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PASADENA IN FOCUS

Join Mayor Tornek, Community Members, Pasadena Residents, Civic, Business, Student, and Educational Leaders, and the Interfaith Community for the

44th Annual Pasadena Mayor's
INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST

"Comforting the Afflicted and Afflicting the Comfortable"
presented by **FRIENDS IN DEED**

Thursday, May 4th
7:30-9:00am

Doors open at 6:45am
Program starts promptly at 7:30am
Pasadena Convention Center

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FRIENDS IN DEED*

Keynote Speaker:
John E. Kobara
Executive Vice President and
Chief Operating Officer
California Community Foundation

Budget Hearings Set for FY2018

The public is encouraged to learn more about the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2018 and provide input during special joint meetings in May and June by the City Council and its Finance Committee at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave., Second Floor, in the Council Chamber.

- **May 8, 4 p.m.**
  City's Capital Improvement Program Budget review; begin initial public hearings on the FY18 Recommended Schedule of Taxes, Fees and Charges; and recommended General Fee Schedule. At 7 p.m., possible adoption of the CIP Budget; initial overview of the recommended FY18 Operating Budget.
- **May 15, 3 p.m., & continue at 7 p.m.**
  Review of FY18 Operating Budget with presentations by the City's Operating Companies and the City Council, City Attorney, City Manager and IT departments.
- **May 22, 3 p.m., & continue at 7 p.m.**
  Budget presentations by Planning, Housing, Police, Fire, Public Health, Human Services & Recreation and Library departments.
- **June 5, 3 p.m., & continue at 7 p.m.**
  Budget presentations by Human Resources, Finance, Transportation, Public Works and City Clerk departments.
- **June 12, 3 p.m. & continue at 7 p.m.**
  Budget presentations by Water & Power; City Council review & questions; adoption of general fees, taxes, fees & other charges.
- **June 19, 3 p.m. & continue at 7 p.m.**
  Final review and questions; adoption of FY18 Operating Budget.

Meetings will be broadcast live by Pasadena Media on KPAS, the City's government cable access TV channel, on Channel 3 for Charter subscribers and Channel 99 for AT&T U-Verse subscribers. Streaming video will be at *www.cityofpasadena.net/Media* and on the Pasadena Media website at *www.pasadenamedia.org*.

Health Dept. Promotes "Be Better Pasadena"

The Pasadena Public Health Department's Nutrition and Physical Activity Program is promoting its "Be Better Pasadena" Campaign to inspire and motivate everybody that small changes today can produce big results for a healthier tomorrow.

The campaign has a simple message, "You don't have to be perfect, just Be Better."

Three simple ways to Be Better

- **EAT BETTER**
  Add more fruits and vegetables to every meal, fresh is best!
- **PLAY BETTER**
  Exercise more, 30 minutes for adults and 60 minutes for children. Add more play to your day!
- **REFRESH BETTER**
  Drink more water, your body needs it. Choose low-fat milk and 100% juice. Rethink Your Drink!

Call us for classes, more information and resources at (626) 744-6134 or go online to *www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicHealth*.

Noticias En Breve

Inspecciones anual de limpieza de la maleza

El Departamento de Bomberos de Pasadena comenzó y continuará hasta junio de 2017 las inspecciones para eliminar las malezas. Los residentes en las zonas con malezas propensas deberán recibir un folleto delineando los requisitos exigidos por el Estado de California para que usted y sus vecinos estén seguros.

Los bomberos están disponibles para responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener acerca de nuestros códigos y ordenanzas existentes para el manejo de la vegetación peligrosa y despejo de la maleza. Continuamos experimentando condiciones de sequía, por lo que el cumplimiento es esencial para evitar situaciones de incendio devastadores.

Espacio defendible de 100 pies alrededor de su casa es requerido por ley. El objetivo es proteger su hogar mientras que proporciona un área segura para los bomberos que están respondiendo a un incendio.

