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City Supported Events

Amgen Tour of California & Rose Pedal Open Streets Ride

The Amgen Tour of California returns to the Rose Bowl on **Saturday, May 18**. Estimated arrival time after 1 p.m. Following the finish the Rose Bowl will host the Inaugural "Rose Pedal," an open streets event around the recreation loop. From 2-8 p.m. the public will be able to cycle, run or walk along the closed course free of cars. Additional fitness activities will be located on the greens at Brookside Golf Course. For more info visit *RoseBowlStadium.com*.

A Day of Art & Play in Old Pasadena & Playhouse Block Party

On **Saturday, June 8** Pasadena's downtown will come alive with art, culture, and music. From Noon – 8 p.m., the 3rd Annual Bold Pas event will showcase more than a dozen temporary art installations throughout Old Pasadena's unique alley walkways. From Noon – 10 p.m., the Playhouse District will close down El Molino Avenue between Colorado & Green for live music, food, and guided tours of the Pasadena Playhouse. Both events are family friendly and free. To travel to and from with ease, hop on Pasadena Transit's buses with **FREE** convenient service between the two events.

Reporting Fraud, Waste Or Abuse

For reporting suspected cases of fraud. Call the HOTLINE at (626) 744-7448 or visit *egov1.cityofpasadena.net/apps/reportAbuse/* to complete and submit an online complaint form.

For accessibility information or to request an accommodation, please contact (626) 744-7311 or pasadena311@cityofpasadena.net. Providing at least 72 hours' notice prior to the event will help ensure availability.

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Keynote Speaker:
Thomas F. Rosenbaum
President
California Institute
of Technology (Caltech)

46th Annual Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Join community members, Pasadena residents, civic, business, student and educational leaders, and the interfaith community for the 46th annual Pasadena Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, "Faith and Science." Hosted by Friends In Deed the breakfast will be held **Thursday, May 9 from 7:30 to 9 a.m.** at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St.

Tickets are available at *FriendsIndeedPas.org.*

Powering Up Pasadena with more EV Chargers!

The City, with the help of the community, is making important contributions to rapidly expand the availability of public electric vehicle charging stations throughout Pasadena. With more than 50 EV chargers installed at city facilities, hundreds of residents and commercial customers combined have also installed EV chargers at their home or place of business. Pasadena is also excited to share that more than 40 additional 3 fast chargers will be installed soon for public use near Paseo Colorado and the Convention Center – expected at the end of this summer. Fast chargers are 50X more powerful than 110V wall plug and can provide 80% of a EV's charge within 20-30 minutes! Don't miss out on your chance to get an EV rebate or EV charger rebate. Learn more at *PWPweb.com/EV.*

"As a local dealership, we are proud to offer energy-efficient and clean vehicles for our customers, because EVs are rapidly becoming the environmentally-conscious consumer's first choice. Now people visiting our dealership are able to charge their EVs with convenience." said, Jeff Christoffel – President, Honda Dealership of Pasadena (1st recipient of the fast charger rebate).

Noticias En Breve

Nuestra Pasadena – Obteniendo Específicos Su elección – Balanceando Opciones

Próximos Talleres Comunitarios
Como parte de la segunda ronda de talleres comunitarios de Our Pasadena – Putting the Plan in Motion/Nuestra Pasadena - Poniendo el Plan en Marcha, el Departamento de Planificación y Desarrollo Comunitario organizará varios talleres en abril y mayo para compartir ideas de conceptos preliminares para Fair Oaks/Orange Grove y North Lake Avenue áreas específicas del plan. Los comentarios recibidos ayudarán a refinar estas ideas e informar la creación de Planes Específicos actualizados. Estos Planes Específicos proporcionarán detalles para guiar el desarrollo futuro para los próximos 15-20 años.

Visite *OurPasadena.org* para obtener actualizaciones y próximos talleres comunitarios para las ocho Áreas del Plan Específico.

Reuniones de abril y mayo

Fair Oaks/Orange Grove
11 de abril • 6-8 p.m.
Robinson Park
Recreation Center
Sala de la Comunidad
1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

North Lake
30 de mayo • 6-8 p.m.
Ubicación por determinar

OUR PASADENA GETTING SPECIFIC

Your Choices - Weighing the Options

Upcoming Community Workshops

As part of the second round of community workshops for ***Our Pasadena – Putting the Plan in Motion,*** the Planning & Community Development Department will be hosting several workshops in April and May to share preliminary concept ideas for the Fair Oaks/Orange Grove and North Lake Avenue Specific Plan Areas. Feedback received will help refine these ideas and inform the creation of updated Specific Plans. These Specific Plans will provide details to guide future development for the next 15-20 years.

Please visit *OurPasadena.org*, for updates and upcoming community workshops for all eight Specific Plan Areas.

April and May Meetings

Fair Oaks/Orange Grove
April 11 • 6-8 p.m.
Robinson Park Recreation Center
Community Room
1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

North Lake
May 30 • 6-8 p.m.
Location to be determined

Spring/Summer Watering Schedule Resumes

From **April 1 to October 31**, Pasadena will resume with the summer watering schedule. Outdoor watering will be permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, before 9 a.m. 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 within 48 hours of heavy rainfall.

