



# Cascades

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## “Greetings from Monterey Park!” Mural Celebrates Community and Culture

By Recreation and Community Services staff

Just two days before celebrating its 109th birthday, the City of Monterey Park unveiled a vibrant new mural on May 27, 2025. Located in downtown Monterey Park, the mural celebrates the city's rich culture, history and diversity. The mural is part of the nationwide public art initiative, “The Greetings Tour,” by artist Victor Ving. Known for creating postcard-style murals that reflect the unique character of each city, the project has brought colorful and meaningful art to communities across the country.

Monterey Park's journey began in September 2024, when the Recreation and Community Services Department started collaborating with Victor Ving. The Community Participation Commission recommended the mural's location at 153 E. Garvey Ave. and suggested lettering styles. The Cheung family generously offered the building space for the mural. Once the location and style were selected, the community was invited to help choose the imagery that would be featured within each letter, resulting in a final design that truly reflects the spirit of Monterey Park.

Each letter in the mural highlights meaningful locations and traditions that represent the community:

MO – Cascades Park Falls: Representing one of Monterey Park's most beloved landmarks, these cascading waterfalls are a symbol of the community.

NT – Cinco de Mayo Festival and Latino Culture: The letters pay homage to the contributions of the Latino community in MPK, highlighting the annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Local artist contribution by Vyal One.

ER – Lunar New Year Festival and Traditional Lion Dance: The images reflect the City's iconic Lunar New Year celebrations, which attract thousands each year and showcase the traditional lion dance — a cultural performance symbolizing prosperity and good fortune.

EY – Chinese Dim Sum and Tai Chi: The letters feature dim sum — a beloved culinary tradition — alongside tai chi, a graceful martial art practiced in city parks.

P – Cherry Blossom Festival and Japanese Garden at Sequoia Park: This letter features the delicate beauty of cherry blossoms and the serene Japanese Garden at Sequoia Park, representing Monterey Park's Japanese culture and celebrations.



A – Tongva Culture: Honoring the original stewards of the land, this letter includes elements that reflect the history and continuing presence of the Tongva people. Native artist contribution by River Garza.

RK – Garvey Ranch Observatory, East Los Angeles College husky sculpture and Laura Scudder's potato chips: The final letters celebrate local innovation and education: the Garvey Ranch Observatory invites residents to explore the stars; ELAC's husky mascot represents the community's academic spirit; and Laura Scudder's legacy reminds us of the City's history in entrepreneurship and food innovation.

We invite everyone to visit the mural, take a photo, and tag @montereyparkrec on social media.

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## Stay Informed, Stay Safe: Monterey Park Debuts New Everbridge Emergency Notification System

All community members urged to sign up for free, real-time emergency, safety and community alerts

By City Manager's Office staff

The City of Monterey Park is pleased to announce the upgrade of its emergency alert system to Everbridge, a leading platform for critical event management and public safety communications.



Residents, businesses and community members are encouraged to immediately enroll via the Everbridge website or mobile app to receive alerts in the event of an emergency. Everbridge is free to use by the public.



To sign up for Monterey Park's new emergency alert system, please scan the QR code or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge).

This transition reflects the City's commitment to enhancing emergency preparedness and ensuring residents receive timely, accurate information during emergencies and important community events.

### Key Benefits of the New Everbridge System:

- **Customizable Alerts:** Residents can opt in to receive alerts about a variety of topics, including public safety, street closures, community updates and more.
- **Multiple Delivery Methods:** Choose to receive alerts by text message, phone call, email or via the Everbridge mobile app.
- **Language Capability:** Residents can choose to receive alerts in their preferred language.

Everbridge replaces and expands upon the Nixle alert system. **Residents previously enrolled with Nixle will need to re-register for Everbridge** to receive opt-in alerts and ensure that the City has up-to-date contact information and preferences for each resident.

For enhanced access to alerts and updates, residents are encouraged to download the **Public Safety by Everbridge** mobile app. This free app allows users to:

- Receive official alerts about emergencies, road closures, crime advisories, announcements, reminders and community updates straight to a mobile device.
- Customize how they receive alerts via push notifications, emails or text messages.
- Stay informed about events in multiple locations, such as home, work or school.

The app is available for download on both iOS and Android devices:

- Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/public-safety-by-everbridge/id1563849940>
- Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.everbridge.mobile.resident>

For more information, please scan the QR code, visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge) or 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](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Now)



### CITY OFFICIALS

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Mayor Pro Tem Elizabeth Yang, District 2  
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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.

**Community Participation Commission**  
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Community Room

**Economic and Business Development Commission**  
3rd Thursday of  
January, April, July and October, 4:00 p.m.  
City Hall Community Room.

**Environmental Commission**  
4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

**Library Board of Trustees**  
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.  
Bruggemeyer Library

**Personnel Board**  
Meets as Needed  
City Hall Council Chambers

**Planning Commission**  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

**Recreation & Parks Commission**  
1st Monday, 6:00 p.m.  
Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

**Traffic Commission**  
3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

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

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

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火災及警局緊急熱線  
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**City Council**  
市議會  
**Consejo de la Ciudad**  
CityCouncil@montereypark.ca.gov  
626-307-1465

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MPClerk@montereypark.ca.gov  
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**Gerente de la Ciudad**  
CMO@montereypark.ca.gov  
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**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  
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Code Compliance Division  
法規遵從部  
División de Cumplimiento de Códigos  
626-307-1415

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

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

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

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

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**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  
City Utilities (Water) and Cashier/Licensing/Purchasing  
城市公用事務(水務)和收銀員/牌照/採購  
Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad (Agua) y Cajero/Licencias/Compras  
626-307-1342  
Housing Division  
住房部  
División de Vivienda  
626-307-1384

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

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# New Spirit Bus Routes Roll Out August 1

Route changes aim to improve service and connect riders with MPK Transit Express on-demand options

By Public Works staff

## Spirit Bus Route Changes

As part of the City's ongoing pilot program to improve local transit services, updates to several Spirit Bus routes will take effect on August 1, 2025. These changes aim to streamline routes, improve connections, and expand the reach of the New MPK Transit Express on-demand service. The updated schedule is available online, at city facilities and on all Spirit buses.

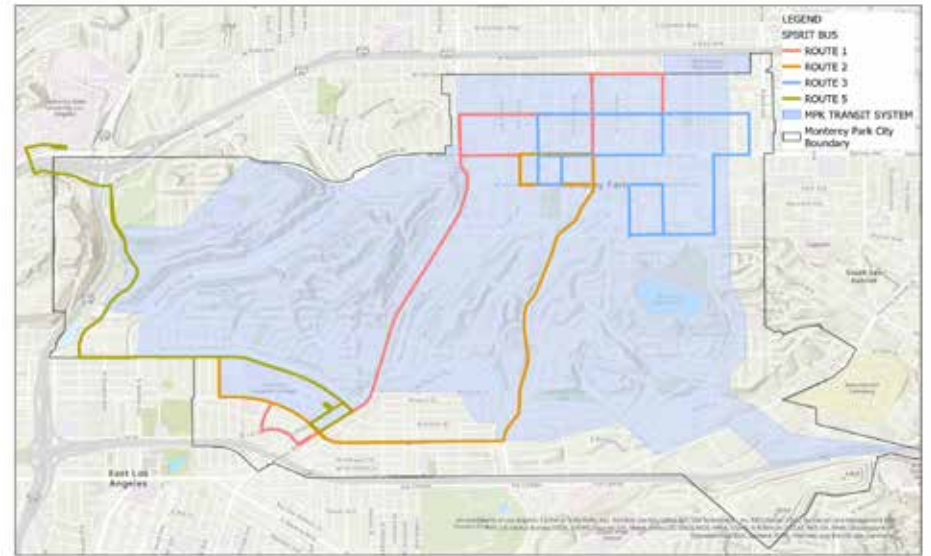
- Routes 1 and 2 will shift from one-way loops to more direct, two-way routes along Atlantic Blvd. and Garfield Ave., with no change to stops or service areas.
- Route 3 will no longer serve the area of Graves Ave. to Garvey Ranch Park but will extend east to Atlantic Blvd.
- Route 4 will be discontinued, with coverage provided through MPK Transit Express.
- Route 5 will connect to the Metro E Line Station at Atlantic and Pomona. Service east of Atlantic Blvd. and Riggin St. will be eliminated, with MPK Transit Express covering Riggin St. and the Monterey Park Marketplace.

## Connect with MPK Transit Express

MPK Transit Express, the city's new on-demand service, was launched in April 2024 and offers shared rides within city limits that can be booked via app or phone, with free rides available through early September. This service supplements City bus routes and offers coverage within most of the city.

## How to Book a Ride with MPK Transit Express:

1. Create an account: Download the MPK Transit Express app and follow the simple signup steps or call 626-606-2679 to speak to an operator.
2. Book your ride: Enter your pickup and drop-off addresses, then choose the ride option that works best for you by tapping Book This Ride.
3. Meet your driver: We'll assign you a "virtual bus stop" (typically the nearest corner) for pickup and drop-off, which helps avoid detours and keeps the ride moving quickly for everyone. Check the app to find out exactly where it is.



Wheelchair accessible vehicles and door-to-door service are available for riders with mobility needs.

All MPK Transit Express rides are free until early September, after which rides will be only \$2 each. Service operates Monday to Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please scan the QR code or visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus) to access the new Spirit Bus schedule and for latest updates on the changing routes and new MPK Transit Express service.



