Important News & Updates from Pasadena's Council District 5

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Neighbors and Friends,

I hope this email finds you and yours well! This past weekend was the end of Daylight Saving Time as we "fell back" to Standard Time. If you didn't have the chance to change your smoke detector batteries over the weekend, I encourage you to do so. Replacing old smoke alarm batteries with fresh ones will keep your smoke alarms ready to protect you all year long.

This evening the City Council will consider an important emergency resolution to adopt a temporary no-fault eviction moratorium until the State's Tenant Protection Ordinance, signed into law by Governor Newsom on October 8th, takes effect on January 1, 2020. Council has scheduled this item for the regular Council meeting and for a Special Council Meeting to be held at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, November 5th, so that we can move forward as quickly as possible on this critical matter for many District 5 and City residents. I encourage you to make your voice heard on this important matter. Tonight's City Council agenda and link to watching the meeting live online can be found **here**.

As the year comes to a close, we continue to have much happening in our district and City. Our annual Rose Bowl Game and Rose Parade online ticket lottery for District 5 residents will open on November 18th for those interested. Below is a listing of some key meetings and events we encourage you to attend. As always, I welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions!

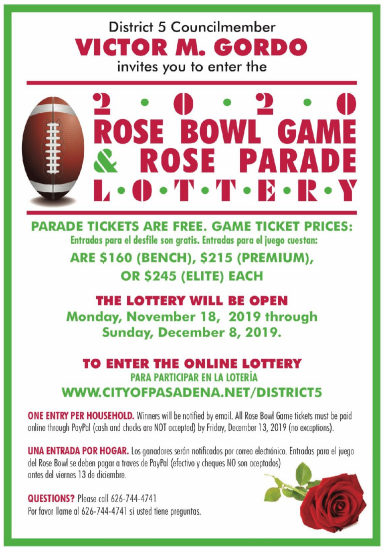
Sincerely,

Councilmember Victor M. Gordo

2020 Rose Bowl Game
Rose Parade Lottery

Every year, the Tournament of Roses gives each City Council Member tickets to distribute to their Council District. Parade tickets are free. Game tickets are at face value. In District 5, the preferred method is by lottery. If you live in the District and would like to enter, please take note of the details so that you are ready to enter when the online lottery opens on November 18th.

Click on the postcard for additional information and to visit the entry page.



Playhouse District Streetscapes Design Workshops: Tuesday, Nov 5 and Thursday, Nov 7 @ 6PM

The Playhouse District Association is inviting community members to engage in two important workshops to provide input on streetscape improvements in the Playhouse District.

These workshops are part of an effort to develop visions, refine concepts, and set priorities for future improvements to Colorado Blvd., Lake Ave., and Mentor Ave. within the Playhouse District.

The workshops will be held at the Hotel Constance, located at 928 E. Colorado Blvd. More information can be found **HERE**.

Adaptive Sports Festival for Everyone: Saturday, Nov 9 @ 9AM

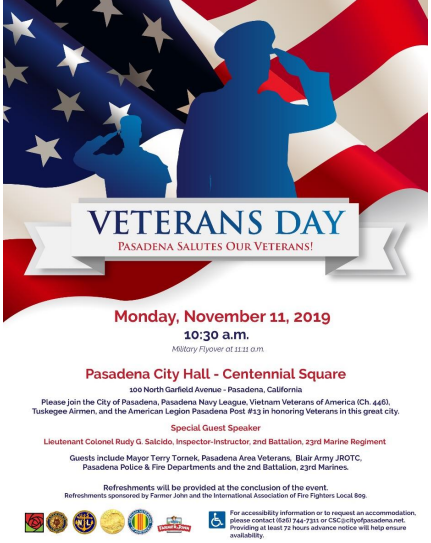
The 2nd Annual Triumph Foundation's Adaptive Sports Festival will be held on Saturday, November 9th at Brookside Park in the Arroyo and feature wheelchair basketball, tennis, rugby, beep baseball, zumba, golf, handcycling, archery, pickleball, art workshop, resource fair, and more!

The Festival's goal is to introduce adaptive sports to more people, increase inclusiveness and awareness of people living with disabilities in our community, and have FUN!

Everyone can play! It's all-inclusive. Fun for the whole family. Click on the flyer for more information and to register for the event!

Saluting Our Veterans: Monday, Nov. 11 @ 10:30am

The public is invited to salute our military veterans



on Monday, November 11th, at Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a call to colors with the Blair High School JROTC Color Guard. The guest speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Rudy G. Salcido.

The Condor Air Squadron will conduct a flyover at 11:11 a.m., and the event will conclude with hot dogs donated by the Pasadena Firefighters Association, Local 809. For more information, please click on the flyer.

Growing Together PASadena Sites Launch: Friday, Nov 15 @3:30pm

Join us and the City of Pasadena's Office of the Young Child to celebrate the launch of *Growing Together PASadena Sites* providing services and support for young families in Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre!

The launch will be held Friday, November 15th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at La Pintoresca Branch Library & Park, 1355 N. Raymond Ave. The festivities will include children's activities, healthy snacks, and resource booths on parenting, preschool, and early childhood development.

Growing Together PASadena is a network of parents and caregivers, service providers, and early childhood advocates that fosters the development of children ages 0-5 and supports families with tools and resources to thrive. Click on the flyer to learn more about the Growing Together PASadena project.

Learn more about the Office of the Young Child by visiting **www.cityofpasadena.net/office-of-the-young-child**

Health Fair at Villa Parke Community Center: Saturday, Nov 16 @ 8am

The Human Services and Recreation Department joins City of Hope, Huntington Hospital, PALS for Health, Pacific Clinics, Young and Healthy and San Gabriel Valley Planned Parenthood to host the annual Better Health, Better Life conference; a Spanish language event on health awareness.

The free health fair and community clinic will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St. will include

free flu shots for children and adults, mammograms, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, community resource booths, and childcare for children ages 4 to 6.

For more information, please call Villa-Parke Community Center at (626) 744-6530.

City Council Meetings and Agendas

The Pasadena City Council meets regularly on Monday evenings in Council Chambers at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave., 2nd Floor. Council begins closed session at 5:30pm and regular open session in Chambers at 6:30pm. Weekly agendas are available on the Thursday before the Monday meeting and can be found at the City's **Council Agenda page**. Public comment is always welcome and encouraged. Should you need translation or other assistive services, please contact the City Clerk at (626) 744-4124. Council meetings are also streamed live by **KPAS.**

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