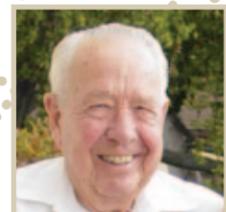


# City of San Gabriel

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Fall 2014



## INSIDE GRAPEVINE

## Paving the Way to Great Streets

This year, San Gabriel Public Works kicks off construction on two large street paving projects totaling nearly \$4 million that will restore and preserve the pavement along 2-1/2 miles of roadway.

### Las Tunas Drive Pavement Rehabilitation Project

This project will reconstruct a portion of the widest and most heavily traveled arterial in the City. When complete, Las Tunas Drive between San Gabriel Boulevard and Muscatel Avenue will be transformed into a complete street that serves automobiles, pedestrians, transit and cyclists. Project features include:

- ✓ Full pavement reconstruction
- ✓ Traffic signal safety improvements
- ✓ Storm water quality improvements
- ✓ New accessible sidewalk ramps
- ✓ Bicycle lanes
- ✓ Landscaped median between Burton and Muscatel

Construction of the Las Tunas Drive Project begins in late fall and will be completed by mid-2015.

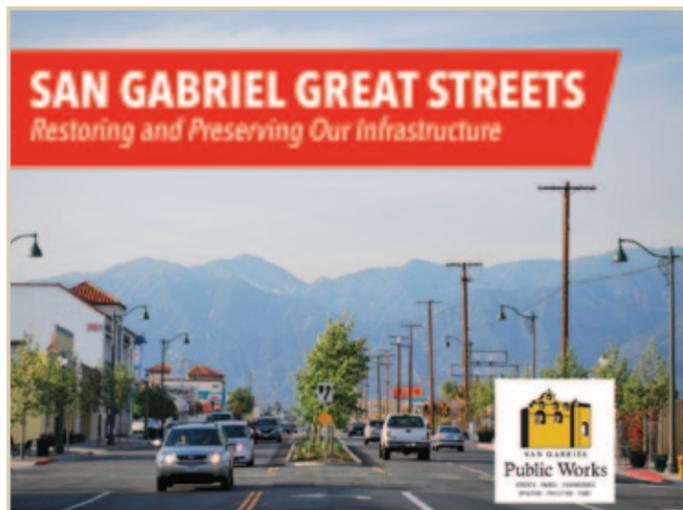
### 2014 Great Streets Projects – Various Locations

In August, the City Council awarded the contract to construct 1.7 miles of street paving – mostly in the San Gabriel Village area. Streets include Circle Drive, and segments of Abbot Avenue, Fairview Avenue, Chestnut Avenue and a portion of Mission Drive. Construction of the 2014 Great Streets Projects began this summer and will continue through the end of the year.

With a backlog of over \$50 million in needed pavement repairs, the City Council has recognized the need to reinvest in the street system in order to restore and

preserve pavement. The City is working with the California Infrastructure Bank to secure a loan to pave several more miles of roadway beginning next summer and continuing into 2017. This won't solve all of our street problems, but it will be a great start in the right direction! Project updates will be posted on the City's website.

For more information, contact Daren Grilley in the Public Works Department at 308.2825 or [dgrilley@sgch.org](mailto:dgrilley@sgch.org).



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## Your Community Services Department Wants to Hear from You!

The Community Services Department, formerly Parks and Recreation, is embarking on a department strategic plan. There is an opportunity for the community to provide input on our future department programs, events, parks and facilities. We want to hear from you!

Surveys are available by visiting [www.sangabrielcity.com/cssurvey](http://www.sangabrielcity.com/cssurvey), by email [info@sgch.org](mailto:info@sgch.org) or in person at the Community Services Department office, 250 South Mission Drive.

For more information on the survey or the department strategic plan, please contact the Community Services Department at 308.2875.

## Reduce Your Water Usage Statewide Drought Emergency

California is facing prolonged dry weather conditions, prompting Governor Jerry Brown to declare a statewide drought in January 2014 and asking Californians to reduce water use by 20 percent. On July 15, 2014 the State Water Resources Control Board approved an emergency regulation to ensure water suppliers, their customers, and state residents, increase water conservation in urban settings.

