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Artisans' Faire and Harmony Festival Car Show

Bring your family and friends to two great events that have something for everybody: the Artisans' Faire and the Harmony Car Show.

Monterey Park's annual Artisans' Faire features over 40 local artisans selling handmade jewelry, candles, holiday decorations and unique gift items. Held in Barnes Park, many visitors use the opportunity to get a jump start on their holiday shopping, or some just come to appreciate the artisans' creativity and craftsmanship. The Artisans' Faire also features a children's craft workshop and a variety of delicious food from local vendors.

Saturday, October 6, Barnes Park

**Artisans' Faire
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Harmony Festival Car Show
9:00 am - 3:30 pm**



For the auto enthusiasts, the Harmony Festival Car Show, also free, showcases over 100 classic, modified and unique autos and bikes from yesterday and today. Vehicles are displayed and judged throughout the park, with trophies given to the top cars in each category. Adding to the action will be food booths, live entertainment, vendor displays, a police K-9 demonstration, and other activities for the entire family to enjoy. The show is sponsored by the Community Relations Commission and the Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on the Artisans' Faire or Harmony Festival Car Show or how you can play a part as a vendor or car show participant, please visit the City's special events page at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us or contact the Recreation Department at 626-307-1388.

Halloween Home Decorating Contest

If you've got poltergeists on your porch, ghouls in your garage, or bats in your belfry, then sign-up to enter Monterey Park's Sixth Annual Halloween Home Decorating Contest and the chance to win a gift certificate.

Nominations will be accepted until Tuesday, October 23rd at 5:00 pm at the City Hall Recreation Dept. for this contest sponsored by the Historical Heritage Commission.

"It is amazing to see the effort that our residents put forth to decorate their homes and yards for Halloween," commented Edward Brogan, Chairman of the Historical Heritage Commission. "We felt that we should do a little something to recognize these families," he added.

Monterey Park residents may nominate their own home, or any other home in the city that howls with the Halloween spirit. Categories this year include "most effective use of lights," "most scary animated display," and "most original display."

The commission will award a gift certificate for the winner in each category. Judging will take place on Thursday, October 25th between the hours of 6:00-9:00 pm. The commission wishes to thank the sponsors for this year's contest - Koco Collection, Aurora Melendez, and Lorraine Melendez, as well as any other sponsor who has made a contribution after the Cascades print deadline.

To nominate a home, become a sponsor or to receive additional information, please contact the recreation department at 626-307-1388 or recreation@montereypark.ca.gov. Sample photos of previous year's winners are available by visiting the city website and searching for "Halloween decorated homes," or at the following link <http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us/index.aspx?page=1544>.



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- Magazines less than one year old

We cannot accept:

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- Workbooks.

It is preferred that donations be made through the donation drop slot, open 24/7, located on the east side of the building at the rear entrance. If you wish to bring in your donations, staff will accept no more than three (3) boxes or bags per visit (containers will not be returned).

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MONTEREY PARK MEETING DATES

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
 1st and 3rd Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers
 320 W. Newmark Avenue

ART & CULTURE COMMISSION
 2nd Wednesday • 6:30 P.M.
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DIST. ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 January, April, July, October
 3rd Thursday • 3:30 P.M.
 City Hall, Room 266

COMMISSION ON AGING
 3rd Monday • 11:00 A.M.
 Langley Senior Center • 400 W. Emerson Avenue

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
 4th Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
 1st and 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
 1st Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Community Room 102

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
 2nd Tuesday • 6:00 P.M.
 City Hall, Room 266

HISTORICAL-HERITAGE COMMISSION
 3rd Monday • 6:30 P.M.
 City Hall • Community Room

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library
 318 S. Ramona Avenue

MODIFICATION COMMITTEE
 Meets on Call

PERSONNEL BOARD
 2nd Wednesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION
 2nd and 4th Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION
 1st Monday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

SISTER CITY COMMISSION
 Meets on Call Quarterly

TRAFFIC COMMISSION
 3rd Thursday • 7:00 P.M.
 City Hall • Council Chambers

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
 4th Wednesday • 6:30 P.M.
 El Encanto • 700 El Mercado Avenue



Bella Vista Optimist Club recognizes community service at their annual Memorial Youth Awards Night. Seated, left to right: Ally Hatanaka, Miguel Delgado, Aaron Kitayama, Sommer Taka Kitsuse. Standing, Mitchel Sakado, President of Bella Optimist Club, and Doug Murakami, Optimist Member.

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Business License	(626) 307-1338
Code Enforcement	(626) 307-1415
Community Development	(626) 307-1314
Community Participation	(626) 307-1390
Dial-A-Ride	(626) 307-1396
Economic Development	(626) 307-1385
Engineering	(626) 307-1320
Fire Department Admin	(626) 307-1262
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Fire Prevention	(626) 307-1308
Graffiti Removal	(626) 307-1449
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Police (non emergency)	(626) 573-1311
Police Comm. Relations	(626) 307-1215
Police Reports & Records	(626) 307-1211
Pothole Report Line	(626) 307-2585
Public Works	(626) 307-1281
Recreation and Community Services	(626) 307-1388
Recycling Hotline	(626) 307-2510
Redevelopment	(626) 307-1385
Refuse (Athens Services)	(626) 336-3636
Special Events	(626) 307-1390
Tree Trimming	(626) 307-1292
Water Billing	(626) 307-1342
Water Dept. After Hours	(626) 307-1282
Weed Abatement	(626) 307-1415

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Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Closed Friday afternoons.

City Events Calendar

- October 6 Artisans' Faire/Harmony Festival Car Show, Barnes Park.
- October 3 Regular City Council mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- October 16 City Council Guests & Presentations mtg., 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- October 17 Regular City Council mtg., 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.
- November 3 Community Clean Up Day, 7:30 a.m., location to be determined.

Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the City Hall Council Chamber, 320 W. Newmark Ave.

For other city events please visit the Community Calendar at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us.

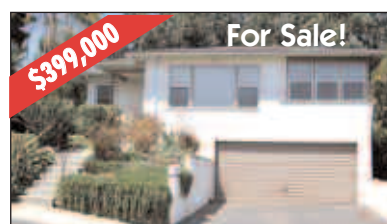
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Mark Keppel High School's "Haunted Auditorium" is Scary Fun

Don't miss the Mark Keppel Theatre Company's 3rd annual Haunted Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, October 25-26 from 6-10 p.m. According to Theatre Company President Britney Thai, "We close at 10 but [the] time may vary depending on the amount of people attending."

This child friendly haunted house takes place in the high school's auditorium hence its name. The residents and construction crew of the haunted auditorium are students of Ms. Page Phillips, drama and technical theater teacher. Students are the ones who will plan, design, build, and decorate the haunted auditorium.

The haunted auditorium is a fundraiser for Keppel's spring musical play, "Flower Drum Song." Students will also sell food and drinks both nights. Tickets are \$5 per person. Mark Keppel High School is located at 501 E. Hellman Ave. in Alhambra.

Mark Keppel High School Band & Orchestra Entertains the Community

The Mark Keppel Band, Orchestra, and Instrumental Music Director Dr. Carla Bartlett invites the public to come see and hear our local youth perform at these upcoming events.

The first event is the Gedatsu Church Autumn Moon Festival at 7850 Hill Dr. in South San Gabriel. The festival will be on Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Mark Keppel Pep Band will perform on Sunday, Oct. 6th at 11 a.m. Both days will feature entertainment, farmers' market, plants and rummage sale, games, food, and crafts booths. The Asian Police Officers Association will have their free Operation Kid Print program and Gedatsu will be selling their famous Huli-Huli chicken.

The band will then participate in Walnut's Family Festival Parade. The parade is from 10 am-noon on Sat., Oct. 13th. The parade will be along La Puente Road from Lemon Avenue to Suzanne Road in the city of Walnut.

Mark Keppel Band and Orchestra will perform in their annual Veterans' Concert on Fri., Nov. 9th at 7 p.m. in the Mark Keppel auditorium. This free event will feature patriotic music and a tribute to our veteran and active military guests. Dr. Bartlett asks all veterans and current military service people to contact her at bartlett_carla@ausd.us so she may include you in the tribute.

Monterey Park's Historic Ultralight Aircraft Policing Program

Guest speaker Joe Santoro to discuss the program at a Historical Society meeting Oct. 14

Did you know that an airplane used by the Monterey Park Police Department is on display at a Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum facility in Virginia? The museum credits Monterey Park for being the first department in the nation to experiment with ultralight aircraft for surveillance.

The Historical Society of Monterey Park invites the public to attend their next program meeting on Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in the museum's Garvey Room to learn more about this experimental project.

The program will be presented by former MPPD staffer Joe Santoro and will provide recent information on the Monterey Park Police ultralight program initiated in the early 1980's. Everyone who lived in Monterey Park at that time won't want to miss this trip down memory lane. Visit the museum and see models of the aircraft in the lobby. The museum is open 2-4 p.m. and admittance is free.

The Monterey Park historical museum is located on the grounds of Garvey Ranch Park, 781 S. Orange, Monterey Park and is open most weekends. For information call 626-307-1267 (weekends only).

Community Clean-Up Day November 3rd

Don your work clothes and gloves and help spruce up Monterey Park

The next Community Clean-up Day is Saturday, November 3rd at a location to be determined.

Clean-up Day volunteers will be asked to paint, plant landscaping, pull weeds, pick up trash, sweep sidewalks, etc. in an effort to help the city look its best. Registration will start at approximately 7:30 a.m., with clean-up starting at 8:00 a.m. Juice and donuts will be served in the morning. Volunteers are encouraged to wear work clothes and gloves, and students can earn service hours. The event is scheduled to conclude by 12 noon. Because of the overwhelming success and attendance at the previous Clean-up Days, pre-registration is necessary and space is limited. Please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388 to confirm your attendance.

Additional information, including a waiver form for participants under 18 years of age, will be available on the city's website at <http://ci.monterey-park.ca.us/>.

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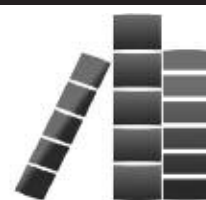
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City Council Action Review

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City Council Meeting of August 8, 2012

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

Agenda Item 1 The City Clerk clarified that there was a correction on the June 20, 2012 minutes.