Despejar un área de 30 pies inmediatamente en su casa es crítico. Esta área requiere la mayor reducción de la vegetación inflamable. La zona de reducción de combustible en los restantes 70 pies (o línea de su propiedad) dependerá de la inclinación de su propiedad y la vegetación. El espacio entre las plantas mejora la posibilidad de detener un

Pasadena Will Be Busy Busy May 20-21, 2017

Everybody knows that Pasadena "owns" New Year's Day with the internationally acclaimed Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game, but many special events—both large and small—happen in Pasadena all the time. And occasionally, that means busy days in the City, including May 20 and 21!

The weekend will be one of the busiest on record as Pasadena welcomes, among other events, the rock band U2 to the Rose Bowl Stadium; Jet Propulsion Laboratory hosts its two-day annual Open House and the nation's premier professional bicycling race, the Amgen Tour of California, wheels through town!

That weekend, you can expect a lot of traffic on the I-210 Freeway, especially near the Rose Bowl Stadium and Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which could impact vehicular mobility. Best advice: check the Caltrans' online "Quick Map" for freeway conditions at *www.dot.ca.gov/d7/index.php* before you hit to road. There's also a link to the smart phone app.

If you're driving into or around the City that weekend, don't forget to bring your patience, some parking money and arrive early to enjoy Pasadena's delightful restaurants and shops in our Old Pasadena, Playhouse or South Lake Districts! Better yet, take the Metro Gold Line *www.metro.net/riding/paid_parking/gold-line* and then use Pasadena Transit *ww5.cityofpasadena.net/pasadena-transit* for local bus service to your destinations.

U2 will play to full houses at the stadium May 20 and 21, with parking lots opening at 2:30 p.m., stadium gates opening at 5 p.m. and the show starting at approximately 6:30 p.m. Please allow plenty of time for parking and security clearance. For event information, clear bag policy and other rules of conduct, visit *www.rosebowlstadium.com/events/u2*.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory opens its doors once a year to the public for its annual Open House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The event is booked solid, but the thousands of space fans lucky enough to score free tickets know to get there early, have plenty of patience for parking and to wear comfortable walking shoes! Best Tip: bring cash for food and souvenir purchases. For maps and other info go to *www.jpl.nasa.gov/events/faq*.

The dramatic, fast-paced conclusion to the Amgen Tour of California comes to Pasadena on May 20. Racers in the Stage 7 Final will zoom down Los Robles Avenue from Woodbury Road in their dash to the finish line in front of the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green St. The event's free Lifestyle Festival will be held near the Auditorium. The Festival features cycling demos, family activities, food, entertainment and more. Temporary "No Parking" zones will be enforced along the route from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 20. Look at the companion article and map on this page for more details. Visit *www.visitpasadena.com/events/amgen-tour-california*.

In addition to these three events, Pasadena is also the scene for the sixth annual "LitFest" celebrating the written word. Free events, author panels and discussions on a variety of topics and genres will occur both days, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The stores, restaurants, unique corridors and cool gathering spots within the lovely Pasadena Playhouse District serve as the focal point for LitFest 2017. Check activities at *www.litfestpasadena.org*.

LITFEST PASADENA

Museums of the Arroyo (MOTA) will open their doors for free admission on Sunday, May 21, from noon to 5 p.m.(last admission is at 4 p.m.), including the Gamble House and the Pasadena Museum of History. Details at *www.museumsofthearroyo.com*.

Boxing fans will have the opportunity to see some potential Olympic hopefuls compete in fast-paced pugilistic matches featuring both male and female amateur boxers, all weights and classes, at the City's Spring 2017 Boxing Exhibition. Ringside action happens1-6 p.m., May 20, at the Villa-Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St. $10 admission fee. Call (626) 744-6531 for more info.

AMGEN TOUR of CALIFORNIA

Simplified Detour Información
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To expedite travel on event day, motorists are encouraged to use Lake Avenue to the East, Fair Oaks to the West, Cordova to the South and any of the crossing points (or fwy) to circumnavigate around the closures to the North. During the race, only emergency vehicles will be permitted to cross the route, except at the designated limited access points noted on the map. Streets will re-open on a rolling basis, as soon as the race clears the route.

