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Community Conversations Connects Residents and Officials

September 20 forum offers a platform for
questions, concerns, and ideas
By City Manager's Office staff



The Monterey Park City Council invites residents to participate in an upcoming "Community Conversations" event on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 10-11 a.m., at the City Hall Community Room at 320 W. Newmark Avenue. This forum aims to foster open dialogue, encourage civic engagement and strengthen connections between neighbors and their elected officials.

All residents are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on local issues such as development, public safety, parks and more. The event offers an opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns and hear directly from City Council Members. This Community Conversations meeting is open to all Monterey Park residents and business owners regardless of which district they reside.

For more information, please scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov or contact the City Manager's Office at 626-307-1465.



When the Heat Rises, Help Is Nearby

City urges residents to hydrate, check on neighbors, and use Langley Center or the Library during extreme temperatures

By City Manager's Office staff

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

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

Langley Senior Center is located at 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 and may be reached at 626-307-1395. Its operating hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is located at 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 and may be reached at 626-307-1366. Library hours are Monday and Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition to visiting cooling centers, residents are encouraged to follow these guidelines on hot days:

- **Stay hydrated** – Drink plenty of water and keep hydrated throughout the day.
- **Wear protective clothing** – If you must go out, plan your day to avoid going out during the hottest hours, and wear sunscreen with a SPF above 15. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothes, and wear a hat or use an umbrella.
- **Avoid hot cars** – Cars get very hot. Never leave children or pets in cars and call 911 if you see a child or pet in a car alone.
- **Monitor your health** – Beware of heat-related illness such as heat stroke and seek medical attention if you see these symptoms: high body temperature, vomiting, and pale and clammy skin.
- **Pace yourself** – Reduce physical activity and avoid exercising outdoors during peak heat hours.
- **Monitor those at high risk** – Check on elderly neighbors and family and friends who do not have air conditioning. Infants and children up to 4 years old, people who overexert during work or exercise and people 65 years and older are at the highest risk of heat-related illnesses.
- **Keep pets safe** – Heat also affects your pets, keep them indoors or if they will be outside, make sure they have plenty of water and a shaded area to help them keep cool. Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle, even if the window is cracked or open.
- **Prepare an emergency plan** – Visit your power company's website or contact them by phone to determine if you are scheduled for a rolling power outage.

The City of Monterey Park encourages residents to check on their neighbors and family members, especially seniors and children, who may be vulnerable to the extreme heat. Residents are encouraged to take precautions to stay healthy during a heatwave by drinking plenty of water, limiting physical activities to cooler times of the day, wearing lightweight and comfortable clothing, and avoiding prolonged sun exposure.

To search for other nearby cooling centers operated by the County of Los Angeles, please scan the QR code visit <https://ready.lacounty.gov/heat/>



Monterey Park Police Remind Drivers to Prioritize School Zone Safety

Officers share simple tips to protect students and remind drivers to slow down near schools

By Monterey Park Police Department staff

As students across Monterey Park head back to school, the Monterey Park Police Department is urging parents and commuters to prioritize safety in and around school zones.

- Use the **valet drop off** lanes if your school provides the lane.
- When a school crossing guard raises their **stop** sign and steps off the curb, you must stop and remain stopped until **all the children and the crossing guard** are off the street.
- Stopping alongside other cars to drop or pick up your child impedes the normal flow of traffic and causes traffic congestion.
- Drop your child off on the same side of the street as the school. **Never** force your child to dodge traffic by dropping them off on the opposite side of the street.
- Red painted curbs mean **no stopping**. Never sacrifice safety for convenience.
- A school bus with **flashing red lights** indicates loading and unloading children. **Stop in both directions** until lights stop flashing.

Officers will be proactively monitoring school zones and enforcing traffic laws throughout the city. The department thanks the community for helping ensure a safe and healthy school year for all.

For more safety tips and updates, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov or contact the MPPD Traffic Bureau at 626-307-1240.

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Mayoral Installation and City Council Reorganization Ceremony

The public is cordially invited to attend the Monterey Park City Council's reorganization, the installation of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, and a recognition of the outgoing Mayor.

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 6 p.m.
Monterey Park City Hall, 320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, California

Reception following the ceremony

CITY HALL HOURS

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

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



CITY OFFICIALS

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

Maychelle Yee, City Clerk
Amy Lee, City Treasurer

Inez Alvarez, City Manager
Karl Berger, City Attorney

CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

Commission on Aging
3rd Monday, 11:00 a.m.
Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

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

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建築與安全部
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626-307-1229
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División de Desarrollo Económico
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Planning Division
規劃部
División de Planificación
626-307-1315

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Departamento de Obras Públicas
PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov
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626-307-1449
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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
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Departamento de Bomberos
Fire@montereypark.ca.gov
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General Info and Ambulance Subscription
一般查詢及救護訂閱
Información General y Suscripción a Ambulancias
626-307-1262
Code Compliance Division
法規遵從部
División de Cumplimiento de Códigos
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www.montereypark.ca.gov/GoMPK

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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
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Cárcel de Monterey Park
626-307-1245

Recreation and Community Services
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Servicios de Recreación y Comunidad
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626-307-1388
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Centro para Personas Mayores Langley y Servicio de Dial-A-Ride
626-307-1395

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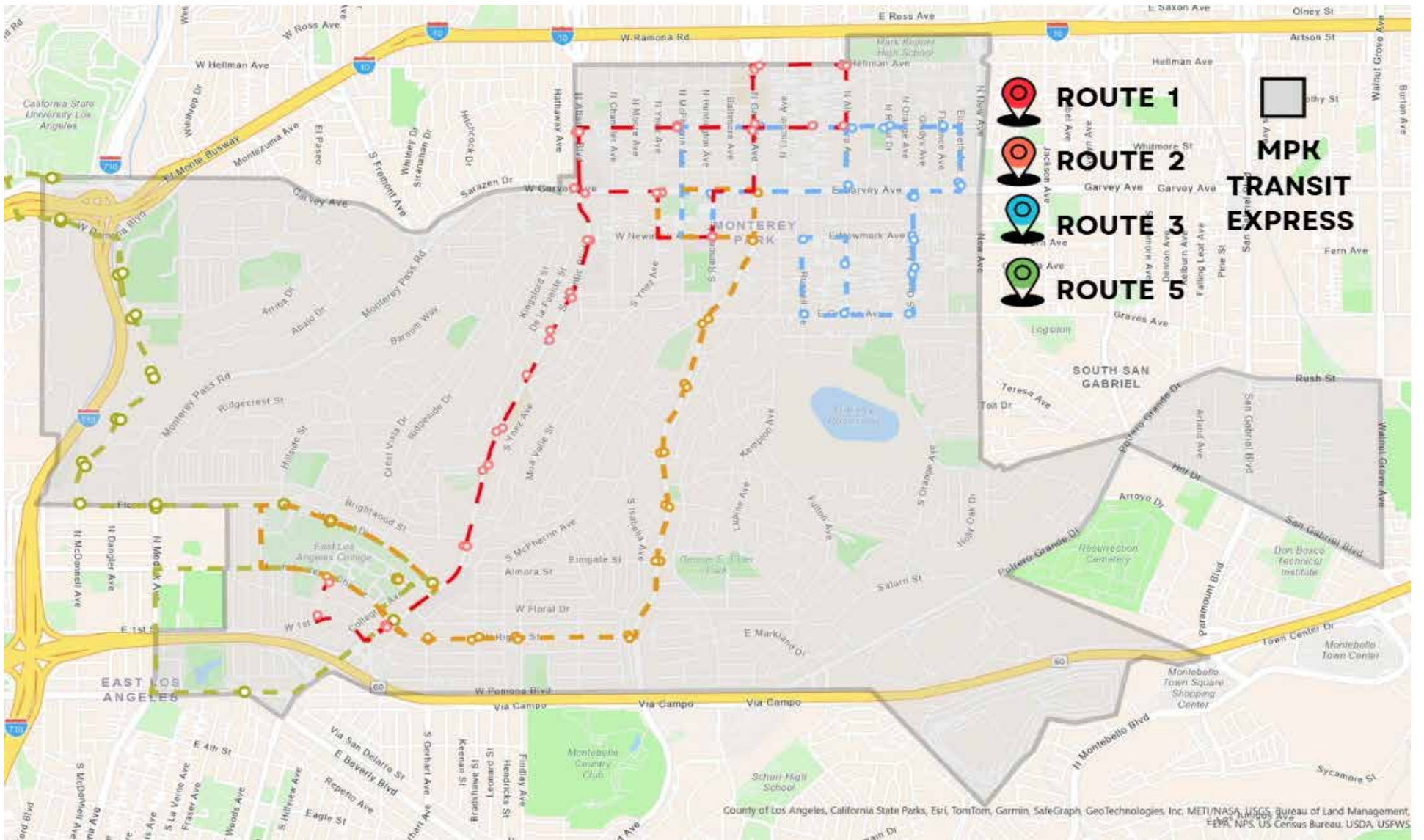
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住房權利中心
Centro de Derechos de Vivienda
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L.A. County Info. & Referral Services. (24/7)
洛杉磯縣信息與轉介服務 (24/7)
Servicios de Información y Referencia del Condado de L.A. (24/7)
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Monterey Park Rolls Out New Bus Routes and MPK Transit Express Fare Program

Spirit Bus gets streamlined service; Transit Express on-demand rides now just \$2

By Public Works staff



Spirit Bus Route Changes

The new Monterey Park Spirit Bus routes streamline service, improve connectivity and reduces overlap, with Route 4 discontinued and covered by MPK Transit Express. Route 5 now connects directly to the Metro E Line Station, and other routes have been revised for more efficient, two-way travel.

MPK Transit Express Fare Program

MPK Transit Express, powered by Via, supplements the fixed-route Spirit Bus system. The service helps bridge first- and last-mile gaps, provides transit access to areas no longer served by traditional routes, and offers expanded service hours and flexible pick-up/drop-off options. By working in tandem with the Spirit Bus, MPK Transit Express enhances mobility for residents, especially seniors, students, and those with limited transportation access.

