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Welcome to District 7

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Dear Friends,

The City's Health Department is currently taking applications from schools to reopen with grades TK-2nd. This is great news! Success in this initial period will result in more grades being allowed on campus. It's a gradual process but a great step in the right direction.

The City has also issued some guidance around Halloween celebrations which are outlined below.

This is election season and time to vote. By now you should have received your Sample Ballot, Official Ballot and Voter Information Guide. We have included some information on our local ballot measures in this letter.

Additionally, two articles that might help you think through the ballot issues are Pasadena Now's [Guest Opinion | Councilmember Andy Wilson: Casting Your Vote for Mayor](#) and the Pasadena Star News article [Pasadena Unified's Bond Measure Puts](#)

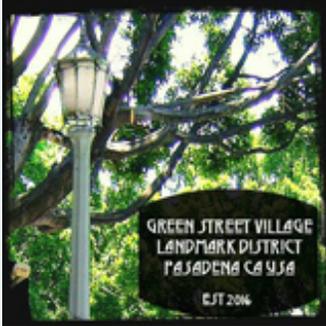
Be well.

Andy

South Lake Business Association



Green Street Village



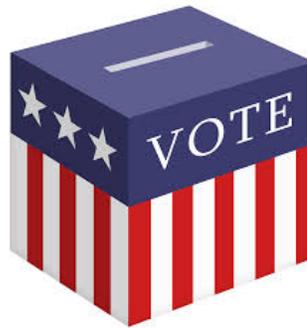
Pasadena Playhouse Village



MAKE A PLAN TO CAST YOUR BALLOT

Election Day is November 3rd

The City Clerk's Office has up-to-date election resources available in multiple languages for the upcoming November 3, 2020 General Election at <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/general-election-2020/>.



This election, it's important to have a voting plan in place. Voters can mail their ballot, place their ballot in a ballot Drop Box, or vote in person. Voters can also track the status of their ballot by signing up at lavote.net, or by calling (800) 815-2666, Option 2.

In-Person Vote Centers in District 7 are at these locations:

Pasadena City College - Creveling Lounge

1570 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena CA 91106
Hours: 10/24 - 11/02: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM,
11/03: 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

First United Methodist Church - Great Hall

500 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena CA 91101
Hours: 10/30 - 11/02: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM,
11/03: 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Blair High School - Gymnasium

1201 S Marengo Ave, Pasadena CA 91106
Hours: 10/30 - 11/02: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM,
11/03: 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Ballot Drop Boxes in District 7 are at these locations:

Allendale Library

1130 S Marengo Avenue

Grant Park

[Pasadena COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[COVID-19 Information for Businesses](#)

[Virtual Town Hall on Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness Thursday October 15th at 6:00 p.m.](#)

[Free Seasonal Flu Vaccines begin Monday October 19th](#)

232 S Michigan Avenue

To find additional Vote Center and Drop Box locations, click [here](#).

PASADENA'S MEASURE P

Election Day is November 3rd

This November, Measure P will appear on the local ballot. Voters will be asked to continue the current practice of using electric rates to fund an annual transfer from the City's Light & Power Fund to the City's General Fund. The General Fund receives approximately \$18 million from this transfer and it helps to maintain and support 911 response, fire, paramedic, public health, senior and homeless services, street repairs and other city services. Passage of this measure will not increase electric ratepayers' bills.

In 2017, this longstanding practice was challenged in a class action lawsuit. A recent ruling by the trial court suggests that to comply with the Constitution, voters must expressly approve funding these transfers through electric rates. Approval of Measure P would amend the City Charter to clearly allow the City to continue funding the transfer through electric rates to pay for general City services.

You can find more information on Measure P [here](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC FORUM ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 13TH

Gas powered leaf blowers, lawnmowers and similar equipment to be discussed

On Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m., The Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC) of the City of Pasadena will be hosting a Special Meeting and public forum focused on the use of two-stroke engines in landscape equipment in the City. Gas powered leaf blowers and lawn mowers fall under the "2 stroke" category. The EAC has researched the history around the use of two-stroke engines in landscape equipment throughout the City, the record of public comments submitted to the City Council on this subject, identified ordinances related to landscape equipment in jurisdictions throughout California, including our neighboring cities, and gathered scientific data associated with the use of two-stroke engines in landscape equipment.

At the public forum, a brief presentation will be shared summarizing the findings of the

completed research. The forum will then be open to pre-registered members of the business and resident community to submit comments related to the use of two-stroke engines in landscape equipment. The EAC strongly encourages those interested in submitting comments to submit formal written comments for inclusion in the package of materials that will be shared with the Public Safety Committee of the City Council.

Please submit all written comments to Ariel Hudgins via email at ahudgins@cityofpasadena.net. If you wish your comments to be read aloud during the meeting, please submit them using the form located at <http://www.cityofpasadena.net/commissions/public-comment>. Comments will also be accepted during the meeting via the Zoom Q&A feature.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81167750966>

Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833 or 1 253 215 8782

Webinar ID: 811 6775 0966

Please note that the EAC is an advisory body only; no decisions or recommendations will be made. All information gathered to date, and the written comments shared with the EAC on this subject will be provided to City decision-makers, beginning with the Public Safety Committee of the City Council.

HALLOWEEN PROTOCOLS ISSUED

Stay safe while having fun

COVID continues to impact our families and our traditions as we move into the Fall season. It is another difficult milestone to think of Halloween without the block parties,



gatherings and the door to door "trick or treat" that we and our children look forward to every year. We all recognize that these are "high risk" activities that can spread this disease. There are protocols from the state and county and local health departments which continue to limit our activities and which provide guidance for celebrating safely, including safer alternatives that still promote as festive an environment as is possible amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under existing state, county and local orders, community members may participate in the following activities as long as they adhere to the City's Safer at Home Order and related protocols:

- Online parties and contests (e.g., costume or pumpkin carving);
- Car parades that comply with public health guidance for car line celebrations;
- Halloween movie nights at drive-in theaters (must comply with the drive-in movie theater protocol);
- Halloween-themed meals at outdoor restaurants (must comply with the restaurant protocol);
- Halloween-themed art installations at an outdoor museum (must comply with the museum and galleries protocol); and
- Dressing up homes and yards with Halloween-themed decorations.

Halloween activities NOT permitted include:

- Door to door trick or treating
- Indoor and outdoor gatherings/parties with non-household members;
- Carnivals, festivals, live entertainment, rides, petting zoos, and haunted house attractions;
- "Trunk-or-treating" events where children go from car-to-car instead of door-to-door to receive treats; and in the setting of a gathering or party;

Halloween activities NOT recommended include:

- Door-to-door or car-to-car trick-or-treating because proper social distancing is difficult to maintain and sharing food is risky.

The City also reminds residents of Halloween fire safety tips, including using battery-operated candles or glow sticks in jack-o-lanterns and keeping exits and escape routes clear of decorations. It is also a good time to make sure that all smoke alarms in your home are working.

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