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Marshall Park, our newest San Gabriel park, will be open soon! See page 4 for more information.
Welcome
to the GUIDE

As the end of the year approaches, we invite you to join us for San Gabriel’s upcoming holiday and community events.

Join us for the 41st Annual **Holiday Tree Lighting** on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 pm in Plaza Park. Sponsored by the Women’s Division of the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce and the City of San Gabriel, your evening will be complete with entertainment, lighting of the city tree and a visit from Santa Claus!

Santa will also bring holiday cheer to children of all ages as **Santa’s Sleigh** visits San Gabriel neighborhoods December 20-23, courtesy of the Fire Department. See page 5 for more information on this and other holiday events.

To round out your season, we invite you to join in the celebration as the city hosts the 4th Annual **Lunar New Year Festival** on February 10, 2018 in the historic Mission District. Celebrating the Year of the Dog, you won’t want to miss this festive event that incorporates a modern twist on the traditional celebration of the Lunar New Year.

For more information on these and other opportunities in San Gabriel, please visit the city website at [www.sangabrielcity.org](http://www.sangabrielcity.org).

Wishing you the best this holiday season and in the coming year!

Rebecca Perez
Community Services Director

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**Marshall Community Park**

The long-awaited Marshall Community Park will open soon! The park is located at 311 West Marshall Street and will be open to the community for recreational activities and family gatherings.

In 2011, this project was one of 62 selected from a pool of nearly 5,000 applications throughout California. The City was awarded $4.6 million for Marshall Community Park, a first-ever joint venture between the City and Garvey Unified District. Marshall Community Park was originally designed to serve as a playground during the schools hours for the adjacent Marshall Elementary School. When Marshall Elementary closed in 2012, the city and school district revised the agreement, changing the park’s hours to remain open to the public throughout the week.

**Park hours will be Sunday through Saturday 8 am to 8 pm.**

**This new community park will feature:**
- Playground equipment
- Multi-use turf sports field
- Picnic shelters
- Basketball court
- Adult fitness equipment
- Security lighting

For general information about Marshall Community Park, please contact the Community Services Department at 626.308.2875.

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**Persons with Disabilities.** Any person with a disability, who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the city events, programs or activities in this publication, should direct such request to the Community Services Department at 626.308.2875 at least 48 hours before the event, if possible.

For more information, visit our website at [www.sangabrielcity.com](http://www.sangabrielcity.com).

如欲索取中文的休閒活動資料，請把姓名，地址，郵政編碼寄往:
250 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776
或致電 626.308.2875

Para recibir información en Español de los Programas de Recreación – por favor mande su nombre, domicilio y zona a: Spanish Information, 250 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776, o llame: 626.308.2875 para ponerse en la lista de clientes.
Join your neighbors as we celebrate the 41st Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, December 5. Festivities begin at 6:00 pm with performances by Dewey Elementary, Woodcraft Rangers, Community Services Department youth dancers and the Jefferson Middle School Orchestra and Choir ringing in the holidays with some of your favorite songs. The tree lighting ceremony will take place at 7:00 pm followed by the arrival of Santa on the historic fire engine. Join us for this holiday event and bring an unwrapped toy to the “Spark of Love” toy drive.
The event is sponsored by the City of San Gabriel and the San Gabriel Women’s Foundation.

Santa is Coming to San Gabriel Neighborhoods

It’s not a holiday season without Santa riding the fire engine through the streets of San Gabriel. The Fire Department will escort the jolly ol’ fellow throughout the town. Be on the lookout for Santa in your neighborhood December 20 thru 23. The city will be divided by Del Mar and the railroad tracks. 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. Santa will begin each night’s journey at approximately 6:00 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 he cannot promise he will be able to visit every street.

Letters to Santa

Santa’s Elves will be delivering your wish list to the North Pole. Letters must be postmarked between November 27 and December 15. Santa’s response will be delivered to you by Friday, December 22. Tell Santa a little something about yourself and don’t forget to include what you want for Christmas!

Santa Claus

c/o San Gabriel Community Services Department
250 S Mission Dr.
San Gabriel, CA 91776

For more information about these holiday events, please call the Community Services Department at 626.308.2875 or visit www.sangabrielcity.com.
San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival

February 10, 2018
11am - 8pm
Historic Mission District
320 S Mission Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Lion & Dragon Dances, Festival Stage & Live Performances, Games & Crafts, Kids Zone, Chalk Art Contest, Street Foods, Beer & Wine Garden

www.sglunarnewyear.org
San Gabriel’s 2018 Outstanding Older American

Nominations are now being accepted

The City of San Gabriel, in conjunction with the LA County Board of Supervisors, is sponsoring the 54th Annual Older Americans Recognition Day. Nominations for San Gabriel’s Outstanding Older American are now being accepted. Nominee criteria is:

• Man or woman, age 65 or older
• Has not been honored at the event in previous years
• Has performed outstanding volunteer service for the San Gabriel community

Nominations for this award will be accepted through February 2, 2018. Please include name, age, address, telephone number and a typed or printed narrative description of the volunteer activities that would merit this award. Send all information to:

Older American Award
250 S. Mission Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91776

For more information, please call the Community Services Department at 626.308.2875.