Agenda Item 2 The Strategic Plan was received and filed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3 (SA) The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-15 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated August 8, 2012 totaling \$515,469.75 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 4 (SA) The City Council approved the Minutes from the regular meeting of June 20, 2012 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency.

Agenda Item 5 (SA) The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute the amended Tolling Agreement on behalf of the Successor Agency and present it to the Oversight Board for approval on August 17, 2012.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 6 (HSA) The City Council approved the minutes from the Housing Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency regular Meeting of June 20 2012.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 7 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11506 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated August 8, 2012 Totaling \$2,023,651.23 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 8 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11507 amending Resolution Nos. 8584 and 9921 in their entirety to establish the means of mayoral rotation.

Agenda Item 9 The City Council approved the minutes from the City Council Regular Meetings of May 16, 2012, June 6, 2012, and June 20, 2012, and the Special Meetings of June 11, 2012 (adjourned special budget meeting), June 14, 2012, June 20, 2012, June 25, 2012 (adjourned special meeting), June 27, 2012, July 16, 2012 and July 18, 2012.

Agenda Item 10 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11508 identifying the amount of tax revenue required to fulfill the voter's intent in funding the City's Retirement System during Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and authorizing the levy of appropriate taxes.

Agenda Item 11 The City Council received and filed Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2091 Banning Smoking in Outdoor Public Areas and Ordinance to rescind Ordinance No. 2090 regarding the Towne Center Development Agreement between the City and Magnus Sunhill Group, LLC and scheduled second readings and potential adoption at the next Regular Meeting of August 15, 2012.

Agenda Item 12 The City Council did not approve Tommy Tseng's nomination to Seat one of the Planning Commission.

Agenda Item 13 The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with World Journal LA, LLC for co-production of the 2013 Lunar New Year Festival.

Agenda Item 14 Oral and Written Communications

PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 15 The City Council held a Public Hearing and adopted Resolution No. 11509 confirming the itemized weed abatement charge list of weed abatement costs and directing the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner to collect these costs through property tax billings.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 16 The City Council approved a motion to earmark the \$1.8 mil-

lion received from the sale of a City-owned parking lot and place it in a committed fund for the sole use of economic development in the City and not for salaries or benefits of employees or consultants.

Agenda Item 17 The City Council did not approve a Resolution appointing an eligible elector to the City Council in accordance with Government Code § 36512(B) to serve until 2013.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/ COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTERS

The City Council cancelled the September 5, 2012 Council Meeting due to the League of California Cities Conference.

The City Council directed staff to send a letter to the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government confirming the City of Monterey Park's continued participation.

Council communications and committee reports from Council Representatives of specific organizations. No action was taken.

Adjourned: The City Council adjourned the meeting at 10:08 p.m. in memory of Beth Ryan, employee of the City, and Long Gow, resident and spouse of commissioner Nancy Yee.

City Council Meeting of August 15, 2012

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with all Council Members present.

Agenda Item 1 The City Manager pulled Item No. 16 as the Developer cured the default.

Presentation by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to discuss the ExpressLanes pilot demonstration program overseen by Metro, Caltrans and several other mobility partners to improve traffic flow and provide enhanced travel options on the I-10 and I-110 Freeways in Los Angeles County

Agenda Item 2 The Agenda Item to appoint Peter Chan to Seat No. 1 of the Planning Commission was tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3 (SA) The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-17 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated August 15, 2012 totaling \$223,228.34 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 4 (SA) The City Council received and filed the investment report as of July 2012.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 5 The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11511 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated August 15, 2012 Totaling \$734,213.26 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 6 The City Council received and filed the investment report as of July 2012.

Agenda Item 7 The City Council received and filed the 2011-12 Annual Investment Report.

Agenda Item 8 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11512 approving the application for Land and Water Conservation Fund for a dog park at Elder Park and Authorize the Director of Public Works to act on behalf of the City in matters pertaining to the grant.

Agenda Item 9 The City Council accepted the 2012 Various Street Resurfacing project completed by All American Asphalt and authorized staff to file a Notice of Completion and pay the final retention billing.

Agenda Item 10 The City Council awarded the contract for the 2012 Various Street Resurfacing II project to the lowest responsi-

ble bidder, Sully Miller Contracting Company of Brea, in the amount of \$996,500.00 and allocated an additional \$123,500 in Measure R funds to cover the cost of the project.

Agenda Item 11 The City Council accepted the Wayfinding Signs and Bus Shelters installed by ND Electrical Construction, Inc and authorized staff to file a Notice of Completion and pay the final retention billing.

Agenda Item 12 The City Council awarded the Median Maintenance Program contract to Complete Landscape Care Inc. and authorized the City Mayor to sign the contract in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Agenda Item 13 The City Council approved the additional change order work for the Transit Center project and adjusted the City's allocation from \$56,500 to \$66,000 to cover the projected cost of the project.

Agenda Item 14 The City Council authorized the City Manager to extend the agreement with Gateway Council of Governments, in a form approved by the City Attorney, for one year and appropriated \$3,173.50 to participate in the Medals TMDL Coordinated Monitoring Program.

Agenda Item 15 The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2092 amending Ordinance No. 2091 to include provisions for designated smoking areas.

Agenda Item 16 The City Council pulled

this Ordinance adoption as the developer cured the default for the Towne Centre Project.

Agenda Item 17 The City Council accepted the 2010 COPS Technology Grant award of \$250,000 specifically for the purchase of Motorola Inc. communications equipment per the Monterey Park Municipal Code § 3.20.050(2), appropriated \$30,000 from the Asset Forfeiture Account for the project, and authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Motorola Incorporated and its authorized vendor, Advanced Electronics, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Agenda Item 18 Oral and Written Communications

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 19 The City Council directed staff to schedule a study session to discuss the Council Policies and Procedures revisions.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/ COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTERS

The City Council changed the alternate to the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments.

Council communications and committee reports from Council Representatives of specific organizations. No action was taken.

Adjourned: The City Council adjourned the meeting at 9:15 P.M.

Special Council Meeting of August 17, 2012

The City Council meeting was called to order at 11:36 a.m., with one Council Member absent.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 1 The City Council adopted Resolution Nos. 11513, 11514, and 11515 approving the Memorandum of Understanding for Contract Year 2012-2014 between the City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Firefighters Association, amending the percentage paid by the employer of the employees' contribution to the California Public Employee Retirement System, and amending Resolution No. 9375 establishing a flexible benefits plan for sworn fire employees.

Adjourned: The City Council adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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Unlicensed Curb Address Painting Scams American Legion Post 397

As a resident it is comforting to know that those nicely painted address numbers on your curb can expedite emergency police / fire services when needed. Unlike the numbers that may or may not be attached to the front of your house, the curb numbers are typically uniform, visible and relied upon by first responders coming to your aid. Giving consideration to emergency services, it is hard to believe that something as simple as the 4" address numbers painted on your curb can become a financial scam by someone who is willing to take easy money from unsuspecting victims.

Sounds strange, but it's true. The Monterey Park Police Department has received an increased number of complaints from citizens that are being solicited by curb address painters for services provided. The unlicensed curb address painters have been known to demand payment for services rendered when in fact payment is never a requirement or law for licensed curb address painters (it's a donation to a non-profit organization). The city's Engineering Department usually receives complaints only after the curb painting has been completed and problems (ie upside down or wrong numbering) arise or payment was made up front and the service was never provided.



The City of Monterey Park Engineering Department is responsible for authorizing licensed curb address painters. The licensing requires an application, permit fee and public liability insurance to cover bodily injury or property damage. The Engineering Department has confirmed that they DO NOT have any licensed curb addressing painters at this time. If and when the Engineering Department approves licensing of curb address painters payment is optional as a donation to a non-profit organization after the work has been properly performed.

These unlicensed curb address painters frequently request that payment / donation (typically \$15.00 or more) be made in cash or in the form of a check made out to "C.A.S." which allegedly stands for "Curb Address Service". The scam artist just adds an "H" to the end of CAS now making the check out to the payment of "CASH". Citizens have reported that these scam artists are becoming quite verbally aggressive in their demands for payment.

The Monterey Park Police Department is asking that citizens immediately report these scam artists by calling the Police Department at (626) 573-1311. Be prepared to give a description of the subject(s) and their direction of travel so that officers can respond and appropriately deal with them. If you have plans to paint your curb address contact the City Engineering Department to obtain the specifications of painting house numbers on curbs or log onto the city website at <http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us/> and review the Monterey Park Municipal Code section 13.17.050 Uniform Standards.

Avoid Being a Victim Be Aware of Your Surroundings

While Monterey Park residents are fortunate to live in a community with relatively low crime rates, it is still important to remember that there are always things that we can do as individuals to reduce the chances of being a crime victim.

Most crimes are what we call crimes of opportunity. By that we mean that the bad guys might not necessarily be out specifically looking to commit a crime, but while they're doing something else, they see something that presents the opportunity and the potential for taking someone else's property. In the alternative, the bad guys might actually be out looking to commit a crime, and they are looking for easy targets. This is where we can foil their plans by taking just a few simple precautions and not becoming that easy target.

First, and most importantly, it is always important to be aware of your surroundings. We all get busy and distracted in our hurried lives. But knowing what's going on around you, paying attention to people in your immediate area, and watching the actions of nearby vehicles can help to keep you safe and your property out of the hands of thieves.

Minimize risk by parking in well lit areas and places that are busy with pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Avoid carrying valuables such as expensive jewelry and electronic items on your person and in purses, backpacks, etc. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Instead, use money orders, traveler's checks, bank checks, credit cards, etc. so that if the items are lost or stolen, they can easily be canceled and replaced. And avoid carrying documentation or other items that contain personal information such as social security numbers, bank information, vehicle registrations, etc. These items are easily used to commit identity theft. Instead, carry only those items you need for identification.

Remember that if someone does approach you in an attempt to steal your property, it is always best to relinquish that property. Anything that you can buy can be replaced, but you and your loved ones cannot. It is not worth risking your safety or the safety of your loved ones for property. Call 9-1-1 immediately and then go about the business of cancelling credit cards, etc.

