules that help our city thrive.

Beyond enforcement, code enforcement officers are problem solvers and community partners. They often collaborate with other city departments and community organizations to address broader issues like public safety and environmental health. Their work helps to build stronger, more resilient neighborhoods by fostering a sense of order and community pride.

By understanding the vital work that code enforcement officers do, we can better appreciate the positive impact they have on our daily lives and the overall well-being of our city. Their efforts help create a safer, cleaner, and more vibrant community for all of us.

For additional information regarding Code Compliance, please contact to the Code Compliance Division at 626-307-1415, email us at [codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov), visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov), or access our free mobile app, GoMPK.



# Paramedic Ambulance Membership Program Available for Residents and Businesses

By Fire Department staff

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

### Insurance May Not Cover Ambulance Service

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

### Payment Options

Residents who receive a City of Monterey Park water/sewer bill, may choose to make installment payments every month via their water/sewer bill. For example, a membership subscription of \$50 per year equates to \$4.16 every month. To choose this option, simply mark the box next to easy payment on your application. Members who pay via the water/sewer bill receive the additional benefit of automatic renewal each year.



For more information or to download an application, please visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/ems](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/ems) or contact the Fire Department at 626-307-1263 or [fireadmin@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:fireadmin@montereypark.ca.gov).

# Discover the Stories of the Past with the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Local History Collection

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Want to uncover the hidden history of your community? Visit the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Local History Room! The room showcases the vibrant history of Monterey Park and the San Gabriel Valley, with materials dating from the 1900s to the present day. It includes items such as local newspapers (including the Monterey Park "Cascades"), books by local authors, microfilm, scrapbooks and City Council minutes. Many of the room's treasures can only be browsed in person. For example, there are original photo albums showing the Library cats of the 1980s or signed Mark Keppel High yearbooks dating back to 1940. Please call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368 to make an appointment.

Those who are not able to visit the Library can still explore the online Local History Collection. The Local History Digital Project offers a fascinating window

into the past, with digitized photographs, slides, postcards and other images that were collected over the years by the Library and the Monterey Park Historical Society.

If you prefer to learn about history from the people who lived it, the California Revealed Oral History Project lets you listen to interviews with Monterey Park residents and past mayors. The California of the Past Monterey Park Stories Project also brings local people, places and events to life through a series of short videos you can watch from your home. To access these materials and learn more about the Local History Collection, visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/LocalHistory](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/LocalHistory).

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[www.mpkhoperc.org/upcoming-events](http://www.mpkhoperc.org/upcoming-events)

Events from September 16 and onwards will be at our new location!  
從9月16日起的活動將在新地點舉行！

# “Daylighting” Seeks to Enhance Crosswalk Safety Across the State

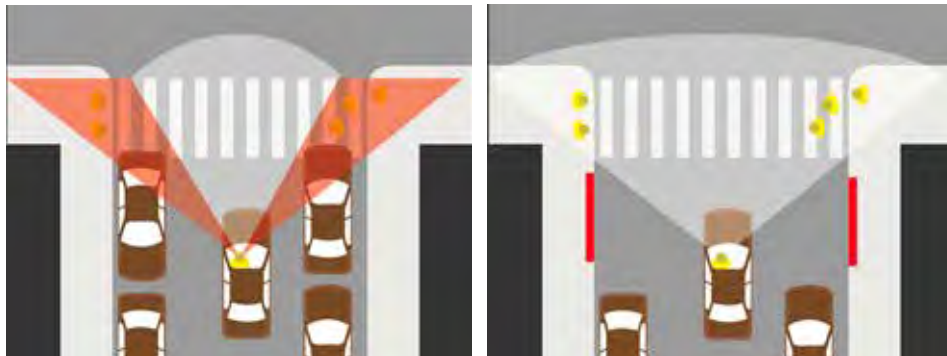
AB 413 prohibits stopping, standing, and parking within 20 feet of both marked and unmarked crosswalks or intersections

By Public Works staff

In a proactive move to bolster pedestrian safety, California has introduced Assembly Bill 413 (AB 413), a landmark piece of legislation aimed at improving crosswalk visibility through a practice known as “daylighting.” This bill represents a significant step forward in reducing pedestrian accidents and enhancing overall road safety.

### Understanding Daylighting

Daylighting involves the strategic removal of parking and other obstructions from the areas surrounding crosswalks. By creating clear sightlines between drivers and pedestrians, daylighting ensures that both parties have adequate visibility of one another, reducing the likelihood of accidents. Essentially, it is about ensuring that drivers can see pedestrians approaching or crossing the street from a distance, thus allowing them to react in time.



**Before daylighting:** cars cannot see pedestrians in the crosswalk due to parked cars blocking the sightlines. image courtesy of SFMTA

**After daylighting:** cars have a clear view to pedestrians before they step off the curb into the crosswalk. image courtesy of SFMTA

### How AB 413 Enhances Safety

Crosswalks situated near intersections with limited visibility are often hazardous, especially for children, the elderly, and those with disabilities. By requiring municipalities to clear visibility zones around crosswalks, AB 413 aims to:

- Reduce Blind Spots:** Vehicles often have large blind spots, especially in urban settings with dense traffic and parking. Daylighting helps mitigate these issues by removing obstacles that block drivers' views of pedestrians. Specifically, AB 413 prohibits stopping, standing, and parking within 20 feet of both marked and unmarked crosswalks or intersections. Additionally, the bill bans parking within 15 feet of fire hydrants or driveways. This clear space helps eliminate common visual barriers and ensures better sightlines for drivers and pedestrians alike.
- Improve Driver Awareness:** With unobstructed views, drivers are more likely to spot pedestrians in time to stop or slow down. This heightened awareness can lead to more cautious driving behaviors around crosswalks.
- Enhance Pedestrian Safety:** Pedestrians will benefit from improved visibility as they cross streets, reducing their risk of being involved in accidents.

### Enforcement Timeline

While AB 413 was signed into law in 2023, enforcement will not begin immediately. In 2024, police departments across California will focus on warning drivers who are in violation of the new parking restrictions around crosswalks. Full enforcement of the regulations will start on January 1, 2025. This phased approach allows for a period of adjustment, ensuring that drivers are fully informed and aware of the new rules before citations are issued.

### What the Public Should Know

- Parking Regulations:** Residents and drivers should stay informed about new parking restrictions around crosswalks. Specifically, AB 413 prohibits stopping, standing, and parking within 20 feet of both marked and unmarked crosswalks or intersections, and 15 feet from fire hydrants or driveways. Changes may include new signage or altered parking zones.
- Community Impact:** Local governments will work to ensure that daylighting improvements are implemented with minimal disruption. Community feedback may be sought to address specific concerns.
- Safety Benefits:** Understanding that these changes are designed to protect both pedestrians and drivers can foster greater community support and cooperation.

California’s Daylighting Bill (AB 413) is aimed at enhancing crosswalk safety and reducing pedestrian accidents. By removing obstructions and improving visibility, the legislation represents a significant step toward safer streets for everyone. Public awareness and adherence to new regulations will be key in making this vision a reality.

# Fire Department to Host Fall CERT Classes

By Fire Department staff

The Monterey Park Fire Department will host a four-day Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course to train residents in disaster preparedness and provide basic disaster response skills.

The training is comprised of four classes over a two-week period: November 7 & 8, 5–8 p.m.; and November 9 & 10, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; and are free to Monterey Park residents. The purpose of the CERT course is to prepare CERT members to assist themselves and others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event or disaster when professional responders may not be available immediately to help.

“Our Fire and Police departments are prepared for all types of emergencies,” said Captain Justin Birrell, Monterey Park CERT Coordinator. “However, during a disaster, the number and magnitude of incidents can overwhelm emergency services, resulting in situations where community members may have to rely on each other for lifesaving and life-sustaining needs. Birrell added, “It is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people.”

The four-day course includes CPR and AED certification; how to properly use a fire extinguisher; helping triage victims by controlling bleeding, treating for shock, and providing basic medical aid; and how and where to turn off gas meters, electricity, and

water service if leaking or broken pipes are detected. Students will learn about the structure and functions of emergency response operations, how to organize yourself and volunteers to be effective towards aiding victims, collecting disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts, and light urban search and rescue.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out and submit the CERT application found at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/cert](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/cert) to Captain Birrell at [jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:jubirrell@montereypark.ca.gov). You will be contacted to confirm your attendance in the class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Captain Birrell.

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## SHORT-TERM RENTAL WORKSHOP

**Are you a current or prospective short-term rental operator?**

Join us for an informative workshop on short-term rental application and operational requirements in the City of Monterey Park.

