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City of Monterey Park Launches Communications Survey

By City Manager's Office staff

The City of Monterey Park invites residents to participate in a communications survey that will gather feedback on how residents currently receive City information, which communication channels they trust most and what topics they would like to hear more about.

The City is also seeking input on how clearly and effectively information is shared, including the accessibility of translations and awareness of community events and City Council meetings.

Resident responses will help the City evaluate its current communication efforts and identify opportunities to better reach and serve Monterey Park's diverse community. Feedback from this survey will directly inform future communication strategies and outreach initiatives.

The survey is open to all residents, workers and business owners in Monterey Park. Residents of neighboring cities are also welcome to take the survey and share their input. The survey takes approximately 4-6 minutes to complete and is available in English, Spanish and Chinese. All responses are voluntary and anonymous. The survey will remain open until April 19.

To access the survey, please scan the QR code, view our social media channels or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/commsurvey. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at 626-307-1255.

Your voice matters! Help shape how Monterey Park communicates with you.



To keep up to date on Data Center information, including City Council actions, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/datacenter.

如欲掌握數據中心的最新資訊 (包括市議會的相關決議), 請掃描 QR Code 或瀏覽 www.montereypark.ca.gov/datacenter

Para mantenerse al día sobre la información del Centro de Datos, incluidas las acciones del Concejo Municipal, escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/datacenter.



Monterey Park Places Data Center Prohibition on June 2 Ballot, Extends Moratorium on Development, Will Consider Ordinance Prohibiting Data Centers Citywide

City of Monterey Park news release

At its March 4 meeting, the Monterey Park City Council unanimously voted to place a measure on the June 2, 2026 ballot that would permanently prohibit data centers within the City of Monterey Park. If approved by voters, the measure would amend the Monterey Park Municipal Code to ban all data centers citywide.

Monterey Park voters may cast their vote on this measure during the June 2, 2026 election. To register to vote or to check your registration status, please visit registertovote.ca.gov.

In addition, the City Council unanimously adopted an ordinance extending the City's existing moratorium on data center development. The extended moratorium prohibits the acceptance, processing, or consideration of applications regarding all data center uses through January 21, 2027.

The City Council will consider an ordinance permanently prohibiting all data centers in April. The City Council also unanimously authorized the City Attorney to take all legal action needed to protect the City Council's legislative actions to prohibit data centers citywide.

To review publicly available documents related to Monterey Park's data center regulations, please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/datacenter.

City Council meeting videos and agendas are available at www.montereypark.ca.gov/agendas. Residents who wish to receive City Council agendas by email may sign up at montereyparkca.portal.civicclerk.com.

To receive City news alerts and press releases, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/list.aspx. Community members are also encouraged to follow the City of Monterey Park on Instagram, X and Facebook. More information on staying informed is available at www.montereypark.ca.gov/connect.



Pick Up After Your Pet This Spring

Monterey Park Animal Services reminds residents to keep parks, sidewalks and neighborhoods clean and safe

By Monterey Park Police Department staff

Spring has arrived, bringing warm weather, blooming flowers, and the perfect opportunity to enjoy our yards, parks and public spaces. As more residents head outdoors, Monterey Park Animal Services Bureau reminds the community to help keep these shared spaces clean, safe and enjoyable for everyone. One simple way to do that is by picking up after your pet. No one wants to accidentally step into dog waste, and sometimes pet owners may simply forget. This is a friendly reminder of why cleaning up after your pet matters and how you can do your part.

Why Is It Important?

1. Health and Safety: Pet waste can carry harmful bacteria and parasites that may be transmitted to humans and other animals.
2. Environmental Protection: Rain can wash pet waste into storm drains and waterways, polluting them with bacteria and contributing to water contamination.
3. Community Enjoyment: Unpleasant odors and piles of waste can make public spaces less enjoyable for everyone.

The Importance of Picking Up Animal Waste

Properly disposing of animal waste, especially dog waste is essential for public health and environmental protection. By picking up after your pet, you help prevent the spread of disease, reduce odors and minimize the risk of contaminating local water sources.

How to Be Proactive

- Always carry waste bags when walking your pet.
- Use a scooper or bag to avoid direct contact with waste.
- Tie bags securely and dispose of them in a trash can or designated receptacle.
- Carry extra bags in case you or a fellow dog walker needs one.

Animal Waste Ordinance

The City of Monterey Park enforces Los Angeles County Title 10 Animal Ordinances. Los Angeles County Code (LACC) 10.40.066 – Animal Waste states:

A person who owns or has custody of a dog is required to remove the dog's feces immediately from public or private property not owned or possessed by the owner or custodian of the dog. The dog feces must be disposed of in a sanitary manner.

For more information about the City of Monterey Park's Animal Services please scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/animalservices.



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

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
 1st Thursday of
 January, April, July and October, 5:00 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

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

Fire & Police Emergency
 火災及警局緊急熱線
Emergencia de Bomberos y Policía
 911

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

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

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

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

Public Works Department
 公共工程部門
Departamento de Obras Públicas
PublicWorks@montereypark.ca.gov
 626-307-1320*
 Maintenance Services/Sandbags
 維修服務/沙袋
 Servicios de Mantenimiento/Sacos de Arena
 626-307-1281
 Shopping Cart Hotline
 購物車熱線
 Línea Directa de Carritos de Compra
 800-252-4613
 Spirit Bus
 Spirit巴士
 Autobuses Spirit
 626-307-7842

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cherry Blossom Festival Returns to Monterey Park

Join the community April 11-12 at Barnes Park for cultural performances, food, crafts and family fun

By Recreation and Community Services staff

The 26th Annual Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival returns to Barnes Park on April 11-12, 2026, bringing the community together for a celebration of Japanese and Asian Pacific Islander culture. The free event runs from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

All are invited to enjoy delicious food, vibrant cultural displays and a full line-up of live performances. On the main stage, audiences will be wowed by Japanese dance, martial arts demonstrations, taiko drumming, Polynesian dancing and thrilling musical performances. Festivalgoers can also experience classic Japanese American car culture, with a presentation by Oliver Wang, author of "Cruising J-Town" on Saturday. In the City Hall Council Chamber, attendees can enjoy traditional mochi making and tea ceremony demonstrations.

On Sunday, Asayoru Maid Cafe will host fun activities and festival games, and present a fan-favorite J-pop idol performance. Auto-enthusiasts and Japanese animation fans alike will also love the Itasha exhibition, featuring cars decorated with anime characters.

Inside City Hall, visitors will find a variety of cultural displays, including

calligraphy, origami and flower arrangements, and a station to create their own Japanese crafts.

The festival marketplace is back and bigger than ever, featuring unique merchandise with cultural flair. Community booths will also provide resources on local health, social, and education services.

As always, the food is not to be missed! Enjoy perennial favorites, including chicken teriyaki, spam musubi, and mochi desserts from Little Tokyo's Fugetsu-Do — and much more!

Free shuttles will be available from Langley Senior Center, and Ynez and Repetto Elementary Schools.

For more information, please scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/cherryblossom, or contact recreation@montereypark.ca.gov. Barnes Park is located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue in Monterey Park.



Spring into MPK Transit Express

By Public Works staff

As we head into the Spring season, residents are reminded to take advantage of MPK Transit Express, the City's on-demand micro transit service. MPK Transit Express provides convenient and affordable rides throughout Monterey Park and connects residents to shopping centers, community facilities, and regional transit. Rides can be requested through the MPK Transit Express mobile app or by phone.

Residents can also ride the Spirit Bus, the City's fixed-route transit service that provides reliable connections to key destinations throughout the community.

Scan the QR code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov to learn more about City transportation services and how to ride.



Storm Prep Supplies Available 24/7 at City Yard and City Hall During Weather Events

By Public Works staff



The city yard sandbag station has moved outside of the City Yard for Monterey Park residents needing supplies during announced weather events.

The City makes sandbag supplies available to residents 48 hours before forecasted local storm activity during certain storm conditions. During these events, residents can pick up sandbag supplies from the City Yard or City Hall, while supplies last. Supplies are available at both locations 24/7 with no on-site attendant.

Sand and sandbags are only available when announced — they are not available on a regular basis. Plastic sheeting for hillside protection can be obtained from home improvement stores or other outlets.

For more information, please scan the QR code, visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/stormprep or call Public Works at 626-307-1320.



City Seeks Resident Input on Trash and Recycling Services

By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park encourages all Ware residential customers to participate in a community waste survey. Your input is important and will help improve service quality and better meet the community's needs.

Please visit Ware's website or scan the QR code to access the survey. The survey is available in English, Chinese and Spanish. Paper surveys can be submitted at Ware's local office located at 1111 Corporate Center Dr., Monterey Park, CA. Your opinion matters!

For more information, please visit the following links:

- Ware Disposal www.waredisposal.com.
- City of Monterey Park www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash.



廢物與回收 - 您的意見很重要

市政府鼓勵所有Ware廢物處理公司的住宅客戶參與社區廢物調查。您的意見非常重要。將有助於提升服務品質並更好地滿足社區需求。

請瀏覽Ware的網站或掃描二維碼以參加調查。調查提供英文、中文和西班牙文版本。紙本調查問卷可提交至Ware位於蒙市1111 Corporate Center Dr.的本地辦公室。您的意見很重要！

欲了解更多資訊，您可以瀏覽以下連結：

- Ware廢物處理公司 www.waredisposal.com.
- 蒙特利公園市 www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash.

Basura y Reciclaje - Tu Opinión Importa

La Ciudad anima a todos los clientes residenciales de Ware a participar en una encuesta sobre residuos comunitarios. Su opinión es importante y ayudará a mejorar la calidad del servicio y a satisfacer mejor las necesidades de la comunidad.

Por favor, visite el sitio web de Ware o escanee el código QR para acceder a la encuesta. La encuesta está disponible en inglés, chino y español. Las encuestas en papel se pueden entregar en la oficina local de Ware, ubicada en 1111 Corporate Center Dr. Monterey Park, CA. ¡Su opinión es importante!

Para más información, puedes visitar los siguientes enlaces:

- Ware Disposal www.waredisposal.com.
- City of Monterey Park www.montereypark.ca.gov/trash.



City of Monterey Park June 2, 2026 Special Municipal Election Information

The City of Monterey Park will conduct its Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. The Special Election is consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office.

What's on the ballot?

