



GREETINGS!

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The City of Pasadena and LA County have entered the Yellow Tier for COVID-19 Restrictions!

Some guidelines in the
yellow tier include:
restaurants, gyms, and

movie theaters can open up to 50% capacity, or up to 75% if all guests show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test; shopping malls may open their common areas with modifications; amusement parks and fairs can expand to 35% capacity; and places of worship can open indoors with modifications with a maximum of 50% capacity.

As the City begins to open and restrictions are lifted, we encourage all residents 16 and older who have not received the vaccine yet to do so. You can find information on vaccination clinics and locations [here](#).

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Homeless Population

Pasadena has two unique teams to assist individuals experiencing homelessness or who need immediate mental health services. We had a chance to visit with both teams and want to share their services with you. To request either the **HOPE** or **PORT** teams, call the Police non-emergency number: (626) 744-4241.

Homeless Outreach-Psychiatric Evaluation (HOPE) team - a partnership between Pasadena Police and Los Angeles County

Department of Mental Health whose mission is to provide mental health evaluation and assistance through emergency response. *When to request HOPE services* – for individuals who need immediate assistance to prevent harm to themselves or others.

Pasadena Outreach Response Team (PORT) team - a partnership between the Pasadena Public Health Department, Pasadena Fire Department, and Union Station whose mission is to provide longer-term case management to those in need of mental health, housing, substance abuse assistance, and related social services. *When to request PORT services* – help with encampments, sleeping on private property, nuisance or because you are worried about someone on the street.

Other Homeless Services in the City:

GEM Center (Geriatric Empowerment Model) at the Jackie Robinson Center. Older adults 55 and over can receive several services through the GEM Center's one-stop shop, including:

- Case management, including medical, dental, mental health, and substance abuse referrals.
- Housing linkage and system navigation.
- Benefits navigation, including Medi-Cal, Medicare, General Relief (GR), and Social Security.
- Showers, Meals (breakfast and lunch), Laundry services.

For more information, please call (626) 744-7200.

TAY LINK (Transition-Aged Youth Link) - focuses on transition age youth, ages 18-24, located at the Jackie Robinson Center. Services include:

- Case management, including medical, dental, mental health, and substance abuse referrals
- Housing linkage and referrals

For more information, please contact Te Jay McGrath at tmcgrath@cityofpasadena.net

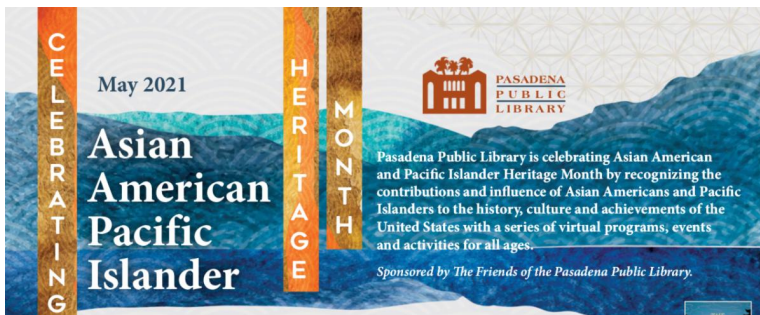
CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

Catalytic converter thefts are up 80% from last year. According the Pasadena Police Department, Pasadena averaged 10 thefts a month last year (2020) and this year (2021) we are averaging 18 per month. To help protect your car, PPD recommends the following:



- Park vehicles in a locked garage or well lit space.
- After market devices can be purchased to fit onto the converter which makes it more difficult to cut and remove. They may act as a deterrent to potential thieves, but nothing is guaranteed.
- Etch the vehicles license plate into the converter before it is stolen. It does not prevent the theft, but helps to identify the owner if a stolen converter is recovered. **Stay tuned for the next Police Department Etch and Catch free etching event date coming in June!**

EVENTS & REOPENINGS



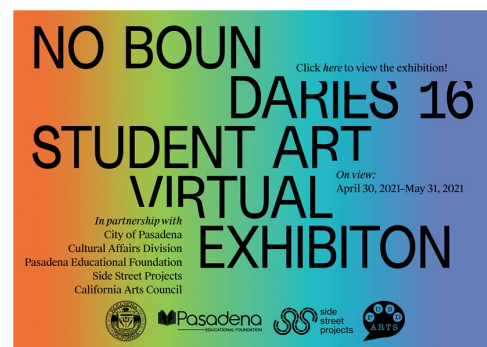
May is Asian American Pacific Islander Month! Pasadena Public Library is hosting a series of virtual events that can be found [here](#), including: **How Asian and Asian-influenced architecture have helped to shape**

Pasadena's Cityscape. The presentation will be on **Wednesday, May 12 at 4 pm.** Click [here](#) to register!

During this month, we encourage you to support Asian-owned businesses and the **USC Pacific Asia Museum.** Due to COVID, the museum has been closed since March of 2020. [View](#) their virtual activities, shop the online museum store, and mark your calendars for their **reopening day on May 29th.**

PUSD No Boundaries 16 Student Virtual Art Exhibition

Pasadena Unified School District's 16th Annual art exhibition features 240 artworks by students from PUSD with themes of folk art, nature, pop art, to name a few. On view through May 31st, 2021! Click [here](#).



LitFest Pasadena May 15 - 16 • 12p to 6 pm

[LitFest Pasadena](#) connects the Pasadena and greater Los Angeles communities with literature and local authors through a full weekend of literary programs. LitFest Pasadena will livestream (12) 50-minute panel discussions as well as 10-minute interludes between each panel with pre-recorded readings and short films. LitFest Pasadena 2021 programming will be accessible for viewing at the [LitFest Pasadena Facebook page](#), [Light Bringer Project's YouTube channel](#), and [here](#).

Celebrate National Bike Month with a Bike In Movie May 22nd at Day One!

Together with the Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition, Day One is hosting a Bike In Movie on May 22nd from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. at Day One (175 N. Euclid Ave. Pasadena CA 91101) Click [here](#) to register and check out all their other fun Bike Month activities [here](#)!

Pasadena Parks and Recreation Summer Guide is [Here](#)! They're ready for loads of fun with Summer programs, services, and events for the public to enjoy. Check out the guide and join them for summer day camps, aquatics, or other programs!



Pasadena Ice Skating Center - Reopening

The [Pasadena Ice Skating Center](#) is now open for private individual skating sessions with limited capacity and stringent health safety protocols in place. Following all local and state health guidance, the Pasadena Ice Skating Center has implemented new guidelines to protect its employees, skaters, and guests. Everyone entering the center is required to wear a mask and maintain a 6-foot social distance. Spectators and additional guests are not allowed at this time. Consistent with health orders, public skating and group classes will not be available at this time.

Norton Simon Museum - Reopening

Starting **May 20**, the general public can visit the [Museum's](#) main level galleries and garden. Museum members can also enjoy special preview days from May 15-17. The museum is strictly adhering to guidelines issued by the City of Pasadena, and has implemented new health and COVID safety protocols to protect staff and visitors including temporary hours and advanced ticket requirements.

Kidspace Children's Museum - Reopening

[Kidspace Children's Museum](#) is now open for members and will continue reopening in a phased approach. All guests, including children, must have a timed-entry online ticket to enter Kidspace. Members enjoy free admission through the same system along with dedicated reservation capacity all year. Please review their safety and experience information before reserving your tickets.

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