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PASADENA IN FOCUS

Visitors Hotline Opens Dec. 28

The Pasadena Convention & Visitors Bureau opens its toll free hotline (877) 793-9911 on Dec. 28 to help visitors and spectators with all information related to the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game, including where to stay, things to do and see, and tips for a memorable trip to Pasadena! Visit *VisitPasadena.com* for more information.

Holiday Trash Reminders

Christmas Day (12/25/19) and New Year's Day (1/1/20)
Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste WILL NOT be picked up on your normal scheduled day. There will be a one day delay with your pick up for those with regularly scheduled Wednesday through Friday pick ups.

Christmas Tree Collection – Drop Off Dates and Locations
Please Remove All Stands, Ornaments and Lights
Open: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – December 26, 2019 through January 4, 2020
Eaton Blanche Park - 3100 E. Del Mar Blvd. – Parking lot on Millicent Way
Robinson Park – 1081 N Fair Oaks Ave. – Parking lot on Morton Street

Curbside Pick Up Dates
January 2, 2020 – January 15, 2020

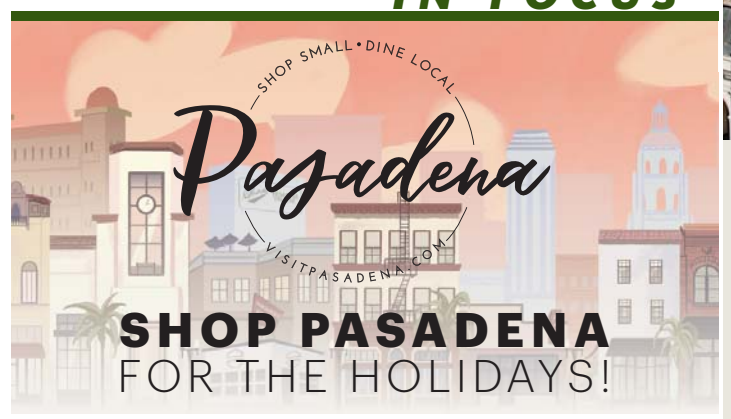
Bulky Item Pick Ups will be unavailable to schedule from December 16, 2019 through January 31, 2020

Did You Know???

The City of Pasadena recently changed what is accepted in your recycling container. **The City now only accepts:**

- Plastic containers labeled with recycling symbols 1 or 2
- Aluminum cans and foil
- Glass bottles and jars
- Phone books and catalogs
- Food boxes and paper packaging
- Mail, newspaper and magazines
- Cardboard

For more information, residents can contact the Citizen Service Center at (626) 744-7311.



The City of Pasadena and Visit Pasadena have launched a "Shop Pasadena" campaign to encourage people to shop local this holiday season. Every time shoppers and diners visit their corner shop, grab a bite at a local eatery, or buy a shirt from the neighborhood boutique, they are helping to support Pasadena's independent business owners. Not to mention, shopping local keeps dollars in our local economy to support our schools, parks and vital community services.

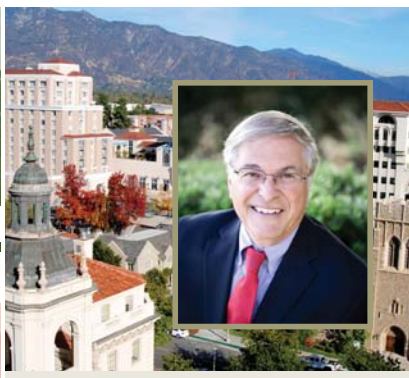
Independent and small businesses can take part in the "Shop Pasadena" campaign through social media by using branded graphics available for download at *FutureYourselfHere.com/Shop-Pasadena*. In addition, small and independent businesses in each of the city's commercial areas will serve as welcome stations for the campaign and distribute "Shop Pasadena" canvas tote bags (first-come, first-serve) beginning **Saturday, November 30, 2019**, in honor of Small Business Saturday.

