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Community Conversations to Strengthen Civic Dialogue in Monterey Park



The Monterey Park City Council is inviting residents to participate in upcoming "Community Conversations" events this June. These gatherings aim to foster open dialogue, encourage civic engagement and strengthen connections between neighbors and their elected officials.

- Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 6–7 p.m. at Langley Senior Center, located at 400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.
- Monday, June 23, 2025, from 5–6 p.m. at El Encanto, located at 700 El Mercado Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

All residents are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on key local issues such as development, public safety, parks and more. The events offer an opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns and hear directly from City Council Members. Community Conversation meetings are open to all Monterey Park residents and businesses owners regardless of which area they reside.

Additional events will be held at various locations throughout the city and announced when details are available. For more information, please scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov or contact the City Manager's Office at 626-307-1465.



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Monterey Park to Celebrate Independence Day on June 28

Fireworks at 9 p.m. cap a day of music, food and family activities at Barnes Park

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The City of Monterey Park will celebrate our American Independence Day holiday on Saturday, June 28 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Barnes Park. This free community event features music by Kayln and the New Frontier, food trucks and fun for the entire family. The fun filled day will conclude with the annual free fireworks show at 9 p.m.

The public is advised that the streets surrounding Barnes Park (McPherrin, Harding and Ramona Avenues) will be closed from 4-11 p.m. to be made available for the city's firework show viewing.

In the interest of general holiday safety, the Monterey Park Fire and Police Departments encourage fireworks safety and remind celebrants that there are fines for illegal use in the city. Illegal fireworks will be seized and fines of \$2,000-\$5,000 issued. Safe and Sane fireworks are only allowed on July 4 from 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

For more information please scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/4thofjuly, call 626-307-1388, or like/follow on social media @MontereyParkRec. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Ave. in Monterey Park.



Fireworks Safety a Top Priority in Monterey Park This July 4th

Residents urged to use only "Safe and Sane" fireworks and follow safety tips to avoid injury and fines

By Fire Department staff

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

"Safe & Sane" Fireworks

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

Safety Tips

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

Fireworks and Child Safety

- Never allow children to ignite or handle fireworks. Adult supervision is essential when handling fireworks.
- After discharge, refrain from permitting children to handle any remnants of fireworks, as they may still pose a danger.
- Parents bear responsibility for any damage or injuries resulting from their children's use of fireworks.

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

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

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



Community Input Sought for January 21 Memorial

Survey responses will guide the creation of a permanent tribute to victims and survivors

By City Manager's Office staff

The City of Monterey Park invites residents to take part in a community survey to help guide the emotional tone and sentiment of a future permanent memorial honoring the victims, survivors and those affected by the tragic shooting that occurred on January 21, 2023.

Your thoughts and feedback are an essential part of this process and will help ensure that the memorial reflects the values, voices and vision of our community. Responses will help inform the development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) to engage qualified artists and creative teams in creating a meaningful and lasting space to grieve and remember.

To complete the survey, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/jan21memorial. The survey will remain open through June 15, 2025. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at 626-307-1255.



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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火災及警局緊急熱線
Emergencia de Bomberos y Policía
911

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

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

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

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

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

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

Human Resources
人力資源
Recursos Humanos
HumanResources@montereypark.ca.gov
626-307-1334
GoMPK App
GoMPK應用程式
Aplicación GoMPK
Problem reporting app available on your device's app store
可於你的電子產品的程式商店中下載的城市問題報告應用程式
Aplicación para reportar problemas disponible en la tienda de aplicaciones de su dispositivo
www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK

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

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

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

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

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

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Monterey Park City Council Recognizes National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Wear Orange Weekend in June

By City Manager's Office staff

The City of Monterey Park is joining cities across the nation in recognizing the first Friday in June as National Gun Violence Awareness Day and the first weekend in June as Wear Orange Weekend.

National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Wear Orange Weekend, held annually, aim to honor and remember victims and survivors of gun violence and supports efforts to prevent future gun violence.

The City of Monterey Park community experienced gun violence firsthand. In response to the tragedy on January 21, 2023, the Monterey Park City Council adopted firearm safety ordinances and added new chapters to the Monterey Park Municipal Code to protect the community from violence resulting from firearms.

In an effort to practice and promote greater awareness of gun violence and gun safety initiatives, the Monterey Park City Council has also hosted a Gun Violence Restraining Order (GRVO) Training to educate the public on how a GVRO can protect themselves, their loved ones, and the community.

To learn more about firearm safety and larger efforts the City of Monterey Park has undertaken to keep the community safe, please scan the QR codes or visit the city website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/1592/Firearms and www.montereypark.ca.gov/1258/Legislative-Positions.



Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Announces 2025 Summer Reading Program for All Ages

“Level Up at Your Library” invites kids, teens, and adults to track reading and win prizes through July 31

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Starting June 7, children (ages 0-12), teens (ages 12-18) and adults (ages 18 and older) are invited to participate in the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library’s 2025 “Level Up at Your Library” summer reading program.

Children, teens and adults can track their reading throughout the summer to earn prizes, as well as enjoy special programming, including crafts, performances, film screenings, gaming sessions and informative talks.

To participate in the summer reading program, participants can register at montereypark.beanstack.org or scan the QR code. Children keep track of the hours they read or listen to books and receive prizes for the time that they read. Adults and teens can track their hours reading, listening to audiobooks and participating in Library activities to earn virtual badges, receive a free book and enter the drawing for a grand prize.

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

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



LANGLEY CENTER SENIOR ACTIVITY

Parks Make Life Better!

DANCING SUMMER

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 1PM-4PM \$3

Ages 50 + || Live Performance || Free Snacks|| Registration May22

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LANGLEY CENTER 626-307-1395

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626-609-3399

5th Annual San Gabriel Valley

Parks Make Life Better!

Pride

Parade & Festival

Saturday, June 7, 2025

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| Parade | Festival |
| Mark Keppel High School 501 E. Hellman Ave. Alhambra, 91801 Parade Lineup - 8:15am Parade Kickoff - 9:00am | Barnes Park 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, 91754 10:00am-12:00pm |

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For more information email recreation@montereypark.ca.gov

DESFILE 4 FESTIVAL DEL ORGULLO
SÁBADO 7 DE JUNIO 2025
COMIENZA EL DESFILE: 9:00AM
HORARIO DEL FESTIVAL: 10AM-12PM

骄傲游行
6月7日星期六
游行开始：上午 9:00
节日时间：上午10点至中午12点。

City of Monterey Park BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) for Restaurants and Retailers

The City of Monterey Park recently launched its Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP), an initiative designed to provide critical financial support to local restaurants and retail businesses – key contributors to the City's economy and community life that have also faced a greater impact from recent economic headwinds than other industries.

Administered by the Chinatown Service Center, the SBAP will offer forgivable loans of up to \$25,000 to eligible businesses that have experienced revenue declines over the past two years. These funds may be used for job creation or retention, equipment purchases, and facility improvements, including accessibility upgrades. Businesses that remain in operation in Monterey Park for at least three years after receiving the loan will be eligible for complete loan forgiveness.

For more information on the SBAP, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/sbap.



Favorite Restaurant, Favorite Retail, Favorite Professional Service Provider, and Favorite Nonprofit Community Organization. The top nominees in each category will be recognized based on your nominations, with winners announced and celebrated at City Hall at the Mayor's State of the City event in August 2025. You do not need to nominate in all categories to participate.



Nominate your favorites now at bit.ly_MPKChoiceAwards or scan the QR code.

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!



Mayor to Connect with Businesses at the Meetup with the Mayor for Business Event!

Businesses in Monterey Park will have a unique opportunity to connect directly with the Mayor at a special event on Thursday, June 26, 2025, from 5–7 p.m. at NBC Seafood Restaurant in Monterey Park.

The evening will begin with the "Meetup with the Mayor" at 5 p.m., giving business owners and entrepreneurs a valuable chance to have one-on-one conversations with the Mayor. Immediately following, the monthly **Small Business Expo & Networking Event** will commence, focusing on the City's new **Small Business Assistance Program** that provides local small businesses with up to \$25,000 of forgivable loans.



Attendees can learn more about the City of Monterey Park's Small Business Assistance Program to see if they qualify. The Monterey Park Business Alliance makes the Small Business Expo possible, providing valuable insights and resources for local entrepreneurs looking to grow their businesses.

Don't miss this valuable opportunity to engage with the Mayor, connect with the local business community, and learn about the City's new Small Business Assistance Program. Mark your calendar for June 26, 2025, at NBC Seafood Restaurant at 404 South Atlantic Blvd in Monterey Park.

Register on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/43dvOlo>.

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, visit the MPBA webpage on the City website: <https://bit.ly/3OJqhBA>.

Taste of Downtown MPK



The popular "Taste of Downtown MPK" program is going strong! You can now earn 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.

Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy local flavors and get 15% back on your Downtown dining adventures! www.montereypark.ca.gov/shoplocal.

