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City of Monterey Park to Host Mental Health, Healing Arts and Wellness Fair

Join the community on May 17 for free health screenings, wellness resources and hands-on healing activities at Barnes Park Gym
By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff



Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month with a day filled with workshops and creative art activities designed to foster intergenerational healing and connection.

On Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barnes Park Gym, meet representatives from community organizations and learn how to manage your mental and physical health, help loved ones and enhance your well-being and happiness.

Free health screenings including blood pressure, body mass index, vision and glucose/cholesterol will be provided by Asian Pacific Health Corps at UCLA. Free wellness kits will also be given away to the first 500 participants. This event is presented in partnership with Asian Youth Center, Chinatown Service Center and National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA).

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Monterey Park Turns 109 with Four Days of Festive Fun

From Cinco de Mayo to AAPI Month, Monterey Park's annual Play Days carnival brings something for everyone

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Join your neighbors Thursday, May 8 to Sunday, May 11, as the City of Monterey Park celebrates 109 years with the annual "Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days" carnival at Barnes Park.

The festivities start Thursday, May 8 with the Farmers' Market, carnival rides, and live entertainment highlighting Mexico's sights, sounds, and culture with a Tribute to Cinco de Mayo featuring musical guest Cold Duck.

Friday and Saturday will feature even more live entertainment! Come rock out on Friday with Shock Proof, a 90s radio rock tribute band. On Saturday, get pumped up with high-energy 80s covers from Identity Theft (IDT).

Sunday will conclude with a celebration of Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Month, a vibrant event featuring performances and demonstrations throughout the day.

The carnival will feature tons of family fun with rides and games for all ages. The Alhambra Educational Foundation will host a beer garden, offering a relaxing atmosphere where adults can enjoy beer and wine while experiencing live entertainment or grabbing a bite from one of the delicious food trucks. This four-day event has something for everyone.

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



Team Up for a Cleaner, Greener Monterey Park

By Code Compliance staff

As the days get longer and the weather warms up, the City of Monterey Park Code Compliance Division invites our entire community—residents and businesses alike—to embrace this season of growth by maintaining clean, safe and beautiful neighborhoods. As we leave behind spring and head into summer, this is the perfect time to focus on property upkeep and proactive efforts that help Monterey Park shine.

Why It Matters:

Warmer months bring more outdoor activity, family gatherings and foot traffic throughout the city. Well-maintained properties and commercial areas not only prevent safety hazards and discourage pests, they also promote neighborhood pride and leave a lasting impression on visitors.

Top Summer Readiness Tips for Residents:

- Secure Waste Bins: Ensure all trash, recycling and green waste bins are not overfilled and stored properly when not in use.
- Prevent Overgrowth: Regularly trim trees, hedges and lawns to prevent obstruction of sidewalks, driveways, and alleys.
- Maintain Curb Appeal: Simple actions like repainting faded exterior walls or removing old furniture from porches go a long way.
- Be Mindful of Noise and Parking: With increased gatherings, please remain courteous and do not park on front lawns.

A Note for Our Local Businesses:

- Business owners are key to a thriving and welcoming city. As summer begins, we encourage all businesses to:
- Maintain Storefronts and Signage: Fresh paint, clean windows and well-kept signage enhance the customer experience.
 - Keep Public Walkways Clear: Remove obstructions such as promotional displays or vegetation from sidewalks.
 - Properly Store Commercial Waste: Keep bins and dumpsters closed, clean and secured to reduce litter and odors.
 - Report Graffiti or Vandalism: Use the GoMPK app or call to report issues quickly so we can keep commercial corridors clean.

Let's Work Together for a Safer, Cleaner Monterey Park

The Code Compliance Division is here to support all members of our community in creating a safe, clean and welcoming environment. Whether you're a homeowner, tenant, or business owner, your efforts make a difference. Together, we can ensure Monterey Park is ready to shine this summer!

For more information or to schedule a bulky item pick-up, please contact Code Compliance at 626-307-1415, codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov or download our GoMPK mobile app for service requests and updates.



CITY HALL HOURS

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

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



CITY OFFICIALS

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

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

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CONTACTS 蒙特利公園市聯絡資訊 Contactos de la Ciudad de Monterey Park

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Building & Safety Division
建築與安全部
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Building Inspection Hotline
建築檢查熱線
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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

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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
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Autobuses Spirit
626-307-7842

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消防部門
Departamento de Bomberos
Fire@montereypark.ca.gov
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非緊急熱線
No Emergencias
626-573-1333*
General Info and Ambulance Subscription
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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

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626-307-1334
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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

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護照服務
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626-307-1357

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Mostrador de Policía en el Ayuntamiento
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Servicios para Animales
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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
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626-307-1245

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Recreation@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1388
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Centro para Personas Mayores Langley y Servicio de Dial-A-Ride
626-307-1395

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財務/應付賬款
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626-307-1342
Housing Division
住房部
División de Vivienda
626-307-1384

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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
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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
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800-655-4555
So. Cal. Gas
SoCalGas家庭能源
So. Cal. Gas (Compañía de Gas)
877-238-0092

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Public Works Open House Highlights “People, Purpose, Presence”

By Public Works Department staff

In recognition of National Public Works Week May 18-24, the City of Monterey Park invites the community to attend a free Open House event to celebrate public works professionals on Thursday, May 22, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the City Yard located at 751 S. Alhambra Avenue.

The National Public Works Week theme for 2025 is “People, Purpose, Presence”. The event will include informational and demonstration booths from vendors and various City departments, each with their own giveaways for the community including a free lunch (while supplies last).

Public works contributes to advancing and enhancing our quality of life by providing essential services that lead to healthier, happier, more vibrant communities. The “People, Purpose, Presence” theme highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public work professionals to serve in their communities every day. Public works is ever present, working in the background to advance quality of life for all, whether as a first responder to an electricity outage, park maintenance, street repairs, or a myriad of other ways they serve their communities. They are what makes Monterey Park a great place to live and work.

Join us in celebrating the work these professionals do and gain knowledge of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities.

For more Information, please scan the QR code or contact Public Works at 626-307-1320.



Serve the Monterey Park Community, Apply for a Voluntary Commission or Committee

Get involved, volunteer and learn more about Monterey Park

By City Clerk’s Office staff

The City of Monterey Park has a variety of commissions, committees and boards that residents can apply to serve on. There are several vacancies, and the city is looking for individuals who may be interested in serving.

What it Means to Serve on a Commission, Committee or Board

Being a member of a commission, committee or board is an honor and provides a unique opportunity for genuine public service. Although the specific duties of these commissions, committees and boards vary with the purpose for which they were formed, they generally assist the City Council by acting as an additional line of communication between the general public and elected officials. These commissions assist by making recommendations, focusing attention on specific problems, encouraging broad citizen participation in formulating goals, and providing in-depth analyses of matters that will be decided by the City Council.

Appointment Procedure

Commission, committee and board members are appointed by individual City Council members, with the exception of the Library Board of Trustees, the Personnel Board and the Sister Cities Commission.

- Library Board of Trustees are appointed by the City Council. They are limited to two consecutive three-year terms in office but serve until their respective successors are appointed. A one-year waiting period is required following the expiration of the second consecutive term.
- Personnel Board members are appointed by the City Council in the following manner: one member from the community at large; one member from a list of three persons nominated by the non-sworn employees of the city and one member proposed by the city manager. A majority vote of the Council shall be required.

How to Apply

On-line applications are available on the City website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/boards. Please scan the QR code or contact the City Clerk’s Office at mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1359 if you have any questions.



Monterey Park to Launch Small Business Assistance Program for Restaurants and Retailers

By Economic Development Division staff

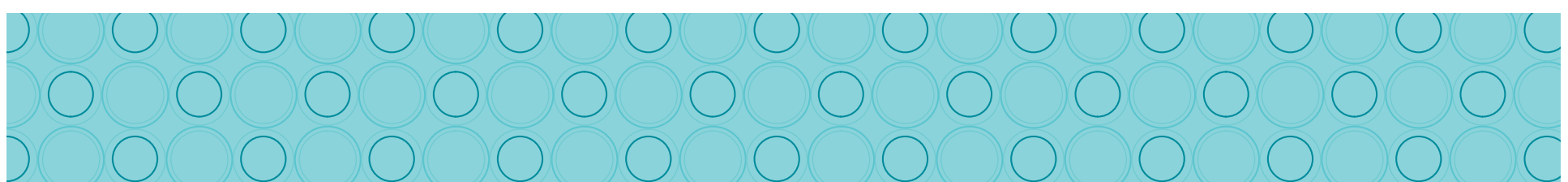
The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce the launch of the Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP), designed to provide vital financial support to local restaurants and retail businesses. Recognizing the critical role these industries play in the City’s economy and community vibrancy, the program aims to assist restaurants and retail establishments with expenses related to job creation and retention, essential equipment purchases, and facility enhancements, including accessibility upgrades.

With the Chinatown Service Center administering the SBAP, the program is expected to launch in May 2025. The program will offer forgivable loans of up to \$25,000 to eligible businesses that experience revenue downturns within the last

two years to aid in their growth and recovery, with 100% forgiveness if the business remains in operation in Monterey Park for at least three years.

The City of Monterey Park encourages all eligible businesses to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. More details will be released in the coming months.

For additional SBAP details, please scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/sbap or contact the Monterey Park Economic Development Team at 626-307-1382 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.



Paperless Billing: Secure, Convenient and Environmentally Friendly

By Finance Department staff

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- It's green: reduce clutter, save stamps, save a trip and help protect the environment.
- Registering for paperless billing unsubscribes you from receiving a monthly paper bill, you'll receive an email with the amount due, due date and a link to your account where you can view and pay your water and sewer utility bill.

Scan the QR Code or visit www.invoicecloud.com/CityofMontereyParkCA to pay your utility bill, to register for autopay or scheduled payments, and to go paperless.



For more information, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing or call Utility Billing at 626-307-1342.

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Por personas del departamento de finanzas

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Escanea el Código QR o visita www.invoicecloud.com/CityofMontereyParkCA para pagar tu factura de servicios públicos, registrarte para el pago automático o los pagos programados y para dejar de usar papel.



Para mas información, por favor visita www.montereypark.ca.gov/billing o llamanos al 626-307-1342.