Winter Watering Schedule in Effect

Remember, the winter watering schedule resumed on **Nov. 1 and goes through March 31.** Outdoor watering is only permitted on **Saturdays before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m.** With the cooler temperatures upon us, it may not be necessary to water during some weeks – please continue to conserve our precious resource and water only when needed.

The one-day-a-week schedule follows restrictions set by the City Council-approved Level 1 Water Supply Shortage Plan. Pasadena also has permanent "water waste" prohibitions in place.

To learn more about Pasadena's watering restrictions, visit: *PWPweb.com/WateringSchedule*.



Mayor Tornek's State of the City Address

Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek will present his annual State of the City Address on **Thursday, Jan. 16** at John Muir High School Auditorium, 1905 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena. Students will welcome the community to their newly renovated auditorium.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the program will take place from 7-8 p.m. Mayor Tornek will provide several important updates about the City.

On-site parking, including accessible parking, and additional on-street parking will be available. Spanish language translation and closed captioning services will be provided. Light refreshments will also be served following the Mayor's Address.

Pasadena Media *(PasadenaMedia.org)* will record the event for broadcast on KPAS, the City's government cable access television channel, seen locally on Charter Spectrum, channel 3 and AT&T U-Verse, channel 99, and will also be posted on the City's website at *CityofPasadena.net*.

For more information, contact Araceli Mellem, (626) 744-7210, amellem@cityofpasadena.net.

Noticias En Breve

Evento del estado de la ciudad del alcalde Tornek

El alcalde de Pasadena, Terry Tornek, presentará su informe anual sobre el estado de la ciudad el jueves 16 de enero en el auditorio de John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena. Los estudiantes estarán presentes para darle la bienvenida a su escuela. Las puertas se abrirán a las 6:30 p.m., y el programa se llevará a cabo de 7-8 p.m. El alcalde Tornek proporcionará información financiera sobre la ciudad, así como otras informaciones actualizadas importantes.

El estacionamiento en la escuela incluye estacionamiento de fácil acceso y también habrá disponible estacionamiento en la calle, Se proporcionarán servicios de interpretación al español y subtítulos. Y se servirán refrigerios después del informe del alcalde.

Pasadena Media (PasadenaMedia.org) grabará el evento para su transmisión en KPAS, el canal de televisión

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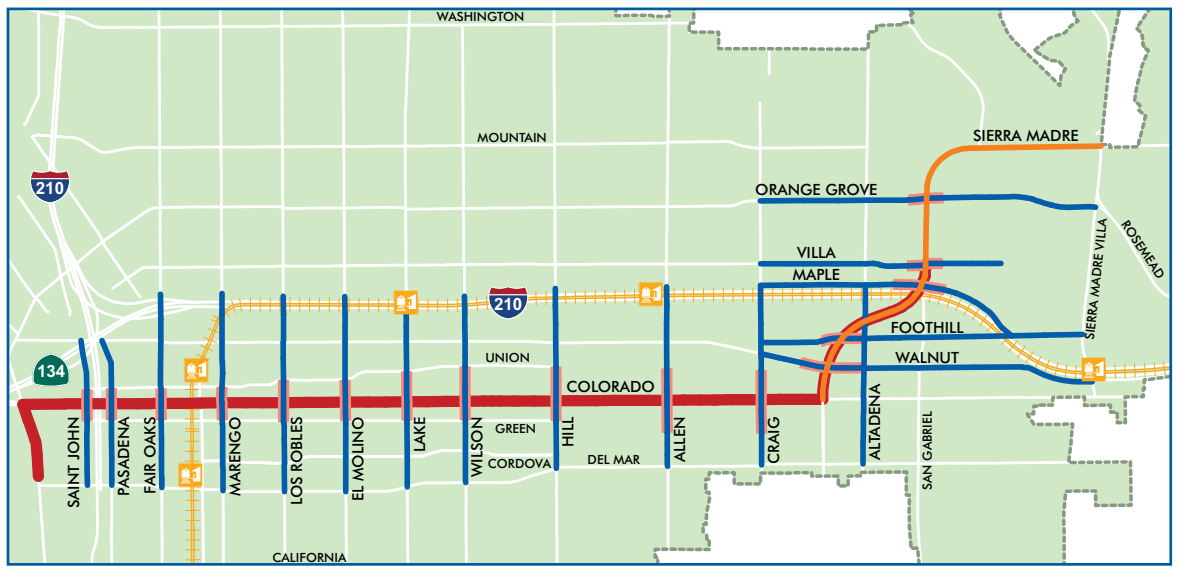