Love Monterey Park Community Choice Awards!

The City of Monterey Park is thrilled to introduce the Love Monterey Park Community Choice Awards. Inspired by the People's Choice Awards, the program aims to celebrate and honor the outstanding businesses and nonprofit community service organizations that contribute to the vibrancy and well-being of our City.



Tell us which businesses and nonprofit community organizations you love the most in Monterey Park in four exciting categories:

Discover Beloved Local Spots

Monterey Park is home to many beloved businesses that have shaped our community for years. They add to the City's unique charm and character, and every visit helps keep our local economy strong and vibrant. Let's continue to celebrate and support the places that make Monterey Park truly special!



Business Spotlight: Palomino Residential Care – Compassionate Senior Care, Rooted in Monterey Park

In the heart of Monterey Park, a family's deep-rooted connection to their community has blossomed into Palomino Residential Care, a testament to compassionate and personalized senior care. Founded in 2015, this family-owned and operated business proudly runs three licensed residential care facilities in Monterey Park, each providing a warm, home-like environment for up to six residents aged 65 and older and younger individuals with qualifying health conditions.



Palomino Residential Care's mission is clear: to enable seniors to remain within the Monterey Park community while receiving the high-quality care they deserve. This commitment is not just a business goal; it's a personal one. The first Palomino Residential Care home opened in co-founder Amanda's childhood residence in Monterey Park. In a remarkable act of dedication, Amanda and her family moved into their Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) to transform their 2,000-square-foot main house into a haven for seniors.

What truly sets Palomino Residential Care apart is its focus on creating vibrant, connected communities within their homes. Residents enjoy live music, engaging activities, and the comforting presence of their certified therapy dog, a chocolate Labrador who is truly part of the family. As they grow, they actively seek to expand their services by leasing or purchasing more homes in Monterey Park, aiming to provide more seniors access to affordable, high-quality care close to home. For Palomino, it's a labor of love built on family, sacrifice, and a genuine desire to serve their community, ensuring seniors can age in place with dignity and joy.

For more information on Palomino Residential Care or about leasing or selling your home to Palomino, please visit Palominoresidentialcare.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 **FREE**
Presents
Independence Day CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
BARNES PARK 350 S. McPherrin Avenue

4:00pm **FOOD TRUCKS**
7:00pm **Live Entertainment by Kayln & The New Frontier**

9:00 pm **Fireworks Show**

STREET CLOSURES:
McPherrin, Harding and Ramona Avenues will be closed to vehicular traffic from 4:00pm - 11:00pm to enable pedestrian use and fireworks show viewing.

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



BARNES PARK AMPHITHEATER
Book your event today!

The City of Monterey Park's Barnes Park Amphitheater is available for rent for public or private events. Contact us today to discuss your event. Special priority for non-profit organizations.

Facility Rental Includes:

- Large Stage
- 375 Seat Capacity
- Dressing Rooms
- Green/Multi-Purpose Room
- Stage Lighting

Can Be Used For:

- Graduations
- Special Events
- Performances
- Filming
- Photo Shoots
- And More!

Location:

440 S. McPherrin Ave.
Monterey Park, CA 91754



More Information:

www.montereypark.ca.gov/Facilities

Email:

Gchavez@montereypark.ca.gov

Phone:

(626) 307-1388



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

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6-7 p.m.
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5-6 p.m.
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Monterey Park, CA 91754

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Come meet your neighbors, chat with your local elected representatives, and learn about what's happening in the Monterey Park community.

www.montereypark.ca.gov



CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
KIDVENTURE SUMMER CAMP
JUNE 9 - AUGUST 1
AGES 5-12
OPEN 8 AM TO 6 PM
WEEKLY FEE: \$178 - RESIDENT
\$195.80 - NON-RESIDENT
+ \$9 REGISTRATION FEE

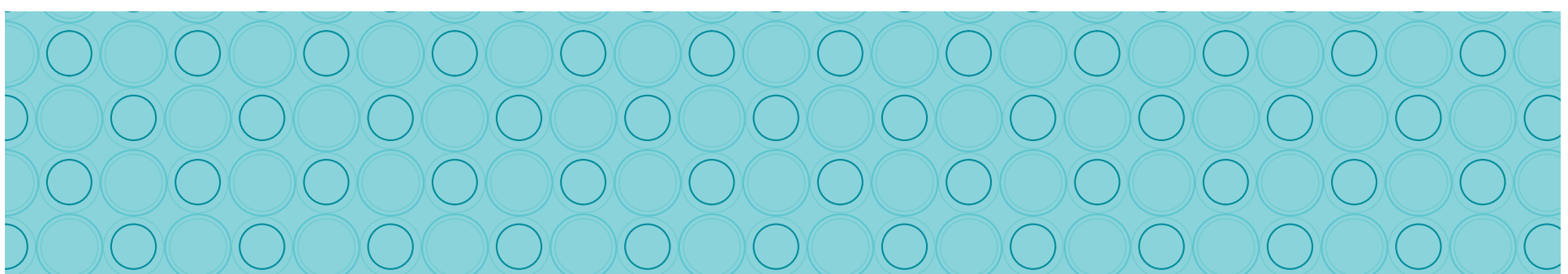
ACTIVITIES
ARTS & CRAFTS, SWIMMING, GAMES, DRESS-UP DAYS, FIELD TRIPS & MORE!

FIELD TRIPS

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| KNOTT'S BERRY FARM JUNE 20 DEPARTURE: 9 AM RETURNING: 6 PM ADMISSION: \$63 (LUNCH INCLUDED) | PIRATES DINNER ADVENTURE JULY 11 DEPARTURE: 9:30 AM RETURNING: 2:30 PM ADMISSION: \$36 (LUNCH INCLUDED) | DISCOVERY CUBE JULY 25 DEPARTURE: 9 AM RETURNING: 3 PM ADMISSION: \$12 |
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LUNCH & SNACK INCLUDED
LOCATION: BARNES PARK DAY CARE CENTER
350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
(626) 307-1451
SRODRIGUEZ@MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV
WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/KIDVENTURE



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

2025 SUMMER Movies in the Park

www.montereypark.ca.gov/movienights

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| JUN 19 | SOUL Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 |  |
| JUL 03 | NATIONAL TREASURE Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 |  |
| JUL 17 | DESPICABLE ME 4 Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 |  |
| JUL 31 | SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3 Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 |  |
| AUG 14 | MOANA 2 Movie starts at sunset Barnes Park Field 350 S. McPherrin Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91754 |  <i>Sponsored by Community Participation Commission</i> |

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

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK

SUMMER POOL SCHEDULE 2025

George Elder Park Pool: 1950 Wilcox Ave. Monterey Park, CA 91755
Swim Lesson Registration opens Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Summer Programs start Monday, June 9, 2025.

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| Morning Lap Swim | Monday-Friday 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM | Saturday-Sunday 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Fees: \$5.25 (Daily), \$41.00 (General-Monthly), \$28.00 (Senior-Monthly), \$77.00 (Family-Monthly) |
| | Water Aerobics | | Fees: One per week: \$85 Two per week: \$125 Unlimited: \$145 |
| Youth Swim Lessons | Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Mon/Wed Only 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Fees: \$46.00 per cycle |
| | Tue/Thur Only 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Saturdays Only 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM | |
| Adult Swim Lessons | Tue/Thur Only 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Saturdays Only 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Fees: \$47.00 per cycle |
| | Summer Rec. Swim | | |

June 9, 2025 - August 8, 2025

Monday-Friday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Saturday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday Night 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Discount Passes: (20 Swims): \$39.00 (Youth), \$58.00 (Adult)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/AQUATICS OR CALL (626)307-1388

City of Monterey Park Recreation & Community Services Department

SWIMMING LESSONS

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

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| YOUTH - \$46.00 Saturdays Only Weekday AM (Mon-Fri) Weekday PM (M/W or Tu/Th) | ADULT - \$47.00 Saturdays Only Weekday PM (Tu/Th) |
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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

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

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

www.montereypark.ca.gov/swimlessons (626)307-1388

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

SUMMER LUNCHES

FREE MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN AGES 18 YEARS & YOUNGER

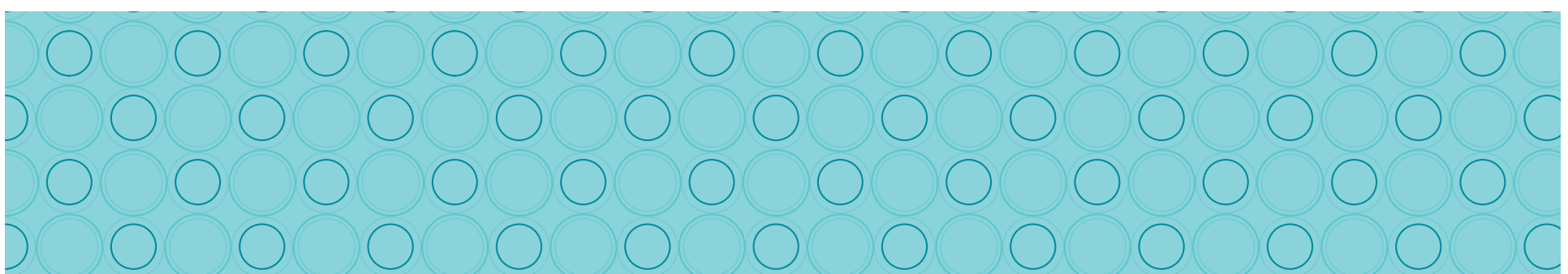
Barnes Park Picnic Shelter
June 9th - August 1st
Monday - Friday 11:15 am - 12:45 pm
(No meals served on Friday, July 4th)
350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754

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

Each year the USDA partners with local organizations like the SGUSD to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. This summer, meals will be served June 9th through August 1st at the Barnes Park Picnic Shelters, Monday through Friday, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Any child under age 18 may come to eat. There are no income requirements or registration procedures.