For more information about crime prevention and the Monterey Park Neighborhood or Business Watch programs, contact the Monterey Park Police Department Community Relations Bureau at 626/307-1215 or contact your local police department.

Watch Monday Night Football with us at the Post. All games start at 5:30 p.m. There will be drink and food specials. Come and enjoy!

Please join us in October for our Friday dinners on October 12th, serving pot roast, and October 26th, serving Soup and Salad. The Post will serve Brunch, on October 28th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for our last BBQ on October 18th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

On October 20th the Post/Auxiliary will host a Luau Dance, from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. serving Hawaiian style dinner for \$5. Tickets for this event are \$10. Come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian outfit.

The Post/Auxiliary will host its Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, and will have Toys for Tots on December 22nd.

The American Legion will meet on October 17th at 6:30 p.m. and the Auxiliary will meet on October 10th, at 5:30 p.m. Membership is open to veterans of all ages and their families.

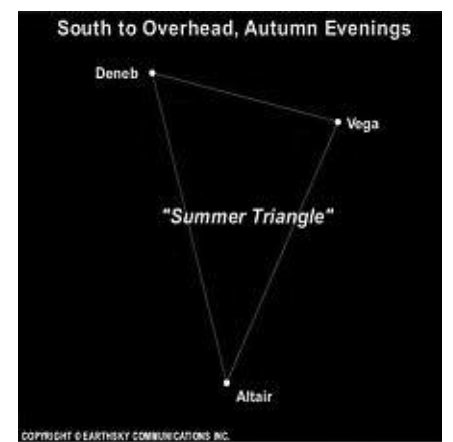
We are collecting new socks and underwear and gently used clothing for homeless veterans. You can drop these off at the Post. Thanks so much.

"LIKE" us on FACEBOOK. Contact Commander Gabriel Suarez at (626) 232-4850. Call the post at (626) 571-9211.

A Quick Guide to Star Gazing in October

The evening sky in October will be full of amazing asterisms, wonderful wanderers and cool conjunctions! Autumnal constellations will be on the rise as summer constellations slowly make their way further and further west, until their continual journey carries them temporarily behind the glare of the sun...

Early in the month, go outside (on a clear night) around 8:00 - 8:30 pm and look straight up and slightly to the southwest. You will notice three fairly bright stars that form a large acute triangle. This asterism is known as, "The Summer Triangle". An asterism is any pattern of stars that's not a recognized 'official' constellation. Of the three stars that make up the triangle, the one furthest west (and the brightest) is the star, Vega, which gained popularity in the 1997 film "Contact" based on the novel by Carl Sagan. Vega is about 25 light years away from us so when you see it tonight, you are seeing the light that left Vega 25 years ago - in 1987!



The fact that the Summer Triangle is directly above and slightly to the west this early in the evening, signals that summer has passed and autumn is in full swing. Keep in mind that during summer, daylight lingers to almost 9:30 pm and The Summer Triangle would then be rising in the east at that time, signaling summer's arrival.

Autumn's arrival means that summer constellations like Scorpius the Scorpion are drifting westward, as they shift closer to the sun. However, Mars - the red planet, is still garnering tons of attention as it slowly slips eastward, out of the stars of the constellation Libra the Scales and into the stars of the giant scorpion on the 6th of this month. As it does, it will wander closer and closer to its "twin", the red giant and the heart of the scorpion - the star Antares. Early evening viewers should look for both VERY low in the southwest just after sunset, as they pair up to form what's known as a 'conjunction' by mid-month. Adding to this conjunction on the evenings of the 17th and 18th, will be the waxing crescent moon. Notice that on the evening of the 17th, the crescent moon is to the right of Mars and Antares, but on the evening of the 18th, the moon will not only have moved beyond them and to the left of the red pair, but will also be a slightly thicker crescent as it continues its eastward monthly journey across the sky...

Late evening viewers will be treated to a conjunction on the 4th of the month, as the stunning planet Jupiter rises in the east around 11:00 pm, accompanying the waning gibbous moon and the "eye" of Taurus the Bull, the 'red' star Aldebaran.

Early morning viewers on the 5th, will be able to catch the brightest of the wanderers, the planet Venus, directly under Regulus, one of the brightest stars in the constellation Leo the Lion, rising in the east shortly after 4:00 am. Though in just 4 short weeks, Venus will have wandered further east, closer to the rising sun, appearing on the eastern horizon about an hour later - around 5:00 am or so - in the constellation Virgo, the Maiden of the Harvest.

Lot's of change happening in our night skies this October as familiar summer bodies bid a temporary but grand "adieu" and introduce old friends back onto autumn's celestial stage.

And don't forget, the LAAS meets at the Garvey Ranch Observatory every Wednesday night, rain or shine, from 7pm to 10pm. All members are eager to answer your questions, and let you have a peek through our 8" telescope. Feel free to contact us via any of the methods below. We would love to see you there!

Address: 781 S Orange Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91755

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LAMP Literacy, ESL and Citizenship Preparation Program

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library offers the opportunity for second language learners to learn English reading, writing and speaking skills all in one location. There are many levels of classes available to meet different needs of learners. Students will become familiar with many different American Cultures, writing techniques and styles as well as learning to speak the English Language to enter the workforce. Register in the Literacy and Citizenship Department of the library on the second floor.

ESL (English as a Second Language)

The LAMP Literacy Program has every level of ESL classes available to help English Language Learners gain reading, writing and speaking skills. Students are pre-tested to determine their proficiency levels and to assist in placement of appropriate levels. ESL classes available are; Phonics – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m., Beginning Literacy- Mondays / Wednesdays 12-2:00 p.m. and also on Tuesdays /Wednesdays 12-2:00 p.m., Beginning Low- Mondays 7-8:30 p.m., Beginning High -Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays 1-3:00 p.m., Intermediate - Tuesdays 7-8:30 p.m., Advanced ESL - Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays 3-5 p.m., and English Conversation on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 -12 p.m. All classes are open enrollment and anyone interested in joining a class can come by the LAMP Literacy office located on the second floor of the library for more information and to register. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each semester.

Citizenship Preparation Classes

Citizenship Preparation classes are available at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Persons who plan on becoming New Citizens should prepare for their Interview exam within six months prior to submitting their N-400 application. Citizenship Preparation classes will assist students with knowledge of American History, Government and Civics covered during the examination. Classes are offered on Sundays from 1:15-3:15 p.m., Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Persons planning to become New Citizens should register early for these classes before submitting their N-400 Citizenship application. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each semester. For more information, please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251.

Join the LAMP Team of Volunteers!

The LAMP Literacy Office is looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in one-to-one English Language Instruction, or small groups of adult learners, or Citizenship Preparation coaching. Training will be provided for all volunteers. The LAMP Literacy Program will supply all needed training materials at no cost. Please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251 for more information or stop by and fill out an application. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities.

Got Books?

The Friends of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library are requesting donated items such as books and magazines for their bookstore in the library. If you have some of those treasured items you have not opened or read lately lying around your house and do not know what to do with them, bring to the library and donate them to the Friends Bookstore. All proceeds from sales of donated items go to support the library. Your old discards can help raise funds to purchase new books, provide refreshments for library Adult/ YA, Children's and Literacy Programs and much more. So, box or bag those old books or magazines and bring them to the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library during opening hours. See our website for guidelines for donations.

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Family for Literacy Night

"The Life of Jack: A Pumpkin Story"

On Monday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m., The LAMP Literacy Program will present a dramatic storytime play about a Jack, a pumpkin who grows up to become a fearless porch lantern and scares witches away. This interactive storytime will teach parents of children ages 1 to 6 how to instill reading habits at early ages with creativity and dramatic play methods. Parents interested in attending with their children must pre-register at the LAMP Literacy Office on the second floor of the library. Free books and refreshments will be given away at the presentation. Please call the LAMP Literacy office at (626) 307-1251 for more information.

4th Annual Walkathon

Our fourth annual walkathon will take place on Saturday, October 20 at Barnes Park at the Softball Field. The walk will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. Free t-shirts will be given to the first 100 participants to register at the LAMP Literacy Program on the second floor of the library. All proceeds will go to support the literacy English and Citizenship Program. Online donations can be made at the library website under the literacy tab. Please plan to participate in this fun and worthy cause to support literacy awareness in our community. You can call the LAMP Literacy Program at (626) 307-1251 for more information.

In-N-Out Burger Reading Program

Beginning Monday, October 8, children ages 4- 12 can sign up for the In-N-Out Burger "Cover to Cover Club" Reading Program. To participate, children need to register at the Children's Desk to receive a reading log and check out books at their reading level from the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Children will receive credit for every five books read by returning to the Children's Desk with a parent or guardian signature on their reading log to receive a "Cover to Cover Club" achievement award, good for a free hamburger or cheeseburger at any In-N-Out Burger. Children who are too young to read may participate by having books read to them by their parent or guardian. Children may receive up to three award certificates during the six-week reading program. The "Cover to Cover Club" Reading Program will end on Thursday, November 15. For further information, call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

Halloween Preschool Storytime & Crafts

The Children's Services Department will conduct a special Halloween preschool storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 25 in the Storytime Room followed by a "Make Your Own Candy Corn" paper craft program in the Arts & Crafts Room. The library will provide craft materials free to the first twenty preschoolers. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

"Water Conservation" Tween Program

Thursday, October 18 at 2:00 pm, the Children's Services Department has invited Bob Morales from the San Gabriel Valley Water District for a special pre-teen program for children aged 9-12 in the Friends Room.

The program includes a video presentation on water conservation and environmental protection and free giveaways will be distributed to the attendees. This program is free and accompanying adults are also welcome to attend. For more information, call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

Homework Assistance Program

The Children's Department offers a free Homework Assistance Program for elementary school children who need help with their homework while studying at the library during the school year. Local high school students participate as homework helpers by volunteering their time and expertise on school subjects such as English, mathematics and science throughout the school year. The program is held in the Homework Assistance Room Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358 for more information.

Storytimes

Every Thursday at 10 am, the Children's Department presents a special storytime for infants and their caregivers in the story time room. This special storytime includes songs, movement, puppets, and play time. One parent or caregiver per infant at the storytime is required.