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

Fight the Bite

Warm weather means outdoor fun but it also brings out insects, such as fleas and mosquitoes, which can spread diseases. Pasadena reminds residents to protect themselves and their families against insect bites.

- Use recommended insect repellent.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors if weather permits.
- Empty stagnant water from containers, indoors and outdoors.
- Keep swimming pool water clean and filtered. Do not allow pool water to become green.
- Repair or replace window and door screens if there are holes.
- Clear overgrown vegetation to remove harborage for wild animals. This reduces your risk of contact with typhus-infected fleas.
- Use a vet-approved flea control product to keep your pet happy and healthy.

Visit *SgvMosquito.org* for more information.

San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District

Get up to $2 per square foot to Transform your Thirsty Turf

California has a Mediterranean climate, which means we get hot, dry summers and mild to cool, wet winters. Although the recent rains have helped to improve Pasadena's overall water situation, thirsty grass is not as ideal and uses three times more water than native plants. Did you know that outdoor watering makes up more than 40% of a home's overall water use? You can get paid to transform your landscape with drought tolerant and firewise plants. Learn more at *PWPweb.com/SaveWater.*

8th Annual Pasadena Police and Fire Memorial Service

On Thursday, May 16 at 10 a.m. in Centennial Square in front of City Hall, the Pasadena Police Department will host Pasadena's 8th Police and Fire Memorial honoring Pasadena Police Officers and Fire Fighters who lost their lives in the line of duty serving this city. Family members of the fallen heroes will be honored with a public reading of their loved ones' names and year of passing. The ceremony will also include the ceremonial Law Enforcement 21-Gun Salute and Fire Service Ringing of the Bell. Join us as we give thanks and appreciation to local first responders and the families of fallen officers and fire fighters.

Se reanuda el Horario de Riego de Primavera / Verano

Del 1 de abril al 31 de octubre, Pasadena observará el horario de riego de verano. Esto significa que el riego al aire libre solo se permitirá los martes, jueves y sábados, antes de las 9 a.m. o después de las 6 p.m.

Aunque puede regar hasta tres veces por semana, recuerde que la conservación es una forma de vida. Riegue solo cuando sea necesario y apague los rociadores dentro de las 48 horas de lluvia intensa. Para obtener más consejos para ahorrar agua, descuentos en productos é información sobre el programa de riego, visite *PWPweb.com/SaveWater*.

Obtenga hasta $ 2 por pie cuadrado para transformar su césped sediento

California tiene un clima mediterráneo, lo que significa que tenemos veranos calurosos y secos e inviernos suaves, fríos y húmedos. Aunque las lluvias recientes han ayudado a mejorar la situación general del agua en Pasadena, el pasto sediento no es ideal y utiliza tres veces más agua que las plantas nativas. ¿Sabía que el riego en exteriores representa más del 40% del uso general de agua en una casa? Puede cobrar por transformar su paisaje con plantas tolerantes a la sequía e incendios. Obtenga más información en *PWPweb.com/SaveWater*.

Academia de Policía Comunitaria "En Español"

La Academia de Policía Comunitaria, 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 proced-imientos 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.

Del jueves 2 de mayo a jueves 20 de junio
5:30-8 p.m.
Departamento de Policía de Pasadena
207 N. Garfield Ave.

Community Meetings – Water Rate Adjustments

PWP is proposing important changes to its water rates, which include the elimination of rate differences for customers located outside Pasadena city limits, and adjustments related to our Distribution & Customer and Commodity charges. The seasonal differential currently applied to summer water rates will also be eliminated.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for **Monday, May 13 at 7pm**. PWP wants to hear your feedback and invite you to attend two upcoming community meetings in April. PWP values your input and wants to hear your feedback. To learn more about the community meeting dates or to give your input online, visit *PWPweb.com/ProposedWaterRateAdjustments*.

Celebrating Asian American & Pacific Islander Month

May marks two important milestones in Asian/Pacific American history; the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants on 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, expanding it to a month-long celebration in 1992.

Pasadena Public Library will commemorate Asian Pacific Islander month with a series of special events throughout the month of May including authors and filmmakers; Naomi Hirahara, *Clark & Division*, Sharon Yamato, *Moving Walls* and Alan Brennert, *Daughter of Moloka'i*.
For more information, visit *PasadenaPublicLibrary.net*.

Pasadena Media is your source for local information!

KPAS CITY OF PASADENA

Check out KPAS, the City government channel to be in the know about Pasadena! (Charter Channel 3 / AT&T U-Verse 99 / *PasadenaMedia.org*).

Here's some current and upcoming television programs to enjoy:

Body Mind Spirit
This program is dedicated to health, fitness, wellness and lifestyle in the City of Pasadena. Join us on this journey as we discuss the health benefits of kickboxing at Pasadena's Classic Kickboxing studio; hear from Dr. Brandon Lew of Huntington Hospital about how to avoid the flu this season; and go on a fitness workout with Councilmember Tyron Hampton and Glenn Payne, Fitness Manager at 24 Hour Fitness.