**There are four key requirements you need to be aware of during this drought emergency:**

- 1) Washing driveways and sidewalks with water is not allowed.
- 2) Water used to irrigate landscaping may not runoff to adjacent property, driveways or sidewalks.
- 3) Hoses used to wash vehicles must have a shut-off nozzle.
- 4) Fountains or decorative water features must have a recirculating pump.

Violating any of these four statewide requirements may result in fines. You may report water waste to your water provider. In addition to these mandatory restrictions, residents and businesses are strongly encouraged to reduce their water use by installing water-efficient plumbing fixtures, reducing outdoor irrigation, and changing habits to conserve water.

Links to helpful tips and resources are provided on the City's water conservation website at <http://sangabrielcity.com/index.aspx?NID=931>. For more information, please contact Patricia Peña in the Public Works Department at 308.2825 or [ppeña@sgch.org](mailto:ppeña@sgch.org).



## TOYPURINA

A STORY OF LOVE, DETERMINATION & LOSS

Based on the true story of a remarkable Native American woman who led her people in a rebellion against the San Gabriel Mission in 1785, Toypurina comes to the Mission Playhouse in October 2014. Be part of this historic event.

**THURS OCT 23<sup>rd</sup> - SAT OCT 25<sup>th</sup>, 8PM AND SUN OCT 26<sup>th</sup>, 3PM**  
**SAN GABRIEL MISSION PLAYHOUSE, 320 S MISSION DR, SAN GABRIEL 91776**

**Tickets: \$35/\$25 [www.toypurina.org](http://www.toypurina.org)**



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## New Projects Ready to Break Ground *Mixed-Use, Commercial and Residential*



Crown Plaza hotel

Just as this long, hot summer comes to an end, things are heating up on the economic development front in the city. Some of the most significant projects in recent memory are getting set to start construction, bringing with them jobs, revenue and housing for San Gabriel.

The Olson Company will be breaking ground on Mission Walk, the City's largest new housing development in a generation, on the site of the former Wham-O manufacturing plant at 835 El Monte Street, adjacent to the Rubio Wash. 88 attractive townhome units are planned, spread over 5.4 well-landscaped acres. The project will transform the neighborhood east of San Gabriel Boulevard by bringing needed upgrades to neighborhood infrastructure, such as street



Mission Walk

paving, sewer upgrades, sidewalks, street lights, and street trees, all paid for by the developer and not the City's general fund. In addition to providing over an acre and a half of on-site open space, Mission Walk will result in approximately 1.6 acres of currently undeveloped City-owned land next to the Rubio Wash being improved as passive open space with a pedestrian/bicycle trail connecting to Grand Avenue. This represents a significant increase in open space, not just for residents of the development, but also for the surrounding neighborhood.

A different type of housing will soon be taking shape at 416 E. Las Tunas Drive, as the Las Tunas Regency project begins construction. This new mixed-use development will include 18 live/work units designed to appeal to entrepreneurs, artists, or professionals who desire to have their business on one level and their home on another, all within the same unit. Live/work units are increasingly found in some of the hottest urban markets in Southern California, such as Old Pasadena, Long Beach and Downtown Los Angeles. In addition to these units, Las Tunas Regency also offers 15 traditional condominium units and 9,300 square feet of ground floor retail and restaurant space. Las Tunas Regency promises to bring exciting new living, shopping and dining choices to the up-and-coming Las Tunas Drive corridor.



Las Tunas Regency

Finally, demolition of the buildings at the northeast corner of Valley Boulevard and Palm Avenue will signal the start of construction on the

landmark Crowne Plaza hotel. When completed, Crowne Plaza will add 316 hotel rooms, a ballroom, meeting rooms and a Smitty's Grill steakhouse to vibrant Valley Boulevard. Hundreds of local workers will be employed in the design and construction of the hotel and it is estimated that approximately 300 full-

and part-time jobs will be created in the staffing of the hotel and its restaurants. The hotel will put over a million dollars a year in transient occupancy tax into the City's general fund, which can be used to improve infrastructure and address other pressing needs in the community. The project developer will also be upgrading the sewer line serving the project, installing a traffic signal at Valley and Palm, and adding landscaped medians on Valley Boulevard and traffic calming measures on Palm Avenue, along with extensive streetscape improvements to both streets.