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8 MAY 2025

5PM - 10PM
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350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE. MONTEREY PARK

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
MARIACHI & COLD DUCK

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HAPPY Birthday

MONTEREY PARK Play Days

MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 11

BARNES PARK 350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA. 91754

THURSDAY, MAY 8 | 5PM-10PM | FRIDAY, MAY 9 | 5PM-11PM | SATURDAY, MAY 10 | 1PM-11PM | SUNDAY, MAY 11 | 1PM-10PM

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CARNIVAL GAMES
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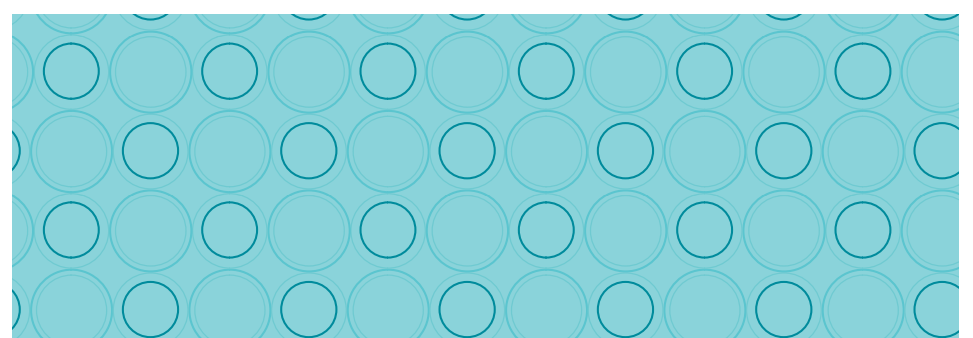
CONCERTS

THURSDAY, MAY 8 Tribute to Cinco de Mayo Mariachi 5:30-6:30PM · Cold Duck 7-9PM
FRIDAY, MAY 9 Shock Proof · 7-9PM
SATURDAY, MAY 10 Identity Theft · 6-9PM
SUNDAY, MAY 11 A Celebration of AAPI Heritage

TICKET INFO
PRE-SALE TICKETS VISIT: MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/PLAYDAYS

OPENING NIGHT \$33 - THURSDAY, MAY 8
ALL-YOU-CAN-RIDE WRISTBANDS (Until 10PM) \$35 FRIDAY - \$38 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL (626) 307-1388 OR VISIT WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV | Follow @MontereyParkRec



City of Monterey Park BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



Small Business Lending Expo: Your Gateway to Funding and Growth

The Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) is excited to have special guest speakers from the Small Business Administration (SBA) at the Small Business Lending Expo on Monday, May 12, 2025, from 1–4 p.m. at the Barnes Park Service Club. This event is a great opportunity for small businesses, entrepreneurs, and startups to connect with lenders and explore financing options for growth.

Event Highlights:

- **Meet with Leading Lenders:** Discuss financing options for working capital, short- and long-term loans, real estate, and more.
- **Get Expert Guidance:** Access SBA Resource Partners for business counseling, training, and mentoring.
- **Free Business Growth Workshop:** Learn strategies to take your business to the next level.

Don't miss this chance to connect with valuable resources and financing options that could help your business thrive. RSVP today to take advantage of this valuable opportunity!

Register on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/4jh2arg>.

About the Monterey Park Business Alliance

The Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) is a City-led initiative that supports and promotes businesses in the Monterey Park community by offering a variety of resources to its members, including networking events, educational workshops, legislative advocacy, and marketing assistance. Membership is free and automatic for all registered and licensed businesses in Monterey Park. For more information about the MPBA, please visit the MPBA webpage at www.montereypark.ca.gov/mpba.



Available Commercial Properties

In partnership with local brokers, the City of Monterey Park Economic Development Team assists businesses seeking commercial, industrial, office, or vacant properties in Monterey Park. Whether you're planning to relocate or expand, our team is ready to support you every step of the way. Contact us today and let's make your vision a reality!

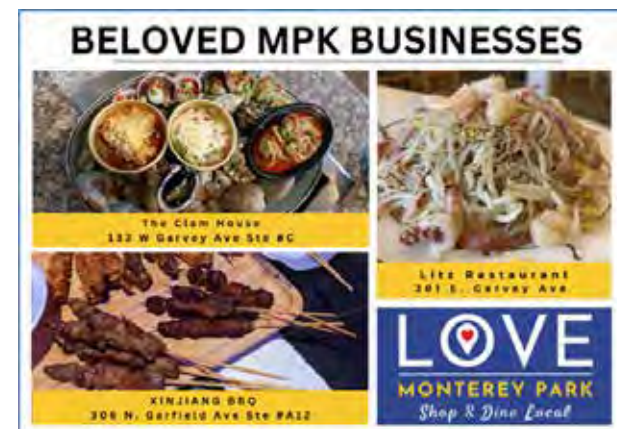


Discover New and Beloved Local Spots

Monterey Park is thriving with new businesses! We thank these entrepreneurs for choosing our city to share their passion and creativity. We encourage the community to explore these new spots and show them the love and support that makes Monterey Park unique.



Alongside these new openings, let's also support our long-established local spots! These businesses have been a staple of our community, contributing to the charm of Monterey Park. Your visits help sustain the local economy and keep our city vibrant. Let's continue to support the businesses that make Monterey Park special!



Taste of Downtown MPK



The popular "Taste of Downtown MPK" program continues to thrive! This program now offers a 15% reward on dining purchases at participating Downtown Monterey Park restaurants through the Open Rewards app. This program will run until program funds are exhausted.

Now's the perfect time to earn 15% back on every Downtown dining experience while supporting our local restaurants! For more info, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/shoplocal.

Keep the Love Going: Shop & Dine Local!

The "Love Monterey Park. Shop & Dine Local" campaign continues into May. Thank you for supporting our local businesses! Your purchases strengthen our community, helping the families and businesses that make Monterey Park special. Shopping and dining locally is an investment in our city's vibrant, diverse economy, creating jobs and fostering growth.



Meetup with the Mayor



As part of the Love Monterey Park campaign, we're partnering with local businesses to host our monthly Meetup with the Mayor event. Join us on **May 29 at BMC Pho at 745 E. Garvey Ave. from 5–6 p.m.** to meet the Mayor, voice your thoughts, and support a beloved local spot. Participants are encouraged to dine locally. Let's keep these gems thriving!

Show your love for Monterey Park by rediscovering local shops and restaurants. Please share your experiences on social media using #LOVEMPK and tag us! www.montereypark.ca.gov/lovempk.

SBA Online Learning Center

The U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Online Learning Center offers programs to empower small business owners, whether starting or expanding a business. Their digital platform covers entrepreneurial best practices and financing options, with courses on planning your ideas, launching your business, managing daily operations, understanding competition, and finding new funding and customers. Visit SBA's Learning Center at <https://learn.sba.gov/>.



Business Spotlight: 360 Labs, Inc.

Pioneering innovation in wellness and nutrition manufacturing

360 Labs, Inc., an innovative food and beverage manufacturer founded in 2001, has operated out of its Monterey Park location at 1101 Monterey Pass Road since 2017. The company specializes in contract manufacturing private-label superfood blends, wellness supplements, mints, and drink mixes. With a focus on high-quality ingredients like matcha, greens, collagen, and adaptogens, 360 Labs provides powder, liquid, and tablet formulations to meet diverse nutritional needs.



Founder and owner David Kerdoon chose Monterey Park for its supportive environment and family-like culture, which he aims to reflect within his business. This connection to the city is showcased by the "Monterey Park Proud" mural on their building. His positive experience with city staff affirmed that Monterey Park would be the home for 360 Labs for years to come.

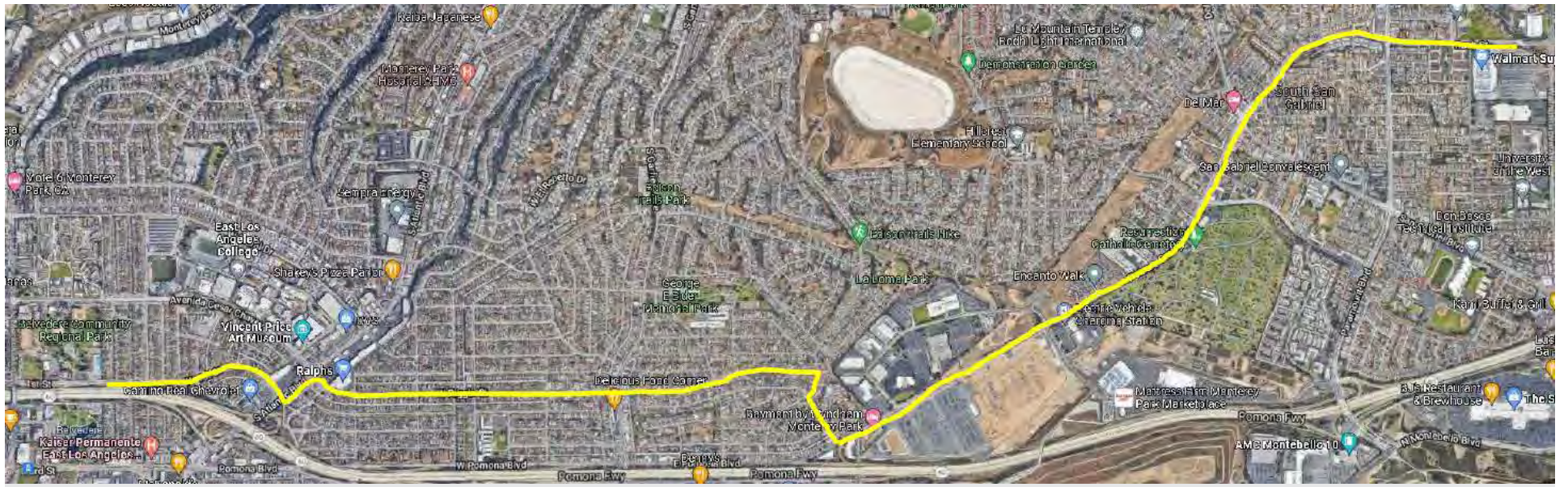
360 Labs offers comprehensive services from R&D and formulation to packaging and distribution, partnering with businesses to efficiently bring wellness products to market. Its products cater to various dietary goals, including plant-based, keto-friendly, and low-sugar options made in the USA and GMP-compliant. With its commitment to making healthy living easily achievable, 360 Labs is an excellent asset to our Monterey Park business community. For more information on 360 Labs visit <https://360labs.com/>.

Put the Spotlight On Your Business!

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

City of Monterey Park Moves Forward with 1st-Riggin-Potrero Grande Corridor Project

By Public Works staff



1st-Riggin-Potrero Grande Corridor project limits.

The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce that it will be moving forward with the design of the 1st-Riggin-Potrero Grande Corridor project. The City has awarded RKA to design the project, which aims to enhance the active transportation network in the area.

In collaboration with three neighboring agencies—LA County Department of Public Works, City of Montebello and City of Rosemead—the City of Monterey Park submitted a grant application to install a bike lane along the corridor. The project has received funding from Metro under MAT Cycle 1, with Monterey Park serving as the lead agency overseeing the design through to completion.

The first phase of improvements has already been completed, including traffic signal enhancements at Potrero Grande and Markland, as well as at Market Place.

To engage the community and gather input, the agencies will be holding several outreach events:

- **In-Person Meeting:** Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6 p.m., Potrero Heights Park, 8051 Arroyo Drive, Montebello.
- **Virtual Meeting:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6 p.m. Please scan the QR code or visit our webpage for the meeting link.
- **Final In-Person Meeting:** Monday, May 19, 2025 at 6 p.m., Garvey Ranch Park at the Monterey Park Historical Museum, 781 S. Orange Ave., Monterey Park.

For more information or the virtual meeting link, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/activeCIP. For further inquiries, please contact Ziad Mazboudi at zmazboudi@montereypark.ca.gov.



We look forward to your participation and feedback as we work together to improve our community's transportation infrastructure.

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

COME CELEBRATE NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK AND MONTEREY PARK PUBLIC WORKS STAFF AT OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE EVENT.

Thursday, May 22, 2025
 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
 City Yard
 751 S. Alhambra Ave.

FREE

- INFO BOOTHS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- LUNCH (while supplies last)

For more Information visit the city website or call the Public Works Department at 626-307-1320.

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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

10AM at AMERICAN LEGION POST 397 338 S. RAMONA AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754

Presented by the City of Monterey Park and American Legion Post 397

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV OR CALL: (626) 307-1388




MONTEREY PARK PRESENTS
FIRE SERVICE DAY





Larry Sullivan Memorial Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
\$10 per plate (cash only)

Free Refreshments & Activities
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 17, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Activities include: Live Demos, Photo Booth, Fire Truck Tours, Face Painting, Fire Dog, CERT

Fire Station 61
350 W. Newmark Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754

MONTEREY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOWN HALL MEETING

AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE CONCERNS AND ASK QUESTIONS.