Para acelerar viajes en el día del evento, se recomienda utilizar las calles: Lake Ave al este, Fair Oaks Ave al oeste y Córdova hacia el sur y los puntos de crucar en el mapa o la autopista para dar la vuelta alrededor de los cerramientos de las calles al norte. Durante la carrera, solamente vehículos de emergencia podrán cruzar la ruta, excepto en los puntos de acceso limitados designados en el mapa.Las calles se volverán a abrir de forma sucesiva, tan pronto que la carrera despeje la ruta.

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incendio antes de que destruya su hogar.

Los árboles grandes no se tienen que cortar y eliminar, siempre y cuando todas las plantas debajo de ellos se eliminen. Cuando despeje la vegetación, tenga cuidado al operar equipos tal como cortadoras de césped. Una pequeña chispa puede iniciar un incendio; una cortadora de cuerda es mucho más segura.

Recuerde que debe eliminar la acumulación de las agujas de pino y las hojas de su techo y las canaletas. Mantenga recortada las ramas de los árboles por lo menos 10 pies de cualquier chimenea y saque las ramas secas que cuelgan sobre su casa o garaje. La ley también requiere una rejilla encima de la salida de la chimenea.

Mantenga su propiedad segura y libre de la acumulación de combustible como es la vegetación seca, madera cortada o leña y apiladas. áreas de siembra plana por lo menos tres pulgadas de profundidad para eliminar las malas hierbas y mantener la humedad en el suelo.

Para mayor información comuníquese con la agencia de prevención de incendios al (626) 744-4668.

Trabajadores disponibles para ser contratados

El Centro Comunitario de Trabajo de Pasadena, 500 N. Lake Ave., ha estado sirviendo a la comunidad por más de 14 años y está administrado por la Red Nacional de Jornaleros, con el apoyo de la Alcandía y la Fundación de la Comunidad de Pasadena.

El Centro ofrece un lugar seguro y digno para la comunidad jornalera que busca trabajo y para los residentes locales y dueños de negocios para que contraten trabajadores calificados, y de confianza.

Hay tres maneras para contratar a un jornalero por medio del Centro de Trabajo:

Visite la página web *www.pasadenajobcenter.com*. Llame a la oficina al (626) 440-0112. Visite el centro de lunes a sábado, 6 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Actualización del programa Bajo un Techo

PWP sabe que mantener bajas las facturas de servicios públicos es de una gran prioridad para muchos hogares, y recientemente proporciono información actualizada a través del internet para los clientes que califican por sus ingresos económicos para que conozcan los programas y servicios disponibles.

La página web de bajo un techo *www.cityofpasadena.net/waterandpower/incomequalified* Ofrece una visión general de los: Programas de asistencia con la factura para personas de bajos ingresos que califican, adultos mayores y clientes discapacitados; instalación de equipos eficientes en energía que son gratis para los clientes que reciben asistencia en sus facturas de PWP; Descuentos en las mejoras del agua y la luz e instalaciones gratis para ayudar a conservar el uso del agua exterior; Tarifas exclusivas para los que califican por sus ingresos para los Programas de descuento para la energía del hogar de PWP e incentivos para los programas Solares; Mejoras para el hogar gratuitas a través del Programa de Asistencia de Mantenimiento y Servicios al Programa de Propietarios del Departamento de Vivienda y Servicios Profesionales de Pasadena y asistencia para comprar una vivienda a través de los Servicios de Vivienda del Vecindario del Condado de Los Ángeles.

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Mental Health Day May 6

The public is invited to learn about the challenges, societal stigmas, treatment options and other issues related to mental health and mental wellness at Pasadena's Mental Health Day. The free event takes place from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 6, 2017, at the Pasadena Public Library, 285 E. Walnut St.

Pasadena Mental Health Day 2017: "Breaking the Cycle, Healing our Community" is a free, educational event that seeks to increase the public's awareness about all aspects of mental illness and the impacts that mental illness has on the community. The event will provide presentations and workshops to provide youth and adult attendees with healthy coping skills and information about community-based mental health resources.

For more information about Pasadena Mental Health Day 2017 go to *www.facebook.com/PasadenaMentalHealthDay*.