**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK - MONTHLY COMPOST GIVEAWAY**  
**DISTRIBUCION MENSUAL DE COMPOST**  
**每月堆肥贈送活動**

The City of Monterey Park and Ware Disposal, will host monthly compost giveaways for Monterey Park residents. Compost is a nutrient-rich mixture made from organic materials, such as green waste, wood waste, and food scraps.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park y Ware Disposal organizarán una entrega mensual de compost para los residentes de Monterey Park. El compost es una mezcla rica en nutrientes hecha de materiales orgánicos, como desechos verdes, desechos de madera y restos de comida.

蒙特利公園與 Ware Disposal 公司合作，將為本市居民每月舉辦一次免費堆肥贈送活動。堆肥是一種富含養分的混合物，由有機材料，例如綠色廢物、木材廢物和食物殘渣製成。

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| <p><b>JULY 12, 2025</b><br/> <b>AUGUST 16, 2025</b><br/> <b>SEPTEMBER 13, 2025</b><br/> <b>OCTOBER 11, 2025</b><br/> <b>NOVEMBER 8, 2025</b><br/> <b>DECEMBER 13, 2025</b></p> | <p><b>GARVEY RANCH PARK</b><br/> <b>751 S. ALHAMBRA AVE</b><br/> <b>MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755</b></p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b></p> |
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**BAGGED COMPOST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.**

**LOOSE MATERIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SELF SERVICE.**

**EL COMPOST EN BOLSAS ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA.**

**EL MATERIAL SUELTO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE PARA AUTOSERVICIO.**

袋裝堆肥數量有限，先到先得，送完為止。分件材料將以自助形式提供。

For customers utilizing our Disabled Roll-Out service, you can arrange for compost delivery to your residence by calling 626-225-2400. Para los clientes que utilizan nuestro servicio de recolección para discapacitados, pueden programar la entrega de compost a su residencia llamando al 626-225-2400. 使用本公司行動不便上門服務的客戶，可致電 626-225-2400 安排堆肥配送至您的住所。

MPINFO@WAREDISPOSAL.COM  
 626-225-2400  
[WWW.WAREDISPOSAL.COM/MONTEREY-PARK](http://WWW.WAREDISPOSAL.COM/MONTEREY-PARK)

## FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS FOR A SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

**ADULT SUPERVISION**  
 When lighting fireworks, an adult should be the ones to light them. Never allow children to light or to play with fireworks. It is the adults' responsibility that everyone is using fireworks correctly and safely.

**USE ONLY LEGAL FIREWORKS**  
 Buy only "Safe and Sane" fireworks from a trustworthy dealer. Check for the Fire Marshal seal of approval on the packaging.

**HAVE WATER CLOSE BY**  
 Ensure that you either have a bucket of water or a hose in case of an emergency. Remember to douse burned fireworks with water before throwing them away.

**LIGHTING FIREWORKS**  
 Always light one firework at a time. And back away to watch from a safe distance. If the firework malfunctions, DO NOT re-light it.

TO REPORT THE USE OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS; PLEASE CALL THE MPPD NON-EMERGENCY LINE AT 626-573-1311

## Stay informed.

### Sign up for free real-time public safety messages through Everbridge!

**Mantente informado.**  
 ¡Regístrate para recibir mensajes gratuitos sobre seguridad pública en tiempo real a través de Everbridge!

随时了解情况。  
 通过 Everbridge 注册免费实时公共安全消息!

**REAL-TIME PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGES**

**MENSAJES DE SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA EN TIEMPO REAL**

**实时公共安全消息**

**SIGN UP TODAY**

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请访问 [www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge)

Scan the QR Code to register or visit our website for more information

Escanee el Código QR o visite nuestro sitio web para más información

扫描二维码或访问我们的网站了解更多信息

# City of Monterey Park BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



### Snap a Memory, Savor a Meal, Take Home the Art!

Celebrate our new Downtown mural and earn bonus rewards when you dine Downtown with the City's new **Snap, Savor, & Souvenir** photo campaign!



Now through July 31, 2025, take a selfie with the mural, dine at a Taste of Downtown MPK restaurant, and submit both the restaurant receipt and photo via the Open Rewards app. Each eligible submission will count as one entry into a weekly drawing for \$50 in Taste of Downtown MPK Rewards – redeemable at participating Downtown restaurants.

Plus, you can earn 15% cashback on dining at Downtown MPK restaurants through the Open Rewards app, making it the perfect way to enjoy local flavors and earn rewards!

### A Special Limited Edition Collectible for You!

Additionally, everyone who takes a photo of the mural will receive a free, limited-edition collectible postcard of the mural. Just show your mobile phone photo of the mural at Langley Senior Center to pick up your limited-edition postcard.



The Snap, Savor, & Souvenir campaign is a fantastic way to celebrate what makes Downtown Monterey Park special – its art, its food, and its community spirit. Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore, dine, and win! Visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/shoplocal](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/shoplocal) for more info.

### Love Monterey Park Community Choice Awards!

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



Residents and visitors are encouraged to nominate which businesses and nonprofit community organizations they love the most in four categories: Favorite Restaurant, Favorite Retail, Favorite Service Provider, and Favorite Nonprofit Community Organization. The top nominees in each category will be recognized based on nominations, with winners announced and celebrated at city hall at the Mayor's State of the City event in August 2025. Submit your nominations at [bit.ly\\_MPKChoiceAwards](http://bit.ly_MPKChoiceAwards) or by scanning a QR code.

The survey is also available in Chinese (中文) and Spanish (Español). For more info, visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/lovempk](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/lovempk).

### Meetup with the Mayor



As part of the Love Monterey Park campaign, join us for our monthly Meetup with the Mayor on July 24, 2025, from 5–6 p.m. at 360 Labs (1101 Monterey Pass Rd.)—a great chance to meet the Mayor, share your thoughts about the community, and tour the facility. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with local leaders and celebrate what makes Monterey Park special!

### MPBA Mixers: Business Expos and Networking Events July 31, 2025 – Marketing & Branding for Small Businesses

Join us on July 31, 2025, for an insightful workshop focused on Marketing & Branding for Small Businesses. Discover how to create a strong brand identity, develop effective marketing campaigns, and connect with your target audience to grow your business. This event is ideal for small business owners seeking to differentiate themselves and foster long-lasting customer relationships.



### August 28, 2025 – ADA Website Compliance Webinar

Ensuring your business in Monterey Park is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), both physically and digitally, is essential to making your business as inclusive as possible. Our upcoming ADA Website Compliance webinar will demystify these requirements, helping you understand not only how to make your website accessible but also how to identify and address physical and digital barriers to expand your customer base.

RSVP now and view upcoming events at [www.montereypark.ca.gov/MPBA](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/MPBA).

### Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) for Restaurants and Retailers

The City of Monterey Park has launched its Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) to support local restaurants and retail businesses impacted by recent economic challenges. Administered by the Chinatown Service Center, the program offers forgivable loans of up to \$25,000 to eligible businesses that have seen revenue declines over the past two years. The funds can be used for job creation, equipment, or facility improvements, including accessibility upgrades. Businesses that stay operational in Monterey Park for at least three years after receiving the loan will qualify for full forgiveness.



For more information on the SBAP, please visit [www.montereypark.ca.gov/sbap](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/sbap).

### Available Commercial Properties



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

### Discover 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: Litz Restaurant

A local favorite serving Singaporean flavors since 1985. Located at 201 E. Garvey Ave., Litz Restaurant has been a cornerstone of Monterey Park's dining scene for 40 years! Specializing in authentic Singaporean-style cuisine, Litz has earned a loyal following for its flavorful dishes, quality ingredients, and warm, welcoming atmosphere.



The restaurant's iconic Singapore fried rice noodle is a must-try, but the menu also features other local favorites, such as Singapore style laksa, baked pork chop rice, panang curry beef, and the bold and spicy special chili filet fish. First-time visitors can easily discover customer favorites through the recommendations highlighted on the menu.

Owner Shanna shares, "It's been a true joy serving our community all these years. We're so grateful for the support and look forward to welcoming new and returning guests for years to come."

Litz Restaurant remains a proud part of Monterey Park's small business community, serving generation after generation with the same dedication to great food and great service.

Be sure to stop by and experience this local treasure! <https://litzrestaurantmp.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](mailto:econdev@montereypark.ca.gov).



# IMMIGRANT RESOURCES



Do you or someone you know need information about immigration issues?



Visit our website to learn more about:

- Citizenship preparation
- Discrimination
- Housing
- Legal representation
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NOMINACIONES FINALIZARAN EL 31 DE JULIO DE 2025

# Free Compost Giveaway Returns July 12

Compost made from local green waste is available monthly through December  
By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park and Ware Disposal are hosting monthly free compost giveaway events for Monterey Park residents. The next event will be held on Saturday, July 12, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Garvey Ranch Park west entrance near 751 S. Alhambra Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755. These are drive up events with bags of compost available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

Compost is a nutrient-rich mixture made from organic materials such as green waste, wood waste and food scraps. Compost improves soil quality, adds valuable nutrients to your soil, removes the needs for chemical fertilizers, helps soil retain moisture, reduces and prevents pests and disease in soil, and improves soil structure. Compost can be used in a variety of ways, including adding it as an ingredient to potting mix, using it to slow feed plants instead of using fertilizers, applying it as a mulch to your pots and gardens, or by spreading it over your lawn as a top dressing. Compost is ready to go but recommended to be mixed with topsoil or another gardening fill. For best growing results, a 60/40 split (60% topsoil and 40% compost) is recommended.

If you are unable to attend the July event, there will be other opportunities throughout 2025 including August 16, September 13, October 11, November 8

and December 13 — all on Saturdays at Garvey Ranch Park.