- Due to demand and mobility needs, coverage area is expanded to include high-priority areas including, Cal State LA, larger coverage surrounding Mark Keppel High School, and key destinations along South Atlantic Boulevard such as the East LA library, courthouse, and regional transit connections. Visit our City website or the MPK Transit Express for a full coverage map.

Effective September 10, 2025, Rides on MPK Transit Express will be \$2. Service operates Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The City is also exploring

a voucher program that would allow residents to purchase multiple rides in a single transaction, offering added convenience and savings.

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.
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. You can also book by calling Customer Support at 626-606-2679.
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.

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 to access the new Spirit Bus schedule and for latest updates on the changing routes and MPK Transit Express service, or contact Public Works at 626-307-1320.



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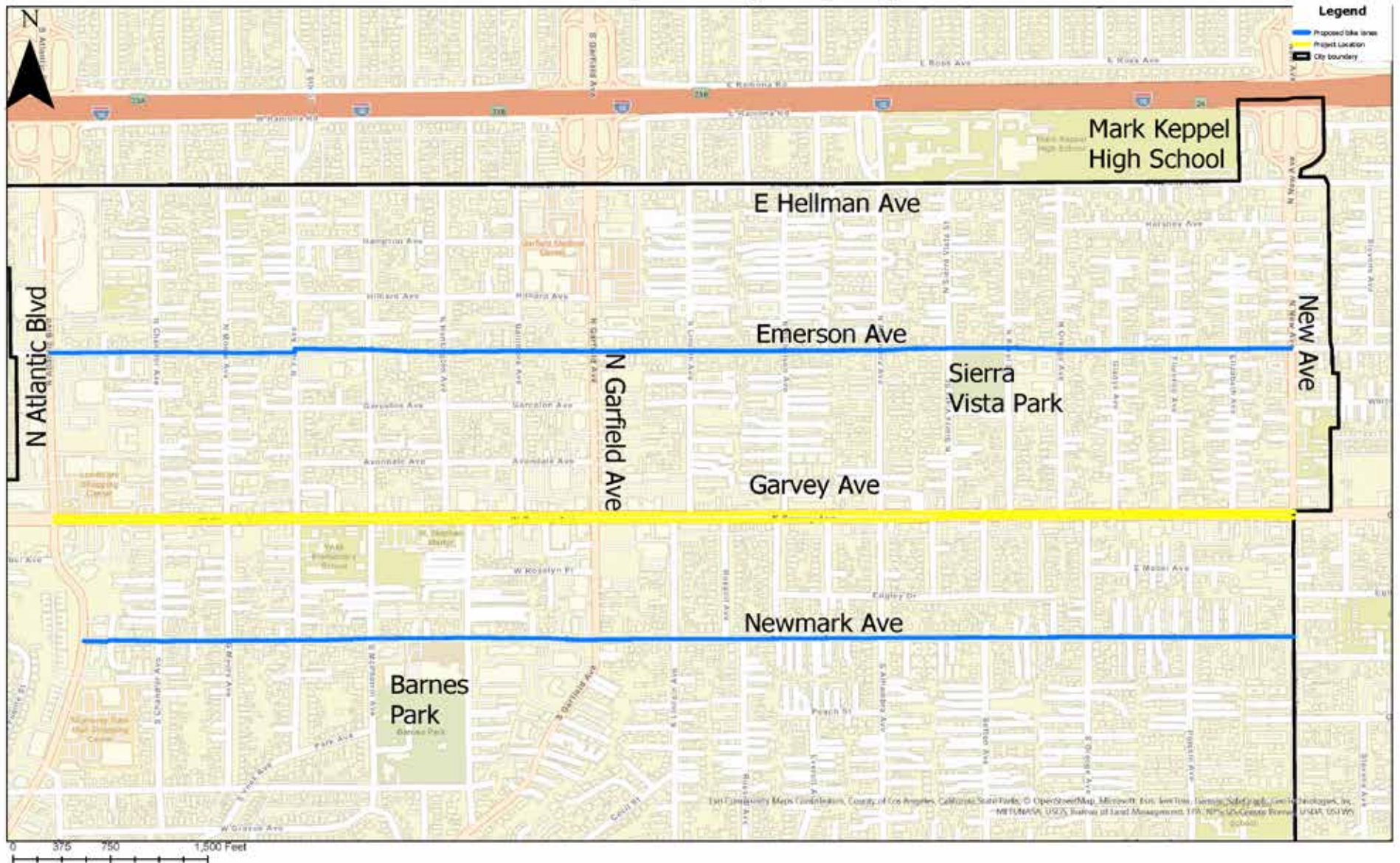
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Garvey Avenue Set for Upgrades to Boost Traffic Flow and Safety

Project to enhance bike, pedestrian, and transit access while preserving connectivity to Monterey Park’s downtown and neighborhoods

By Public Works staff

CIP # 96052 Garvey Ave Capacity Improvement



Garvey Avenue is a key east-west corridor that provides connectivity to Monterey Park’s downtown area and community facilities—including City Hall, Barnes Park, U.S. Post Office—with City’s residential neighborhoods. It is classified as a minor arterial (four lanes) with on-street parking, and connects the City’s Spirit Bus Routes 1 and 3 to LA Metro bus routes.

With its rich cultural heritage and vibrant downtown, Garvey Avenue is a popular destination for visitors from across Greater Los Angeles, known for its markets, restaurants, and local businesses.

The Garvey Avenue Capacity Improvement Project will improve capacity and operations, and add bicycle and pedestrian mobility enhancements along Garvey Avenue between Atlantic Boulevard and New Avenue. The project will improve traffic capacity, public transit and bus flow, install ADA-compliant curb ramps,

and pedestrian safety improvements throughout the corridor. This project also includes new bikeways and mobility improvements along Newmark Avenue and Emerson Avenue parallel to Garvey Avenue.

The City has awarded Mark Thomas consulting firm to complete the design. As part of their scope, they will be holding several community outreach events, and will be canvassing the local businesses along Garvey Avenue for their input. The project goal is to complete the design by fall of 2026 and to complete construction by fall of 2027. The City will send notifications on social media when the community outreach events dates are set. For more information, please visit the project web page at www.montereypark.ca.gov/garveyave or contact Public Works at 626-307-1320.



Monterey Park Keeps City Trees Thriving with Proactive Maintenance

Parks Division manages 9,000 tree sites through routine care, trimming and strategic replanting for a greener future

By Public Works staff

The Parks Division oversees the care and maintenance of approximately 9,000 City tree sites, resulting in healthy trees through regularly scheduled inspections, trimmings, removals and replacements. The City’s contractor, West Coast Arborists, electronically inventories and trims the City’s trees based on a 12-grid system that schedules between four to five grids each year.

Trees are removed and planted on a 2:3 replacement to removal ratio with tree species recommended through the City’s Urban Forest Master Plan. Removal and replacement of trees are often necessary to maintain infrastructure as part of the City’s annual sidewalk replacement program and in areas in need of shade and carbon sequestration. As a best practice, trees are planted in the fall, as cooler air temperatures allow

newly planted trees to establish a strong root system, giving trees a head start for spring growth.

Trees are an excellent means for enhancement of the environment, by way of air filtration, noise absorption, aesthetics, and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement. For more information on City tree maintenance, please visit the City website by scanning the QR code below. If you would like to submit a service request for a City tree please use our free GOMPK mobile app or contact Public Works at 626-301-1320. Public Works Department general information can also be found by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.montereypark.ca.gov/publicworks.



Ready to Vote? Let’s Make It Official This September 16

Monterey Park teams up with thousands nationwide to celebrate National Voter Registration Day and help residents get #VoteReady

By City Clerk’s Office staff

On September 16, 2025, Monterey Park joins a coalition of over 3,800 organizations throughout the country to celebrate National Voter Registration Day.

Since 2012, National Voter Registration Day, the nation’s largest nonpartisan civic holiday, has facilitated over 6 million voter registrations. If you’re not already registered to vote, you can register with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorders office at www.lavote.gov or with the California Secretary of State at www.registertovote.ca.gov.

Did you know that youth ages 16 and 17 years-old can pre-register to vote? If you know a youth who is #VoteReady, they can register at covr.sos.ca.gov.

The City Clerk’s office is available to assist its residents to be #VoteReady. Please contact us at MPCLerk@montereypark.ca.gov or 626-307-1359 for additional information.



City of Monterey Park BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



Monterey Park Upgrades Emergency Alert System to Everbridge

To better serve our community and enhance public safety, the City of Monterey Park has upgraded its emergency alert system to Everbridge. This leading platform for public safety communications and emergency notifications replaces our previous systems, Nixle and Alert Sense.

To ensure you continue receiving all vital alerts from the City, we strongly encourage all Monterey Park residents to register with Everbridge as soon as possible. Even if you were signed up for Nixle or Alert Sense, you will need to register with Everbridge to receive future notifications.

For more information and to sign up, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/everbridge.

Boost Your Business: Workers' Comp & Risk Management for Small Businesses

MPBA Free Seminar
September 23, 2025, 9-10 a.m.

Are you looking to protect your business and employees from unforeseen risks? The City of Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) invites you to our next FREE Small Business Webinar, focusing on crucial topics: Workers' Compensation and Risk Management.



Understanding these areas is vital for the continued success and stability of your business. This webinar will provide valuable insights and practical strategies to help you navigate the complex regulations, minimize potential liabilities, lower workers comp costs, and ensure a safer working environment. Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your business and gain peace of mind!

Space is limited, so register now at www.bit.ly/4o27t0B or visit 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 decline 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, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/sbap.

Monterey Park Launches New Business Concierge Program

The City of Monterey Park has announced the launch of its new Business Concierge Program, a streamlined service designed to simplify the process of starting or expanding a business within the City. This initiative provides a single point of contact for business owners, guiding them through the process of obtaining business licenses and permits. Instead of contacting various departments for different inquiries, customers will now work with a dedicated concierge who will proactively assist them with inquiries and status updates from initial application to final approval.