As these three projects demonstrate, San Gabriel is on a path to prosperity in the coming years. The investments being made in our community today in projects like these and others still to come will provide the resources required to address long-standing needs in infrastructure, open space and public safety.

San Gabriel is a city that is not standing still but rather moving boldly forward to a new and better future for all its residents.

For more information, please contact Planning Manager Mark Gallatin at 308.2806, ext. 4623 or [mgallatin@sgch.org](mailto:mgallatin@sgch.org).

### Estimated Fee and Tax Revenues in Millions from these Projects.

Plan check and permit fees:	\$1.56
Development impact fees:	\$2.63
Annual transient occupancy tax:	\$1.50

## Metro Bus Fare Increase City Helps Cover Costs

On July 31, 2014 the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation (Metro) Board of Directors voted to increase fares for bus transportation. All fares, except those for students, increased on September 15.

The City of San Gabriel offers reduced fare Metro Transit Access Passes or TAP cards for city residents 62 years and older and disabled residents. Prior to the increase, the fee for a 30-day "Senior 62+/Disabled" pass was \$14. Qualifying residents paid only \$9 for this pass. With the Metro increase, the same pass for seniors and disabled went up by \$6 bringing the total cost to \$20. On September 2, the City Council approved an increase of the city subsidy to absorb 50% of the Metro fare increase, bringing the fee for a 30-day pass to \$12 for qualifying residents. This enhanced subsidy aimed to reduce any hardship that the Metro increase has caused.

Qualifying residents can reload their TAP card at the Community Services Department, 250 S. Mission Dr. For those who do not qualify for the "Senior 62+/Disabled" pass, there are other rider relief programs available through Metro. Visit [Metro.net](http://Metro.net) for more information.

For additional information on this and other transportation services, please contact the Community Services Department at 308.2875.

## San Gabriel Humane Society Ninety Years of Care



The staff and volunteers of San Gabriel Humane Society have been working to keep your pets healthy and happy ever since the humane society was founded in 1924. The San

Gabriel Humane Society's mission is to provide a compassionate environment for the well being of the animals in their care and to strive to find permanent, loving homes for all companion animals while providing opportunities to enhance the human animal bond.

In celebration of their mission and long-standing commitment to the San Gabriel community, a 90th Anniversary community celebration block party took place on September 27. The celebration was a fun filled event that included pet products, entertainment, food trucks, games, prizes and even had an alumni parade where the celebrikitty's tried to outshine the dogs – a great time was had by all!

In addition to pet adoptions and annual licensing, services available at the San Gabriel Humane Society include routine examinations, vaccinations, euthanasia, nutritional counseling, microchipping, low cost spay and neuter, and behavior counseling.

The San Gabriel Humane Society is located at 851 East Grand Ave. with office hours Tuesday through Sunday from 8 am - 5 pm. Whether you are a current pet owner, a perspective owner, or want to volunteer your time, you are welcome to stop by or give them a call at 286.1150.

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## At the Playhouse this Fall Toypurina

Toypurina was a real-life heroine who led her people in the struggle for freedom and self-determination in 1785. Witness the story of this local Native American woman as it comes to life at the Mission Playhouse this fall.

After more than a year's work, the true story of a local Native American woman comes to life on the stage of the Mission Playhouse. Members of the Gabrieleno-Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians have been working with Playhouse Program Coordinator Jonathan Salisbury on creating a script that tells the story of Toypurina.

The play, set in San Gabriel, follows Toypurina as she realizes her destiny through her struggle to gain support for the rebellion and finally her capture, imprisonment, and exile from her homeland and family.

The writers began talking about Toypurina during the rehearsals for the Mission Play, in March of last year. They have met regularly since then to discuss the script, staging and funding. They were drawn to

the story because it speaks of a lesser known hero in California history, and they wanted to explore her emotional and spiritual journey.

