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PASADENA IN FOCUS

City Sponsored Activities

Kids Safety Academy

This six-session class is offered to elementary school age children and their parents/guardians. Participants learn basic safety rules that apply to emergencies, fire, pool, bicycle, wildlife and outdoor safety.
Saturdays, April 21-May 19
9 a.m. to noon
various locations throughout Pasadena.

Festival del Día Niño/ Day of the Child

Celebrate the 5th annual Día del Niño with music, books, crafts, games and fun for the whole family. For more information, call 626.744.7268.
Wednesday, April 25
3:30 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch Library
1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Community Police Academy "En Espanol"

The Community Police Academy (CPA) is an informative, eight-week classroom series that gives an inside look at Pasadena Police operations, in a friendly, casual environment, while discussing the principles of community policing. For more information, call 626.744.4551.
Thursdays, May 3-June 21
5:30-8 p.m.
Pasadena Police Department
207 N. Garfield Ave.

Pasadena Police Department Open House

Meet and greet your local Police staff, learn public safety and crime prevention tips, take part in equipment displays and demonstrations. Enjoy free BBQ and light refreshments.
Saturday, May 12
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Pasadena Police Department
207 N. Garfield Ave.

Family Fun Day

Celebrate summer with life-sized games, gaming trucks, arts and crafts, fun-filled family activities, live entertainment and much more! For more information, visit *CityofPasadena.net/HumanServices* or call 626.345.0706.
Saturday, May 2
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
La Pintoresca Park
45 E. Washington Blvd.

Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Pasadena residents get first choice of our popular, simply fun summer programs! Full and half-day camps. Swimming lessons for all levels. Register online or at any of our community centers.
June 11-Aug. 10
CityofPasadena.net or 626.744.7500.

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CITIZEN SERVICE CENTER 626.744.7311
One Call to City Hall • Submit Service Requests • Get Answers • 24/7 Access
Live Operators Mon. - Fri., 8 AM - 5 PM • Visit CityofPasadena.net/CSC and get the app!

Summer Watering Schedule Resumes

From April 1 to October 31, Pasadena will observe the summer watering schedule. This means that outdoor watering will be permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, before 9am or after 6 p.m.

Although you can water up to three times per week, remember that conservation is a way of life. Please water only as needed, and turn off your sprinklers during and within 48 hours of rain.

For more water-saving tips, product rebates and watering schedule information, visit *PWPweb.com/SaveWater*.

TransformYour Home with the Help of Under One Roof

Pasadena's low-income residents can receive a wide range of home improvement services and assistance services through the City of Pasadena's Under One Roof program. Improve the value of your home and save money on your bills with FREE products and services, including attic insulation, low-flow toilets, a new drought tolerant landscape, exterior home painting, wheel chair ramp installation, monthly bill payment assistance on your electric bill, and much more – all at no cost to you! These services are offered to the Pasadena community through a partnership between Pasadena Housing and MASH services, SoCalGas and Pasadena Water and Power. Call us today at 626.744.7311 to get started! Participants must meet qualification guidelines. To learn more, visit *PWPweb.com/UnderOneRoof*.

45th Annual Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Join community members, Pasadena residents, civic, business, student and educational leaders, and the interfaith community for the 45th annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, "Mending the Hearts and Minds of Our Youth." Hosted by Friends In Deed, the breakfast will be held **Thursday, May 3** from **7:30 to 9 a.m.** at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green Street. Niki Elliott, Ph.D., Co-Director, Center for Neurodiversity, Learning and Wellness, University of La Verne will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are available at *FriendsIndeedPas.org*.

Noticias En Breve

Academia de Policía Comunitaria "En Español"

La Academia de Policía Comunitaria (CPA) por sus siglas en inglés, es un curso informativo de ocho semanas en el salón de clase que da un vistazo interno a las operaciones de la Policía de Pasadena, en un ambiente amistoso e informal, mientras se habla de los principios de la policía comunitaria. El objetivo de la clase es promover una mayor conciencia y un mejor entendimiento de la labor continuamente cambiante de la policía local en la comunidad.

La clase cubre una amplia variedad de aspectos, incluidas las comunicaciones policiales, el derecho y los procedimientos penales (leyes de arresto), la aplicación / investigación del delito en la calle, identificación de campo, entrenamiento de defensa sin armas, programas para jóvenes y más. El curso concluye con una cena de graduación, donde los estudiantes reciben un certificado de finalización. Si está interesado, llame al 626.744.4551.
Los Jueves a partir del 3 de mayo al 21 de junio • 5: 30-8 p.m.
Departamento de Policía de Pasadena
207 N. Garfield Ave.

Your Feedback on City Services is Important – *Join the Conversation!*

The City is working hard to maintain the services and programs that make Pasadena a great place to live. As we proceed with our upcoming 2019 budget planning, please know the City is committed to continuing to provide the quality-of-life services you expect and deserve. Maintaining our aging infrastructure, protecting quality after-school programs for youth and teens, preserving 911 rapid response and having proper emergency and disaster preparedness are some of the many things that preserve our quality of life.