The Business Concierge Program is the latest effort in the City's ongoing commitment to becoming a business-friendly destination where new and established enterprises flourish. For more information, visit: www.montereypark.ca.gov/1695/Monterey-Park-Business-Concierge.



Free Legal Support Available for Small Businesses in LA County

Small business owners in Los Angeles County can access free legal services through the Los Angeles Regional Legal Aid Program, which provides no-cost workshops, one-on-one counseling, and referrals for pro bono legal representation. The program covers a range of business-related legal issues, including commercial leases, landlord-tenant disputes, employment law, and contracts. Administered by the LA County Department of Economic Opportunity, the Office of Small Business, and the City of LA's Economic and Workforce Development Department, in partnership with Bet Tzedek and Public Counsel, supports eligible small businesses in addressing legal challenges. For more information, visit www.opportunity.lacounty.gov/legalaid/.



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!



Exciting new businesses are making their mark in our city! Let's give a warm welcome to the talented entrepreneurs who have chosen Monterey Park as the ideal place to bring their passion and creativity to life. We encourage everyone to explore these new ventures and show the support that makes our community truly shine.



New Business? The Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) is here to help with grand openings, ribbon-cutting ceremonies, and promoting your business to the community!

Business Spotlight: Leaflet Coffee House

A Dream Brewed in Monterey Park

Just steps away from East Los Angeles College, Leaflet Coffee House has quickly become a local favorite for students and neighbors alike. Located at 2085 S. Atlantic Blvd., Suite K, this welcoming café is more than just a spot for great coffee—it's the result of passion, perseverance, and a community-rooted dream.

Owners Jayleen To and Joseph Basilio, young entrepreneurs who grew up in the area, began their journey at the Monterey Park Farmers' Market, where Leaflet spent two years building a loyal following. After countless hours of hard work and dedication, their vision came to life in the form of a cozy brick-and-mortar coffee shop.

Leaflet's menu offers something for everyone—from timeless café classics like Americanos, cold brew, and cappuccinos, to inventive specialty drinks such as the floral Dear Jasmine, the bold Furious George, and the uniquely flavored Pandan Latte.

Whether you're grabbing a quick pick-me-up before class or settling in for a relaxed afternoon, Leaflet Coffee House is the perfect place to sip, stay, and support a dream that's rooted in Monterey Park. www.yelp.com/biz/leaflet-coffee-house-monterey-park.



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.

Unlock a World of Endless Possibilities: Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff



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

This September, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover how a single card can open the door to endless opportunities. Win a different MPBL collector trading card each week

in September by completing an activity from a weekly challenge card. Call or visit the Library front desk for details.

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

Let Aloha Blossom at the 2025 Monterey Park Library Gala

Join the Library Foundation on October 10 for an evening of Hawaiian flair, community honors and fundraising fun to support a new bookmobile

By Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library staff

Aloha! The Monterey Park Library Foundation welcomes all to its annual fundraising Gala on Friday, October 10, 2025. Join us for an unforgettable evening of celebration and support for the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The Library Foundation's mission is to fund a bookmobile to serve the community and support the services and programs of the Library.

The Gala will be held at Luminarias Restaurant at 3500 W. Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park, and will start at 6 p.m., with dinner served shortly after 7 p.m. This year's event will honor Peter Chan and the Cherry Blossom Festival Committee for their outstanding dedication to the Library and service to this community. Entertainment will include lively Hawaiian hula dancing—with audience participation!—and music provided by Rodney Durand. The irrepressibly enthusiastic Mike Eng will return as master of ceremonies. There will also be a silent auction and a raffle providing multiple opportunities to win prizes while raising funds for the Library. Attendees are encouraged to dress in Hawaiian or Japanese-themed attire.

The community is invited to participate in this year's festivities while supporting the Library by purchasing a ticket or table. Corporate and individual table sponsorships are available at levels of \$5,000 (Ohtani), \$3,000 (Ohana) and \$2,000 (Mahalo). Individual tickets can be purchased for \$99 each. Donations are tax deductible. Tables or tickets can be purchased from Monterey Park Library Foundation members, at the Library or online. Please consider purchasing your tickets now, your generosity will help us make a lasting impact and contribute to a brighter future for all!

For reservations or more information, please email mpklib.foundation@gmail.com, call the Library at 626-307-1269, or visit the Foundation website at www.montereypark.ca.gov/libraryfoundation. Mahalo nui loa! Thank you very much!



Working Together for a Safer Monterey Park

Code Compliance collaborates with residents to prevent issues and protect community pride

By Code Compliance staff

The City's Code Compliance Division is dedicated to keeping Monterey Park safe, welcoming, and well-cared for by working hand-in-hand with residents. More than enforcing rules, the division focuses on education, collaboration, and early support to prevent small issues from becoming larger concerns.

This September, residents are encouraged to learn more about how simple steps at home can make a big difference for the whole community. Common areas where Code Compliance can help include:

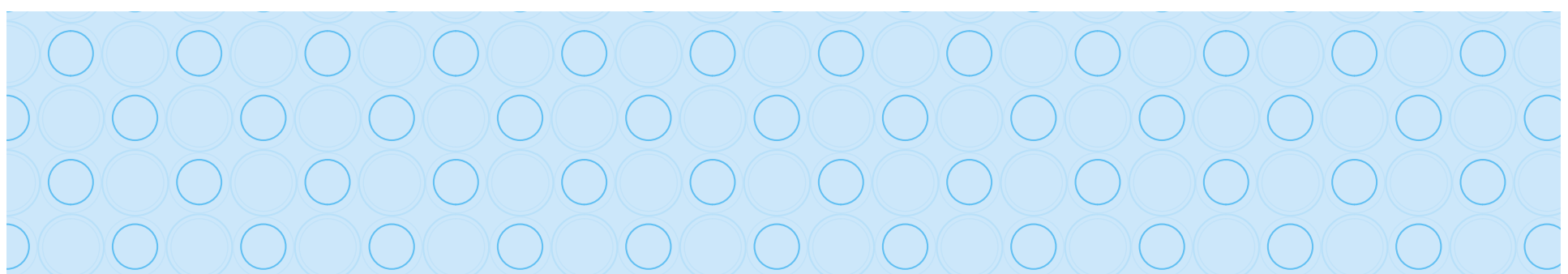
- **Construction Projects:** Many home improvements or structural changes require permits through the Building and Safety Division, and sometimes review by Planning. Always check before you start work.

- **Work Near Public Spaces:** Projects that affect sidewalks, streets, or parkways may require an encroachment permit from Public Works.
- **Yard Maintenance:** Overgrown plants, debris, and stored items can create safety risks and affect neighborhood pride. Regular upkeep helps everyone.

By addressing questions early—whether about permits, construction, or outdoor maintenance—residents and staff can find solutions together.

For assistance or to report concerns, contact the Code Compliance Division at 626-307-1415, email codecompliance@montereypark.ca.gov, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov, or use the free GoMPK app.

Together, we can protect the quality of life in every corner of Monterey Park.



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
— Join Us —
 CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
FARMERS' MARKET
THURSDAY | 25 SEPTEMBER | 4:00PM - 9:00PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 6:00PM - 7:00PM
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Mercado al Aire Libre **农贸市场**

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 Entretenimiento en vivo
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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Join the Bruggemeyer Library and the Recreation & Community Services Departments in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month. Information for all programs can be found at www.montereypark.ca.gov. To contact the Library directly, please call (626)307-1333. To contact the Community Services & Recreation Department directly, please call (626)307-1388.

- SEPT 16 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ADVENTURE FOR KIDS**
- SEPT 17 TAMALES MAKING**
- SEPT 20 SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME & CRAFT**
- SEPT 25 MARIACHI AT THE FARMERS MARKET**
- OCT 04 TEENS COOK! HANDMADE AREPAS**
- OCT 09 "THREE AMIGOS" LANGLEY CENTER FREE MOVIE DAY**
- OCT 10 BOOKS & COOKS**
- OCT 14 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS COMMUNITY ALTAR**

City of Monterey Park
Barnes Park Extended Day Care
Licensed Afterschool Program
Registration OPEN
 August 12, 2025 - May 28, 2026
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 Hours: 1 PM - 6 PM
WEEKLY FEES
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WHAT WE PROVIDE:

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

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

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.

蒙特利公园市與 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。

WARE DISPOSAL, INC.

AUGUST 16, 2025
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
OCTOBER 11, 2025
NOVEMBER 8, 2025
DECEMBER 13, 2025

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8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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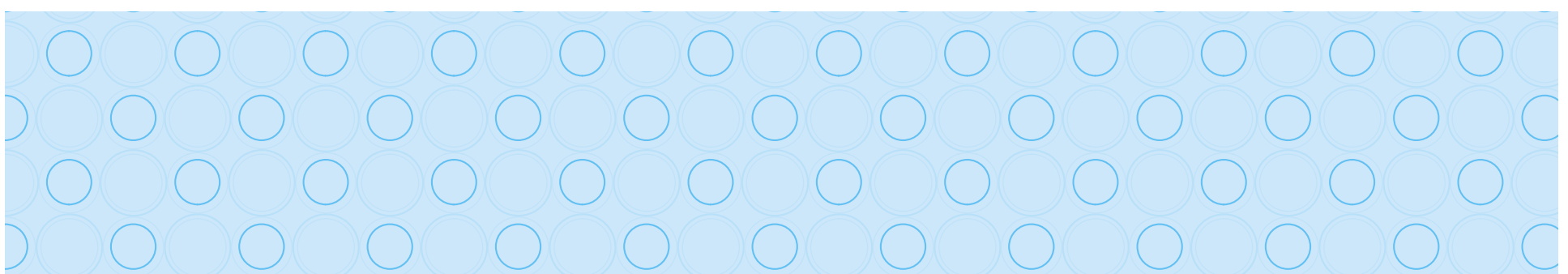
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For customers utilizing our Disabled Roll-Out service, you can arrange for compost delivery to your residence by calling 626-225-2400. Para los clientes que utilizan nuestro servicio de recolección para discapacitados, pueden programar la entrega de 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。

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WWW.WAREDISPOSAL.COM/MONTEREY-PARK





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
- Other services




www.montereypark.ca.gov/immigrationresources



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025
10–11 a.m.
City Hall Community Room
320 W. Newmark Ave.,
Monterey Park, CA 91754



Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025
6–7 p.m.
Ynez Elementary School Auditorium
120 S. Ynez Ave.,
Monterey Park, CA 91754



The Monterey Park City Council invites the community to join for discussion, dialogue, education and engagement on subjects like development, safety, parks and more.