Measure NDC: Prohibiting Data Centers in Monterey Park (at-large)

Shall the ordinance amending the City of Monterey Park General Plan to prohibit data centers citywide to protect air quality, drinking water resources and public health; prevent impacts to electricity and water rates; with the prohibition of data centers continuing until ended by voters, be adopted?

On March 4, 2026, the City Council unanimously added a proposition to the ballot for the June 2, 2026 election. If adopted by voters, the measure would amend the Monterey Park Land Use and Urban Design Element (adopted by Ordinance No. 2198 and approved by voters as Measure JJ on November 3, 2020) to add a citywide prohibition on data centers. For purposes of the prohibition, a "data center" is defined as a building, dedicated space within a building, or group of structures used to house a large group of networked computer systems for data storage and processing for off site and on site users, including remote storage, processing, or distribution of large amounts of data.

How do I register to vote?

Visit www.lavote.gov to register or pick up a voter registration form at the City Clerk's office located at City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

Where and when do I cast my vote?

Visit www.lavote.gov for a list of vote centers. Tuesday, June 2, 2026, is Election Day and Vote Centers are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also Vote-By-Mail and drop your Vote-By-Mail ballot at a drop-box located at City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave. and Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Dr. or at any Vote Centers.

Key Dates

- May 4, 2026 – Mailing of Vote-By-Mail ballots
 - May 12, 2026 – Mailing of Voter Information Guide
 - May 18, 2026 – Last day to register to vote
 - May 23, 2026 – Vote Centers open 10 days prior to Election Day for early voting
 - June 2, 2026 – Election Day. Vote centers are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Additional information on the city's website at <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026>

To request additional information or election materials in different languages, contact the Monterey Park City Clerk's office at (626) 307-1359. For voter information guide, voting locations, voter registration or additional election information, contact the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office at lavote.gov or (800) 815-2666.



蒙特利公園市2026年6月2日特別市級選舉資訊

蒙特利公園市將於2026年6月2日(週二)舉行特別市級選舉。

本次特別選舉與全州初選由洛杉磯縣登記官記錄員辦公室 (Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office) 合併舉行。

本次選票包含哪些項目?

提案NDC: 在蒙特利公園市(全市範圍內)禁止設立資料中心

是否應通過修正蒙特利公園市總體規劃的條例, 禁止在全市範圍內設立資料中心, 從而保護空氣品質、飲用水資源及公眾健康; 防止對電費及水費造成影響; 並使資料中心禁令持續有效直至經由選民投票終止?

2026年3月4日, 市議會一致通過將一項提案納入2026年6月2日選舉的選票。若經選民通過, 該提案將修訂《蒙特利公園市土地使用與都市設計要素》(依第2198號條例通過, 並於2020年11月3日作為JJ號提案獲得選民核准), 以新增在全市範圍內禁止設立資料中心的規定。就本項禁令而言, 「資料中心」的定義為用於容納大量連網電腦系統、供異地和現場使用者進行資料儲存與處理之建築物、建築物內的專用空間, 或一組建築結構, 包括用於遠端儲存、處理或傳輸大量資料的設施。

我該如何登記投票?

請上網 www.lavote.gov 登記, 或在位於市政廳的市書記官辦公室 (City Clerk's office) 領取選民登記表。地址: City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Ave。

我該在何時何地投票?

請上網 www.lavote.gov 查閱投票中心清單。2026年6月2日(週二)是選舉日。

投票中心的開放時間為早上7時至晚上8時。您也可以郵寄選票或將郵寄選票投入位於市政廳(320 W. Newmark Ave.)及Sierra Vista公園(311 N. Rural Dr.)的投票箱或投遞至任何投票中心。

重要日期

- 2026年5月4日 – 寄送郵寄投票選票
- 2026年5月12日 – 寄送選民資訊指南
- 2026年5月18日 – 登記投票最後一日
- 2026年5月23日 – 投票中心在選舉日前10天開始開放, 供選民提前投票。
- 2026年6月2日 – 選舉日。投票中心開放時間為早上7時至晚上8時。

額外資訊列於市政府網站: <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026>。

如欲索取額外資訊或不同語言版本的選舉資料, 請與蒙特利公園市書記官辦公室 (Monterey Park City Clerk's office) 聯絡, 電話 (626) 307-1359。For voter information guide, voting locations, voter registration or additional election information, contact the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's office at lavote.gov or (800) 815-2666.



Ciudad de Monterey Park - información sobre las elecciones municipales especiales del 2 de junio de 2026

La ciudad de Monterey Park llevará a cabo sus elecciones municipales especiales el martes 2 de junio de 2026. Las elecciones especiales están consolidadas con las elecciones primarias de todo el Estado, realizadas por la oficina del Registro Civil del Condado de Los Ángeles.

¿Qué hay en la boleta electoral?

Iniciativa de ley NDC: Prohibición de centros de datos en Monterey Park (en general)

¿Debe adoptarse la ordenanza que modifica el Plan general de la ciudad de Monterey Park para prohibir los centros de datos en toda la ciudad, con el objetivo de proteger la calidad del aire, los recursos de agua potable y la salud pública, prevenir impactos en las tarifas de electricidad y agua, y establecer que la prohibición de los centros de datos continúe hasta que los votantes decidan derogarla?

El 4 de marzo de 2026, el Ayuntamiento aprobó por unanimidad una proposición para incluirla en la boleta de las elecciones del 2 de junio de 2026. Si es adoptada por los votantes, la medida enmendaría el elemento de uso del suelo y diseño urbano de Monterey Park (adoptado por la Ordenanza No. 2198 y aprobado por los votantes como Medida JJ el 3 de noviembre de 2020) para añadir una prohibición en toda la ciudad en relación con los centros de datos. A los efectos de la prohibición, se define un "centro de datos" como un edificio, un espacio dedicado dentro de un edificio o un grupo de estructuras utilizadas para albergar un gran grupo de sistemas informáticos en red para el almacenamiento y procesamiento de datos para usuarios fuera del sitio y en el sitio, incluyendo el almacenamiento remoto, procesamiento o distribución de grandes cantidades de datos.

¿Cómo me registro para votar?

Visite www.lavote.gov para registrarse o retire un formulario de registro de votantes en la oficina de la Secretaría Municipal ubicada en el Ayuntamiento, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

¿Dónde y cuándo puedo emitir mi voto?

Visite www.lavote.gov para obtener una lista de los centros de votación. El martes 2 de junio de 2026 es el día de las elecciones y los centros de votación estarán abiertos de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. También puede votar por correo y dejar su boleta electoral en un buzón ubicado en el ayuntamiento, 320 W. Newmark Ave. y en Sierra Vista Park, 311 N. Rural Dr. o en cualquier centro de votación.

Fechas clave

- 4 de mayo de 2026: Envío de las boletas de voto por correo
- 12 de mayo de 2026: Envío de la guía de información para votantes.
- 18 de mayo de 2026: Último día para registrarse para votar.
- 23 de mayo de 2026: los centros de votación estarán abiertos 10 días antes del día de las elecciones para la votación anticipada.
- 2 de junio de 2026: Día de elecciones. Los centros de votación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a. m. a 8:00 p. m.

Información adicional en la página web del Ayuntamiento en <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/juneelection2026>

Para solicitar información adicional o materiales electorales en otro idioma, comuníquese con la oficina de la Secretaría Municipal de Monterey Park llamando al (626) 307-1359. Para obtener una guía de información para votantes, ubicaciones de los centros de votación, registro de votantes u otra información electoral, comuníquese con la oficina del Registro Civil del Condado de Los Ángeles en lavote.gov o al (800) 815-2666.





COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Keep up to date on Community Meetings for future development projects in the city. Scan the QR Code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/CommunityMeetings

社區會議
掌握社區會議的最新資訊，以了解蒙市的未來發展項目。掃描二維碼或瀏覽 www.montereypark.ca.gov/CommunityMeetings

Reuniones Comunitarias
Manténgase al día sobre las reuniones comunitarias relacionadas con futuros proyectos de desarrollo en la ciudad. Escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/CommunityMeetings





"MONTEREY PARK'S TRIBUTE TO THE BEAUTY OF THE JAPANESE CULTURE"

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

APRIL 11-12, 2026

SATURDAY 11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM SUNDAY 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

BARNES PARK
350 S. McPherrin Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Call (626) 307-1388
Visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov
Web search "Cherry Blossom Festival"

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE:
Langley Senior Center
400 W. Emerson Avenue
Ynez Elementary School
120 S. Ynez Avenue
Repetto Elementary School
650 S. Grandridge Avenue

COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS:

- Foods with Asian Flair • Handmade Crafts
- Kids Zone • Tea Ceremony • Taiko Drums
- Traditional Japanese Dancing • Martial Arts
- Japanese Musical Entertainment
- Origami Demonstration & Classes
- Ikebana Display & Instructional Classes
- Mochi Making • Cultural Exhibits
- Asayoru Maid Cafe



CITY OF MONTEREY PARK COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

The City is conducting a community survey to better understand how the public receives city information and what topics matter most to you! Help shape citywide communications & take the survey today!

Open to all city residents, workers, and business owners of Monterey Park and residents from neighboring cities!





Survey Available Now Until April 19

Available in:
English
Spanish
Chinese






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(corner of Sierra Vista St & Garvey)
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Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Saturday 9am to 3pm



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Total \$55.00
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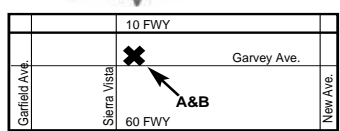
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LOVE MONTEREY PARK
Shop & Share Smart

COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARD

HELP US RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING BUSINESSES IN MONTEREY PARK BY CASTING YOUR VOTE TODAY!

- FAVORITE RESTAURANT
- FAVORITE RETAIL
- FAVORITE SERVICE PROVIDER
- FAVORITE NON-PROFIT



WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/LOVEMPK
NOMINATION PERIOD ENDS MAY 15, 2026



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社區之選獎項

誠邀您投下寶貴一票，共同表揚蒙特利公園市的傑出商家！

- 最喜愛餐廳
- 最喜愛零售商店
- 最喜愛服務提供者
- 最喜愛非營利機構



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提名截止：2026年5月15日



LOVE MONTEREY PARK
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PREMIO A LA ELECCIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD

¡AYÚDENOS A RECONOCER A LOS NEGOCIOS DESTACADOS DE MONTEREY PARK VOTANDO HOY!