NEW YEAR'S 2020 PARADE ROUTE CLOSURES

DECEMBER 31, 2019 - JANUARY 1, 2020

Road Closure Hours / Map Key

- Parade Route
- North/South Crossings 12/31 • 10 pm - 1/1 • 6 am - All Traffic
- 1/1 • 6 am - 2pm - Emergency Vehicles Only
- Sierra Madre Blvd.
  - > Southbound closed
  - > Northbound travel maintained 12/31 • 10 pm - 1/1 • 6 am
- Gold Line Station
- 210 134 Freeways

Simplified Detour Information:
To expedite travel in or thru the downtown, please use Walnut St. or the 210 fwy. for east/west travel north of Colorado Blvd., use Del Mar Blvd. or Cordova St. for east/west travel south of Colorado Blvd., and the crossings noted on the map for north/south travel from 10 pm on 12/31 – 6 am on 1/1.

EARLY PARADE ROUTE CLOSURES ANNOUNCED

Colorado Boulevard will once again close early to motor vehicles for the staging of the 2020 Tournament of Roses Parade. Colorado Blvd. will close beginning at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 and remain closed through the conclusion of the staging and clean-up following the parade. The parade route will re-open by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

If you plan to host an event, viewing party, or anticipate vendor deliveries to your property via Colorado Blvd., please let your guests and vendors know that they must arrive prior to 10 p.m., or park in areas without restricted parking and walk-in.

The Pasadena Fire Department responds to more than twice the number of calls on parade day than on average days. These calls include reports of hypothermia, illegal burning, miscellaneous medical issues, assaults and alcohol-related incidents. Be safe and be smart!

For more information about Rose Parade safety, rules and regulations, visit *VisitPasadena.com*, Rose Parade safety, street closures, parking restrictions and other rules and regulations, visit *CityofPasadena.net*.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES EVENTS

FLOAT VIEWING - DECORATING PLACES presented by Giti Tire
Rosemont Pavilion
700 Seco St.
Dec. 28 •11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Dec. 29 • 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
Dec. 30 • 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Dec. 31 • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
(advance purchase only)

$15 General Admission (free for children 5 and under)

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES SIP & SAVOR PASADENA

Eat, drink and be merry at SIP & SAVOR, where the spirit of SoCal food, wine and entertainment come alive over three days in the shadow of the legendary Rose Bowl Stadium.

Rosemont Pavilion • 700 Seco St.
Saturday, Dec. 28 • noon–7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 29 • noon–7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 30 • noon–7 p.m.

$50 General Admission • $10 Child Admission
$125 VIP Admission
Tickets: sipandsavorpasadena.com

BANDFEST presented by REMO
Robinson Stadium
Pasadena City College
1570 E. Colorado Blvd.

Saturday, Dec. 29
1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 30
9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Gates open 30 minutes prior to each show time.
$15 General Admission (free for children 5 and under) Free parking in Structure 4 off Del Mar Ave.

Rose Bowl AMERICA'S STADIUM

Rose Bowl Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Rose Bowl Stadium Lot K

Monday, Dec. 31 • 12:30–1:30 p.m.