**Key Discussions & Insights**

- ✓ Application Process
- ✓ City Regulations
- ✓ Best Practices

**TIME & DATE**  
MONDAY  
OCTOBER 21  
6:00PM - 7:00PM

**CONTACT**  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
PLANNING DIVISION  
626-307-1315  
[planningpermitcounter@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:planningpermitcounter@montereypark.ca.gov)

**LOCATIONS**  
BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY  
Friends Room  
318 S. Ramona Ave.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

**ONLINE**  
Join virtually using this link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86904685293>  
Meeting ID: 869 0468 5293

# SPIRIT

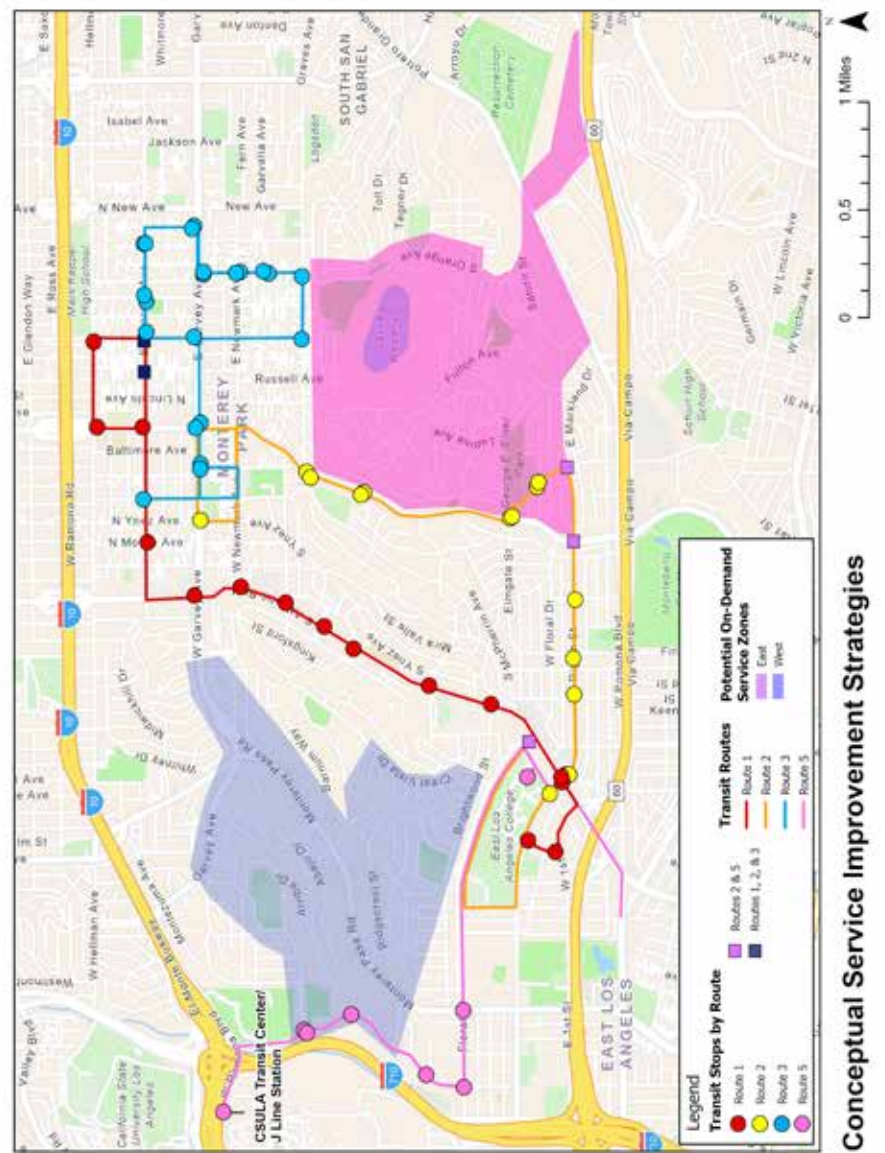
## PROPOSED ROUTE CHANGES

The City of Monterey Park is considering changes to its Fixed-Route transportation program, Spirit Bus. The changes include route restructures and implementation of on-demand (microtransit) zones within the City. Share your thoughts on the proposed changes by taking a quick survey below. Complete your survey by October 15, 2024.

**TAKE THE SURVEY**  
**TOMA NUESTRA ENCUESTA**  
 參與調查



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/549/SPIRIT-BUS](http://WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/549/SPIRIT-BUS)



Proposed Spirit Bus Route Changes. Please scan the QR code or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus) to take the survey.

Conceptual Service Improvement Strategies

### City of Monterey Park

## Barnes Park Extended Day Care

### Licensed Afterschool Program

# Registration OPEN

August 13, 2024 - May 30, 2025

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Hours: 12 PM - 6 PM

**WEEKLY FEES**

\$129 - Resident    \$141.90 - Non-Resident

**PROGRAMA EXTRAESCOLAR CON LICENCIA**

Horario: 12 PM - 6 PM | Edades: 5-12 años

Costo Semanal: \$129 - Residente  
\$141.90 - No-Residente

擴展日托中心  
獲得許可的課後計劃  
時間: 中午12點 - 下午6點  
年齡: 5 - 12歲  
每周費用: \$129 - 居民  
\$141.90 - 非

**WHAT WE PROVIDE:**

- Homework assistance
- Gym & outdoor play
- Arts & crafts
- Healthy snacks
- Transportation from school to daycare (limited space available)

Register at Barnes Park Extended Day Care  
 350 S. Mcpherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754  
 For more information: call (626) 307-1451 or email [srodriguez@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:srodriguez@montereypark.ca.gov)

We encourage our community to support Monterey Park businesses and shop local.

Community members are invited for casual conversations and to learn more about the City with the Mayor of Monterey Park.

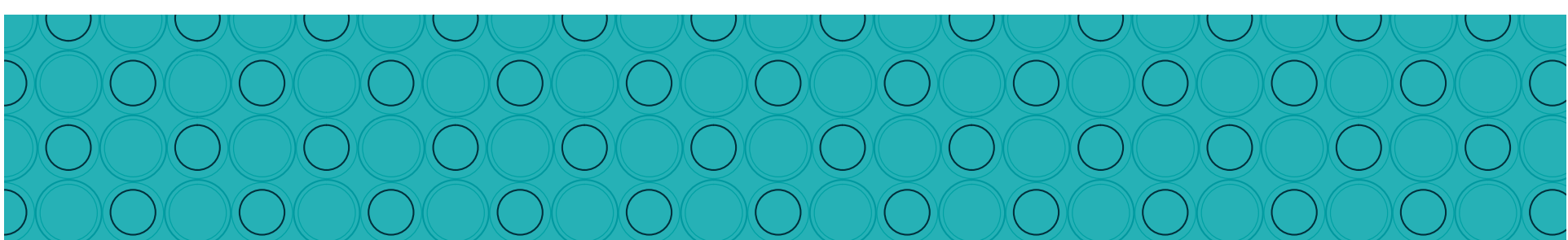
**FEATURED BUSINESSES**

Monday  
**September 9, 2024**  
 5:00 p.m.  
**Cook's Tostas**  
 1944 S. Atlantic Blvd.  
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

Tuesday  
**October 8, 2024**  
 5:00 p.m.  
**Yoma Myanmar**  
 713 E. Garvey Ave.  
 Monterey Park, CA 91755

Monday  
**November 18, 2024**  
 5:00 p.m.  
**HiroNori Craft Ramen**  
 111 N. Rural Dr.  
 Monterey Park, CA 91755

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





# SPIRIT

## Clear the Air

Ride Spirit Bus for **free**  
September 30–October 4, 2024  
in celebration of  
California Clean Air Day



Download the Passio Go! app to track Spirit Bus routes and arrival times. Contact Public Works at (626) 307-1320 for more information.