One City, One Story 2019
Pasadena Public Library Director Michelle Perera sits down with 2019 One City, One Story author Hernán Diaz for an in-depth discussion of his novel *In The Distance* during this popular annual library event.

Pasadena City Council Meetings
On Mondays at 6:30 pm, tune in for live coverage of your local city council meetings and learn about issues concerning your community. Replays are shown throughout the week on KPAS.

Share your voice with Pasadena by receiving free media training and creating your own non-commercial television show for the Arroyo Channel at Pasadena Media!
Visit *PasadenaMedia.org* for more info and to view our programming streaming live and on-demand.

Festival del Día Niño/Day of the Child

Celebrate the 6th annual Día del Niño with music, books, crafts, games and fun for the whole family. For more information, call (626) 744-7268.
Wednesday, April 24 • 3:30 p.m.
La Pintoresca Branch Library • 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

Family Fun Day

25th annual Family Fun Day. Free arts and crafts, food, entertainment and fun-filled family activities. For more information, visit *CityofPasadena.net/HumanServices* or call (626) 345-0706.
Saturday, May 25 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m. • La Pintoresca Park • 45 E. Washington Blvd.

Community Police Academy – En Español

The Community Police Academy (CPA) is an informative, eight-week classroom series **(Thursdays, May 2-June 20)** available to Spanish speakers that provides an inside look at Pasadena Police operations, while discussing the principles of community policing. The purpose of the class is to promote a greater awareness and better understanding of local law enforcement's continuously changing role in the community. For more information, call (626) 744-4551.
Pasadena Police Department • 207 N. Garfield Ave.

Oil Filter Exchange Event

Safely recycle used motor oil and oil filters at the upcoming Oil Filter Exchange Event, **Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at AutoZone Auto Parts, 550 N. Lake Ave. Attendees will receive up to three oil filters, at no cost, when they bring in a used oil filter to exchange. For more information, contact the Citizen Service Center at (626) 744-7311.

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The Importance of Mental Health

Pasadena is celebrating National Mental Health Month with "HOME: A State of Mind-Helpful Opportunities for Mental Health Education." This event is designed to increase awareness of all aspects of mental illness and challenges, the significance and benefits of mental and emotional health, and practical resources and tools to empower teens and adults to cope with and overcome challenges, including among people experiencing homelessness. Keynote speakers Tony and Ann Lancaster from Hope Café; panel discussions and workshops for youth and adults, will offer information on current mental health issues. Separate tracks offered for youth and adults.

Pasadena Mental Health Day is presented by the Pasadena Mental Health Advisory Committee, Pasadena Public Library, Pasadena Public Health Department and Day One. This year's annual event is funded by the California State Library and the Southern California Library Cooperative. To sign up, email Deborah Niblick at dniblick@cityofpasadena.net.
Saturday, May 18 • 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Pasadena Central Library • 285 E. Walnut St.

Celebrate Bike Week - May 12-18, 2019

Cyclists Inciting Change Thru Live Exchange is proud to present its 11th year celebrating bicycling in Pasadena. For more information on upcoming events, visit *Cicle.org*.

Coyote Problem?

Have a problem with coyotes in your yard or near your home?

The Pasadena Humane Society is here to help. For a variety of safe, humane ways to help you peacefully coexist with wildlife, contact our Wildlife Department at (626).792-7151 ext. 110 or visit *Wildlife@PasadenaHumane.org*.

It's Showtime at Your Library

The whole world is a stage to explore at the Pasadena Public Library. Join the 2019 Summer Reading for literary fun! Open to children, teens and adults. The program runs **June 8-Aug. 3.**

Sign up at *Pasadena.Beanstack.org* or register at your local Pasadena Public Library beginning June 3.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

Summer Day Camp

Pasadena residents get first choice of the Human Services and Recreation Department's popular, fun, affordable and safe summer day camps! Register online or at one of our community centers for any of our six full-day summer camps throughout the City, as well as specialized half-day programming for ages 5-12 **June 10-Aug. 2**. Interested in nature, hiking and unique sports like archery and horseback riding? Join the Arroyo Seco Adventure Camp! Does your child enjoy traditional ball sports, high-energy play and arts and crafts? Try a Neighborhood Park Camp! Looking for a S.T.E.A.M. – themed summer adventure? Look no further than Villa's popular Enrichment Camp! Programming is also offered for Tiny Tots and Teens. Visit *CityofPasadena.net/HumanServices* or call (626) 744-7330 for more information.

Aquatics

Dive Into Summer!

Swim Lessons are offered at four pools throughout the City **June 10-Aug. 8**. Lessons are available for all proficiency levels, ages three through adults including a new Parent & Me class at Robinson Park. For more details, call (626) 744-7330.

Parks After Dark

Summer movies and concerts in the park, sports, recreational swim, arts and crafts and more! Enjoy long summer evenings with free, family-friendly activities **July 5-Aug. 18**. For a full schedule of events, visit *CityofPasadena.net/HumanServices* or call (626) 744-7500.