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

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



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To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit montereypark.ca.gov/Dodgers. Tickets will be sent via the MLB app prior to the game. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation. For questions, contact the Recreation & Community Services Department at recreation@montereypark.ca.gov.



CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION PRESENTS:

Cyndi Lauper
 Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Farewell Tour



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HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Saturday, August 30

Tickets are ONLY \$65
 (Includes a pre-trip reception and bus transportation)

Reception at Langley Center at 5 pm
 400 W. Emerson Ave. Monterey Park
 Bus departure for Hollywood Bowl at 6 pm

Space is limited, for tickets or information please contact Recreation & Community Services Department 626.307.1388
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Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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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 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)

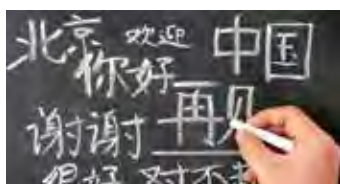
Nippon kenpo uses self-defense techniques in striking, kicking, throwing, reverse-holds, ground combat, grappling, and judo. Balance, coordination, stretching, strengthening, and cardiovascular fitness will equip each student to reach their goals in martial arts skills. Manuel Nunez, Barnes Park Service 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: 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: Jun 4-Jul 23

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.

4 weeks: Jun 2-Jun 30 (No Class 6/23/25)

4 weeks: Jul 7-Jul 28

Mon 11 a.m.-12 p.m. \$40



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. Michael Naishtut, Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

8 weeks: Jul 1-Aug 19

Tue 6-7:30 p.m. \$160



The Glow Effect

Learn to activate your body's natural energy using breath, focused intention, and simple movements. This beginner-friendly course introduces you to cosmic life energy, meridian channels— the foundations of health-care in traditional Eastern wellness with a new approach made for self-care, and self-empowerment. No experience needed — just come as you are and let your glow unfold. (Lillian) Shu-Ying Meng, Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

4 weeks: Jun 1-Jun 28

Sat 10-11:30 a.m. \$135

Sat 1-2:30 p.m.

Tai Chi

Experience the healing power of Chi Gong with a master teacher who has studied Tai Chi and Chi Gong for over 50 years. Strengthen your body, calm your mind, and uplift your spirit through the art of this exercise. Peter Chen, Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

3 months: Jun 4-Aug 27

Wed 9-10 a.m. \$96

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.

4 weeks: Jun 7-Jun 28

Sat 7:30-8:30 a.m. \$40

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. Location: Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

Themed Weekly Camps, Mon-Fri (No Class 7/4/25)

Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$249-299

Half-Day p.m.: 1-4 p.m. \$249-299

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 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! Ages 5-12 yrs. Location: To be determined.

Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$289

Half-Day p.m.: 12-3 p.m. \$289

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 4: Jun 3-Jun 19

Session 1: Jun 24-Jul 10

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 4: Jun 4-Jun 25

Session 1: Jul 2-Jul 23

“MPK Minis” by Breakthrough Sports Little Hoopers

Barnes Park Gym Wed 4-5 p.m. \$80

Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy (K-5th)

Barnes Park Gym Wed 5-6 p.m. \$80

Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy (6th-8th)

Barnes Park Gym Wed 6-7 p.m. \$80



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/Wed 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Tue/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.

\$140
10 Weeks: TBD Wed (Ages 6-12) 6-7 p.m.
10 Weeks: TBD Sat (Teens & Adults) 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

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.

Jul 2-Sep 24 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.



Jul 5-Sep 20 Sat 9-10 a.m. \$150

International Folk Dance

Explore folk dances from different countries around the world. Have fun learning about new cultures and while engaging in a rhythm activity for all. Ages 50+. Cindy Fang, Langley Center Friendship Room.

Jul 11-Sep 26 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 Naishut, Langley Center Friendship Room.

8 weeks: Jul 1-Aug 19 Tue
Genki Taiko 1 (Moderate) 9-10 a.m. \$120
Genki Taiko 2 (Int & Adv) 10-11 a.m. \$120
Beginner 11 a.m.-12 p.m. \$120

Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Senior Center

A&P Karaoke

Tue 1-5 p.m.

Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

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

Bridge Play

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

Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9-11 a.m.

Craft Lab

Tue 9-11 a.m.

Crochet and Knitting

Tue 9-11 a.m.

Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

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

Joyful Karaoke

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

Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12-4:30 p.m.

Kimekomi Doll Making

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

Jennie's Line Dance

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

Line Dance

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

Lovey Karaoke

1st & 2nd Sun 9 a.m.-1 p.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.



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Adult Services

Puzzle Power

Tuesdays in June at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Doing jigsaw puzzles is not only a great way to relax, it also aids in the prevention of conditions such as memory loss, dementia and anxiety. Join us to work on a puzzle, relax with a cup of tea and meet new friends.

Board Games Afternoons

Thursdays in June from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Friends Room
On Thursday afternoons in June, Library cardholders can borrow a board game to play in the Friends Room! Games are available for checkout from the Reference Desk.

Housing Rights Workshop

Monday, June 9 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Southern California (AJSOCAL) for a presentation on housing rights and the Home Preservation Program, a free legal help program that covers disputes between landlords and tenants, including eviction defense, lease disagreements, habitability, security deposits and other tenant rights.

Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Tuesday, June 10 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room
Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer questions at the free legal assistance clinic sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA) and Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Southern California (AJSOCAL). To register, call Adult Services.

Open Mic Karaoke

Wednesday, June 11 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, June 11 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.

Video Game Basics

Saturday, June 14 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Curious about video games but not sure how to get started? Teen volunteers will teach adults how to use the Nintendo Switch and introduce popular Switch games. Learners will also have time to play games with other players.

Crafternoon Tea

Monday, June 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
Exercise your creativity and chat with other library patrons while working on a special summer-themed craft!

Mahjong at the Library

Thursday, June 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join us for an afternoon of strategy and fun with Mahjong. Whether you are an experienced player or curious to learn, all adults are welcome at the table to enjoy the classic tile-based game of skill and luck.

Gardening Skills & Sustainability Workshop

Saturday, June 21 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Friends Room
Level up your gardening skills with Master Gardener Chester Chau from the UC Master Gardener Program who will discuss water-wise gardening, effective pest control and how to grow your own vegetables. You will also bring home a vegetable seedling that you have potted yourself. To register, call Adult Services.

Safety Plans for Older Adults

Monday, June 23 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room - in English and Cantonese
Join Chinatown Service Center and SSG Silver for an interactive workshop on how to create a personalized safety plan to help older adults stay safe and independent and be prepared for emergencies.

Mindfulness Mondays: Good Sleep for Emotional Wellbeing

Monday, June 23 at 5 p.m. (in Mandarin) and 6 p.m. (in English)
Join the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health - United Mental Health Promoters Program to learn about the importance of good sleep and how it can impact emotional wellbeing.

Big Summer Movie

Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Enjoy a screening of a film about a former hitman-turned-realtor who learns that his brother is hunting him, starring Oscar-winning actors Ke Huy Quan and Ariana Debose. Fresh popcorn provided!

So, You Want to Work with Books...

Saturday, June 28 at 11 a.m. in the Friends Room
Have you ever dreamed of working with books as a career? In this panel discussion, you will hear from a professional writer, bookstore owner, audiobook narrator and librarian, learning how they got started in their careers, what a typical day looks like and the challenges and rewards. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Teen Programs

Level Up at Your Library: Water Balloon Challenge

Saturday, June 7 at 3 p.m. at Barnes Park
Teens can welcome this year's summer reading program by leveling up their team-building skills while staying cool in the summer heat! Bring a towel and sunscreen.

Junior Friends Meeting and Kawaii Cross Stitch

Friday, June 13 at 3 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. After the meeting, teens will learn to cross-stitch with kawaii patterns.