# MONSTER MASH

## A FREE FAMILY EVENT

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

**October 17**  
4 - 7 PM  
Barnes Park

Musical Dance Party featuring  
**Kids Imagine NATION**  
starts at 6 PM



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

**October 19 2024 SAT**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

# UCLA Asian Pacific Health Corps Community HEALTH FAIR

**LANGLEY CENTER**  
400 W. EMERSON AVE. MONTEREY PARK



**JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES INCLUDING:**

- BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS, BODY MASS INDEX,
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Evento gratuito para todas las edades, Información y Servicios de salud  
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9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
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WEBSITE: [APHCATUCLA.WEBBLY.COM](http://APHCATUCLA.WEBBLY.COM)  
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# electric PARK

## FREE ENTRY - ALL AGES



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**GEORGE JÜNG b2b BSIDE**  
(Formerly Known As Hyphy Crunk)  
**DÖNTELLA** **BROSHI** **Wundt**  
**EXTRA**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH**  
4PM - 10PM

**BARNES PARK 350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE**  
**HOUSE MUSIC ALL NIGHT LONG**





LANGLEY CENTER PRESENTS

**HALLOWEEN**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29  
1-3PM  
\$3

AGES 50+ // ENTERTAINMENT // FOOD  
REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 26  
\*\*\*\*\*Costume Contest\*\*\*\*\*

**Fiesta de Halloween**  
Martes, 29 Octubre de 1-3 pm  
3\$ para Edades 50+ Entretenimiento,  
Botana,  
Concurso de Disfraces  
Registrese en Langley 26 de Septiembre

**蘭利中心萬聖節**  
10月29日星期二  
下午1-3點  
年齡50歲以上, 娛樂, 美食  
報名於9月26日開放  
化妝比賽






**City of Monterey Park's 4th annual PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**Men/Mixed & Women's Divisions**

**Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced**

**REGISTER \$40 PER TEAM**

**Saturday, November 9**  
8.00am - 4.00pm  
at Barnes Park  
350 S. McPherrin Ave,  
Monterey Park

Win **PRIZES, RAFFLES**

Tournament T-Shirt \$10

Tournament registration available September 30 - October 21  
**REGISTRATION ONGOING**

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

**Hours:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
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**350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754**

**COST: \$42 PER WEEK**

- El Programa de Tiny Tots
- Para niños edades de 3 a 4-5 años (debe estar entrenado para ir al baño)
- Horario: Lunes, martes, jueves y viernes: 8:30 am - 11 am
- Miércoles: 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- Costo: \$42 por semana

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Call (626) 307-1451 or email Shannon Rodriguez, Program Coordinator, at [srodriguez@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:srodriguez@montereypark.ca.gov)

小孩童計劃  
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時間:  
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星期三: 上午8點半 - 上午10點半  
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**MONTEREY PARK CERT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

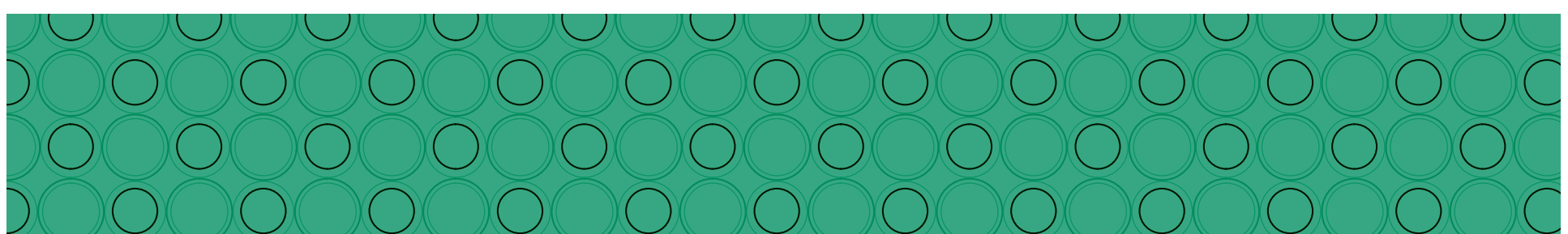
**Community Emergency Response Team Training**

**Complete basic training in 4 sessions:**  
November 7 and 8, 2024, 5 p.m.—8 p.m.  
November 9 and 10, 2024, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.  
Monterey Park Fire Department

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

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

If you are interested in attending, fill out and submit the CERT application found at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/513/Community-Emergency-Response-Team> to [MPKCERT@gmail.com](mailto:MPKCERT@gmail.com).

# What's in the Sky for October

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

**Special Event:** The **Orionid Meteor Shower** is active from September 26 to November 22. The Orionids are a medium-strength shower that produces 10 to 20 shower members at maximum. The radiant is in the constellation of Orion the Hunter. The parent object is the famous comet 1P/Halley. The peak is on the night of October 20 to 21. The waning gibbous moon will be 83-percent illuminated and will interfere with observations.

The **Moon** is new on October 2, first quarter on the 10th, full on the 17th, and last quarter on the 24th.

**October 1:** The **Sun** rises at 6:48 a.m. and sets at 6:36 p.m. on the 1st. The day is 11 hours 12 minutes long. **Mercury** is close to the Sun until the 20th and cannot be observed until after that date. **Venus** sets in the west-southwest at 8:02 p.m. Venus is 81-percent illuminated and 13 arcseconds wide. A small telescope will show the disk with a magnification of 100x. On the 5th, Venus is three degrees north of the Moon. On the 25th, Venus is three degrees north of the star Antares. **Saturn** rises in the east at 5:34 p.m. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, **Titan**, can be seen with a telescope capable of magnification 50x. **Neptune** rises in the east at 6:07 p.m. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 23h 54m 19s and declination -2° 03' 38". A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 2.4-arcsecond disk. **Uranus** rises east-northeast at 8:49 p.m. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 37m 06s and declination +19° 06' 57". A magnification of 150x or more is needed to see the planet's 3.8-arcsecond disk. **Jupiter** rises in the east-northeast at 10:22 p.m. The planet is 44 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. Mars rises in the east-

northeast at 12:07 a.m. The planet is 8.2 arcseconds wide and is too small to see details on its disk.

**Mars** next reaches opposition and closest approach to earth in January, 2025.

On **October 31**, the Sun and planets appear in the following order: The **Sun** rises at 7:13 a.m. and sets at 6:01 p.m. The day is ten hours 48 minutes long.

**Mercury** sets at 6:46 p.m., on the 20th, and the Sun sets at 6:12 p.m.

On the 31st, the Sun sets at 6:01 p.m., and **Mercury** sets in the southwest at 6:50 p.m. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great. **Venus** sets at 8:05 p.m. **Saturn** sets at 3:32 p.m. **Neptune** rises at 4:07 p.m. **Uranus** rises at 6:48 p.m. **Jupiter** rises at 8:21 p.m. **Mars** rises at 11:09 p.m.

**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 p.m. to 10:00 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](http://www.laas.org); [www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety](http://www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety); or call 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



## More Public Art in Monterey Park

By Mike Sonksen



In last month's "Cascades" we discussed Elder Park's large dragon mural and the murals at Mark Keppel to show that our neighborhood is quietly a public art hotspot. One could even consider the ornate art deco stylings of the Cascades Park's illuminated waterfall fountain public art.

More MPK public art is at Robert Hill Lane Elementary on Avenida de Cesar Chavez. There are two murals on the front facade of the school. Both murals appropriately honor Cesar Chavez. The westernmost mural painted by Juan D. Estrada shows Chavez in the middle of a sun with two school graduates below. There is also a Mexican flag, a snake, an eagle and two open hands signifying the power of education and Chavez's mission of liberating workers. Originally completed in 1996, it was recently restored.

Directly east of the Chavez mural is another one painted in 1995 by J. Zender Estrada. This one is more abstract, but it does include Chavez's face, an eagle and flag similar to the accompanying piece but here each image is in a rectangular field resembling a piece of paper indicating that these icons are stacking together to make a report. A corner inscription reveals that "the images on this mural were designed by the students of Robert Hill Lane Elementary." Both murals look as good as they did when they were done 30 years ago.

Directly across the street from these murals is East Los Angeles College (ELAC), another epicenter of public art. In the ELAC library there is a monumental mural painted in 1981 by Wayne Healy and David Botello, the duo otherwise known as the East Los Streetscapers. Titled "Hacia Al Norte," the 65-foot-long canvas mural tells the stories of immigrants from Latin America, Asia, and Europe who have settled in Los Angeles. Located in the library's stairwell between the first and second floor, the indoor mural is in perfect condition even though it is 43 years old. Healy and Botello are both almost 80 and they are among the most iconic muralists in Los Angeles history having painted hundreds of works over the last 49 years. In 2022, David Botello told me that his ELAC mural is one of the pieces he is most proud of.

Perhaps only diehard art fans know this, but there's a major art museum in Monterey Park. The Vincent Price Art Museum is an art mecca in the middle of MPK on the ELAC campus. The museum's storied history is too long to tell here but there's a legacy of ELAC art that goes back to the 1950s that inspired the actor and

art collector Vincent Price so much that he bequeathed a trust fund that seeded the museum's creation and construction. There have been dozens of major art shows at the Vincent Price. There's also a small treasure trove of public art.

Keep your eyes peeled, you might be surprised what you see around our city, even at a local school.

Mike Sonksen is a professor and historian and has lived in Monterey Park since 2006. Email him at [mikethepoetLA@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/museum).

**City of Monterey Park**  
**HOLIDAY Snow Village**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
**FROM 4PM - 8PM**  
**At Barnes Park**  
**350 S. McPherrin Ave.**

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[www.montereypark.ca.gov/holidaysnowvillage](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/holidaysnowvillage)  
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# Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

## In-Person Indoor Classes

### Shotokan Karate Do (Monthly)

Shotokan Karate-Do will help students develop mobility, balance, awareness, reflexes, timing, and discipline. Promotional rankings are available. Friday class is optional. Students must verify holiday make ups with instructor. Ages 6.5+ years. 6yo may be approved by instructor. Richard Kageyama, Langley Center.