$40 Reserved Seating

Post Parade: A Showcase of Floats
Sierra Madre and Washington Blvds.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 • 1–5 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 2 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Senior citizens and disabled visitors welcome 7–9 a.m.)

$20 General Admission (free for children 5 and under, ticket sales end at 3 p.m., last entry 4 p.m.) Please note that Post Parade utilizes a clear bag policy for security purposes

For additional event information visit: *TournamentOfRoses.com*.

TAKE THE METRO TO POST PARADE

POST PARADE SHUTTLES AND PARKING
Parking near Post Parade is extremely limited. Free shuttle service will be available from two locations in Pasadena. Guests using shuttles enter the event through a priority line. Ticket sales at Park-N-Ride locations end at 2:30 p.m. Advance tickets are also available through Sharp Seating Company at (626) 795-4171 or *SharpSeating.com*.

Shuttle Locations
Pasadena City College: 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. (enter off of Del Mar Blvd. or Bonnie Ave. near the corner of Hill Ave.)
Rose Bowl Stadium Lot B (Wednesday, Jan. 2 only)

Tuesday, Jan. 1 (no Rose Bowl shuttles) 12:30–2:30 p.m. (final departure)
Wednesday, Jan. 2 • 6:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. (final departure)
Shuttles depart approximately every 5 minutes.

ADA Accessible Parking
Victory Park Recreation Center: 2575 Paloma St. (enter off Paloma St. from N. Altadena Dr.)

For updated Park-N-Ride and other transportation information, please visit *TournamentOfRoses.com*.

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gubernamental de acceso por cable de la Ciudad, que se verá localmente en Charter Spectrum, canal 3 y AT&T U-Verse, canal 99, y también se pondrá en el sitio web de la Ciudad CityofPasadena.net. Para más información, comuníquese con Araceli Mellem, (626) 744-7210, amellem@cityofpasadena.net.

Recordatorio de recolección de la basura en los días festivos

El día de Navidad (12/25/19) y de Año Nuevo (1/1/20) -
La basura / el reciclaje / los desechos del jardín NO SE recogerán en su día normal programado. Habrá una demora de un día en su retiro para aquellos que tienen un horario regular de martes a viernes.

Recolección de árboles de Navidad - Fechas para dejarlos y los lugares
Por favor, quite todos los soportes, adornos y luces
Abierto de 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
Del 26 de diciembre al 4 de enero

Eaton Blanche Park
3100 E. Del Mar Blvd.
Estacionamiento en Millicent Way

Robinson Park
1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Estacionamiento en la calle Morton

Fechas de recolección en las aceras
2–14 de enero

¡Por favor asegúrese de completar su cuestionario del censo 2020 el próximo año porque todos en #PasadenaCounts!

Pueden completar el cuestionario de 10 minutos en línea, por teléfono o por correo. El no enviar su cuestionario del censo podría reducir la cantidad de dinero federal que Pasadena recibe para recursos vitales, como vivienda, hospitales y escuelas, y reduciría la representación de nuestro estado en el Congreso. Para obtener más información sobre el censo de 2020, visite *2020census.gov.*

Safety Tips for the Rose Parade

As the 131st Rose Parade approaches on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, Pasadena's Fire and Police departments are issuing the following safety tips for the thousands of overnight campers who will line the route on New Year's Eve. The parade route will be a safer place if everyone follows the rules and regulations intended for the safety of all parade-goers.

What You CAN DO:

- Overnight camping is permitted only on the night of Monday, Dec. 31.
- A spot on the sidewalk may be maintained along the parade route beginning at noon Dec. 31. All persons and property, such as blankets, chairs and personal items, must remain on the curb until 11 p.m. At that time, spectators may move out to the blue "Honor Line" but not past it.
- Small, professionally manufactured barbecues elevated at least 1 foot off the ground are allowed on the parade route as long as they are 25 feet from buildings and other combustibles. A fire extinguisher must be readily available.
- Minors under the age of 18 may be on the parade route from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. only if they are supervised by an adult.
- Dress for cold weather! Children and seniors may need extra layers of clothing to avoid hypothermia. Remember hats and gloves.
- Drink healthy fluids and consume nourishing meals to avoid dehydration.
- "If You See Something, Say Something!" Report suspicious activities and packages to emergency authorities along the parade route.
- In case of emergency, call 9-1-1 and know the cross streets from where you are calling. For a non-emergency, call (626) 744-4241.