Chalk Festival

The Pasadena Chalk Festival celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year of bringing fantastic, colorful sidewalk chalk art to the public, this year held 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., June 17-18, at Paseo Colorado, 300 E. Colorado Blvd.

Nearly 600 artists using 25,000 sticks of chalk will create dazzling images ranging from classical to contemporary, whimsical to fantastic. Admission is free and includes plenty of fun for the whole family. For more information, go to *www.pasadenachalkfestival.com*.

And don't forget to see the special "Silver Anniversary" exhibit, now through August 13, at the Pasadena Museum of History, 470 W. Walnut St., entitled "Art in the Street: 25 Years of the Pasadena Chalk Festival."

Annual Brush Clearance Inspections

The Pasadena Fire Department's brush clearance inspections have begun and will continue through June 2017. Residents in high prone brush areas should receive a brochure outlining the requirements mandated by the State of California to keep you and your neighbors safe.

Firefighters are available to answer any questions you may have about our existing fire codes and ordinances regarding hazardous vegetation management and brush clearance. We continue to experience drought condition, so compliance is essential to avoid devastating fire conditions.

Defensible Space of 100 feet around your home is required by law. The goal is to protect your home while providing a safe area for firefighters who are responding to a fire.

Clearing an area of 30 feet immediately surrounding your home is critical. This area requires the greatest reduction in flammable vegetation.

The fuel reduction zone in the remaining 70 feet (or to your property line) will depend on the steepness of your property and the vegetation. Spacing between plants improves the chance of stopping a wildfire before it destroys your home.

Large trees do not have to be cut and removed as long as all of the plants beneath them are removed. When clearing vegetation, use care when operating equipment such as lawnmowers. One small spark may start a fire; a string trimmer is much safer.

Remember to remove the build–up of needles and leaves from your roof and gutters. Keep tree limbs trimmed at least 10 feet from any chimneys and remove dead limbs that hang over your home or garage. The law also requires a screen over your chimney outlet. Mulch flat planting areas at least three inches deep to suppress weeds and keep moisture in the soil.

For more information, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (626) 744-4668.

Americafest Just Around the Corner

The Fourth of July will be here before you know it! If you want to have a family fun time, make plans to attend Americafest at the Rose Bowl Stadium, *www.rosebowlstadium.com* where you will see the biggest and best fireworks show in Southern California.

Pre-show fun zone for kids; live entertainment, food vendors and picnic areas are available outside the Stadium before the big celebration begins inside. For parking and ticket information, visit the Stadium's website.

As a reminder, Pasadena has a Zero Tolerance policy for all fireworks in the City, including to so-called safe-and-sane variety. Help keep us all safe, to report fireworks use, remember to call (626) 744-4241.

Happy Birthday Pasadena

Everyone is invited to join the free community festivities as the Pasadena Museum of History and the City of Pasadena present "Happy Birthday Pasadena!" Dignitaries will cut the City's official birthday cake and all are invited to enjoy a slice! Explore the exhibitions. Enjoy free entertainment and chalk art and railroad inspired craft workshops. Mark your calendars now for the birthday bash, Sunday, June 11, 2017, 1-4 p.m. at the museum, 470 W. Walnut St. *www.pasadenahistory.org*.

Summer Watering Schedule

Summer outdoor watering is permitted up to three times a week. In March, the City Council took action to move from a Level 2 Water Shortage Plan to a Level 1. Under Level 1, effective April 1 to October 31, outdoor watering is allowed up to three times a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. Hand watering for trees and parts of your landscape is permitted any day of the week with the use of a shut-off nozzle. Recent rains have helped increase local supplies but ongoing conservation is vital. Please remember to make Conservation a Way of Life. To learn more, visit *www.PasadenaSavesWater.com*.

PWP WebShop

Did you know that Pasadena residential electric customers can purchase a wide-range of energy efficiency-related products online through the PWP WebShop? From the comfort of your home, you can order high quality LED light bulbs, advanced power strips and popular smart thermostats, to name a few. To get started, visit *www.PWPweb.com/PWPwebShop*.