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



### Laurinda's Line Dance

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

<b>12 weeks: Oct 1-Dec 17</b>	<b>\$96</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6:30-9:30 p.m.</b>



### 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.

<b>10 weeks: Oct 6-Dec 15 (No Class 12/1/24)</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</b>



### 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.

<b>Sat</b>	<b>9-10 a.m.</b>	<b>\$89</b>
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### Wing Chun Kung Fu – Intermediate (Monthly)

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

<b>Sat</b>	<b>10-11 a.m.</b>	<b>\$89</b>
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### 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.

<b>Tue</b>	<b>5-5:55 p.m.</b>	<b>\$34</b>
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### 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.

<b>Tue</b>	<b>6-6:55 p.m.</b>	<b>\$34</b>
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### Chinese Reading Class – Ages 5-8 (Monthly – First 4 Sundays)

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30-11 a.m.</b>	<b>\$128</b>
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### 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.

<b>9 weeks: Sep 8-Nov 3</b>	<b>\$198</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11 a.m.-12 p.m.</b>

### 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.

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

### 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.

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

## Aquatics Classes

Four classes are offered per week. Each 50 min session is considered one class. One class per week allows a student to participate in any single session offered in a given week. Two classes per week allows a student to participate in any combination of two sessions offered in a given week. Unlimited classes allows a student to participate in any/all classes offered in a given week.



**Pricing:** One class per week: \$85; Two classes per week: \$125; Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$150.

### Shallow Water Aerobics

Shallow Water Aerobics is an effective low impact class that provides cardiovascular benefits as well as flexibility and muscular toning. Students are required to provide their own water noodle. Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool.

<b>10 weeks:</b>	<b>Sep 17-Dec 5</b>	<b>Tue &amp; Thu, 4:15-5:05 p.m.</b>
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### Deep Water Aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a great way to strengthen and tone muscles while building cardiovascular fitness. Students wear a buoyancy belt during class to provide flotation, alignment, and freedom of movement. Students should feel comfortable in deep water. Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool.

<b>10 weeks:</b>	<b>Sep 17-Dec 5</b>	<b>Tue &amp; Thu, 5:15-6:05 p.m.</b>
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## In-Person Outdoor Classes

### Hitting Fundamentals for Beginning to Advanced Baseball / Fast-pitch Softball (30-Minute Private Instruction)

Designed to teach boys/girls fundamentals of hitting. Students will get repetition by utilizing the latest tee drills, flip drills and front toss drills. Need your own bat and batting helmet. Contact instructor for times and days available Jay Simper (626-664-4583), La Loma Field. Private Lessons: (4 lessons total)

<b>Fees: \$129.00</b>	<b>8yrs to 18yr</b>
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### Johnny Allen Tennis Classes

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

<b>Oct 8-Oct 24 (Session 2)</b>
<b>Oct 29-Nov 14 (Session 3)</b>



### 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.

<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>4:15-5 p.m.</b>	<b>\$78</b>
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### 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.

<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>5-6 p.m.</b>	<b>\$88</b>
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### 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.

<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>6-7 p.m.</b>	<b>\$88</b>
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### 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.

<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>7-8 p.m.</b>	<b>\$88</b>
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### 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.

<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>8-9 p.m.</b>	<b>\$88</b>
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### Pickleball – Beginner

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

<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>9-10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>Dates: Oct 1-Oct 24</b>
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### 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.

<b>Tue &amp; Thu</b>	<b>10:30a.m.-12 p.m.</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>Dates: Oct 1-Oct 24</b>
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### 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** 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
**Tue/Wed/Thu** 6-7:15 p.m.  
**\$109 Monthly**

### In-Person Senior Classes at Langley Senior 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 Chuan, Tai Chi Fan, and Health Qigong. Ages 50+. Sing May Chen, Langley Center Friendship Room.



Oct 5-Dec 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.

Oct 4-Dec 20  
**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: Oct 9 – Dec 11  
**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: Oct 7 – Dec 9  
**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.

8 weeks: Oct 8 – Nov 26  
**Tue** 9-10 a.m. **\$120**

### FREE Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Senior Center

#### A&P Karaoke

Tue 1-5 p.m.

#### Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

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

#### Bridge Play

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

#### Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9-11 a.m.

#### Craft Lab

Tue 9-11 a.m.

#### Crochet and Knitting

Tue 9-11 a.m.

#### Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by 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.

### JULY 2024

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## Be a Monterey Park MVP! Support the Library Foundation's Fall Classic Gala

Step up to the plate and support the Monterey Park Library Foundation's annual fundraising Gala on October 25 at Luminarias. Proceeds from the event benefit the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, its patrons and this community. This year's honorees are Theresa Amador and Chinatown Service Center. Sponsorships and individual tickets are available. For more information, or to reserve a seat or a table, please call (626) 307-1269 or visit the Foundation website at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/LibraryFoundation](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/LibraryFoundation).

## Kawaii Kitty Art Contest

Beginning October 1, cat fans of all ages are invited to submit their artwork for the Library's first-ever Kawaii Kitty Art Contest! Prizes will be awarded to the top entries and winning artworks will be displayed in the Library and printed on bookmarks. To enter, pick up an entry form at the Library or submit online on the Library's website. Deadline to submit artwork is Saturday, October 12. This program is sponsored by the Monterey Park Library Foundation, Blick Art Materials, One House Arts and Tail Town. For more information, call Teen Services.

## Save the Date: Hello Kitty's® Golden Jubilee

Fans of all ages are invited to celebrate Hello Kitty's® 50th Birthday at the Library on Saturday, November 2. There will be activities for children, teens and adults, including a visit from Hello Kitty® herself, as well as great prizes and giveaways. This program is free and sponsored by the Monterey Park Library Foundation. For scheduled events or more information, visit our website or call Teen Services. Sanrio Company Ltd. ("Sanrio") is the creator and owner of Hello Kitty®.

## Happy Halloween!

### Fandom Friday: Horror Favorites

Friday, October 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Teens - are you a fan of scary movies or books? Tell us about your favorite(s) and why we should read or watch them with a compelling presentation, speech or argument. Teens who convince the most audience members will win a Halloween treat!

### Halloween Sewing

Saturday, October 12 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Are you an adult looking for a new hobby? Learn sewing basics by making your own mini-Halloween plush! Supplies will be provided, while they last.

### Frights from the Past

Tuesday, October 22 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Adults are invited to celebrate Halloween early with scary costumes, a zombie cupcake-decorating station and a showing of the classic 1968 film by director George A. Romero. After a zombie attack, a woman runs into an isolated house where a group of people are holed up trying to figure out their escape from the flesh eaters. Rated R; 96 minutes.

### Goosebumps Party

Wednesday, October 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room  
Kids of all ages are invited to celebrate Goosebumps with crafts, games, and more!

### The InbeTWEENers Club: Candy Tasting

Thursday, October 24 at 4 p.m. in the Storytime Room  
Tweens in grades 4th - 8th are invited to experience a candy tasting and mini gross-out! No registration is necessary, but materials will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Teen Horror Movie Madness

Tuesday, October 29 at 5 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Tree Gelbman discovers that dying over and over is surprisingly easy compared to the dangers that lie ahead. Rated PG-13; 100 minutes.

## Family Halloween Movie

Thursday, October 31 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Enjoy a special afternoon Halloween movie featuring Jack Skellington, Sally, Zero and Sandy Claws! Rated PG; 76 minutes.

## Junior Friends Fang-Tastic Feast for Teens

Thursday, October 31 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Come in your Halloween costumes and sink your teeth into ghoulish treats for a frightful night ahead. Ages 14-18.

## Adult Services

### Adult Board Game Night

Tuesday, October 1 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Unplug and spend an evening playing board games. Use one of ours or bring a game to share!

### Journal Writing Workshop with Ellen Sandler

Saturday, October 5 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room  
Emmy-nominated writer Ellen Sandler shares her techniques and personal writing secrets in this journal writing workshop designed to encourage your voice to emerge and find its way into your writing. Registration recommended.

### Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Saturday, October 5 at 2 p.m. in the Storytime Room  
Write your own stories and sharpen strategic prowess in thrilling tabletop campaigns. New and experienced players are welcome!

### Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA) and Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Southern California (AJSOCAL). To register, call Adult Services.

### Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, October 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
It's your time to shine, so grab the microphone and give it your all!

### Bullying Prevention – Kindness, Acceptance, Inclusion

Saturday, October 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Friends Room  
The Los Angeles Department of Mental Health will present on how bullying affects children, including defining bullying, understanding why children bully and how it affects mental health, and how you can intervene and become an ally.

### Smartphone Basics

Wednesday, October 16 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
Join us to learn about the essential functions of your smartphone.

### Saturday Movie

Saturday, October 19 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room  
When the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an army of ghosts that casts a death chill upon the city, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age. Rated PG-13; 125 minutes.