Anime Binge-a-Thon

Friday, June 20 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Catch up on the latest anime about a teen named Mash, who lacks magic but is the strongest person in the land. Cream puffs will be provided.

Uno Tournament

Friday, June 21 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Join us for the second annual Teen Uno Tournament. Bring your friends and Uno decks as teens will compete to take home a coveted Uno trophy and other prizes.

Teen Entrepreneurs with Leaflet Coffee

Tuesday, June 24 at 3:30 p.m. at Leaflet Coffee
Teens interested in starting their own business will meet Jayleen To, owner of Leaflet Coffee, to learn about starting and operating a small business. To register, call Adult/Teen Services.

Junior Friends Meeting and Library Tour

Friday, June 27 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens aged 14-18 are invited to learn about the Junior Friends. Junior Friends will also get a tour of library divisions and meet the staff.

Cooking Basics for Teens

Saturday, June 28 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room
Teens will learn about food safety, how to read recipes, using spices and more to create a simple dish. To register, call Adult/Teen Services.

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.

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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

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Level Up at Your Library!

Saturday, June 7 at 2 p.m. in the Children's Area
Celebrate the beginning of the 2025 Summer Reading Program with games, crafts and fun!

Megan the Bubbleologist

Wednesday, June 11 at 3 p.m. at Langley Center
Kids of all ages are invited to watch a performance with Megan the Bubbleologist as she performs bubble tricks, makes huge bubbles and more!

Wildlife Learning Center: Animals from Around the World

Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m. at Langley Center
Kids of all ages will learn about the lives of various animals around the world with the Wildlife Learning Center!

Sensory Storytime

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

Acting Up! – Theater Games for Kids

Tuesdays, June 10 and 24 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Kids ages 7 - 12 will learn about acting through fun, interactive improv theater games. Learn how to perform and be prepared to get silly!

ArtQuest: Pixel Art

Thursday, June 12 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Children of all ages will use paint to create their own pixelated artwork.

Park Dance Party

Friday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Barnes Park
Kids ages 0 - 5 are invited to join the Library in Barnes Park for music, movement, and dancing followed by outdoor games and activities.

Quest for the Lost Stories: A Dungeons and Dragons Adventure for Kids

Friday, June 13 and 27 at 2 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Kids ages 6 - 12 are invited to join us for Dungeons & Dragons!

Adventure awaits new and experienced young adventurers as they travel a storybook world, saving one story at a time! Registration is required as space is limited. To register, please visit or call the Children's Desk.

Mario Party

Wednesday, June 18 at 3 p.m. in the Children's Area
Kids of all ages will celebrate all things Mario! With crafts, games, and all sorts of activities, this party will be the next level in fun!

Kid Coders: Learn to Code with Scratch

Thursday, June 19 at 3 p.m. in the Computer Lab
Children ages 7 - 12 will learn basic coding skills using Scratch to program their own catch video game. Registration is required as space is limited. To register, please visit or call the Children's Desk.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Families are invited to join us for Spanish bilingual storytime, where they will listen to books, sing songs and learn vocabulary.

ArtQuest: LEGO® Printmaking

Thursday, June 26 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room
Children of all ages are invited to level up their creativity with LEGO® Printmaking! Kids will explore the art of printmaking by using LEGO® bricks to create colorful and unique designs!

Gaming Hour

Mondays 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.

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



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- HILLVIEW AVE / ZARING ST
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- 400 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
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What's in the Sky for June

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Summer begins in the northern hemisphere (and winter in the southern hemisphere) at 7:42 p.m. on June 20. The point and the time are called the summer solstice. Summer ends with the autumnal equinox on September 22.

Lunar-X is visible on the Moon on the afternoon of June 3 for a few hours, starting at 5:15 p.m. It is located south of the center of the line between the lighted and dark halves of the Moon.

In the **major lunar standstill of 2024-25**, the June southernmost Moon sets as a full moon on June 11 at 5:36 a.m. Later that day, the southernmost Moon rises as a 99-percent full moon at 9:02 p.m. For details on the major lunar standstill, please visit the website at <https://griffithobservatory.org/extreme-moon-the-major-lunar-standstills-of-2024-2025/>

The **Moon** is at first quarter on June 2, full on the 11th, last quarter on the 18th, and new on the 25th.

On **June 1**, The **Sun** rises at 5:43 a.m. and sets at 8:00 p.m. **Mercury** is close to the Sun and cannot be safely observed. On June 9, the Sun sets at 8:04 p.m., and Mercury sets at 9:07 p.m., one hour three minutes later. **Jupiter** sets in the west-northwest at 9:13 p.m., one hour 13 minutes after the Sun sets. On the 6th the Sun sets at 8:03 p.m. and Jupiter sets at 8:58 p.m., 55 minutes later. After the 6th, Jupiter is close to the Sun and is not safe to observe. **Mars** sets in the west-northwest at 12:37 a.m. Saturn rises in the east at 2:20 a.m. Saturn is about one degree south of Neptune in June. **Neptune** rises in the east at 2:20 a.m. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 0h 9m 40s and declination of -0° 22' 47". Neptune is a degree north of Saturn in June. **Venus** rises in the east at 3:26 a.m. **Uranus** begins June too close to the Sun to observe. On the 6th, Uranus rises in the east-northeast at 4:39 a.m. and the Sun rises at 5:42 a.m., one hour three minutes later. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 46m 51s and declination of +19° 42' 21".

On **June 30**, the **Sun** rises at 5:45 a.m. and sets at 8:09 p.m. **Mercury** sets west-northwest at 9:45 p.m., one hour 36 minutes after sunset. **Mars** sets in the west-northwest at 11:24 p.m. On the 29th at 6:15 p.m. Mars is only 17 arcminutes from the center of the 24-percent-illuminated waxing crescent Moon, two arcminutes from the lunar limb. **Neptune** rises at 12:27 a.m. Neptune is a degree north of Saturn in June. **Saturn** rises at 12:30 a.m. and is about one degree south of Neptune. **Venus** rises in the east at 3:04 a.m. **Uranus** rises at 3:09 a.m. **Jupiter** is close to the Sun and is not safe to observe.

Garvey Ranch Observatory is located on the east side of Garvey Ranch Park. Parking is available on the west side of South Orange Avenue, south of Graves Avenue. 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.

Airforce Colonel Presents State of Women in the Military

By Jackie Fisher, AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch

AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch welcomed USAF Retired Colonel Wayne Scott who presented "The State of Women in the Military from the Revolutionary War to the Present" at the San Gabriel First United Methodist Church Hall on Saturday, April 19.

As a captivating and professional speaker, Col. Scott freely shared research and experience about women combat jet fighter pilots. He answered difficult questions regarding sexual harassment and assault in the military and was also honest and transparent in addressing questions and opinions of the membership. He was very well received and, as one member said, "He spoke for the price of a sandwich." Members heartily thanked him after his presentation.

The Annual Meeting is a traditional event conducted by AAUW branches to spotlight local, state and national AAUW priorities. Joe Des Barres, Nominating Chair, led membership in voting to approve and elect the Slate of Board Officers for the upcoming 2025-26 program year. These officers will lead the branch in building on our present and creating our future: Marilee Wood, President; Liz Tarnove, President-Elect; Cyndy Ramos, Treasurer; Betty Morin, Secretary; Veronica Alvarez, Membership Vice President; Jane Anderson, Fund Vice President; Deanna Arthur & Lovey Sherman, Co-Program Vice Presidents.

Members and guests feasted on delectable sandwiches donated by a local restaurant. Dessert included a variety of cookies and fruit provided by generous members. To learn more about AAUW and the Alhambra-San Gabriel branch, please go to the branch website, alhsangab-ca.aauw.net.



USAF Retired Colonel Wayne Scott.

Mark Keppel Alliance Fear the Spear 5K – Fun for All

By Sharon Woo, Mark Keppel Alliance

Mark Keppel Alliance hosted its 6th annual Fear the Spear 5K Run/Walk on April 12, 2025, at Mark Keppel High School. Prizes and awards were presented to the top three finishers in two categories. Male: 1st Ethan Alvarado (19:33), 2nd Matthew Wong (20:14), 3rd Tavi Gutierrez (20:23). Female: 1st Joy Shi (36:08), 2nd Yanli Wu (36:22), 3rd Xinyi Zheng (36:35). Both Ethan and Tavi ran the 5K dressed in full-body Stitch and Axolotl costumes, respectively.

Fear the Spear 5K was led and organized by Alliance students. Seniors Aiken Zheng and Shulammitte Byun, co-chaired the event. Aiken commented, "I chaired the 5K because I wanted to be able to serve my community one last time before I continue my journey outside of the high school bubble. As someone who previously chaired the Fireworks event [for Alliance], I also wanted to get more comfortable with dealing with complex logistics." Shulammitte added, "Chairing this event taught me so much more than I ever anticipated. I learned how to effectively communicate with a wide range of people—from students and staff to local sponsors and volunteers. I developed leadership skills, learned how to delegate tasks, stay organized under pressure, and adapt when things didn't go according to plan. It also taught me the importance of collaboration." Their 5K committee members were Blest Bangit, Ryan Ly, Mindy Mao, Ashley Phung, Zena Tran, Samantha Thiong, Katie Wu, Victoria Yang, and Zishou Zhou.

