

## Celebrate Public Works Day and new facility

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The San Gabriel Public Works Department will host its annual Public Works Day open house on Thursday, May 19 as part of National Public Works Week. Public Works Day recognizes the dedicated public works staff and utility crews that maintain the city's infrastructure.

This year's event is very special because it will be the first event held at the city's brand new Public Works headquarters on Grand Avenue. The new facility will house the Field Operations, Fleet Management, Engineering and Administration Divisions.

At Public Works Day, attendees can tour the new facility and see demonstrations by public works crew members showcasing the equipment and techniques they use to take care of the city's parks, streets, sidewalks, trees, signals, sewers and storm drains.

There will also be exhibits from the San Gabriel County Water District and other utilities, as well as contractors that serve the community including Athens Services, West Coast Arborists, and Southern California Edison.

The 2016 National Public Works Week theme, "Public Works: Always There," speaks to the essential nature of public works services for everyday quality of life. Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives.

San Gabriel Public Works Day will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new San Gabriel Public Works Facility, 917 E Grand Ave., located three blocks east of San Gabriel Boulevard.

For more information, contact Patty Peña at 626.308.2825 or [ppeña@sgch.org](mailto:ppeña@sgch.org).



Nearing completion, the brand new Public Works headquarters will be ready to welcome visitors for Public Works Day on May 19.

## Spring cleaning *Keeping San Gabriel beautiful*



Did you know it's illegal to dump your garbage in the public right of way?

Spring is a time to start fresh and clean out the old clutter, and that goes for the city too. Old mattresses or couches on the street are not what we want to see in San Gabriel. Plus, did you know it's illegal to dump your garbage in the public right of way?

Fixing this problem is easy - and free - thanks to the bulky pick up services offered by the city's trash collector Athens Services. Each household is entitled to a pickup of two bulky items per week. All residents have to do is schedule the pickup 24 hours in advance of their normal pickup day by calling Athens at 888.336.6100.

Athens Services also has a Residential Electronic Waste Recycling Program, which provides a

maximum of two free pickups per year of large items or two medium and four small items. They will pick up televisions, computers, scanners, stereos and many other electronic devices.

Athens will not pick up hazardous materials such as fluorescent lamps, paint, motor oil, tires, pesticides or batteries. These items should be taken to your local County Wide Waste Roundup. For additional information about hazardous waste disposal, call 1-888-CleanLA.

Keeping San Gabriel beautiful is easy, but it takes participation from everyone. For more information, contact Athens Services at 888.336.6100 or [www.AthensServices.com](http://www.AthensServices.com).



Spring Event Highlight

## Jornada

The Flourishing of Flamenco from India to the Americas

Thursday, April 28, 7:30pm (626) 308-2868



San Gabriel Mission Playhouse  
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[www.missionplayhouse.org](http://www.missionplayhouse.org)  
320 South Mission Drive,  
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## City aims to preserve San Gabriel's rich history with new ordinance

From the San Gabriel Mission to the Las Tunas Adobe to the Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel has a wealth of history in nearly every corner of the city. So it comes as no surprise that the city was the second earliest in Los Angeles County to approve an ordinance to preserve its historic resources.

Since that original ordinance was approved in 1965, a lot has changed, so the city has launched a process to update it this year.

"Last year marked the 50th anniversary of the ordinance, so it's an important time to update it," Senior Planner Larissa De La Cruz said. "We really want this to be a grassroots effort, we want to craft an ordinance that meets the desires of the city, of the community and its residents, and lines up with best practices in the historic preservation industry. We're the first city in the Los Angeles region, we need to preserve our history."



The Mission Playhouse is one of many city landmarks that have historical significance.

The update is also tied to the moratorium on single family home demolitions and second story additions in the R-1 zone that the Council approved last fall. The moratorium was spurred by a group of residents that

raised concerns about so-called "mansionization," or building large scale homes that are out of character with the surrounding neighborhood. The moratorium will expire in October.

Consultants Chattel, Inc. and SWCA, Inc., along with city staff, are in the process of reviewing and updating the Historic Preservation Ordinance, and the final proposed changes will go to the Council for approval this fall. Along the way, the city will involve the community through several public meetings. Ultimately the ordinance will give the city more

resources and guidelines to protect and preserve historic structures and resources. These resources can include more than buildings and structures, such as archaeological and Native American resources, historic districts, neighborhoods and conservation overlay zones, cultural landscapes, sites, objects and places of value to the community.

The updated ordinance could potentially create a new Historic Preservation Commission to implement the ordinance's new requirements. Other initiatives in the ordinance could include a city register of historic places and an inventory of historic resources.

Mary Cammarano, president of the San Gabriel Historical Association, said the ordinance will be an important preservation tool.

"San Gabriel has a certain uniqueness to it and if we don't preserve it, what are we going to show future generations?" Cammarano said.