The story that has emerged is both historical and personal. Toypurina, as well as being a strong passionate heroine of her people, was also a daughter, sister, and mother who most likely shared the same doubts and concerns that any of us do today. Ultimately, this passionate drama will speak to our shared humanity.

Experience this fascinating story for yourself at the Mission Playhouse, October 23-26. Tickets are \$35/\$25 available online at [www.toypurina.org](http://www.toypurina.org), by phone at 869.7328, or in person from the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.

## En Breve...

**Inauguración De Toypurina En El Teatro Mission Playhouse Este Otoño** – Toypurina fue una heroína de carne y hueso líder de su pueblo en la lucha para la libertad y autodeterminación en 1785. Su historia cobra vida en Mission Playhouse este otoño. Para boletos e información: [www.toypurina.org](http://www.toypurina.org) / 869.7328.

**Acompáñenos A Disfrutar El Divertido Fall Fun Festival Este Otoño** – Traiga a la familia para que disfruten espeluznantes diversiones que incluirán actividades de Halloween y una zona embrujada en el Mission District el jueves, 30 de octubre de las 5 - 9 pm. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Tom Boecking al 308.2875 o [tboecking@sgch.org](mailto:tboecking@sgch.org).

**Acompáñenos En La Carrera Y Caminata Turkey Trot 1K/5K/10K** – El 8 de noviembre, únase a cientos de corredores y caminantes para la carrera y caminata Turkey Trot 1K/5K/10K de San Gabriel que tomará lugar en Vincent Lugo Park. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Tymeri Cuervo al 308.2875 o [tcuervo@sgch.org](mailto:tcuervo@sgch.org).

**Festeje La Llegada De Las Fiestas Navideñas Con La Iluminación Del Árbol De Navidad En San Gabriel** – Celebre el inicio de las fiestas navideñas con la iluminación del árbol de Navidad el martes 2 de diciembre a las 6 pm en Plaza Park. Santa regresará a San Gabriel el 20-23 de diciembre en su gira navideña a lo largo de nuestras vías municipales. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con James Lara al 308.2875 o [jlara@sgch.org](mailto:jlara@sgch.org).

**Se Pavimenta El Camino A Calles Maravillosas** – Este año el Departamento de Obras Públicas de San Gabriel inicia la construcción de dos grandes proyectos de pavimentación de calles que ascienden a un total de casi 4 millones de dólares. Estos proyectos restaurarán y preservarán el pavimento a lo largo de 2 1/2 millas de vías que incluirán Las Tunas Drive y varias calles en la zona de San Gabriel Village. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Daren Grilley en el Departamento de Obras Públicas al 308.2825 o [dgrilley@sgch.org](mailto:dgrilley@sgch.org).

**Ahorre Agua Ante La Sequía Estatal** – California se enfrenta a condiciones prolongadas de sequía por lo que la Junta Estatal para el Control de Recursos Hídricos recientemente aprobó reglamentos de emergencia que prohíben esconterías por riegos de jardinería, mangueras de agua con grifo abierto, limpiar aceras (banquetas) y entradas de cocheras con agua, y el uso de fuentes que carezcan sistemas de recirculación del agua. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Patricia Peña en el Departamento de Obras Públicas al 308.2825 o [ppeña@sgch.org](mailto:ppeña@sgch.org).

**Nuevos Desarrollos De Urbanización Listos Para Comenzar Edificación** – Tres proyectos principales comerciales (Crown Plaza, 221 E. Valley), residenciales (Olson Homes – Mission Walk, 835 El Monte) y de uso mixto (Las Tunas Regency, 416 E. Las Tunas) iniciarán construcción en un futuro cercano. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Mark Gallatin, Gerente de Planificación al 308.2806 o [mcallatin@sgch.org](mailto:mcallatin@sgch.org).