The San Gabriel Sea Gulls (SGSG) is a competitive age group, year-round, swim team based in San Gabriel. Since 1991, SGSG has developed over 500 Southern California Swimming Junior Olympic Swimmers, five USA Swimming Senior National Swimmers and over 240 American Red Cross lifeguards trained and certified.

SGSG Coaching Staff has more than 65 years coaching experience. Since their start, SGSG coaches have shared water safety awareness with over 14,000 students.

For more information, please visit www.sgsg.org or email Head Coach George Young at gvinstitute@hotmail.com.
WINTER AT THE PLAYHOUSE

The holidays kick off with Pasadena Dance Theatre’s *The Nutcracker* and Temple City Performing Arts annual concert. The New Year begins with two free events, a youth theatre workshop and a community concert featuring Cal State LA Symphony Orchestra/Olympia Youth Orchestra. In February, come to Playhouse Plaza for Wine, Dine, and Dance, where you’ll enjoy a free dance lesson with complimentary finger foods and wine tasting (limited availability). In March, Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* musical arrives and four Broadway singers perform on the Playhouse stage in *Broadway Divas*.

Anna Cross
Mission Playhouse Director

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Sat, Dec 9 2:00 pm
Sun, Dec 10 2:00 pm
Sat, Dec 16 2:00 pm
Sun, Dec 17 2:00 pm
Fri, Dec 22 1:00 pm
Sat, Dec 23 1:00 pm
Pasadena Dance Theatre
**The Nutcracker**
Info: 626.683.3459

Tues, Dec 19 7:00 pm
Temple City Performing Arts presents
**The Best Time of the Year**
Info: 626.548.5160

Sat, Jan 13 10:00 am
Mission Playhouse & San Gabriel Library present
**Play in a Day! Free Youth Theatre Workshop**
Info: 626.308.2865

Sun, Jan 14 3:00 pm
Olympia Philharmonic Society/Cal State LA present
**Unfinished... Free Community Concert**
Info: 626.447.5839

Sat, Jan 20 7:00 pm
American Golden Tripod Organization presents
**Spring Festival Gala**
Info: 626.758.0957

Fri, Jan 26 7:00 pm
Temple City Performing Arts presents
**Breaking Free**
Info: 626.548.5160

Sun, Jan 28 2:30 pm
Mission Playhouse & Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society present
**Silent Sundays Film Series: Metropolis (1927)**
Info: 626.308.2868

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The San Gabriel Playhouse is pleased to be the venue of choice for the events listed. Except where stated, all events are presented by independent producers and are subject to cancellation without notice. Always check the event hotline for newly added performances at 626.308.2865 or our event calendar online at www.missionplayhouse.org.

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Photo courtesy of the Pasadena Dance Theatre.

Learn more at missionplayhouse.org

www.sangabrielcity.com
1927 was an important year for San Gabriel; it was the year that the Mission Playhouse opened its doors for the first time to present the great success that was the Mission Play. It was also very significant year for world cinema; marking the release of Fritz Lang’s Metropolis.

On opening night, January 10th, 1927, the film received multiple spontaneous standing ovations from Berlin’s leading figures in politics, art, society and literature with the filmmaker and his star taking numerous curtain calls. “That night, Lang knew that he had created the most ambitious and visually stupendous motion picture of all time,” says Eddie Muller writing for the San Francisco Silent Film Festival.

Born in Vienna, Austria in 1890, Lang traveled to New York City in 1924 where he said, “the film was born from my first sight of the skyscrapers.” In fact, Metropolis began its life as a novel by Lang’s wife, Thea von Harbou and the couple collaborated on the screenplay. The scale of the film is huge, taking 310 days and 60 nights to shoot, employing 25,000 extras and costing the equivalent of $40,000,000 in today’s money with vast sets and futuristic special effects, and Lang was relentless in pursuit of his vision, subjecting actors and extras to physical hardship and discomfort, such as being hurled into violent mob scenes or being forced to stand for hours in cold water.

The story tells of a great futuristic city with two halves; the pampered citizens of the surface and the slaves of the depths. Both are unaware of one another. The city is run by the ruthless Joh Fredersen, a businessman-dictator. His son Freder encounters Maria - a woman from the subterranean city who has brought a group of workers’ children to the surface. Struck by Maria’s beauty and astonished to learn of the life led by the workers, Freder seeks out the demented genius Rotwang, who knows the secrets of the lower world.

Freder descends into the depths and attempts to help the workers, who are rallied by the revolutionary Maria. Meanwhile, Rotwang devises a robot, captures the real Maria, and transfers her face to the robot, so that the workers, still following Maria, can be fooled and controlled.

Metropolis originally ran for 2.5 hours, but was soon cut by US distributors concerned by both its length and some content, which they deemed to be pro-communist. In 2010, finally restored to its original glory, the film was screened under the title The Complete Metropolis, receiving scores of accolades from the press both here and abroad.

The Complete Metropolis screens at the Mission Playhouse this January 28 at 2:30 pm as part of the Silent Sundays series with live accompaniment on the Wurlitzer from award-winning organist Clark Wilson. Tickets ($12/$10) from missionplayhouse.org.
After School Programs

Looking for something fun to do after school? San Gabriel elementary school students in grades 2 through 5 can join us for our free after school recreation program. Your child will have an opportunity to get assistance with homework, stay active and have fun! This program is available to Coolidge, McKinley, Washington and Wilson Elementary School students.