5K participants were students, teachers, parents, alumni, community members, and Alhambra Unified School District Vice-President Kenneth Tang. Spectators and participants were entertained by the Mark Keppel Pep Band, led by Director Justin

Lee. Activities included water balloons, egg hunt, tug of war, and opportunity drawings. Winners of the Mega Drawing were Yanli Wu – 2 Universal Studios Hollywood admission tickets, Jerry Fan – Mickey Mouse throw blanket, and Vanessa Mitchellweiler – Disney Loungefly mini backpack. Other drawing winners were Victor Li, Liangyu Zhao, Robin Chin, Kelly Lei, Jason Vi, Page Phillips, Justin Xu, Xinyi Zheng, Candace Kim, Ethan Alvarado, Matthew Wong, Stacie Woo, and Joy Shi.



5K Committee Members.

Gold sponsors for the 5K were Raising Cane's, Alhambra Educational Foundation, Mark Keppel Drama Boosters, Mark Keppel Instrumental Music Boosters, and Bob Gin. Silver sponsors were Universal Studios Hollywood and Candace Kim. Bronze sponsors were TNT Fireworks, Robin and Nancy Chin, Gloria and Mitchell Ing, Kenneth Tang, Mark Keppel High School PTSA, Arlene Jung, and San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District.

Mark Keppel Alliance is a nonprofit organization that advocates and fundraises for Mark Keppel High School. Proceeds from this event benefits Keppel's academic programs, sports, and clubs.

PACES 2025 Empowers Families Through Connection and Support

By Alhambra Unified School District

On Saturday, May 3rd, the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) hosted its second annual Parent and Caregiver Empowerment Summit (PACES) at San Gabriel High School. The event, organized by the district's Student Support Services (SSS) division, aimed to provide parents and caregivers with tools and knowledge to enhance their relationships with their children and foster a sense of community. The summit featured a variety of workshops and resources designed to empower attendees in their roles within the family unit. Participants had the opportunity to engage with community resources, attend informative sessions, and connect with fellow caregivers. The event also included a resource fair, giveaways, and swag to enrich the experience.

Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services, Lindsey K. Ma, emphasized the importance of such initiatives. "PACES was more than just a one day event. It's part of a bigger movement towards strengthening family bonds and creating a supportive community network. As a district, AUSD is committed to providing our families with the resources and support they need to thrive."

The SSS team's dedication was evident in the smooth execution of the event, marking their second consecutive year of organizing PACES. Their efforts have been instrumental in creating a platform where parents and caregivers feel valued and equipped to navigate the challenges of parenting.

As AUSD continues to prioritize family engagement and support, events like PACES play a crucial role in strengthening the ties between our schools and the



In addition to experiencing informative and powerful workshops, parents could speak with various service providers and organizations during the Empower Hour to get important materials and information from key community partners.

communities they serve. The district looks forward to future opportunities to connect, empower, and uplift its families.

For more information and resources from PACES 2025, visit <https://ausdpaces.my.canva.site>.

MKHS Senior and Teacher Honored at County CTE Awards Banquet

By Alhambra Unified School District

Mark Keppel High School senior Aiden Chan and Wood Technology teacher Paul Lam were recently honored at the Los Angeles County Industrial and Technology Education Association (LACITEA) Annual Awards Banquet. This annual event recognizes excellence in Career Technical Education (CTE) and brings together top educators and students from across Los Angeles County.

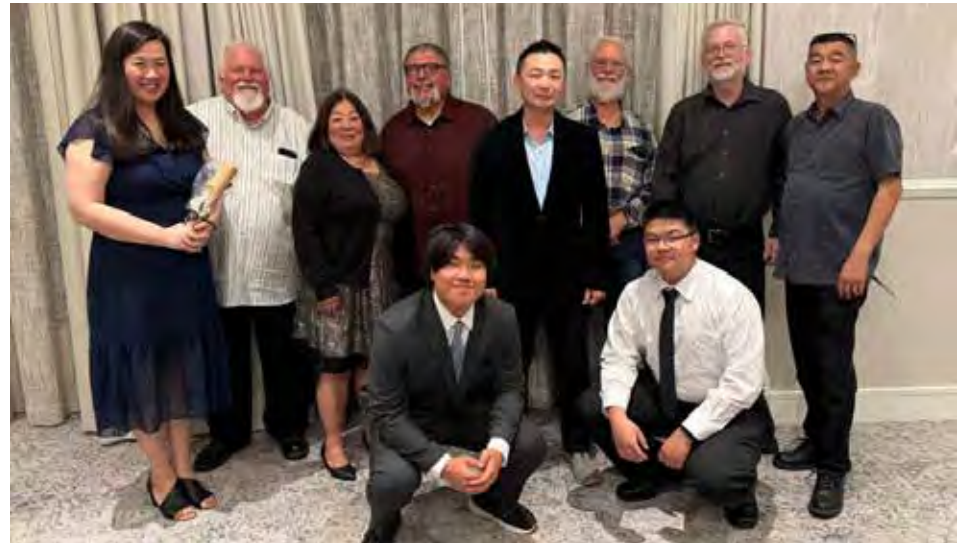
Aiden Chan received a \$2,000 Wood Technology scholarship, which he plans to use as he continues his education. The award highlights his dedication to applied learning and his success in a hands-on, career-focused program.

His teacher, Mr. Paul Lam, was recognized as the High School Teacher of the Year; an honor that reflects his longstanding commitment to high-quality CTE instruction and mentorship. Lam has led the Wood Technology program at Mark Keppel High School for nine years, helping students build both technical skills and confidence through real-world projects and competitions.

Dr. Leann Huang, Alhambra Unified School District's Coordinator of College & Career Preparation, praised both honorees and highlighted the importance of strong teaching in successful CTE programs. "Mr. Paul Lam exemplifies everything you want in a Career Technical Education teacher," said Dr. Huang. "He's passionate about his subject, constantly innovating in his classroom, and deeply committed to his students' individual growth. His ability to connect with students, challenge them, and guide them toward success has made a lasting impact at Mark Keppel and throughout our district."

Dr. Huang also reflected on the significance of student achievements like Aiden's. "Seeing students like Aiden thrive in our programs is what makes all of us in CTE so proud. These accomplishments show how powerful it can be when students have access to hands-on learning, strong mentorship, and a clear path to their future." Representatives from AUSD joined other educators and industry partners at the LACITEA banquet to celebrate the night's honorees and the continued growth of CTE opportunities across the region. The district offers a variety of career pathways in fields such as engineering, digital media, health sciences, business, and the industrial arts. These programs continue to expand in response to student interest and workforce demand.

Alhambra Unified and Mark Keppel High School expressed pride in both recognitions, emphasizing their reflection on the larger districtwide commitments to providing students with real-world skills and meaningful preparation to be life and future ready after high school. Learn more about the many CTE offerings at www.ausd.us/cte.



Congratulations to MKHS senior Aiden Chan and Wood Tech teacher Paul Lam. Both were honored at the 2025 Los Angeles County Industrial and Technology Education Association (LACITEA) Annual Awards Banquet.



Aiden Chan and Paul Lam were surrounded by many friends and fans at this LACITEA 2025 Annual Awards Banquet.

Two Generations of Leaders Shine at Women of Impact Award Ceremony

By Alhambra Unified School District

Two standout members of the Alhambra High School community, veteran teacher Karen Jacobson and student leader Keiko Rakin, were among the twelve honorees recognized by Assemblymember Mike Fong at the 2025 Women of Impact Awards ceremony. The annual event, held at the San Marino Community Center this year, honors women who have made meaningful contributions to their communities across a range of sectors, including education, public service, and advocacy. Karen Jacobson, who has taught at Alhambra High since 2001, was honored in the Education category for her lifelong dedication to supporting immigrant students. Assemblymember Fong chairs the Assembly Higher Education Committee and emphasized that educators hold a special place in his heart. He praised Jacobson's dedication to immigrant students: "She helps them adapt to American life and culture, and of course, learn the English language." Jacobson helps to run the Alhambra High School Dream Center, which is a resource hub for immigrant students.

Fong shared that two of Jacobson's former students, Gigi Lee and Jayson Hugh, were in attendance. Lee nominated Jacobson, and in her application reflected, "I still remember Ms. Jacobson teaching us about the Mayflower and Thanksgiving, and introducing us to American foods like avocado mixed with lemon juice." Fong added, "Ms. Jacobson is a fierce advocate for immigrant students, and her service as a teacher has shaped countless students' lives."