- RESTAURANTE FAVORITO
- TIENDA FAVORITA
- PROVEEDOR DE SERVICIOS FAVORITO
- ORGANIZACIÓN SIN FINES DE LUCRO FAVORITA



WWW.MONTEREYPARK.CA.GOV/LOVEMPK
NOMINACIONES FINALIZARAN EL 15 DE MAYO DE 2026

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY/ PAPER SHREDDING FREE DROP OFF EVENT
DÍA DE LIMPIEZA COMUNITARIA/TRITURACION DE PAPEL EVENTO GRATUITO DE RECOGIDA
社区清洁日/文件碎纸 免费投递活动



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

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

蒙特利公园市和 Ware Disposal 公司将举办免费清洁活动，包括：为蒙特利公园居民提供大件物品和碎纸的投递服务。居民必须携带身份证或账单。该活动是驾车投递活动。如需了解更多信息，请联系蒙特利公园市公共工程部，电话：(626) 307-1320。无法参加活动？居民可享受免费、无限制的随叫随到 大件物品收集服务。请联系 Ware Disposal 垃圾处理公司安排回收时间。

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026
SÁBADO, 4 DE ABRIL DEL 2026
星期六，2026年4月4日

BARNES PARK
350 S MC PHERRIN AVE
MONTEREY PARK CA 91754

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ACCEPTED ITEMS/ ARTÍCULOS ACEPTADOS/ 接受的物品

- Bulky items /Artículos voluminosos/大件物品
- Furniture, rugs, mattresses, and appliances
- Muebles, alfombras, colchones y electrodomésticos
- 家具、地毯、床垫和电器。
- E-Waste/ Residuos electrónicos/ 电子废物
- Televisions, printers, computers, power cords
- Televisores, impresoras, computadoras, cables de luz
- 电视机、打印机、电脑、电源线。
- Bring all your unwated documents for shredding/ Traiga todos sus documentos no deseados para triturar/ 带上您所有不需要的文件进行销毁。

NOT ACCEPTED/NO ACEPTADO/不接受

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




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626-225-2400
WWW.WAREDISPOSAL.COM/MONTEREY-PARK
1111 Corporate Center Drive Ste 106 Monterey Park CA 91754



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

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

FEATURED BUSINESS

Thursday
April 9, 2026
5:00 p.m.
Crystal Palace
555 N. Atlantic Blvd, Suite A (Courtyard by Marriott)
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Tuesday
May 12, 2026
5:00 p.m.
Marie Callender's
220 S. Atlantic Blvd,
Monterey Park, CA 91754

LOVE MONTEREY PARK
Shop & Dine Local

KEEP THE LOVE GOING: SHOP & DINE LOCAL!
"Meetup with the Mayor" is about coming together as a community, sharing ideas, and showing your love for Monterey Park by supporting local businesses. Supporting these businesses strengthens our community and economy through local shopping and dining. Rediscover local spots and share your experiences with #LOVEMPK!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (626) 307-1385



我們鼓勵我們的社區支持蒙特利公園市的商業及於區內消費。

我們邀請民眾與蒙特利公園市長進行隨意交談，並了解更多關於蒙市的信息。

與市長會面

今期商家

星期四
April 9, 2026
5:00 p.m.
Crystal Palace
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Monterey Park, CA 91754

星期二
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5:00 p.m.
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LOVE MONTEREY PARK
Shop & Dine Local

持續保持愛心: 在當地購物和用餐!
"與市長會面"是一個社區聚集, 一起分享想法, 並通過支持當地企業來表達您對蒙市的熱愛。通過當地購物和餐飲來支援這些企業, 並加強我們的社區和經濟。重新發現當地景點並與#LOVEMPK分享您的經驗。
如要了解更多信息, 請致電 (626) 307-1385



Animamos a nuestra comunidad a apoyar a los negocios de Monterey Park y a comprar localmente.

Se invita a los miembros de la comunidad a conversaciones informales y a conocer más sobre la ciudad con el alcalde de Monterey Park.

ENCUENTRO CON EL ALCALDE

NEGOCIOS DESTACADOS

Jueves
April 9, 2026
5:00 p.m.
Crystal Palace
555 N. Atlantic Blvd, Suite A (Courtyard by Marriott)
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Martes
May 12, 2026
5:00 p.m.
Marie Callender's
220 S. Atlantic Blvd,
Monterey Park, CA 91754

LOVE MONTEREY PARK
Shop & Dine Local

MANTENGA EL AMOR: ¡COMPRA Y CENE LOCALMENTE!
El "Encuentro con el alcalde" se trata de unirse como comunidad, compartir ideas y mostrar amor por Monterey Park apoyando a las empresas locales. Apoyar a estas empresas fortalece nuestra comunidad y economía a través de las compras y los restaurantes locales. ¡Redescubra lugares locales y comparta tus experiencias con #LOVEMPK!
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME AL (626) 307-1385

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



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

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

蒙特利公園市與 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。

01/17/2026
02/14/2026
03/7/2026
04/18/2026
05/9/2026
06/20/2026

GARVEY RANCH PARK
751 S. ALHAMBRA AVE
MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM



BAGGED COMPOST AVAILABLE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. LIMIT 2 BAGS PER CUSTOMER DURING THE FIRST HOUR.

LOOSE MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR SELF-SERVICE. BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINERS.

EL COMPOST EN BOLSAS ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA. LIMITE DE 2 BOLSAS POR CLIENTE DURANTE LA PRIMERA HORA.

EL MATERIAL SUELTO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE PARA AUTOSERVICIO. TRAIGA SUS PROPIOS RECIPIENTES.

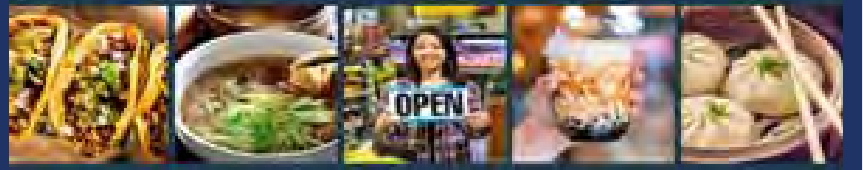
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散裝堆肥可自助領取, 請自備容器。

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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City of Monterey Park BUSINESS CONNECT

By Economic Development Division staff



Love Monterey Park Community Choice Awards – Nominations Now Open!

The City of Monterey Park is excited to announce that the Love Monterey Park Community Choice Awards are back! Inspired by the People's Choice Awards, this special program celebrates and honors the outstanding businesses and nonprofit community service organizations that help make our city vibrant and thriving.

Community members are invited to nominate their favorite Monterey Park businesses and nonprofit organizations from April through May 15 in four exciting categories: **Favorite Restaurant, Favorite Retail, Favorite Professional Service Provider, and Favorite Nonprofit Community Organization.**

New this year: We're adding a special subcategory under Favorite Restaurant! Let us know which **tea or coffee shop** in Monterey Park is your favorite.

Show your support for the local organizations that make Monterey Park such a special place. Be sure to submit your nominations and help recognize the businesses and nonprofits our community loves most!

Nominate today: www.montereypark.ca.gov/lovempk.

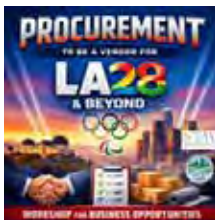
Ready, Set, Bid:

LA Olympics 2028 Contracting for Small Businesses



The City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) will host a free online webinar to help local small businesses prepare for procurement opportunities tied to the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. The session, titled "Route to Become an LA28 Olympic Vendor," will take place Tuesday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to noon via Zoom.

The webinar will guide participants through registering on the LA28 Supplier Portal and the Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP), explain the benefits of minority, women, and small business certifications, and outline potential goods and services needed for the Games. Organizers say the session will also highlight resources from the NEW Women's Business Center, as the LA28 Organizing Committee aims to direct 25% of its more than \$17 billion in spending to small businesses.



Register now: <https://bit.ly/4cWP82f>.

Meetup with the Mayor

Join us for an informal conversation with the Mayor:

- Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 5 p.m., at Crystal Palace (Courtyard by Marriott), 555 N. Atlantic Blvd., Suite A, Monterey Park, CA 91754.
- Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 5 p.m., at Marie Calendar's, 220 S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

These meetings are your chance to connect with our Mayor, learn more about Monterey Park and support these local businesses. We hope to see you there!



Freed Fellowship Grant



The Freed Fellowship Grant selects one U.S. business owner each month to receive a \$500 no-strings-attached grant for their existing business. All applicants receive Freed Score and personalized feedback based on the 5C Framework (Context, Content, Community, Chemistry and Commerce), along with two months of free access to Freed Studio, a virtual

community that helps entrepreneurs grow their email lists and turn subscribers into customers. Fellows may also be eligible for an additional \$2,500 end-of-year grant. Learn more at www.freedfellowship.com/grant.

Late Night Eats

Arriving late in Monterey Park doesn't mean your dining options are limited. Our Late Night Eats list was created to help hotel guests, residents, and visitors easily find restaurants that remain open beyond traditional dining hours. Whether you're looking for a full meal, a quick bite, or dessert, the program highlights a variety of late-night options throughout the area. An interactive GIS map makes it simple to see which locations are open and where they're located. Scan the QR code to access the full list of participating late-night restaurants and plan your meal with ease.



Pasadena City College Small Business Development Center



The Pasadena City College SBDC is dedicated to helping local entrepreneurs start, grow, and manage their businesses. By offering confidential, no-cost one-on-one consulting and low-cost workshops, the SBDC connects small business owners with expert guidance in areas such as marketing, funding, technology, and government contracting. Since 2013, the center

has helped countless businesses increase sales, secure loans, and achieve long-term success. To view all upcoming workshops, please visit <https://pccsbdc.org/workshops/>.

SBA Resources



Business owners interested in attending free workshops can take advantage of a variety of informative sessions offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Los Angeles District Office. These workshops are designed to help entrepreneurs and small business owners succeed, with topics including:

- How to Start a Business
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Introduction to SBA Programs and Services
- Introduction to Government Contracting
- SBA Lending Programs
- Access to Capital
- SBA Certifications
- ADA Physical Property and Website Overview.

For more information, contact the SBA Los Angeles District Office at 213-634-3845 or visit <https://www.sba.gov/district/los-angeles>.

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 helped shape our community for years, adding to the city's unique charm and character. Every visit helps keep our local economy strong and vibrant, and by continuing to support these establishments, we celebrate the places that make Monterey Park truly special.



