DISTRICT 6 NEWS

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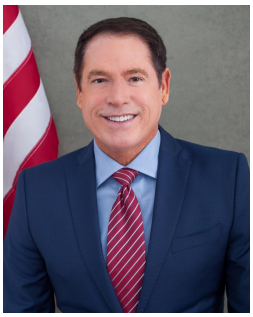

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City Council Agenda:

Click here for the next City Council agenda, **October 2**. *On the agenda*: Presentation by Metro on freeway soundwall; Amendment to the 2023-24 Annual Action Plan for Home Investment Partnership Act program funds; Quasi-judicial action/appeal of Design Commission's approval of mixed-use project at 740-790 E. Green St.

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Dear District 6 Residents,

The Pasadena Police Department has released its monthly Community Briefs (crime statistics) for January-July 2023.

Click here for January, February, March, April, May, June, and July. You can find all released Community Briefs here on the department's website.

We will send out each month's Community Brief as we receive them.

Please see below for updates on current community issues and upcoming events.

Free Flu Vaccine Clinics This

Fall

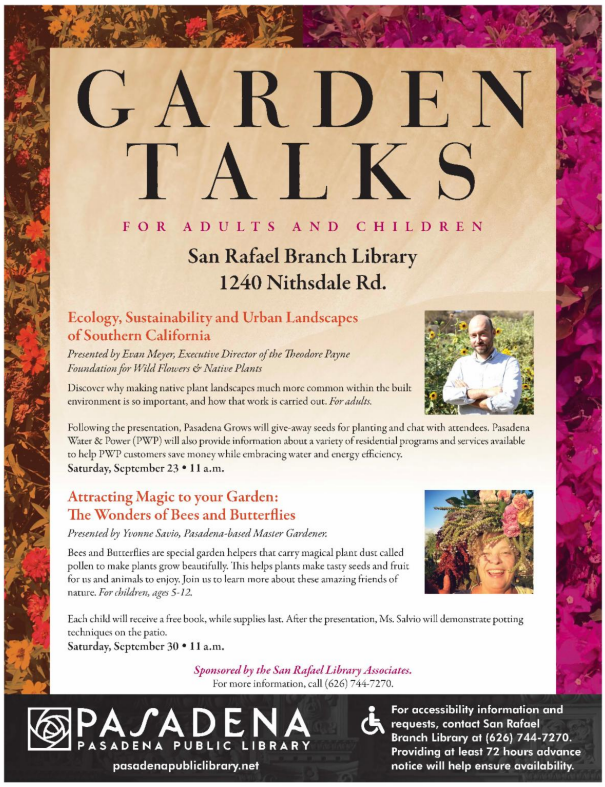
See the adjacent flyer or click here for a list of dates, times, and places of free flu vaccine clinics throughout the City this Fall. For everyone ages 6 months and older. *Source: Pasadena Public Health Department*.

Mandatory Organics Recycling Guidelines

California recently adopted Senate Bill 1383, which requires communities to reduce organic waste disposal, such as food waste, by 75% by 2025. To achieve this mandate, the City has launched a Curbside Organics Recycling program in which residential refuse customers must include bagged food waste in their Yard Waste containers. Enforcement is expected to begin January 1, 2024. Businesses and multi-family properties should contact their current hauler for guidance on organic recycling options. For more information, click here, see the adjacent graphics, or call the Citizens Service Center at (626) 744-7311. *Source: Pasadena Public Works*.