### Mapping Your Family Tree

Saturday, October 19 at 2 p.m. in the Large Classroom  
Join Family Therapist Diana Chung (LMFT) in an interactive workshop where you will create a map of your family and the significant support people in your life. Explore your ancestry and observe family patterns as you connect with other community members. This program is presented by Asian Youth Center and will be offered in both English and Mandarin.

### Crafternoon Tea

Monday, October 21 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room  
This month's featured craft is a ghost in a jar. Featured craft supplies limited - first come, first served.

**Preserving Your Memory**

Monday, October 21 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join Los Angeles Department of Mental Health as they present useful tips and brain exercises to sharpen your thinking and help keep moments of forgetfulness to a minimum.

**Resume Workshop**

Saturday, October 26 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
Learn how to create a resume for your job hunt! Topics covered include using templates and what information to include.

**Fire Safety in the Home with Monterey Park Fire Department**

Saturday, October 26 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join the Monterey Park Fire Department as they talk about how to keep your home fire safe and how to prepare for disasters, including earthquakes.

**What's New in iOS 18**

Wednesday, October 30 at 2 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
iOS 18 is here! Discover changes and improvements that are part of the iPhone's big yearly update.

**Scan & Save Memory Station**

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

**Technology Help**

Drop in for help with your computer, phone or tablet on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Computer Lab.  
For more in-depth, one-on-one help, sign up on the website. Appointments are available Tuesdays at 6 and 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 12 and 12:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 1 and 1:30 p.m.

**Teen Services****Teen Study Hall**

Tuesday, October 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
Stop by the Computer Lab for a quiet space to study and help with your homework.

**Daebak K-Pop Club: All About the K-Drama**

Thursday, October 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Let's talk about K-Dramas and get recommendations to add to our watch lists.

**SAT Information Session**

Saturday, October 5 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join C2 Education for an advice session on how to study and prepare for the upcoming SATs. This session is recommended for all high school students.

**Dungeons & Dragons**

Saturday, October 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the Story Time 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! New and experienced players are invited!

**Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) Workshop**

Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab  
Are you applying to the University of California and need guidance writing your PIQs? Stop by the Friends Room for tips and advice from Chinatown Service Center.

**Junior Friends Meetings: Financial Literacy**

Friday, October 11 and 25 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 learn about income tax and credit (October 11) and stocks and investments (October 25) with Chinatown Service Center.

**Staying Safe: Teen Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop**

Thursday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Join Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health for this informative workshop on domestic violence and where to get help. Stick around after the program to make purple ribbons to give out to your friends and neighbors to support victims of domestic violence.

**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****In-N-Out Reading Program**

Children ages 4-12 can participate in the In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning October 5. Children who read five books will receive a certificate for a free burger from In-N-Out. The program ends on November 16.

**Early Learning Resource Fair**

Saturday, October 26 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room  
Representatives from local preschools and community organizations will be on hand to answer questions about their programs and provide information to caregivers about enrollment. Families are encouraged to come learn about the many early education options and resources available in the community.

**Sensory Storytime**

Wednesday, October 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room  
Sensory Storytime is an inclusive storytime experience specifically for children ages 3 and older with autism or other sensory processing challenges. Registration is required. To register, please call Children's Services.

**Toddler Dance Party**

Friday, October 4 at 10 a.m. in the Friends Room  
Join Children's Services staff for music, movement and dancing! This monthly program is designed for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

**Arts & Crafts Zone: Keychains**

Thursday, October 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room  
Kids ages 5-12 will create their own spooky pom-pom keychains. Materials will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Caregiver Meet-Up: Family Yoga**

Friday, October 11 at 10 a.m. in the Storytime Room  
Caregivers and kids are invited to a special family yoga session of Caregiver Meet-Up with Katie Rotolo from Set Intentions. Registration is required. To register, please call Children's Services.

**Books and Cooks**

Friday, October 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room  
Kids ages 7-12 are invited to our new monthly program. We will check out food themed books, learn how to follow a recipe, practice skills like chopping, mixing and measuring, and then snack on our delicious creations! Registration is required. To register, please call Children's Services.

**Science Explorers: Color Theory**

Tuesday, October 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room  
Children of all ages are invited to experiment and learn about color theory by making color-mixing spinning tops. All materials will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

**Spanish Bilingual Storytime**

Saturday, October 19 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.

**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.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 – 5):

Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

**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

# Young Women Scientists Present Tech Trek Science Camp Experiences

By Jackie Fisher, American Association of University Women Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch



Top Row: Joyce Ma, Jr. Counselor; Audriana V., Repetto; Yuner X. and Hazel S., Monterey Highlands. Second Row: Ashley E. and Alyssa L., Rosewood Park; Angilia Z., Ynez. Third Row: Emily W., Brightwood; Bella S., Northrup; Cindy X, Garfield. Front Row: Jessica L., Northrup; Clarity M., Granada.

Eighth grade girls from Monterey Park and surrounding cities shared highlights of their valuable experiences from the virtual and Whittier College residential camps at the annual Tech Trek Luncheon. Tech Trek coordinators Rozanne Child and Jane Krause met with the girls on Saturday, August 24, to help them decide on topics. The young scientists presented highlights of activities and experiments in the fields of Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Neurology and Robotics.

The luncheon celebrated the girls' week-long, study of STEM fields. It was hosted by the branch's Tech Trek committees led by Lovey Sherman and Betty Morin at the First United Methodist Church of San Gabriel on Saturday, September 21.

The selection of the 2024 Tech Trek campers began with teacher recommendations from Monterey Park, Alhambra, San Gabriel and Montebello schools based on students who exhibited talent and curiosity in STEM subjects and who earned a B average in math and science classes. The girls completed applications, and essays about how science can help our world. Finally, a team of Tech Trek committee members interviewed the girls individually. The chosen campers had many forms to complete before entering camp. They also worked to provide AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch members and donors with presentations of their camp experience.

Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch Tech Trek Committees raised over \$13,300 to cover the cost of the nine residential camper scholarships and three virtual camper scholarships. In addition to the many, generous, individual donors, the following community groups contributed to the Tech Trek Camper scholarships: Monterey Park Women's Club, East Side Optimist Club of Monterey Park, Alhambra Day Nursery, and Friends of Montebello Unified School District Foundation.

The mission of American Association of University Women (AAUW) is to Advance Equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research, empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. Alhambra/San Gabriel branch members fulfill the mission by participating in projects and presenting programs throughout the year.

We welcome volunteers to help us continue this valuable mission. For more information, visit <https://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net>.

# Keiko Rakin Sworn-In as Alhambra Unified's Second Student Board Member

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Alhambra Unified School District welcomed its second-ever Student Board Member (SBM) on August 27, 2024 when Alhambra High School junior Keiko Rakin was officially sworn-in at the beginning of the Board of Education Meeting. In her new role, Keiko leads the District's Student Advisory Council (SAC) as chairperson, representing the voices of nearly 15,000 students across AUSD. Joining Keiko in a new leadership role for her is Mark Keppel High School senior Madison Kang. Madison was sworn-in as the SBM Alternate and serves as SAC's vice-chairperson.

After being sworn in, Keiko expressed her gratitude to her family and friends for their continuing support and to AUSD for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. "I could not imagine myself here if I look back a year ago," reflected Keiko. "I'm so excited to work with SAC this year and I know we'll accomplish great things. I promise to make a safe space for everyone to share their voice."

Board President Bob Gin congratulated Keiko and Madison on behalf of the Board of Education and shared his intention to have Keiko and Madison each experience leading a Board Meeting before their term is up to encourage them to continue their civic engagement. He also reflected on last year's SAC and expressed his excitement to continue the positive work they started.

In addition to her SBM duties, Keiko is an active student leader at AHS, serving as president of the Creative Writers Crew and the library service club, as well as the vice president of the Film Study and Production Club. She is also captain of the cross country team and is a member of the speech and debate team. Keiko's dedication extends beyond her school campus. In the community, she has been a junior intern with the USC Shoah Foundation and is a graduate of Assemblymember Mike Fong's Young Leaders Program.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, the Board held a reception to celebrate Keiko, Madison, and the rest of SAC. Afterward, Keiko took her place on the dais for the remainder of the Board Meeting, where she listened intently and asked insightful questions as staff reports were presented to the Board. AUSD is thrilled to congratulate Keiko Rakin and Madison Kang and is excited to see them grow in their new leadership positions. We know they will make positive impacts on the District this year through their dedication, involvement, and leadership.



Student Board Member Keiko Rakin (left) and Alternate Madison Kang celebrated with friends, family and district officials at a reception in their honor following their Oaths of Office.

# Mark Keppel's Madison Kang Shines in Summer Leadership Program

By Alhambra Unified School District

This summer, Mark Keppel High School senior Madison Kang participated in the prestigious International Leadership Foundation's Youth Leadership Academy. This intensive summer program is intended to help high school students better understand American democracy and their unique role in it, along with the importance of cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset.