For more information, contact Senior Planner Larissa De La Cruz at 626.308.2806 or [ldelacruz@sgch.org](mailto:ldelacruz@sgch.org).



### Fire Service Day May 14

Community members will have a chance to experience what it's like to be a San Gabriel firefighter at the Fire Department's annual Fire Service Day on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fire Station 51, 1303 S Del Mar Ave.

The event will feature opportunities to meet the firefighters, live equipment demonstrations, fire station tours and photo opportunities. Attendees can also enjoy free hot dogs and water.

For more information, contact the Fire Department at 626.308.2880 or visit [www.sangabrielcity.com](http://www.sangabrielcity.com).

## Infrastructure Spotlight

### Del Mar paving project to begin in spring

The first phase of the Del Mar Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation Project is set to begin this spring. In March, the City Council awarded the contract for street improvements between Mission Road and Chestnut Avenue. Construction will be complete



in the summer. The city plans to extend the pavement repairs to the I-10 freeway by late 2017 with future paving projects.

For more information, contact Public Works Director Daren Grilley at [dgrilley@sgch.org](mailto:dgrilley@sgch.org) or 626.308.2825.

### All ACE bridges are now completed

All four bridges for the Alameda Corridor East San Gabriel Trench have been completed at Del Mar Avenue, San Gabriel Boulevard, Mission Road and Ramona Street. Work on the project, which will ultimately lower the railroad tracks to eliminate street crossings, will continue through next year.

Now that the bridge structures are finished, crews will continue work on the actual trench, including installing the new railroad track. Once the new track is completed, the old track must be removed. This process, which will take place in late

2016 and early 2017, will mean intermittent street closures while crews remove the track at each of the four intersections. The project is scheduled for final completion in September 2017.

For questions or more information call the ACE help line at 888-ACE-1426.

### San Gabriel Blvd./ Mission Rd. intersection improvement project

Work is scheduled to begin this summer at the intersection of San Gabriel Boulevard and Mission Road. The project includes new right turn lanes, dedicated left turn signals, and accessible curb ramps for pedestrians. The intersection will be rebuilt with concrete to provide a long-lasting pavement structure. Work is expected to be complete by the end of 2016.

For more information, contact Algis Marciuska at 626.308.2825.

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## San Gabriel Summer Nights

Spend a summer under the stars with the city's annual Summer Nights series, starting June 9. The Community Services Department, in conjunction with the Mission Playhouse and Community Development Department, will host seven summer concerts and three summer movies every Thursday night through Aug. 11. All of the events are free to attend and open to everyone.

The series will kick off on June 9 with the second "Surf's Up San Gabriel," a summer beach party and concert in the Mission District from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The event will be a great chance to bring the community together for a fun street festival complete with surf-themed music, food trucks, entertainment, kids' activities and more.

The schedule below includes details for each themed Summer Nights event. For more information on these and other events throughout the summer, contact Community Services Manager Tom Boecking at [tboecking@sgch.org](mailto:tboecking@sgch.org) or 626.308.2875.

June 9	6:30 pm	Surf's Up San Gabriel	Mission District
June 16	6:30 pm	Rock'n the Park	Vincent Lugo Park
June 23	8:30 pm	Movie in the Park	Vincent Lugo Park
June 30	6:30 pm	Noche de Baile	Mission Playhouse Plaza
July 7	6:30 pm	Americana in the Park	Vincent Lugo Park
July 14	6:30 pm	Parks Make Life Better	Vincent Lugo Park
July 21	6:30 pm	Stage 626	Mission Playhouse Plaza
July 28	6:30 pm	Movie in the Park	Vincent Lugo Park
August 4	6:30 pm	Viva Mariachi	Vincent Lugo Park
August 11	8:30 pm	Movie at the Playhouse	Mission Playhouse



## Celebrate Independence Day with the City of San Gabriel

San Gabriel will host its Annual Kids' Day and 4th of July celebration on Monday, July 4. The parade will begin in Plaza Park, 428 South Mission Drive, at 9:30 a.m., travel north through the Historic Mission District and conclude at Smith Park, 232 West Broadway. Registration for parade entries will be open up to, and on, the day of the event. There will be prizes for the most patriotic parade entries and most festive costumes.

After the parade there will be a picnic at Smith Park, featuring a free Kids' Day barbecue, entertainment, games, community booths, crafts and more. The event will also pay tribute to members of the armed forces who reside in San Gabriel with an "Honor



Wall," which will display the name, branch, years served and a photograph of military personnel. If you or someone you know served our country and have not already submitted them to the city, please contact Community Services.

For additional information, contact the Community Services Department at 626.308.2875.



### The Mission Playhouse presents "Jornada"

On April 28, the eve of International Dance Day, the Mission Playhouse, in partnership with Alhambra-based Arte Flamenco Dance Theatre, will present "Jornada."