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

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移民資源

您或您認識的人需要有關移民問題的資訊嗎？

請瀏覽我們的網站以了解更多資訊：

- 入籍準備
- 歧視
- 住房
- 法律代表
- 其他服務




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社區對話



2025年9月20日, 星期六
上午10點至11點
市政廳 Community Room
320 W. Newmark Ave.,
Monterey Park, CA 91754



2025年11月12日, 星期三
晚上6點至7點
Ynez 小學禮堂
120 S. Ynez Ave.,
Monterey Park, CA 91754



蒙特利公園市議會邀請社區民眾參與討論、對話、教學和互動，主題包括發展、安全、公園等。

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www.montereypark.ca.gov



RECURSOS PARA INMIGRANTES

¿Usted o alguien que conoce necesita información sobre asuntos de inmigración?

Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información sobre:

- Preparación para la ciudadanía
- Discriminación
- Vivienda
- Representación legal
- Otros servicios




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CONVERSACIONES COMUNITARIAS



Sábado 20 de septiembre de 2025
10–11 a.m.
City Hall Community Room
320 W. Newmark Ave.,
Monterey Park, CA 91754



Miércoles 12 de noviembre de 2025
6–7 p.m.
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El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park invita a la comunidad a participar en conversaciones, diálogo, educación y compromiso sobre temas como desarrollo, seguridad, parques y más.

Venga a conocer a sus vecinos, conversar con sus representantes locales electos y aprender sobre lo que está sucediendo en la comunidad de Monterey Park.

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Recreation and Community Services Department CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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

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

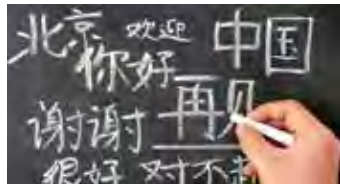
Nippon kenpo uses self-defense techniques in striking, kicking, throwing, reverse-holds, ground combat, grappling, and judo. Balance, coordination, stretching, strengthening, and cardiovascular fitness will equip each student to reach their goals in martial arts skills. Manuel Nunez, Barnes Park Service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

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

Chinese Reading Class – Ages 5-13 (Monthly – First 4 Sundays)

This Mandarin learning course provides a fun and engaging learning experience for students aged 5 to 13. It is ideal for beginners and helps build a strong foundation in the Chinese language. Students will learn basic conversation, Chinese rhymes, and proper writing through stroke order practice – all through fun activities, games, music, and arts & crafts. My Ms Panda, Garvey Ranch Community Room.

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

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

Session 3: Sep 3-Sep 24

Session 4: Oct 1-Oct 22

"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.

10 weeks: Oct 7-Dec 16
Tue 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$80



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.

Dates: Oct 5-Dec 14 (No class 11/30/25)
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: Sep 10-Oct 29
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: Aug 26 – Oct 14
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
Wed 9-10 a.m. \$32

In-Person Outdoor Classes

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

(30-Minute Private Instruction)

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

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

Johnny Allen Tennis Classes

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

Session 1: Sep 16-Oct 2

Session 2: Oct 7-Oct 23

Session 3: Oct 28-Nov 13

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



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: Sep 23-Nov 13 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: Sep 23-Nov 13 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 9 – Oct 11 \$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.

Oct 1 – Dec 17 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.



Intermediate – Chen Tai Chi & Tai Chi Sword
 Sep 27 – Dec 27 (No Class 11/29 & 12/6) Sat 9-10 a.m.
 \$150

Beginner – Yang Tai Chi & Health Qigong
 Sep 27 – Dec 27 (No Class 11/29 & 12/6) Sat 10-11 a.m. \$150

International Folk Dance

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

Oct 3 – Dec 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.



8 weeks: Aug 26 – Oct 14
 Tue 9-10 a.m. \$120
 Genki Taiko 1 (Moderate) 10-11 a.m. \$120
 Genki Taiko 2 (Int & Adv) 11 a.m.-12 p.m. \$120
 Beginner

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

A&P Karaoke

Tue 1-5 p.m.

Angkor Dancing Club

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sun, 12:30-2 p.m.

Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

Mon, Wed, Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Tue and 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 and 4th Wed 12-3 p.m.

Jennie's Line Dance

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

Line Dance

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

Lovey Karaoke

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

Mah Jong

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

Tai Chi

Mon 9-10 a.m.

World Cultural Dance

Sat 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Yuen Chi Dance

Mon-Thu 8-10 a.m.

Sat 8-10 a.m.



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Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library



TEEN COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 6
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friends Room

Sponsored by
 華埠服務中心
 Chinatown Service Center
 Mike Fong

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

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Adult Events

Confessions of an LA Funeral Director: Book Talk & Information Session

Tuesday, September 2 at 6 p.m. in the Friends Room

Denny Dormody, Funeral Director at Torres Mortuary in Monterey Park, will visit the Library to answer questions about end-of-life planning and the funeral trade. He will also be reading from his book, *Confessions of an LA Funeral Director*.

Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration with Asian Youth Center

Saturday, September 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Join AYC for a lantern-making and mooncake-tasting workshop! All ages are welcome to participate, with seniors and their families particularly encouraged to attend. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call Adult Services.



Teen Events

Teen College Prep Workshop

Saturday, September 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Are you applying to college or university and unsure where to begin? Youth Center at Chinatown Service Center will provide valuable guidance on the college application process, writing your college essay and understanding financial aid. To register, please call Adult/Teen Services. Lunch for participants will be provided by the Friends of the Monterey Park Library and State Assemblymember Mike Fong.

Junior Friends Back-to-School Picnic

Saturday, September 13 at 2 p.m. in Barnes Park

Celebrate the new school year with a picnic! Meet new and current Junior Friends members while learning team building skills and having fun with water balloons and outdoor games. Snacks will be provided.



Children's Events

Science Squad

Saturday, September 6 at 3 p.m. in the Storytime Room

Children aged 7-12 are invited to experience science with hands-on experiments! This month, we will learn about the pH scale using red cabbages! Registration is required as space is limited. For more information or to register, please visit or call Children's Services.

Coloring Club

Monday, September 8 at 4 p.m. in the Storytime Room

Relax, unwind, and have fun! Kids ages 5-11 are welcome to drop in for a calming hour of coloring. A variety of sheets and coloring materials will be provided.

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

Tuesday, September 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room

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

Kid Coders

Monday, September 22 at 4 p.m. in the Computer Lab

Create an animation! Children ages 7-12 are invited to explore their creativity through coding. This program encourages basic coding skills using Scratch. Registration is required as space is limited. To register, please visit or call Children's Services.

Detective Academy

Friday, September 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Storytime Room

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What's In the Sky for September

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

Autumn begins and summer ends when the Sun reaches the autumnal equinox on September 22 at 11:19 a.m. At this moment, the Sun crosses the celestial equator from north to south on its journey along the ecliptic. The Sun rises at 6:42 a.m. and sets at 6:49 p.m. The day is 12 hours and seven minutes long. The days will continue to grow shorter, and the nights get longer, until the Sun reaches the winter solstice on December 21.

In the **major lunar standstill of 2024-25**, the September southernmost Moon rises as waxing gibbous on the 1st at 3:28 p.m. and sets on the 2nd at 12:54 a.m. The September northernmost Moon sets on the 14th at near last quarter at 2:35 p.m. On the 28th, the second southernmost Moon sets at first quarter phase at 10:43 p.m. and rises on the 29th at 2:10 p.m. For details on the major lunar standstill, please visit <https://griffithobservatory.org/extreme-moon-the-major-lunar-standstills-of-2024-2025/>.

September 3: **Titan's** shadow starts transiting in front of Saturn's disk at 10:01 p.m. The transit ends on the 4th, at 1:48 a.m. Titan's shadow is about half an arcsecond in width, and a magnification of 300x or more is needed to see it. September 19: Venus is about a degree west of the waning crescent Moon. Both rise in the east around 4:30 a.m.

The **Moon** is full on the 7th, last quarter on the 14th, new moon on the 21st, and first quarter on the 29th. **Mercury** is close to the Sun all month long and is not safe to observe. Do not observe any planet when it comes close to the Sun, for the danger to the eyes is great. **Mars** is close to Sun all month long and is not safe to observe.

September 1: The **Sun** rises at 6:27 a.m. and sets at 7:18 p.m. **Neptune** rises in the east at 8:14 p.m. and is 2.4 arcseconds wide. **Saturn** rises in the east at 8:15 p.m. and is 19 arcseconds wide. **Uranus** rises in the east-northeast at 11:04 p.m. and is 3.5 arcseconds wide. **Jupiter** rises in the east-northeast at 2:21 a.m. with a disk 34 arcseconds wide. **Venus** rises in the east-northeast at 3:57 a.m. with a disk 84-percent illuminated and 12 arcseconds wide.

September 15: **Uranus** is at Right Ascension 3h 57m 26s and declination of +20° 14' 27". **Neptune** is at Right Ascension 00h 05m 50s and declination of -00° 51' 51".

September 30: The **Sun** rises at 6:47 a.m. and sets at 6:38 p.m. **Saturn** rises at 6:15 p.m. **Neptune** rises at 6:18 p.m. **Uranus** rises at 9:09 p.m. **Jupiter** rises at 12:48 a.m. **Venus** rises in the east at 4:53 a.m. with a disk 91-percent illuminated and 11 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; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or call 213-673-7355. Garvey Ranch Park is located at 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91755.



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AAUW Branch Awards Scholarship to ELAC Student

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

East Los Angeles College (ELAC) graduate, Graciella Mullen, was awarded a one-thousand-dollar scholarship donated by AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel branch at the annual ELAC Foundation scholarship ceremony held in June of this year. The ELAC Foundation awarded scholarships to 225 commendable students through 49 different scholarship programs that included the Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch. In his keynote address, Dr. Monte E. Pérez, ELAC's Interim President, praised the recipients, saying they "...have overcome significant challenges to reach this moment."