If you are unable to attend a compost event and currently participate in the City's roll-off service, Ware Disposal will offer a once per year delivery of bagged compost at your residence. Please contact Ware Disposal for more information.

The events are open to Monterey Park residents only (ID or bill will be required). For additional information, please contact Public Works at 626-307-1320 or Ware Disposal at 626-225-2400.

## Safely Dispose of Bulky and E-Waste August 9

Help keep Monterey Park clean—join our free drop-off event

Drop off your bulky and e-waste on Saturday, August 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754. This event is for Monterey Park residents only (ID or bill required) and is a drive-in and drop-off event. For more information, please see the flyers on other pages of this issue or contact Public Works at 626-307-1320.

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

**2025 SUMMER Movies in the Park**

[www.montereypark.ca.gov/movienights](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/movienights)

- 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  
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- 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

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

Sponsored by Community Participation Commission

**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY FREE DROP OFF EVENT**  
**DÍA DE LIMPIEZA COMUNITARIA: EVENTO GRATUITO DE RECOGIDA**  
**社区清洁日免费弃置活动**

The City of Monterey Park and Ware Disposal, will host a free clean-up event for Monterey Park residents. Residents must bring an ID or bill. This is a drive-in and drop off event. For more information, please contact the City of Monterey Park Public Works Department at (626) 307-1320. Can't make the event? Residents receive free unlimited on-call bulky item collection. Contact Ware Disposal to schedule a pickup.

Ware Disposal y la Ciudad de Monterey Park organizará un evento de limpieza gratuito para los residentes de Monterey Park. Los residentes deben traer una identificación o factura. Este es un evento al que se puede acceder en automóvil y dejar los artículos en el lugar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Departamento de Obras Públicas de la Ciudad de Monterey Park al (626) 307-1320. ¿No puede asistir? Los residentes reciben recogida gratuita e ilimitada de artículos voluminosos. Póngase en contacto con Ware Disposal para programar una recogida.

蒙特利公园市将联合 Ware Disposal 公司为蒙特利公园市居民举办一次清洁活动。居民必须携带身份证或账单。该活动是驾车投递活动。如需了解更多信息，请联系蒙特利公园市公共工程部，电话：(626) 307-1320。无法参加活动？居民可享受免费、无限制的拖车大件收集服务。请联系 Ware Disposal 垃圾处理公司安排回收时间。

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025**  
**SÁBADO, 9 DE AGOSTO DE 2025**  
**2025年8月9日, 星期六**

**LANGLEY SENIOR CENTER**  
**400 W. EMERSON AVE**  
**MONTEREY PARK CA 91754**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**ACCEPTED ITEMS / ARTÍCULOS ACEPTADOS / 接受的物品**

- Bulky items / Artículos voluminosos / 大件物品
- Furniture, rugs, mattresses, and appliances
- Muebles, alfombras, colchones y electrodomésticos
- 家具、地毯、床垫和电器。
- E-Waste / Residuos electrónicos / 电子废物
- Televisions, printers, computers, power cords
- Televisores, impresoras, computadoras, cables de luz
- 电视机、打印机、电脑、电源线。

**NOT ACCEPTED / NO ACEPTADO / 不接受**

- No batteries, light bulbs, paint, oil, tires or construction debris
- No se permiten pilas, bombillas, pintura, aceite, llantas ni escombros de construcción
- 不接受电池、灯泡、油漆、机油、轮胎或建筑垃圾。

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**THIS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATE WITH SAFE FIREWORKS**

| Legal   | Illegal  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe and Sane fireworks are ground-based fireworks</li> <li>Designed not to explode or shoot projectiles</li> <li>They have the Safe and Sane seal</li> <li>Examples: Fountains, Sparklers, Smoke Balls, Snakes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illegal fireworks are dangerous and can harm people or start fires</li> <li>If caught with illegal fireworks fines can go up to \$5,000</li> <li>Examples: Bottle Rockets, Mortars, Roman Candles, Fire Crackers</li> </ul> |

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 (626) 307-1395  
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday & Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Library**  
 318 S. Ramona Ave.  
 (626) 307-1333  
 Monday & Tuesday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK**  
**KIDVENTURE SUMMER CAMP**  
 JUNE 9 - AUGUST 1  
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 OPEN 8 AM TO 6 PM

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

**FIELD TRIPS**

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| <b>KNOTT'S BERRY FARM</b><br>JUNE 20<br>DEPARTURE: 9 AM<br>RETURNING: 6 PM<br>ADMISSION: \$63<br>(LUNCH INCLUDED) | <b>PIRATES DINNER ADVENTURE</b><br>JULY 11<br>DEPARTURE: 9:30 AM<br>RETURNING: 2:30 PM<br>ADMISSION: \$36<br>(LUNCH INCLUDED) | <b>DISCOVERY CUBE</b><br>JULY 25<br>DEPARTURE: 9 AM<br>RETURNING: 3 PM<br>ADMISSION: \$12 |
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Hosted by the City of Monterey Park  
 Recreation & Community Services Department




## DIVE-IN MOVIE

**FREE**



**TICKET**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025**  
 7:30-10:00 PM  
 Rec Swim opens at 7:30 PM  
 Movie starts at sunset

**GEORGE ELDER PARK POOL**  
 1950 WILCOX AVE.  
 MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755

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# Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

Refund Policy: All refunds must be requested before the second scheduled class meeting. 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)

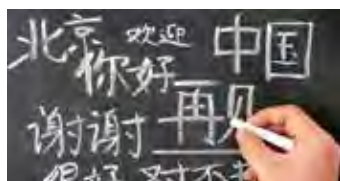
Nippon kenpo uses self-defense techniques in striking, kicking, throwing, reverse-holds, ground combat, grappling, and judo. Balance, coordination, stretching, strengthening, and cardiovascular fitness will equip each student to reach their goals in martial arts skills. Manuel Nunez, Barnes Park Service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



### The Glow Effect (Monthly)

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.

**Sat 10-11:30 a.m. \$75**

### Yoga/Chair Yoga (Monthly)

Stretch and strengthen your body and muscles and improve flexibility with easy to follow yoga poses and movements. First half of class consists of standing stretch poses. Second part of class can be done in the chair or yoga mat. Class is for all levels. Katalina B., Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

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



### Yoga & Recovery (Monthly)

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, Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

**Sat 8:00-9:30 a.m. \$40**

### Breakthrough Sports Basketball

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

**Session 1: Jul 2-Jul 23; Session 2: Aug 6-Aug 27.**

**“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**

### 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.

**Jul 8-Sep 30**

**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.

**Jul 13-Sep 21 (No Class 8/31/25)**

**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: TBD**

**Wed 6-7 p.m. \$120**



### 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: TBD**

**Mon 5-6 p.m. \$120**



### 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**



### 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.

**Monthly: 4 Weeks \$32**

**3 months: Jun 4-Aug 27 \$96**

**Wed 9-10 a.m.**

### 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**

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

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

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| <b>Future of Robotics – LEGO Spike Prime Robotics</b> | <b>Jul 7-Jul 11 a.m.</b>  | <b>\$299</b> |
| <b>Green Energy: LEGO Spike Prime Robotics</b>        | <b>Jul 7-Jul 11 p.m.</b>  | <b>\$299</b> |
| <b>Star Wars STEM with LEGO</b>                       | <b>Jul 14-Jul 18 a.m.</b> | <b>\$249</b> |
| <b>Marvel vs. DC LEGO STEM Engineering</b>            | <b>Jul 14-Jul 18 p.m.</b> | <b>\$249</b> |
| <b>LEGO Ultimate Train Camp</b>                       | <b>Jul 28-Jul 31 a.m.</b> | <b>\$249</b> |
| <b>Minecraft with LEGO STEM Camp</b>                  | <b>Jul 28-Jul 31 p.m.</b> | <b>\$249</b> |
| <b>LEGO Engineering &amp; Design – City Creator</b>   | <b>Aug 4-Aug 8 a.m.</b>   | <b>\$249</b> |
| <b>Pirates Versus Ninjas STEM with LEGO</b>           | <b>Aug 4 -Aug 8 p.m.</b>  | <b>\$249</b> |

### 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! Location: Garvey Ranch Park Community Room.

**Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** **\$289**  
**Half-Day p.m.: 1-4 p.m.** **\$289** **Ages: 5-12 yrs**  
**Chess Wizards Summer Camp (Session 2): Jul 21-25**

### In-Person Outdoor Classes

#### Hitting Fundamentals for Beginning to Advanced Baseball / Fast-pitch Softball

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. 30-Minute Private Instruction. 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](http://www.johnnyallentennis.com) or call 1-844-9TENNIS (1-844-983-6647).