At the same time, exciting new businesses are making their mark in our city. We're thrilled to welcome passionate entrepreneurs who are choosing Monterey Park to grow their dreams. Recently, the City celebrated a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Asayoru Maid Café at Atlantic Times Square, located at 500 N. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 125—one of the newest additions to our growing business community.



New Business Opening? Put the Spotlight on Your Business!

The Monterey Park Business Alliance (MPBA) is here to support your new business opening! We can assist with grand openings and ribbon-cutting ceremonies and help promote your business to the community.

Be featured in an upcoming Business Connect e-newsletter to share your business story and offerings. Contact the Economic Development team at 626-307-1385 or econdev@montereypark.ca.gov.



Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library



Spring Gardening Workshop

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
1 P.M. IN THE FRIENDS ROOM

THIS PROGRAM IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS.
RSVP AT THE REFERENCE DESK OR BY
CALLING (626) 307-1368.

Prepare for Your Future Success!

Teen Career Preparedness Workshop

Saturday, April 25

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friends Room

Sponsored by

BOOKS AND BUCCANEERS

Thursday, April 23
4 pm
Children's Area

Learn English at the Library for Adults

- English classes
- Conversation practice
- Citizenship preparation
- 1-1 tutoring

318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park
 Library Hours: Monday and Tuesday: 12 – 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday: Closed
 Call us at (626) 307-1333 Text us at (626) 283-6062

For more information, scan the QR codes or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/Library
 Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @MontereyParkLib

Celebrate National Library Week

Find your joy by discovering something new at the Library! From April 20-25, pick up a Library passport, then use the guided activities to explore the Library and collect stamps as you discover new collections, programs and services.



Adult Events

Digital Skills for Everyday Living with Asian Youth Center

Tuesday, April 7 and 21 at 2 p.m. in the Friends Room

Build your confidence using a smartphone for daily tasks and connections in this fun and interactive workshop series. Learn to use email, scan QR codes, access translation apps and navigate maps to stay connected and independent.

Crafternoon Tea

Monday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Exercise your creativity and chat with other library patrons while working on the month's featured craft, sewing a plush bunny for Easter!

Bird Walk & Talk with Pasadena Audubon Society

Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Friends Room

Learn about the basics of birding and take a stroll through Barnes Park. All attendees will have a chance to win a beginner's birding pack which includes binoculars, a pocket guide and a copy of Amy Tan's *The Backyard Bird Chronicles*. To RSVP, call or text Adult Services.



Teen Events

Teens Visit the Vincent Price Art Museum

Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m., 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park

Join fellow teens to explore the diverse collections at the Vincent Price Art Museum, make new friends and expand your network. To register, call or visit Adult/Teen Services.

Teen Career Preparedness Workshop

Saturday, April 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Friends Room

Take charge of your future by exploring different career paths, mastering interview skills and connecting with professionals from Chinatown Service Center – Youth Center. Call or visit Adult/Teen Services to register.



Children's Events

Play Days Read & Ride Reading Program

Children ages 0-13 can participate in the Read & Ride Reading Program by registering at montereypark.beanstack.org beginning April 6. Children who read for four hours will earn a free ride ticket to be used at the City of Monterey Park Play Days carnival. The program ends May 6.

Toddler Art & Play

Friday, April 17 at 10 a.m. in the Storytime Room

Children ages 0-5 will enjoy a morning of creative fun and practice gluing using various shapes and materials.

Dia de los Niños Storytime and Craft

Thursday, April 30 at 4 p.m. in the Storytime Room

Join us for a special English/Spanish Bilingual Storytime and craft to celebrate Children's Day/Book Day! Kids of all ages are welcome.



LAMP Literacy/Citizenship/Passport Services

Change a Life for Adults Learning English!

Join the Library's team of volunteer tutors and help adults learn to communicate with others and build confidence in their daily lives. To join, email vcastellanos@montereypark.ca.gov.

U.S. Citizenship Preparation Classes

Learn U.S. history and government and prepare for the naturalization interview. All students must complete a pre-test and show proof of permanent residency (Green Card) to join. Register in the LAMP office and visit the Library website to view the current class schedule.

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.** **\$37/month – Adult,**
\$35/month – Child

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**

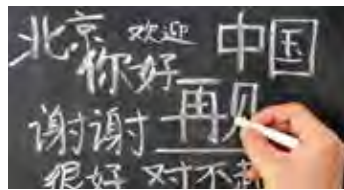
American Nippon Kenpo (Monthly)

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)

The purpose of the Mandarin learning course is to provide 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**

Mommy & Me Chinese Class – Ages 5 & under (Monthly – First 4 Sundays)

Children will learn basic Mandarin through songs, stories, and playful reading games. They'll explore new words, simple Chinese characters, and early reading skills in a happy, hands-on way - all while building confidence and a love for Mandarin language! My Ms Panda, Garvey Ranch Community Room.

Sun **9-9:30 a.m.** **\$99**

Yoga & Pilates (Monthly)

This class features stretching exercises and yoga poses to help develop strength, flexibility, and body toning, with more focus on stretching the back/hip muscles. Katalina's professional dance teaching technique of flow Pilates will strengthen the entire body. Class exercises are taught for all levels of fitness – beginner or advanced. Katalina B, Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

Mon **11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** **\$40**

Beginner Pickleball (Monthly – First 4 Wednesdays)

Beginner Pickleball classes are designed for teens and adults with no experience playing pickleball. Core fundamental skills will be taught in a large group setting and cover things such as safety, court etiquette, rules, scoring, serves, volleys, forehand/backhand shots, and dinking. Once completed, players can comfortably play in games. Otterpoppickleball, Barnes Park Gym.

Wed **9-10 a.m.** **\$125**

Breakthrough Sports Basketball (Monthly)

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

MPK Minis by Breakthrough Sports Little Hoopers

Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play basketball program with one goal in mind: instilling the basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun environment for kids 3-7 years of age in Southern California. Our out-of-the-box approach to teaching basketball makes this class a must! Barnes Park Gym



Wed **4-5 p.m.** **\$80-100**

Breakthrough Sports Basketball Training Academy

Our weekly basketball training offers a different weekly curriculum designed to develop mechanics, improve basketball IQ and boost confidence in a fun environment.

Barnes Park Gym **Wed** **(K-5th) 5-6 p.m.** **\$80-100**
Barnes Park Gym **Wed** **(6th-8th) 6-7 p.m.** **\$80-100**

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 18-99 yrs. Laurinda Truong, Langley Center.



Apr 7-Jun 30 **Tue** **6:30-9:30 p.m.** **\$104**

Salsa Dance Class

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



Apr 12-Jun 28 (No Class 5/10 & 5/24)
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

Mar 12-Apr 16 **Thu** **6-7 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, Location: Sierra Vista Park Community Room.

8 weeks:
Apr 21 – Jun 9 **Tue** **6-7:30 p.m.** **\$160**

Weekly Summer Camps

Brick Tech Summer Camps

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

Dates: TBD **Mon-Fri**
Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. **\$249-299**
Half-Day p.m.: 1-4 p.m. **\$249-299**

Chess Wizards Summer Camps

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

Dates: Jul 27-31 **Mon-Fri**
Half-Day a.m.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. **\$289**
Half-Day p.m.: 1-4 p.m. **\$289**

In-Person Outdoor Classes

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

Designed to teach boys/girls fundamentals of hitting. Students will get repetition by utilizing the latest tee drills, flip drills and front toss drills. Need your own bat and batting helmet. 30-minute private instruction, contact instructor for times and days available. Jay Simper, 626-664-4583, La Loma Field. Private Lessons: (4 lessons total)



Fees: \$134.00 **8yrs to 18yr**

Johnny Allen Tennis Classes

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



2026 Sessions:
Spring Sess 2 Apr 21-May 7
Spring Sess 3 May 11-May 28
Spring Sess 4 Jun 2-Jun 18
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**

Soccer Shots Classes—Monthly

Soccer Shots is an engaging, non-competitive children’s program with a focus on foundational soccer skills, fun, and character development. Our curriculum aligns with California Early Childhood Education standards and delivers a world-class approach designed by professional athletes, soccer coaches, and early childhood education experts. Over 2,000,000 children have begun the sport in the Soccer Shots Way. Material fee \$20 for families who do not have a Soccer Shots jersey. More information on each specific class can be found at online registration.

Soccer Shots Mini (Ages 2-3)			
Barnes Park	Thu	3:20-3:50 p.m.	\$89-109
Soccer Shots Classic (Ages 3-5)			
Barnes Park	Thu	4-4:40 p.m.	\$97-119
Soccer Shots Premier (Ages 5-8)			
Barnes Park	Thu	4:50-5:40 p.m.	\$113-139

Youth Sports League

Registration available at rec.montereypark.ca.gov

Breakthrough Sports Basketball League Spring 2026

Breakthrough Sports 3-on-3 league features a high-level clinic designed to improve mechanics, help develop basketball IQ and boost confidence ran by several of the league coaches. Our leagues are designed for players of ALL experience levels as we offer different skill divisions at each age level. Find out why Breakthrough Sports is changing the landscape of youth basketball!



Barnes Park Gym	Thu (Practices)	Sun (Games)	\$225
	K-2nd	4:30-5:30 p.m.	9-10 a.m.
	3rd-5th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	10-11 a.m.
	6th-8th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tryouts: Mar 19	League Play: Mar 26-May 17 (Thu – Practice, Sun – Games)		

Aquatics Classes

Four classes are offered per week. Each 50 min session is considered one class. One class per week allows a student to participate in any single session offered in a given week. Two classes per week allows a student to participate in any combination of two sessions offered in a given week. Unlimited classes allows a student to participate in any/all classes offered in a given week. Pricing: One class per week: \$85, Two classes per week: \$125, Unlimited classes (up to 4) per week: \$145.



Shallow Water Aerobics

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

Spring: Apr 28-Jun 16 Tue & Thu, 4:15-5:05 p.m.

Deep Water Aerobics

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

Spring: Apr 28-Jun 16 Tue & Thu, 5:15-6:05 p.m.

Competitive Swim & Water Polo (High School Students) – Coming Summer 2026!

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

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.

In-Person Senior Classes at Langley Center

Beginner Yoga

Good for beginners who are new to yoga, this class emphasizes breathing, body awareness, steadiness, balance, and patience, helping students increase flexibility and strength. Ages 50+. Natalie La, Langley Center Friendship Room.