DATE: Monday, May 5, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Bella Vista Elementary School
2410 Findlay Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Garvey Ranch Park
781 S. Orange Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91755

Thursday, June 12, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sierra Vista Park
311 N. Rural Dr. Monterey Park, CA 91755

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CONTACT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BUREAU AT (626) 307-1215

Monterey Park MENTAL HEALTH, HEALING ARTS & WELLNESS FAIR

Saturday, May 17
10:00am - 2:00pm

Barnes Park Gym
350 S. McPherrin Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754




Logos include: Chinatown Service Center, Umoja Mental Health Promoters, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Healing Hearts, AAPI EQUITY, napafasa, APHC at UCLA, and Monterey Park Branch Library.

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- 95% of employees value the positive relationships they have at work



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Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

Refund Policy

All refunds must be requested before the second scheduled class meeting. Please note that any applicable registration or processing fees are not refundable. Participants are entitled to a full refund if an activity is cancelled by the Recreation and Community Services Department. All aquatic swim lesson registration fees are not refundable unless the City of Monterey Park cancels a class.

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.



Mon/Wed/Fri 6:30-7:45 p.m. \$35/month – Child, \$37/month – Adult

Wing Chun Kung Fu (Monthly)

Introduction to Aumei Kung Fu including the official history of Wing Chun, Desui, Chi Kung, and their philosophy in fundamental training, and applications in all ranges, long, short, grappling, rejuvenation breathing exercise, and weapons. Tom Wong, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.



Sat (Introductory) 9-10 a.m. \$89
Sat (Intermediate) 10-11 a.m. \$89

American Nippon Kenpo (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, Barnes Park Service Club.

Tue (4-7 yrs) 5-5:55 p.m. \$34
Tue (8+ yrs) 6-6:55 p.m. \$34

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 Community Room.



Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. \$128

Laurinda's Line Dance

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



13 weeks: Apr 1-Jun 24
Tue 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$104

Salsa Dance Class

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



10 weeks: Apr 6-Jun 15 (No Class 5/25/25)
10 weeks: Jun 22-Aug 31 (No Class 7/6/25)
Sun 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. \$126

Dance Fitness

Join a fun, all-inclusive dance fitness class, perfect for all fitness levels! Groove to energizing music with easy-to-follow moves that can be modified for your pace. Enjoy a full-body workout in this supportive space while having fun and expressing yourself, regardless of dance experience. Ages 18+. Megan Lee, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.



8 weeks: Apr 30-Jun 18
Wed 6-7 p.m. \$120

Yoga/Chair Yoga

Stretch and strengthen joints & muscles and improve Arthritis with easy to follow yoga poses and movements. First half of class consists of standing poses. Second part of class can be done in the chair or yoga mat. Katalina B., Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

3 weeks: May 5-May 19 \$35
4 weeks: June 2-Jun 30 (No Class 6/23/25) \$40
Mon 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Beginner Kids Painting

Join the fun of painting class specifically designed for kids ages 5-10 years old. The beginner's class is perfect for little artists to be creative and learn new skills. Explore different techniques like color mixing and brush strokes. Step-by-step guide in sketching with your own creativity and self-expression. Take home your own project to show off and be proud of. Tianna Hernandez, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

8 weeks: May 5-Jun 23
Mon 5-6 p.m. \$120

Yoga & Recovery

Come to learn stretches while increasing your body awareness and decrease chances of injury. Feel good in your own body and alleviate any pain in your body that you may have had from past injuries. Bring to class a foam roller, 2 blocks, a yoga blanket, and a mat. Adults 18+. Jen Tea, Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

6 weeks: Apr 12-May 17
Sat 7:30-8:30 a.m. \$35

Brick Tech Summer Camps

All Brick Tech Summer Camps will explore STEM concepts using LEGO materials. Each camp has a unique theme with relevant projects. These camps will provide an opportunity for hands on learning and learning through play, as well as peer interaction. More information on each specific camp can be found at online registration.

Themed Weekly Camps, Mon-Fri (No Class 7/4/25) Location: TBD
Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$249-299
Half-Day p.m.: 1-4 p.m. \$249-299

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| Underwater STEM LEGO Adventure | Jun 9-Jun 13 a.m. | \$249 |
| LEGO Dinosaur Exploration | Jun 9-Jun 13 p.m. | \$249 |
| Minecraft with LEGO STEM Camp | Jun 23-Jun 27 a.m. | \$249 |
| Super Mario STEM Engineering LEGO | Jun 23-Jun 27 p.m. | \$249 |
| LEGO Spike Prime Robotics | Jun 30-Jul 3 a.m. | \$299 |
| Habitation on Mars – LEGO Spike Prime Robotics | Jun 30-Jul 3 p.m. | \$299 |
| Future of Robotics – LEGO Spike Prime Robotics | Jul 7-Jul 11 a.m. | \$299 |
| Green Energy: LEGO Spike Prime Robotics | Jul 7-Jul 11 p.m. | \$299 |
| Star Wars STEM with LEGO | Jul 14-Jul 18 a.m. | \$249 |
| Marvel vs. DC LEGO STEM Engineering | Jul 14-Jul 18 p.m. | \$249 |
| LEGO Disney Princesses: Happily Ever After | Jul 21-Jul 25 a.m. | \$249 |
| Paw Patrol Adventures with LEGO STEM Cam | Jul 21-Jul 25 p.m. | \$249 |
| LEGO Ultimate Train Camp | Jul 28-Jul 31 a.m. | \$249 |
| Minecraft with LEGO STEM Camp | Jul 28-Jul 31 p.m. | \$249 |
| LEGO Engineering & Design – City Creator | Aug 4-Aug 8 a.m. | \$249 |
| Pirates Versus Ninjas STEM with LEGO | Aug 4 -Aug 8 p.m. | \$249 |

Chess Wizards Summer Camps

Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate, but full-day kids should bring lunch. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards!

Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$289 Location: TBD
Half-Day p.m.: 12-3 p.m. \$289 Ages: 5-12 yrs
Full-Day: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$423
Chess Wizards Summer Camp (Session 1): Jun 2-6
Chess Wizards Summer Camp (Session 2): Jul 21-25

In-Person Outdoor Classes

Hitting Fundamentals for Beginning to Advanced Baseball / Fast-pitch Softball (30-Minute Private Instruction). Designed to teach boys/girls fundamentals of hitting. Students will get repetition by utilizing the latest tee drills, flip drills and front toss drills. Need your own bat and batting helmet. Contact instructor for times and days available. Jay Simper 626-664-4583, La Loma Field.

Private Lessons: (4 lessons total)
Fees: \$134.00 8yrs to 18yr

Johnny Allen Tennis Classes

Johnny Allen Tennis Classes available for people of all ages. More information on each specific class can be found at online registration. For more information and rainy-day makeup policy, please visit www.johnnyallentennis.com or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647).



Session 3: May 13-May 29
Session 4: Jun 3-Jun 19
Johnny Allen Tennis – Tiny Aces Tennis Class (3-5 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 4:15-5 p.m. \$108
Johnny Allen Tennis – Little Aces Tennis Class (6-8 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 5-6 p.m. \$128
Johnny Allen Tennis – Junior Aces Tennis Class (9-12 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 6-7 p.m. \$128
Johnny Allen Tennis – High School Aces Tennis Class (13-17 yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 7-8 p.m. \$128
Johnny Allen Tennis – Adult Cardio Tennis Class (18+ yrs)
Highlands Park Tue & Thu 8-9 p.m. \$128

Breakthrough Sports Basketball

Breakthrough Sports award-winning programs for youth basketball. More information on each specific class can be found at online registration.

Session 3: May 5-26
Session 4: Jun 2-23
“MPK Minis” by Breakthrough Sports Little Hoopers
Sierra Vista Park Mon 4-5 p.m. \$80
Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy (K-5th)
Sierra Vista Park Mon 5-6 p.m. \$80
Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy (6th-8th)
Sierra Vista Park Mon 6-7 p.m. \$80



Pickleball 101 (Monthly – First 4 Wednesdays)

Come learn the basic fundamentals of Pickleball! Students are highly encouraged to bring their own paddle. Ages 18+. Bill Sugimoto, Barnes Park Gym.

Wed 9-11 a.m.

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: \$145.

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.

8 weeks: Apr 29-Jul 3 (2-weeks off in May) Tue & Thu, 4:15-5:05 p.m.

Deep Water Aerobics

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

8 weeks: Apr 29-Jul 3 (2-weeks off in May) Tue & Thu, 5:15-6:05 p.m.



Off-Site Recreational Classes

BLee's Kung Fu & Tai Chi (Monthly)

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.

3 Classes per week

\$109 Monthly

Mon 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Tue/Wed/Thu 6-7:15 p.m.

The Arte Flamenco Dance Theatre & The Center of Worldance

This class introduces students to the fundamentals of this exciting dance form. While learning a basic flamenco dance, which includes body positions, arm, hand movements along with heel work, students will develop confidence, posture and a sense of empowerment. Contact Arte Flamenco for dress code. Location: 216 E. Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801.

10 Weeks: Apr 9-Jun 10

\$140

Wed (Ages 6-12) 6-7 p.m.

10 Weeks: Apr 12-Jun 11

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sat (Teens & Adults)

In-Person Senior Classes at Langley Center

Mature Driving Class (Monthly)

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.

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.

Apr 2-Jun 25

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.

Apr 5-Jun 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.

Apr 4-Jun 27

Fri

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$30

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: May 6-Jun 24

Tue

9-10 a.m.

\$120

Genki Taiko 1 (Exp: Mod)

10-11 a.m.

\$120

Genki Taiko 2 (Exp: Int & Adv)

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$120

Beginner (Exp: None required)

Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Center

A&P Karaoke

Tue 1-5 p.m.

Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

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

Bridge Play

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

Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9-11 a.m.

Craft Lab

Tue 9-11 a.m.

Crochet and Knitting

Tue 9-11 a.m.

Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

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

Joyful Karaoke

Thu 11 a.m.-3 p.m.



Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12-4:30 p.m.

Kimekomi Doll Making

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

Jennie's Line Dance

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

Line Dance

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

Mah Jong

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

Tai Chi

Mon 9-10 a.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.

MARCH 2025

AUTO BURGLARY

- 100 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE
- 100 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2100 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK E NEWMARK AVE
- 100 BLOCK N LINCOLN AVE
- 1400 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 1900 BLOCK ARRIBA DR
- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 400 BLOCK POMELO AVE
- 1100 BLOCK KNOLL DR
- 1400 BLOCK STONE GATE ST
- 700 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 500 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE

AUTO THEFT

- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 BLOCK E POMONA BLVD
- 300 BLOCK N ALHAMBRA AVE
- 1400 BLOCK KEMPTON AVE
- 700 BLOCK E MABEL AVE
- 1500 BLOCK STONEWELL ST
- 2300 BLOCK GERHART AVE
- 2300 BLOCK WOODS AVE
- 700 BLOCK RIDGECREST ST
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 800 BLOCK W EL REPETTO DR
- 500 BLOCK E FERNFIELD DR
- N ALHAMBRA AVE / E GARVEY AVE
- 100 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD

BURGLARY COM

- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
- 100 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 BLOCK MONTEREY PASS RD

BURGLARY RES

- 400 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 1000 BLOCK BRADSHAW AVE
- 1800 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 1000 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 300 BLOCK PEACH ST
- 300 BLOCK N ALHAMBRA AVE
- 400 BLOCK N ALHAMBRA AVE
- 100 BLOCK W RIGGIN ST
- 300 BLOCK N ORANGE AVE
- 1500 BLOCK COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 300 BLOCK W MARKLAND DR
- 200 BLOCK E EMERSON AVE
- 800 BLOCK HOLLADAY WAY
- 400 BLOCK W RIGGIN ST
- 2200 BLOCK HENDRICKS AVE
- 800 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE
- 1300 BLOCK HIGHLAND DR
- 200 BLOCK N CHANDLER AVE
- 400 BLOCK N CHANDLER AVE

ROBBERY

- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK N RURAL DR
- 500 BLOCK W RIGGIN ST
- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE

City of Monterey Park Summer Swim Classes and Aquatics

Online registration begins Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 8 a.m. at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/SwimLessons or via phone at 626-307-1388.