**Session 2: Jul 15-Jul 31**  
**Session 3: Aug 5-Aug 21**  
**Session 4: Aug 26-Sep 11**

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| <b>Johnny Allen Tennis – Tiny Aces Tennis Class (3-5 yrs)</b>          | <b>Highlands Park</b> | <b>Tue &amp; Thu</b> | <b>4:15-5 p.m.</b> | <b>\$108</b> |
| <b>Johnny Allen Tennis – Little Aces Tennis Class (6-8 yrs)</b>        | <b>Highlands Park</b> | <b>Tue &amp; Thu</b> | <b>5-6 p.m.</b>    | <b>\$128</b> |
| <b>Johnny Allen Tennis – Junior Aces Tennis Class (9-12 yrs)</b>       | <b>Highlands Park</b> | <b>Tue &amp; Thu</b> | <b>6-7 p.m.</b>    | <b>\$128</b> |
| <b>Johnny Allen Tennis – High School Aces Tennis Class (13-17 yrs)</b> | <b>Highlands Park</b> | <b>Tue &amp; Thu</b> | <b>7-8 p.m.</b>    | <b>\$128</b> |
| <b>Johnny Allen Tennis – Adult Cardio Tennis Class (18+ yrs)</b>       | <b>Highlands Park</b> | <b>Tue &amp; Thu</b> | <b>8-9 p.m.</b>    | <b>\$128</b> |



### Aquatics Classes

Four classes are offered per week. Each 50 min session is considered one class. One class per week allows a student to participate in any single session offered in a given week. Two classes per week allows a student to participate in any combination of two sessions offered in a given week. Unlimited classes allows a student to participate in any/all classes offered in a given week. Pricing: One class per week: \$85, Two classes per week: \$125, Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$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 & weights. Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool.  
**8 weeks: Jul 1-Sep 18** **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 and must provide their own floatation belt. Margaret Nalbandian, George Elder Park Pool.  
**8 weeks: Jul 1-Sep 18** **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.  
**10 Weeks: Aug 6 – Oct 8** **\$140**  
**Wed (Ages 6-12)** **6-7 p.m.**  
**10 Weeks: Aug 6 – Oct 8** **\$140**  
**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. You will learn a variety of styles, such as Yang and Chen styles Tai Chi Chuan, Tai Chi Fan, Tai Chi Sword, and Health Qigong. Ages 50+. Sing May Chen, Langley Center Friendship Room.



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| <b>Intermediate – Chen Tai Chi &amp; Tai Chi Sword</b> | <b>Sat</b> | <b>9-10 a.m.</b>  | <b>\$150</b> |
| <b>Jul 5-Sep 20</b>                                    |            |                   |              |
| <b>Beginner – Yang Tai Chi &amp; Health Qigong</b>     | <b>Sat</b> | <b>10-11 a.m.</b> | <b>\$150</b> |
| <b>Jul 5-Sep 20</b>                                    |            |                   |              |

#### 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 Naishtut, Langley Center Friendship Room.

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

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

#### A&P Karaoke

Tue 1-5 p.m.

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

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

#### Bridge Play

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

#### Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9-11 a.m.

#### Craft Lab

Tue 9-11 a.m.

#### Crochet and Knitting

Tue 9-11 a.m.

#### Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

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

#### Joyful Karaoke

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

#### Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12-4:30 p.m.

#### Kimekomi Doll Making

2nd & 4th Wed 12-2:30 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.





# Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library



318 S Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park  
Monday and Tuesday: 12 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

For more information, scan the above QR code or visit  
[www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library)

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## Summer Reading Program

Children (ages 0-12), teens (ages 12-18) and adults (ages 18 and older) can participate in the Library's Level Up at Your Library Summer Reading Program by registering at [montereypark.beanstack.org](http://montereypark.beanstack.org). Participants track their reading to earn prizes and can also enjoy special programming, including performances, crafts, film screenings, gaming sessions and informative talks. The program runs through July 31.

## Adult Events

### Classic Film Screening & Interview with Actress Nancy Kwan

*Saturday, July 26 at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room.* Classic film enthusiasts are invited to a special film screening with Nancy Kwan, star of *The World of Suzie Wong*. After the movie, join film historian Foster Hirsch for a discussion with Nancy. Copies of Nancy's new memoir, *The World of Nancy Kwan*, will be available for sale and signing courtesy of Larry Edmunds Bookshop, Hollywood.

### Mahjong at the Library

*Thursday, July 10 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.

### Bird Talk with Pasadena Audubon Society

*Saturday, July 19 at 3 p.m. in the Friends Room.* Level up your birding skills with Dave Weeshoff from the Pasadena Audubon Society! Suitable for adults and older children, this presentation is a great introduction to birds and birding.

### Housing Rights Legal Clinic

*Monday, July 14 and August 11 from 12:15 to 2 p.m. in the Friends Room.* Through the Home Preservation Program, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Southern California (AJSOCAL) offers free legal help related to disputes between landlords and tenants. For more information and to register, call AJSOCAL at 888-349-9695.

Scan the QR code for more events for adults!



## Children's Events

### Kids' Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

*Friday, July 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab.* Children are invited to compete in a Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament.

### Family Fun Day: Mega Games

*Wednesday, July 23 at 3 p.m. in the Children's Area.* Enjoy an afternoon of playing classic family games, some of them MEGA sized!

### Family Pool Party

*Friday, July 25 at 12 p.m. at George Elder Park Pool.* Bring your swimsuits and towels for a get-together for the whole family. No registration is required, but attendance is limited.

Scan the QR code for more events for kids!



## LAMP Literacy & Citizenship

### Change a Life for Adults Learning English

Interested in creating positive change in your community? Join the Library's dedicated team of volunteer tutors. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. For more information, email [vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov).

### Fall Semester English Classes

Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills! English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, conversation classes and citizenship preparation classes are free, and the 15-week Fall Semester begins in August. Visit the QR code for more information about registration and class schedule.



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| Friday   | 1 PM - 5 PM |
| Saturday | 1 PM - 5 PM |

# What's In the Sky for July and August

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

July 2: **Lunar-X** is visible on the moon 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 July southernmost moon rises as a full moon on July 8 at 6:54 p.m. and sets on the 9th at 4:22 a.m. The northernmost moon rises as a waning crescent on the 22nd at 3:20 a.m. and sets at 6:49 p.m. The August southernmost moon rises as waxing gibbous on the 5th at 5:38 p.m. and sets on the 6th at 3:08 a.m. The August northernmost moon rises as a waning crescent on the 18th at 1:11 a.m. and sets at 4:40 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/>.

July 29: The **Southern Delta Aquariid meteor shower** occurs from July 18 to August 12. The meteors will peak from the night of the July 29 through to the morning of the 30th. The waxing crescent moon will set early and will not interfere with observations.

July 30: The **Alpha Capricornid meteor shower** occurs from July 12 to August 15 with a "plateau-like" maximum centered on the 30th. The peak will occur from the night of the 29th through to the morning of the 30th. The shower is notable for the number of bright fireballs produced during its activity period.

August 11: The **Perseid meteor shower** is active from July 17 to August 24. The peak is from the 11th from 10 p.m. through 4:40 a.m. on the 12th. The moon is 92-percent waning gibbous and will interfere with observation. Rates at maximum as seen from rural locations range from 50 to 100 shower members per hour.

August 12: **Venus** is less than a degree south of Jupiter. Both rise around 3:25 a.m. and the sun rises at 6:13 a.m. two hours 48 minutes later.

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

On **July 1** the **Sun** rises at 5:46 a.m. and sets at 8:23 p.m. 9:44 p.m.: **Mercury** sets in the west-northwest with a disk 46% illuminated and 7.6 arcseconds wide. By the 17th it is too close to the sun to safely observe. 11:22 p.m.: **Mars** sets in the west-northwest with a disk 92% illuminated and 4.9 arcseconds wide. 12:23 p.m.: **Neptune** rises in the east, its disk is 2.3 arcseconds wide. On the 15th, Neptune is at Right Ascension 0h 10m 1s and declination of -0° 22' 16". Neptune is a degree north of Saturn in July. 12:26 p.m.: **Saturn** rises in the east, its disk is 18 arcseconds wide. 3:04 a.m.: **Venus** rises in the east-northeast with a disk 64% illuminated and 18 arcseconds wide. 3:05 a.m.: **Uranus** rises in the east-northeast with a disk 3.5 arcseconds wide. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 52m 49s and declination of +20° 0' 51". On July 15 at 4:44 a.m., **Jupiter** rises in the east-northeast far enough from the sun to safely observe. Its disk is 32 arcseconds wide.

The **Moon** in August is first quarter on the 1st, full on the 9th, last quarter on the 15th, new on the 22nd, and first quarter again on the 30th.

On **August 31** the **Sun** rises at 6:26 a.m. and sets at 7:20 p.m. 8:18 p.m.: **Neptune** rises in the east. 8:19 p.m.: **Saturn** rises in the east. 8:57 p.m.: **Mars** sets in the west with a disk 4.1 arcseconds wide. 11:08 p.m.: **Uranus** rises in the east-northeast. 2:24 a.m.: **Jupiter** rises in the east-northeast. 3:56 a.m.: **Venus** rises in the east-northeast with a disk 75% illuminated and 14 arcseconds wide. **Mercury** is close to the sun and it is not safe to observe until the 11th, when it rises in the east-northeast at 6:12 a.m., one hour four minutes before the sun rises, with a disk 14% illuminated and 9.5 arcseconds wide. On the 31st, it rises in the east-northeast at 5:27 a.m. with a disk 85% illuminated and 5.6 arcseconds wide.