Apr 1 – Jun 17 Wed 3:30 p.m.-4:30p.m. \$75

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, Sierra Vista Park. **Call for Exact Date (Wed) 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$1**



Friendship Chorus

Sing in a Chinese Choir group with experienced instructors for over 30 years. Ages 50+. Jia Fang Su, Langley Center Friendship Room.

Apr 1 – Jun 24 Wed 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$75

May’s Tai Chi Class

Learn and train in the fundamental skills of Tai Chi to improve coordination, strength, flexibility, and mental agility. You will learn a variety of styles, such as Yang and Chen styles Tai Chi Chuan, Tai Chi Fan, Tai Chi Sword, and Health Qigong. Ages 50+. Sing May Chen, Langley Center Friendship Room.



Intermediate – Chen Tai Chi & Tai Chi Sword			
Apr 4 – Jun 20	Sat	9-10 a.m.	\$150
Beginner – Yang Tai Chi & Health Qigong			
Apr 4 – Jun 20	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.

Apr 3 – Jun 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: Apr 21 – Jun 9	Tue		
Genki Taiko 1 (Moderate)	9-10 a.m.		\$120
Genki Taiko 2 (Int & Adv)	10-11 a.m.		\$120
Beginner	11 a.m.-12 p.m.		\$120

Free Drop-In Daily Activities and Programs at Langley Center

Billiards, Ping-Pong & Fitness Room

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

Bridge Play

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

Bunka-Japanese Embroidery

Sat 9-11 a.m.

Chess Club

Mon 8 a.m.–10:30a.m.

Crochet and Knitting

Tue 9-11 a.m.

Happy Tuesday Karaoke

Tue 12:30-5 p.m.

Jewelry Making Support Group hosted by Dept of Mental Health

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

Joyful Karaoke

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

Karaoke & Dancing

Mon 12-4:30 p.m.

Kimekomi Doll Making

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

Jennie's Line Dance

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

Line Dance

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

Lovey Karaoke

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

Mah Jong

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

Tai Chi

Mon 9-10 a.m.

World Cultural Dance

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

Yuen Chi Dance

Mon-Thu 8-10 a.m.

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COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



**Saturday,
May 2, 2026**

10–11 a.m.,
City Hall Community Room,
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RSVP




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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. RSVP requested.

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CONVERSACIONES COMUNITARIAS



**Sábado,
2 de mayo de 2026**

10–11 a.m.,
Sala Comunitaria del Ayuntamiento,
320 W. Newmark Ave.,
Monterey Park, CA 91754

RSVP



El Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park invita a la comunidad a unirse en discusiones, diálogos, actividades educativas y de participación ciudadana sobre temas como el desarrollo, la seguridad, los parques y mucho 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. Se solicita confirmación de asistencia.

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- SUNDAY, MAY 10**
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- Outdoor Play
- Recreational Swimming
- Weekly Field Trips (*additional fees may apply)
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Registration Information:

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 \$9 registration fee

Location: Barnes Park Day Care Center, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754

Contact: (626) 307-1451, srodriquez@montereypark.ca.gov, www.montereypark.ca.gov/kidventure



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Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside Celebrate Youth Leadership in Monterey Park

By Ariana Gabier, Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley & Eastside

The Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside hosted a combined Lunar New Year and Youth of the Year celebration at their Monterey Park location, honoring local youth leadership with speeches, scholarships, and cultural performances.

Top Youth of the Year finalists delivered three-minute speeches about resilience and growth. Nathaniel Hernandez was named Youth of the Year and awarded a \$5,000 scholarship. Runners-up Clara Alvarez and Maya Valenzuela received \$2,500 each. All 16 Youth of the Year candidates also received \$500 scholarships, sponsored by Joe Emory and the Hot Topic Foundation. Dr. Hy Phung Ngo was also honored with the “Youth Champion” award for his continued scholarship support.

The celebration featured festive food, music, and a traditional lion dance, engaging families and reflecting the Lunar New Year spirit. It coincided with Random Acts of Kindness Week, recognizing candidates who took the Club’s Kindness is Free Pledge to promote empathy and community leadership.

Sponsors included Hot Topic Foundation, Ecobat Resources, Strategic Edge Wealth Management, Twintel, Newport Beach Tennis Club, Danny Chang, and Greg & Pearl Tse.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside provide a safe, supportive environment for Monterey Park youth ages 6–17, offering programs in education, leadership, and character development.



The Youth of the Year candidates, Boys & Girls Clubs CEO, board members, judges, and event sponsors pose for a group photo at the combined Lunar New Year and Youth of the Year celebration in Monterey Park, February 18, 2026. The event honored local youth leadership, awarded scholarships, and recognized participants for taking the Club’s Kindness is Free Pledge. (Photo/Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside.)

Be Part of the Vision, Help Shape Safer Streets for Everyone

An interactive event to learn, share feedback and help build safer streets for all

By Public Works staff

The City of Monterey Park is hosting a community workshop as part of the Vision Zero Action Plan—an ongoing effort to make streets safer for everyone who walks, bikes, drives, or takes transit.

Community members, business owners, workers, and visitors alike are invited to join a family-friendly street-safety workshop. Join the workshop to learn more about Vision Zero, share what matters most to you, and engage with your neighbors and fellow community members on this important topic.

The workshop will include hands-on activities, project information, and feedback opportunities. Input gathered at the event will help shape the priorities and strategies in the Vision Zero Action Plan. Everyone is welcome.

Event Details

- Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026
- Time: 6–8 p.m.
- Location: Langley Center Friendship Room, 400 West Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

For more information, please scan the QR Code or visit www.montereypark.ca.gov.



What’s in the Sky for April

By David Nakamoto, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

The **Lyrid meteor shower** is active from the evening of April 14 to the morning of the 30th. The parent body is the comet C/1861 G1 (Thatcher). The Lyrids are named after the constellation of Lyra the Harp, from which they appear to originate. The Lyrid meteors comprise a medium-strength shower, with perhaps 20 meteors per hour at the peak, which will occur from the evening of the 21st to the morning of the 22nd. Lyrids can produce occasional fireballs. The Moon will be a crescent, 27-percent illuminated and will not interfere with observations.

The **Moon** is full on April 1, last quarter on the 9th, new on the 17th, and first quarter on the 23rd.

On **April 1** The **Sun** rises at 6:40 a.m. and sets at 7:14 p.m. **Saturn** and **Mars** begin April close to the Sun and cannot be safely observed. **Venus** sets in the west at 8:52 p.m. and is 94-percent illuminated and 10 arcseconds wide. **Uranus** sets in the west-northwest at 10:57 p.m. On the 15th, Uranus is at Right Ascension 3h 49m 1s with a declination of +19° 51' 44". The disk of Uranus is only 3.5 arcseconds wide. **Jupiter** sets in the west-northwest at 2:33 a.m. and is 37 arcseconds wide. **Mercury** rises in the east at 5:35 a.m. one hour five minutes before the Sun rises and is 45-percent illuminated and 8.0 arcseconds wide. On the 8th, Mercury rises in the east at 5:30 a.m. and the Sun rises at 6:31 a.m., one hour one minute later. Mercury is 56-percent illuminated and 7.1 arcseconds wide. For the remainder of April, Mercury is close to the Sun and cannot

be safely observed. **Neptune** rises in the east at 6:22 a.m. On the 15th, the position of Neptune is Right Ascension 0h 12m 4s with a declination of -0° 7' 23". The disk of Neptune is only 2.2 arcseconds wide.

On **April 30** The **Sun** rises at 6:05 a.m. and sets at 7:37 p.m. **Mercury** is close to the Sun and cannot be safely observed. **Uranus** sets in the west-northwest at 9:10 p.m. **Venus** sets in the west at 9:52 p.m. and is 88-percent illuminated and 12 arcseconds wide. **Jupiter** sets in the west-northwest at 12:50 a.m. **Neptune** rises in the east at 4:31 a.m. **Mars** rises in the east at 5:02 a.m., one hour and three minutes before the Sun rises, and is 98-percent illuminated and 4.1 arcseconds wide. **Saturn**, on the 26th, rises in the east at 5:04 a.m., one hour five minutes before the Sun rises.



Garvey Ranch Park Observatory is located on the east end of Garvey Ranch Park. Parking is available on the west side of South Orange Ave., south of Graves Ave. The observatory is open every Wednesday night from 7:30–10 p.m. and 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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Brightwood Speech and Debate Students Shine at Regional Tournament

By Alhambra Unified School District

Students from Brightwood School’s Speech and Debate Club recently delivered an impressive showing at the Southern California Junior Forensics League Middle School Speech Tournament, competing against schools from across the Greater Los Angeles area. Held on March 6th, the tournament brought together approximately 390 entries from 20 schools, including public, private, and academy programs.

Brightwood sent 15 students to compete in several speech events and finished the day with five finalists, a strong result for the team after a long day of competition that continued into the evening. Among the highlights was Charlotte Yang, who earned first place in Informative Speech and second place in Humorous Interpretation, making her one of the tournament’s standout competitors. In the Novice SPAR (Spontaneous Argumentation) category, four Brightwood students advanced to the finals. Elaine Chiang placed third, Camila Cruz finished seventh, Sophie Wu placed 13th, and Lillyana Ganir finished 21st.

The club’s continued success is supported not only by its current members but also by former Brightwood Speech and Debate students, who are now high school juniors and seniors. Many of these alumni began participating in the program when they were in fourth and fifth grade and have remained passionate about speech and debate. Today, they return to Brightwood each week to give back to the program that helped spark their interest. On Monday afternoons, the high school students volunteer two hours of their time to help organize meetings, coach younger students, and share their experience in public speaking and argumentation.

Brightwood teacher and speech and debate coach Angel Ng stated the dedication of these student mentors has helped create meaningful learning opportunities for current club members while continuing a tradition of leadership and service. With strong results at this year’s tournament and ongoing support from both current students and alumni, the Brightwood Speech and Debate Club continues to provide a valuable opportunity for students to develop confidence, communication skills, and a passion for public speaking.



At the Southern California Junior Forensics League Middle School Speech Tournament on March 6th, Brightwood students competed against approximately 390 entries from 20 schools across the Greater Los Angeles area, with five students advancing to the finals, including Charlotte Yang, who earned first place in Informative Speech and second place in Humorous Interpretation.