In the last five years alone, Pasadena has lost over $130 million from state budget cuts. At the same time, we are experiencing increased demand for City services and higher costs of providing services to our community. In the next several years, the City will potentially need to cut millions annually to maintain a balanced budget. As the City looks toward its upcoming 2019 budget planning and adoption, we invite you to share your feedback, visit *CityofPasadena.net/JointheConversation*.

Mosquitos Love Springtime

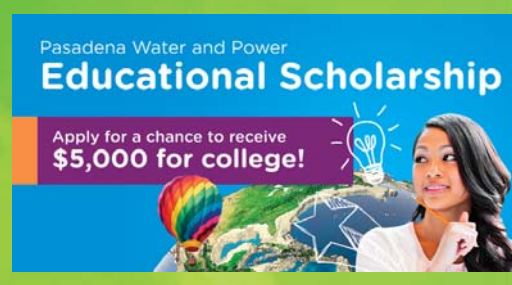
Pasadena reminds residents to "Fight the Bite" and protect themselves and their families against mosquitoes, at home, at work and on vacation.

- Empty, scrub clean, turn over, cover or just throw out unused items outdoors that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers.
- Keep swimming pool water clean, sanitized, and filtered.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors if weather permits, especially at dawn, dusk or anytime you are where mosquitoes might be present.
- Check window and door screens for holes, repair or replace.
- When traveling choose lodging that has air conditioning and screens.

The City of Pasadena joins the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District in mosquito awareness. For more information, visit *sgvmosquito.org/*.

Pasadena Fire Stations Go Drought Tolerant – Celebrate May is Water Awareness Month!

"Conserving Water is a Way of Life" truly is the motto for the Pasadena Fire Department who partnered with Pasadena Water and Power, and the Housing Departments MASH unit, to remove all available turf at all the fire stations and planted drought tolerant landscapes using drip irrigation. The Pasadena community is invited to help celebrate May is Water Awareness Month on Saturday, May 19th at Fire Station 37 (Foothill/ Halstead) from 9 a.m. to noon. Meet and greet firefighters and take a station tour. Kid activities include succulent plantings, scavenger hunts, prizes and more. Join in the fun! Visit *PWPweb.com/SaveWater* to learn more.



PWP Offers $5,000 Scholarship

PWP is accepting applications for its annual Educational Scholarship. One high school senior from Pasadena will be chosen to receive a $5,000 scholarship toward college expenses. The program is open to students from both public and private schools.

To apply, students must submit an application, academic transcripts, and write an essay on the topic of sustainability. Applicants must live within PWP's service territory, be currently enrolled as a high school senior in the City of Pasadena, and provide proof of acceptance for the 2018-19 school year at an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution. The deadline to submit an application is May 11, 2018. To learn more, visit *PWPweb.com/Scholarship*.

45 ° Desayuno Anual Interreligioso de Oración del alcalde

Únase a los miembros de la comunidad, residentes de la ciudad, líderes cívicos, empresariales, estudiantiles y educativos, y la comunidad interreligiosa al 45 ° Desayuno anual interreligioso de oración del Alcalde de Pasadena, "Reparando los corazones y mentes de nuestra juventud". Organizado por Friends In Deed, el desayuno se llevará a cabo **el jueves 3 de mayo de 7:30 a 9 a.m.** en el Centro de Convenciones de Pasadena, 300 E. Green St. La Dra. Niki Elliott, Co-directora del Centro de Neurodiversidad, Aprendizaje y Bienestar, de la Universidad de La Verne será la oradora principal. Los boletos están disponibles en *friendsindeedpas.org*.

Día de Salud Mental de Pasadena 2018

Pasadena está auspiciando "Rutas del empoderamiento", un evento público gratuito en conmemoración del Mes de Concientización de la Salud Mental dedicado a crear conciencia sobre las enfermedades mentales, reducir el estigma y aumentar el conocimiento y el acceso a servicios y recursos de salud mental de calidad en la comunidad.

Los oradores principales, presentaciones y talleres para jóvenes y adultos ofrecerán información sobre problemas actuales de salud mental. Se contará con recursos y herramientas prácticas para ayudar a las personas a enfrentar y superar los desafíos. Separar los caminos para jóvenes y adultos. Presentado por la Biblioteca Pública de Pasadena, el Departamento de Salud Pública de Pasadena, el Comité Asesor de Salud Mental de Pasadena y la subvención de la Iniciativa de Salud Mental de la Biblioteca Estatal de California y Dare to Dream. **Sábado 19 de mayo de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m.** en la Biblioteca Central de Pasadena, 285 E. Walnut St. Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a *jgov@cityofpasadena.net*.

PASADENA TRANSIT
ROUTE 88

Let Pasadena Transit be your Inspiration! or Get Farther with Pasadena Transit!

Starting **April 7** and into summer, Pasadena Transit is launching Route 88 between the Echo Mountain/Inspiration Point Trailhead and the Metro Gold Line Memorial Park Station.