**Garvey Ranch Park Observatory** is located on the east end of Garvey Ranch Park. Parking is available on the west side of South Orange Avenue, south of Graves Avenue. The observatory is open every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 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](http://www.laas.org); [www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety](https://www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety); or call 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



## STREET BEAT MONTHLY CRIME LOG

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

### MAY 2025

#### AUTO BURGLARY

- 2400 BLOCK SCHOOLSIDE AVE
- 700 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 1000 BLOCK LANGLEY WAY
- 200 BLOCK N MOORE AVE
- 400 BLOCK N RURAL DR
- 400 BLOCK N SIERRA VISTA ST
- 500 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2300 BLOCK WOODS AVE
- 100 BLOCK E GARVEY AVE
- 300 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
- 200 BLOCK W POMONA BLVD

#### AUTO THEFT

- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 100 BLOCK N CHANDLER AVE
- 2000 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 2000 BLOCK BLEAKWOOD AVE
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 700 BLOCK W GARVEY AVE
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 300 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK SEFTON AVE
- S NEW AVE / NEWMARK AVE
- 600 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE
- 1000 BLOCK WANDERING DR
- W POMONA BLVD / BRADSHAW AVE
- 300 BLOCK S RAMONA AVE
- 500 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE
- 300 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2100 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 300 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2500 BLOCK CORPORATE PL
- 500 BLOCK W FERNFIELD DR

#### BURGLARY COM

- 500 BLOCK N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 200 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 800 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2500 BLOCK CORPORATE PL
- 700 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE

#### BURGLARY RES

- 600 BLOCK S GARFIELD AVE
- 300 BLOCK HAMPTON AVE
- 200 BLOCK W HAMMEL ST

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- 2200 BLOCK S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 100 BLOCK S LINCOLN AVE
- 3500 BLOCK MARKET PLACE DR
- 100 BLOCK N GARFIELD AVE

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By **Esin Aydingoz**  
(U.S. Premiere)
- Elegy For Monterey Park  
By **Aidan Vass**  
(World Premiere)
- Superman March  
By **John Williams**
- Crown Imperial  
By **William Walton**
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# AUSD Celebrates First Cohort of Communications Interns

By Alhambra Unified School District

At the May 20th Board of Education meeting, the Alhambra Unified School District celebrated the inaugural cohort of the AUSD Communications Interns (ACI). This pilot program (launched informally at the end of last school year) featured 12 talented students from Mark Keppel High School who brought their creativity and dedication to districtwide storytelling. (A few Alhambra High School students also participated in an unofficial capacity.)

Throughout the year, the ACI students contributed their photography, videography, and writing skills to help spotlight the achievements and voices of AUSD students, staff members, and schools. Their work was featured prominently across multiple platforms, including the Around Alhambra, Monterey Park Cascades, the AUSD Connections digital newsletter, and the District's social media accounts.

The pilot year was a resounding success, culminating in a special recognition during the Board meeting where each ACI member was acknowledged for their contributions. The six graduating seniors were presented with special recognition cords to wear at their graduation ceremonies, marking their leadership and service in this pioneering effort.

With the success of this inaugural team – Katelyn Aguiniga, Brayton Andrade, Patience Doan, Madison Kang, Tszwynn “Suna” Kwan, Justin Lim, Madeline Nguyen, Ricardo Padillo, Victoria Perez, Grant Sapcharoenlert (lead intern), Hayley Wong, and Karlie Yonemoto – AUSD is excited to announce the program will continue next year and will expand to include students from all three high schools. Students interested in applying to become a 2025-2026 AUSD Communications Intern should look for information when school resumes in August.



The inaugural AUSD Communications Interns (ACI) were honored at a recent Board of Education meeting, where each student received a certificate of recognition for their contributions to district storytelling. The six seniors were presented with graduation cords, in recognition of their service, which they proudly wore at their graduation ceremony the following week.

# AUSD Releases Updated 2025-2026 Calendar

By Alhambra Unified School District

| Student Calendar 2025-2026       |                            |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT |                            | 1515 W. Mission Road<br>Alhambra, CA 91803 |  |
| August                           | 12, 2025                   | Tuesday                                    | SCHOOLS OPEN   |
| September                        | 1                          | Monday                                     | Labor Day – Holiday  |
| October                          | 17                         | Friday                                     | End of 1st Quarter Grading Period (Secondary School)                       |
| October                          | 24                         | Friday                                     | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester (Elementary School)                       |
| October                          | 27                         | Monday                                     | Pupil Free Day   |
| October                          | 28                         | Tuesday                                    | Elementary Pupil Free Day (TK-8 <sup>th</sup> )                            |
| November                         | 11                         | Tuesday                                    | Veterans Day – Holiday   |
| November                         | 24 – 28                    | Monday-Friday                              | THANKSGIVING BREAK   |
| December                         | 19                         | Friday                                     | Secondary School Pupil Free Day (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> & Lift) |
| December                         | 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026 |  | WINTER BREAK   |
| January                          | 5, 2026                    | Monday                                     | SCHOOL REOPENS   |
| January                          | 19                         | Monday                                     | Martin Luther King Day – Holiday   |
| January                          | 26                         | Monday                                     | Pupil-Free Day   |
| February                         | 9                          | Monday                                     | Lincoln's Birthday – Holiday   |
| February                         | 13                         | Friday                                     | End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester (Elementary School)                       |
| February                         | 16                         | Monday                                     | President's Day – Holiday  |
| March                            | 13                         | Friday                                     | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grading Period (Secondary School)           |
| March                            | 30 – April 3               | Monday-Friday                              | SPRING BREAK   |
| May                              | 25                         | Monday                                     | Memorial Day - Holiday   |
| May                              | 28                         | Thursday                                   | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL   |
|                                  |                            |  | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester (Elementary School)                       |
|                                  |                            |  | End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Secondary School)                         |

Board Approved 1/16/2024  
Board Approved 5/20/25

The Alhambra Unified School District has released an updated student calendar for the 2025-2026 school year. Families are encouraged to take a moment to review the revised version and mark their calendars accordingly. Please note that in this updated calendar, January 26th is a regular school day and is no longer a pupil-free day. Additionally, the last day of school has been moved up by one day. The school year now ends on Thursday, May 28th. We look forward to welcoming students back in August!

# Music in the Park

Enjoy a day of music in the park with Mark Keppel High School Alumni at the Barnes Park Amphitheater one of the finest outdoor amphitheaters in the San Gabriel Valley!

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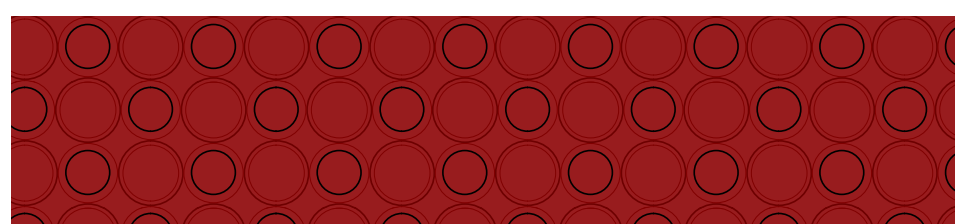
**Sunday, AUG 31, 2025 - 1-5PM**  
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# AUSD Seniors are Celebrated at ELAC Stadium

By Alhambra Unified School District



Alhambra Unified School District graduation ceremonies returned to East Los Angeles College for 2025. Over three days (May 29, 30, and 31), AUSD families, friends, and supporters filled the stands to cheer on seniors from Alhambra High School, Mark Keppel High School, and San Gabriel High School. These are a few highlights from the AUSD Class of 2025 graduation ceremonies. Visit the Alhambra Unified School District's Facebook or Instagram pages (@AhambraUSD) to view additional graduation photos, captured by AUSD Communications Interns Brayton Andrade, Patience Doan, Grant Sapcharoenlert, and Karlie Yonemoto. Congratulations to AUSD's Class of 2025!

# AUSD Launches Middle School Soccer Clinics

by Madison Kang, AUSD Communications Intern & MKHS Class of 2025

On May 16th, the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) held its first annual middle school soccer tournament on San Gabriel High School's football field. The tournament marked the successful launch of a soccer clinic pilot program that will hopefully reach all 13 elementary schools in the district.

Leading up to the competition, students attended after-school clinics for six weeks, led by dedicated coaching staff from Alhambra High School's athletic department. Justin Burroughs, the girls' varsity soccer coach at AHS spearheaded the effort after receiving a message from AUSD's superintendent, Dr. Denise Jaramillo, expressing interest in a soccer clinic. The initiative initially began with Park and Fremont Schools before expanding to include Brightwood and Ynez as well. The tournament was originally open to only middle schoolers, but was adjusted to accommodate some fourth and fifth graders to better align with student interest and availability.

The matches featured both a championship and consolation match, with Brightwood School ending up as the eventual champion. Volunteer referees, including parents and members of the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), ensured smooth gameplay throughout the day. At the conclusion of the tournament, the coaches handed out medals to each participant as they celebrated the end of a successful clinic and gave congratulations to the Brightwood team.

Soccer is one of the newest additions to AUSD's growing list of elementary and middle school extracurricular programs. While the City of Alhambra's Parks and Recreation Department offers youth sports teams in flag football, basketball, cheer, and drill, many students (and parents) lamented the lack of soccer in the lineup. With four different school districts serving the children of Monterey Park, developing school-based youth sports is a bit more complicated. Their programs and activities are community-based, rather than connected to individual schools.



This photo collage highlights the successful launch of the AUSD soccer clinic pilot program, with plans to include more schools in the program during the 2025-2026 school year.

With this in mind, this soccer clinic pilot program also aimed to bridge that gap and bring equitable sports opportunities to youth in the entire AUSD community.

Planning for the tournament began in November of last year, with a strategic decision to schedule the event in the spring to avoid conflicts with other seasonal sports. Feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive, with both beginning and experienced players reporting they were able to enhance their skills and abilities...and they had a lot of fun as well! As the pilot program wraps up, the focus now shifts to expanding the soccer program to more AUSD sites next year.

# SGV Celebrates Pride at Fifth Annual Parade and Festival

by Madison Kang, AUSD Communications Intern & MKHS Class of 2025

Pride flags and rainbow colored balloons waved proudly through the streets of Monterey Park on Saturday, June 7th, as the community held its largest Pride celebration yet. It was a powerful and joyful display of love, community, solidarity, and visibility.

The day began with a 9:00am march from Mark Keppel High School to Barnes Park. For almost an hour, students, educators, families, and allies filled the sidewalks with signs, stickers, balloons, chants, and cheers, many dressed in colorful attire and waving flags that reflected a spectrum of LGBTQ+ identities.