Alhambra High junior Keiko Rakin was recognized in the Emerging Leader category for her bold, thoughtful leadership in student government and civic engagement. She currently serves as the AUSD Student Board Member, representing more than 14,000 students and chairing the district's Student Advisory Council. Rakin was nominated by both AUSD Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo and her club advisor/teacher Ms. Kristin Keenan, who both praised her ability to inspire change through advocacy and action.

"Keiko has been a transformative force in AUSD," Dr. Jaramillo wrote in her nomination. "She ensures that student voices are not just heard, but integrated into our decision-making process." Assemblymember Fong echoed this sentiment, noting her leadership on issues such as mental health, inclusivity, and resource



Alhambra High School's Karen Jacobson and Keiko Rakin were recognized for their leadership and service at the 2025 Women of Impact Awards

accessibility. "She is fearless in addressing complex issues, speaking with poise and conviction," he said.

Rakin's impact extends beyond the district. Last summer, she participated in Fong's Young Leaders Program, where she designed a civic engagement project addressing child marriage. Her club advisor, Ms. Keenan, called her "a genuine firebrand for the creation of equity and community," and praised her full-hearted approach to everything she takes on.

Assemblymember Fong concluded, "Keiko serves as both a role model for her peers and an inspiration for us older people. Congratulations!"

The achievements of both Karen Jacobson and Keiko Rakin reflect the spirit of the Women of Impact Awards, which is intended to uplift those who lead with purpose, compassion, and courage.

Alhambra High's Sweeney Todd Delivers Dark and Powerful Production

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra High School's recent staging of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street proved to be an impressive theatrical triumph, marked by its artistic ambition, intricate visuals, and powerful performances. Directed by theater teacher Rachel Snow, this daring production tackled the challenging complexities of Stephen Sondheim's iconic score and haunting storyline.

From the moment the curtain rose, audiences were transported to grimy 19th-century London, complete with shadowy alleyways and a chilling barbershop. The work of the scenic and lighting teams added depth and drama to each scene, reinforcing the show's dark and brooding tone.

Among the many excellent performances, was junior Mia Reyes-Salguero, whose standout portrayal of Mrs. Lovett was both chillingly comedic and heartbreakingly poignant. Reyes-Salguero delivered Sondheim's notoriously difficult lyrics with clarity and emotional depth, capturing Lovett's dark humor and tragic longing. Based on the strength of her performance, Mia was asked to sing the National Anthem at a local event the following month. Her chemistry with Nshawn De La Torre as the tormented Sweeney Todd elevated every scene they shared, particularly in the crowd-favorite number "A Little Priest." The rest of the company also excelled in their roles and together, made this year's spring production one of their most successful ones yet.

In the program director's note, Snow wrote of the emotional and philosophical depths of Sweeney Todd, and the rewards of bringing such a challenging work to life. The community can support future productions by sending an email to moorstheaterboosters@gmail.com to make a donation or become an AHS Theater Booster.



This collage captures several key scenes from AHS' hauntingly good production of Sweeney Todd. (Photos by AUSD Communications Intern Justin Lim)

Brightwood Robotics Team Shines at Spring Showdown

By Alhambra Unified School District

After months of hard work and preparation, the West San Gabriel Valley FIRST Team Trenchacles delivered an impressive performance at the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Spring Showdown held in West Hills on May 4, 2025. Team members Ian Ching, Simon Li, Jayden Sercena, and Christopher Woo (all students at Brightwood School) competed against 30 teams from across the region, and walked away with three trophies: Champions Finalist, 1st Place in Robot Performance, and 1st Place in the On-the-Spot Challenge.

The Trenchacles' success was fueled by the dedication and support of their coaches and parent mentors, including Autumn Ching, Steven Floyd, Daisy Lee, Sherman Li, and Kristy To. Together, the team and its supporters have cultivated a strong foundation of collaboration, innovation, and perseverance.

This isn't the first time the Trenchacles have made waves in the world of robotics. In 2024, they took home the Championship title at the Southern California Regional Competition, outperforming 40 other teams.

Now entering their final year before high school, these young engineers are continuing to build their skills and push the limits of what's possible in STEM. With one more season of FLL ahead, the Trenchacles show no signs of slowing down. Follow their journey on Instagram at @wsgvfirstteams to see what they accomplish next.



Brightwood's Team Trenchacles celebrates their triple win at the FLL Spring Showdown. (Left to right: Simon Li, Christopher Woo, Jayden Sercena, and Ian Ching)

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ALA Celebrates 30 Years of Impact while Honoring Outstanding Scholars & Educator

By Alhambra Unified School District

The Alhambra Latino Association (ALA) recently hosted its 2025 Scholarship Awards Dinner & Dance, bringing together community members, students, educators, and supporters for an evening of celebration and reflection. The event honored 10 impressive high school students and Alhambra High School teacher Joshua Moreno. They were all recognized for their commitment to academic achievement, community involvement, and leadership.

The dinner also marked a major milestone for the organization: its 30th anniversary. Long-time board members and supporters of the non-profit took the opportunity to reflect on the association's ongoing mission to support Latino students and promote cultural awareness throughout the Alhambra Unified School District and surrounding communities.

Since its founding, ALA has made a lasting impact through its scholarship program, awarding a total of \$115,700 in scholarships to AUSD graduating seniors and \$42,900 to eighth graders as they transition to high school. These scholarships have helped pave the way for students to pursue higher education and achieve their goals, often in the face of significant challenges.

The 2025 recipients exemplify the spirit of perseverance and service that ALA champions. ALA continues to expand the number of scholarships they award. This year, they recognized a total of 10 outstanding young scholars: Matthew Fuentes, Genevieve Hernández, Arelly Lovato, Abel Alexander Martín, Anthony Ramos, Camila Rodríguez, Nevaeh Saldivar, Carlos Sánchez, Mayra Sánchez, and Hannah Saso.

Alongside the student honorees, Joshua Moreno was recognized for his exceptional dedication to students and his positive influence within the AHS community. He has taught English and Spanish, and also serves as department chair and coordinates PODER (Pursuing Our Dreams through Education and



ALA has served the AUSD community for thirty years and shows no signs of slowing down. Once again, their scholarship dinner was a celebration of exceptional scholars and impactful leaders. For more information about the Alhambra Latino Association and its work, please visit: www.alhambralatinoassociation.com.

Responsibility). Through his innovative approach to instruction and his commitment to providing opportunities for all students to succeed, he has positively impacted and inspired students throughout his 19 years with AUSD.

As part of the evening's festivities, guests enjoyed dinner, dancing, silent auction and opportunity drawings. Most importantly, they heard heartfelt speeches about and from each recipient that underscored the importance of ALA's community support and AUSD's educational opportunities.

With three decades of service behind them, ALA continues to look to the future and remains committed to expanding its scholarship program and continuing to host events that celebrate and uplift the Latino community through education and cultural pride.

Ramona Students Explore Community Connections Through Project Based Learning

By Alhambra Unified School District



The entire Ramona School playground was filled with interactive stations, showcasing a year of learning through Project Based Learning.

Students at Ramona School wowed families during their annual Project Based Learning (PBL) Exhibition. Held on May 7th, the event featured student-led presentations, all centered around an exploration of the schoolwide essential question: How can we contribute to building and nurturing a strong, connected community?

Each grade level explored real-world topics and civic-minded inquiry. "Our PBL approach gives students the opportunity to think critically, collaborate, and connect their classroom learning to the world," explained Principal Dr. Debbie Kotani. "This journey of learning showcases how our students are developing into thoughtful citizens who care deeply for communities. Most importantly, students are engaged, and their learning skills are more applicable and meaningful."

Highlights included TK/kindergarten's "Moo-ing Around the World," which explored how people care for cows and how cows support communities. Students were inspired to organize a fundraiser to donate a cow to improve a family's livelihood. "Through hands-on learning and real-world connections, our students developed empathy and a better understanding of how people and animals are interconnected," said kindergarten teacher Ms. Sofia Vuong.

First graders tackled civic economics with "Alhambra Citizens, Big and Small...We All Belong!" Second and third graders explored themes of heroism and California Native history through projects like "Heroes of the Past & Present" and "Honoring the First Californians." Fourth graders reflected on their identities and growth in "Becoming Ramona."

Older grade levels took on timely issues such as sustainability, food history, and wellness. Fifth graders presented "Cafe Sustainability," looking at how consumer habits affect the planet. Sixth graders encouraged healthy habits and emotional well-being through "Healthy Mind, Healthy Life," while seventh graders focused on, "A Fork in the Road: Food's Journey through Time."

Eighth graders focused on leadership and small actions with big impact in "Lead With Vision, Inspire With Action." One group was inspired by the high number of books discarded each year, while millions of Americans lack access to them, so they launched "Bookshelf Overflow" to raise awareness and increase access. Another group addressed the stigma surrounding mental health, aiming to support others through open, compassionate conversations. For one student, the topic felt especially personal and meaningful as it gave her the chance to help others "in their silent battles."