The after school program is five days a week, 2:15 to 5:00 pm and 1:30 to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Be sure to ask the Recreation Leaders at your school site about all that is available this winter.

Jefferson Middle School

Let’s hear it for the Bulldogs! Your student can try out for a Jefferson sports team this winter. The Jefferson sports program is a high school preparatory program. This winter the Jefferson traveling sports teams will represent their school in girls’ and boys’ basketball, followed by girls’ and boys’ soccer. The program operates Monday through Thursday, after school from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. If your student is selected for the team they will represent the school in the 210 League, which consists of 11 other middle schools in the area. Each team will have its own schedule of games and schedules will be distributed prior to the start of the season. Visit your Recreation Leaders after school to get more information regarding the sports program. This program is limited to Jefferson students.
It’s Basketball Season!!

This is a great opportunity for your child to learn the fundamentals of sports, gain a sense of pride and sportsmanship, and enhance their basketball skills. This program is for boys and girls in grades 1 thru 6. All teams in the league are co-ed. This is a tri-city league held with Duarte, Rosemead and San Gabriel. All practices and home games will be at Jefferson Middle School. The league will begin Dec. 11 and run thru March 24. All participants will need to present verification of grade (enrollment verification from your child’s school) when registering. Registration will be at the Community Recreation Center, 250 S. Mission Dr. There is no guarantee of placement on a team if not registered by Dec. 22, 2017. All special requests will also need to be made at time of registration. Game days, times and number of games may vary.

Divisions
Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6

Registration Dates
Mon Nov 20 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sat Dec 2* 9:00 - 11:00 am
Sat Dec 9 9:00 - 11:00 am

Cost
$125 per participant (includes league fee and a jersey)
*League registration will be available at JMS during the clinic.

Free Players’ Clinic
Saturday, December 2, 9:00 - 11:00 am
Jefferson Middle School

San Gabriel Library Events

Come to the Library this winter. All events are FREE and open to the public.

Story Times
Tuesday Baby Story Time - Rhythm, Bounce, Books!
11:00 am Stories, songs, rhyme & play for infants through early walkers
Tuesday Family Story Time – Love the Library!
6:30 pm Stories, music and art activities for all ages
Wednesday Toddler Story Time
10:30 am Early literacy with books, games and music for ages 2-5

Special Events
Printmaking - Saturday, December 16, 2 - 3:30 pm
Children are invited to printmaking Chinese motifs with Barnsdall Arts.

Play in a Day Youth Theatre Workshop - Saturday, January 13, 10 am - 2 pm
Twenty five teenagers will have the chance to attend our second annual acting workshop at the beautiful Mission Playhouse, and star in a small production afterwards. Free lunch included. Call or visit the library to sign up.

San Gabriel Library
500 S. Del Mar Ave.
San Gabriel CA 91776
626.287.0761

www.sangabrielcity.com
NEW! Painting the Surreal Dreamscape
This class is inspired by the artwork of the famous Surrealist painters such as Salvador Dali and Rene Magritte. Students will create original and inventive compositions using collage techniques as a starting point, and then render the resulting images in oil paint to create a surrealistic masterpiece! Some prior painting experience is helpful but not necessary. Art Materials provided. Eight weeks. Instructor Johanna Girard. $306 resident, $311 non-resident. Art Classes of San Gabriel Valley, 552 W. Las Tunas Drive
Day Date Time Age Class
Fri 1/12-3/2 4:00-6:00 pm 13 & Up 1218.108

Debate & Public Speaking
Strengthen your communication skills when speaking publicly. Instructor guides student through researching a topic, creation of a persuasive argument, and preparation of an intelligent response. AGI Instructors. $10 fee payable to instructor at first class. Five weeks. $88 resident, $93 non-resident. Recreation Center.
Day Date Time Age Class
Sat 1/13-2/10 10:00-11:00 am 8-13 1128.102
Sat 2/17-3/17 10:00-11:00 am 9-13 1128.103

Computer Adventure: Typing, Word & PowerPoint
Develop typing skills and prepare for many years to come. Basic computer, report writing and presentation skills are taught in this fun class along with MS Word & Power Point, functions, slide creation & page layout. AGI instructors. $10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Five weeks. $88 resident, $93 non-resident. Recreation Center.
Day Date Time Age Class
Sat 1/13-2/10 11:00 am-12:00 pm 8-13 1128.104
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Math Workshop
Great refresher course for students looking to brush up on math skills. A new approach to problem solving and hands-on practice for 3rd - 8th graders, for homework assistance or test preparation. AGI instructors. $10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Five weeks. $88 resident, $93 non-resident. Recreation Center.
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ART
Kids Oil Painting
In this four lesson class, kids will learn color theory, color mixing, blending and layering techniques in oil paints. Small class size (limited to 6 per class) allows for individual attention. No experience necessary. Instructor Johanna Girard, over 20 years teaching experience and graduate of Art Center College of Design. Four weeks. No class 2/17. $160 resident, $165 non-resident. Art Materials provided. Art Classes of San Gabriel Valley, 552 W. Las Tunas Drive.
Day Date Time Age Class
Tue 1/9-1/30 3:30-5:30 pm 6 & Up 1218.100
Wed 1/10-1/31 3:30-5:30 pm 6 & Up 1218.101
Thu 1/11-2/1 3:30-5:30 pm 6 & Up 1218.102
Sat 1/13-2/3 12:30-2:30 pm 6-12 1218.103
Tue 2/6-2/27 3:30-5:30 pm 6-12 1218.104
Wed 2/7-2/28 3:30-5:30 pm 6-12 1218.105
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Sat 2/10-3/10 12:30-2:30 pm 6-12 1218.107
## YOUTH/TEEN CLASSES