The library also offers the following storytimes:

Tuesdays	7:30 pm for kindergartners up to third grade
Wednesdays	4:00 pm for kindergartners up to third grade
Thursdays	10:30 am for preschoolers

Each storytime lasts about 30 minutes. For safety, children need to be accompanied by an adult/guardian during all storytime programs. For further information, please call the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

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Monday Night Computer Classes in Mandarin

Monday night computer classes in Mandarin are scheduled for October 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7 pm in the computer lab located on the second floor of the library. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults wanting to learn basic computer skills that include mouse, keyboard, E-mail, Microsoft Word and the Internet are encouraged to register for the free classes at the Reference Desk or by calling 626-307-1368.

Wednesday Morning Computer Classes

The library will offer Computer Classes in English on Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24 in the Computer Lab from 10:30 am – 12 noon. The classes will focus on basic skills with keyboard, mouse, Word and Internet Searching. Pre-registration is required. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Join the Library Team of Computer Volunteer Instructors

The library is looking for volunteers to teach computer classes, basic, intermediate, or advanced during the day or evening. Please call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368 for additional information.

Chinese and International Film Programs

The public is invited to the library's special film screenings featuring award winning films. The International Film program on Wednesday, October 17 at 2 pm in the Friends Room and the Chinese Monthly Film Program on Sunday, October 21 at 2 pm in the Friends Room are free programs with light refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at 626- 307-1368.

Artists of the Month Exhibit

Youth Art Works: Democracy and Diversity

Award winning student artwork from the Chinese American Citizens Alliance competition, "Democracy and Diversity" is the featured October Artists of the Month exhibit at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The exhibit includes paintings with student perspectives on what democracy and diversity means and family and community images about democracy and diversity. The exhibit will be on display from October 1- November 29 in the main lobby on the first floor of the library. The Artists of the Month programs are a partnership program with the Friends of the Monterey Park Library and the Monterey Park Art & Culture Commission. For more information about the exhibit contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

CA Reads Community Book Discussion

Explore the book, Lost City Radio by Daniel Alarcon by attending our CA Reads community book discussion programs on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm and Tuesday, October 23 at 12 noon. Alarcon's book presents a gripping portrayal of the effects of war's lingering consequences on a trio of characters in a fictional South American nation where guerrillas have long clashed with the government and the civil war has led people to search for their missing loved ones through a popular radio show, Lost City Radio in hopes of reconnecting with those who disappeared during the civil strife. A limited amount of free books are available for those participating in the book discussion programs. California Reads programs are supported by Cal Humanities in partnership with the California Center for the Book. For more information about the program call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Diversity and Democracy Program

Join the celebration on Sunday, October 7 as we honor the library's diversity and democracy projects at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The program includes a local history film project on Monterey Park's Past Mayors, a local history photography project, recognition of the CA Reads Project along with the recognition of student artists participating in the Diversity and Democracy Art Exhibit. For more information call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration

A vegetarian cooking demonstration will be presented on Sunday, October 14 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Learn how to cook simple and delicious healthy vegetarian foods and receive recipes to try at home. For more information about the free program, call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Awakening of Body, Mind & Soul Lecture

Guest speaker, Henry Chang and Green Menu will present a lecture on how to live a healthy and green life on Sunday, October 28 at 1:30 pm in the Friends Room. The free presentation will be conducted in Mandarin and English translation will be available. For more information call the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Blockbuster Movies @ the Library

Blockbuster movies are back! The first Wednesday of each month features an action pack adventure that rocked the box-office. Watch the sci-fi action film featuring the greatest team of superheroes known to man on Wednesday, October 3 at 3 pm in the Friends Room. The movie is rated PG 13. Snacks will

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be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

Anime/Manga Club

Join the library's Anime and Manga Club, meet other Otaku and watch the newest Miyazaki movie on Wednesday, October 10 at 3 pm in the Friends Room. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

8 v 8

Teens are invited to join the 8 vs. 8 tournaments on Wednesday, October 17 at 3 pm in the computer lab. Come prove your computer war craft skills in this fantasy style role playing game. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.



Books To Movies

On Wednesday, October 24 at 3 pm, the Monterey Park Teen Book Club will meet to read the popular YA science fiction novel by Pittacus Lore and watch the movie made from the book, a thrilling page-turner sci-fi novel that has readers rooting for the teen alien who must unleash his fire power to save himself, his human friends, and the planet. Copies of the book are limited. For more information talk to Darren at the Reference Desk.

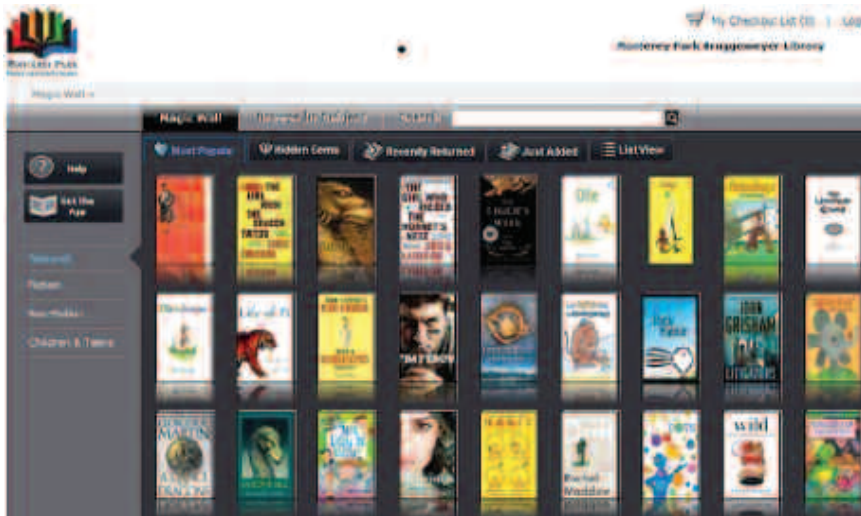
JF Programs

Fun Programs By Youth For Youth

The Junior Friends, a teen volunteer organization at the library will host a Halloween Carnival in the Friends Room on Wednesday, October 31 at 3:30 pm. Come bob for apples, join the cake walk, play games, participate in the costume contest with prizes for the winners and many other fun activities. This program is intended for youth ages 1-99. The Junior Friends host a program each month to serve the youth at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. For more information contact the Reference Desk at 626-307-1368.

E-books at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library has unveiled its online e-book catalog that offers checkout of e-books to patrons via the Internet. Library cardholders will now be able to enjoy the ease and convenience of checking out digital content via the Internet.



E-book selections include novels, children's books and cookbooks, as well as content with narration and interactive features. Content can be downloaded to devices such as Apple iOS, Android and Windows tablets and smartphones.

The library will be offering 200 e-books in this first launch with more titles coming online as the service expands.

To view Monterey Park's e-book catalog, users can visit <http://mpbl.axis360.baker-taylor.com/> or click through the links available on the library's section of the city website.

In order to access the e-book system, library patrons will need to...

- Posses a valid Monterey Park library card
- Download and setup the Blio reader application on their computer or device
- Visit the Magic Wall website to browse content and check-out e-books.

To educate patrons about the new e-book service, the library staff will be holding several instructional classes in the upcoming months. For more information about these classes please call 626-307-1379.

For more information on Monterey Park's e-book offerings, including a tutorial on using, installing and registering the Magic Wall or Blio software, please visit the library's e-book webpages at <http://www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us/index.aspx?page=2062>.

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is the city's public library located at 318 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754. For information regarding library programs and services please call 626-307-1368 or visit the city website at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us.

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L.A. County Now Providing Animal Licensing and Shelter Services

Forms and information available via the Internet or in person at the county's Downey facility.

Monterey Park Police Department and Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control are announcing that dog and cat licenses are now being processed and will be valid until June 30, 2013. Pet licenses will be valid each year from July through June. City of Monterey Park residents will need to register their pets as a "New License" and complete the "New License Application" that is available from the county website or from the county's Downey facility.

Once completed, pet owners should mail the application with a check or money order for the appropriate fees, a copy of current rabies vaccinations, and spay or neutering certificates if applicable for each dog, to...



Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control
Attn: Pet License Tag
12440 East Imperial Hwy, Suite 603
Norwalk, CA 90650

(This address is for mail-in applications and payments only. For walk-in service please use the Downey facility.)

Monterey Park residents with a multiple year pet license that will expire in 2013 or 2014, the City of Monterey Park will honor your license until its expiration. Please visit the city's Animal Control Bureau web page for further information and instructions.

Residents may drop off completed applications with a check or money order for the appropriate fees and documents at the M.P.P.D. front counter during normal business hours Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.

Residents can also visit the county's Downey shelter to process the animal license application and obtain low cost vaccinations, such as rabies and DHLPP. The Downey shelter is located at...

11258 S. Garfield Ave.
Downey CA, 90242

Operating hours, website
Monday-Thursday: 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday-Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/>

Annual pet license fees:

Altered Dog	\$20.00	Altered Cat	\$5.00 (Voluntary)
Unaltered Dog	\$40.00	Unaltered Cat	\$10.00 (Voluntary)

Annual Vaccination and Licensing Clinic

M.P.P.D. is excited to partner with the county for an annual vaccination and licensing clinic on Saturday October 27, 2012 at George Elder Park. The hours of the clinic will be posted on the police department web page and cable channel once the details are finalized. In addition to license processing, the clinic will offer low cost rabies and DHLPP vaccinations and free microchipping.

For further information regarding animal control issues please contact the M.P.P.D. Animal Control Bureau at 626-307-1217, the Administration Bureau at 626-307-1243, the police department website at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us/police, or the county site at <http://animal-care.lacounty.gov>.

Outdoor Smoking Banned In Public Areas

Beginning September 2012 the City of Monterey Park has been enforcing a new law that bans smoking in outdoor public areas, including public buildings, public parks, common areas, and outdoor dining areas, according to Ordinance No. 2091. Any person owning, leasing, or occupying a property in the City is required to post signs in areas where smoking is prohibited. Any outdoor designated smoking area must be properly posted containing warnings required by the Safety Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. Additional information regarding the new law and no smoking sign requirements can be obtained from the City Hall, Community Development Department at 626-307-1315 or the City of Monterey Park website in the Monterey Park Municipal Code.