The Youth Leadership Academy is intended for aspiring young leaders who are interested in a variety of fields, including public service, entrepreneurship, and business. It is focused on developing civically engaged leaders who want to make a difference in the civic life of our communities.

Madison, who is a two-year member of the District's Student Advisory Council (SAC) and the current Student Board Member Alternate, was an ideal candidate for the program, having already demonstrated her leadership skills during her years at Mark Keppel. She has been involved in the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Student Council. As a member of FBLA, she earned multiple medals at the Gold Coast Competitions and is currently working on a Public Service Announcement to help promote FBLA. Additionally, she has served on the MKHS Student Council since 2021, first as the publicist for the freshmen class, followed by a term as sophomore class president, and then as publicist for the junior class. She is also involved in other on-campus clubs, including Key Service Club, the National Honor Society, and the California Scholastic Federation. She is also a third-year member of the MKHS Drill Team, and is currently serving as Team Lieutenant.

Reflecting on her experience with the Youth Leadership Academy, Madison shared, "I got to learn and engage in American democracy and leadership. I had so much fun being able to meet high schoolers across the nation and learn about different careers and ways to get involved in public service and government. This was an amazing experience where I've gained knowledge and taken inspiration for how I can contribute to my community and what I can do in the future!"

Madison's time in the academy further fueled her passion for advocacy, public speaking, and civic engagement, solidifying her commitment to making a difference. We look forward to seeing her apply the lessons she learned to her future leadership roles, both in school and beyond.



Madison Kang applied and was admitted to the International Leadership Foundation's (ILF) Youth Leadership Academy. ILF seeks to help students develop skills needed to be successful in higher education, their future workplaces, and as involved citizens in their communities.

# Keppel Debaters' Powerful Words Lead to National Honors

By Alhambra Unified School District

Mark Keppel High School's Speech and Debate Team can look back on last year's accomplishments with pride. Their success is not just a matter of opinion, but is now verified through the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA).

Keppel's Speech and Debate Team earned the 2023-2024 "Leading Chapter Award" for the East Los Angeles District, an honor bestowed to only one school per district each year. "This coveted recognition, based on student participation throughout the school year, is the highest award your school can receive from the National Speech & Debate Association," said J. Scott Wunn, Executive Director of NSDA. Out of more than 3,000 member schools across the country, MKHS is one of only 107 to receive this award, which represents the team's accumulation of 660 members and degrees over 17 years. The team will be awarded a commemorative plaque at the 2024-2025 district tournament.

Additionally, the team earned a place in NSDA's prestigious "200 Club," which recognizes schools that accumulate 209 or more strength points through students' participation in competitions, leadership, and service activities. This achievement highlights the team's commitment to teaching students essential life skills such as communication, research, writing, and organization.

Reflecting on the team's accomplishments, Rebecca Smith (who has been the team's adviser for seven years) noted, "We are still in the rebuilding phase after COVID, but last year marked our largest year of growth. We hope to continue the upward trajectory."

As the team prepares for the upcoming competition season, their recent accomplishments should inspire the team to continue on the road to success, and will serve as a reminder of the power of resilience, leadership, and the ability to use words to shape the world around them. Smith's leadership and the team's collective effort will make a lasting impact on the individual team members and on the entire Mark Keppel community.



These MKHS debaters hope to build on last years successes Pictured front row, left to right: Victoria Yang (public forum captain, secretary), Faith Tan (Lincoln-Douglas captain, hospitality officer), Gabrielle Wong (vice president), Emily Liu (webmaster), Minnie Tsui (historian), and Angeline Chau (public relations officer). Back row, left to right: Jayson Kuang (fundraising officer), Paul Galarza (treasurer), Matthew Wong (president), Rebecca Smith (adviser/teacher), Valerie Dinh (fundraising officer), Whitney Hoang (extemporaneous captain, hospitality officer), and Elijah Webster (public forum captain, fundraising officer).

# Student Advisory Council Begins their 2024-2025 Leadership Journey

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District's Student Advisory Council (SAC) gathered together for their first official meeting of the year on September 15th. This marked the start of an exciting year of student leadership and collaboration for the 12-member council. The monthly meetings are led by Student Board Member (SBM) Keiko Rakin as chairperson and SBM Alternate Maison Kang as vice-chairperson, who will set the tone for each meeting for the 2024-2025 school year.

At this inaugural meeting, SAC opened their meeting with an icebreaker to reintroduce themselves to each other. Afterward, the students established their own meeting ground rules and goals for the year in order to ensure productive conversations and engagement throughout the school year. Among the key topics discussed at this first meeting were ASB funding, student cell phone usage at school, and future presentations to the Board of Education. In preparation for these presentations, SAC will meet later this month for a working Saturday, and then will follow-up by conducting research and gathering input from their peers.

The current Council consists of six returning members and six new ones. As representatives of their high schools, these students are committed to amplifying student voices and ensuring AUSD's policies and protocols reflect the needs of its diverse student population.



AUSD Student Advisory Council will be easy to identify when they are wearing their SAC shirts at their monthly meetings as well as at various district and community activities, where they will represent their schools and the District. (Front row, left to right: Keiko Rakin, Madison Kang, Mia Morales, Leslie Chu, Angelina Yip, and Kevin Tang. Back, left to right: Justin Yu, Yingjie Liang, Emma Arroyo, Michelle Lim, Emma Huang, and Jasmin Huang.)

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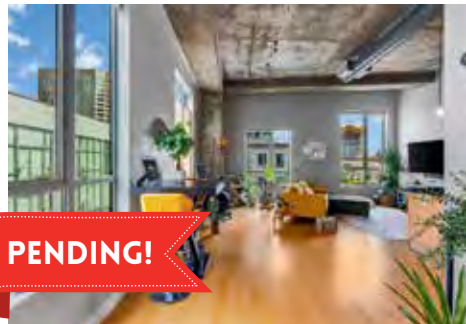
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# Global Conversations: AUSD's Launches New Cultural Exchange Program with Taiwan

By Alhambra Unified School District



Alhambra Unified School District has joined with the Language Partner Program of the Taoyuan City Government Department of Education in Taiwan for a cultural exchange called the Fun Speedy English on English Conversational Enhance Program (ECEP). Through ECEP, students from all three AUSD high schools will connect with Taiwanese peers from Dayuan International Senior High School, Ping-Jen Senior High School, and Taoyuan Senior High School. Through a series of virtual meetings, the program helps Taiwanese students improve their English fluency in a friendly environment, while all student participants learn about another culture, expand global perspectives, and build international friendships. The first meeting was held on September 13, 2024 with sophomores and Student Advisory Council members Leslie Chu and Angelina Yip taking on a leadership role by facilitating introductory icebreaker activities. We are looking forward to watching our students learn and grow from this experience and will share more about this program as it progresses further. (This screenshot features approximately two-thirds of the ECEP cultural exchange participants.)

# Alhambra Unified Spotlights Employees of the Year

By Alhambra Unified School District



One of the highlights of the Alhambra Unified School District's annual All-Staff Opening Meeting is the celebration of its Employees of the Year. This year, the district honored three exceptional individuals: Jesus Murillo, custodian at Fremont School; Nelson Santos, Director of Facilities and Transportation; and Page Phillips, drama teacher at Mark Keppel High School. Each of these outstanding employees received a commemorative bell, symbolizing both their remarkable service and the high esteem in which they are held by their colleagues. As part of the celebration, tribute videos created by their peers and supervisors were shown, expressing heartfelt appreciation for their hard work and setting a tone of gratitude and inspiration for the school year ahead. (All videos are available to view on the District's YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/@AlhambraUSD](http://www.youtube.com/@AlhambraUSD).)

# Induction Team Welcomes AUSD's Newest Educators

By Alhambra Unified School District



In August, the Alhambra Unified School District and the Alhambra Teachers Association warmly welcomed AUSD's newest group of teachers. Throughout the 2024-2025 school year, the amazing Induction Leadership Team (left to right: Monica Yew, Diana Han, Ann Wilson, and Monica Hinojos) will mentor 21 Year-1 teachers and 22 Year-2 teachers as they work towards clearing their teaching credentials and growing into educational leaders. Congratulations to all our new teachers, and welcome to the AUSD team!

# 2025 AAA Lunar New Year Banquet Date is Set!

By Alhambra Unified School District

**Save the Date:**  
**Lunar New Year Banquet**  
**Friday, February 21, 2025**  
**6pm**

NBC Seafood Restaurant  
 404 S Atlantic Blvd  
 Monterey Park, CA 91754

The Asian American Association sponsors this event to raise money for scholarships. Scan QR Code to add to your calendar.