George Elder Park Pool, 1950 Wilcox Ave., 626-307-1397

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

Morning Lap Swim

For the fitness conscious, a morning lap swim program is available at George Elder Park Pool.

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

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

Fees: \$28.00 per month Fees increase after July 1 – Seniors

Fees: \$41.00 per month Fees increase after July 1 – Adult

Fees: \$77.00 per month Fees increase after July 1 – Family

50yrs & Up
14yrs & Up
2 Family members max

Swim Lessons

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

George Elder Park Pool – Saturday Lessons

Cycle 1 – Sat: Jun 14-Jul 12

Cycle 2 – Sat: Jul 19-Aug 16

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

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jun 9-Jun 20

Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jun 23-Jul 3

Cycle 3 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jul 7-Jul 18

Cycle 4 – Weekdays (Mon-Fri): Jul 21-Aug 1

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

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Mon & Wed): Jun 9-Jul 9

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 10-Jul 10

Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Mon & Wed): Jul 14-Aug 13

Cycle 2 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jul 15-Aug 14

George Elder Park Pool – Adult Swim Lessons

Cycle 1 – Sat: Jun 14-Jul 12

Cycle 2 – Sat: Jul 19-Aug 16

Cycle 1 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 10-Jun 24

Cycle 2* – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jun 26-Jul 10

Cycle 3 – Weekdays (Tue & Thu): Jul 15-Jul 29

*Session starts on Thursday

Youth Swim Lesson Fees Per Cycle: \$46.00. All Fees after July 1st will increase (\$TBD)

Adult Swim Lesson Fees Per Cycle: \$47.00. All Fees after July 1st will increase (\$TBD)

Parent & Tot

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

6mos to 5yrs

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



Level 1

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

4yrs to 7yrs

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



Level 2

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

5yrs to 17yrs

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



Level 3

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

5yrs to 17yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
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Level 4

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

5yrs to 17yrs

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Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
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Mon-Fri 9:30-9:55 a.m.
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Level 5/6

Stroke Refinement: Provides further coordination and refinement of all four competitive strokes. Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, and power over greater distances. Prerequisite: Completion of Level 4: Stroke Development.

5yrs to 17yrs

Sat 10:30-11:20 a.m.
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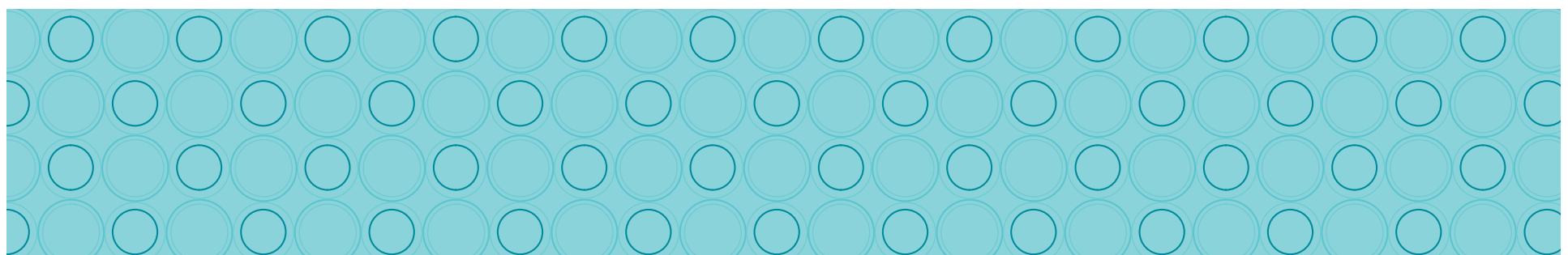
Beginner swim classes for Adults.

18yrs and older

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

Competitive Swim & Water Polo for High School Students

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







CERT
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RESPONSE TEAM

CERT ACADEMY


Complete basic training in 3 sessions:
 Friday, May 30, 2025, 5 p.m.—8 p.m.
 Saturday, May 31, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
 Sunday, June 1, 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.



If you are interested in attending, fill out and submit the CERT application found at www.montereypark.ca.gov/cert to MPKCERT@gmail.com.



Honor Our Heroes Give Blood




Blood Drive Monterey Park Fire Department

Service Club at Barnes Park
 440 S Mc Pherrin Avenue
 Monterey Park, CA 91754


Wednesday, May 28, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

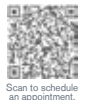
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CITY OF MONTEREY PARK


SUMMER POOL SCHEDULE 2025

Parks Make Life Better!

George Elder Park Pool: 1950 Wilcox Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91755

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SWIMMING LESSONS

Online Registration opens
 Tuesday, May 13, 2025 @ 8:00 AM

YOUTH - \$46.00
 Saturdays Only
 Weekday AM (Mon-Fri)
 Weekday PM (M/W or Tu/Th)

ADULT - \$47.00
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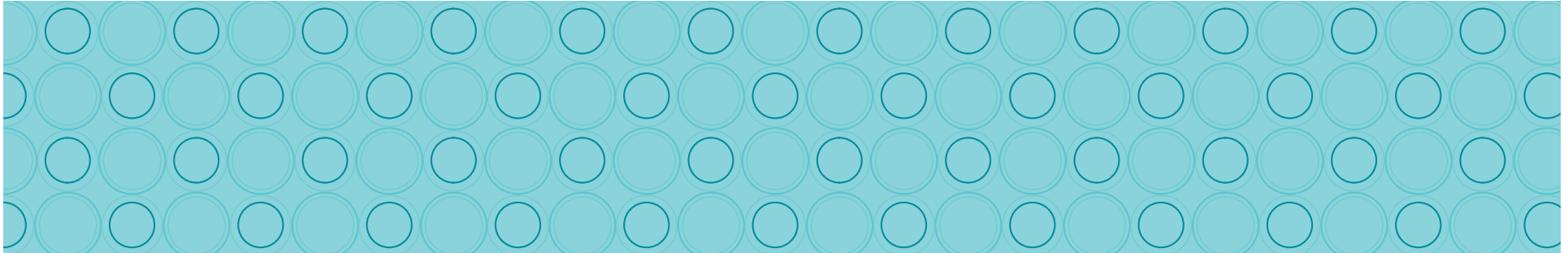
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Learn to Breathe
- Learn to Float
- Learn to Swim



LOCATION:
 George Elder Park Pool
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 Monterey Park, CA 91755

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For more information about Library programs and services,
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Adult/Teen Services (626) 307-1368 • Children's Services (626) 307-1358 • Circulation Services (626) 307-1366

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

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

Adult Services

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Clinic

Through May 29 in the Computer Lab.

Mondays 12:30 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays 12:30 to 7 p.m. and

Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Individuals or families whose income is less than \$67,000 are invited to participate in Chinatown Service Center's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Clinic.

This program is for U.S. residents or legal Green Card holders and is available in English and Mandarin. For more information or to register, visit cscla.org/vita or call Chinatown Service Center at (213) 808-1795.

Hate Crime Prevention Workshop

Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room

Through Peace will teach adults how to stand up for their rights and oppose all forms of discrimination. Participants will gain confidence in reporting hate crimes and fighting for justice. Presented in English and Mandarin. Snacks (Korean kimbab) will be provided.

Mindfulness Mondays: Emotional Wellbeing and Stress

Monday, May 5 at 5 p.m. (in Mandarin) and 6 p.m. (in English)

Learn about how to define stress, different forms of stress and the ways stress can impact your life. The LA Department of Mental Health United Mental Health Promoters Program will offer tips to manage stress more effectively and improve your quality of life.

Crime Watch: Book Discussion and Giveaway

Saturday, May 10 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room

Crime lovers - want a free book? Then join us to watch a recorded interview with crime writer Karin Slaughter and actor Ramón Rodríguez from the Will Trent TV series. Afterwards, we will discuss our favorite crime, thriller and mystery novels. The first 24 attendees will receive a free copy of Slaughter's latest book, *This is Why We Lied*.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, May 13 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, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Step into the spotlight and give it your all at Open Mic Karaoke!

Job Seeker Support

Wednesday, May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Chinatown Service Center will offer 30-minute one-on-one appointments to help write resumes or cover letters and offer job seeking tips. Help is available in Mandarin and English. Register at bit.ly/3TCdAfb or by calling Chinatown Service Center at (213) 808-1758.

Crafternoon Tea

Monday, May 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Crafters, join us to make a personalized corner bookmark!

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, May 31 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room

Whether you are a spell-casting wizard, smiting paladin, or thieving rogue make your mark in the greatest role-playing game ever made! Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Open to adults and teens.

Teen Services

Junior Friends Elections

Friday, May 9 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. This month, we will be electing board members for the 2025-2026 school year.

Soirée Magique

Saturday, May 31 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room

Dust off your spell books and don your cloaks as we invite you to an unforgettable evening at the Library: Soirée Magique! Immerse yourself in a night of enchantment where you can mix mystical potions, craft your very own wand, indulge in a delicious feast and witness the crowning of the newly elected 2025-2026 Junior Friends Board and the Junior Friend of the Year. A waiver is required for attendance, available for pickup at the Reference Desk. Join us for this magical celebration, proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library and the Junior Friends.

LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

Change a Life for Adults Learning English

We need passionate individuals like YOU to help us create positive change. 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. Whether you have a few hours a week or can commit to a longer term, your time and effort will make a lasting impact on our community. Sign up today and be a part of something bigger! All volunteers receive materials and training, ongoing support and professional development opportunities. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, and a teaching credential is not required. To join the next Tutor Orientation, call (626) 307-1492 or email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

LAMP Literacy Spring Semester English Classes

Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills! Conversation classes and citizenship preparation classes are free. All students must complete a pre-test before joining and must have proper personal identification. Register in the LAMP office or visit the Library website to view the class schedule.

Apply Now for a U.S. Passport!

Apply for a U.S. passport at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Services are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment and review the required documents and fees, visit the Library website or call Passport Services.

Children's Services

Play Days Read & Ride Reading Program

Children ages 0-13 can participate in the Read & Ride Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org. Children who read for four hours will earn a free ride ticket to be used at the City of Monterey Park Play Days carnival. The program ends May 7.

Toddler Dance Party

Friday, May 2 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.

Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, May 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

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

Arts & Crafts Zone

Thursday, May 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Kids ages 5-12 will explore their creativity through making abstract collages.

Books and Cooks

Friday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Kids ages 7-12 are invited to this monthly program, where they will learn how to follow a recipe, practice skills like chopping, mixing, and measuring, and then snack on their delicious creations! This month we will be making sweet and savory dips. Registration is required as space is limited. For more information and to register, please visit or call the Children's Desk at 626-307-1358.

Puppies from the Page

Wednesday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Kids of all ages are invited to celebrate their favorite storybook puppies with games, crafts, and fun activities all related to some of the most beloved canine characters!

The InbeTWEENers Club

Thursday, May 15 at 4 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Tweens in grades 4th - 8th are invited to use clay to make whatever they can imagine!