Rotary Mini-Grants Fuel Innovation in AUSD Classrooms

By Alhambra Unified School District

2026 ROTARY MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS

Carmen Arreola, Ynez	Tiffany Ng, Ynez
Vickie Chien, Northrup	Amy Ngo, AHS
Christina Diaz, MKHS	Michelle Pena, AHS
Stephanie Dunne, Moor Field	Jamie Pitts, Moor Field
Cynthia Hutchins, Brightwood	Margarita Ramos, Ynez
Katey Huynh, Moor Field	Yuki Tai, Northrup
Tam Lai, Baldwin	Judy Wong, Emery Park
Cuong (Paul) Lam, MKHS	Phillip Wong, AHS
Francine Lam, Brightwood	Selina Woo, Repetto
Melisa Lee, Brightwood	Stephanie Yoon, Mty Highlands
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The Rotary Club of Alhambra and Monterey Park continued its longstanding tradition of supporting innovation in classrooms through its annual mini-grant program for Alhambra Unified School District teachers. During the February 3rd Board of Education meeting, Rotarians recognized this year’s 21 Teacher Mini-Grant recipients and presented them with the monetary awards to support their proposed projects. From hands-on, project-based learning experiences to specialized materials that enhance instruction, the proposals expand opportunities and deepen engagement for students across AUSD. The partnership between AUSD and the Rotary Club is a strong example of community support in action. For more than 35 years, the organization has invested in educator-driven ideas designed to enrich student learning. With this year’s awards, the Rotary’s total contributions to AUSD classrooms have now surpassed a quarter of a million dollars.

AUSD Senior Nathaniel Hernandez Named Boys and Girls Club “Youth of the Year”

By Ziqian “Natalie” Qi, AUSD Communications Intern



Alhambra High School senior Nathaniel Hernandez was interviewed by KABC-TV moments after being named the 2026 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside. Hernandez has been a member of the club since 2016 and will go on to represent the organization at the Los Angeles County Youth of the Year competition.

Nathaniel Hernandez, a senior at Alhambra High School, has been named the 2026 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside, earning the organization’s highest honor along with a \$5,000 scholarship. The Youth of the Year recognition is the most prestigious award presented by Boys & Girls Clubs of America, celebrating young people who demonstrate outstanding leadership, service, academic achievement, and a commitment to making a positive difference in their communities.

For Nathaniel, who has been a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside (located in Monterey Park) since 2016, the recognition reflects years of personal growth and connection at the club. “To me, being the Youth of the Year has always been about being the spark for my generation,” Hernandez said in an interview following the announcement. “Boys and Girls Club has always been family. I’ve been greeted by amazing people who have taught me to be the person I am today.”

Nathaniel will now represent the West San Gabriel Valley and Eastside clubs at the Los Angeles County Youth of the Year competition, continuing his mission to encourage others to spread kindness and support their communities. He will, hopefully, continue to progress through the national level of the competition. Two other outstanding students were also recognized during the event. Carla Alvarez and Maya Valenzuela were named runners-up and each received \$2,500 scholarships, while all 16 Youth of the Year candidates were surprised with \$500 scholarships in recognition of their achievements.

Brightwood Science Olympiad Team Advances to State Tournament

By Alhambra Unified School District

Brightwood School's Science Olympiad program is celebrating a historic achievement after one of its teams placed third at the Los Angeles Regional Science Olympiad Tournament and qualified for the California State Tournament. Competing at Rio Hondo College on February 28th, Brightwood's "Team Perseverance" earned third place among 47 middle school teams. With only the top six teams advancing, the finish secured Brightwood a spot at the state competition, which will be held April 11th at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. The accomplishment marks the first time in nearly 20 years that a middle school from Alhambra Unified School District has qualified for the California State Science Olympiad Tournament.

Brightwood brought three teams to the regional competition, and students delivered strong results across the board. In total, the teams earned 50 medals, including 10 first place finishes in individual events. Team Perseverance finished third overall to advance to state, while Team Curiosity placed eighth and Team Opportunity placed tenth. Team Opportunity's roster included several sixth grade students competing at the middle school level.

The program's success is especially notable given that Brightwood's Science Olympiad program is relatively new. The school's science club was launched last year after a group of motivated students approached eighth grade science teacher Tracy Kawasaki about starting a team. The program has since grown quickly under the leadership of student officers, including club president Joceneen Wong. Students have been preparing for the competition since August, meeting twice a week after school to study and practice for the tournament's many technical and scientific events. Their work reflects a shared commitment to exploring scientific topics in depth while preparing for the wide range of challenges presented at Science Olympiad competitions.

The program has been supported by a large network of volunteers and staff. More than 20 parent coaches contributed their time to mentor students, led by parent coordinator Ma Su Myat. Brightwood teachers Crystal Ng and Jonathon Yeh also joined the effort this year to provide additional guidance, with support from Principal Candace Griego.

Team Perseverance will now represent Brightwood and Alhambra Unified at the California State Science Olympiad Tournament at Caltech on April 11th. Follow Alhambra Unified on Facebook and Instagram (@AlhambraUSD) for state tournament results when they become available.



Brightwood School's Science Olympiad students and coaches pose for a photo after competing at the Los Angeles Regional Science Olympiad Tournament held recently at Rio Hondo College. Brightwood's Team Perseverance placed third among 47 teams to earn a spot in the California State Science Olympiad Tournament at the California Institute of Technology.

Brightwood School Science Olympiad Team

Team Perseverance	Team Curiosity	Team Opportunity
Eason Chung	Lillian Daniel	Emmalyn Chan
Evelyn Farm	Alexis Ho	Natalie Chan
Audrey Lam	Stephen Hutchins	Elaine Chiang
Simon Li	Fuyuen (Tyler) Kong	Camila Cruz
Jonathan Liem	Shelden Huang	Matthew Daniel
Jacob Lu	Derek Jimenez	Selena Farm
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Charlotte Yang	Leah Tang	Jayden Sercena
Vanessa Yang	Renee Traballo	Tory To
Nathan Yao	Kaylee Zhang	Zarah Yang

Brightwood School sent three teams to the Los Angeles Regional Science Olympiad Tournament, where students earned 50 medals overall, including 10 first place finishes. Team Perseverance placed third to advance to the California State Science Olympiad Tournament at Caltech, while Team Curiosity finished eighth and Team Opportunity placed tenth.

Families Help Shape School Menus at AUSD's Annual Food and Wellness Fair

By Hayley Wong, AUSD Communications Intern

Students, families, and staff from across Alhambra Unified gathered at San Gabriel High School for the annual AUSD Food and Wellness Fair, where they taste-tested potential additions to school breakfast and lunch menus. Held on February 21, the sunny Saturday event also featured wellness activities, food sampling, and opportunity drawings, continuing a long-standing district tradition. At the fair, participants sampled different vendors offering a variety of food options, including mini pancake puffs with strawberry, Korean BBQ dumplings, mapo tofu, and many more. Attendees then rated the items on a scale from "Love it," "Like it," "OK," "Don't like," "Really dislike," or "Not sampled." The Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) team later used these surveys to determine which items to introduce to the school menu.

As Dwayne Dionne, Culinary Specialist for FNS, explained, "Our highest-rated items will most likely be introduced to our March menu, with other items continuing in April and May." These selections continued to rotate through monthly menus and adapt based on student feedback.

Games and activities at the Food and Wellness Fair, hosted by the Nutrition Advisory Councils (NAC), allowed students to teach participants about wellness in fun and engaging ways. Mr. Paul Lam from Mark Keppel High School, advisor of their gardening club, shared that the event "gives students another way to help the community and provides fun and free food for students to enjoy." NAC also hosted six booths, including a farmer's market where attendees could take home fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Food and Wellness Fair concluded with an opportunity drawing that recognized twelve attendees, along with one final grand prize for a student who attended the fair. Prizes included a large wagon filled with items useful for preparing nutritious meals, as well as lunch pails with various supplies.

After more than two decades of hosting the event on a minimum day at an elementary school, the Food and Wellness Fair shifted its schedule this year. Instead of a weekday event, it was held at a high school on a weekend. William Fong, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, explained that scheduling conflicts led to the change and that the district would evaluate the format moving forward. "Starting the Food and Wellness Fair in 2003, it has been at least 23 years," Fong



Students, families, and staff members sampled potential breakfast and lunch menu items during the Alhambra Unified School District Food and Wellness Fair at San Gabriel High School. Participants rated the dishes and took part in wellness activities, helping Food and Nutrition Services gather feedback that will help shape future school menus.

said. "A lot of the time, adults' tastes are different from students', and students are the true customers. It is important for them to have direct communication with vendors through this event."

This annual event continues to play an important role in giving students a voice in developing school menus, learning about Food and Nutrition Services, and understanding the regulations that guide school nutrition programs. Keep a lookout as new items show up on the school menus in the coming months.

AHS Scores LA County Academic Decathlon Three-Peat

Mark Keppel and San Gabriel join Alhambra at the State Competition and Make AUSD History
By Alhambra Unified School District



Alhambra High School clinched its third consecutive Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon championship with a winning score of 49,044 points and advanced to the California Academic Decathlon state competition in Santa Clara.



Mark Keppel High School's Academic Decathlon team placed second in Los Angeles County with a score of 49,041 points, finishing just three points behind Alhambra High School. The team will also compete at the state level.



San Gabriel High School's Academic Decathlon team placed sixth in Los Angeles County, earning the school's first trip to the in-person California Academic Decathlon state competition.



Ivan Luu (right) from MKHS earned 9,190 points and was named the highest overall scorer in all of Los Angeles County. Amber Kuo (left), also from MKHS, had the third highest score in the County.

High school students from across the Alhambra Unified School District delivered an exceptionally strong showing at the 44th annual Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon, with all three of the district's high schools qualifying to compete at the state level.

Teams from Alhambra High School, Mark Keppel High School and San Gabriel High School each placed among the top nine teams in Los Angeles County and earned a place at the California Academic Decathlon, held March 19-22 in Santa Clara. The milestone marks the first time all three schools from the district advanced to the in-person state competition in the same year.

Leading the way was Alhambra High School, which captured first place overall at the county competition for the third consecutive year. Competing against 61 teams and 475 students from across Los Angeles County, the team finished with a winning score of 49,044 points after a month-long series of academic challenges.

The teams from all three high schools earned multiple medals, trophies, and checks. Two Mark Keppel students received top individual honors, with Ivan Luu earning the highest overall score in the county and Amber Kuo earning the third highest overall score.