## 簡介

**TOYPURINA與今年秋天在劇場上演**  
Toypurina是一個現實生活中的女英雄，她在1785年領導人民為自由和自決而奮鬥。今年秋天在Mission劇場(Mission Playhouse) 生動演出她的故事。欲了解門票和更多資訊：[www.toypurina.org](http://www.toypurina.org) / 869.7328。

**請在秋季聯歡節和我們大玩一場**  
請於10月30日週四下午5時至晚上9時全家來使命區 (Mission District) 大玩一場，參加詭異的萬聖節活動和鬧鬼區。欲了解更多資訊，請聯繫 Tom Boecking，電話：308.2875，電子郵件：[tboecking@sgch.org](mailto:tboecking@sgch.org)。

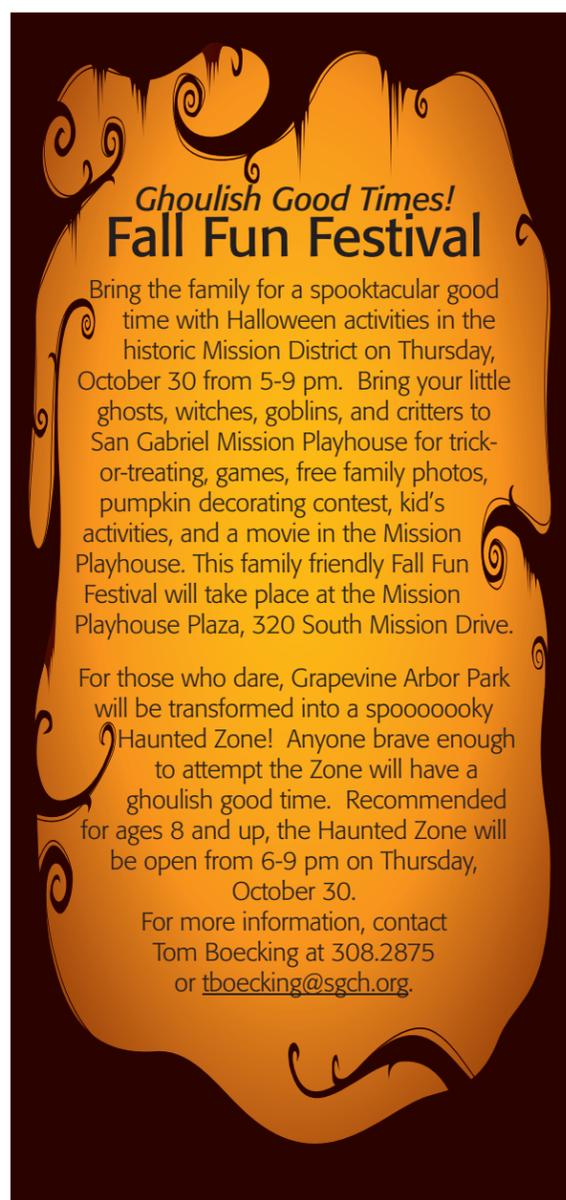
**請加入我們的1公里/5公里/10公里火雞跑步和步行**  
11月8日，請與數百名跑步者和步行者一道在 Vincent Lugo 公園參加聖蓋博的火雞跑步和步行活動。欲了解更多資訊，請聯繫 Tymeri Cuervo，電話：308.2875，電子郵件：[tcuervo@sgch.org](mailto:tcuervo@sgch.org)。

**聖蓋博的聖誕樹點燈儀式**  
聖蓋博的聖誕樹點燈儀式12月2日週二晚上6時在 Plaza 公園進行聖誕樹點燈儀式，正式開啟聖誕節假期。聖誕老人將於12月20日至23日來到聖蓋博城市的街道遊行。欲了解更多資訊，請聯繫 James Lara，電話：308.2875，電子郵件：[jlara@sgch.org](mailto:jlara@sgch.org)。

**鋪路改善街道**  
今年，聖蓋博公共工程部著手兩項大型街道鋪路工程，總計將近4百萬美元，恢復和保養2-1/2英里長的道路，包括 Las Tunas 路和聖蓋博村地區的幾條街道。欲了解更多資訊，請聯繫市政工程部 Daren Grilley，電話：308.2825，電子郵件：[dgrilley@sgch.org](mailto:dgrilley@sgch.org)。