Gateway to Success Kicks Off the Year with New Faces and The Parent Project

Gateway to Success, a comprehensive school safety and mental health project within the Alhambra Unified School District, began the new school year with over 109 university interns ready to assist students and parents.

"This year is the largest year in recruiting University interns in the fields of social work, clinical therapy, forensics and Ph.D. students," said Dr. Laurel Bear, director of Student Services/Gateway to Success. Gateway services include free counseling to help students with personal, social, or academic challenges.

The student interns come from seven different universities and will acquire their clinical training and experience with the District. "They will join the Gateway Team and be placed on all of our school campuses throughout the district to provide not only counseling support but also academic support. This will allow more students to be served and provide quicker links to services," Dr. Bear said.

In addition, four interns were again placed with the Alhambra Police Department in order to provide services for the Youth Diversion Program, which provides first-time juvenile offenders an alternative to prosecution for non-violent and non-narcotic related offenses.

The Parent Project, which provides support and skills to parents of strong-willed and difficult children, held its first workshop in late September and will continue to meet weekly on Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Alhambra Police Department as part of the Youth Diversion Program. The Parent Project is free to attend and interested parents can sign up by calling (626) 943-3410.

Gateway to Success with its collaborations with the APD and community agencies continues to be a model program and is currently featured on the Los Angeles County Youth Suicide Prevention Project's website as one of the most outstanding mental health projects in the country. The site includes videos and reference materials from the Gateway program.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Jessica Ramos

If there was an extra day in the week, Jessica Ramos would find a way to make every minute of that day count. When she was featured in a KABC Channel 7 'Cool Kid' segment, reporter Danny Romero described Jessica as "A leader and a role model in her community." It is an apt description for a young lady who looks to every day as a day to be involved and to find ways to help others.



A longtime Monterey Park resident, Jessica grew up and attended school in the city. It was in 6th grade when Jessica first realized her interest in law enforcement. Local police officers had stopped by Repetto Elementary School to educate students on how to stay away from drugs. By 8th grade, she became a Monterey Park Police Explorer. Being a police explorer is a designation that is earned after passing a rigorous and discipline program at the explorer academy. Jessica wears her explorer uniform proudly. She has helped at Play Days parades and countless other city events. Jessica also teamed up with the National Latino Police Officer Association (NLPOA) to collect gifts for needy families during Christmas. In 2011, she was recognized with the City of Monterey Park Police Department Explorer of the Year Award. Said Officer Troy Grant, who promoted Jessica to the rank of corporal and, within a short period, to the rank of sergeant, "Jessica has always shown a high level of enthusiasm and professionalism within our organization." He commends her for taking on tasks that are quite beneficial to the explorer post and "she continues to strive toward her own success in efforts to help our community," said Officer Grant.

What Jessica loves about Monterey Park is its cultural diversity. When asked her favorite place in the city, her immediate response was "Besides the police station, it would be the Boys and Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley." The organization has had such a huge impact in her life. As an active member of the Boys and Girls Club, she is involved in countless activities such as helping out with Goalball, a sport for the blind, visiting the elderly at local convalescent homes and being a member of the West San Gabriel Boys and Girls Club Leaders in Training (LIT). It has also become a tradition during the holidays for Jessica and her family to volunteer to help serve the community during the club's annual Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Jessica goes the extra mile to also work directly with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank to feed the homeless. Her involvement has earned her many recognitions and awards including the 2012 West San Gabriel Boys and Girls Club - Girl of the Year Award (East Los Angeles Chapter).

Growing up, life was not always easy. Jessica lives in Monterey Park with her mother Terry Valenzuela and her younger brother Michael Ramos. As a single parent, Terry has been a role model to her children. She instilled virtues in her children to always "lead by example" and to be there to help when others are in need. When they volunteer, they volunteer as a family. It is quality time they share together. Even through some of the toughest moments, she managed to always be there for her children and to make certain that they are never without. She gives them encouragement and is their biggest cheerleader at every game and in life. Terry credits her church, community programs like the West San Gabriel Boys and Girls Club and her children's participation in the Explorer programs for keeping them grounded and giving them support and strength during some difficult periods. They consider their community to be a part of their extended family. Terry has taught her children to have empathy and to never pass someone in need without extending a helping hand. Terry is a member in the PTSA at MKHS and the PTA for Alhambra Unified School District Council. She has been so active and visible at all her children's school activities that they have been asked whether she actually worked at Repetto or Mark Keppel High School.

Jessica's brother Michael is in 10th grade at Mark Keppel High School. Michael said it was his sister who inspired him to join the school football team and to play quarterback. Jessica was the only girl on the football team when she attended Mark Keppel High School. She was the one that first taught him how to throw. Now, he is the starting quarterback in the MKHS junior varsity football team and the secondary quarterback in the MKHS varsity football team. He is also a Monterey Park Fire Explorer. "My sister is a good leader in the police explorers. She inspires me to want to be a good leader in the fire explorers," said Michael.

You can find Jessica every Friday at the Monterey Park Farmers' Market where she volunteers to do face painting for the children. The best part, says Jessica, "...is the little kids and the smile on their faces that makes it worthwhile." Jessica was recognized with a Crystal Youth Award in the Young Partners-Volunteerism Category as a 1st place recipient in 2010 and a 2nd place recipient in 2011. She also received a 2011-2012 City of Monterey Park Mayor Recognition Award for Volunteerism.

Jessica is working hard towards her career goal. When asked what she would like to specialize in, she indicated that she wants to work with the FBI's forensic team.

With everything that she has accomplished, Jessica has her heart set for her next goal. She wants to set up a non-profit organization and have already thought of a name. With purpose and meaning behind every letter, her future non-profit organization will be called "LOVE by RAMOS" which stands for "Let's Overcome Violence Everywhere by Reaching All Members Of Society".

The advice she imparts, "Get involved. You can make a difference in someone's life by just being there."

Written by Janet Yu, Cascades Contributor.

Student Artwork Illustrating Healthy Relationships to be Recognized at the Library

In recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Los Angeles County Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Task Force (APIDVTF) will display student artwork from the "Healthy Relationships" art competition at the library from October 18 through October 29 in the Friends Room located on the second floor of the library. Two students selected as the grand prize winners will be recognized by Assembly member Mike Eng at an opening ceremony event on October 18 at 11 a.m. at the library. The public is invited to attend the opening ceremony and to view the student artworks from local high schools. Students participating in the art completion submitted art pieces to express their personal reflection on what healthy relationships means to them. The grand prize winning art pieces will be on display in the International Room during the month of October. For more information about the event and exhibit contact the Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Task Force at www.apidvtf.org or email at APIDVTF@gmail.com. The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is located at 318 S. Ramona Avenue.

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Interim President at ELAC Faces Large Budget Cuts

Interim President Farley Herzek began his new job at the helm of East Los Angeles College just a month ago, facing below-par reserve funds, and a college budget set \$10 million lower than previous year. The funding crisis in California community colleges will cause the largest deficit in the college's history, and compared to last year, 15.6% fewer sections will be offered, resulting from a reduction in instructional hours. Headcount enrollment at ELAC is up, but classes are over-crowded, with thousands of prospective students turned away due to budget cuts imposed by the Los Angeles Community College District because of state reductions.

Welcome to East Los Angeles College, Mr. Herzek!

Fortunately, Farley Herzek is prepared for the challenges he will face. For the past three years he served as Vice President of Academic Affairs at College of the Desert in the Coachella Valley. Prior to this he spent 29 years serving Long Beach City College as Dean of Academic Affairs. He began his career as an educator teaching in K-12 systems.

"I am certain that collectively we have the passion, knowledge base, innovative spirit and cooperative will to overcome any challenge to do what is best for our students," Mr. Herzek told the ELAC faculty when they returned for a one-day orientation on August 28. He noted the rapid physical transformation of the campus, which has been funded by bond projects approved by voters over the past decade. He noted that improvements will help "30,000 students who will be looking to us to better their lives and their families' lives." by creating a better educational environment. The newly remodeled Helen Miller Bailey library is already heavily used by the students and faculty.

The Los Angeles Community College District predicts funding declines of more than 25% through 2017, assuming little or no economic growth over the next five years. "We want to squeeze as many seats as we can out of a class," says Mr. Herzek. "But if Proposition 30 doesn't pass, the cuts will be horrible."

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

West Nile Virus (WNV)

What is West Nile Virus?

West Nile Virus is an illness caused by mosquitoes. This happens during warm weather months (June to October) when mosquitoes are most active. People who are at the highest risk of serious illness and death are adults over 50, or people with weak immune systems (such as people with diabetes).

How is West Nile Virus spread?

This virus is usually spread from the bite of an infected mosquito. Not all mosquitoes are infected with the virus, but it is best to avoid all mosquitoes and stay safe. WNV isn't spread through casual contact such as touching or kissing a person with the virus.

What are the signs and symptoms of West Nile Virus?

Most people infected with WNV don't develop any symptoms. If symptoms do develop, they may include:
Mild: fever, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, swollen lymph nodes, skin rash that lasts a few days
Severe: high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, confusion, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness

People develop symptoms 3 to 14 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito. If you develop severe symptoms, call your doctor right away.

How is West Nile Virus treated?

There is no specific treatment for WNV. People with mild symptoms may have headaches and fever that pass on their own. People with severe cases of WNV may need to be hospitalized.

How can you prevent the spread of West Nile Virus?

- Protect yourself: use insect repellent/bug spray with DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus, Picaridin, or IR3535 when you go outdoors
- Cover up: wearing shoes, socks, long sleeve shirts, and long pants when outdoors can help prevent bites
- Avoid mosquitoes: limit outdoor activities from dawn to dusk during mosquito season (June to October)
- Mosquito-proof your home: install screens on windows and doors
- Don't help them breed: mosquitoes lay their eggs in water so be sure to clean your swimming pool, bird bath or fish pond often
- Empty standing water from flower pots, buckets, barrels, old tires.