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, May 17 at 4:30 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.

Science Explorers

Tuesday, May 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Children of all ages are invited to bring their curiosity and creativity as we learn about the ocean.

LEGO Free Play

Wednesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Your imagination is the limit! Children are invited to build whatever they can dream during LEGO® Free Play.

Toddler Art & Play

Friday, May 23 at 10 a.m. in the Storytime Room
Children ages 0-5 will explore their creativity through open-ended art activities and play!

Gaming Hour

Fridays at 3 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Kids and tweens are welcome to come to the Library to game using our PCs and Nintendo Switch.

Homework Help

Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and 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. Students may bring in assignments and receive help from high school volunteers. No registration is required but parents must remain with their children – this is not a drop off program.
PLEASE NOTE: The last day of Homework Help will be Tuesday, May 20.

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

What's In the Sky for May

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Lunar-X is visible for a few hours on May 4, starting at 6:35 p.m. Lunar-X is a feature on the first quarter moon just within the dark half of the moon and midway between the center point and the southern edge. It is due to the rims of two craters illuminated by the sun. A telescope with a magnification of 50x or more is needed to see it.

In the **major lunar standstill of 2024-25**, the May northernmost moon occurs twice. The first occurs when the waxing crescent moon rises on May 1 at 9:12 a.m. and sets on the 2nd at 12:37 a.m. The moon is two days from first quarter. The second occurs when the waxing crescent moon rises on the 28th at 6:52 a.m. and sets on the same date at 10:22 p.m. The moon is only two days from new and observations will be difficult.

The May southernmost moon also occurs twice. The first occurs when the waning gibbous moon sets on May 14 at 6:51 a.m. and rises on the same date at 10:12 p.m. The moon is two days past full phase. The second occurs when the waning gibbous moon sets on the 15th, at 7:40 a.m. and rises on the same date at 11:06 p.m. The moon is three days past full phase. Griffith observatory is not planning any public event or web broadcast for the May standstills. For details on the major lunar standstill, please visit <https://griffithobservatory.org/extreme-moon-the-major-lunar-standstills-of-2024-2025/>.

The Eta Aquariid meteor shower will occur from the night of April 20 through May 21. The meteors come from comet Halley. They are named for the star in Aquarius the Water Bearer from which they appear to originate. The shower is best seen from the southern hemisphere. From the northern hemisphere, it usually produces medium rates of 10 to 30 meteors per hour just before dawn. The meteors are swift with a high percentage of persistent trains but few fireballs. The peak occurs from the evening of May 3 through the morning of the 4th. The first quarter moon, 44-percent-illuminated, will not interfere with observations after midnight.

The moon is at first quarter on May 4, full on the 12th, last quarter on the 20th, and new on the 26th.

On May 1: The sun rises at 6:03 a.m., and sets at 7:38 p.m. The **evening planets**, in their setting time order, are: **Uranus** sets in the west-northwest at 8:46 p.m., one hour eight minutes after the sun sets. It remains close to the sun for the rest of the month and is not safe to observe. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great. **Jupiter** is in Taurus the Bull and sets in the west-northwest at 10:45 p.m. with a disk 33 arcseconds wide. A telescope with a magnification of 50x or more will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons also can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter. **Mars** sets in the west-northwest at 1:52 a.m. and is 90-percent-illuminated and 6.6 arcseconds wide. The planet moves from Cancer the Crab to Leo the Lion on May 25. A telescope with a magnification of 200x is needed, although very little can be seen on such a small disk. On the 3rd, the large open star cluster Messier 44 (M44) is 33 arcminutes south of Mars, and the moon is two degrees 30

arcminutes east-northeast of Mars. All three are nearly overhead at 8:00 p.m. Binoculars are needed to see M44. On the evening of the 4th, M44 is 40 arcminutes south of Mars.

The morning planets, in the order they rise, are: **Venus** rises in the east at 4:09 a.m. and is 29-percent-illuminated and 36 arcseconds wide. The planet slowly recedes from the earth until it reaches its maximum distance from earth on the far side of its orbit, called superior conjunction. **Saturn** is in Pisces the Fishes. The planet rises in the east at 4:15 a.m. and is 16 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, may be seen with a telescope with a magnification of 50x or more. **Neptune** is in the constellation Pisces the Fishes. The planet rises in the east at 4:20 a.m. and is 2.2 arcseconds wide. On May 15, Neptune is at Right Ascension 0h 7m 31s, declination -0° 35' 10". A telescope with a magnification of 200x is needed to see its disk. **Mercury** rises in the east at 5:06 a.m., 57 minutes before sunrise. The planet spends the rest of the month close to the sun, and it is not safe to observe. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

On May 31: The sun rises at 5:43 a.m., and sets at 7:59 p.m. The **evening planets**, in their setting time order, are: **Uranus** remains close to the sun and is not safe to observe. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great. **Jupiter** sets in the west-northwest at 9:16 p.m. A telescope with a magnification of 50x or more will show the Red Spot, and the four bright Galilean moons also can be seen moving back and forth, across and behind Jupiter. **Mars** sets in the west-northwest at 12:39 a.m. and is 91-percent-illuminated and 5.6 arcseconds wide. A telescope with a magnification of 200x is needed, although very little can be seen on such a small disk.

The morning planets, in the order they rise, are: **Saturn** rises at 2:24 a.m. and is 16 arcseconds wide. The rings and Saturn's largest moon, Titan, may be seen with a telescope with a magnification of 50x or more. **Neptune** also rises in the east at 2:24 a.m. and is 2.2 arcseconds wide. A telescope with a magnification of 200x or more is needed to see its disk. **Venus** rises in the east at 3:27 a.m. and is 49-percent-illuminated and 24 arcseconds wide. It continues to increase in the percentage of its disk that is illuminated, and reduce in width as it recedes from earth. **Mercury** is too close to the sun, and it is not safe to observe. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the sun, for the danger to the eyes is great.

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

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK **FREE**

Presents

Independence Day CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

BARNES PARK 350 S. McPherrin Avenue

4:00pm
FOOD TRUCKS

7:00pm
Live Entertainment by
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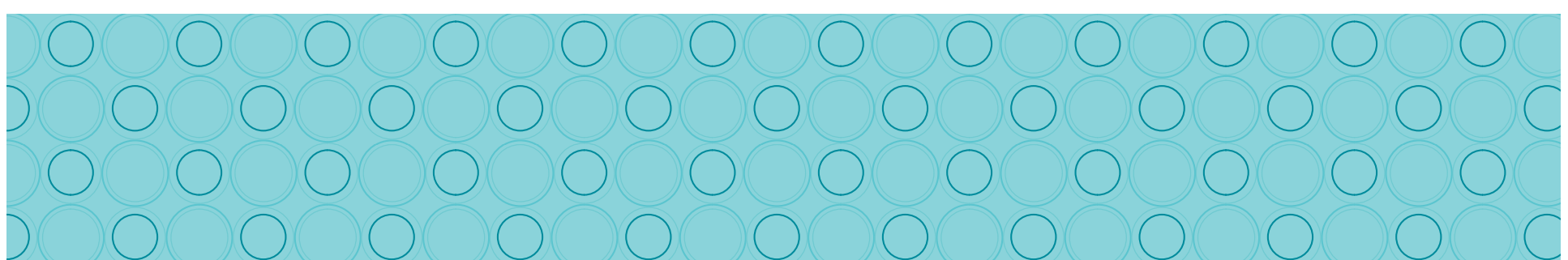
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Branch Members Applaud AAUW Fellow and Support Fund

By Jackie Fisher, American Association of University Women

American Association of University Women Alhambra-San Gabriel branch members and friends gathered to support the highly successful "Fund Fun" Event at the First United Methodist Church of San Gabriel on Saturday, March 15. Megan Chung, AAUW fellow from UCLA, gave a wonderful presentation of her thesis on Free Electron Laser Imaging. Under Fund Vice-President Jane Anderson's, excellent direction, earnings from the luncheon, white elephant sale and centerpiece "giving," totaled over \$300.

The heart of AAUW is the AAUW Fund! Since 1889, AAUW has funded women and girls in their quests to follow their dreams for higher education. From Marie Curie to our present-day Megan Chung, AAUW's fellowships represent every imaginable field of endeavor, awarding almost \$4,000,000 every year in scholarships, fellowships and community action grants.

For more information about AAUW and Alhambra San Gabriel branch please visit <https://alhsangab-ca.aauw.net>.



From left to Right: Marilee Wood, Megan Chung, Jane Anderson, Jackie Fisher.

MKHS Music Program Receives Transformative \$500,000 Legacy Gift from Johnny Thompson Family

By Alhambra Unified School District

The family of the late Johnny Thompson, a beloved Mark Keppel High School alumnus and longtime Monterey Park business owner, has made a remarkable \$500,000 donation to support the MKHS Instrumental Music Program

During a recent Board of Education meeting, the Thompson's family delivered a check for \$125,000 to the Alhambra Unified School District to directly benefit the music program. Later that same week, they made an additional generous \$375,000 donation to the MKHS Music Boosters, bringing the total contribution to a staggering half-million dollars.

The gift was made in honor of Johnny Thompson, who graduated from MKHS in 1957 and dedicated his life to uplifting the local music community. Known for his warmth, humor, and passion for music, Thompson operated Johnny Thompson Music for over six decades. His music store in Monterey Park became a cornerstone of the community, serving students, families, and educators across generations.

A lifelong supporter of school music programs, Johnny often donated instruments, equipment, and resources to Alhambra Unified School District. His family's extraordinary legacy gift ensures that his commitment to young musicians will continue to inspire and support future generations of students. "This is more than a donation...it's a reflection of a life spent uplifting others through music," said AUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo. "We are deeply



Members of the Thompson family join the Mark Keppel High School musicians and band director Justin Lee for a special check presentation celebrating their extraordinary \$500,000 donation to the MKHS Instrumental Music Program. The legacy gift honors the late Johnny Thompson, a proud MKHS alum and lifelong supporter of AUSD music education programs. (Photo Credit: AUSD Communications Intern Ricardo Padillo)

grateful to the Thompson family for their generosity, and for honoring Johnny's incredible legacy in such a meaningful way."

The funds will go toward enriching the MKHS music program through the purchase of new instruments, updated equipment, and expanded opportunities for students to perform, compete, and grow as artists.

“Be the Change” Summit Encourages Student Leaders to Speak Up

By Haley Wong, AUSD Communications Intern

“Change starts with an individual,” said Sean Duryee, Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol, during the press conference at the Be The Change Fellowship Summit. On April 2nd, during National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, Alhambra Unified School District partnered with Impact Teen Drivers, California Highway Patrol, Office of Traffic Safety, and the California Department of Public Health to host Be The Change. The event empowered student leaders to raise awareness about the leading cause of teen fatalities: car crashes.

Over 100 students (primarily from Mark Keppel High School) joined community leaders and elected officials to advocate for safer roads. Speakers including Commissioner Duryee, Mark Keppel Principal Alejandra Perez opened the summit by encouraging students to embrace their potential as changemakers.

Two standout student leaders, Keiko Rakin and Kevin Tang, were honored as Be The Change “Fellows of the Year” for their commitment to teen traffic safety. Following their participation in last year’s summit, they continued to put their learning into action, culminating in their roles as featured panelists at a National Road Safety conference. Their leadership exemplified the power of youth voices and inspired others to step into advocacy roles.