Graciella found the Alhambra-San Gabriel Scholarship information in the ELAC Foundation Scholarship Guide along with the criteria. She completed all requirements including majoring in a STEM subject area, (Natural Sciences), completing 24 units with a 3.7 G.P.A. and writing a compelling 500 word essay titled, "How My Education Will Enable me to Give Back to My Community." She was interviewed by the ELAC Foundation Committee, and they apprised the branch of their choice.

In her thank you letter to the branch, Graciella explained the importance of the donation. "These scholarships take off a financial burden that I am constantly worrying about. For me, being lucky enough to receive scholarships gives me motivation to be the best student I can be." Graciella will transfer to Cal State Long Beach and major in Natural Sciences.

Attending medical school in Southern California and working in the field of Oncology are Graciella's long-range goals. Presently, she works in medical records and volunteers at Los Angeles General hospital in the oncology department. Research had been her primary goal. As she experienced the total dedication of the staff with their clients, she became interested in clinical practice and now sees the value of practicing clinically as well as contributing to research. Graciella also volunteers for the Make-A-Wish Foundation where she becomes acquainted with a child who has cancer or another life-long chronic disease, discovers the child's wish and works to have it fulfilled. So far, Graciella has helped make the wish of Disneyland come true for a child.

ELAC has the largest student body of the community colleges in Los Angeles and of any community college in California. The ELAC Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization whose mission includes philanthropic support of ELAC and empowering the communities ELAC serves through commitment to student



AAUW President Marilee Wood; Graciella Mullen and Christopher Mullen, father.

success. Marissa Castro-Salvati, the foundation's president, congratulated the scholarship donors, saying, "This year's historic level of scholarship awards highlights the perseverance and excellence of our students, while reinforcing our mission to ensure higher education remains within reach for everyone."

The AAUW Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch ELAC Scholarship Committee was launched in September of 2021 with the support of inspired donors under the direction of Chairman, Joe Des Barres. "I believe this scholarship project is an enduring legacy of Branch members' participation in local programs to advance gender equity for women and girls, our AAUW mission," Joe said.

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

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Alhambra USD Welcomes Students Back for an Exciting New School Year

By Alhambra Unified School District



First-day smiles could be seen across Alhambra USD! Our students, families, and staff kicked off the 2025–26 school year with energy, creativity, and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who shared their moments for our #AUSDFirstDay campaign.

On August 12th, Alhambra Unified School District welcomed students, staff, and families back for the first day of the 2025–26 school year. Across the district, classrooms were filled with smiles and energy as students reunited with friends, met their teachers, and began the learning journey ahead.

The opening days ran smoothly overall, thanks to the dedication of staff and the support of families. As is common at the start of any school year, campuses have been busy fine-tuning class rosters, finalizing schedules, and addressing small start-up details to ensure every student is set up for success.

Superintendent Dr. Denise R. Jaramillo expressed her appreciation for the community’s role in this strong start. “We are always so grateful for the patience, trust, and enthusiasm our families bring to the first days of school,” she said. “It is truly a team effort, and together we are creating the foundation for an amazing year ahead.”

This year’s #AUSDFirstDay social media campaign once again captured the joy and excitement of returning to school. Families, students, and staff shared photos of bright smiles, creative first-day outfits, and heartfelt moments that reflect the diversity, creativity, and spirit of the AUSD community. The accompanying photo collage brings these moments together as a celebration of our shared commitment to learning. (You can view all of the submitted photos on the District’s Facebook or Instagram pages (@AlhambraUSD).

The district thanks parents, guardians, and caregivers for preparing students so well for the new year and for partnering with schools to ensure a positive beginning. With this strong start, AUSD looks forward to the opportunities, achievements, and connections this school year will bring.

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Early College Program AA Pathway Launches for AUSD Students

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District officially launched its new and enhanced Early College Program (ECP) Associate of Arts Pathway with a kickoff event on August 7th at San Gabriel High School. The program, developed in partnership with East Los Angeles College (ELAC), gives students the opportunity to graduate from high school with both a diploma and an AA degree, which will put them on track to earn a bachelor's degree in just two additional years.

There were over 80 attendees at the kickoff. They heard directly from alumni from the 2021 pilot program and learned specifics about the program requirements. Many of the students in attendance already began the program or, due to summer commitments, have pledged to complete their initial coursework and catch up on any missed classes.

The updated program builds upon lessons learned from the 2021 pilot, offering a more flexible and supportive structure. Students begin taking college-level courses the summer before ninth grade, with the majority of courses offered asynchronously for scheduling flexibility. Fall and spring terms are designed with consecutive eight-week courses rather than simultaneous ones, helping students focus on fewer subjects at a time. Summer courses remain an important part of the pathway, allowing students to make steady progress toward their degree.

In addition to academic coursework, the program offers robust student support. Alhambra, Mark Keppel, and San Gabriel High School each have a dedicated Career Technical Education (CTE) advisor to guide students through enrollment, monitor progress, and connect them with resources. ELAC provides additional counseling and virtual support, ensuring our students receive the same level of guidance as their college peers.

Dr. Leann Huang, AUSD's Coordinator of College and Career Preparation, emphasized the significance of the program for students and families. "Through our long-standing partnership with East Los Angeles College, we can give students a powerful head start on their education." She continued, "By earning both a high school diploma and an Associates degree, students can save two years of tuition and living expenses while fast-tracking their Bachelor's degree." While the AA pathway is structured for students starting before ninth grade, other grade levels may still join the Early College Program. For these students, AUSD offers additional college credit pathway options through ECP.



Members of the Class of 2021 pilot AA program shared their experiences and advice, reflecting on the challenges and rewards of graduating high school with an Associates degree already in hand. They are joined in this photo by District administrators and CTE staff members. (Photo Credit: Ricardo Padillo, AUSD Communications Intern)

For current eighth graders interested in joining the AA pathway, registration for the next cohort will open in spring 2026, with classes beginning in summer 2026, so be on the lookout for announcements next spring. Students and families can learn more by visiting the district's CTE website at www.ausd.us/cte or by meeting with their school's CTE advisor. Stay up-to-date with College and Career Center happenings by following each of their Instagram accounts: @ahs_CollegeCareerCenter, @mkhscollegecareercenter, and @sghsccc.

The August 7th kickoff event underscored the district's commitment to expanding college opportunities for our students. Alumni panelists from the original AA program shared their challenges and rewards as they balanced high school and college work, and how the experience gave them confidence and advantages when they entered their four-year universities. Their stories reflected the district's vision of providing students with accessible, high-quality academic pathways that open doors to higher education and career success.

With the renewed structure, strengthened partnership with ELAC, and dedicated support network, AUSD's Early College Program AA Pathway is poised to help more students graduate high school not just ready for college, but already halfway there.

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Alhambra Unified School District is excited to welcome students and families to our 18th Annual District College Fair on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at San Gabriel High School (located at 801 South Ramona Road in San Gabriel). This highly anticipated event brings together college and university representatives to help students explore post-secondary opportunities, ask questions, and gather valuable resources for their future educational paths. All AUSD high school students (grades 9-12) and their families are encouraged to attend. Whether you are just beginning your college search or finalizing applications, the College Fair offers a one-stop opportunity to connect with admission experts, learn about financial aid, and discover programs that match your goals

MKHS AcaDecTeam Celebrates Successful Season

By Alhambra Unified School District

Mark Keppel High School's Academic Decathlon team from last year was honored at the May 20th Board of Education meeting for their extraordinary season of academic achievement. Under the dedicated leadership of coach Tin Tran, the team earned 2nd place in the highly competitive Los Angeles County competition, secured 4th place in the California State Decathlon, and culminated their year by placing 9th at the National level. These outstanding results were the rewards of months of rigorous preparation, dedicated teamwork, and academic excellence. Congratulations to Coach Tran and the entire team for representing Mark Keppel and Alhambra Unified School District with such distinction at every level of competition! We are expecting to see more great things from the 2025-2026 team!

Alhambra USD Celebrates Second Year of Top Readers Choice Honors

By Alhambra Unified School District

For the second year in a row, Alhambra Unified School District has been named the San Gabriel Valley’s Best Public School District and one of the region’s Favorite Workplaces in the annual Southern California News Group’s Readers Choice Awards, which is a celebration of excellence determined by community members’ votes.

This year’s recognition was especially impressive, with every AUSD TK–12 school earning the title of either Best School or Favorite School in their respective categories. The sweep demonstrates the depth of quality and commitment found in every corner of the District, from transitional kindergarten classrooms to high school graduation stages.

The awards also extended beyond the classroom. The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF), the district’s nonprofit partner that raises funds to support enrichment programs, scholarships, and classroom resources, was named Best Non-Profit Organization. This honor highlights the crucial role AEF plays in expanding opportunities for all AUSD students.

Superintendent Dr. Denise Jaramillo expressed deep appreciation for the recognition and the community support behind it. “We are honored to be chosen as the San Gabriel Valley’s Best School District for a second year,” she said. “These awards are a reflection of the hard work of our teachers, staff, and administrators, the enthusiasm of our students, and the trust and commitment of our families and community partners.”

The Readers Choice Awards are organized annually by local media outlets, with winners determined through open voting by residents. For AUSD, the results speak to a shared belief in the power of public education and the trust the community places in its schools.

Human Resources Director Stacie Colman-Hsu noted the repeat recognition as a Favorite Workplace is particularly meaningful. “It says a lot about our district culture,” Colman-Hsu said. “When people enjoy working here, it benefits our students every day. A positive, collaborative environment allows our staff to focus on what matters most: student success.”

District leaders see these awards not just as recognition, but as a responsibility to continue raising the bar. “Being named the best means continually striving to be better,” Dr. Jaramillo added. “Our community has shown incredible faith in us, and we will keep working to earn that trust year after year.”