### TINY TOT CLASSES

**Kindermusik Family Time**
Discover an engaging musical world with your child through singing, moving, listening, playing with small instruments and making friends! Materials include a simple, age-appropriate instrument or prop, and online access to downloadable class songs, lyrics, activities, and an e-book. Instructor, Miss Emily. Four-weeks. $54 resident, $59 non-resident. $22 material fee for the first child and $6 for each sibling due at first class. Recreation Center.

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**Pitter Pat Dance™ Twinkle Toes Ballet**
 Designed to welcome your child to the world of dance, this class will delight your child and you! Parent participation required.
Instructor, Joanne Moser. Ten weeks. $69 resident, $74 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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### DANCE

**Now is the time to enroll if you would like your child to participate in the Dance Show, “Gotta Dance.”**

**Pitter Pat Dance™ Tap, Ballet & Hip Hop**
Three dance favorites combined in one class—Tap, Ballet, and Tumbling for the younger student and Tap, Ballet, and Hip Hop for the future star! Young students can creatively express themselves easily while building self-esteem and confidence. Parents are invited to observe the first class of each session. Instructor, Joanne Moser. Ten weeks. Two levels: 30-minute classes: $69 resident, $74 non-resident; 45-minute classes: $79 resident, $84 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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**Ballet, Tap, & Tumbling-Intermediate**

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MUSIC CLASSES

Flute
Play beautiful melodies on the flute. ARK International instructors. Five weeks. $75 resident, $80 non-resident. Adult Recreation Center.

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Piano
Learn to read notes and play lovely melodies! Instructor, Qian Yu. Ten weeks. $98 resident, $103 non-resident. $10 lab fee due at first class. Qian Art Studio, 201 W. Las Tunas Dr. Ste. E.

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Voice
Learn how to sing like a star! ARK International instructors. Five weeks. $70 resident, $75 non-resident per session. $10 material fee due at first class. Adult Recreation Center.

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TECHNOLOGY CAMPS

NEW! Intro to STEM with LEGO®
Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! In this workshop we will apply engineering, architecture, creativity and fun to create a magical Winter Wonderland! Build motorized contraptions like snowmobiles, gondolas, or a hilltop village, slopes for LEGO skiers and sledders. LEGO® beginners and experts are welcome! Play-well instructors. Four days. $136 resident, $141 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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NEW! STEM FUNdamentals with LEGO®
Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! In this workshop we will apply engineering, architecture, creativity and fun to create a magical Winter Wonderland! Build motorized contraptions like snowmobiles, gondolas, or a hilltop village, slopes for LEGO skiers and sledders. LEGO® beginners and experts are welcome! Play-well instructors. Four days. $136 resident, $141 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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Winter 2018
YOUTH SPORTS

Kenpo Karate
Your child will develop confidence, discipline and self-respect. Uniforms and equipment are required after first class and are available through the Sensei, Alysia Huang. Ten weeks. $62 resident, $67 non-resident. Adult Recreation Center.

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NEW! Kids Love Soccer
Young soccer enthusiasts experience soccer in a safe, non-competitive environment. Kids Love Soccer Coaches. Six weeks. $75 resident, $80 non-resident. Lugo Park west field.

Mommy Daddy & Me
You and your child will participate in fun age-appropriate activities, while your child develops their large motor and socialization skills.

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Tot/Pre-Soccer
Teaches basic techniques of soccer and builds self-esteem through participation and fun activities. Children learn to follow instructions in a nurturing, age-appropriate environment.

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Soccer 1: Techniques and Teamwork
Players learn dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, age-specific defense, etc. Fun skill games played at every session, and every participant will have a ball at his/her feet. Small-sided soccer games are introduced gradually.

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San Gabriel Youth Basketball Fundamentals
Improve your basketball skills and develop self-confidence. Instructor, Recreation Staff. Eight weeks. $60 resident, $65 non-resident. Jefferson Middle School.

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YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS

Instructor Frank Choi. Ball fee of $5 per student is due to instructor at first class. New beginner racquets are available for $20 thru instructor.

Mommy/Daddy & Me Tennis
Beginner motor skills development. $82 resident, $87 non-resident. Washington School.

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Super Keikis Youth Tennis – Beginner Level
$120 resident, $125 non-resident. Location – Thurs and Fri classes at Smith Park; Sat classes at Washington School.

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Youth Jr. Round Robin League
$95 residents, $100 non-residents. Washington School.

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Adult Quick Start Tennis
$120 resident, $125 non-resident. Smith Park.