Kicking off the program, students learned about the often-overlooked risks of being a passenger or multitasking while driving. Through emotional real-life testimonials and hands-on demonstrations, they saw how a momentary distraction can lead to life-altering, and sometimes, deadly consequences. The summit aimed to highlight that everyone in a vehicle, both drivers and passengers, play a crucial role in keeping the roads safe.

Interactive activities challenged students to navigate distractions and recognize the responsibility that comes with being behind the wheel. These experiences helped students understand that safe driving is not just about following the rules, but about making thoughtful choices in every moment. These fellows “have learned how to use strategies to really have that peer-to-peer influence,” said Stephanie Dougherty, Director of the California Office of Traffic Safety. “They are probably the best and [most] trusted voices to make a difference.”



“Be The Change” student fellows from Mark Keppel High School and other AUSD schools gathered for a day of learning, leadership, and advocacy during the recent Fellowship Summit held at East LA College. From interactive activities to powerful peer-to-peer discussions, students showed they are ready to lead the way in promoting teen traffic safety. (Photo Credit: AUSD Communications Interns Suna Kwan and Karlie Yonemoto)

The summit also emphasized “Positive Community Norming,” encouraging students to speak up and support their peers in making safe choices. Advocates shared techniques for shifting cultural attitudes around driving, aiming to create environments where safety is the expectation and not the exception.

By the end of the event, the Be The Change Fellows left with renewed confidence in their ability to influence their peers and spark real change. They will follow up with outreach activities at their sites and throughout the community. Adult leaders were equally moved by the students’ passion and poise. “I’ve been inspired as I had an opportunity to interact with these young people today,” said Commissioner Duryee. “They truly are leaders in their community and they are the next generation of leaders that will be the change.”

AUSD to Celebrate Milestones at Promotion Ceremonies Across the District

By Alhambra Unified School District

PROMOTION CEREMONIES 2025

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| Baldwin Alhambra Court May 30th 8:30am | Garfield Alhambra Park May 30th 10:00am | Monterey Highlands Monterey Highlands May 29th 8:30am | Park Alhambra Park May 30th 8:00am |
| Brightwood Alhambra Court May 28th 9:00am | Granada Alhambra Park May 28th 8:00am | Moor Field Moor Field May 28th AM Class 9:00am PM Class 12:30pm | Ramona Barnes Park May 28th 9:00am |
| Emery Park Alhambra Park May 28th 10:00am | LIFT LIFT Campus May 29th 9:30am | | Repetto Barnes Park May 30th 9:00am |
| Fremont Alhambra Park May 29th 11:00am | Marguerita Marguerita Auditorium May 29th 8:30am | Northrup Alhambra Park May 29th 8:00am | Ynez Barnes Park May 29th 9:00am |

Alhambra Unified School District
Congratulations

Promotion season is a special time across the district as we celebrate our youngest learners moving on from Moor Field pre-school, eighth graders preparing for high school, and LIFT students as they transition into adulthood. These ceremonies, taking place on May 28, 29, or 30, highlight the achievements of every student and the support of their families and school communities. Principals and teachers will share specific details about each ceremony as the big days draw closer. We look forward to celebrating our students at these pivotal steps of their educational journeys!

AUSD Seniors will Celebrate High School Graduations at East LA College

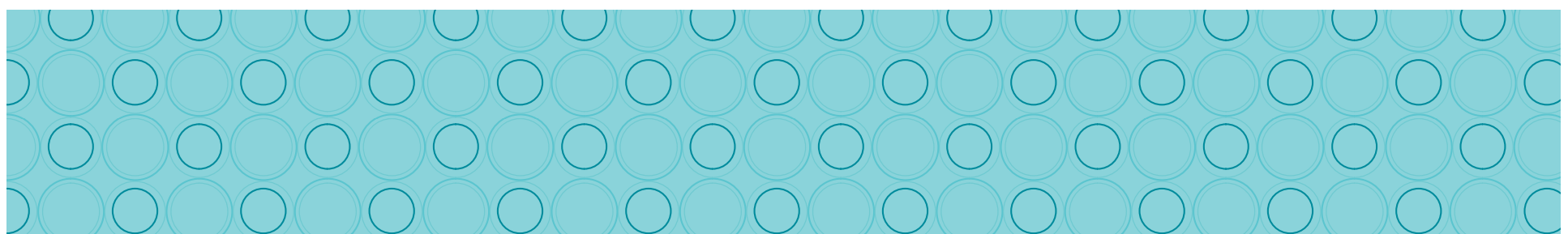
By Alhambra Unified School District

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

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| Alhambra High School Friday May 30, 2025 6:00pm | Mark Keppel High School Thursday May 29, 2025 6:00pm | San Gabriel High School Saturday May 31, 2025 9:00am |
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This year, we are excited to hold all three of our high school graduation ceremonies at Weingart Stadium at East Los Angeles College!

After four years away, Alhambra Unified School District’s high school graduations are returning to East Los Angeles College (ELAC) this year! Each of our high schools will hold its ceremony on a different day (either May 29th, 30th, or 31st) to celebrate the Class of 2025 in a meaningful and memorable way. Graduation is a major accomplishment, and we look forward to recognizing the hard work and successes of our seniors. Students and families should be on the lookout for detailed information from their school administrators, including schedules and ticket instructions. It’s almost time to celebrate big at ELAC!



Meet our Alhambra Council PTA Scholars

By Alhambra Unified School District

**ALHAMBRA COUNCIL
2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**





Michelle Lim*
AHS



Nicole Jian
AHS



Precilla Tea*
MKHS



Lauren Chan
MKHS



Fiona Ly*
SGHS



Hope Tran
SGHS

The Alhambra Council PTA (ACPTA) is pleased to recognize the six students selected for its annual \$750 scholarship awards. Recently, ACPTA recognized these amazing high school seniors for their academic achievements, leadership, and service to the community. Representing Alhambra High School are Michelle Lim and Nicole Jian; Representing Mark Keppel High School are Precilla Tea and Lauren Chan; and Representing San Gabriel High School are Fiona Ly and Hope Tran. Three of the recipients (Michelle, Precilla, and Fiona) will advance to the First District competition for a chance to receive an additional \$750 scholarship. Congratulations to all six recipients and best wishes to Michelle, Precilla and Fiona as they move forward to the next level of competition. (Although Hope Tran did not submit a photo, we are pleased to honor her accomplishments alongside her peers.)

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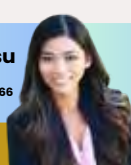
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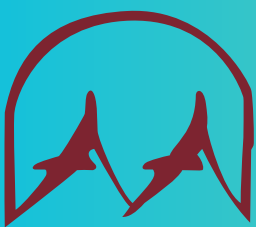
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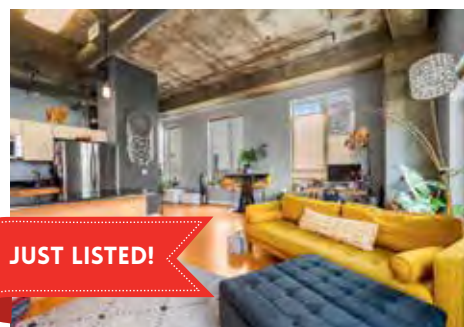
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AUSD Seeks Community Voices for Bond Oversight Committee

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Board of Education of the Alhambra Unified School District is inviting community members to help oversee how our local school bond funds are being spent. Two volunteer positions are currently open on the district's Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC), which monitors the use of Measure HS and Measure AE school facilities bond programs.

The district is looking to fill two specific vacant roles:

- One member who is active in a bona-fide tax organization
- One member representing the community at-large

This is a great opportunity for residents who live within AUSD boundaries to contribute to the responsible use of public funds and ensure transparency in the district's bond spending.

In compliance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the COC plays an important role by informing the public concerning the District's expenditure of bond proceeds of Measure HS and Measure AE. They also review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure HS and Measure AE bond proceeds are expended only for their intended purposes. Annually, they present a written report outlining their activities and conclusions about the expenditure of bond proceeds of Measure HS and Measure AE to the Board of Education in public session.

Interested individuals can review the committee's bylaws and complete an application by visiting: <https://sites.google.com/ausd.us/measure-ae-hs/oversight-committee>. Completed applications should be submitted to AUSD's Office of the Superintendent. Community members can call (626) 943-3330 with any questions.

PLUS Leadership Summit Inspires AUSD Students to Build Connection and Community on Campus

By Alhambra Unified School District

Fostering a positive and inclusive school environment starts with student leadership, and Alhambra Unified School District's PLUS program empowers students to lead that charge. At every school campus across the district, dedicated student teams work in partnership with staff and administrators to build connection, promote empathy, and elevate student voice.

PLUS (Peer Leaders Uniting Students) is a student leadership component of AUSD's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework. Each week, PLUS students meet with their site advisors to develop campus initiatives aimed at strengthening school climate and student engagement.

This year's annual PLUS Leadership Summit took place on March 18th at the Hilton in San Gabriel. During the full-day forum, middle and high school PLUS students came together for a dynamic day of team-building activities led by presenter John Vandenburg. Exercises like "Back in the Day," "Get on the Bus," "Three Things You Value," and "High Five" encouraged students to reflect, share their perspectives, and build trust with one another.

By connecting with peers from across the district who share their commitment to making a difference, students gained new strategies—and renewed motivation—to bring back to their own campuses. "This summit is about giving students the tools to be powerful influences on their campuses. Their energy, ideas, and compassion are exactly what our schools need. They are going to take what they've learned here and use it to foster stronger, more inclusive communities at their sites," shared Dr. Wendy Molina-Solis, Director of Multi-Tiered Systems of Success.

PLUS students collaborated with their school teams and peers from other campuses to build leadership skills, foster connection, and strategize ways to strengthen school culture districtwide. (Photo Credit: AUSD Communications Interns Katelyn Aguiniga and Suna Kwan)

She continued, "Our PLUS program would not be possible without the amazing advisors at each of our school sites. With our advisors guiding the way and these amazing students driving new ideas, they are building school environments where every student is supported and every voice is valued."

MKHS Senior Takes Charge at Recent Board Meeting

By Alhambra Unified School District

At the April 8th Board of Education meeting, Board president Fred Chang passed the gavel to one of our most promising young leaders, Madison Kang, who took her place on the dais, filling in for her peer, AUSD Student Board Member Keiko Rakin. Just like Keiko experienced earlier this year, Madison was given the opportunity to take over and lead the entire meeting. Madison is a two-year member of the Alhambra Unified School District's Student Advisory Council (SAC), where she currently serves as Vice Chairperson. She also holds the role of Student Board Member alternate, representing student voices with passion and thoughtfulness. A senior at Mark Keppel High School, Madison is set to graduate later this month and will soon begin an exciting new chapter at Harvard University. With her intelligence, poise, and commitment to making a difference, there's no doubt Madison will continue to be a powerful force for good wherever she goes. Congratulations, Madison, and thank you for your outstanding leadership and service to AUSD!



Alhambra Latino Association’s “Celebrating Our Cultures” Brings Community Together Through the Arts

By Alhambra Unified School District



Families, students, and performers came together at Mark Keppel High School to celebrate culture, community, and creativity during the Alhambra Latino Association’s Celebrating Our Cultures event. The afternoon featured vibrant dance, music, and theater performances from across AUSD. (Photo Credit: AUSD Communications Intern Victoria Perez)

Families from across the Alhambra Unified School District gathered at Mark Keppel High School on Saturday, March 22nd to celebrate many of the vibrant cultures that make up our diverse community. Hosted by the Alhambra Latino Association (ALA), the annual Celebrating Our Cultures event lived up to its name with an afternoon of dynamic performances, meaningful student presentations, and enthusiastic community support.