**加州乾旱請節約用水**  
加州正面臨長期乾旱的氣候，加州水資源管制委員會最近發布緊急法規來禁止園林灌溉溢流、花園水管流水不止、沖洗人行道和車道，以及使用非循環噴泉。欲了解更多資訊，請聯繫市政工程部 Patricia Peña，電話：308.2825，電子郵件：[ppeña@sgch.org](mailto:ppeña@sgch.org)。

**新的開發項目即將施工**  
三項大型商業 (東山谷大道221號Crown Plaza酒店)、住宅 (艾爾蒙特路835號Olson Homes - Mission Walk) 和多用途 (東Las Tunas路416號Las Tunas Regency) 工程即將開工建設。欲了解更多資訊，請聯繫規劃經理 Mark Gallatin，電話：308.2806，電子郵件：[mcallatin@sgch.org](mailto:mcallatin@sgch.org)。



**Ghoulish Good Times!  
Fall Fun Festival**

Bring the family for a spooktacular good time with Halloween activities in the historic Mission District on Thursday, October 30 from 5-9 pm. Bring your little ghosts, witches, goblins, and critters to San Gabriel Mission Playhouse for trick-or-treating, games, free family photos, pumpkin decorating contest, kid's activities, and a movie in the Mission Playhouse. This family friendly Fall Fun Festival will take place at the Mission Playhouse Plaza, 320 South Mission Drive.

For those who dare, Grapevine Arbor Park will be transformed into a spooooky Haunted Zone! Anyone brave enough to attempt the Zone will have a ghoulish good time. Recommended for ages 8 and up, the Haunted Zone will be open from 6-9 pm on Thursday, October 30.

For more information, contact Tom Boecking at 308.2875 or [tboecking@sgch.org](mailto:tboecking@sgch.org).

## Turkey Trot

1K/5K/  
10K Run  
Walk

On Saturday, November 8, join the hundreds of runners, joggers, walkers, and readers who participate annually in San Gabriel's healthiest event of the year, the Turkey Trot. All races start at Vincent Lugo Park, located at the corner of Wells and Ramona Streets, and wind through picturesque local neighborhoods and the park.

Turkey Trot fee includes raffle, awards, t-shirt, race entry, and refreshments. The top 3 winners in each age category earn medals. 1st place finishers receive a gift card. Register for the Turkey Trot today at [www.sangabrielcity.com](http://www.sangabrielcity.com). Register by October 10 to save and get your name on our race t-shirt. Race Day registration opens at 7:15 am.

This year we've teamed up with the San Gabriel Public Library who will wrap up their *One City, One Book* project with a healthy fun run at the Turkey Trot. Get your copy of *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen today and join the conversation at the Library, 500 S. Del Mar, 287.0761. For more information contact Tymeri Cuervo at 308-2875 or [tcuervo@sgch.org](mailto:tcuervo@sgch.org).



## ADVERTISEMENT

**Carlos A. Arcos, Elder Care Planning Attorney, to Present Free Seminar Series for Adult Children of Aging Parents**

Assisting with the care of an aging or ill parent is one of the most important responsibilities an adult child may ever face. Because it is sometimes a complicated and uncomfortable issue for many families to discuss, preparation is often postponed until there is a crisis, which may leave the adult child feeling overwhelmed and uncertain about how to proceed.

Attorney Carlos A. Arcos has designed a free seminar series to provide important guidance and education with the goals of minimizing common mistakes and supporting a smooth transition during the illness or disability of an aging parent.

Date:  
**Thursday, October 16, 2014**

Time:  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Location:  
**Joslyn Senior Center  
210 N. Chapel  
Alhambra, CA 91801**

*Seminar is free.  
No reservations required.*

For more information, please call or visit our website  
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**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH | 6:00PM

HOPE Christian Fellowship invites you to join us for our annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration. Come enjoy an evening of live Christmas music, hot chocolate, cookies and community family fun.