Questions?  
 Email [AAAofAlhambra@gmail.com](mailto:AAAofAlhambra@gmail.com)



Save the date and plan to join the Alhambra Unified School District on Friday, February 21, 2025 at the Asian American Association's Lunar New Year Banquet. This is the AAA's 35th annual event and is certain to be a fun-filled spectacular evening. We gather together at NBC Seafood Restaurant to celebrate the Year of the Snake with lion dancers, a 10-course meal, opportunity drawings, and much more with all proceeds going towards scholarships for AUSD students. Community businesses and individuals who would like to become an event sponsor can contact AAA at [aaaofalhambra@gmail.com](mailto:aaaofalhambra@gmail.com).

# Science Camp Countdown: Help Make it Happen!

By Alhambra Unified School District



**ADOPT-A-CAMPER**

In partnership with the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD), we are fundraising to send every AUSD sixth grader to SCIENCE CAMP EVERY YEAR, starting April 2025. Science camp promotes teamwork, resilience, strong relationships with peers, and a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

It costs \$250 to cover all costs for one camper, but any amount would be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship levels are available as follows:

**HELP US RAISE OUR 2025 GOAL OF \$250,000**

- Cabin Sponsor (\$1,250 or above to sponsor FIVE+ campers)
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- Buddy Sponsor: Any donation up to \$249

Donors of \$50 and above will receive a commemorative ornament as a small token of our appreciation.

Donations Accepted at [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com)



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Alhambra Educational Foundation has partnered with the Alhambra Unified School District to once again, give every AUSD sixth grader the opportunity to attend science camp in spring. This immersive experience fosters teamwork, environmental stewardship, and hands-on scientific learning. To help ensure all students can attend, AEF has launched its 2024-2025 Adopt-a-Camper fundraiser campaign. We encourage families and community members to contribute to support the camp's success. For more details, including donation options and sponsorship opportunities, please review the accompanying graphic or visit [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com).

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## Featured Stories in Chinese

### 垃圾服務更新：垃圾分類、帳單與聯絡資訊

由公共工程部門提供

Ware Disposal 公司自 2024 年 9 月開始為住宅和多戶家庭客戶提供服務。新的住宅垃圾計劃要求不同來源的垃圾分類、回收物和有機廢物。

根據這項新計劃，居民需將垃圾分別投入不同的垃圾桶：填埋場垃圾放入黑色垃圾桶，所有可回收物放入藍色垃圾桶，所有有機廢物放入綠色垃圾桶。此更改支持城市的可持續性的發展目標，並符合州政府要求將垃圾從垃圾填埋場中分流處理的法規。

居民已通過郵寄方式和垃圾桶配送時收到服務資訊。關於如何正確分類垃圾的額外寶貴資訊，居民可在 Ware Disposal 的當地辦公室、蒙特利公園市市政廳，以及公司網站上獲取。市政府正與 Ware Disposal 合作，為居民提供更多了解新服務的機會，包括如何正確處理垃圾、回收物和有機廢物垃圾桶，並解答相關問題。

在這次更換新的垃圾公司期間，Ware Disposal 也開始為住宅垃圾服務寄出帳單。居民現在會直接從 Ware 收到垃圾服務的帳單，而不是由市政府發送。Ware Disposal 將按雙月計費，提前為兩個月的服務開始寄出帳單。客戶可以通過郵寄、電話、親自或在線支付。

如對服務、費率或帳單有疑問，

居民可聯絡 Ware Disposal：

電話：626-225-2400

或免付費電話 877-714-9273。

電子郵件：mpinfo@wardisposal.com。

網站：www.wardisposal.com/monterey-park。

辦公室地址：1111 Corporate Center Dr., Suite 206, Monterey Park, CA 91754。

營業時間：

週一至週五：上午 8 點至下午 5 點。

週六：上午 8 點至中午 12 點。

週日：休息。

提醒您，居民仍可享受無限次免費大型物品收回服務，最多四次電子廢物收回，符合資格的客戶可享受免費垃圾桶推出服務，以及每季度舉行的清理活動。如需常見問題解答和最新資訊，請掃描 QR 碼或參訪市政府網站：www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash。



### 家庭火災中的第一道防線

「煙霧警報器：讓它們為你工作！」是今年 10 月 6 日至 12 日火災預防週的主題。

由消防部門提供

蒙特利公園市消防局正與全國消防協會® (NFPA) 合作推廣今年的火災預防週活動，該協會已連續成為火災預防週的官方贊助商 100 年了。今年的主題是「煙霧警報器：讓它們保護你家人！」，旨在教育每個人了解家中安裝並維持運作正常的煙霧警報器的重要性。

根據 NFPA 的數據，煙霧警報器可將居家火災中死亡的風險減少一半以上（達 54%）。然而，約有五分之一的火災死亡事故發生在沒有安裝煙霧警報器或警報器未正常運作的家庭中。

「煙霧警報器是家庭火災中的第一道防線，但它們必須運作正常才能保護人們的安全。」NFPA 公共宣傳與倡導副總裁 Lorraine Carli 表示。「今年的火災預防週活動旨在幫助公眾了解簡單而關鍵的步驟，以確保家中所有必要位置都安裝了煙霧警報器，並且它們運作正常。」

蒙特利公園市消防局呼籲所有居民積極支持 2024 年火災預防週的主題：「煙霧警報器：讓它們保護你家人！」市消防局的消防總監 Jessica Estrella 指出：「運作正常的煙霧警報器能在家庭火災中發揮救命作用，給予人們足夠的時間安全撤離。今年的火災預防週活動是一個很好的機會，提醒大家這些關鍵信息並付諸行動。」

蒙特利公園市消防局提供了以下重要的煙霧警報器安全提示和指導：

- 在每個臥室內、每個獨立睡眠區域外（如走廊）以及家中的每層樓（包括地下室）安裝煙霧警報器。
- 確保煙霧警報器適應所有家庭成員的需求，包括有感官或身體障礙的成員。
- 每月至少測試一次煙霧警報器，按下測試按鈕。
- 當煙霧警報器使用滿 10 年時，應更換所有警報器。

為了支持今年的火災預防週活動，蒙特利公園市消防局將在 2024 年 10 月 6 日至 12 日期間與 Domino's Pizza 合作，舉辦一系列活動。

想了解更多有關蒙特利公園市火災預防週的活動資訊，請關注消防局的 Instagram @montereyparkfd 或到市政府網站 www.montereypark.ca.gov。關於火災預防週和煙霧警報器的更多資訊，請參訪 fpw.org。



### 你準備好參加地震防災演習了嗎？

參加 10 月 17 日上午 10 點 17 分的「加州大地震防震演習」

由消防局員工提供

加州有超過 3700 萬人居住和工作，一場大地震可能會對居民、企業、眾多組織和城市基礎設施造成前所未有的毀滅性影響。我們現在在蒙特利公園市所做的準備，將決定大地震後我們的生活會如何。為應對地震，蒙特利公園市消防局鼓勵大家「做好準備，不要害怕」。

一個學習如何做好準備的好方法是參加 2024 年 10 月 17 日（星期四）上午 10 點 17 分舉行的「加州大地震防震演習」。在加州，無論是居民、企業還是學校，都將在 10 月 17 日上午 10 點 17 分進行地震演習，學習並練習如何「趴下、掩護、穩住」。去年，有 1000 萬加州人參加了「大地震防震演習」，截至今年 8 月 31 日，已有 650 萬人註冊參加。

2024 年的演習將是美國歷史上最大的防災活動。要參加，請參訪 www.ShakeOut.org/register，登記您的家人、學校、企業或組織的參加意向。參加是免費的，註冊後將收到如何策劃演習以及如何與他人討論地震防災的相關信息。組織者只要求參加

者註冊（這樣他們可以計算有多少人參加並接收相關通知），並且至少可以在指定時間練習「趴下、掩護、穩住」。

參加「大地震防震演習」僅需花費五分鐘，但這可能會救您的命。一切都從免費註冊開始，任何人都可以參加。更多信息，請參訪 www.GreatShakeOut.org。

如果您有興趣了解更多關於防災的信息或如何成為社區應急反應小組（CERT）成員，請參訪消防局的網頁：www.montereypark.ca.gov/disasterprep，或撥打電話 626-307-1263。



## Featured Stories in Spanish

# Actualización del Servicio de Basura: Separación de Residuos, Facturación y Contactos

Presentado por el personal de Obras Públicas

Ware Disposal comenzó a prestar servicios a clientes residenciales y multifamiliares a partir de septiembre de 2024. El nuevo programa de residuos residenciales requiere la separación de basura, reciclaje y residuos orgánicos en el lugar de origen.

Bajo este nuevo programa, los residentes deben separar la basura para el vertedero en el contenedor negro, todos los reciclables en el contenedor azul y todos los residuos orgánicos en el contenedor verde. Este cambio apoya los objetivos de sostenibilidad de la Ciudad y cumple con los mandatos estatales para desviar los residuos de los vertederos.

