



Engaging Our Youths

Students learn about local government

Students from Gabrielino High School got a taste of local government in February during the City's annual Youth in Government Day. Thirty-two juniors and seniors spent the day interacting with staff and experiencing the inner workings of the City.

The day included a tour of the Police Department, City Hall and the Mission Playhouse. At lunch, students heard from keynote speaker Bill Huang, housing director for the City of Pasadena, and also had an opportunity to talk with San Gabriel department heads. At the end of the day, the students held a simulated council meeting, in which some students presented staff reports on three different topics, while others voted as members of the City Council.



"Youth in Government provides us a unique opportunity to educate and engage young people in the community and change the way they think about local government," Assistant City Manager Marcella Marlowe said. "To be able to make people aware that they can actually make a difference in city government is very valuable. It's an interesting, innovative and different program."

The day was a culmination of a yearlong hands-on program that also involved other City Hall site visits. Students were able to shadow a council member or department head throughout the year to learn more about working in city government.

The City and Gabrielino High School have one of the most successful and longest running Youth in Government programs in the region, dating back to 1996. The program aims to shed light on the inner workings of city government for students who might not otherwise show interest and also gives the city a chance to connect with local youths. For more information on Youth in Government, contact the City Clerk's Office at 308.2800, ext. 4600.



San Gabriel Summer Nights

With the summer months right around the corner, the City is proud to announce our San Gabriel Summer Nights series. The Community Services Department, in conjunction with the Mission Playhouse and Community Development Department, will be hosting six summer concerts and three summer movies. Held each Thursday night, June 11 through Aug. 6, you won't want to miss this line up of great summer events!

The series will kick off with a summer beach party and concert in the Mission District on June 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. This will be an opportunity to get out and meet your neighbors for a night in the District, complete with surf-inspired music, food, entertainment, kids' activities, shopping, and more!

For the remaining Thursday concerts and movies, be sure to bring the entire family for a relaxing evening under the stars! The concerts will begin at 6:30 pm and the family-friendly movies will begin at dusk or 8:30 pm. The schedule below includes details for each themed summer night. For more information on these and other events throughout the summer, please contact Community Services Manager, Tom Boecking, at tboecking@sgch.org or 308.2875.

San Gabriel Summer Nights Schedule

June 11	6:30 pm	Surf's Up San Gabriel	Mission District
June 18	6:30 pm	Throwback Thursday Concert	Vincent Lugo Park
June 25	8:30 pm	Movie in the Park	Vincent Lugo Park
July 2	6:30 pm	Americana Concert	Mission Playhouse Plaza
July 9	6:30 pm	Rockin' the Park Concert	Vincent Lugo Park
July 16	8:30 pm	Movie in the Park	Vincent Lugo Park
July 23	6:30 pm	Havana Nights Concert	Mission Playhouse Plaza
July 30	6:30 pm	Kollaboration at the Park Concert	Vincent Lugo Park
August 6	8:30 pm	Movie at the Playhouse	Mission Playhouse

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Infrastructure Spotlight

Largest Street Paving Project in a Decade Underway

The City Council hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Feb. 10, launching the long awaited Las Tunas Drive repaving project. The \$3 million project is the City's largest street paving project in nearly a decade. The project will include rehabilitation of nearly a mile of roadway from Muscatel Avenue to San Gabriel Boulevard, along with other traffic, pedestrian and bicycle improvements. Las Tunas Drive, one of the City's busiest arterials, carries over 30,000 cars every day. The project is scheduled to be completed by this summer. For more information, contact Public Works Director Daren Grilley at 308.2825 or dgrilley@sgch.org.

New 'Vactor' to Keep Sewers Flowing in the Right Direction

On Feb. 17, the City Council approved the purchase of a new Vactor sewer cleaning truck. This truck replaces the City's 15-year-old truck and adds the ability to vacuum out unwanted material from the sewer system. Most importantly, the new Vactor will allow Public Works workers to quickly respond to emergency sewer spills and keep wastewater from entering the storm drainage or flood control facilities. For more information, contact Public Works Director Daren Grilley at 308.2825 or dgrilley@sgch.org.

Do Your Part and Report Potholes

The recent rains have been a welcome sight for Southern California, but they also can bring fresh potholes when the water seeps into the soil under the pavement. Please report potholes to our Public Works Department at 308.2825 or email publicworks@sgch.org.