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ART AND MUSIC

Voice for Adults
Learn how to use and perfect your voice! This beginning/intermediate class emphasizes fundamentals, including breathing, power range, pitch and rhythm. ARK International instructors. $10 materials fee due to instructor at first class. Five weeks. $80 resident, $85 non-resident. Adult Recreation Center.

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Watercolor Intermediate
This very popular class designed for intermediate and advanced students covers color theory, value study, design composition and unique attributes of watercolor. Instructor, Fealing Lin. Eight weeks. $103 residents, $108 non-residents. Recreation Center.

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## Ballroom Intermediate
This is the perfect class if you’re ready for a challenge at the next level. You’ll perfect your Cha Cha, Foxtrot and Waltz; learn the East Coast Swing and be introduced to the Tango. Instructor, Don McGuire. $54 resident, $59 non-resident. Adult Recreation Center.

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## Flamenco International Basic
Learn one of the world’s loveliest and most expressive dance forms. You will learn styles including the use of fans, castanets, Spanish shawls and hats. Instructor, Maria Elena Megallon. Eight weeks. $59 resident, $64 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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## Jazz Dance & Stretch
You’ll have fun learning pop, hip-hop and Broadway jazz dance moves with step-by-step instruction and motivating music to help you gain strength and stamina – it’s exercise in disguise. Stretching ends each class to keep your muscles and joints healthy. Instructor, Corrina. Ten weeks. $50 resident, $55 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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## Samba / Rumba
Learn two Latin dance favorites in one class. The Samba has lovely distinctive arms and body styling and the Rumba has romantic Cuban moves. The Rumba portion of the class will feature footwork and control for slower tempos. Instructor, Don McGuire. No class 1/15 & 2/19. $54 resident, $59 non-resident. Adult Recreation Center.

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## Line Dancing for Fun & Fitness
Want some fun exercise that improves your memory and coordination? Come learn line dances taught to your favorite music: Motown, swing, disco, Latin, and timeless classic-rock and pop hits. New dances taught each week with a review of dances already learned. No experience or partner required. Instructor, Corrina. Ten weeks. $50 resident, $55 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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## Tap Dance for Beginner
You’ll have a blast learning beginning to intermediate tap dancing skills to perform easy-to-learn but impressive routines as seen on stage and TV. Please wear black tap shoes, any style. Instructor, Corrina. Ten weeks. $50 resident, $55 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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FITNESS

Pilates With A Ball
Want to look better...feel better? Pilates really works! Learn Corrina’s ‘Super-5’ strength-building sequences to re-shape your body and get rid of body aches and stiffness. Learn about your ‘core’ while using your own stability ball and a 5’ stretch band. Please bring a stability ball and 5’ stretch band. Instructor, Corrina. Ten weeks. $55 resident, $60 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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ZUMBA Gold
Shake what your mama gave you! It’s fun, it’s fitness with no jumping. Burn calories as you raise your heart rate with easy-to-follow dance moves to the Latin-inspired rhythms of Merengue, Cha-Cha, Salsa, Cumbia and Reggaeton. Bring light hand weights and a mat. Instructor, Corrina. Ten weeks. $50 resident, $55 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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ZUMBA Dance Fitness
Ditch the workout and join the party! Zumba is a high-energy workout that combines Latin-based moves such as salsa, merengue, belly dancing, cumbia and reggae! It is easy to learn and is for all levels. Zumba will keep you having fun as you dance your way into a healthier and more fit you! Instructors, Janeth Quintero and Lisa Rueda. Ten weeks. Single day class meeting $73 resident, $78 non-resident. No class 1/15 & 2/19. Monday/Wednesday classes $122 resident, $127 non-resident. Recreation Center.

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**Chair Yoga**
Chair yoga is a great way to stay fit. The class helps to engage the mind, body and breath. It helps to improve posture and strength and to reduce stress. The intention of the class is to provide yoga to those who have difficulty getting onto the floor. The class is gentle on the body but is not intended as rehab. Instructor, Diane Beglin. Eight weeks. $67 resident, $72 non-resident. Adult Recreation Center.

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**Gentle Yoga**
A gentle introduction to yoga with an emphasis on breathing, meditation and relaxation exercises as well as restorative poses and exercises to increase strength and flexibility. This class is ideal for new students, seniors and students who prefer a slower, gentle experience. Please wear non-restrictive clothing, bring a sticky mat, a large towel and an empty stomach. Instructor, Diane Beglin. Ten weeks. No Class 1/15 & 2/9. $67 single class Residents, $72 Non-residents. $97 Tues/ Thurs or Mon/Weds Residents, $102 Non-residents. Adult Recreation Center.

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**Water Aerobics**
Bring a towel and get ready to burn calories and feel great! This popular class is open to adults 18 and older. Ability to swim not required. Certified instructor, with additional lifeguard on deck. Four-week sessions. No refunds. Residents $40, non-residents $45. Smith Park Pool.

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**ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

**Introduction to Computers for Active Seniors 55+**
Never touched a computer? Maybe you did, but felt confused. It’s never too late to learn. This class is designed for beginners with limited computer knowledge. Participants will learn basic computing skills and the terms. Class includes hands-on practice and introduces students who are interested in how to operate a computer. AGI Instructors. $10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Four-week session. $53 resident, $58 non-resident. Adult Recreation Center.