The event featured an exciting lineup of student talent from across the district. All three high school’s drama departments showcased their spring musicals, with Mark Keppel kicking off the showcase with a performance Avenue Q. San Gabriel High School wowed the crowd with excerpts from both Beetlejuice, while Alhambra High School scared and delighted the audience with a musical number of Sweeney Todd. From Fremont Elementary, Ballet Folklórico Club Los Abuelitos delighted attendees with traditional dance, as did Alhambra High School’s Ballet Folklórico and the professional group Ballet Folklórico Sol de Fuego.

Musical performances added even more energy and emotion to the celebration. Park Elementary student Annette Ruvalcaba delivered a heartfelt solo, and Sabrina Ge of Mark Keppel’s Tri-M Music Honor Society impressed the audience with her vocal talent.

In the foyer, an impressive collection of student-created artwork impressed art lovers, with some community members even inquiring about purchasing some pieces. Outside, several informational booths were set up as groups shared information and answered questions of community members who stopped by.

ALA was widely praised for organizing a meaningful and engaging event that highlighted the talents of local students while fostering cultural appreciation. “This is exactly what community looks like,” one attendee remarked. “It was inspiring to see so many families, educators, and students come together to support and celebrate one another.”

With a suggested \$2 donation at the door, the event also helped raise funds for ALA’s ongoing efforts to support student scholarships and cultural programming. Organizers expressed their gratitude for the strong turnout and community spirit that made the event a success. For more information about ALA’s programs and upcoming events, please visit www.alhambralatinoassociation.com.

ACPTA Hosts an Evening of Appreciation at its Annual Founders’ Day Dinner

By Alhambra Unified School District



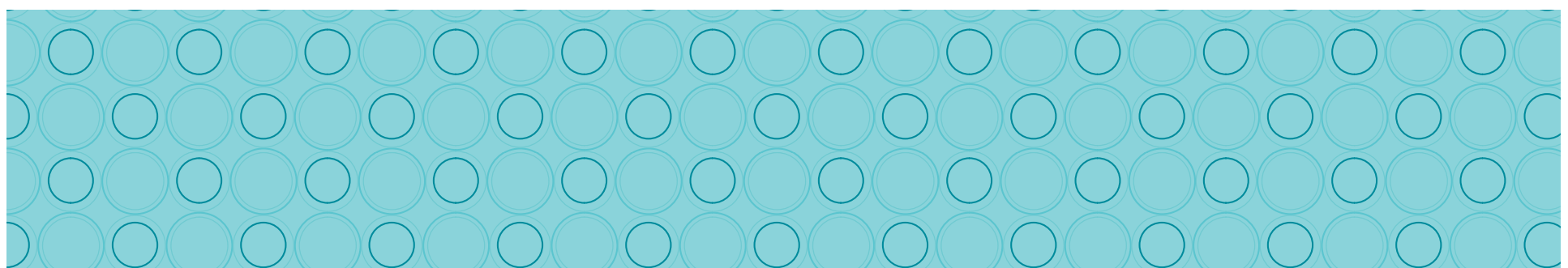
Here are a few highlights of the celebratory evening, including the Alhambra Council PTA’s Honorary Service Award recipients. Please visit www.ausd.us to view all of the 2025 honorees from across the district.

The Alhambra Council PTA extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined the festivities at the 2025 Founders’ Day Dinner and Awards Celebration on Friday, April 11th at the Hilton in San Gabriel. It was an unforgettable evening filled with good food, laughter, and community spirit, all in support of the vital programs and initiatives that help students across Alhambra Unified School District thrive.

Attendees enjoyed a vibrant evening complete with a no-host bar, photo booth, silent auctions, raffles, and a program recognizing this year’s PTA Honorary Service Award recipients. These outstanding individuals go above and beyond in support of our students, schools, and PTAs.

Proceeds from the event will support the ACPTA’s work, including the Reflections Art Program, scholarships for graduating high school seniors, and the newly launched scholarships for promoting eighth-grade students.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, and helped make the evening an overwhelming success. The community’s continued support helps ensure that Alhambra Council PTA can keep providing meaningful opportunities and recognition for students and volunteers districtwide.



Monterey Highlands Debuts First-Ever School Musical with Sold-Out Production of Frozen KIDS

By Alhambra Unified School District



Students at Monterey Highlands School brought Arendelle to life in the Drama Club's first-ever musical, Frozen KIDS, presented to packed audiences in March. (Photo Credit: AUSD Communications Intern Katelyn Aguiniga)

Monterey Highlands School's Drama Club made history this spring with its first-ever musical production, delighting sold-out audiences with a lively and heartwarming rendition of Frozen KIDS. The performances took place on March 20th and 21st in the school's cafetorium, with support from the Monterey Highlands PTA, ASB, and community partners.

More than 40 students in grades 4-8 participated in the production, either as cast members or as part of the behind-the-scenes crew. Students committed months of after-school rehearsals, choreography sessions, and vocal practices to prepare for the show.

Based on the hit Disney film and Broadway musical, Frozen KIDS follows the journey of Princess Anna (played by 6th grader Alyssa Camargo) as she sets out to find her sister Elsa (6th grader Mia Salinas), whose magical powers have unintentionally trapped their kingdom in eternal winter. With memorable songs, heartfelt performances, and imaginative staging, the student production brought the world of Arendelle to life.

The musical was led by producer and music director Gennie Cheng, along with co-directors Victoria Perez (who also served as the show's choreographer)

and Diego Gonzalez. The team worked closely with the students to build their performance and production skills, all while fostering a strong sense of teamwork and creativity.

The school gave special thanks to AVL Productions' Aaron Yu for technical assistance and expertise that elevated the sound and lighting of the performances. The show also featured costumes, props, and set pieces created with the help of student and parent volunteers, with additional support from Highlands' extended community: the main door set piece was on loan from Kelsey McNeilly and the San Gabriel High School's drama department, wireless headset microphones were borrowed from elementary Visual and Performing Arts teacher Jennifer Lankford, and costumes and props were funded through PTA.

Principal Abel Bourbois praised the dedication and spirit of the students and staff who made the milestone possible. "This production represents the very best of what makes Monterey Highlands special: our students' talent, the commitment of our staff, and the unwavering support of our families," said Bourbois. "To see our first school musical not only come to life, but be received with such enthusiasm is something we'll all remember for a long time."

Clippers Alum Craig Smith Brings Books, Basketball, and Inspiration to Ynez Students

By Alhambra Unified School District

Students at Ynez School were recently treated to a high-energy reading celebration, thanks to their impressive participation in the LA Clippers' Read to Achieve Minutes Challenge. The initiative, which encourages students across Southern California to log their reading minutes, culminated in a special reward for Ynez: a visit from former Clippers player and author Craig Smith.

The visit took place on March 25th as part of Ynez School's March Madness festivities. Seven classes participated in the reading program, and since fall, the students have been diligently logging their time and collectively reading hundreds of books. Their efforts caught the attention of the Clippers organization, earning them a coveted reading session with Smith, who is now an author and motivational speaker.

Students gathered in excited anticipation as Smith read from his own children's book, Craig and His Magical Basketball. Dressed in Clippers t-shirts provided by the team, students cheered as four of their peers joined Smith up front to help read the story aloud. The event was both energetic and heartfelt, as Smith shared stories from his career, talked about the importance of goal-setting, and encouraged students to work hard and believe in themselves.

Following the reading, students had the chance to meet Smith personally, receive autographs on promotional cards and t-shirts, and take home Clippers wristbands and pencils. The event served not only as a celebration of literacy but also as an inspirational reminder that discipline and persistence can open doors both in and out of the classroom.

"Craig was incredibly generous with his time," reflected Principal Dr. Janice Phan. "He spoke to every student who came up to him, signed shirts and cards, and made each child feel seen and heard. We're grateful to the Clippers for bringing this experience to our school, and even more proud of our students for reading their way into this opportunity."

Dr. Phan also praised the dedicated staff who helped bring the program to life. "Our teachers played a crucial role in helping students log their reading minutes, and our librarian and media aide, Ms. Nydia Hinojosa, was instrumental in



Ynez students celebrated a memorable day of reading and inspiration during a special visit from former LA Clippers power guard Craig Smith, who visited Ynez School on March 25th as part of the Clippers' Read to Achieve Minutes Challenge.

coordinating with the Clippers organization," she said. "This was a true team effort that reflects our school's commitment to literacy and lifelong learning."

As the event wrapped up, there was still excitement in the air, not just because students had met a professional athlete, but because they had earned the experience through their own hard work. Thanks to the Clippers Read to Achieve Minutes Challenge, Ynez students left with more than just gifts and memories. They walked away inspired, empowered, and reminded that reading truly is a slam dunk.

Featured Stories in Chinese

蒙特利公園歡慶109週年四天連續歡樂嘉年華！

從五月五日墨西哥節到亞太裔傳統月，蒙特利公園市年度「歡樂生日嘉年華」精采登場，適合全家大小一同參與！

休閒與社區服務部提供

109週年市慶嘉年華！活動將於5月8日（星期四）至5月11日（星期日）在巴恩斯公園（Barnes Park）舉行。

慶祝活動於5月8日（星期四）熱鬧開幕，當天將有農夫市集、嘉年華遊樂設施及現場表演，並以「致敬五月五日墨西哥節慶典」為主題，邀請Cold Duck樂團帶來充滿墨西哥風情的音樂盛宴。

週五及週六的舞台活動將更加熱鬧：5月9日（星期五）由Shock Proof樂團帶來90年代搖滾經典；5月10日（星期六）則由Identity Theft (IDT) 樂團演奏動感十足的80年代金曲，帶您回到黃金年代！

5月11日（星期日）壓軸登場的是亞太裔傳統月慶祝活動，全天將有精彩的亞太文化表演與技藝展示，歡迎民眾一起參與多元文化的歡樂饗宴。

嘉年華現場備有豐富多樣的遊樂設施與遊戲，適合各年齡層參加。阿罕布拉教育基金會（Alhambra Educational Foundation）也將設置啤酒花園，提供成年人放鬆的空間，一邊欣賞表演、一邊享用美酒或特色美食餐車的佳餚，享受輕鬆愉快的時光。四天的慶祝活動絕對不容錯過，歡迎闔家共襄盛舉！

如需了解更多「歡樂生日嘉年華」活動內容、節目時間表及嘉年華門票（含預售優惠票券）等資訊，請掃描下方QR碼或參訪官網：www.montereypark.ca.gov/playdays。



齊心協力 打造更潔淨、更綠意盎然的蒙特利公園市

隨著氣候變遷，春季回暖，蒙特利公園市法規審核部門誠摯邀請全體居民與商家把握這個生機勃勃的季節，共同維護整潔、安全且美麗的社區環境。從春季邁入夏季，正是檢視與維護物業狀況的最佳時機，也讓我們一同努力，讓蒙特利公園市煥然一新、更加耀眼。

為什麼這麼重要？

夏季不僅是戶外活動與家庭聚會的高峰期，也帶來更多人潮與車流。良好維護的住宅與商業區域不僅能減少安全隱患與防止病蟲害滋生，更能提升社區認同感，並為來訪者留下深刻良好的印象。

夏季居家整潔小提醒：

- 妥善擺放垃圾桶：垃圾、資源回收與綠廢垃圾桶使用後請勿堆放過滿，並在非收運日妥善收納。
- 修剪植物避免過度生長：定期修剪樹木、灌木與草坪，避免阻礙人行道、車道與小巷通行。
- 維持門面整潔：重新粉刷褪色的外牆或清除門廊上的舊家具，這些簡單的動作都能大幅提升居家美觀。
- 留意噪音與停車行為：夏季聚會增多，請保持禮貌，勿將車輛停在前院草坪上。