It was a clean sweep for Alhambra Unified in the 2025 San Gabriel Valley Readers Choice Awards! Every AUSD TK–12 school was named either Best School or Favorite School. Additionally, the Alhambra Educational Foundation was named Best Non-Public Organization. Thank you to our community for recognizing and supporting our schools each year.

Student Leaders Step Into Key Roles on Alhambra Unified Board for 2025–2026

By Alhambra Unified School District

Two years ago, Alhambra Unified School District introduced its first-ever Student Board Member position. This year, the tradition continues with two exceptional student leaders representing their peers on the Board of Education for 2025–2026.

Returning for a second year as Student Board Member is Keiko Rakin, a senior at Alhambra High School. Keiko has been part of the Student Advisory Council (SAC) since its creation three years ago, consistently offering thoughtful insight and a strong commitment to student advocacy.

Joining her as Student Board Member Alternate is Angelina Yip, a junior at Mark Keppel High School. Like Keiko, Angelina has been active in SAC for the past three years, beginning as a freshman. Known for her strong leadership skills, she will partner with Keiko in leading SAC meetings and ensuring that student perspectives are well represented.

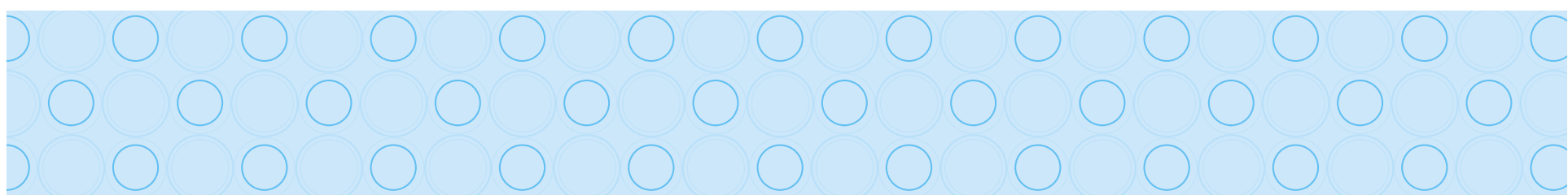
Together, Keiko and Angelina will serve as chairperson and vice chairperson of the 12-member elected SAC, guiding the group as they provide feedback to district officials on key decisions. They will preside over their first SAC meeting of the year on September 4th.

At the August 26th Board Meeting, both students took their official Oath of Office and were formally sworn into their positions. The meeting also included introductions of all SAC members to the community, followed by a reception honoring Keiko, Angelina, and their fellow council members.

AUSD congratulates Keiko and Angelina and looks forward to the positive impact they (and the entire SAC) will make in the year ahead. We know they will exceed all expectations.



Official portraits of Student Board Member Keiko Rakin and Student Board Member Alternate Angelina Yip will be displayed at the entrance of the AUSD Board Room in recognition of their service.



Brightwood School Achieves Statewide Recognition with SEL4CA Thriving School Award

By Alhambra Unified School District

Brightwood School has been honored with the SEL4CA Thriving School Award, becoming the first school in California to receive the prestigious GOLD level recognition in Family and Community Engagement. This accolade places Brightwood among an elite group of 24 schools statewide acknowledged for their exemplary commitment to social and emotional learning (SEL)

Established by the Social Emotional Learning Alliance for California (SEL4CA) in partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the Thriving School Award recognizes schools that excel in creating supportive, student-centered learning environments. Brightwood's achievement underscores its dedication to fostering a thriving learning environment through SEL.

Principal Candace Griego expressed pride in the school's accomplishment, stating, "This recognition reflects the dedication of our staff, students, and families in building a school community where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally."

Brightwood's commitment to SEL is further demonstrated by its participation in the "SEL and Wellness Summit" and its feature in a research article highlighting schoolwide SEL implementation. These combined efforts showcase the school's ongoing support for the academic success and well-being of all its students.



Brightwood staff leaders, along with district administrators, participated in the SEL and Student Wellness Summit as part of their ongoing commitment to continuous learning and improvement. These efforts contributed to Brightwood's statewide recognition of the GOLD Thriving School Award for Family & Community Engagement Practices.

MKHS Senior Shines at Musical Performances in Australia

By Alhambra Unified School District

Andrea Zheng, a senior at Mark Keppel High School, has been playing the violin since the age of four, turning what began as a childhood hobby into a path filled with passion and dedication. This summer, that path led her all the way to Australia, where she showcased her talents at the famed Sydney Opera House.

Andrea and her fellow musicians spent two months preparing for the trip, beginning with seating auditions judged by a former concertmaster. For the auditions, members performed challenging sections from their repertoire to determine placement. In Australia, they participated in World Projects, a program that brings together young artists from around the globe to perform at venues across the country. Their tour concluded with the prestigious Sydney Opera House performance, which was an unforgettable highlight for Andrea.

This was one in a long string of impressive musical accomplishments by the talented musician. One of her proudest milestones came during her sophomore year, when she hosted her own personal concert. Performing The Four Seasons by Vivaldi, Méditation from Thaïs, and Czardas by Vittorio Monti, Andrea spent eight months preparing for the recital. "It was incredibly meaningful to prepare and share music that resonates deeply with me," she recalls.

Andrea currently serves as first chair violinist and concertmaster for the Classical European Music Academy of Los Angeles (CEMALA), a role that has taken her to Carnegie Hall, the White House, and concert halls and churches across Europe. She has also performed at Lakers and Clippers halftime shows, which she describes as "thrilling and unforgettable."

Holding the top chair in CEMALA's orchestra has required sacrifices. "Playing the violin takes a lot of time out of your week, and I've had to give up many other activities," reflects Andrea. "However, this has always been an incredibly rewarding position. I remember finally sitting at the chair I had been eyeing for years and thinking, 'I'm finally a big kid.'"

CEMALA Music Director Magdolna Berezvai praised Andrea's artistry, calling her "a rare exception" whose "passion, drive, compassion, and love of her craft inspire every musician that crosses her path."

For Andrea, the violin is more than an instrument; it's been a grounding force and a way for her to find purpose and creativity in her daily life. She also calls it her



Andrea Zheng's performances at the Sydney Opera House in Australia is one of many impressive accomplishments for this musically-talented MKHS student.

"greatest outlet for self-expression." She goes on to say, "Violin has taught me discipline and time management, leadership, collaboration, and the joy of sharing music with others."

Grateful for her parents' support, Andrea hopes to give back to her community through music.

There is no doubt that her talents and dedication to her craft will continue to open many doors for her in the future, as she continues on a musical journey that will be defined by passion, perseverance, and purpose.

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MKHS Graduate Ada Chang Honored with CAEA Scholarship

By Alhambra Unified School District

Recent Mark Keppel High School graduate Ada Chang was recognized for her academic excellence at the Chinese American Education Association's (CAEA) 46th Annual Scholarship Awards and Fundraising Banquet. Ada received one of CAEA's prestigious scholarships, which is a reflection of her impressive accomplishments.

In addition to graduating from MKHS with high honors, Ada has already completed an impressive 43 college units through AUSD's Early College Program in partnership with East Los Angeles College (ELAC). Thanks to her dedication and initiative, Ada will enter college well ahead of her peers. Earning these college credits while still in high school is indicative of Ada's dedication, drive, and commitment to her future.

Alhambra Unified was well represented at the event, with a member of the Board of Education, district administrators, friends, family, and several current and former Student Advisory Council members in attendance. Their presence underscored the district's commitment to supporting student achievement and celebrating those who uplift future leaders.

Congratulations to Ada Chang! We look forward to seeing all that she will accomplish in the next chapter of her academic journey!



Mark Keppel recent graduate Ada Chang delivers a heartfelt thank you speech after receiving a scholarship from the Chinese American Education Association. Her remarks reflected both gratitude and excitement for the journey ahead.

AEF Summer Theatre Camp Makes a Splash with "The Little Mermaid Jr."

By Alhambra Unified School District



Scenes from AEF's Summer Theatre Camp production of "The Little Mermaid Jr." showcased the students' talent, energy, and teamwork, bringing the beloved story to life with vibrant performances and unforgettable moments on stage.

In July, the Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) brought magic to the Mark Keppel High School stage with their Summer Theatre Camp production of The Little Mermaid Jr. Over two performances on July 15 and 16, students captivated audiences with a fun-filled, high-energy show that transported everyone "Under the Sea."

In just five short weeks, the young performers dove into rehearsals, learning lines, songs, and choreography while developing confidence, teamwork, and a love for the arts. Their hard work paid off in a production that combined creativity, skill, and joy, leaving audiences cheering from start to finish.

Special recognition goes to drama teacher Kelsey McNeilly of San Gabriel High School. McNeilly once again lent her expertise and leadership to the summer camp, guiding students through the complex process of bringing a musical to life. Many of her SGHS students volunteered their time to help choreograph, run rehearsals, and mentor the younger cast, providing invaluable support and encouragement.

AEF and their generous sponsors made this enriching opportunity possible, demonstrating the power of community support for arts education. Families,

friends, and community members who attended the performances were treated to a memorable showcase of young talent, dedication, and creativity.

The Summer Theatre Camp is more than just a performance, it's a chance for students to build skills, foster friendships, and gain confidence that extends far beyond the stage. Camps like these are an example of how arts programs contribute to the growth and enrichment of Alhambra Unified School District students.

AUSD encourages community members to continue supporting AEF programs so students can enjoy similar experiences in the future. Donations help fund camps, performances, and other opportunities that inspire creativity and lifelong learning. For more information, visit aef4kids.com.

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and everyone who helped make this year's Summer Theatre Camp a memorable success. The underwater magic of The Little Mermaid Jr. will be remembered by all who attended, and it's a shining example of what happens when talent, dedication, and community support come together.

Student Support Services Division Opens School Year “Under the Big Top”

By Alhambra Unified School District



These photos capture scenes from AUSD’s Student Support Services State of the Division event, themed “Under the Big Top,” which featured presentations, resources, and interactive activities designed to inspire collaboration and kick off the 2025–2026 school year.