Route 88 is a local service with stops along the route. Travel time to the trailhead is 23 minutes. Buses leave every half hour from the Northbound Raymond and Holly bus stop from 7:05 a.m. to 4:35 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The last bus leaves the Trailhead at 5 p.m. For more information, call 626.744.4055 or visit *PasadenaTransit.net*.

A World of Cultures - Celebrating Asian Pacific Islander Month

The first 10 days of May mark two important milestones in Asian/Pacific American history; the arrival in the United States of the first Japanese immigrants (May 7, 1843) and contributions of Chinese workers in the building of the transcontinental railroad, completed May 10, 1869. In 1978, a joint congressional resolution established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week.

Pasadena Public Library will observe the event with a series of special programs highlighting the Asian/Pacific Islander culture throughout the month of May. For more information, visit *PasadenaPublicLibrary.net*.

Keep Pasadena Safe from Wildfires

At the end of June, the Pasadena Fire Department will begin brush clearance inspections in high brush areas to prevent wildfires from occurring. Residents in these areas will receive a brochure outlining the requirements mandated by the State to keep you and your neighbors safe.

The Fire Department does not recommend indiscriminate clearing of native chaparral due to the important role that it plays in slope stabilization and erosion control. Additionally, grass and weeds should be mowed, shrubs and trees should be trimmed. Re-landscape with ground-covers under 24-inches tall with high moisture content and retain shrubs and trees 18 feet apart from each other. Plants with high-moisture content are recommended such as: citrus, oak, and oleander at least 18 feet apart.

Other fire safety recommendations include cleaning leaves, needles, and twigs from roof gutters, soaking trees and shrubs monthly to maintain leaf moisture content, pruning trees properly, keeping your property free of accumulated combustibles such as dried vegetation, cuttings and wood piles, and mulch flat planting areas three inches deep to suppress weeds.

For further information, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 626.744.7182.

City Measures on June 5 Ballot

Four City measures will be on the June 5 State Primary Election ballot. Two measures pertain to proposed amendments to the City Charter to move election dates for the City Council and Pasadena Unified School District Board of Education from odd years to coincide with state and federal elections held in even years. The Charter Amendment measure regarding the Board of Education will also consolidate the current primary-general election into a single plurality election.

The second two measures pertain to the regulation and taxation of commercial cannabis businesses in the City of Pasadena. The first cannabis measure proposes an ordinance to allow the limited cultivation, retail, and testing of commercial cannabis in the City of Pasadena. The second cannabis measure proposes an ordinance to impose a tax on commercial cannabis businesses in the City of Pasadena. On January 1, the State of California rolled out its licensing of commercial cannabis businesses statewide under the Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation Safety Act (MAUCRSA). However, state law does not supersede local provisions regarding cannabis. The current City of Pasadena regulations prohibit cannabis activities within the City.

For more information on the four City measures scheduled for the **June 5, 2018 election**, visit: *CityofPasadena.net/Elections* or call the Pasadena City Clerk's Office at 626.744.4124.

7th Annual Pasadena Police and Fire Memorial Service

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Each year since 1982, thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world meet in Washington, D.C. to honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. This year, on **May 17 at 10 a.m.** in Centennial Square on the steps of City Hall, the Pasadena Police Department will host Pasadena's 7th Police and Fire Memorial honoring Pasadena Police Officers and Fire Fighters who lost their lives in the line of duty. Join us as we give thanks and appreciation to local first responders and the families of fallen officers and fire fighters.

Pasadena Mental Health Day 2018

Pasadena is hosting "Roads to Empowerment," a free public event in observance of Mental Health Awareness Month dedicated to raising awareness about mental illness, decreasing the stigma, and increasing knowledge and access to quality mental health services and resources in the community. Keynote speakers, presentations and workshops for youth and adults will offer information on current mental health issues. Practical resources and tools will be available to empower individuals in coping with and overcoming challenges. Separate tracks for youth and adults. Presented by Pasadena Public Library, Pasadena Public Health Department, Pasadena Mental Health Advisory Committee, and with grants from the California State Library Mental Health Initiative and Dare to Dream. **Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St. For more information, email *jgov@cityofpasadena.net*.

Grade A for Pasadena's Clean Air

For seven consecutive years, the City of Pasadena has received an "A" grade on the annual American Lung Association's State of Tobacco Control 2018 – California Local Grades report. Within this report, all 482 cities and 58 counties in California were graded on policies for smokefree outdoor air, smokefree housing and reducing sales of tobacco products. Only 10 cities in Los Angeles County and 6% of Californians live in areas with an "A" grade. To view the report visit at *Lung.org/our-Initiatives/Tobacco/Reports-Resources/Sotc*.

Smoking remains the number one preventable cause of death in the United States. Over the span of nearly three decades, the City of Pasadena has adopted more than 20 tobacco control-related ordinances.

In 2016, the Pasadena Public Health Department launched the Pasadena REACH (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health) Program, a bilingual public awareness campaign to warn against the dangers of using menthol cigarettes, electronic vaping devices and tobacco-flavored products. For more information visit, *CityofPasadena.net/public-health/live-well-pasadena/tobacco-control or call 626.744.6014*.