They arrived at the park just before 10:00am to join the official kickoff of the San Gabriel Valley's 2025 Pride Festival. The event featured live music (including covers of Beabadoobee and Chappel Roan), community booths, family-friendly activities, and speeches from community leaders. Attendees of all ages came together to celebrate, making this year's turnout the largest in the event's five-year history.

Tammy Scordia, Ynez Community Schools Coordinator and former president of the Alhambra Teachers Association (ATA), was instrumental in organizing the first Pride event five years ago. Since then, the event has grown significantly, thanks to the continued support from the community and close partnerships with the City of Monterey Park and the West San Gabriel Boys & Girls Club (located in Monterey Park). Both organizations work in partnership with ATA to host this community celebration each year.

"We started hearing from staff and from students in the LGBTQ+ community that they didn't really feel like they had a voice," Scordia shared. "We wanted to make sure that students, families, and community members would see that they are supported, because there was nothing in the San Gabriel Valley relating to Pride at all. We were excited to be the first in 2020."

Also in attendance was State Senator Sasha Renée Pérez, who represents the 25th district. As a queer member herself, she reaffirmed her support for LGBTQ+ youth and highlighted the importance of events like these in fighting isolation and uplifting joy. The festival was also part of the San Gabriel Valley Pride Tour, a new and broader initiative connecting Pride events across the region, aimed at fostering solidarity and visibility across city lines.



There was much love and joy at the 2025 San Gabriel Valley Pride Parade and Festival, an event designed to show our community's commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive community for all. AUSD teacher Jennifer Lankford is the coordinator for this annual event, and announced that plans are already in the works for next year, when the event will take place on June 6, 2026. (Photo Credit: AUSD Communications Intern Brayton Andrade)

"This is my first time attending Monterey Park's Pride Parade," said one attendee. "It's inspiring and incredible to see my community be celebrated and feel seen. It means everything to me."

As music played and the festival buzzed with energy, the heart of the event was clear: Pride in Monterey Park isn't just a one-day celebration. It's a movement built over years of work, care, and love...and it's still growing.

## Support AUSD Students by Completing the Alternative Income Form

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District is encouraging all families to help secure important federal funding for local schools by completing the Alternative Income Form (AIF). This simple form collects basic household income information and plays a vital role in determining how much federal support the district receives each year.

Filling out the AIF annually helps ensure AUSD schools receive the maximum funding available for academic programs, student services, and classroom resources. All families are asked to complete the form—regardless of income level. It only takes a few minutes, and every submission makes a difference.

Parents and guardians can complete the AIF through the AUSD Parent Portal at <https://ps.ausd.us> when making their annual updates. Once logged in, click on "Forms" and select "Alternate Income Form." If the AIF is not visible, it has already been submitted for the current school year.

In addition to supporting school funding, submitting the AIF may also qualify families for added benefits such as Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT), reduced fees for AP testing, college application fee waivers, and discounts on household utility bills.

Thank you for completing the AIF for each student and for helping to ensure full funding for AUSD and your child's school.

**HELP INCREASE AUSD STUDENT FUNDING**

Complete the **ALTERNATIVE INCOME FORM (AIF)**

**Help ensure the Alhambra Unified School District receives the maximum amount of federal funds for our schools.**

*The collection of household income information is a necessary step receive thousands of dollars in federal funds for the school your child attends. ALL families should complete the Alternative Income Form (AIF), irrespective of their household income. One AIF is necessary for each individual student.*

FOR DIRECTIONS, VISIT  
[WWW.TINYURL.COM/AIFDIRECTIONS](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/AIFDIRECTIONS)  
 OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

Need help finding the AIF to complete? Scan the QR code in the flyer or visit [www.tinyurl.com/AIFdirections](http://www.tinyurl.com/AIFdirections) for step-by-step instructions. For additional assistance, contact your school office.

## MKHS Students Win First Place in Federal Civics Contest

By Alhambra Unified School District

Three Mark Keppel High School students won first place in the 2025 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest. This highly competitive federal civics contest earned them recognition for their creative work and thoughtful exploration of civic responsibility. Sophomores Nina Branicio, Natalie Chan, and Drexel Ngo took top honors in the video category for the Central District of California with their entry, "When Duty Calls: Serving on a Jury," earning them a \$1,000 team prize and automatic advancement to the circuit-level competition.

The Ninth Circuit Civics Contest invites high school students across the western United States and U.S. territories to reflect on the theme: When Duty Calls: Why Exercising the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship is Important to Me. This year, 126 video entries and 885 essays were submitted across all participating districts. Nina, Natalie, and Drexel's video stood out for its compelling message, clarity, and strong connection to the importance of jury service in a democratic society.

As district winners, the Mark Keppel team was invited to an Awards Ceremony on May 20th at the U.S. Courthouse in Los Angeles. The students received individual plaques to commemorate their achievement. Their video will now move forward to compete with other top entries from throughout the Ninth Circuit. Circuit-level winners will receive additional cash prizes (up to \$3,000) and will be invited, along with a parent or guardian, to attend the 2025 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Watch their impressive video here: <https://youtu.be/SUt08bSiAoc>



MKHS Nina Branicio, Natalie Chan, and Drexel Ngo's video "When Duty Calls: Serving on a Journey" earned the top prize at the 025 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest. They were recognized at a special ceremony on May 20th, and were joined by their principal Mrs. Alejandra Perez and assistant principal of instruction Mr. Nicolas Nguyen.

# Share the Magic of the First Day of School

By Alhambra Unified School District

The first day of the 2025-2026 school year is coming soon, and once again, AUSD is inviting our students, families, and staff members to be part of our annual #AUSDFirstDay social media campaign and be part of a districtwide tradition that celebrates the excitement, emotions, and small moments that make the first day of school so special each year.

We want to see the moments that matter most to you! Snap a family photo at home before heading off to campus, gather with friends in front of the school, meet your new teacher and strike a pose together, or surprise us with something new and creative!

To participate, simply upload your first day of school photos through this form: <https://tinyurl.com/AUSDFirstDay2025>. Families and staff may submit up to five photos. (NOTE: If others appear in your pictures, please get their permission before sharing.) The form will be open August 11th through August 18th.

Make sure to follow AUSD on Facebook and Instagram (@AlhambraUSD). We will be posting Back-to-School shout-outs on our social media platforms during the first few weeks of the school year. Share your amazing photos with us and help us capture the joy of the opening of the school year, while contributing to a collective celebration of the Alhambra Unified School District community!



Send us your #AUSDFirstDay Photos!

Submit your photos at: <https://tinyurl.com/AUSDFirstDay2025>

Help us tell the story of the first day of school! Your photos will celebrate the spirit of AUSD and bring our community together as we begin a new school year.

# More Than 150 AUSD Staff Members Recognized for Career Milestones

By Alhambra Unified School District



Alhambra Unified School District gathered together at Alhambra Park in May to celebrate 152 incredible employees who reached major career milestones this year. These dedicated team members have served AUSD for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and in one case...an impressive 40 years! Each honoree has made a lasting impact through their commitment, care, and contributions to the students, families, and schools of AUSD. At all sites and departments, their work has contributed to the strong, supportive learning environment our district is known for. A special shoutout goes to Rebecca Chavez Duarte, a beloved teacher at Marguerita School, who received her 40-year pin this year. This is an extraordinary achievement that reflects her decades of service and dedication. AUSD is deeply grateful to each honoree for choosing the education profession and for choosing Alhambra Unified. Congratulations to all, and thank you for being such an important part of the AUSD family!



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City of Monterey Park

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City of Monterey Park

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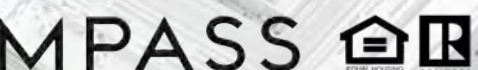
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# Featured Stories in Chinese

## 「來自蒙特利公園市的問候！」 藝術壁畫慶祝社區與多元文化

由休閒與社區服務部門提供

就在慶祝建市 109 週年前夕的兩天，蒙特利公園市於 2025 年 5 月 27 日正式揭幕一幅充滿活力的新壁畫。這幅藝術壁畫位於市中心，旨在讚頌城市豐富的文化、歷史與多元族群。本作品為藝術家 Victor Ving 所發起的全國公共藝術計畫《The Greetings Tour》的一部分。該計畫以創作明信片風格的壁畫聞名，每座壁畫都反映當地獨特的城市特色，為全美各地社區帶來色彩繽紛且具意義的藝術。

這個工程始於 2024 年 9 月，當時蒙特利公園市休閒與社區服務部開始與 Victor Ving 合作規劃。市府社區參與委員會建議壁畫設置於 Garvey 大道東段 153 號，並提供文字風格的設計意見。張氏家族慷慨提供建築牆面作為創作場地。地點與風格確定後，市府廣邀居民參與每個字母中要呈現的圖像，最後完成的設計也真正反映出蒙特利公園市的社區精神。

壁畫中的每個字母皆融入與社區密切相關的地標與文化元素：

MO – Cascades Park 瀑布：象徵蒙特利公園市最受歡迎的地標之一，這座瀑布代表了社區的自然美景與歷史。

NT – 五月五日節慶與拉丁文化：這些字母向拉丁裔社群對城市的貢獻致敬，展現每年盛大的 Cinco de Mayo (五月五日) 節日慶典。此段由在地藝術家 Vyal One 參與創作。