San Rafael Library Event | Attracting Magic to your Garden: The Wonders of Bees and Butterflies 9/30

Part of the library's Garden Talks series, presented by Yvonne Savio, Pasadena-based Master Gardener. Bees and butterflies are special garden helpers that carry magical plant dust called pollen to make plants grow beautifully. This helps plants make tasty seeds and fruit for us and animals to enjoy. Learn more about these amazing friends of nature. Yvonne will also be leading a hands-on potting



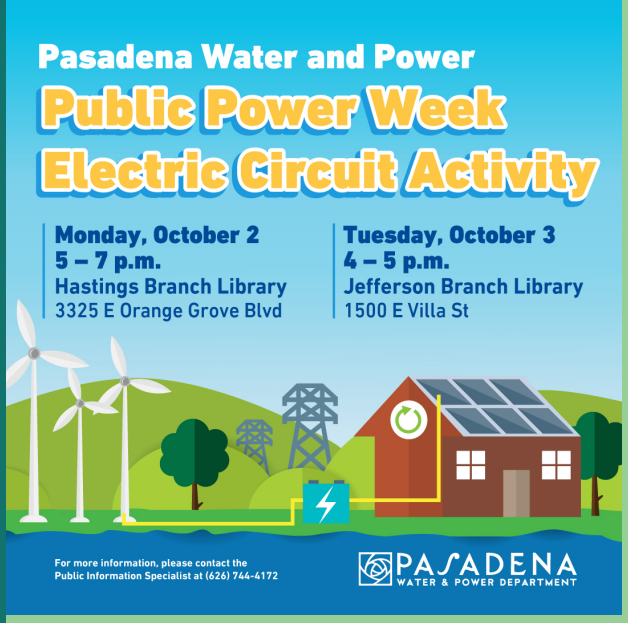
demonstration on the patio. Plus, every child will receive a garden-themed book (while supplies last) to inspire their gardening adventures. For children, ages 5-12. This event will be held **tomorrow, Saturday, September 30, at 11 a.m.** at San Rafael Branch Library, 1240 Nithsdale Rd. Sponsored by the San Rafael Library Associates. For more information, call (626) 744-7270. *Source: Pasadena Library*.

Coldplay Concert at the Rose Bowl 9/30-10/1

Coldplay's Music of the Spheres concert will take place **tomorrow, Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1**, at the Rose Bowl. Please note that there will be pyrotechnics associated with the concerts this weekend. Pyrotechnics will be heard between the hours of 8:30-11 p.m. both days. The firework displays will last for a few minutes at a time.

All times are approximate and are subject to change slightly. Event hours: 2:30 p.m. Parking Lots Open; 3-6 p.m. Coldplay Happy Hour; 3 p.m. Shuttle Operation Begins; 5 p.m. Stadium Gates Open; 6-11 p.m. Concert (timing is approximate). Estimated Attendance: 60,000+. The Recreational Loop will be closed from 9:30 a.m. until midnight both Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1. The Equestrian Loop will remain open at all times. Lighting Hours: Due to the event, including load-in, preparation and load-out, stadium lights will remain on for most of the evening into the early morning hours through Monday, October 2, for safety and security purposes. They will be turned off at the earliest possible time. Additionally, there will be videoboard and stage light testing overnight tonight, Friday, September 29. It will be turned off at the earliest possible time. Noise Levels and Sound: This event will bring the usual impacts on the nearby neighborhoods such as traffic and noise. The noise level for this event will be high and residents can anticipate hearing noise associated with this concert. There will be sound checks sporadically on Friday, September 29, from 12-10 p.m. and on event days from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Traffic: Residents can anticipate heaviest traffic on Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and again from 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. For any resident questions or concerns on event days please contact the Rose Bowl Event Day Resident Hotline between the hours of 10 a.m.-midnight. Resident Hotline: (626) 397-4141. Click here to learn more. *Source: Rose Bowl Stadium*.

Pasadena Water and Power Celebrates Public Power Week 10/1-7



Sidney Jackson, General Manager of Water and Power, announced that every year, the first week of October is nationally recognized as Public Power Week. Pasadena Water and Power, along with the American Public Power Association and other utilities in the U.S., celebrate Public Power Week from **October 1-7**. Public Power Week is a time for utilities and other organizations to share the importance of publicly owned utility services and the way we serve our communities. The community is invited to join PWP for family-friendly electric circuit learning activities: Monday, October 2, from 5-7 p.m. at Hastings Branch Library (3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.) and Tuesday, October 3, from 4-5 p.m. at Jefferson Library Branch (1500 E. Villa St.). These events will feature hands-on, interactive circuit tables that can teach kids about the basic science behind electrical circuits. Find more learning resources and Public Power Week news at PWPweb.com/PublicPowerWeek. *Source: Pasadena Water and Power*.