Spanish for journey, "Jornada" traces the origins, development and influence of Flamenco in an explosive celebration of this most passionate of artforms. The show

will combine Indian Kathak, Irish Step Dance, Ballet Folklorico, and, of course, Flamenco, all accompanied by music played live on stage.

"Jornada" is part of the Playhouse's new "Global Flavors" series, born out of the Community Engagement Program *Engage!* The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. To purchase tickets online, visit [www.missionplayhouse.org](http://www.missionplayhouse.org). To buy tickets in person, come to the Playhouse Box Office Tuesdays or Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You can also call the Mission Playhouse Box Office at 626.308.2868 during this time to purchase over the phone.

## En Breve...

### Día de Obras Públicas

El Departamento de Obras Públicas de San Gabriel presentará su recepción Open House anual del Día de Obras Públicas el jueves, 19 de mayo de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. en el nuevo edificio para el departamento de Obras Públicas de San Gabriel ubicada en 917 E Grand Ave. El Día de Obras Públicas se le dedica a los empleados del departamento de servicios públicos, al igual que al equipo de servicios públicos a cargo de mantener la infraestructura municipal. El evento de este año es muy especial ya que también señala la gran apertura del nuevo edificio del Departamento de Obras Públicas. Para más información, favor de llamar al 626.308.2825.

### Conciertos de Verano

Pásese un verano bajo las estrellas con la serie anual de Noches Veraniegas de San Gabriel a partir del 9 de junio. El Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios en conjunto con Mission Playhouse y el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario presentarán siete conciertos veraniegos y tres películas este verano los jueves en la noche hasta el 11 de agosto. Todos los eventos son gratis y abiertos al público. Para más información, favor de llamar al 626.308.2875

### Preservación Histórica

La Ciudad se encuentra en el proceso de actualizar la Ordenanza de Preservación Histórica para proteger y preservar las estructuras y recursos históricos de la Ciudad. El proceso incluirá comentarios procedentes de la comunidad. La ordenanza final se presentará para aprobación ante el Concejo Municipal en el otoño. Para más información, favor de llamar al 626.308.2806.

### Limpieza de Primavera

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## 公共建設日

本市將舉辦第二屆新春節慶聖蓋博市公共建設部門將舉辦年度公共建設開放日在5月19日周四早10點至下午2點，位於全新聖蓋博公共建設館，917 E Grand Ave. 公共建設日凸顯出辛勤工作的公共建設員工和公共事業全員為城市建設和維護的貢獻。今年的活動是非常特別的，將為全新的公共建設總部剪綵。如需更多信息，致電 626. 308. 2825

### 夏季音樂會

大家來參加聖蓋博年度夏季之夜的系列活動來度過夏夜吧。從6月9日開始，社區服務部門，與聖蓋博大劇院和社區發展部門，將舉辦7場夏季音樂會和3場夏季電影，每周四晚直到8月11日。所有的活動都是免費的，任何人都可以參加。如需更多信息，致電 626. 308. 2875

### 保護歷史

市政府在更新本市歷史保護條令來更好的保護和保存本市的歷史建築和資源。本過程將從社區傾聽意見，最後的條令將在秋季交由市議會來決定批准。如需獲得更多信息，致電 626. 308. 2806

### 春季清潔

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**News Briefs**

**Thousands enjoy Lunar New Year Festival**

Thousands of people from across the region enjoyed a sunny day in the historic Mission District on Saturday, Feb. 6 for the city's 2nd Annual Lunar New Year Festival.

Attendees enjoyed food, vendors, shopping, a chalk art walk, craft beer and free live entertainment throughout the day on the outdoor stage and inside the Mission Playhouse. The evening concluded with a special surprise performance from the band Run River North and a show by Asian American rapper MC Jin.

The San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival offers a modern, unique twist on the traditional Lunar New Year holiday. It is part of a series of new community engagement events, supported by the Council's Strategic Plan, that aim to bring the entire community together and help residents connect with their city.



**GHS students participate in YIG**

On Feb. 10, juniors and seniors from Gabrielino High School experienced a day in city government during the city's annual Youth in Government (YIG) Day.

The 30 students spent the day touring the old and new Public Works facilities, learning more about the amenities and events provided by our Community Services Department, and even fighting a fire at the Fire Department headquarters.

After their morning tours, the students enjoyed lunch with school officials and city leaders, including the mayor and council members. The day concluded with a simulated council meeting, in which students presented staff reports to a student city council on mock topics such as water conservation projects, a drive-in movie theater in the Mission Playhouse parking lot, and city preparation for El Niño.

The day was the culmination of a yearlong program that exposes students to the inner workings of city hall and give them insight into the daily tasks and responsibilities of city departments. To prepare for YIG Day, during the year the students visit City Hall several times, hold a city council election and shadow city department directors and council members. The goal of the program is to engage and connect with younger community members and educate them about how the city government works.

For more information on Youth in Government, contact the City Clerk's Department at 626.308.2800, ext. 4600.

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