Meet the San Gabriel Firefighters

Fire Services Day May 9



On Saturday, May 9, the San Gabriel Fire Department will host Fire Services Day from 10 am to 3 pm at the Fire Department Headquarters, 1303 S. Del Mar Ave.

Come take a tour of the station, see the fire engines, the Urban Search and Rescue vehicle, equipment and command vehicle and watch firefighters demonstrate the use of fire extinguishers and rescue extrication tools. Attendees can even take a turn on the nozzle to knock over cones and also try on turnout gear and helmets to experience what firefighters wear when on the job.

Firefighters will be on hand to talk about fire safety, answer questions about careers in the fire service, and show what goes on in the fire station every day.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Liz Mendoza at 308.2880 or emendoza@sgfd.org.

"Community Begins Here" Public Works to Host Open House

Mark Your Calendar for May 21

The San Gabriel Public Works Department will host its annual Public Works Day open house on Thursday, May 21, part of National Public Works Week. The event will take place from 10 am to 2 pm at Vincent Lugo Park, at the corner of Wells and Ramona Streets.

Public Works Day recognizes the dedicated staff and utility crews who maintain our city infrastructure. Public Works maintenance crews will demonstrate the equipment and techniques they use to take care of our parks, streets, sidewalks, trees, signals, sewers and storm drains. There will also be exhibits from other utility crews who serve our community, including Southern California Edison, Athens Services and the San Gabriel County Water District.

The 2015 National Public Works Week theme "Community Begins Here" speaks to the essential nature of Public Works services in support of 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 public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

For more information, please contact Patty Peña at 308.2825 or ppeña@sgch.org.



Proactively Protecting Our Community

On Feb. 7, the San Gabriel Fire Department acquired a new 2014 Pierce Quantum Fire Engine. The fire engine is powered by a 450 horsepower Detroit Diesel motor.

The new engine features a pump that is capable of producing 1500 gallons per minute, holds 500 gallons of water, has a foam system, and a Compressed Air



Foam System (CAFS). It is fully equipped for fire suppression, rescues and Advanced Life Support.

Since May 2013, members of the fire department's Engine Specification Committee have spent many hours working with design engineers from Pierce Manufacturing in Wisconsin to plan and design the engine specifically for San Gabriel. Once the plans were finalized, the construction phase began in June 2014 and the finished product was completed in December 2014.

The Fire Department is thankful and proud to serve the City of San Gabriel using equipment with the latest technological advances.

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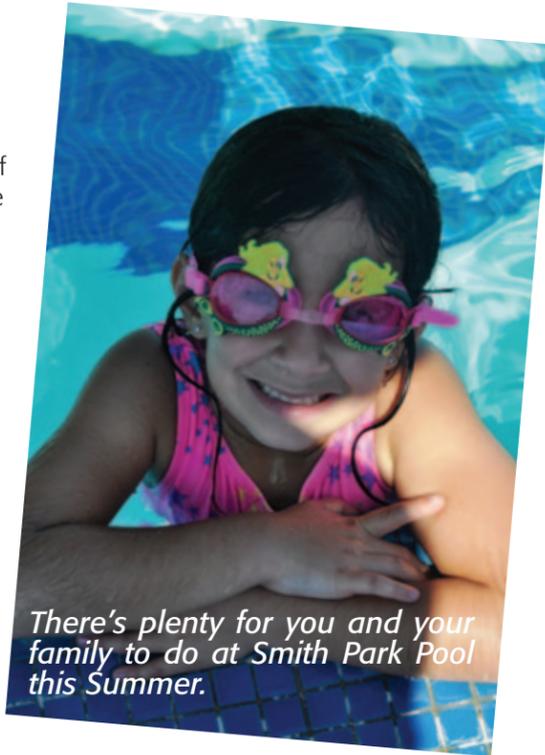
Vendor and Sponsorship Opportunities Available. Contact the Chamber Office at 626 576 2525 or rosco_sandy@yahoo.com

Stay Active this Summer

Summer is right around the corner, and the City of San Gabriel invites you to participate in many of the Community Services Department programs offered from June through August. Your child can enjoy the free drop-in program at Smith Park, with activities such as arts and crafts, games, special events and team sports. Venture out with the *Kids Travel Club* for a variety of fun excursions. Participants are supervised by our experienced recreation leaders. This program also includes the free lunch program administered by the San Gabriel Unified School District.