Alhambra Unified School District’s Student Support Services Division launched the new school year with a splash of color, energy, and inspiration at its annual “State of the Division” address. This year’s gathering, themed “Under the Big Top,” brought together counselors, nurses, mental health professionals, interns, coordinators, campus supervisors, and community partners for a spirited celebration of their shared mission: supporting the whole child, whole family, and whole school community.

The circus-inspired theme was more than just decoration. Drawing on the excitement and inclusivity of a three-ring show, “Under the Big Top” symbolized the kind of school environment where every student feels they belong and have a role to play. The event also spotlighted one of this year’s major focus: a Districtwide Attendance Campaign that aims to ensure every student is present, every day, and on time.

“We want every student to feel like school is where the action is — where they’re safe, supported, and seen,” said Lindsey K. Ma, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services. “That’s what it means to bring the Big Top to life across every campus.”

Now entering its third year of the Community Schools model, continued alignment of services and partnerships will be another focus of the SSS Division throughout 2025-26. At each school site, leaders, instructional specialists, and community partners will continue to collaborate to integrate support services, expand learning opportunities, strengthen family engagement, and develop leadership structures (the Four Pillars of Community Schools). This coordinated approach ensures students not only have access to academic resources but are also surrounded by systems that encourage wellness, attendance, and long-term success.

With support from major statewide initiatives like the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) and the District’s growing Wellness Coach Program, Student Support Services continues to innovate and expand its reach. From restorative practices to early intervention programs, the Division’s work is driven by the belief that every student should have the tools and encouragement to thrive, both inside and outside the classroom.

As the curtain rises on the 2025–2026 school year, AUSD’s Student Support Services team is ready to put student success center stage. From boosting attendance and engagement to supporting wellness and family connections, the Division’s staff and partners are committed to creating campuses where every student feels seen, supported, and empowered.

Community Invited to Nominate the Next Game Changers

By Alhambra Unified School District

Alhambra Unified School District is once again calling on parents, staff, students, and community members to help shine a spotlight on outstanding employees through the District’s Game Changer recognition program. This two-tiered program celebrates excellence in two ways: nominees can first be recognized with either the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty badge or the Spotlight badge. Those honorees then become eligible for the Game Changer award. Each month during the school year, two AUSD employees (one certificated and one classified) will be selected as the District’s Game Changers.

Monthly Game Changer winners each receive a \$100 award from Schools First Federal Credit Union, recognition by the AUSD Board of Education, and a feature on the District’s website and social media platforms. Nominating an employee is quick and easy: simply visit www.ausd.us/badges and submit the short online form.

Whether it’s a teacher who has gone the extra mile for their students, a custodian who takes pride in keeping our schools safe and welcoming, or a staff member whose kindness and dedication brighten someone’s day, the Game Changer program is a chance to celebrate those who make a difference.

Do You Know an AUSD Game Changer?

Here’s how to nominate a deserving employee:
Go to www.ausd.us/badges :

- Click on ‘Recognition’
- Click on one of the two badges that you want to choose
- Fill out a short, fast form: your name, who you nominate and what they do, how you know them, and very briefly why you want them to be recognized.
- Submit!

THIS TWO-TIERED RECOGNITION PROGRAM ALLOWS NOMINEES FOR THE “ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY” AND “SPOTLIGHT” BADGES TO THEN BE ELIGIBLE TO BE SELECTED FOR THE “GAME CHANGER” BADGE, WHICH WILL BE AWARDED EVERY MONTH DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR TO TWO AUSD EMPLOYEES.

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

Nominations are being accepted NOW!

Parents, staff members, and students are encouraged to nominate outstanding Alhambra USD employees to be honored as future Game Changers. Nominations can be submitted at www.ausd.us/badges.

To My Dear Patients and Friends,

Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me over the years. As I retire, I’m pleased to share that Dr. Li will officially take over the practice beginning May 8, 2025. Teresita and Maria will continue to be here to support you.

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I am a Realtor in the San Gabriel Valley with over 18 years of experience. I am committed to ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience for both buyers and sellers. Living locally, I possess an in-depth understanding of the market, and provide my clients with invaluable insights and guidance.

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市府呼籲居民多補充水分、關心鄰居，並在高溫期間善用Langley Center蘭利老人耆英中心與市立圖書館的設備
由蒙市經理辦公室提供

隨著氣溫上升，蒙特利公園市提醒居民在炎熱的夏季日子中採取防護措施，確保自身安全。

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蘭利老人耆英中心地址為：
400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754
電話：626-307-1395

開放時間：
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蒙特利公園Bruggemeyer市立圖書館地址為：
318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754
電話：626-307-1366

開放時間：
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週三至週六：上午10點至下午6點

除了前往避暑中心，市府亦鼓勵居民在高溫天氣下遵循以下指引：

- **補充水分**：整天保持充足飲水，避免脫水。
- **穿著防曬衣物**：如必須外出，應避開一天中最熱的時段，並使用防曬係數15以上的防曬乳。穿著輕便、淺色衣物，並戴帽子或撐傘。
- **避免待在高溫車內**：車內溫度上升迅速，絕不可將兒童或寵物單獨留在車內。如發現孩童或寵物獨自留在車中，請立即撥打911。
- **留意健康狀況**：提防與高溫相關的疾病，如中暑。如出現高體溫、嘔吐、皮膚蒼白或濕冷等症狀，請立即就醫。
- **減緩活動量**：盡量減少體力活動，避免在一天中最熱的時段於戶外運動。
- **照顧高風險族群**：定期關心年長鄰居、沒有空調的家人或朋友。4歲以下兒童、在戶外工作或劇烈運動者，以及65歲以上長者皆為高溫風險族群。
- **照顧寵物安全**：高溫同樣會影響寵物。請盡量讓寵物待在室內；如果你的寵物是在戶外活動，務必提供充足水源與遮蔭處。切勿將寵物單獨留在車內，即使窗戶已開啟也不安全。
- **備妥緊急應變計畫**：請參訪您的電力公司官網或致電查詢是否列入輪流停電計畫之中。

蒙特利公園市鼓勵居民主動關心鄰居與家人，特別是年長者與兒童，這些族群在極端高溫時特別脆弱。市府提醒大家應在熱浪期間多喝水、避免在高溫時段從事劇烈活動、穿著輕薄舒適衣物，並避免長時間曝曬於陽光下，以確保健康與安全。



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蒙特利公園市警察局提醒駕駛人重視學校區域安全

警察人員提供簡單的指導方針，保護學生的安全並提醒駕駛人行經學校區請減速慢行
蒙特利公園市警察局提供

隨著蒙特利公園的學生陸續返校上課，蒙特利公園警察局呼籲家長與通勤民眾務必優先考量學校周邊的交通安全。

- 如果學校設有接送車道，請務必使用該車道接送孩子。
- 當學校交通導護員舉起停車標誌並踏出人行道時，您必須停車，並保持停車狀態，直到所有學生與導護員安全離開路面。
- 停在其他車輛旁邊上下學生會妨礙正常交通流動並造成壅塞，請避免此行為。
- 請將孩子放下於與學校同側的街道，切勿讓孩子橫越馬路冒險穿越車流。
- 紅色路緣代表禁止停車，請勿為了方便而犧牲安全。

- 當學校巴士閃爍紅燈時，代表正在上下學生，雙向來車皆須停車，直到紅燈停止閃爍為止。

警察將主動巡查學校區域，並執行交通規則，確保全市學童安全。警察局感謝社區居民的配合，讓我們共同努力為學生打造一個安全健康的新學年。

更多安全資訊與最新消息，請參訪市政府網站 www.montereypark.ca.gov，或聯絡蒙特利公園市警察局交通組，電話 626-307-1240。

蒙特利公園市推出全新公車路線與 MPK Transit Express 優惠票價方案

Spirit Bus 服務更加簡化；Transit Express 隨叫即乘僅需2美元
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Spirit Bus 路線調整

蒙特利公園市全新 Spirit Bus 公車路線旨在簡化服務、提升轉乘便利性並減少重疊路線。其中第 4 號路線將停駛，改由 MPK Transit Express 提供服務，第 5 號路線將直接連接 Metro E 線車站，其他路線也已調整為更有效率的雙向行駛方式。

MPK Transit Express 優惠票價計畫

由 Via (Via's TransitTech Platform) 公司營運的 MPK Transit Express，是對固定路線 Spirit Bus 系統的重要補充。此服務可彌補「第一哩 / 最後一哩」的交通空缺，為傳統公車無法涵蓋的地區提供交通服務，並延長服務時段，提供更彈性的接送地點與時間。透過與 Spirit Bus 的整合運作，MPK Transit Express 提升了全市的交通機動性，對長者、學生及缺乏交通工具的居民尤其有幫助。

- 因應需求與機動性需求，服務範圍已擴大，涵蓋重要地點，如加州州立大學洛杉磯分校 (Cal State LA)、馬克·凱佩爾高中 (Mark Keppel High School) 周邊地區，以及南大西洋大道沿線的重要據點，包括東洛杉磯圖書館、法院及區域轉運站等。完整服務範圍地圖可參閱市政府官網或 MPK Transit Express 網站。

自 2025 年 9 月 10 日起，MPK Transit Express 搭乘票價為 每趟 2 美元。服務時間為週一至週五，早上 6:30 至晚上 6:30。市府亦在研究探討票券方案，讓居民可一次購買多趟車票，享受更多便利與優惠。

如何預約 MPK Transit Express 服務

1. 建立帳戶：下載 MPK Transit Express 應用程式並依照簡易指示完成註冊。
2. 預約搭乘：輸入上下車地址後，選擇最適合您的搭乘選項並點選「預約此行程」。您也可撥打客服專線 626-606-2679 預約搭車。



3. 與司機會合：系統將指派您一個「虛擬公車站」（通常是最近的街角）作為上下車地點，以避免繞道並加快整體行程速度。請於應用程式中查詢確切位置。如有行動不便需求，可提供無障礙車輛及門到門接送服務。

MPK Transit Express 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 www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus 查閱最新 Spirit Bus 時刻表及 MPK Transit Express 最新服務更新資訊，或致電公共工程部門 626-307-1320 洽詢。



Featured Stories in Spanish

Cuando Aumenta el Calor, la Ayuda Está Cerca

La ciudad insta a los residentes a mantenerse hidratados, verificar el bienestar de sus vecinos y utilizar el Centro Langley o la Biblioteca durante temperaturas extremas

Presentado por el personal de la Oficina de la Administradora Municipal

Cuando suben las temperaturas, la Ciudad de Monterey Park recuerda a sus residentes que tomen precauciones para mantenerse seguros durante los días calurosos del verano.