致我們的蒙市商家：

商家是促進城市繁榮與友善氛圍的重要推手。夏季來臨，我們鼓勵各商家一同維持良好環境：

- 維護店面與招牌：為店面重新粉刷、清潔窗戶、維護招牌，提升顧客體驗。
- 保持人行道暢通：清除商店前面的促銷廣告看板或過度生長的植栽，避免影響通行。
- 妥善儲存商業垃圾：確保垃圾桶與大型垃圾箱保持密閉、清潔，減少垃圾外溢與異味。
- 通報塗鴉或破壞行為：請透過 GoMPK 行動應用程式或來電通報，協助市府即時處理，維持商業區整潔。

讓我們攜手共創更安全、更潔淨的蒙特利公園市

法規審核部門致力於協助所有社區成員打造一個安全、整潔且宜居住的環境。無論您是屋主、租戶還是商家，您的努力都對社區產生正向影響。讓我們一起行動，迎接亮麗的夏季！

如需更多資訊或預約大型垃圾清運服務，請聯絡法規審核部門：電話：626-307-1415

電郵：codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov

或下載 GoMPK 行動應用程式，提交服務請求並掌握最新訊息。



公共工程開放日 精采呈現「人員、使命、存在感」主題

公共工程部門提供

為響應全國公共工程週（National Public Works Week），蒙特利公園市誠摯邀請社區居民一同參加免費開放日活動，向辛勤奉獻的公共工程人員致敬。活動將於5月22日（星期四）上午11點至下午1點30分，在市府工程維修場（地址：751 S. Alhambra Avenue）舉行。

2025年全國公共工程週的主題為「人員、使命、存在感」（People, Purpose, Presence）。當天現場將設有市府各部門與外部廠商的資訊與示範攤位，並準備了多項社區贈品及免費午餐（數量有限，送完為止）。

公共工程部門為社區提供各項不可或缺的基礎服務，從而提升居民生活品質、促進健康、幸福與活力。「人員、使命、存在感」這一主題，凸顯了支撐公共工程人員日復一日服務社區的三大核心理念。他們無時無刻默默守護在每個角落，從停電搶修、街道維修、公園整護，到許多日常中我們所仰賴的基礎設施，他們始終是城市正常運作的重要支柱，也正因如此，蒙特利公園市成為一個宜居宜業的美好城市。

歡迎大家踴躍參與這次的慶祝活動，深入了解公共工程人員的貢獻，以及公共工程在城市生活中的重要角色與影響。

如需更多活動資訊，請掃描QR碼或洽詢公共工程部門：

電話：626-307-1320



Featured Stories in Spanish

¡Monterey Park celebra 109 años con cuatro días de diversión festiva!

Desde el Cinco de Mayo hasta el Mes de la Herencia Asiático-Americana y de las Islas del Pacífico (AAPI), el carnaval anual Play Days de Monterey Park ofrece algo para todos.

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

Acompañe a sus vecinos del jueves 8 al domingo 11 de mayo, mientras la Ciudad de Monterey Park celebra sus 109 años con el carnaval anual "Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days" en Barnes Park.

Las festividades comienzan el jueves 8 de mayo con el Mercado de Agricultores, juegos mecánicos y entretenimiento en vivo que destacará los paisajes, sonidos y la cultura de México, con un Tributo al Cinco de Mayo que contará con la participación musical del grupo Cold Duck.

¡El viernes y sábado ofrecerán aún más entretenimiento en vivo! El viernes, venga a disfrutar con Shock Proof, una banda tributo al rock radial de los años 90. El sábado, déjese llevar por la energía de los éxitos de los años 80 con Identity Theft (IDT).

El domingo cerrará con una celebración del Mes de la Herencia Asiático-Americana y de las Islas del Pacífico (AAPI), un evento vibrante con presentaciones artísticas y demostraciones culturales a lo largo del día.

El carnaval ofrecerá mucha diversión familiar con juegos mecánicos y actividades para todas las edades. La Fundación Educativa de Alhambra organizará un jardín de cerveza, brindando un ambiente relajado donde los adultos podrán disfrutar de cerveza y vino mientras disfrutan del entretenimiento en vivo o saborean una deliciosa comida de los camiones de comida. Este evento de cuatro días tiene algo para todos.

Para obtener más información sobre el carnaval "Happy Birthday Monterey Park Play Days", el programa de eventos y las entradas para los juegos mecánicos —incluyendo boletos en venta con descuento—, por favor escanee el código QR o visite: www.montereypark.ca.gov/playday



Unámonos por un Monterey Park más limpio y verde

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Cumplimiento del Código

A medida que los días se alargan y el clima se vuelve más cálido, la División de Cumplimiento del Código de la Ciudad de Monterey Park invita a toda la comunidad—tanto residentes como negocios—a aprovechar esta temporada de crecimiento manteniendo vecindarios limpios, seguros y agradables. Al dejar atrás la primavera y dar la bienvenida al verano, este es el momento ideal para enfocarse en el mantenimiento de las propiedades y tomar medidas preventivas que hagan brillar a Monterey Park.

¿Por qué es importante?

Los meses cálidos traen consigo más actividades al aire libre, reuniones familiares y mayor tránsito peatonal en toda la ciudad. Mantener en buen estado las propiedades residenciales y comerciales no solo previene riesgos de seguridad y disuade la presencia de plagas, sino que también fomenta el orgullo vecinal y deja una excelente impresión en quienes nos visitan.

Consejos clave para el verano – ¡Prepárate!

- Asegure los contenedores de desechos: Asegúrese de que los botes de basura, reciclaje y desechos verdes no estén sobresaturados y que se almacenen adecuadamente cuando no estén en uso.
- Prevenga el crecimiento excesivo: Poda regularmente los árboles, arbustos y césped para evitar obstrucciones en las aceras, entradas de vehículos y callejones.
- Mantenga la apariencia de la propiedad: Acciones simples como volver a pintar muros exteriores descoloridos o retirar muebles viejos de los porches marcan una gran diferencia.
- Sea considerado con el ruido y el estacionamiento: Con el aumento de reuniones sociales, seamos respetuosos con los vecinos y evitemos estacionarnos en el césped o los jardines frontales.

Un mensaje para nuestros negocios locales:

Los negocios son clave para mantener una ciudad próspera y acogedora. Al comenzar el verano, alentamos a todos los comerciantes a:

- Mantener fachadas y letreros en buen estado: Una pintura fresca, ventanas limpias y letreros bien cuidados mejoran la experiencia del cliente.
- Mantener despejadas las vías peatonales: Retire objetos como exhibiciones promocionales o vegetación que obstruyan el paso.
- Almacene correctamente los residuos comerciales: Mantenga los contenedores y basureros cerrados, limpios y asegurados para reducir la basura y los malos olores.
- Reporte grafiti o vandalismo: Use la aplicación GoMPK o llame para reportar cualquier incidente rápidamente y así mantener limpios los corredores comerciales.

Trabajemos juntos por un Monterey Park más seguro y limpio

La División de Cumplimiento del Código está aquí para apoyar a todos los miembros de la comunidad en la creación de un entorno seguro, limpio y acogedor. Ya sea propietario, inquilino o comerciante, sus esfuerzos marcan la diferencia. ¡Juntos podemos asegurarnos de que Monterey Park brille este verano!

Para más información o para programar la recolección de artículos voluminosos, comuníquese con La División de Cumplimiento del Código al 626-307-1415, escriba a codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov o descargue la aplicación móvil GoMPK para hacer solicitudes y recibir actualizaciones.



Obras Públicas Destaca el Tema "Personas, Propósito, Presencia" en su Exhibición Abierta al Público

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas

En reconocimiento a la Semana Nacional de Obras Públicas, que se celebra del 18 al 24 de mayo, la Ciudad de Monterey Park invita a toda la comunidad a asistir a un evento gratuito en su Exhibición Abierta al Público para celebrar a los profesionales de obras públicas. El evento se llevará a cabo el jueves 22 de mayo, de 11:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m., en las instalaciones municipales ubicadas en 751 S. Alhambra Avenue.

El tema de la Semana Nacional de Obras Públicas 2025 es "Personas, Propósito, Presencia". El evento incluirá puestos informativos y de demostración de proveedores y diversos departamentos de la Ciudad, cada uno con sus propios obsequios para la comunidad, incluyendo un almuerzo gratuito (hasta agotar existencias).

Las obras públicas contribuyen al avance y la mejora de nuestra calidad de vida al proporcionar servicios esenciales que conducen a comunidades más saludables, felices y vibrantes. El tema "Personas, Propósito, Presencia" resalta tres ideales fundamentales que motivan a los profesionales de las obras públicas

a servir en sus comunidades todos los días. Las obras públicas están siempre presentes, trabajando en segundo plano para mejorar la calidad de vida de todos, ya sea como primeros respondedores ante un corte de electricidad, el mantenimiento de parques, la reparación de calles o una multitud de otras formas en las que sirven a sus comunidades. Son lo que hace de Monterey Park un gran lugar para vivir y trabajar.

Acompañenos a celebrar el trabajo que realizan estos profesionales y a conocer la importancia de las obras públicas y de los programas relacionados en sus respectivas comunidades.

Para más información, escanee el código QR o comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320.



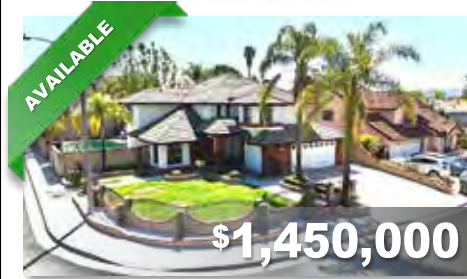


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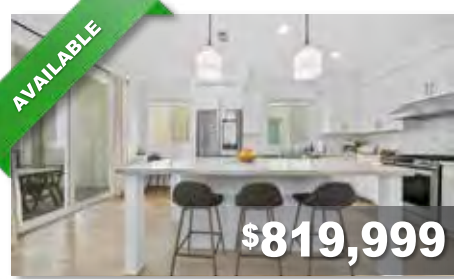
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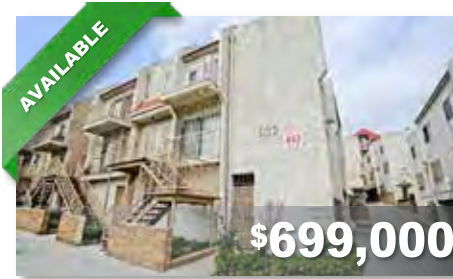
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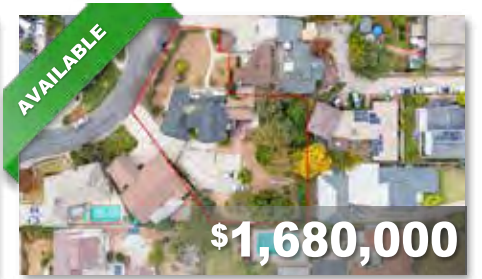
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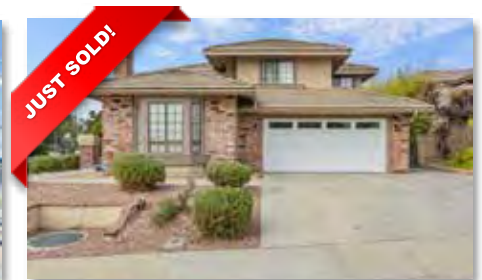
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