What You CAN'T DO:

- Appearance in the parade is prohibited for any entries/marchers who have not been approved by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. Stay off the street and do not pass the blue "Honor Line."
- Tents, sofas and boxes of any type that can be used as stools or seats are prohibited along the route.
- Unoccupied chairs are not allowed and will be removed from the parade route.
- Bonfires are strictly prohibited and considered "illegal burns."
- ALL fireworks are prohibited except as part of scheduled official events.
- No items may be sold along the parade route without a City Permit.
- Selling space along the parade route, other than grandstand seating, is illegal.
- It is illegal to buy, sell or give away horns on the parade route.
- No public areas—sidewalks, curbs, gutters, streets and ramps—may be cordoned or roped off.
- No ladders or scaffolding may be used as elevation for viewing the activities.
- Pets are not recommended along the parade route; keep them safe at home!
- Throwing any object into the parade; or at passing vehicles or pedestrians the night before the parade is dangerous and prohibited. Violators can be cited and property seized.
- Unauthorized vehicles obstructing emergency travel lanes or parked in restricted areas will be towed; at owners' expense. No exceptions.
- Open containers of alcohol are illegal on public streets, sidewalks and all other public areas. Violators may be cited or arrested.
- Sale, possession and use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated.

Enhanced security measures will be in effect on the parade route. Pasadena Police Officers will resolve the problem quickly and remove from the scene anyone violating the law or disturbing the peace. Also, police canine teams will be patrolling Colorado Boulevard. Remember **"If You See Something, Say Something."**

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

UNA-USA Pasadena Chapter

Join Mayor Terry Tornek, the Pasadena Chapter of the United Nations Association, and youth from Day One in commemorating the UN's 1948 adoption of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

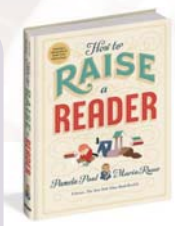
The event will be held on Human Rights Day, **Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 5-7 p.m. at Day One, 175 N. Euclid Ave.** Come enjoy food, music, speakers and participate in a variety of interactive community-building activities bringing awareness to human rights.

All are welcome to this free community event.

For more information, contact Araceli Mellem, (626) 744-7210, amellem@cityofpasadena.net.

"Women Win the Vote" Celebration

Join us in kicking off the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote in 1920. Get in the spirit and wear a costume, sash, fascinator or hat from the period as we socialize and recap the history and players in this very important moment in history. Discover the early suffrage campaign that won California women the right to vote nine years before the Federal Amendment, and learn more about the national suffrage campaign and the background behind Ellen Snortland's wonderful display of suffragist memorabilia. Photo ops and refreshments provided. Presented in collaboration with Shakespeare Club Historian Candy Campbell and author/columnist Ellen Snortland. For more information visit *PasadenaPublicLibrary.net*.
Saturday, Jan. 11 • 2-5:30 p.m.
Central Library/Donald Wright Auditorium
285 E. Walnut St.



How to Raise a Reader

Authors Pamela Paul and Maria Russo discuss How to Raise a Reader, their indispensable guide to welcoming children – from babies to teens – to a lifelong love of reading. The authors debunk common myths, assuage parental fears, and deliver invaluable lessons in a positive and easy-to-act-on way. For more information, visit *PasadenaPublicLIbrary.net*.
Monday, Jan. 27 • 7 p.m.
Central Library/
Donald Wright Auditorium
285 E. Walnut St.