The Academic Decathlon is a rigorous team competition that tests students in

ten subject areas, including art, economics, literature, mathematics, science, music, social science, essay writing, speech and interview. The theme for the 2025-2026 competition was The Roaring Twenties. Students immersed themselves in the Jazz Age, with The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald serving as the featured long work. They studied the art, music and literature of the era, along with the social, cultural, and economic changes that defined the decade. The interdisciplinary theme challenged students to think critically and creatively across a wide range of subjects.

Students from all three Alhambra Unified schools spent months preparing for the competition, studying material connected to this year's theme and honing both academic and presentation skills. Their efforts culminated at the Los Angeles County awards ceremony, held February 19 aboard the historic Queen Mary, where hundreds of medals were presented to top-performing decathletes.

With all three teams advancing to the state competition, Alhambra Unified continues to demonstrate the strength of its academic programs and the commitment of its students and educators. Results from the state competition were not available at the time of this publication deadline. Updates on the teams' performances will be shared on the district's social media channels and in its digital newsletter. The top-performing teams at the state competition will advance to the national Academic Decathlon competition in April.

Workshops Offer Family Support for AUSD TK and Kindergarteners

By Alhambra Unified School District

Families whose children will begin Transitional Kindergarten (TK) or Kindergarten in August are invited to attend "Little Learners, Big Beginnings: A Family Workshop," a series of family-centered sessions hosted by the Alhambra Unified School District's Student Support Services team.

The counselor-led workshops are designed to help families feel confident and supported as their children begin their school journey. During the sessions, families can learn what to expect on the first day of school, how to support their child through the transition, and why regular attendance plays an important role in early learning. Parents and guardians will also have the opportunity to ask questions and connect with district staff.

Workshops will be held at three elementary school campuses across the district: Northrup Elementary School, Granada Elementary School, and Ynez Elementary School, but information will apply to families at all AUSD sites. Sessions are offered at both 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to accommodate family schedules, and childcare will be provided at all workshops.

Families interested in attending one of the workshops on May 5th, 6th, 7th, or 14th are encouraged to reserve a spot in advance. For more information or to register, contact Dr. Wendy Molina-Solis, Director of MTSS, at 626-943-3481.



These workshops offer a welcoming space for families to learn, ask questions, and take the first steps together toward a successful start to school. Please refer to the accompanying image for exact dates, times, and locations.

AAA Lunar New Year Banquet Celebrates Students and Community

By Ziqian “Natalie” Qi, AUSD Communications Intern

Guests gathered for the Asian American Association’s 36th Lunar New Year Banquet on February 27th to celebrate the Year of the Horse and recognize student scholarship recipients. The annual event highlighted community, culture, and the achievements of students across the Alhambra Unified School District.

The banquet venue was filled with attendees, with forty-five tables and more than 400 guests in attendance. The event was lively and filled with a strong sense of community and belonging, as guests mingled and gathered to celebrate together. “We’re so excited for the 36th annual banquet, to celebrate our scholarship winners and just being here to celebrate the Year of the Horse,” AAA President Dr. Leann Huang said. “We were so touched by everyone’s stories. It was rewarding and fulfilling to read the scholarship essays from so many students. As part of the district, we’re here for the children.”

The event moved into full swing as guests enjoyed delicious dishes at their tables, watched traditional lion dance performances, and participated in raffles for prizes. During the evening, the recipients of the 2026 Asian American Association Scholarships were recognized: Joyce Li (Alhambra High School), Megan Han (Mark Keppel High School), and Joyce Ma (San Gabriel High School).

“The food was delicious, and the environment felt especially festive and joyful because the celebration was part of the Lunar New Year festivities,” Joyce Ma said. “I had the opportunity to receive certificates from Judy Chu, Mike Fong, the City of San Gabriel, and more. It was an honor to take photos with them and be recognized for this scholarship.”

Keiko Rakin, AUSD Student Board Member and the event’s co-mistress of ceremonies, also shared her thoughts after volunteering at the banquet alongside other Student Advisory Council members. “This is a great event to celebrate all the great things happening in the community and to recognize our amazing student leaders and scholarship recipients,” said Rakin. She said she felt proud to help with the banquet’s festivities, describing the evening as a meaningful and energizing experience on a personal level.



Staff, students, community members, and special guests gathered for the Asian American Association’s 36th Lunar New Year Banquet on February 27th, celebrating culture, community, and student achievement. The evening featured traditional lion dance performances, festive dining, raffles, and recognition of the 2026 AAA Scholarship recipients from Alhambra Unified’s high schools. (Photo Credit: Reyna Guan and Meghan Teo, AUSD Communications Interns)

Angelina Yip, another member of the Student Advisory Council, expressed a similar sentiment. “Congratulations everyone! This Lunar New Year celebration is for the seniors, meant to celebrate you and all your hard work. This is a night for you,” Yip said. She said that her three years on the council assisting with the annual banquet have been among the most meaningful experiences of her high school career, as being part of the event helped bring her closer to the community.

For Yip and many others in attendance, the banquet was a meaningful way to celebrate the Lunar New Year and the accomplishments of students. The community will gather again next year, on February 26, 2027 to celebrate the Year of The Goat. Plans are already underway to make it an even bigger event.

AUSD School Earns State and National Recognition as a “Middle School to Watch”

By Ziqian “Natalie” Qi, AUSD Communications Intern



Ramona School earned state and national recognition as a Schools to Watch campus, the first school in Alhambra Unified School District to receive the designation. The community can learn more about Ramona School and Project Based Learning at their Open House and PBL Showcase on May 13th from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.



Ramona’s instructional team leaders presented at the California League of Middle Schools conference in Long Beach, where the school was recognized for its achievements.



Dr. Debbie Kotani leads the Ramona School community as principal.

Ramona School has been officially named a Schools to Watch campus, becoming the first school in the Alhambra Unified School District to receive the recognition. Awarded through the California League of Middle Schools in partnership with the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform, the designation recognizes middle schools that demonstrate academic excellence, innovative teaching, and strong systems that support the academic, social, and emotional development of young adolescents.

For Ramona School Principal Dr. Debbie Kotani, the recognition reflects the collective efforts of the entire school community. “It is truly an honor for our school to receive both a state and national recognition,” said Dr. Kotani. “This achievement reflects the collective dedication and efforts of our students, staff, families, Board and District leadership, and community partners.”

A hallmark of Ramona’s approach is its strong schoolwide emphasis on Project Based Learning (PBL). The instructional model encourages students to investigate real world issues through research, collaboration, and hands-on learning while academic standards remain embedded throughout the process.

“Here at Ramona, we embrace every student with the focus on the whole child,” explained Dr. Kotani. “Through Project Based Learning, we engage our students in meaningful, real-world experiences while state standards are meaningfully embedded throughout the learning process and students enjoy their learning experiences. We strongly believe when learning is relevant and authentic, we help students see the purpose behind what they are learning and prepare them to be good citizens by researching ways to positively give back to our community.”

Students say the approach helps make learning both meaningful and collaborative. “We deserve this award because we show great attitude, showcasing on how we can improve and never give up,” declared eighth grader Easgarrison Freire.

“Teachers help make Ramona feel like a home. They help students who are struggling with academics or mental [issues].”

Easgarrison also pointed to PBL as one way that students work together to address real world topics. “PBL is an example that showcases our team’s effort and guidance to success, using real world problems,” he said. “Ramona is our home. We’re all united under the Mustangs. Go Mustangs!”

Fellow eighth grader Ashley San said the school’s supportive environment and opportunities have helped students grow as leaders. “Ramona has helped me with their incredible support system, and has encouraged me to be a leader and improve in ways I wouldn’t have been able to achieve without the support I’ve garnered through the staff, students, and opportunities.” Ashley also added that PBL helps students connect their studies to issues affecting their communities. “PBL is a great way for students to connect and solve real life issues that we have in our community.”

Parents say the school’s commitment to supporting the whole child is evident in the classroom and beyond. “As a parent, I have seen how our school focuses on developing the whole child in supporting academics, confidence, and emotional growth,” said parent Jackie Ugarte. “We are especially grateful to be part of such a collaborative and supportive school environment. Nothing compares to the peace of mind that comes with knowing our children are safe and well-cared for.”

The Schools to Watch program identifies middle schools across the country that are committed to academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, and a culture that supports every student. For Ramona School, the designation highlights a learning community where students, educators, and families work together to ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed.

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蒙特利公園市將數據中心禁令列入6月2日的公投，延長開發禁令，並將審議全市禁止數據中心的條例

蒙特利公園市新聞稿由市府經理辦公室人員提供

在3月4日的會議上，蒙特利公園市市議會一致投票通過，將一項措施列入2026年6月2日的選票，提議永久禁止在蒙特利公園市內設立數據中心。若該措施獲得選民通過，將修訂《蒙特利公園市政法規》(Monterey Park Municipal Code)，全面禁止全市範圍內設立數據中心。

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為什麼清理寵物排泄物很重要？

1. 健康與安全
寵物排泄物可能含有有害細菌與寄生蟲，這些病原體可能傳染給人類與其他動物。
2. 保護好環境
下雨時，寵物排泄物可能被雨水沖入排水系統與水道，導致細菌污染並影響水質。
3. 社區環境的品質
難聞的氣味與未清理的排泄物會降低公共空間的舒適度與整體環境品質。

妥善清理寵物排泄物的重要性

正確處理動物的排泄物，尤其是狗的排泄物，對於維護公共衛生與環境保護至關重

要。隨手清理寵物排泄物可以幫助防止疾病傳播、減少異味，並降低污染當地水源的風險。

如何主動做好準備

- 遛寵物時請隨身攜帶清理袋。
- 使用鏟子或袋子清理排泄物，避免直接接觸。
- 將袋子綁緊後，丟入垃圾桶或指定的垃圾收集容器。
- 可多帶幾個袋子，以備自己或其他遛狗人士的需要。

動物排泄物相關法規

蒙特利公園市執行洛杉磯縣第10章動物管理條例。根據洛杉磯縣法規(LACC) 10.40.066 – 動物排泄物規定：狗主人或照顧狗的人士必須立即將自己狗的排泄物從公共區域空間或私人場所清除掉。並以衛生的方式妥善處理排泄物。



