



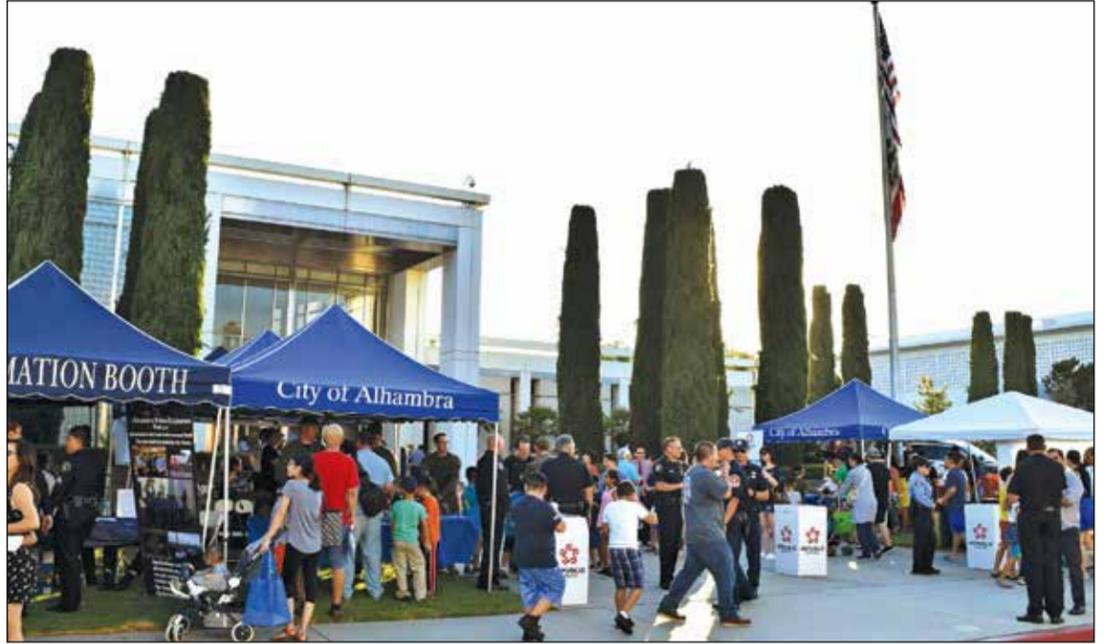
Park Elementary student Nemo Hilby's ranking as the top 7-year-old shot putter attracted the attention of Ryann Vargas at Spectrum News 1. She filmed a practice session before he headed to compete in the Junior Olympics in Sacramento for a story that aired July 18. In the back are Nemo's Coach Jalisa McFee, Team D1, and Nemo's father, Shaun Hilby. In front, from left, are Ryann Vargas, Spectrum SoCal News 1; Nemo Hilby; and Park Elementary Principal Carin Gasca.

Park Elementary 2nd grader ranked top 7-year-old in nation in shot put

Incoming Park Elementary second-grader Nemo Hilby was ranked top 7-year-old in the nation in the shot put and spent his summer practicing for the Junior Olympics on July 25 in Sacramento. Though his score is unknown as of the August print deadline, Nemo's national ranking attracted the attention of reporter Ryann Vargas at *Spectrum SoCal News 1*, who filmed her story on the young Olympian in-the-making at practice July 16.

On hand for the filming was his dad, Shaun Hilby, who said, "Nemo wanted to get stronger for football, and in the process of track and field workouts discovered his talent for the

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Night Out Against Crime is an opportunity to strengthen community spirit and the important police-public partnership.

National Night Out Against Crime A city joins hands

Night Out Against Crime will take place from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Alhambra Police Headquarters, 211 S. First St. Enjoy a family-friendly picnic, including free hot dogs, snacks, and refreshments, while increasing crime prevention awareness.

There will be informational booths about local services, activities, and agencies that serve the community. There will be games for the kids, and giveaways will be available. Everyone is invited to meet and greet

their first responders, watch demonstrations of their work, and get a glimpse into their world.

This is a chance to inspect the equipment that keeps the community safe, such as motorcycles, patrol cars, and fire trucks. See the room where 911 calls come in, and get a tour of the shooting range and the jail cells. The welcome mat is out.

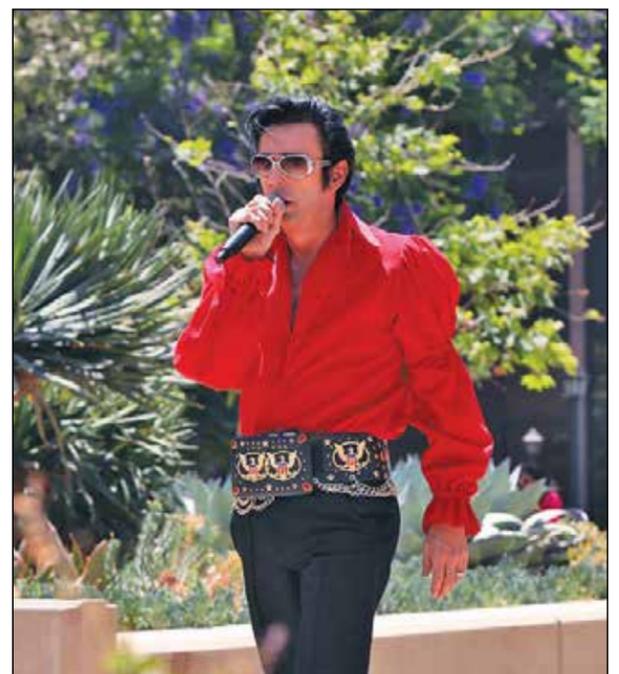
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The Alhambra presents Music On The Green free concert series