Key Messages

- WNV is an illness caused by mosquitoes.
- Most people who get WNV don't develop symptoms. Those with severe symptoms should seek medical care.
- You can prevent getting WNV by:
 - Using bug repellent
 - Installing screens on doors
 - Cleaning pools and ponds
 - Emptying standing water

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Dr. John Chao is well known as an authority on dentistry throughout Southern California. He is the host of Smile Talk, a popular radio talk show on KFWB 980 AM, airing 7-8 p.m. on Sundays. He is a lecturer and clinical instructor at the Ostrow of Dentistry of USC in the Dental Public Health Division, teaching on the subjects of pain and anxiety management, ethics and professionalism. For his work at USC, he has been named "Outstanding Part-time Faculty for 2012." As the inventor of the "Pinhole Surgical Technique®, he uses his office in Alhambra as an educational center for interested dentists from the US and other countries. For questions, comments or information, contact Dr. Chao at ChickensWelcome.com, or 626-308-9104.

Keppel's 3rd Annual Kick-Off Day Starts the School Year Successfully

To prepare students for their futures, Mark Keppel High School held its 3rd Annual Kick-Off Day on August 30, a day in which the entire student body of over 2400 reflects, analyzes, and learns.

The day was structured into four rotations in which each grade level attended workshops.

The Portfolio Break-Out Session, staffed by teams of three to four teachers and counselors, worked with students to start a student portfolio and review unofficial transcripts to catch students for credit recovery and A-G status. In addition, 12th graders received information on college applications, financial aid, and other post-secondary options; 11th graders focused on post-secondary preparation and standardized tests; 10th graders reviewed the CAHSEE, PSAT, and other standardized tests; and 9th graders focused on relationship-building and study habits, explained Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Rosa Northcott.

The Opportunities Fair, organized through the school's Career Center, invited local businesses professionals, higher education representatives, military groups, and other relevant opportunities to set up booths and demonstrations for students in the PE quad.

The Grade-Level Presentations featured the extra-curricular and co-curricular aspects of the school, including student government and athletics, as well as character education. These were lead by a team of teachers in the auditorium.

The Rules Assembly reviewed and addressed student conduct to ensure students start the school year clearly understanding expectations for their time at Mark Keppel. It was presented in the gymnasium by the Assistant Principal of Student Services John Scanlan.

The MKHS Kick-Off Committee, comprised of teachers and counselors, organized the Day. Page Phillips, the Kick-Off lead teacher, believed that the event has strengthened the awareness of both student and staff toward resources available to students.

"Now there is a stronger sense that the students' education and preparedness for life outside of high school is something that can be and should be fostered by all of us, most of all the student herself," Ms. Phillips said. "There is a stronger sense that 'we are all in this together,' which breeds confidence and preparedness. But, most of all, there is a sense that Keppel graduates can and do aspire to do anything they chose to do after high school because they have been given the tools they need to do so."

Dr. Northcott valued the staff's involvement and leadership. "Every teacher, administrator, and classified staff worked together to make presentations, provide training, organize the sessions, and coordinate the rotation of over 2400 students," she said. "It was incredible to see the whole school coming together and participating in this event."



Portfolio Break-Out Session. The event readied Keppel students for their futures.

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Big Lots presented a \$5,359.91 check to Garfield School. The check includes Garfield School's \$5,000 video contest prize and additional donations from the community. From left to right: Big Lots' District Manager Mike Noyes, Valley Blvd. Store Manager Fernando Nunez, Garfield Principal Anna Kuo, Garfield students Angie Duong, Ada Duong, Leah Fang, Cindy Tran and 8th Grade Teacher Mandy Hua.

Garfield School wins \$5,000 in Big Lots video contest


A one minute and thirty second video titled Garfield Rocks!!! and a very loyal school community won Garfield School second place and \$5,000 in the The Big Lots 2012 Lots2Give video contest. The winners were chosen through public voting on Big Lots website during June and July. In addition to online voting, community members could make in-store donations, which brought Garfield an additional \$359.91.


Big Lots at 600 E. Valley Boulevard held a check presentation and reception for Garfield School. Attendees enjoyed cake and refreshments, and gifts from Big Lots.

The video, which featured former Teacher of the Year Dave Batti, First Grade Teacher Patti Jimenez, and Garfield students, highlighted the school's music and arts programs and their need for instruments and supplies. The video can be viewed here: <http://www.biglots.com/lots2give/winners>.

Principal Anna Kuo was "excited and glad" about their award and credits the win to Garfield School's "very loyal students, teachers, parents, friends, and relatives who voted daily during the contest." She thanks teachers Alastair Aitken, Jenny Chao and Jeffrey Yoshitake for being instrumental in producing and submitting the video.

"Big Lots' generous donation to our school will help fund our music program and other programs. We are grateful to Big Lots for this incredible opportunity which will help the arts thrive at Garfield School," said Principal Kuo.





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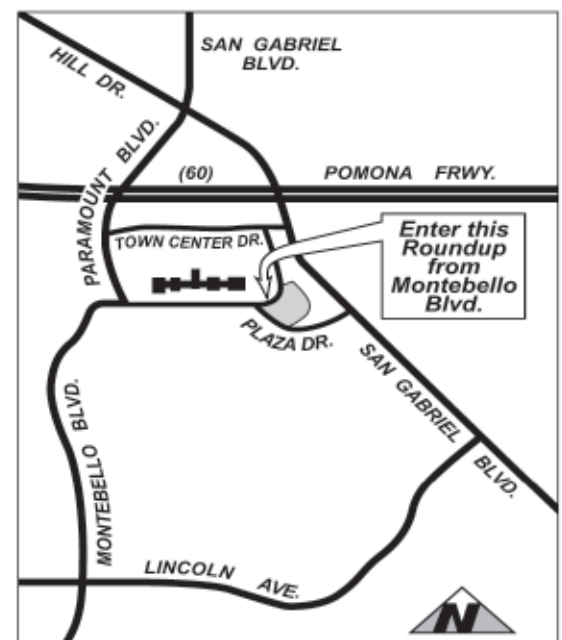
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- Be prepared to leave your containers and boxes. Remove all other items from your trunk.

For a complete listing of what you can and cannot bring or information on upcoming events, contact: 1(888) CLEAN-LA • www.CleanLA.com, or 1(800) 238-0172 • www.lacsd.org.



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Home-generated sharps waste such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles SHOULD NOT be placed in your trash. Bring them to the Roundups or visit www.CLEANLA.com for alternate disposal options.

You can also take your used motor oil to more than 600 oil recycling centers in Los Angeles County. Call 1(888) CLEAN-LA for a complete listing.

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for all activities;

Billiard Room, Lounge and Exercise Rooms
CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY
EXCEPT FOR FEE BASED ACTIVITIES

Special Dates To Remember . . .

- Oct 15 Commission On Aging, 11 A.M.
- Oct 18 Langley Fall Bazaar, 8 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- Oct 26 Mature Driving Class
- Oct 28 Club Amistad Dance, 1 P.M.- 5 P.M.

Monterey Park's five senior citizen clubs meet at Langley Center on the following schedule:

- M.P. Senior Citizens Club**, Friday, 12:30 p.m.
- Japanese/American Club**, 3rd Saturday, 1 p.m.
- Club Amistad**, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
- Club Bella Vista**, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
- Chinese/American Sr. Citizens Club**, 1st Saturday, 1 p.m.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY - SEPTEMBER 27.
TICKETS \$2.00 PER PERSON

BINGO - EVERY FRIDAY AT 1 P.M. COME JOIN THE FUN!

Everyone over 18 years of age is invited to play. No children are allowed.

BINGO - On the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th SUNDAYS. Door open at 10 a.m. Early Bird, 12 Noon Everyone over 18 years of age invited. No children are allowed.

BRIDGE - Contract or Duplicate - Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. If you play contract Bridge and are looking for a good group to share an afternoon of bridge with, come join us. Those who play 500 also welcome new players. All seniors are invited.

Classes Offered by Langley Center

- AMERICAN CULTURE** Thur., Beginner 1-3 p.m.; Intermediate, 3-4 p.m., Free.
- BEADING CLASS**, Mon., 9-11 a.m. Free - Pay for materials used.
- CHINESE HEALTH EXERCISE** - Class every morning, 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Free.
- CHINESE KUNG FU FAN DANCE CLASS**, Saturdays, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING** - Mon. or Thur, 9 -11:30 a.m. \$4 per class plus cost of materials.
- CHINESE PAINTING II and CALLIGRAPHY** - Thurs., 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., (donation)
- CHINESE PAINTING FRIDAY AFTERNOON** - 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.,
- CHINESE YUAN CHI DANCE/EXERCISE CLASSES**, Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. -10 a.m. Free.
- COMPUTER** - NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER
- DANCE CLASSES** - Tues. and Thurs., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., \$5.
- DANCE CLASSES** - Wed. and Fri., 7 p.m.-10 p.m. \$5
- ENGLISH CONVERSATION** - Thur., 9:15-11:30 a.m.
- KARAOKE** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. -12 noon
- LINE DANCING** Fri., 9 - 11 a.m. (donation)
- NEEDLECRAFT WORK SHOP**, Tue., 9-11 a.m. Free.

Music Groups

- FRIENDSHIP CHORUS** Wed., 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
- CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS** Wed., 1 - 3 p.m.
- CHINESE OPERA** Mon., 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
- CHINESE OPERA** Fri., 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

City Exercise Classes

FALL CLASSES - 11 WEEKS
SEPTEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 13 - (NO CLASSES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19)

- Chair Fitness for Seniors** - 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Tues /Thurs, \$55 Thurs only \$28
- Total Fitness for Active Seniors** - Fees \$66 2 day class, \$33 one day class
- Beginning:** 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Mon/Wed, Mon/Thurs,
- Intermediate/Adv:** 3 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Tues, **Zumba Gold for Seniors**- Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m, \$33

COMMISSION ON AGING - The Commission will meet OCTOBER 15, 11a.m., at Langley Center. The public is invited.

CONCERT BAND of Monterey Park - Meets Mondays, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Musicians wanted, all instruments, brass, woodwinds and drums. Must be able to read music and have own instrument and music stand.

DANCE EVERY TUESDAY, 1-3:30 p.m. Dance to the music of the Incredible Time Machine, plus refreshments and door prizes, \$2.00.