欲想了解更多蒙特利公園市動物服務局資訊，請掃描下方QR Code，或參訪：www.montereypark.ca.gov/animalservices

蒙特利公園市啟動一項與居民溝通的民調問卷

市府經理辦公室工作人員提供

蒙特利公園市誠摯邀請居民參與一項新的市政府與居民的民調問卷，旨在改善市府向公眾傳遞資訊及與社區互動的方式。

本次民調將收集居民的意見，包括目前如何接收市府資訊、最信任哪些資訊管道，以及希望獲得更多哪些類型的市政消息。此外，市府也希望了解居民對資訊傳達是否清楚與有效的看法，例如多語言翻譯的可及性，以及對社區活動與市議會會議資訊的了解程度。

居民的參與將協助市府評估目前的溝通方式，並找出更有效及與服務蒙特利公園市多元化社區的機會。本次民調的結果也將直接作為未來市政溝通策略與社區宣導工作的參考依據。

本民調是給所有蒙特利公園市的居民、在本市工作的民眾及商家業者參與。鄰近城市的居民亦歡迎填寫問卷並提供寶貴意見。整份民調問卷約需4至6分鐘完成，並提供英文、西班牙文與中文三種語言版本。所有回覆均為自願填寫。問卷將開放至4月19日。

欲想填寫問卷，請掃描下方QR Code、瀏覽市政府官方社群媒體平台，或參訪：**www.montereypark.ca.gov/commsurvey**。

如需更多資訊，請聯絡市府經理辦公室：626-307-1255。您的聲音很重要！一起協助未來蒙特利公園市與社區溝通的方式。



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Monterey Park Incluye Prohibición de Centros de Datos en la Boleta Electoral del 2 de Junio, Extiende la Moratoria de Desarrollo y Considerará una Ordenanza para Prohibir Centros de Datos en Toda la Ciudad

Comunicado de prensa de la Ciudad de Monterey Park

En su reunión del 4 de marzo, el Concejo Municipal de Monterey Park votó por unanimidad colocar una medida en la boleta electoral del 2 de junio de 2026 que prohibiría permanentemente los centros de datos dentro de la ciudad. Si los votantes aprueban la medida, se enmendará el Código Municipal de Monterey Park para prohibir todos los centros de datos en toda la ciudad.

Los votantes de Monterey Park podrán emitir su voto sobre esta medida durante la elección del 2 de junio de 2026. Para registrarse para votar o verificar el estado de su registro, visite registertovote.ca.gov.

Además, el Concejo Municipal adoptó por unanimidad una ordenanza que extiende la moratoria existente de la ciudad sobre el desarrollo de centros de datos. La moratoria extendida prohíbe la aceptación, el procesamiento o la consideración de solicitudes relacionadas con cualquier uso de centros de datos hasta el 21 de enero de 2027.

El Concejo Municipal considerará en abril una ordenanza para prohibir permanentemente todos los centros de datos. Asimismo, el Concejo Municipal autorizó por unanimidad al abogado de la ciudad (City Attorney) a tomar todas las

acciones legales necesarias para proteger las decisiones legislativas del Concejo destinadas a prohibir los centros de datos en toda la ciudad.

Para revisar los documentos públicos relacionados con las regulaciones de centros de datos de Monterey Park, escanee el código QR o visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/datacenter.

Los videos y las agendas de las reuniones del Concejo Municipal están disponibles en www.montereypark.ca.gov/agendas. Los residentes que deseen recibir las agendas del Concejo Municipal por correo electrónico pueden registrarse en montereyparkca.portal.civicclerk.com.

Para recibir alertas de noticias de la Ciudad y comunicados de prensa, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/list.aspx. También se invita a los miembros de la comunidad a seguir a la Ciudad de Monterey Park en Instagram, X y Facebook. Para más información sobre cómo mantenerse informado, visite www.montereypark.ca.gov/connect.



Recoja los Desechos de su Mascota Esta Primavera

Servicios de Animales de Monterey Park recuerda a los residentes mantener limpios y seguros los parques, las aceras y los vecindarios

Presentado por el personal del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park

La primavera ha llegado, trayendo clima cálido, flores floreciendo y la oportunidad perfecta para disfrutar de nuestros patios, parques y espacios públicos. A medida que más residentes salen al aire libre, la Oficina de Servicios de Animales de Monterey Park recuerda a la comunidad ayudar a mantener estos espacios compartidos limpios, seguros y agradables para todos.

Una manera sencilla de hacerlo es recogiendo los desechos de su mascota. Nadie quiere pisar accidentalmente excremento de perro, y a veces los dueños de mascotas simplemente pueden olvidarlo. Este es un recordatorio amistoso de por qué es importante limpiar después de su mascota y cómo usted puede hacer su parte.

¿Por qué es importante?

1. Salud y seguridad:

Los desechos de las mascotas pueden contener bacterias y parásitos dañinos que pueden transmitirse a los humanos y a otros animales.

2. Protección del medio ambiente:

La lluvia puede arrastrar los desechos de mascotas hacia los drenajes pluviales y las vías fluviales, contaminándolos con bacterias y contribuyendo a la contaminación del agua.

3. Disfrute de la comunidad:

Los olores desagradables y la acumulación de desechos pueden hacer que los espacios públicos sean menos agradables para todos.

La importancia de recoger los desechos de animales

Desechar adecuadamente los desechos de animales, especialmente los de perros, es esencial para la salud pública y la protección del medio ambiente. Al recoger los

desechos de su mascota, usted ayuda a prevenir la propagación de enfermedades, reducir los malos olores y minimizar el riesgo de contaminar las fuentes locales de agua.

Cómo ser proactivo

- Siempre lleve bolsas para desechos cuando saque a pasear a su mascota.
- Use una pala o una bolsa para evitar el contacto directo con los desechos.
- Ate bien las bolsas y deséchelas en un bote de basura o en un contenedor designado.
- Lleve bolsas adicionales en caso de que usted o otro paseador de perros las necesiten.

Ordenanza sobre desechos de animales

La Ciudad de Monterey Park aplica las Ordenanzas de Animales del Título 10 del Condado de Los Ángeles. El Código del Condado de Los Ángeles (LACC) 10.40.066 – Desechos de Animales establece que:

Una persona que sea propietaria o tenga bajo su custodia un perro debe retirar inmediatamente las heces del perro de cualquier propiedad pública o privada que no sea propiedad ni esté bajo posesión del dueño o custodia del perro. Las heces del perro deben desecharse de manera sanitaria.



Para más información sobre los Servicios de Animales de la Ciudad de Monterey Park, escanee el código QR o visite: www.montereypark.ca.gov/animalservices

La Ciudad de Monterey Park Lanza una Encuesta de Comunicación

Presentado por el personal de la Oficina del Administrador de la Ciudad

La Ciudad de Monterey Park invita a los residentes a participar en una nueva encuesta de comunicación sobre cómo los residentes reciben actualmente las actualizaciones de la Ciudad, qué canales de comunicación consideran más confiables y sobre qué temas les gustaría recibir más información.

La Ciudad también busca comentarios sobre la claridad y eficacia con que se comparte la información, incluyendo la accesibilidad de las traducciones y el conocimiento de los eventos comunitarios y de las reuniones del Concejo Municipal.

Las respuestas de los residentes ayudarán a la Ciudad a evaluar sus esfuerzos actuales de comunicación e identificar oportunidades para llegar mejor y servir a la diversa comunidad de Monterey Park. Los comentarios de esta encuesta servirán directamente para orientar futuras estrategias de comunicación e iniciativas de alcance comunitario.

La encuesta está abierta a todos los residentes, trabajadores y propietarios de negocios de Monterey Park. Los residentes de ciudades vecinas también son bienvenidos a participar y compartir sus opiniones. La encuesta toma aproximadamente de 4 a 6 minutos en completarse y está disponible en inglés, español y chino. Todas las respuestas son voluntarias. La encuesta permanecerá abierta hasta el 19 de abril.

Para acceder a la encuesta, escanee el código QR, visite nuestras redes sociales o vaya a: www.montereypark.ca.gov/commsurvey

Para más información, comuníquese con la Oficina del Administrador de la Ciudad al 626-307-1255. ¡Su voz es importante! Ayúdenos a mejorar la manera en que Monterey Park se comunica con usted.

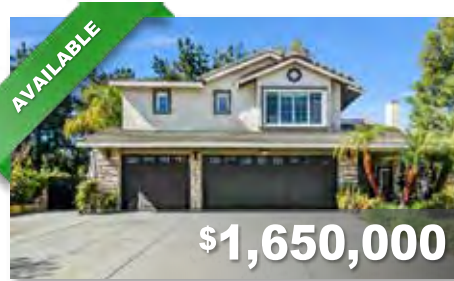




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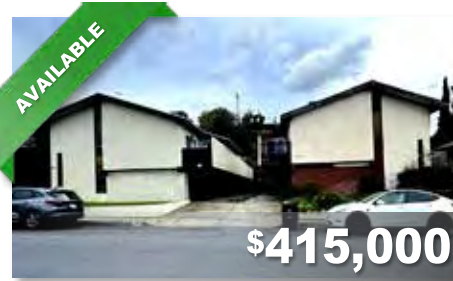
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Spring Home Tips

- Freshen up carpets with baking soda
- Use lemons to de-stink the kitchen sink
- Steam clean the microwave
- Clean showerhead with vinegar
- Declutter cabinets and closets
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	Condo/Townhome	\$628,050	\$761,857	-17.56%
Alhambra	Single Family House	\$1,052,296	\$1,062,908	-1.00%
	Condo/Townhome	\$753,556	\$825,200	-8.68%

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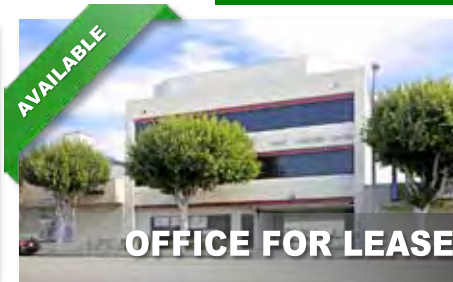
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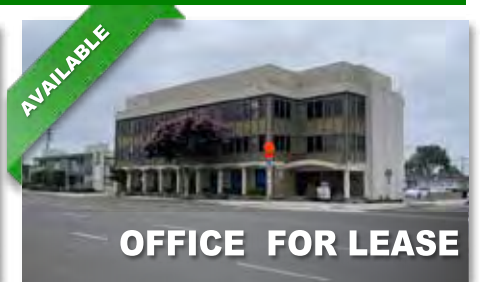
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