ER – 農曆新年與傳統舞獅：這些圖片描繪本市廣受歡迎的農曆新年慶典與傳統舞獅表演，每年吸引數以千計的民眾共襄盛舉，象徵著財富與吉祥。

EY – 中式點心與太極：這些字母的特色是點心 -- 展現深受喜愛的中式飲茶文化，以及在市區公園常見的太極練習，體現東方養生之道。

P – 櫻花祭與紅杉公園日式庭園：這個字母描繪櫻花的嬌美與紅杉公園中的日式庭園，象徵本市的日本文化與相關慶典。



A – 通瓦族文化 (Tongva Culture)：向原住民族通瓦人致敬，這個字母呈現其歷史與至今持續存在的文化精神。本段由原住民藝術家 River Garza 貢獻創作。

RK – Garvey Ranch 天文台、東洛杉磯學院 (ELAC) 雪橇犬雕像與 Laura Scudder 馬鈴薯片：最後兩個字母展現城市的教育與創新精神；Garvey Ranch 天文台鼓勵市民仰望星空探索宇宙；ELAC 雪橇犬吉祥物標誌代表學術活力；Laura Scudder 則象徵本市在食品創業史上的亮眼成就。

誠摯邀請大家前來參觀壁畫、拍照，並發表在社群媒體上標註 @montereyparkrec，一同分享這份屬於社區的驕傲！

## 隨時掌握最新資訊，確保人身安全：蒙特利公園市推出全新 Everbridge 緊急通知系統

全體居民可免費註冊，立即接收即時緊急通知、安全警訊與社區公告  
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蒙特利公園市正式啟用全新的緊急通知系統 Everbridge，這是一個領先全球的關鍵事件管理與公共安全通訊平台。

我們誠摯邀請所有居民、商家與社區成員立即透過 Everbridge 官網或手機應用程式註冊，以便在發生緊急事件時能夠即時收到警報。Everbridge 系統對大眾完全免費下載使用。

要註冊使用蒙特利公園市的 Everbridge 緊急通知系統，請掃描 QR 碼或參訪：  
[www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge)

本次系統升級，展現出本市對提升災害應變能力與公共安全資訊透明度的重視，確保市民能在關鍵時刻獲得即時、正確、可靠的訊息與指引。

Everbridge 系統的主要優點：

- 通知內容可自訂：居民可選擇接收不同類型的通知，例如公共安全資訊、道路封閉、社區公告等等。
- 多種接收方式：可透過簡訊、語音通話、電子郵件或 Everbridge 手機 App 接收通知。
- 多語言支援：居民可自由選擇適合自己的語言來接收通知訊息。

Everbridge 系統將全面取代原有的 Nixle 通知平台，並擴充更多功能。曾註冊 Nixle

## 緊急通知系統

的用戶仍需重新在 Everbridge 上註冊，以便接收最新的推播通知，並更新您的聯絡資訊與偏好設定。



- 為了讓您能即時掌握更多訊息，強烈推薦居民下載免費的 Everbridge「公共安全」手機 App。此 App 可讓使用者：
- 直接在手機上接收官方緊急通報、道路交通資訊、治安警訊、社區公告與提醒；
  - 自訂接收方式：透過推廣通知、電子郵件或簡訊接收警報；
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該應用程式支援 iOS 和 Android 裝置，下載連結如下：

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如需更多資訊，請掃描 QR 碼、參訪 [www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge)，或聯絡市經理辦公室：電話：626-307-1255

## 8月1日推出全新 Spirit 公車路線

路線調整將提升服務品質，並給乘客連駁接到 MPK Transit Express 的服務  
由公共工程部提供

Spirit 公車路線的調整

為持續提升市內交通服務品質，蒙特利公園市將自 2025 年 8 月 1 日起調整多條 Spirit 公車路線。本次調整屬於市府交通試辦計畫的一部分，旨在簡化路線、強化轉乘連結，並擴展全新 MPK Transit Express 的按需服務。新的更新時間表將公布於市府官網、蒙市城市設施場所內及所有 Spirit 公車車上。

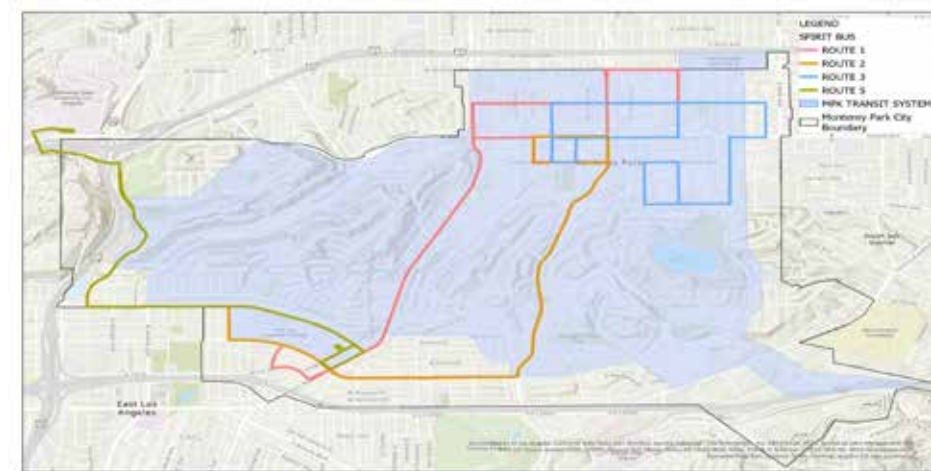
- 路線 1 和 2：將從原本的單向循環路線調整為沿 Atlantic Blvd. (亞特蘭大道) 及 Garfield Ave. (嘉惠爾大道) 的雙向循環路線，站點與服務區域不變。
- 路線 3：將不再行經 Graves Ave. 至 Garvey Ranch 公園 路段，改為向東延伸至 Atlantic Blvd.
- 路線 4：將停駛，原服務區將由 MPK Transit Express 接手提供服務。
- 路線 5：將銜接駁位於 Atlantic 與 Pomona 路口的 Metro E Line 車站。東側 Atlantic Blvd. 與 Riggin St. 之服務將取消，Riggin St. 與 Monterey Park Marketplace 商場區 將由 MPK Transit Express 補足。

連接搭乘 MPK Transit Express 交通快線！

全新 MPK Transit Express 是市府於 2024 年 4 月推出全新的隨選共乘車服務，居民可透過手機 App 或電話預約市內接送，目前至 9 月初前皆免費搭乘。此服務可補足現有公車路線，並涵蓋市內大部分地區。

如何預約 MPK Transit Express 的服務：

1. 建立帳號：下載 MPK Transit Express App 並依指示完成註冊，或致電 626-606-2679 與客服人員預約。



2. 預約搭乘：輸入上下車地址，然後選擇最適合您的乘車方式，點選「預約此行程」。
3. 前往上車地點與司機會面：系統會指派一個「虛擬公車站」（通常為最近的街角），方便快速接送、避免繞行。App 上將顯示詳細位置。行動不便的乘客可申請輪椅無障礙車輛與門到門接送服務。

所有 MPK Transit Express 行程在 9 月初之前皆為免費，之後每次乘坐將收取 \$2 美金。服務時間為週一至週五，上午 6:30 至下午 6:30。

請掃描 QR 碼或參訪官網：[www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus) 查看全新 Spirit 公車時間表、路線圖與 MPK Transit Express 最新資訊。



## Featured Stories in Spanish

# “¡Saludos desde Monterey Park!” – Un mural que celebra la comunidad y la cultura

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios

Tan solo dos días antes de conmemorar su 109.º aniversario, la Ciudad de Monterey Park inauguró un nuevo y vibrante mural el 27 de mayo de 2025. Ubicado en el centro de Monterey Park, el mural celebra la rica cultura, historia y diversidad de la ciudad. Esta obra forma parte de la iniciativa nacional de arte público “The Greetings Tour”, dirigida por el artista Victor Ving. Reconocido por crear murales estilo postal que reflejan el carácter único de cada ciudad, este proyecto ha llevado arte colorido y significativo a comunidades de todo el país.

El camino de Monterey Park hacia este mural comenzó en septiembre de 2024, cuando el Departamento de Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios inició una colaboración con Victor Ving. La Comisión de Participación Comunitaria recomendó el sitio —en el 153 E. Garvey Ave.— y sugirió el estilo de las letras. La familia Cheung generosamente ofreció el espacio del edificio para el mural. Una vez definidos el lugar y el estilo, se invitó a la comunidad a participar en la selección de las imágenes que aparecerían dentro de cada letra, logrando así un diseño final que verdaderamente representa el espíritu de Monterey Park.

Cada letra del mural destaca lugares y tradiciones significativas para la comunidad:

**MO** – Cascadas del Parque Cascades: Representan uno de los lugares más emblemáticos de Monterey Park. Estas cascadas simbolizan la belleza y unidad de la comunidad.

**NT** – Festival del Cinco de Mayo y Cultura Latina: Las letras rinden homenaje a las contribuciones de la comunidad latina en MPK, destacando el festival anual del Cinco de Mayo. Obra con participación del artista local Vyal One.

**ER** – Festival del Año Nuevo Lunar y Danza del León Tradicional: Las imágenes reflejan las icónicas celebraciones del Año Nuevo Lunar en la ciudad, que cada año atraen a miles de visitantes y presentan la tradicional danza del león, símbolo de prosperidad y buena fortuna.

**EY** – Dim Sum chino y Tai Chi: Estas letras presentan el dim sum —una tradición culinaria muy querida— junto al tai chi, un arte marcial elegante que se practica en los parques locales.

**P** – Festival de Flor del Cerezo y Jardín Japonés en el Parque Sequoia: Esta letra muestra la delicada belleza de los cerezos en flor y el tranquilo Jardín Japonés en el parque Sequoia, celebrando la herencia y festividades japonesas en Monterey Park.