Mayflower Meet & Greet

Celebrate the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower! Descendants of Mayflower passengers, dressed in historical costume, will share stories about what the Pilgrims wore, what they ate and how they survived the long trip across the Atlantic to America in 1620. There will be stories, crafts, refreshments, photo ops and more. Join in the celebration by donning a Mayflower-era costume. For more information, visit *PasadenaPublicLibrary.net*.
Thursday, Jan. 9 • 4-6 p.m.
Hastings Branch Library • 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

PASADENA COUNTS 2020 CENSUS WWW.CITYOFPASADENA.NET/CENSUS

Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States, creating national awareness of the importance of the census and its valuable statistics. The decennial census was first taken in 1790, as mandated by the Constitution. It counts our population and households, providing the basis for reapportioning congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing more than $675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs — impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy. It's about fair representation. We need your help, everyone counts, your data is confidential.
Stay up to date: *CityofPasadena.net/Census/*

Pasadena CELEBRATES WOMEN'S VOTE 100 1920-2020

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment which gave women the vote after decades of struggle to achieve this basic American right. The City of Pasadena has formed an internal committee led by Councilmember Margaret McAustin to coordinate commemorations of this historic achievement.

Our "Celebrating 100 Committee" is formulating a list of Pasadena events commemorating the anniversary of women's suffrage that will be posted on the City's website and promoted on the City's social media channels.

If you'd like your event included on this list or you're interested in collaborating with the City on a speaker series, or other centennial-related events, please contact Lisa Derderian, City of Pasadena Public Information Officer, at (626) 744-4755. We are welcoming community partners to join with us in developing an exciting series of events to share with the community during calendar year 2020. Help us share Pasadena women's right to vote anniversary events and content by using the hashtag #Vote100Pasadena in social media posts.

We hope you'll join us in highlighting the positive impact women have made over the years in fields such as government, science, literature, sports and the arts, and in reminding the community that there is still a lot of work left to be done in order to achieve full equality for women and girls in this country.

CHARGE SMART, DAY OR NIGHT!

If you own an electric vehicle (EV), consider smart charging. Plug in your EV at times when there is less strain on the grid. Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) recommends charging between the hours of 10 and 2, day or night. Easily charge up while at work from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or if you have a Wi-Fi enabled charger you can program it to run while at home from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Thinking about getting an EV? Now is a great time to Power Up Pasadena! PWP offers rebates of up to $1350 if you purchase/lease an EV and install a Wi-Fi enabled charger... this doesn't even include all the federal, state and dealer-specific rebates you could receive. Income-qualified customers can receive up to an additional $9500 from AQMD for replacing a gas-guzzler with an EV. Learn more at *PWPweb.com/EV.*

PWP Increases Bill Assistance for Low-Income Customers

Now more Pasadena customers may qualify for PWP's low-income offerings. PWP expanded the eligibility levels and increased the monthly benefit amount for the Electric Utility Assistance program, beginning July 2019.

Part of PWP's mission is to provide reliable water and power, along with reasonable rates, to all of its customers. We understand that keeping the lights on can sometimes be a challenge on a fixed income. With the increased monthly benefit, eligible low-income customers between the ages of 18-61 can now receive a $10 or more credit on their utility bill.

PWP also offers bill assistance to eligible low-income seniors (62 years or older) and individuals with permanent disabilities. Learn more at *PWPweb.com/BillAssistance.*

SAVE THE DATE!

BLACK HISTORY PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 15, 2020

One of Southern California's largest and longest running Black History parades begins at 10 a.m. at Fair Oaks Avenue and Figueroa Drive and ends at Robinson Park, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Avenue. Stay and enjoy the festival at Robinson Park which runs until 4 p.m. The festival features live bands, dance performances, community booths, guest speakers, food for purchase and fun! For more information, please call the Jackie Robinson Community Center at (626) 744-7300.