ARLINGTON GARDEN IN PASADENA

Arlington Garden's Autumn in the Garden Event 10/8

Arlington Garden is celebrating its 18th anniversary with its annual Autumn in the Garden event on **Sunday, October 8**. The event will take place from **5-7:30 p.m.** and will feature live music presented by sound experience producer Floating. Click here to learn more. *Source: Arlington Garden*.

National Coming Out Day 10/11

The public is invited to commemorate the City's efforts to celebrate and foster an inclusive community and mark the anniversary of National Coming Out Day from **5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11**, at Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. There will be music, resource tables, crafts, speakers, free HIV testing, and giveaways. For all ages. *Source: Pasadena Public Health, Pasadena Public Library, and Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Departments*.

Women's Empowerment Symposium at the Rose Bowl 10/10-12

The Rose Bowl Institute is bringing back its popular Women's Empowerment Symposium for the 5th year in a row. This three-day virtual program will feature two hours each day of programming with incredible female leaders on **October 10-12**. It is free to all viewers and participants are eligible for financial aid/scholarship awards. Last year, this platform reached students in 33 states and eight countries. To watch a video about the Women's Empowerment Symposium, click here. To register or view the event, click here. *Source: Rose Bowl Institute*.

Pasadena Police Department's Community Police Academy 10/12-12/7

The Pasadena Police Department is proud to offer the Community Police Academy. This informative, eight-week educational series provides participants an inside look at Pasadena Police operations. The class promotes greater awareness and better understanding of local law enforcement's role in the community. This is a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with the Pasadena Police Department and services they provide. The next class will take place from **5:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday from October 12 to December 7**. Class topics include: Police Communications, Criminal Law & Procedures, Street Crime Enforcement/Investigations, Air Operations, K-9 Unit, Field Identification, Weaponless Defense, Youth Programs, and more. To enroll, please register here. *Source: Pasadena Police Department*.

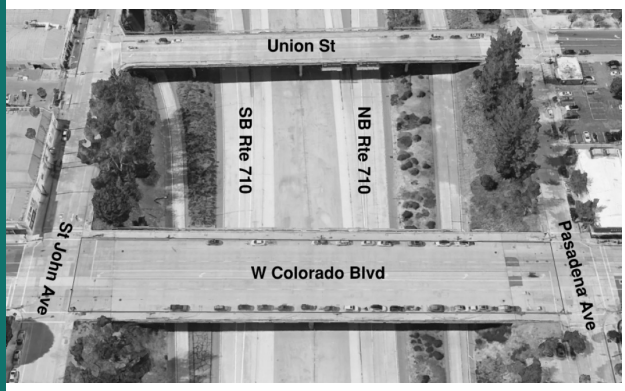
ArtNight Pasadena 10/13

ArtNight Pasadena is a signature cultural tourism event that is produced by the City's Cultural Affairs Division in collaboration with the ArtNight partner organizations. This year's ArtNight will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, October 13, in various locations across the City. The event presents a free night of diverse multicultural programming throughout the City including music, dance, spoken word, theater, performance art, visual art, hands-on workshops, and storytelling for adults, teens and families. Complimentary shuttle service and docent guides facilitate audience experiences. For more information about all ArtNight programming, please visit ArtNightPasadena.Org (also in Spanish). *Source: Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division*.