DIAL-A-RIDE For service Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., dial (626) 307-1396. This is a free service for seniors 55 years of age and over, providing transportation within Monterey Park City limits, except for medical needs, and then into adjacent communities only. Dial-A-Ride provides two shopping tours a month to Town Center, Montebello or Wall-Mart, Rosemead, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

FOOD BANK FOR QUALIFIED SENIORS 60 PLUS - OCTOBER 9, (2nd Tuesday of month), Barnes Park, from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

HAIRCUTS First come, first served. Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-11 a.m. Suggested donation, \$5. Beautician - Suggested donation, \$6 (The donation maintains equipment and purchases barber supplies.)

Health Screening & Related Services

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m., Volunteer Nurse Ann Martinelle

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING - OCT 2, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Nurse Claudia Ang, from Garfield Medical Center

FOR LOAN: Senior residents may check out a wheel chair, walker or crutches for a limited time.

HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER A Walk-In-Fair Housing Clinic (1st Tuesday of month) OCTOBER 2, 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., for persons needing assistance related to landlord/tenant laws (no appointment needed) for a free consultation with a housing counselor. For information, call 1-800-477-5977.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL Call 211 for services available throughout L.A. County.

IN-HOME REGISTRY SERVICE Provides you with names of individuals who can work in your home offering a variety of skills. Our registry includes: LVNS for skilled nursing care, injections, etc. Certified Nurse Assistants for personal care needs such as feeding, bedside care, bathing, etc.; homemakers/companions - for housework, meals, laundry, errands, etc; plumbers, electricians, handymen, gardeners, etc. who will come to your home. Payment for the work performed is determined between the worker and you. If you reside in Monterey Park and are 60 or over and need this type of in-home care, call Langley, (626) 307-1373. Applications for work are available

JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR at discounted prices. Bring your jewelry or watches to Langley Center on a Wednesday, 8 a.m. -11 a.m. for repair or estimate. Service provided by Mr. Kit Moc. Langley Center does not warrant or guarantee any aspect of any repair.

LUNCH PROGRAM - American or Chinese Hot Lunch served Mon. thru Fri. to those 60 years & over. Reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance. Suggested donation, \$2.

MAH JONG The Bamboo Club meets from 1-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

MATURE DRIVER'S IMPROVEMENT COURSE 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Register for the OCTOBER 28 class. Seniors completing the 8-hour course will be certified and eligible to get a 5% to 10% reduction on their premiums for bodily injury & property damage liability for up to three years with participating insurance companies. State Certificate of Completion, \$1. Information call (626) 307-1395.

METRO "TAP CARD" The CARDS will be processed from the 25th of the month through the 10th of next month, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. To receive the City's discount, you must be 62 or older and have proof of residency which must include identification with name and address imprinted, such as a Driver's License, DMV ID Card or Utility Bill, and a valid "TAP CARD".

NOTARY PUBLIC Virginia Greene, a Notary Public, Wednesday, 12 noon - 2 p.m. Notarizations \$8 per signature for Langley Center Seniors; Refinance Loan Documents, \$45 per set, Sale Loan docs - \$50 per set, 2 sets

refinances docs - 1st set \$45, \$30 second set, (must be 2 loans for same property), 2 sets of sale loan docs - \$50 1st set, \$45 second set (must be 2 loans for same property); Subscribing witness forms - \$10; Custodial documents forms \$10.

SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICE 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., OCT 1 - Langley is an outpost for the Montebello Social Security Office and offers a complete line of service, including assistance for applying online for Social Security Retirement and/or disability benefits and assistance with any Social Security, SSI or Medicare problem. First come, first served.

TAXI COUPONS will be issued each month, on the 1st Monday of the month - to qualified senior residents, 65 years and older; whose household income meets the Los Angeles County poverty guidelines (\$11,170 per year for one member, \$15,130 for two, \$19,090 for three or \$23,050 for four). Those meeting the guidelines are allowed 2 coupons a month, and the value of each coupon has changed from \$7 to \$11. You may use only 1 taxi coupon per trip. The coupon expiration date is 30 days and is only valid for the month it is issued. Sign up at the office.

EARLY MORNING TABLE TENNIS, BILLIARDS, AND EXERCISE ACTIVITIES FALL SESSION
EARLY MORNING PLAY
MON - FRI, 6 A.M. - 8 A.M.
SEPT 4 - DEC 7 - Fees are \$39.00
SATURDAY PLAY 8 A.M.- 12 NOON
SEPT 8 - DEC 8, Fees are \$26.00

Trips and Tours

TRIPS DESK IS OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

Trips are for senior citizens 50 years and older only, no exceptions. Sign up with Tour Director for all excursions as early as possible trips are limited and are on a first pay basis. All casino dividends are subject to change. Monterey Park's Recreation/Community Services Department acts only as an agent in putting together day and extended trip packages and does not assume any liability for illness, injury, damages, loss, accident, or delay due to any act or default of any company or person involved in the trip, nor can we be held responsible for changes made by the tour operator or hotels. CANCELLATIONS: To receive a refund, if you must cancel a trip, mail or bring your ticket to the office. A telephone call is not sufficient. (Day Trips: at least five working days prior to date of trip; Overnight Trips: at least 14 working days prior to departure date; Extended Excursions: as stipulated for specific tour). We make no refunds after the designated time. If you wish to cancel after the specified time limit, we will try to resell your ticket if a waiting list exists for the trip. A cancellation fee of \$2 per person on day trip ticket and \$5 per

person on overnight trip ticket will be withheld from the refund. You may not transfer from one trip to another, sell, or give away your ticket without a cancellation fee. After paying the cancellation fee, (with the approval of the Tour Director) you can sell or give away your ticket to a qualifying senior prior to trip departure. On any trip there is the possibility of a fuel surcharge. If this occurs, you will be notified prior to the trip.

SAN MANUEL CASINO - MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Gambler's get-away- Delight! - \$8, Includes Driver's Tip. Receive free Meal Coupon (must have players card to use it). MUST HAVE PLAYERS CARD # AND VALID CURRENT GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. Depart 8:30 a.m. - return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Refund minus \$2 if cancellation is made 5 working days prior to trip.

PACHANGA RESORT and CASINO - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Gambler's Fun Day - \$8.00, Includes Driver's Tip. MUST HAVE PLAYERS CARD # AND VALID CURRENT GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. (\$10 Easy Play Coupon issued upon arrival at Casino.) Depart 9:00 a.m. - Return at approximately 5:45 p.m. Cancellation refund minus \$2.00, if made 5 working days prior.

FARMERS MARKET & GROVE - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Depart at 9:00 a.m. - return at 3:00 p.m. See the Grove and Farmers Market decorated for the Holiday season at 3rd and Fairfax in Los Angeles. Plenty of shops full of festive cheer - (Nordstrom's, Banana Republic, Nike, the Gap, Swarovski, Crate & Barrel, Multi-cultural food choices, bakery, ice cream and candy shops.) Ride on the electric Trolley between the Grove and Farmers Market, where you're just steps away from its wide range of delights. \$8.00 (Monterey Park residents only. This is a Prop A trip.)

CALL THE CENTER OR STOP BY TO SEE ADDITIONAL SCHEDULED SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

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Alhambra, CA

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For more information, please call

626-284-9003 or 800-284-9003

SGHS students accepted into QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship program

For Jane Lei visiting Stanford University was a big step toward her future goals. The San Gabriel senior was accepted by the prestigious QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship program and received an invitation to attend its College Admission Conference 2012 held at Stanford in May. The one-day conference, which featured workshops on personal statements, college applications, financial aid, QuestBridge programs, a college fair with admissions officers, and an optional pre-med talk, was free for her to attend and included two meals and a tour of Stanford.



San Gabriel junior Jane Lei tours Stanford University with the QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship program in May. It was Ms. Lei's first visit to the campus. Photo courtesy of Jane Lei.

"I felt very glad to be a participant of the conference," said Ms. Lei. "The students there were as enthusiastic as I was about visiting Stanford and learning new things about college admission. I was so attracted by the beauty of Stanford that it became my motivation to work harder."

Jennifer Stein, QuestBridge director of student recruitment, explained its programs: "We provide two programs for high school students – the College Prep Scholarship for juniors and the National College Match for seniors. Both programs help to connect high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds with educational opportunities at top-tier colleges." Both programs are free and highly selective.

If a senior is accepted and matched through the National College Match, the student will receive a full college scholarship to universities that partner with QuestBridge such as Yale, Princeton, Penn, Columbia, Brown and Dartmouth. The student must complete a rigorous application process including several essays and recommendation letters. Juniors, like Ms. Lei was when she applied, who are accepted in the College Prep Scholarship have a better chance of getting accepted by the National College Match, but admission into the scholarship program is not required for the match program.

To many students and parents, QuestBridge sounds too good to be true and a scam.

"There are no strings attached to the program," said Philip Tam, an Alhambra High School 2011 graduate who now attends the USC Marshall School of Business and applied through QuestBridge. "They do not own your soul once you're in college. I feel like they are a valuable opportunity for students, especially in senior year, but have not really found myself too involved with them after the college process."

Mr. Tam was a finalist for the College Match but not ultimately matched to any of the schools he selected through the program. If matched to a college, the QuestBridge applicant must accept the admission in what is called a "binding" process. (MIT, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale, however, are exceptions to the binding rule.) An applicant ranks up to eight schools, choosing from QuestBridge's 33 partners. Applicants can apply to other schools – such as UCLA or UC Berkeley – that are outside of the QuestBridge program. However, if the student is matched, then she or he must rescind their applications to other schools.

"In effect," said Mr. Tam, "you have to make sure that the QuestBridge schools you listed are your top choices and above UCLA and Berkeley, which in my opinion, shouldn't be too hard." Though Mr. Tam was not ultimately matched, his finalist status, allowed him to apply to QuestBridge schools free of charge.

QuestBridge's partner colleges pay the organization participation fees to help them recruit students from diverse backgrounds. In 2010, 310 students out of an applicant pool of 6,647 students received full QuestBridge scholarships to universities such as the aforementioned Ivy League schools and MIT, Northwestern, Pomona College, University of Chicago, Vassar, Wellesley, and Williams. In 2011, the QuestBridge website shows that an Alhambra resident and San Gabriel resident were matched to MIT and Grinnell College, respectively.