Para ayudar a los residentes a mantenerse frescos durante olas de calor extremo, el Centro para Personas para Personas Mayores Langley y la Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park se activan como centros de enfriamiento cuando el índice de calor alcanza los 95 grados o más y se pronostica que durará dos o más días consecutivos.

El Centro para Personas Mayores Langley está ubicado en 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 y se puede contactar al 626-307-1395. Su horario de atención es lunes, miércoles y viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.; martes y jueves de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m.; y sábado y domingo de 8 a.m. a 2 p.m.

La Biblioteca Bruggemeyer de Monterey Park está ubicada en 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 y se puede contactar al 626-307-1366. El horario de la biblioteca es lunes y martes de 12 a 8 p.m.; y miércoles a sábado de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.

Además de visitar los centros de enfriamiento, se recomienda a los residentes seguir estas pautas durante los días calurosos:

- **Manténgase hidratado** – Beba agua abundante durante todo el día.
- **Use ropa protectora** – Si debe salir, planifique su día para evitar hacerlo durante las horas de mayor calor y use protector solar con un SPF superior a 15. Vístase con ropa ligera y de colores claros, y use un sombrero o un paraguas.
- **Evite los autos calientes** – Los autos se calientan mucho. Nunca deje niños o mascotas dentro de un auto y llame al 911 si ve a un niño o mascota solo dentro de un vehículo.

- **Monitoree su salud** – Tenga cuidado con las enfermedades relacionadas con el calor, como el golpe de calor, y busque atención médica si observa estos síntomas: temperatura corporal elevada, vómitos y piel pálida y húmeda.
- **Vaya con calma** – Reduzca la actividad física y evite hacer ejercicio al aire libre durante las horas de mayor calor.
- **Vigile a personas en riesgo** – Revise a los vecinos mayores, así como a familiares y amigos que no tengan aire acondicionado. Los bebés y niños de hasta 4 años, las personas que se esfuerzan demasiado durante el trabajo o el ejercicio, y las personas de 65 años o más corren el mayor riesgo de padecer enfermedades relacionadas con el calor.
- **Mantenga a sus mascotas seguras** – El calor también afecta a las mascotas. Manténgalas en interiores o, si están afuera, proporciónelas agua abundante y sombra. Nunca deje a una mascota sola en un vehículo, incluso si la ventana está entreabierta.
- **Prepare un plan de emergencia** – Visite el sitio web de su proveedor de electricidad o llámelos para saber si está programado un corte rotativo de energía.

La Ciudad de Monterey Park alienta a los residentes a revisar a sus vecinos y familiares, especialmente a los adultos mayores y a los niños, quienes pueden ser más vulnerables al calor extremo. Se recomienda a los residentes tomar precauciones para mantenerse saludables durante una ola de calor, como beber abundante agua, limitar las actividades físicas a las horas más frescas del día, usar ropa ligera y cómoda, y evitar la exposición prolongada al sol.

Para buscar otros centros de enfriamiento cercanos operados por el Condado de Los Ángeles, escanee el código QR o visite: <https://ready.lacounty.gov/heat/>



La Policía de Monterey Park Recuerda a los Conductores Priorizar la Seguridad en Zonas Escolares

Oficiales comparten consejos sencillos para proteger a los estudiantes y recordar a los conductores que reduzcan la velocidad cerca de las escuelas

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park

A medida que los estudiantes de todo Monterey Park regresan a clases, el Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park exhorta a los padres y conductores a dar prioridad a la seguridad en las zonas escolares y sus alrededores.

- Utilice los carriles designados para dejar o recoger estudiantes si la escuela los ofrece.
- Cuando un guardia de cruce escolar levante su señal de alto y pise la calle, debe detenerse y permanecer detenido hasta que todos los niños y el guardia hayan salido completamente de la vía.
- Detenerse junto a otros vehículos para dejar o recoger a su hijo interrumpe el flujo normal del tráfico y causa congestión.
- Deje a su hijo en el mismo lado de la calle donde se encuentra la escuela. Nunca lo obligue a cruzar entre el tráfico dejándolo del lado opuesto.

- Las aceras pintadas de rojo significan que está prohibido detenerse. Nunca sacrifique la seguridad por conveniencia.
- Un autobús escolar con luces rojas intermitentes indica que se están subiendo o bajando niños. Deténgase en ambas direcciones hasta que las luces dejen de parpadear.

Los oficiales estarán monitoreando activamente las zonas escolares y haciendo cumplir las leyes de tránsito en toda la ciudad. El departamento agradece a la comunidad por ayudar a garantizar un año escolar seguro y saludable para todos.

Para más consejos de seguridad y actualizaciones, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov o comuníquese con la División de Tránsito del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park al 626-307-1240.

Monterey Park Lanza Nuevas Rutas de Autobús y Programa de Tarifas de MPK Transit Express

El servicio de Spirit Bus se simplifica; los viajes bajo demanda de Transit Express ahora cuestan solo \$2

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Obras Públicas

Cambios en las Rutas de Spirit Bus

Las nuevas rutas del autobús Spirit Bus de Monterey Park simplifican el servicio, mejoran la conectividad y reducen la superposición de rutas. La Ruta 4 ha sido discontinuada y ahora está cubierta por el MPK Transit Express. La Ruta 5 ahora se conecta directamente con la estación de la Línea E de Metro, y otras rutas se han actualizado para ofrecer un servicio bidireccional más eficiente.

Programa de Tarifas de MPK Transit Express

MPK Transit Express, operado por Via, complementa el sistema de rutas fijas del Spirit Bus. Este servicio ayuda a cubrir las conexiones de primer y último tramo, brinda acceso a áreas que ya no son atendidas por las rutas tradicionales y ofrece horarios de servicio ampliados, así como opciones flexibles de recogida y descenso. Al trabajar en conjunto con el Spirit Bus, MPK Transit Express mejora la movilidad de los residentes, especialmente de adultos mayores, estudiantes y personas con acceso limitado al transporte.

- Debido a la demanda y necesidades de movilidad, la zona de cobertura se ha ampliado para incluir áreas prioritarias como Cal State LA, mayor cobertura alrededor de la Preparatoria Mark Keppel, y destinos clave a lo largo del Boulevard South Atlantic como la biblioteca del Este de Los Ángeles, la corte y conexiones regionales de transporte. Para ver el mapa completo de cobertura, visite el sitio web de la ciudad o el sitio de MPK Transit Express.

A partir del 10 de septiembre de 2025, los viajes en MPK Transit Express costarán \$2. El servicio operará de lunes a viernes, de 6:30 a.m. a 6:30 p.m. La ciudad

también está evaluando un programa de cupones que permitiría a los residentes comprar múltiples viajes en una sola transacción, brindando mayor comodidad y ahorro.

Cómo Reservar un Viaje con MPK Transit Express

1. Cree una cuenta: Descargue la aplicación MPK Transit Express y siga los sencillos pasos de registro.
2. Reserve su viaje: Ingrese las direcciones de recogida y destino, luego seleccione la opción de viaje que más le convenga y toque "Reservar este viaje". También puede reservar llamando al servicio al cliente al 626-606-2679.
3. Reúnase con su conductor: Le asignaremos una "parada de autobús virtual" (generalmente la esquina más cercana) para la recogida y el descenso, lo cual ayuda a evitar desvíos y mantener el servicio eficiente para todos. Verifique en la aplicación la ubicación exacta. Se encuentran disponibles vehículos accesibles para sillas de ruedas y servicio puerta a puerta para personas con necesidades de movilidad.

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Escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/spiritbus para acceder al nuevo horario de Spirit Bus y conocer las actualizaciones más recientes sobre las rutas y el servicio de MPK Transit Express, o comuníquese con Obras Públicas al 626-307-1320.

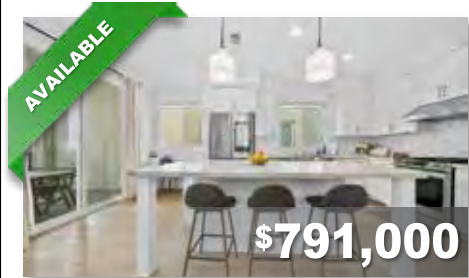




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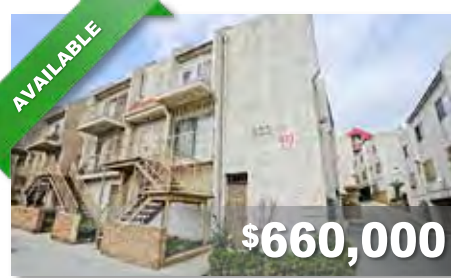
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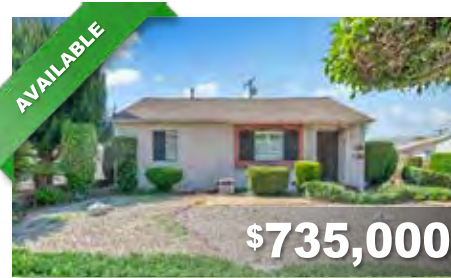
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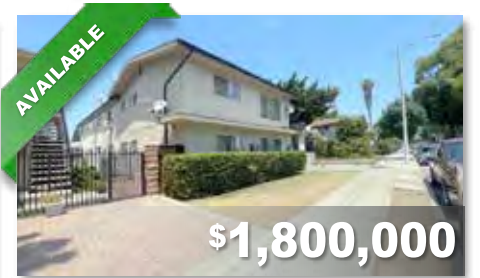
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	Condo/Townhome	\$818,111	\$701,556	+16.61%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$979,653	\$1,176,243	-16.71%
	Condo/Townhome	\$811,469	\$775,114	+4.69%

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