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**Modern Retirement Planning**
This new 4-hour workshop is designed to help individuals comprehend the principles for successful retirement. The class covers a variety of topics from: Estate Planning, Setting of Goals, Traditional Investments, Non-Traditional Investments, Protection of Assets, as well as new Investment Strategies. We will review important Medicare and Social Security information. You will also receive a 225-page reference book to keep and review. Instructor, Javier Valenzuela, Golden Eagle Wealth Management. One day meeting. $53 resident, $58 non-resident (fee includes spouse). Adult Recreation Center.

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Join Us For Lunch!

Lunch is served daily at the San Gabriel Adult Recreation Center at 11:30 am for anyone 60 and older (reservation check-in begins at 10 am). Choose from the American or Chinese menu option daily. Suggested donation is $3 per meal. Monthly menus are available at the Adult Recreation Center or online at www.sangabrielcity.com.

Lunch program sponsored by Intervale Senior Services/YWCA.

So join us for lunch today! To make your reservation call 308.2823 between 10 am and noon, Monday thru Friday, all reservations must be made one week in advance.

Resources and Services

**Blood Pressure Screenings** - 2nd Thursday of the month, 10:45 am to 11:45 am in the Grapevine Room. Sponsored by Alhambra Hospital.

**Cell Phone Recycling Program** - Support older adult programs by donating your old cell phone. For every cell phone collected, programs can earn 35 cents to $21 per cell phone.

**Meals on Wheels** - Available for home-bound residents of San Gabriel, each meal delivery includes a hot entrée and sack lunch. For more information call 626.256.8187 or visit on the web at www.volunteercentersgv.org.

**Social Activities** - Birthday celebrations every 3rd Wednesday, special lunches, holiday celebrations, Wii, and Bunco.
Winter Events

Lunar New Year
Friday, February 16
Come celebrate the year of the dog and share good fortune with friends! Join us for a special Chinese lunch.

My Funny Valentine
Wednesday, February 14
Share Valentine’s Day with a special lunch and ‘heartfelt’ activities.

St. Patrick’s Day
Friday, March 16
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a corned beef and cabbage lunch and green mock-tails.

NEW! Senior Valentines Dance
Thursday, February 15, 3-6 p.m.
Dance cheek-to-cheek with your valentine at the Adult Recreation Center. Join us for an afternoon of music and light refreshments. Tickets are on sale at the Recreation Center for $5 per person.
Adult Recreation Center, 324 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel.

Ballroom Dance Class
Tuesdays, 12-3 p.m., Free
Instruction offered in Chinese and English.

Origami Creations
Fridays, 9-11 a.m.
All are welcome to this free class at the Community Recreation Center. Instructor will go over supplies needed at the first class.

Quilt with Friends
Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
All quilters are welcome at the Recreation Center. Bring your quilting supplies to work independently (no instructor available).

Open Computer Time
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Enjoy free, open computer time at the Adult Recreation Center where you can check email, surf the web and print documents. All connections are secure. Number of pages printed are limited.

Pickleball Open Court
Mondays/Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Stay active and enjoy a game of Pickleball at the Smith Park tennis courts with friends and new acquaintances.

Free Art Workshop
Fridays, 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Learn different art forms at the Community Recreation Center from some of the best artists in San Gabriel. Instructor will go over supplies needed at the first class.
**Holiday Cruise of Lights**  
**Saturday, December 16**  
**First stop is the Harborside Restaurant located at the Pavilion in Newport Beach where you will have number of dinner options to choose from when making your reservation. Be sure to bring your camera, a warm sweater, and something hot to drink as you board the Catalina Passenger for a glimpse of all of the decorated homes and yachts in the Newport Harbor.**  
3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  $78

**Lake Arrowhead**  
**Thursday, January 11**  
**View the splendor and serenity of Lake Arrowhead’s lush forest, sparkling water, blue skies and fascinating history of the beautiful Lake Arrowhead mountains. Visit the Village for lunch and shopping on your own before your afternoon lake cruise aboard the “Arrowhead Queen” (included). Experience the beauty and excitement of this 1-hour narrated tour of Lake Arrowhead.**  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  $35

**Solvang**  
**Tuesday, January 23**  
**Spend the day in the quaint little town of Solvang. Filled with Danish heritage, customs and atmosphere Solvang features bakeries, boutiques, novelty shops, art galleries, restaurants and more. Meals are on your own. For those who wish to not visit Solvang can visit the Chumash Casino Resort instead. The bus will stop in Solvang first then proceed to the casino.**  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  $35

**Taste of L.A.**  
**Tuesday, February 20**  
**Our first taste of the day will be at the San Antonio Winery for wine tasting and a short winery tour before heading to downtown L.A. for lunch (included). We arrive at the HMS Bounty located inside the historic Gaylord Apartments. HMS is one of the last true “old Hollywood” classic restaurants and a Los Angeles treasure. Next stop is Glendale at the famous Cuban Portos Bakery to experience a family tradition full of rich culture and flavor with fresh bread, pastries, meat pies, gourmet cakes and more made daily.**  
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  $51