San Gabriel senior Phong Quach was also accepted into the College Prep Scholarship program. "I was speechless when I found out I was selected to be a QuestBridge scholar," he said. "I hope the program will guide me through the process of applying for college and even more offer an opportunity to attend an elite college."

QuestBridge's website (www.questbridge.org) contains extensive resources for students interested in applying to private colleges.

Alhambra High launches freshmen leadership class

As the legendary Vince Lombardi once said, "Leaders are made; they are not born." For 38 freshmen at Alhambra High School, the opportunity to be "made" into leaders began when they enrolled into the new Leadership class launched this fall at the school. The class, taught by math teacher Abel Bourbois, is a freshmen elective course designed to recruit and develop a diverse corps of new school leaders early on in their high school careers.

"Freshmen at our school come from a large number of feeder schools. By and large, they find the transition to high school to be challenging," Mr. Bourbois said. "It isn't easy for them to find a niche, a comfort zone or an activity that really 'hooks' them on school. Typically, freshmen would have to wait two years to run for an ASB elected office. Few freshmen, if any, understand how class councils work and what exactly the ASB does for the school," he explained.

The freshmen Leadership class has a diverse composition in terms of race, gender, socioeconomic background and feeder school.

"This class upends the status quo completely," Mr. Bourbois said. "We hope that this infusion of ideas and talent will change the face of student government at Alhambra HS - making it more diverse, more responsive, and more engaging to the entire student body."

Class member Francesca Navarette feels that the class is beneficial. "Since ninth graders are in this class, they are more noticeable because they are working with the school and students in the upper grades. That makes the freshmen a lot more confident!" she said.

The class often collaborates with the ASB Leadership class for elected junior and senior students taught by new adviser Jocelyn Castro. "You can think of my class as being training for her class," Mr. Bourbois said. The two classes have worked together on the Welcome Back Assembly and a campus-wide push to improve recycling, "with an emphasis to make fundraising and disbursement of funds more obvious to staff and students."

In the Leadership class, students practice skills that are beneficial across disciplines: public speaking and speech writing, analyzing an issue from all sides, writing to the school/local newspaper, presentation skills, and habits of effective communication.

"In addition, I hope to discuss difficult issues of race, class and gender and how they play out in our school system. The California Conference for Equality and Justice has contributed some curriculum ideas for exploring these topics. I hope to teach students to identify problems and inequities in the school system, learn to compromise and devise solutions, and carry out an effective plan for implementation. This is similar to service learning," Mr. Bourbois, who is in his 10th year of teaching, explained.

The students are also learning about the inner workings of student government and elections. "We will be piloting a new elections model for Freshmen Council in October. If election participation and voter turnout improve, this pilot will likely re-shape the manner in which we execute student elections in the spring," Mr. Bourbois said.

The campus culture at Alhambra High is changing, spearheaded by the determined and enthusiastic Leadership students of Mr. Bourbois and Ms. Castro.



Members of Mr. Abel Bourbois's freshmen Leadership class in their classroom at Alhambra High School (not all members are pictured).



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Help us by donating gently used clothing, accessories, electronics, household items, and more.

Please Drop-off Your Donations:

Date: Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Place: McPherrin Ave. - next to Barnes Park's tennis courts in Monterey Park

Enter the drop-off area from Harding Ave.

Pick-ups are only available on Oct. 20th. Contact us at m1201kimie@aol.com to schedule a pick-up.

Mark Keppel PTSA earns money for every trailer full of donated items.

Proceeds benefit Grad Night 2013



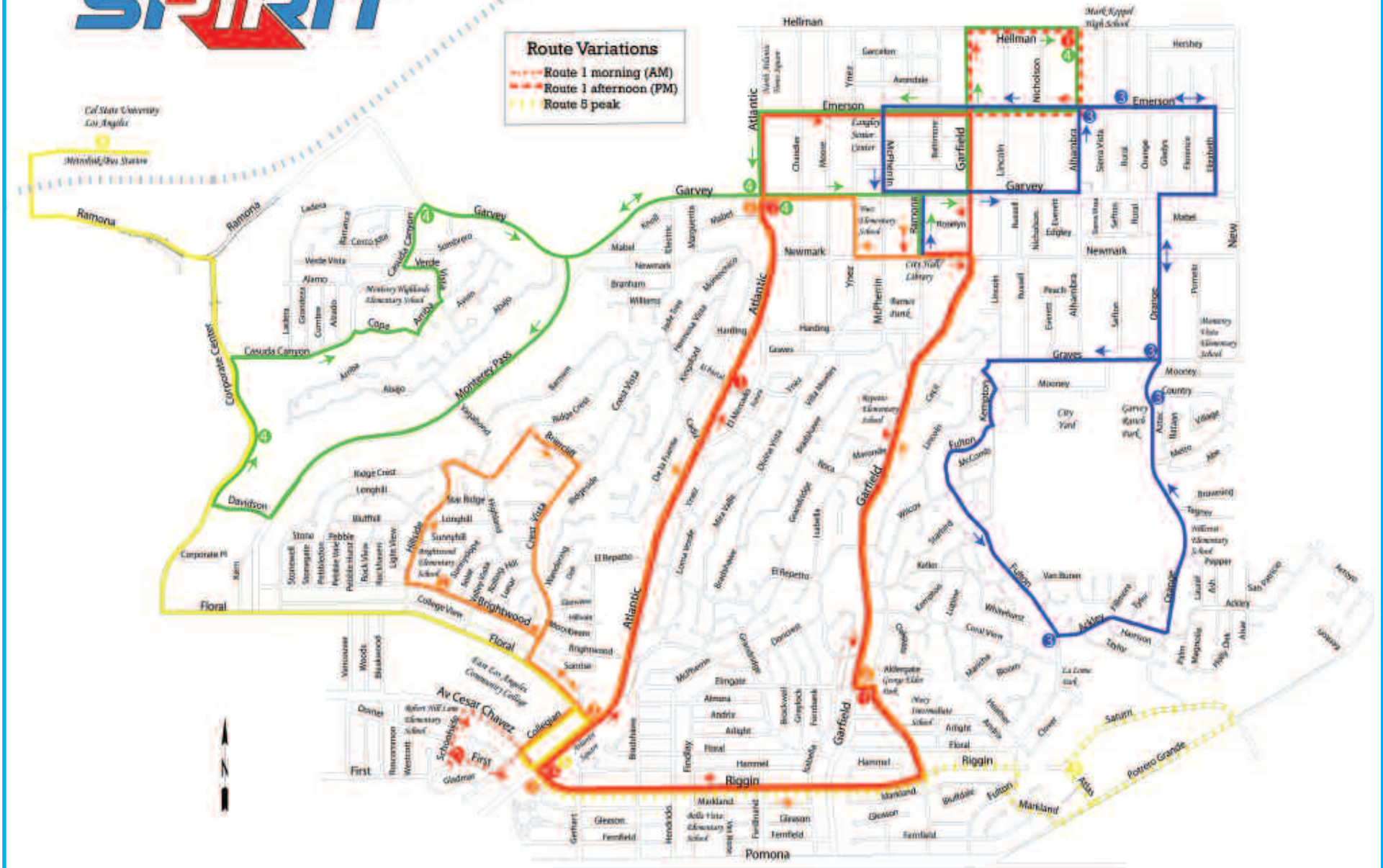
Acceptable Donations:

- Accessories - shoes, purses, belts, etc.
- Antiques & collectibles
- Area rugs
- Artwork & Frames
- Audio & visual equipment
- Bed frames, head & footboards
- Bedspreads, blankets, & comforters
- Bicycles & wheeled toys
- Books
- CD's, DVD's, records & videos
- Clothing – infants to adult
- Computers & accessories
- Cookware, & utensils
- Craft items
- Curtains and draperies
- Electronic equipment (working or not)
- Furniture – tables, chairs, dressers, etc.
- Games & toys
- Giftware & knick knacks
- Glassware & dishware
- Hand tools & small power tools
- Holiday decorations
- Home decorative accessories
- Jewelry
- Lamps (with/without shades)
- Linens – kitchen, bathroom, bedroom
- Office furniture & supplies
- Small appliances
- Sofas, couches, davenports no sofabeds or futons
- Sporting goods & sleeping bags
- TV – no consoles
- VCR & DVD players

City of Monterey Park Spirit Bus Routes and Schedules



Route Variations
 - Route 1 morning (AM)
 - Route 1 afternoon (PM)
 - Route 5 peak



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ROUTE 1						
City Hall	Garfield	1st	Atlantic	Atlantic	Garvey	Hellman
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ROUTE 2					
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ROUTE 4					
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03:10	03:18	03:25	03:30	03:36	03:41
03:50	03:58	04:05	04:10	04:16	04:21
04:30	04:38	04:45	04:50	04:56	05:01
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ROUTE 5					
EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
CSULA	Atlantic	Alas	Alas	Atlantic	CSULA
Riggin	Riggin	Satum	Satum	Riggin	Riggin
06:30	06:45*	06:55	06:55	07:05	07:20
07:10	07:35*	07:45	07:45	07:55	08:10
08:15	08:30	—	—	08:30	08:45
08:45	09:00	—	—	09:00	09:15
09:15	09:30	—	—	09:30	09:45
09:45	10:00	—	—	10:00	10:15
10:15	10:30	—	—	10:30	10:45
10:45	11:00	—	—	11:00	11:15
11:15	11:30	—	—	11:30	11:45
11:45	12:00	—	—	12:00	12:15
12:15	12:30	—	—	12:30	12:45
12:45	01:00	—	—	01:00	01:15
01:15	01:30	—	—	01:30	01:45
01:45	02:00	—	—	02:00	02:15
02:15	02:30	—	—	02:30	02:45
02:45	03:00	—	—	03:00	03:15
03:15	03:30	04:20	—	03:35	03:50
03:55	04:10*	04:20	04:25	04:35	04:50
04:50	05:05*	05:15	05:20	05:30	05:45
05:45	06:00	—	—	06:00	06:15
06:15	06:30	—	—	—	—

Stops indicated are displayed on route map

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 Saturday & Sunday: No Service

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