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**News Briefs**

**Nonconforming Pole Signs Come Down**

Two large, unsightly pylon signs that have been blights on the City's landscape have now been removed as the result of efforts by the City's Community Development Department under its sign abatement procedures. The signs, on Las Tunas Drive and New Avenue, were removed under the City's procedures for dealing with abandoned signs, an ongoing program in the City's Planning and Neighborhood Improvement Services divisions to improve the visual appearance of our community. For more information, contact Planning Manager Mark Gallatin at 308.2806, ext. 4623 or [mgallatin@sgch.org](mailto:mgallatin@sgch.org) or Neighborhood Improvement Services Manager Clayton Anderson at 308.2806, ext. 4636 or [canderson@sgch.org](mailto:canderson@sgch.org).

**New Library Hours**

The San Gabriel Library will be changing its hours beginning September 2.

*The new hours will be:*

Monday:	10 am - 8 pm
Tuesday:	10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday:	10 am - 8 pm
Thursday:	12 pm - 6 pm
Friday:	12 pm - 5 pm
Saturday:	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday:	CLOSED

**National Night Out - A Success!**

The 2014 National Night Out event has proven once again that nobody throws a party like San Gabriel!

This event marked the City's 20th consecutive year of participation with over 42 Neighborhood Watch Groups hosting individual block parties, cookouts and other activities. Over 3,000 residents had the opportunity to meet their neighbors and make new friends. City Council and community leaders from City Hall; members of the Police and Fire Departments; as well as various community groups and the armed forces made their way around San Gabriel visiting residents and fostering community relationships.

A special thank you to all those in the community who participated in San Gabriel's National Night Out and to all the City staff and volunteers who helped host another successful event.

**Ring in the Holidays**

Kick off your holiday season with the 38th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting on Tuesday, December 2. Festivities will begin at 6 pm in Plaza Park, located across from City Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and the City of San Gabriel, the event will include entertainment by local schools, refreshments and the lighting of the tree followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Fire Department's "Sparks of Love" Program and you will be entered in a raffle to ride with Santa on the engine when he tours San Gabriel neighborhoods.

Santa will return to San Gabriel to brighten everyone's holidays when he tours City streets. Transported by our very own Fire Department, Santa will visit the southwest part of the City on December 20; the southeast area on December 21; the northwest area on December 22; and the northeast area on December 23 (the City will be divided by Del Mar and the railroad tracks.) Santa will begin each night's journey at approximately 6 pm and will return to the North Pole at 9:30 pm, weather permitting. Santa travels as many streets in San Gabriel as possible, but cannot promise that he will be able to visit every street. For more information, please contact James Lara at 308.2875 or [jlara@sgch.org](mailto:jlara@sgch.org).

**Light Up San Gabriel 2014**

*Holiday Decorations Award Program*

The City of San Gabriel, in conjunction with the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, has established this award program to honor residents and businesses for their participation in spreading the holiday cheer. Winners will be notified by letter and will be recognized during the week of December 15, 2014, with a visit from Santa and the San Gabriel Fire and Police Departments. Winners will receive a sign to display and will receive certificates of recognition, as well as special gifts, from the City Council.

**Nomination Form**

EVERYONE is encouraged to nominate a residential property, including apartment buildings, and businesses for consideration. Self-nominations are also encouraged. Properties must be in the City limits of San Gabriel to qualify. Properties that have previously won an award within the past 5 years, current City Council members, City Commissioners, full-time City employees and members of the Selection Committee are **NOT** eligible for the award.

The Women's Division members will visit each of the nominated sites and choose residential and commercial winners from each of the following four areas of the City:

- Northwest** (North of Mission Rd., west of Del Mar)
- Northeast** (North of Mission Rd., east of Del Mar)
- Southwest** (South of Mission Rd., west of Del Mar)
- Southeast** (South of Mission Rd., east of Del Mar)

The committee will base their decision in part on the following criteria:  
\*Originality \*Seasonal Theme \*Effort Expended

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations are due no later than **12:00 pm on Monday, December 15, 2014**. They may be dropped off or mailed to 425 S. Mission Dr. or faxed to (626) 458-2830. You may also nominate a property by email at [LDELACRUZ@SGCH.ORG](mailto:LDELACRUZ@SGCH.ORG).

For additional questions, please contact Larissa De La Cruz at [626.308.2806 ext. 4625](tel:626-308-2806).

**Please remember to turn on your lights by 9PM on 12/15/14!**

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