**33rd Annual Pageant of Our Lord**  
**Saturday, March 17**  
**Experience renowned works of art come to life! This theatrical event at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church at the Rolling Hills Estates feature ordinary people placed into re-creations of famous paintings and sculptures that breathtakingly portray the life of Jesus Christ. Accompanied by inspirational musical scores and narrated with an original script, this production involves over 400 volunteers.**  
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  $40

**Glendale Centre Theatre-Westside Story**  
**Saturday, April 21**  
**Join us as we take a trip to the Theatre to watch the famous Westside Story. The ageless tale of Romeo and Juliet is set against the backdrop of NYC gang warfare of the 1950s. As rival gangs battle over their turf, a boy and a girl from opposing sides fall in love and begin their tragic fight for survival.**  
1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  $45

**Travel News**  
The City of San Gabriel Community Services Department provides trips & tours for adults and children ages 8 and up, accompanied by an adult. Full payment for trips and tours is taken on a first registered, first seated basis at the Community Services Department. Trips are subject to cancellation if the required numbers of participants are not registered by deadline date. Trips depart from the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse parking lot, 320 S. Mission Drive. All cars must be parked on the Broadway Avenue side of the lot only.  
Participants must be self-sufficient and capable of walking and climbing stairs without assistance of others. If unable to do so, a wheelchair and/or trip attendant must be provided by participant. Please notify staff at time of registration if you are taking a wheelchair to ensure space is available.  
**REFUND POLICY:** ALL refunds are subject to a $10 service charge, unless trip is cancelled by the Department. Refunds for day trips are processed if cancellation is received 2 weeks prior to the trip, or if there is a replacement on our waiting list. Refunds for extended tours are processed if cancellation is received 4 weeks prior to overnight trip, except where otherwise noted. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended for overnight trips costing $100 or more.
Extended Tours

Lake Havasu Balloon Festival
January 18 - 22
Absorb the beauty of the desert scenery with an appreciation of its tranquility. Our tribute to American history starts with a Barstow Route 66 rest stop, then attend the Balloon Festival for the spectacular Mass Ascension of colorful hot air balloons rising up to greet the day, visit the Mojave Museum and much more! $100 booking deposit confirms your reservation with the balance due by TBD.
$669 single. $499 double/person. Friendly Excursions

New Orleans Pre-Mardi Gras & Cajun Country Tour
February 6 - 11
Fly into New Orleans; the birthplace of Jazz, where European, Caribbean, African and Hispanic cultures blend together for variety and intrigue. Take the New Orleans city tour, observe various exhibits in the National WWII Museum, enjoy one of the Pre-Mardi Gras Parades, and much more! $100 will confirm your reservation with the balance due by TBD.
$3,599 single. $2,999 double/person. Friendly Excursions

Utah Canyon Royale
December 9 - 10
Start your trip visiting Valley of Fire State Park in the Mojave Desert. The State park visitor center provides interesting exhibits on the geology, ecology, and history of the park. Then Zion National Park features stunning scenery and sandstone cliffs, which are among the highest in the world. Finish your trip at the Cedar Breaks National Monument and Las Vegas. $100 booking deposit confirms your reservation with the balance due by TBD.
$699 single. $539 double/person. Friendly Excursions

Transportation

Senior Dial-A-Ride
The City of San Gabriel provides reduced fare transportation for city residents, 62 years and older and disabled persons. Services available 7:00 am-7:00 pm, for medical appointments, local shopping trips, trips to Adult Recreation Center, etc. Service is not available for daily non-medical appointments. Cost is $.50 per one-way trip. To apply, call the Recreation Department at 626.308.2875.

M.T.A. Reduced Fare TAP Cards
The City of San Gabriel offers reduced fare TAP Cards to city residents 62 years and older and disabled residents. TAP Card reloads are sold for $12 a month at the Community Services Office, 250 South Mission Drive, from 8:00 am-4:30 pm Monday through Friday, with extended hours Tuesday until 6:00 pm. For additional information call the Community Services Department at 626.308.2875.

Access Services
Curb-to-curb para-transit (dial-a-ride) program that provides transportation services to eligible individuals. Access Services can travel to most locations in the San Gabriel Valley and downtown Los Angeles. Riders must be certified for Access Services. Candidates must have disabilities and cannot board, ride, or exit from any established bus or rail system. Cost is $1.50 per one-way trip. For information on the certification process, and to arrange trips, call 800.827.0829.

L.A. County Transportation Info Line
800.431.7882 For seniors and qualified disabled persons.
Community Groups

Chamber of Commerce 626.576.2525
San Gabriel Women's Foundation 626.576.2525
Santa Anita Family Service 626.308.1414
Fine Arts Gallery 626.282.1448
Friends of La Laguna 626.308.3346
Hazardous Waste Disposal 888-CLEAN-LA
Junipero Serra Club 626.287.8648
211 of L.A. County (Info Line) 211
La Casa Community Center 626.286.2144
San Gabriel American Legion Post 748 626.285.7593
San Gabriel Library 626.287.0761
Friends of the San Gabriel Library
San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre 626.282.1440
Rotary Club of San Gabriel 714.381.7274
San Gabriel Historical Association 626.308.3223
San Gabriel Humane Society 626.286.1159
San Gabriel Kiwanis Club 626.285.9991
San Gabriel Taiwanese Lions Club 626.907.1176
Tennis Club (Adult) 626.576.8522