Los residentes recibieron información sobre el servicio por correo y con la entrega de los contenedores. Material educativo adicional sobre cómo clasificar correctamente la basura está disponible en la oficina local de Ware Disposal, en el Ayuntamiento de Monterey Park y a través del sitio web. La Ciudad está trabajando con Ware Disposal para proporcionar más oportunidades para que los residentes aprendan sobre el nuevo servicio, el uso adecuado de los contenedores de basura, reciclaje y orgánicos, y para responder preguntas.

Como parte de esta transición, Ware también comenzó a facturar los servicios de residuos residenciales. Los residentes ahora reciben su estado de cuenta para los servicios de basura directamente de Ware y no de la Ciudad. Ware Disposal

facturará a los clientes, por adelantado, en un programa bimensual por dos meses de servicio. Los clientes pueden pagar por correo, por teléfono, en persona o en línea.

Para preguntas sobre el servicio, tarifas o facturación, los residentes pueden contactar a Ware Disposal en:

Teléfono: 626-225-2400 o número gratuito 877-714-9273.  
Correo electrónico: mpinfo@wardisposal.com.  
Sitio web: www.wardisposal.com/monterey-park.  
Oficina: 1111 Corporate Center Dr., Suite 206, Monterey Park, CA 91754.  
Horario: Lunes a viernes: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sábado: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Domingo: Cerrado.

Como recordatorio, los residentes continúan recibiendo recolección ilimitada gratuita de artículos voluminosos, hasta cuatro recolecciones de desechos electrónicos, servicios gratuitos de recolección para clientes elegibles y eventos de limpieza trimestrales. Para una lista de preguntas frecuentes y la información más reciente, escanee el código QR o visite el sitio web de la ciudad en [www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash).



# Tu primera línea de defensa en caso de incendio en el hogar

“¡Detectores de humo: Haz que funcionen para ti!” es el tema de la Semana de Prevención de Incendios, del 6 al 12 de octubre.

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Bomberos

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park se ha unido a la Asociación Nacional de Protección contra Incendios® (NFPA), el patrocinador oficial de la Semana de Prevención de Incendios (FPW) durante más de 100 años, para promover la campaña de este año: “¡Detectores de humo: Haz que funcionen para ti!”. Esta campaña busca educar a todos sobre la importancia de tener detectores de humo funcionales en el hogar.

Según la NFPA, los detectores de humo reducen el riesgo de morir en un incendio doméstico en más de la mitad (54 por ciento). Sin embargo, aproximadamente tres de cada cinco muertes por incendios ocurren en hogares sin detectores de humo o con detectores de humo que no funcionan correctamente.

“Los detectores de humo son la primera línea de defensa en un incendio del hogar, pero deben estar funcionando para proteger a las personas”, dijo Lorraine Carli, vicepresidenta de divulgación y promoción en la NFPA. “La campaña de la Semana de Prevención de Incendios de este año ayuda a educar mejor al público sobre pasos simples pero críticos que pueden tomar para asegurarse de que sus hogares tengan detectores de humo en todas las ubicaciones necesarias y que funcionen correctamente”.

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park anima a todos los residentes a apoyar activamente el tema de la FPW 2024, “¡Detectores de humo: Haz que funcionen para ti!”. “Los detectores de humo en buen estado pueden marcar la diferencia entre la vida y la muerte en un incendio del hogar, dándole a las personas el tiempo necesario para salir de manera segura”, dijo Jessica Estrella, mariscal de bomberos de la Ciudad de Monterey Park. “La campaña de la Semana

de Prevención de Incendios de este año es una excelente manera de recordar todos estos mensajes y actuar en consecuencia”.

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park ofrece los siguientes consejos clave y pautas de seguridad para los detectores de humo:

- Instale detectores de humo en cada dormitorio, afuera de cada habitación (como en el pasillo) y en cada nivel (incluyendo el sótano) del hogar.
- Asegúrese de que los detectores de humo satisfagan las necesidades de todos los miembros de la familia, incluidas las personas con discapacidades sensoriales o físicas.
- Pruebe los detectores de humo al menos una vez al mes presionando el botón de prueba.
- Reemplace todos los detectores de humo cuando tengan 10 años de antigüedad.

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park está organizando una serie de eventos en apoyo de la campaña de la Semana de Prevención de Incendios (FPW) de este año, incluida una colaboración con la pizzería Domino's durante la semana del 6 al 12 de octubre de 2024.

Para obtener más información sobre los programas y actividades de la Semana de Prevención de Incendios (FPW) en Monterey Park, siga al Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park en Instagram @montereyparkfd o visita el sitio web de la ciudad en [www.montereypark.ca.gov](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov). Para más información sobre la Semana de Prevención de Incendios y los detectores de humo, visita [fpw.org](http://fpw.org).

# ¿Estás listo para el Shake Out?

Participa en el Gran Simulacro de Terremoto de California el 17 de octubre a las 10:17 a.m.

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Bomberos

California tiene más de 37 millones de personas que viven y trabajan en el estado. Un terremoto fuerte podría causar una devastación sin precedentes para los residentes, empresas, numerosas organizaciones y las infraestructuras de las ciudades. Lo que hagamos ahora en Monterey Park antes de un gran terremoto determinará cómo será nuestra vida después. En previsión de un terremoto, el Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park anima a todos a “Estar preparados, no asustados”.

Una excelente manera de aprender a estar preparado sería participar en el Gran Simulacro de Terremoto de California el jueves 17 de octubre de 2024 a las 10:17 a.m. Personas de todas partes, como residentes, empresas y escuelas de todo California, realizarán un simulacro de terremoto el 17 de octubre a las 10:17 a.m. para aprender y practicar cómo “Agacharse, Cubrirse y Sujetarse”. El año pasado, 10 millones de californianos participaron en el Gran Simulacro de Terremoto, y hasta el 31 de agosto de este año, ya se han registrado 6.5 millones.

El simulacro de Shake Out 2024 será el evento de preparación más grande en la historia de los Estados Unidos. Para participar, visite [www.ShakeOut.org/register](http://www.ShakeOut.org/register) y comprometa a su familia, escuela, empresa u organización a participar en el simulacro. Es gratuito, y los participantes registrados recibirán información sobre

cómo planificar un simulacro y cómo crear un diálogo con otros sobre la preparación ante terremotos. Todo lo que los organizadores piden es que los participantes se registren (para poder contar su participación y recibir comunicaciones), y como mínimo, practiquen “agacharse, cubrirse y sujetarse” en el momento indicado.

Participar en el Gran Shake Out es solo un compromiso de cinco minutos para algo que puede salvar su vida. Todo comienza con registrarse, lo cual es gratuito y está abierto para todos. Para más información, visite [www.GreatShakeOut.org](http://www.GreatShakeOut.org).

Si está interesado en aprender más sobre preparación o cómo convertirse en miembro del Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT), visite la página web del Departamento de Bomberos en [www.montereypark.ca.gov/disasterprep](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/disasterprep) o llame al 626-307-1263.



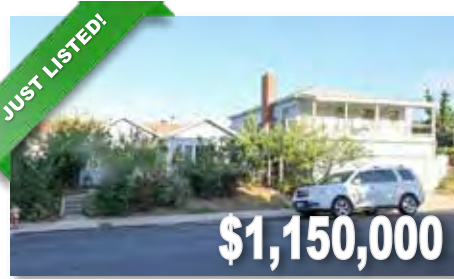


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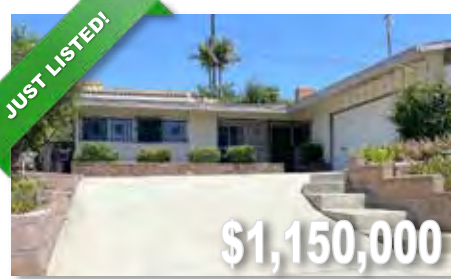


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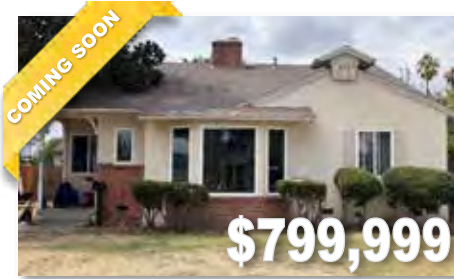
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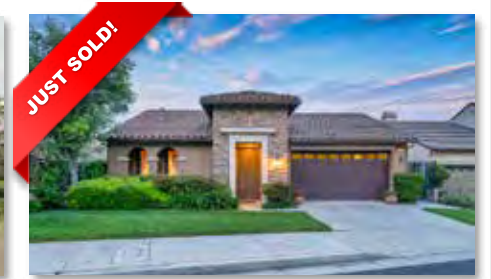
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Alhambra	Single Family House	\$1,141,628	\$1,002,240	+13.91%
	Condo/Townhome	\$745,813	\$798,889	-6.64%

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