Commercial Customers Can Use Smart Controller Program

PWP invites local businesses to participate in the Smart Controller Pilot Program. Commercial water customers can access a new, cloud-based technology that automatically adjusts a building's outdoor sprinklers to water landscapes based on real-time weather conditions. Space in this pilot program is limited so reserve your spot today. Visit *www.PWPweb.com/Skydrop* for details.

Under One Roof - Income Qualified Assistance

PWP offers a variety of services and programs for income-qualified customers as part of the Under One Roof Program. Customers can receive bill assistance, free home efficiency upgrades, numerous water and energy rebates, as well as access to services offered through partnerships with key agencies. To learn more, visit *www.PWPweb.com/UnderOneRoof*.

PWP Contact Online

Pasadena Water and Power offers a variety of programs and services for both residential and commercial customers. For more information, go online to *www.cityofpasadena.net/waterandpower* and on social media at *www.facebook.com/PasadenaWaterandPower* and *www.twitter.com/PWPnews*.

SATURDAY • MAY 13 • 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
FIRE STATION 33 • 515 N. LAKE AVE.

Meet the dedicated men and women of the Pasadena Fire Department during Fire Service Day.

Firefighters will demonstrate how fast they put on their equipment, how they fight fires, and how they use the Jaws of Life, Rappelling demonstration by Urban Search and Rescue team. Fire engines and equipment will be on display.

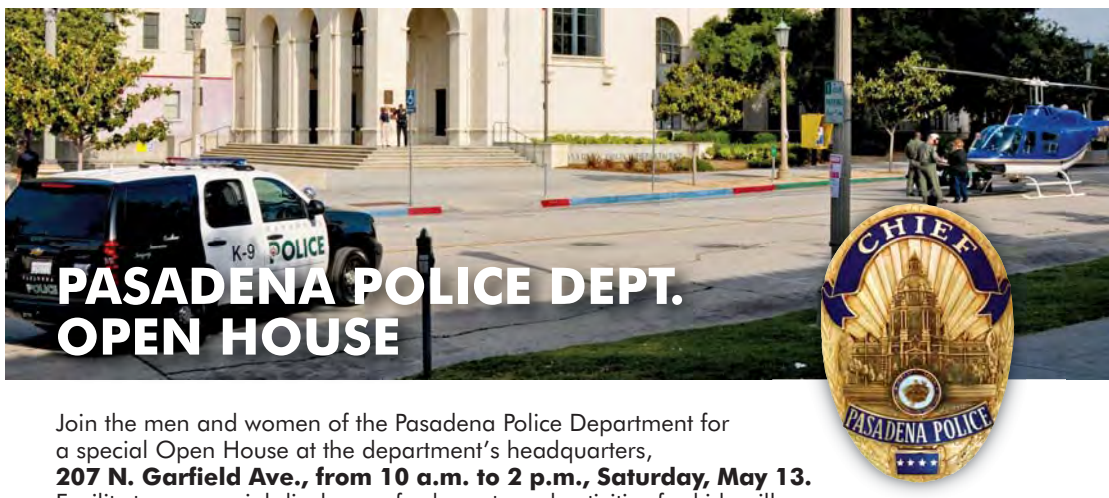
There will be hot dogs, refreshments, live fire extinguisher training and safety tips for children and parents with the public education trailer.

Fire Station 33 is on the west side of Lake Avenue just north of Villa Street. Parking will be available in Lots C at Lake Avenue Church one block south of the fire station.

For more information call (626) 744-4675.

All other fire stations in Pasadena will be open to the public as well to meet firefighters and showcase the fire apparatus.

Station 31: 135 S. Fair Oaks Ave. **Station 32:** 2424 E. Villa St.
Station 34: 1138 E. Del Mar Blvd. **Station 36:** 1140 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Station 37: 3430 E. Foothill Blvd. **Station 38:** 1150 E. Linda Vista Ave.
Station 39: 50 Ave. 64



Join the men and women of the Pasadena Police Department for a special Open House at the department's headquarters, **207 N. Garfield Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 13.** Facility tours, special displays, refreshments and activities for kids will be available. This is a unique opportunity to get to know how the department works and to talk directly with the officers who protect and serve our community.