The Community is Invited to the Grand Opening of the Honorable John J. Kennedy Pool 10/14

The City of Pasadena is excited to announce the grand opening of its newly

constructed Honorable John J. Kennedy pool named after the late City Councilmember. The festivities will take place on **Saturday, October 14, at 9:30 a.m.** at 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. and will be open to the community. Councilmember Kennedy strongly advocated for public safety, parks, affordable housing, and local hiring. The new pool is a state-of-the-art aquatic facility that is set to become a centerpiece of community recreation and enjoyment. This exciting addition promises to offer residents and visitors an oasis of water-based fun and fitness, fostering a vibrant and healthy lifestyle for all. Click here to learn more. *Source: Parks, Recreation and Community Services*.



Caltrans Construction Notice on Colorado Blvd. Bridge Through 10/14

Peterson-Chase Construction, under contract with Caltrans, will perform maintenance work on the Colorado Blvd. Bridge overcrossing Rte. 710 between St. John Ave. and Pasadena Ave. Work began September 5 and will end **October 14**. During construction, cars will not be permitted to park on the bridge. Up to one city street lane in both directions of travel will be closed during the stated work hours, and reopened at the end of each shift. Work hours: **10 p.m. to 8 a.m.**, Monday through Friday night and Saturday morning. Work activity: Replacement of concrete approach slabs and installation of new joint seal. For questions, please call Casey Miyashita at (949) 252-0441 or email caseym@petersonchase.com. Click here to read more. *Source: Caltrans*.

Great California ShakeOut Drill 10/19

This year is the 15th anniversary of ShakeOut, which began in Southern California in 2008. At **10:19 a.m. on Thursday, October 19**, millions of people worldwide will practice how to Drop, Cover and Hold On during the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill. Each year the City of Pasadena participates in the drill so that we know what to do when an earthquake hits. We will be doing so again on October 19. This is an opportunity to practice your earthquake survival skills. These kinds of drills train us to act quickly – to DROP, COVER and HOLD ON immediately to minimize injury so that we will be prepared when the next earthquake happens. You never know where you will be when an earthquake hits and it's important to know what to do instinctively when the ground begins to shake.

Follow District 6 on Social Media

Follow all of District 6's social media accounts to stay informed about what is going on in your community. We're on Threads, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

Upcoming Rose Bowl Events

Here's a list of upcoming events at the Rose Bowl:

- 10/7: UCLA game
- 10/15: El Clasico de Mexico soccer game
- 10/21: CraftoberFest
- 10/22: Greater LA Heart & Stroke Walk
- 10/28: UCLA game
- 11/11: UCLA game
- 11/25: UCLA game

Source: Rose Bowl Stadium.

Apply for a Pasadena Commission

Volunteers who serve on one of the many commissions that advise the Pasadena City Council are residents just like you. If you want to serve your community and provide advice on issues you care about to Councilmember Madison and City government, consider applying for one of the City's commissions. Currently, there are District 6 vacancies on the Transportation Advisory Commission.

Citizen Service Center

The Citizen Service Center (CSC) is a centralized service to help Pasadena residents connect with their city. CSC is available via web, LiveChat, mobile app, and phone to assist in answering questions about City programs, services, and events.

Our knowledgeable representatives can help you find the information and assistance you need. Access to City Hall is now just a simple click away, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Next time you spot graffiti in your neighborhood, hit a pothole on your way to work, or notice an abandoned shopping cart on your street, just use the Citizen Service Center to report it. Simply open the CSC app, website, or make a call to report an issue. Your issue will be automatically routed to the appropriate department for investigation. You can also track the status of your requests. For more information, or to submit a request, please click here.

Want to Know What's Happening in Pasadena?

Subscribe to Pasadena Media's YouTube channel for coverage of community events, government meetings and information, news updates, talk shows, and much more. You can also receive

free media training and create your own non-commercial TV show for the Arroyo Channel at Pasadena Media's studio.

Visit pasadenamedia.org to view Pasadena Media's programming streaming live and on-demand. Check out District 6 Council Liaison Justin Chapman's show "Pasadena Monthly" every fourth Friday of the month. This month's episode features an interview with ArtCenter president Karen Hofmann.

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