Youth Activities

American Youth Soccer 626.277.9880
Asian Youth Center 626.309.0622
Boy Scouts 626.351.8815
Girl Scouts 626.445.7771
Girl's Fastpitch 626.703.7165
Police Explorers 626.308.2828
San Gabriel Sea Gulls Swim Team 626.291.2901
San Gabriel Unified School District 626.451.5400
Family Resource Center 626.292.2431
SG Educational Foundation 626.451.5465
San Gabriel Valley Pony Baseball 626.281.2202
SG Valley Thunderbirds Football 626.214.8399

Volunteer Opportunities

City of San Gabriel 626.308.2803
American Red Cross 626.799.0841 X410
SG Educational Foundation 626.451.5465
San Gabriel Valley Medical Center 626.570.6533
SGV Humane Society 626.286.1159
San Gabriel Library 626.287.0761
Friends of the San Gabriel Library

Mission District Museums

San Gabriel Historical Association 626.308.3223
Hayes House
Ramona Museum 626.289.0034
San Gabriel Mission Museum 626.457.3048
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City Facilities, Parks & Schools

1. Adult Recreation Center, 324 South Mission Dr.
2. City Hall, 425 South Mission Dr.
3. Coolidge School, 421 North Mission Dr.
5. Gabrielino High School, 1327 San Gabriel Blvd.
6. Grapevine Park, 324 South Mission Drive
7. Jefferson Middle School, 1372 East Las Tunas Drive.
8. Lincoln School, 600 East Grand Ave.
10. McKinley School, 1425 Manley Dr.
11. Mission Playhouse, 320 South Mission Dr.
12. Police Department, 625 South Del Mar Ave.
13. Plaza Park, 428 South Mission Dr.
14. Public Works, 917 East Grand Avenue
15. Recreation Center, 250 South Mission Dr.
16. Roosevelt Park & Tennis Courts, 5410 Delta St.
17. Roosevelt School, 401 South Walnut Grove
18. San Gabriel Library, 500 South Del Mar Ave.
19. San Gabriel High School, 801 Ramona Ave.
21. Smith Park & Pool, 232 West Broadway
22. Washington School, 300 North San Marino Dr.
23. Wilson School, 1317 East Sheffield
WAIVER OF LIABILITY – PHOTO RELEASE

Through this registration form, I realize that no medical insurance is provided for the City of San Gabriel activities and I fully understand that my participation exposes me (or my dependant) to the risk of personal injury, death or property loss or damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating or allowing my dependant to participate in this event/class and agree to assume any such risks. I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of San Gabriel or any of its officers, employees or agents for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, my participation or the participation of my dependant in the event/class from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the City of San Gabriel or any other participants in the event/class. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event/class, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Gabriel from any and all claims, demands, actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event/class. I am physically able (or my dependant is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependant needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I hereby consent to the use of photographs depicting me or my dependant in city printed materials and or website.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature Required: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________

As Parent, Guardian or Participant

LAST NAME: ____________________________________________ FIRST NAME: __________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________ EMAIL: __________________________________

CITY: __________________________________________________ ZIP CODE: ____________________________

CELL PHONE: (____)_____________ HOME PHONE: (____)_____________ PARENT DOB: ________________

Class registration will close following the second class meeting

Refund Policy

Full refunds are issued when classes or activities are cancelled by the Community Services Department or if requested before the first day of class. If you are not happy with the quality of our program, please call and let us know so we can make it right. If you call before the second class, we'll arrange for you to transfer to a new class or receive a refund, less a $10 processing fee. There are no refunds for non-attendance, one-day workshops or material fees.

Please complete entire form and sign waiver of liability. You may use one form to register for multiple activities.

Activity Number | Participant’s Last Name | First Name | Birthday MO/DAY/YR | Sex | Activity Name | Activity Fee
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Please add $1 to my registration fees to enable youth to participate in activities through the City’s Share a Dream Program. I understand that this is a voluntary donation. $ 1.00

Method of Payment: ☐ Check (Payable to the City of San Gabriel) ☐ Visa, or ☐ MasterCard Card #: ____________________________

Card Holder Signature: ____________________________________________ Expiration Date: ____________________________

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Elementary School Programs
- Dynamic TK and kindergarten programs
- Award-winning music immersion program
- Dual language immersion curriculum
- Robotics, coding and computer science instruction

Middle School Programs
- Award-winning speech and debate, mock trial and robotics teams
- AVID program to provide intensive tutorial and peer support

High School Programs
- Nationally acclaimed speech and debate program
- Diverse visual, performing and fine arts electives
- Career and technical education opportunities
- Rigorous college-preparatory curriculum

For enrollment information:
www.sgusd.k12.ca.us
@SanGabrielUSD
San Gabriel Youth Basketball League

Join the Youth Basketball League in San Gabriel!
For youth grades 1 thru 6 • Registration begins November 20.
See page 11 for more information.

You are invited...
San Gabriel Lunar New Year

Celebrating the Year of the Dog!
Saturday, February 10
11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Historic Mission District
See page 6 or visit www.SGLunarNewYear.org for more information