**A** – Cultura Tongva: En honor a los guardianes originales de estas tierras, esta letra incluye elementos que reflejan la historia y presencia continua del pueblo Tongva. Contribución artística del nativo River Garza.

**RK** – Observatorio Garvey Ranch, escultura de husky del Colegio del Este de Los Ángeles y papas fritas de Laura Scudder: Las letras finales celebran la innovación local y la educación: el Observatorio invita a los residentes a explorar las estrellas; la mascota husky de ELAC representa el espíritu académico de la comunidad; y el legado de Laura Scudder nos recuerda la historia de emprendimiento e innovación alimentaria de la ciudad.

Invítamos a todos a visitar el mural, tomarse una foto y etiquetar a @montereyparkrec en las redes sociales.

# Mantente Informado y Seguro: Monterey Park Presenta el Nuevo Sistema de Notificaciones de Emergencia Everbridge

Se exhorta a toda la comunidad a inscribirse para recibir alertas gratuitas, en tiempo real, sobre emergencias, seguridad y avisos comunitarios

Presentado por el personal de la Oficina de la Administradora de la Ciudad

La Ciudad de Monterey Park se complace en anunciar la actualización de su sistema de alertas de emergencia al nuevo Everbridge, una plataforma líder en la gestión de eventos críticos y comunicaciones de seguridad pública.

Se anima a todos los residentes, comercios y miembros de la comunidad a inscribirse de inmediato a través del sitio web de Everbridge o mediante su aplicación móvil, para recibir alertas en caso de emergencia. Everbridge es completamente gratuito para el público.

Para registrarse en el nuevo sistema de alertas de emergencia de Monterey Park, escanee el código QR o visite: [www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge)

Esta transición demuestra el compromiso de la Ciudad con la preparación ante emergencias, y garantiza que los residentes reciban información precisa y oportuna durante situaciones críticas y eventos comunitarios importantes.

### Principales beneficios del nuevo sistema Everbridge:

- **Alertas personalizadas:** Los residentes pueden elegir recibir notificaciones sobre diversos temas como seguridad pública, cierres de calles, actualizaciones comunitarias y más.
- **Múltiples métodos de entrega:** Escoja recibir alertas por mensaje de texto, llamada telefónica, correo electrónico o a través de la app móvil de Everbridge.
- **Soporte multilingüe:** Los usuarios pueden seleccionar su idioma preferido para recibir las alertas.

Everbridge reemplaza y amplía el anterior sistema de alertas Nixle. **Quienes estaban registrados en Nixle deberán inscribirse nuevamente en Everbridge** para seguir recibiendo notificaciones, y así asegurarse de que la Ciudad tenga información de contacto actualizada y las preferencias correctas de cada usuario.

Para una mejor experiencia y acceso a alertas, se recomienda descargar la aplicación móvil **Public Safety by Everbridge**, totalmente gratuita, que permite:

- Recibir alertas oficiales sobre emergencias, cierres de calles, avisos de seguridad, anuncios y recordatorios directamente en su dispositivo móvil.
- Personalizar cómo desea recibir las notificaciones: por notificación emergente, correo electrónico o mensaje de texto.
- Mantenerse informado sobre eventos en múltiples ubicaciones, como su casa, trabajo o escuela.



La aplicación está disponible para descarga en dispositivos iOS y Android:

- Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/public-safety-by-everbridge/id1563849940>
- Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.everbridge.mobile.resident>

Para más información, escanea el código QR, visita [www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge), o comuníquese con la Oficina del Administrador de la Ciudad al 626-307-1255.

# Nuevas Rutas de Spirit Bus Comienzan el 1 de Agosto

Los cambios buscan mejorar el servicio y conectar a los pasajeros con las opciones bajo demanda de MPK Transit Express

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas

### Cambios en las rutas de Spirit Bus

Como parte del programa piloto de la Ciudad para mejorar los servicios de transporte local, varios cambios en las rutas de Spirit Bus entrarán en vigor el 1 de agosto de 2025. Estos ajustes tienen como objetivo optimizar las rutas, mejorar las conexiones y ampliar la cobertura del nuevo servicio bajo demanda MPK Transit Express. El nuevo horario ya está disponible en línea, en las instalaciones municipales y a bordo de todos los autobuses Spirit.

- Rutas 1 y 2: Cambiarán de circuitos unidireccionales a rutas directas de doble sentido a lo largo de Atlantic Blvd. y Garfield Ave., sin cambios en las paradas ni áreas de servicio.
- Ruta 3: Ya no cubrirá la zona entre Graves Ave. y Garvey Ranch Park, pero se extenderá hacia el este hasta Atlantic Blvd.
- Ruta 4: Será descontinuada; su cobertura será asumida por MPK Transit Express.
- Ruta 5: Conectará con la estación de la Línea E de Metro en Atlantic y Pomona. El servicio al este de Atlantic Blvd. y Riggan St. se eliminará, y MPK Transit Express dará servicio a Riggan St. y Monterey Park Marketplace.

### Conéctese con MPK Transit Express

MPK Transit Express, el nuevo servicio bajo demanda de la ciudad, fue lanzado en abril de 2024 y ofrece viajes compartidos dentro de los límites de la ciudad, que pueden reservarse a través de la aplicación o por teléfono. El servicio es gratuito hasta principios de septiembre y complementa las rutas de autobús existentes,

cubriendo la mayor parte del área de Monterey Park.

### Cómo reservar un viaje con MPK Transit Express

1. Crea una cuenta: Descargue la aplicación MPK Transit Express y siga los sencillos pasos de registro, o llame al 626-606-2679 para hablar con un operador.
2. Reserve su viaje: Ingrese las direcciones de recogida y destino, luego seleccione la opción preferida tocando "Reservar este viaje".
3. Encuentre a su conductor: Se le asignará una "parada de autobús virtual" (generalmente la esquina más cercana) para recogida y bajada. Esto ayuda a evitar desvíos y mantiene los viajes rápidos para todos. Puede verificar la ubicación exacta en la aplicación. También hay vehículos accesibles para sillas de ruedas y servicio puerta a puerta disponible para personas con necesidades de movilidad.

Todos los viajes de MPK Transit Express son gratuitos hasta principios de septiembre. Después de esa fecha, el costo será de solo \$2 por viaje. El servicio opera de lunes a viernes, de 6:30 a.m. a 6:30 p.m.

Para acceder al nuevo horario de Spirit Bus y obtener las actualizaciones más recientes sobre los cambios de ruta y el servicio MPK Transit Express, escanee el código QR o visite: [www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus](http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/SpiritBus)



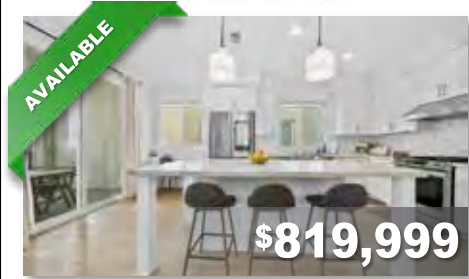


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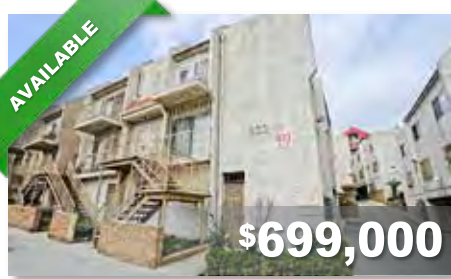
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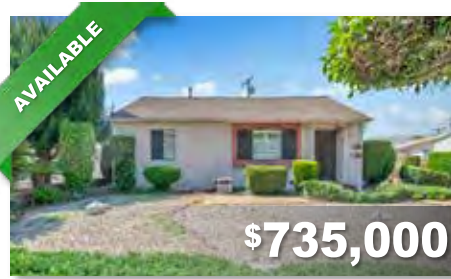
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**Los Angeles**  
2 Bed/1 Bath ea. | Duplex-Condo | 1,732 ft<sup>2</sup>



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**\$735,000**

**Monterey Park**  
2 Bed | 1 Bath | SFR | 999 ft<sup>2</sup>



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Retail | NNN | 750 ft<sup>2</sup>



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3 Bed | 2 Bath | Duplex | 1,584 ft<sup>2</sup>



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2 Bed | 2 Bath | Senior Condo | 1,012 ft<sup>2</sup>



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**Walnut**  
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| Monterey Park | Single Family House | \$1,121,524           | \$1,016,867           | +10.29% |
|               | Condo/Townhome      | \$675,089             | \$689,000             | -2.02%  |
| Alhambra      | Single Family House | \$1,149,076           | \$1,111,267           | +3.40%  |
|               | Condo/Townhome      | \$823,100             | \$748,886             | +9.91%  |



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"Wendy is extremely knowledgeable, but she is also very supportive and understanding. Going through a divorce and the process of selling our first house, me and my ex had no idea what to do or who to call. Wendy is in SGV, but she was familiar with our area and ever since we first met, was super professional. Obviously with everything going on, I wasn't as responsive as I should have been, but she never rushed us once and was always polite to everyone. At times of negotiating, she always told us what the buyer wanted and their remarks, but being new to selling we had no idea what was a good point or way to work it out. She was super helpful and made suggestions on what to look at big picture wise to of course not lose the buyer, but also make sure we don't leave money on the table as well! When all was said and done, I literally didn't have to do much and she handled everything. She knew I had a ton on my plate and told me to just focus on packing and clearing the house out. Whether you are a buyer or a seller, and whether it's your first purchase or it's your 15th, I recommend Wendy and everyone at Man Realty. I will be looking forward to using them again when I rebuild and purchase a new home."