Send your children to Day Camp at Washington and Roosevelt Schools, for grades 1-8, featuring a variety of fun summer activities. Camp is limited and fills up quickly, so be sure to register early for this summer! Registration begins Monday, May 4 and extended care is available.

The Bulldog Sports Camp, geared for middle school aged youth, kicks off in June at Jefferson Middle School. This free camp reinforces the basic



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fundamentals of basketball and volleyball and focuses on teamwork and sportsmanship.

Make plans to cool off or learn to swim at the pool this summer! There's plenty for you and your family to do at Smith Park Pool, from taking lessons taught by Red Cross certified lifeguards, to lap swimming, to participating in aqua fitness classes, to recreational swim. The pool opens for recreational swim on June 9 and registration for swim lessons begins May 27. Come join the healthy fun!

For more information visit www.sangabrielcity.com or contact the Community Services Department at 308.2875.

En Breve...

Miles de personas celebran el Año Nuevo Lunar en San Gabriel

Más de 5,000 personas asistieron al primer festival del Año Nuevo Lunar de la Ciudad de San Gabriel el domingo 15 de febrero, el cual le ofreció a la concurrencia deliciosas comidas, diversión y entretenimiento para toda la familia en el histórico Mission District. Para más información referente a éste y otros acontecimientos de participación comunitaria, favor de comunicarse con Rebecca Perez, Directora de Servicios Comunitarios al rperez@sgch.org o 308.2875.

Limpieza de Primavera

Por favor no tire basura. Athens recogerá gratis dos artículos pesados (sofás, colchones, refrigeradores) a la semana y además ofrece dos recolecciones de desechos electrónicos al año. Favor de llamar al 1.888.336.6100 para solicitar la eliminación de artículos pesados y desechos electrónicos.

La Ciudad inaugura el Proyecto de Las Tunas Drive

El 10 de febrero la Ciudad inauguró el muy anticipado proyecto de repavimentación de Las Tunas Drive. El proyecto de un costo de \$3 millones de dólares es el proyecto municipal mayor de pavimentación de calles en casi una década. La conclusión del proyecto está programada para el verano entrante. Favor de comunicarse con el Director de Obras Públicas Daren Grilley al 308.2825 o dgrilley@sgch.org.

El nuevo camión de limpieza mantendrá el flujo debido del alcantarillado de San Gabriel

El 17 de febrero, el Concejo Municipal aprobó la compra de un nuevo camión Vector de limpieza de alcantarillado. Este camión reemplaza el antiguo camión municipal que prestó 15 años de servicio y le permitirá a los trabajadores de Obras Públicas rápidamente responder a emergencias por derrames de alcantarillados y evitar que aguas negras se filtren en los sumideros de aguas de lluvia o instalaciones de control de inundaciones. Favor de comunicarse con el Director de Obras Públicas Daren Grilley al 308.2825 o dgrilley@sgch.org.

Reporte los baches

Las recientes lluvias han sido una imagen bienvenida para el sur de California, aunque también pueden ocasionar nuevos baches en las calles cuando el agua se filtra en la tierra debajo del pavimento. Favor de reportar todo bache a nuestro Departamento de Obras Públicas al 308.2825 o correo electrónico publicworks@sgch.org.

簡介

超過五千人在星期二月十五日參加聖蓋博第一屆農曆新年慶典，全家人一同在使命區 (Mission District) 舉杯同樂享受琳琅滿目的美食和娛樂節目。欲知詳情以及更多社區活動請聯繫社區服務總監 Rebecca Perez, 電話 626.308.2875 或電郵 rperez@sgch.org。

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拉絲圖納斯工程 (Las Tunas Drive) 正式動工

全市在二月十日正式動土開始拉絲圖納斯 (Las Tunas Drive) 重鋪道路工程。此工程不但消耗三百萬美金更是聖蓋博近十年以來最大型的鋪路工程。此工程定於在今年夏天完成。如有問題請聯繫公共工程部總監 Daren Grilley, 電話 626.308.2825 或電郵 dgrilley@sgch.org。

新清洗車確保聖蓋博下水道流暢

二月十七日, 聖蓋博市議會批准購買一輛新的Vector下水道清洗車。新清洗車不但取代用了十五年的舊車也可以讓公共工程人員迅速應答緊急下水道漏水問題和防止污水流入雨水排水系統或防洪設施。如有問題請聯繫公共工程部總監 Daren Grilley, 電話 626.308.2825 或電郵 dgrilley@sgch.org。

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Be a Part of Independence Day Festivities

The City will host a Parade & Picnic on Saturday, July 4, for the annual Kids' Day & 4th of July celebration. The parade will begin at 9:30 am in Plaza Park, 428 South Mission Drive, then travel north through the historic Mission District to Smith Park, 232 West Broadway.