Visitors were invited to tour student displays, interact with models and visuals, and listen as students presented their learning journeys. Many families expressed pride and admiration for the level of research, effort, and reflection evident in the student work. "This exhibition isn't just about what our students have learned," added Dr. Kotani. "It's about who they are becoming and their potential to make a positive difference in the world."

With thoughtful guidance from teachers and enthusiastic support from families, Ramona's PBL Exhibition once again served as a powerful reminder of the value of curiosity, collaboration, and community.

AUSD Leaders Honored at ACSA Region XV Spring Awards Banquet

By Alhambra Unified School District



Six of Alhambra USD's eight honorees proudly display their certificates of recognition at the ACSA Region XV Spring Awards Banquet, celebrating their outstanding leadership and service. (Left to right: Diana Diaz-Ferguson, Candace Grieto, Ali Urbina, Monica Saldivar, Dr. Marisa Palacios, and Dr. Terry Jaurequi)

Eight outstanding Alhambra Unified School District managers were recently recognized by the Alhambra Management Association (AMA) and the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region XV for their exceptional leadership and service.

The honorees were celebrated at the ACSA Region XV Spring Awards Banquet, held on Friday, April 25 in Burbank. This annual event brings together educational leaders from across the region to highlight administrators who have gone above and beyond in their roles.

The eight AUSD honorees were: Juanita Orta (Business Services Administrator), Khevin Devaughn (Student Services Administrator), Diana Diaz-Ferguson (Secondary Principal), Dr. Terry Jaurequi (Retired Administrator), Ali Urbina (Confidential Employee), Monica Saldivar (Promising Educator), Candace Griego (Elementary Principal), and Dr. Marisa Palacios (Curriculum & Instruction Administrator).

Each awardee was nominated by AMA for exemplifying excellence in educational leadership and making a lasting impact on their schools and departments. Their dedication reflects the high standards and values that guide our district. AUSD extends its warmest congratulations to all eight honorees and thanks them for their continued commitment to supporting students, staff, and families across the district.

AUSD Celebrates its Best of the Best



Congratulations to AUSD's 2025 Employees of the Year! This year's honorees are (left-to-right): Marlene Miller, Bookroom Clerk at Mark Keppel High School (Classified Employee of the Year), Christa Van Orden, Director of Elementary Education (Manager of the Year), and Christina Kwon Loose, 7th grade teacher at Baldwin School (Teacher of the Year). These outstanding individuals were recognized for their exceptional dedication, professionalism, and the positive impact they have on students and colleagues. Their hard work and commitment help make AUSD a stronger, more supportive learning community. We are proud to celebrate their achievements and thank them for going above and beyond every day.

MKHS Students Experience Local Government Firsthand During Student Leadership Day

By Alhambra Unified School District

Mark Keppel High School students recently took a deep dive into the workings of municipal government during the May 1st Student Leadership Day, a hands-on learning experience hosted in partnership with the City of Monterey Park. The event, held in the Monterey Park City Council Chambers, offered students the unique opportunity to step into the roles of civic leaders and decision-makers. The morning began with welcoming remarks from city officials and representatives from the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD), which also served as the event sponsor. Through a panel discussion focused on water policy and infrastructure, students learned about the importance of inter-agency collaboration and the real-world challenges local governments face when addressing resource management.

Students then took their seats on the dais to participate in a mock City Council meeting, assuming roles such as mayor, council members, department heads, and members of the public. With guidance from city staff, SGVMWD representatives, and elected officials, the students debated a simulated water policy issue during a lively session that mirrored real municipal proceedings. The experience concluded with a recognition ceremony where students received certificates of participation and giveaways provided by SGVMWD.

Mark Keppel Principal Alejandra Perez expressed her appreciation to the city, stating, "We are so grateful to the City of Monterey Park for their partnership and for giving our students the opportunity to learn the behind-the-scenes workings of local government. This experience showed them how they can become leaders in their community by being informed, empowered, and civically engaged."

Student Leadership Day was made possible through the collaboration of the City Manager's Office, Public Works, City Council, and SGVMWD, as well as teacher Natalie Sanchez, who prepared her students for their roles through pre-event workshops. The event offered students a meaningful look at civic leadership in action, and inspired many to consider their own potential as future public servants.

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蒙特利公園市將於6月28日慶祝美國國慶日

煙花秀將於晚上9點在 Barnes 公園登場，為一整天的音樂、美食與家庭娛樂活動畫下精彩句點
娛樂與社區服務部提供

蒙特利公園市將於6月28日(星期六)下午4點至晚上9點，在 Barnes 公園舉辦美國國慶日慶祝活動。本次免費社區活動將邀請 Kayln and the New Frontier 樂團演出，現場還有多輛美食餐車，活動內容豐富，適合全家大小一同參與。活動將在晚上9點的免費煙花秀中畫下完美句點。

提醒民眾，活動當天下午4點至晚上11點，Barnes 公園周邊街道(包括 McPherrin、Harding 及 Ramona 街)將進行封閉，以作為觀賞煙花表演的專用區域。

為確保節日安全，蒙特利公園市消防局與警察局提醒大家務必遵守煙花安全規定，非法使用煙火將面臨2,000至5,000美元罰款，違法煙花也將被沒收。合法「安全煙花」僅限於7月4日上午10點至晚上10點使用。

欲想了解更多資訊，請掃描QR碼，造訪網站 www.montereypark.ca.gov/4thofjuly、致電626-307-1388，或關注社群媒體 @MontereyParkRec。活動地點為蒙特利公園市 350 S. McPherrin 的 Barnes 公園。



蒙特利公園市強調七月四日國慶日煙花安全的重要性

呼籲居民僅使用「安全煙花」，並遵守安全守則以避免受傷與罰款
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蒙特利公園市消防局誠摯邀請市民一同維護國慶日的安全與歡樂氣氛。請大家配合遵守本市市政法規，共同守護我們的社區安全。

“Safe & Sane”「安全煙花」

- 在蒙特利公園市內僅允許使用「安全煙花」(Safe and Sane Fireworks)。
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- 「安全煙花」僅可於7月4日(星期五)上午10點至晚上10點期間使用。

煙花安全提示

- 僅在空曠、安全的戶外區域燃放煙花，並與人群、建築物、車輛及易燃物保持安全距離。
- 一次只點燃一個煙花，切勿重複點燃未完全爆炸的煙火。
- 備妥水桶與水管，煙花使用後請立即浸水後再丟棄至垃圾桶中。

煙花與兒童安全

- 嚴禁兒童點燃或操作煙花，燃放煙花時須有成人全程監督。
- 煙花燃放完畢後，也不可讓兒童接觸煙花殘留物，避免潛在危險。
- 家長須為其子女使用煙花所導致的損害或受傷負責。

若您發現有人持有或燃放非法或危險煙花，請立即聯絡蒙特利公園市警察局，電話：626-573-1311。

蒙特利公園市將持續嚴格執行煙花相關法規，違規者將被處以2,000至5,000美元的罰款。我們強烈呼籲市民使用合法「安全煙花」，以避免觸法、降低風險、避免人身或財產損害。讓我們齊心努力，確保國慶慶典安全無虞、歡樂圓滿。

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誠徵社區意見 共創1月21日紀念碑設計理念

調查指南報告將為我們提供給罹難者和倖存者一個永久紀念碑的設計概念
市經理辦公室人員提供

蒙特利公園市誠摯邀請市民參與一項社區問卷調查，共同協助規劃一座永久性紀念碑，以追悼2023年1月21日槍擊事件中的罹難者、倖存者及受影響的所有人。

您所提供的想法與意見將成為此項計畫不可或缺的一環，並確保紀念設施能真實呈現本市社區的價值、聲音與願景。調查結果將有助於制定徵

求藝術家與創意團隊提案 (RFP) 的基礎，進而打造出一處具有深遠意義、可供悼念與緬懷的長久空間。

欲填寫問卷，請掃描QR碼或造訪網站 www.montereypark.ca.gov/jan21memorial。問卷開放至2025年6月15日止。

如需更多資訊，請聯絡市經理辦公室，電話：626-307-1255。



社區對話活動 加強蒙特利公園市市民交流

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蒙特利公園市市議會誠摯邀請居民參與即將於今年6月舉行的「社區對話」(Community Conversations) 活動。此次活動旨在促進公開對話、鼓勵市民參與公共事務，並加強鄰里與民選官員之間的溝通。

- 2025年6月11日(星期三)下午6點至7點
地點：Langley 蘭利耆英中心 (地址：400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754)
- 2025年6月23日(星期一)下午5點至6點
地點：El Encanto (地址：700 El Mercado Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754)

市府鼓勵所有居民踴躍出席，並且針對本市的重要議題提出看法，包括城市開發、公共安全、公園設施等。這個活動給市民一個機會可以提問、反映意見，並與市議員直接面對面交流的機會。無論您居住於本市哪個區域，只要是蒙特利公園市的居民或商家業主，皆可參加本次交談會。

後續還將於市內其他地點舉辦更多場次，相關資訊將於確認後另行公告。

如需了解更多詳情，請掃描QR碼、造訪 www.montereypark.ca.gov，或洽詢市經理辦公室，電話：626-307-1465。



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Monterey Park celebrará el Día de la Independencia el 28 de junio

Los fuegos artificiales a las 9 p.m. cerrarán un día lleno de música, comida y actividades familiares en Barnes Park

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

La Ciudad de Monterey Park celebrará el Día de la Independencia de Estados Unidos de América el sábado 28 de junio, de 4 a 9 p.m., en Barnes Park. Este evento comunitario gratuito contará con música en vivo de Kayln and the New Frontier, camiones de comida y diversión para toda la familia. El día culminará con el tradicional espectáculo gratuito de fuegos artificiales a las 9 p.m.