The City will accept registration for parade entries up to and on the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded to the most patriotic parade entries and most festive costumes. Picnic activities at Smith Park will include a FREE Kids' Day barbecue, entertainment, games, community booths, crafts and much more!



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During the event, the City will also honor members of the armed forces who live in San Gabriel. An "Honor Wall" will be on display with the name, branch, years served and a photograph of military personnel in the City.

If you, or someone you know served our country, please submit that information to the Community Services Department to be included on the wall.

Only new information is necessary since previously submitted names will already be included.

For additional information, please contact the Community Services Department at 308.2875.

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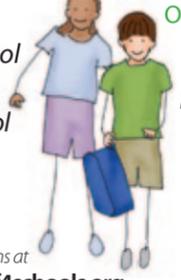
Please contact SEF Summer Academy with any questions at
(626) 451-5465 or summer.academy@sef4schools.org

2015 Course Catalogs Available Online and via school sites the week of April 6th

1st-8th Live Registration:
Friday, April 17th 4:00-7:00pm at the District Office

HS Live Registration:
Saturday, April 18th 9:00am-12:00pm at GHS

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Thousands Celebrated the Lunar New Year

The City hosted its first-ever Lunar New Year Festival on Feb. 15, featuring food, fun and entertainment for the whole family in the City's historic Mission District. More than 5,000 people attended the festival which was designed to enhance community engagement and build bridges across cultures.

The free community event included a street festival with more than 50 booths, including food vendors Seoul Sausage, Paradise Cookies and Ice Cream, Poke 2 Go, Rice Balls of Fire, Komodo, Boba Bear, Bangkok Grill, Miister Potato, Tanota Takoyaki and Buddha Bing. Several community groups were also represented.

Attendees enjoyed a unique fusion of traditional and modern live entertainment all day on the outdoor festival stage, including performances by the Chinese American Dancing Group, world champion beat boxer KRNFX, the UCLA Wushu Team, singer-songwriter Alfa, and more – all hosted by special guests Jenny Yang, Nicki Sun and Sean Miura.

There was also a beer and wine garden, a tea garden, live calligraphy and fortune telling. Following the festival, attendees

watched a free screening of "Linsanity: The Movie" and participated in a Q & A with film producer Brian Yang.

The festival was presented by Jade Sponsor Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel. Other sponsors included Athens Services, Citizens Business Bank, San Gabriel Valley Medical Center and Airstream-San Gabriel/Los Angeles. The Pasadena Star-News and WaCow LA were the media sponsors for the event.

For more information about this and other community engagement events, please contact Rebecca Perez, Community Services Director, at rperez@sgch.org or 308.2875.



Spring Clean Responsibly, it's Free!



With spring fast approaching, the City of San Gabriel Neighborhood Improvement Services Division is preparing itself for the uptick in activity that

comes with warm and sunny days. This includes property maintenance violations, such as bulky items in the parkway. The majority of these property maintenance violations can be addressed through outreach and education.

Did you know that San Gabriel residents are entitled to up to

two bulky item pick-ups per week? Athens Services will remove couches, refrigerators, washing machines, and other large household items. All you have to do is call at least 24 hours in advance of your normal pick-up day to schedule it.

Athens Services also has a Residential Electronic Waste Recycling Program, which provides a maximum of two free pick-ups per year of large items or two medium and four small items. They will pick up televisions, computers, scanners, stereos and a host of other electronic devices.

However, Athens Services 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. There will be a round-up on May 31 from 9 am to 3 pm at 4233 N. Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte. For additional information about hazardous waste disposal, please call 1-888-CleanLA.

Before you leave that mattress or that old furniture on the curb side, please call Athens customer service and schedule the pick-up. It's free! For more information, call Athens Services at 888.336.6100 or visit them at www.AthensServices.com.

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