Se informa al público que las calles que rodean Barnes Park (McPherrin, Harding y Ramona Avenues) estarán cerradas de 4 a 11 p.m. para facilitar la visualización del espectáculo de fuegos artificiales de la ciudad.

Por motivos de seguridad durante el feriado, los Departamentos de Bomberos y

Policía de Monterey Park recomiendan el uso responsable de fuegos artificiales y recuerdan que su uso ilegal conlleva multas. Los fuegos artificiales ilegales serán confiscados y las multas oscilarán entre \$2,000 y \$5,000. Los fuegos artificiales autorizados ("Safe and Sane") solo se permiten el 4 de julio, entre las 10 a.m. y las 10 p.m.

Para más información, escanee el código QR, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/4thofjuly, llame al 626-307-1388 o síganos en las redes sociales @MontereyParkRec. Barnes Park está ubicado en 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park.



La seguridad con fuegos artificiales es una prioridad en Monterey Park este 4 de julio

Se exhorta a los residentes a usar solo fuegos artificiales clasificados "Safe and Sane" y seguir consejos de seguridad para evitar lesiones y multas

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Bomberos

El Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park los invita cordialmente a colaborar para garantizar una celebración del Día de la Independencia segura y agradable. Su cooperación en cumplir con el código municipal de la ciudad es fundamental para proteger a nuestra comunidad.

Fuegos artificiales "Safe & Sane" (Seguros y Sensatos)

- Solo se permite el uso de fuegos artificiales "Safe and Sane" dentro de la ciudad de Monterey Park.
- Asegúrese de que los fuegos artificiales lleven el sello de "State of California, State Fire Marshal Registered Fireworks". Si no tiene este sello, son ilegales.
- El uso de fuegos artificiales "Safe and Sane" está permitido únicamente el viernes 4 de julio, entre las 10 a.m. y las 10 p.m.

Consejos de seguridad

- Encienda los fuegos artificiales solamente al aire libre, en un área amplia y despejada, y mantenga una distancia segura de personas, viviendas, vehículos y materiales inflamables.
- Encienda un solo fuego artificial a la vez y nunca intente volver a encender uno que haya fallado.
- Tenga a la mano un balde de agua y una manguera para remojar los fuegos artificiales antes de desecharlos en la basura.

Fuegos artificiales y seguridad infantil

- Nunca permita que los niños enciendan o manipulen fuegos artificiales. Es esencial la supervisión de un adulto.

- Después de usarlos, no deje que los niños toquen restos de fuegos artificiales, ya que aún pueden ser peligrosos.
- Los padres son responsables por cualquier daño o lesión ocasionada por el uso de fuegos artificiales por parte de sus hijos.

Si observa fuegos artificiales ilegales o peligrosos, notifíquelo de inmediato al Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park al 626-573-1311.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park mantiene su compromiso de hacer cumplir las ordenanzas sobre fuegos artificiales e imponer multas para proteger la seguridad de la comunidad. Las multas por posesión o uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales oscilan entre \$2,000 y \$5,000. Instamos a los residentes a elegir fuegos artificiales "Safe and Sane" para evitar sanciones, reducir riesgos y prevenir daños materiales. Trabajemos juntos para asegurar que nuestras festividades del Día de la Independencia sean agradables, seguras y libres de lesiones o incendios.

Para más información, comuníquese con la División de Cumplimiento de Códigos del Departamento de Bomberos de Monterey Park al 626-307-1415, por correo electrónico a codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov o acceda a nuestra aplicación móvil gratuita, GoMPK.



Se Busca Opinión de la Comunidad para un Monumento Conmemorativo al 21 de Enero

Las respuestas a la encuesta guiarán la creación de un tributo permanente a las víctimas y sobrevivientes

Presentado por el personal de la Oficina de la Administradora Municipal

La Ciudad de Monterey Park invita a los residentes a participar en una encuesta comunitaria para ayudar a guiar el tono emocional y el sentimiento de un futuro monumento permanente en honor a las víctimas, sobrevivientes y a todas las personas afectadas por la trágica balacera ocurrida el 21 de enero de 2023.

Sus opiniones y comentarios son una parte esencial de este proceso y contribuirán a que el monumento refleje los valores, las voces y la visión de nuestra comunidad. Las respuestas también servirán para desarrollar una Solicitud de Propuestas (RFP,

por sus siglas en inglés) para contratar a artistas y equipos creativos calificados que colaboren en la creación de un espacio significativo y duradero para el duelo y el recuerdo.

Para completar la encuesta, escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/jan21memorial. La encuesta estará disponible hasta el 15 de junio de 2025. Para más información, comuníquese con la Oficina de la Administradora Municipal al 626-307-1255.



Conversaciones Comunitarias para Fortalecer el Diálogo Cívico en Monterey Park

Las respuestas a la encuesta guiarán la creación de un tributo permanente a las víctimas y sobrevivientes

Presentado por el personal de la Oficina de la Administradora Municipal

El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park invita a los residentes a participar en los próximos eventos de "Conversaciones Comunitarias" que se llevarán a cabo este mes de junio. Estas reuniones tienen como objetivo fomentar el diálogo abierto, promover la participación cívica y fortalecer los lazos entre vecinos y sus funcionarios electos.

- Miércoles, 11 de junio de 2025, de 6 a 7 p.m., en el Langley Senior Center, ubicado en 400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.
- Lunes, 23 de junio de 2025, de 5 a 6 p.m., en El Encanto, ubicado en 700 El Mercado Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Se alienta a todos los residentes a asistir y compartir sus opiniones sobre temas

clave locales como el desarrollo urbano, la seguridad pública, los parques y más. Estos eventos ofrecen la oportunidad de hacer preguntas, expresar inquietudes y escuchar directamente a los miembros del Concejo Municipal. Las reuniones de Conversaciones Comunitarias están abiertas a todos los residentes y dueños de negocios de Monterey Park, sin importar la zona en la que vivan.

Se llevarán a cabo eventos adicionales en diferentes lugares de la ciudad y se anunciarán una vez que se confirmen los detalles. Para más información, escanee el código QR, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov o comuníquese con la Oficina de la Administradora Municipal al 626-307-1465.





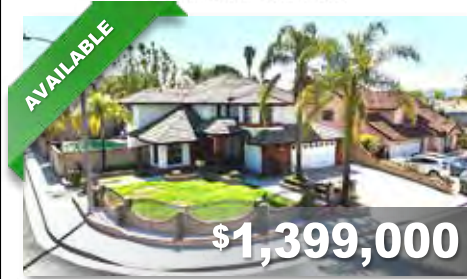
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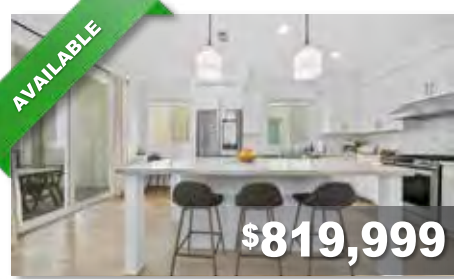
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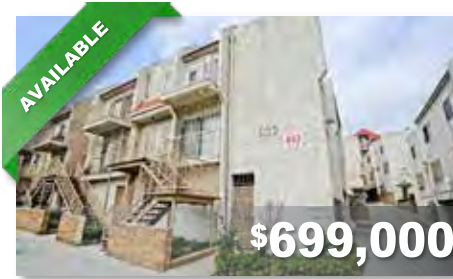
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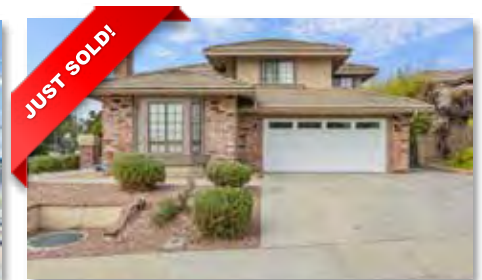
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| | Condo/Townhome | \$727,623 | \$725,256 | +0.33% |

Client Testimonial

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

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