Music On The Green, the popular outdoor summer concert series hosted by The Alhambra, continues with an exciting summer schedule. The public is invited to attend this fun-filled, family-friendly free event for all ages.

Enjoy an array of live musical talent and play a round of Jenga or Connect Four in the commons. Ignite the taste buds with tacos, burritos, and more for purchase from Juan's Tacos. Take a stroll and explore the beautiful campus, which is host to 19 species of drought tolerant California native plants and trees, maintained with a water saving irrigation system.

The Alhambra, a reimagined urban community developed by The Ratkovich Company, supports productivity and efficiency in the workspace through the concept of balance. The campus comprises a series of brick buildings and gardens connected by pathways, grass, and tree-filled open spaces. The Alhambra is a place where the human spirit is fed, while work gets done.



Danny Memphis performs as Elvis at a Music On The Green concert.

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Mayor's Corner Hello residents of Alhambra



By Mayor Adele Andrade-Stadler

I hope you are all well and hope all of you are enjoying your summer with your families and friends. Remember to stay hydrated as we move into the back end of summer. As our temperatures begin to rise, please keep a special eye out for our most vulnerable neighbors. In addition, our

schools will be back in session around the second week of August, so look out for the increase in foot traffic. Parents and guardians please consider ride shares to schools and take the Act bus where possible.

May I remind you all to continue to support our local businesses and recognize that many newer companies need our support. Young entrepreneurs are the fastest growing business segment, and they are focusing on people and not firms. According to Citespeak, a national data collecting firm, cities are looking at procurement and existing regulations requirements and removing barriers for new firms to sell locally.

Speaking of local, our farmers market is celebrating its 35th anniversary soon, and if you have not been to our Sunday's farmers market, you are missing. I invite you to join us on Sundays on S. Second Street in front of Alhambra High and City Hall each week. Our Movies and Concerts in the Park continue through July. Our street rehabilitation projects continue. Please join us for National Night out on Aug. 6 at Alhambra Police headquarters, 211 S. First St.

Dangers of leaving people, pets in hot, unattended vehicle

With temperatures reaching 90 degrees and above in the San Gabriel Valley, the Alhambra Fire Department is warning area residents never to leave people or pets in a hot, unattended vehicle. A car's interior can heat up to 135 degrees or higher and prove fatal to a small child or pet.

The following are some tips to help prevent leaving a person or pet in a hot vehicle:

- Don't leave the car keys where children can get them.

dren can get them.

- Always make sure that the vehicle is locked so children cannot get in without adult supervision.

- Teach children about the dangers of a hot car, especially the trunk of a car.

If anyone sees a child, dependent adult, or pet alone in a hot vehicle, get involved. If they seem hot or sick, get them out immediately. Call 911 for help.

Legal Loophole Costs Local Homeseller \$3,742 in the Sale of Their Home

Alhambra - When you're buying or selling a home, there are many small but important legal issues that you may be unaware of that are, nevertheless, critical to understand. Residential real estate is not an uncomplicated process. When such a major investment is transferred from one party to another, there are subtle details to take care of that can turn into major problems if not handled correctly. It is essential to understand the legal ins and outs that will properly protect you when you buy or sell a home. There are several issues that will certainly cost you if you are not properly informed. In a recent situation right here in the area, misinformation cost

one local homeseller over three thousand dollars in the sale of their home. Don't let this happen to you. In answer to this issue, Industry Insiders have prepared a FREE special report entitled, "Legal Mistakes to Avoid When Buying or Selling a Home"

To order a FREE Special Report, call toll-free 1-888-300-4632 and enter 1011. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Get your free special report NOW to protect your investment when you buy or sell your home.

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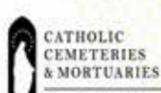
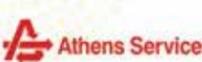
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MARIACHIS LAS COLIBRI	7:00PM - 8:00PM
MESTIZO	9:00PM - 12:00AM
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Planet Fitness is ready for the next step in community service! It will be a school supply drive. This is an easy way to have a profound impact on students and their learning experiences. With the help of members of Planet Fitness Alhambra, we are committed to making the community a better place for our kids and their teachers.

This August, we will help the local Boys & Girls Club provide a better classroom experience for both students and teachers by the simple act of providing needed school supplies. You can help our children learn by donating the tools they need to succeed.

Between Aug. 1 and Aug. 15, Planet Fitness Alhambra will collect school-related items at the front desk and send them on to the Boys and Girls Club for distribution. Here are some items that are recommended:

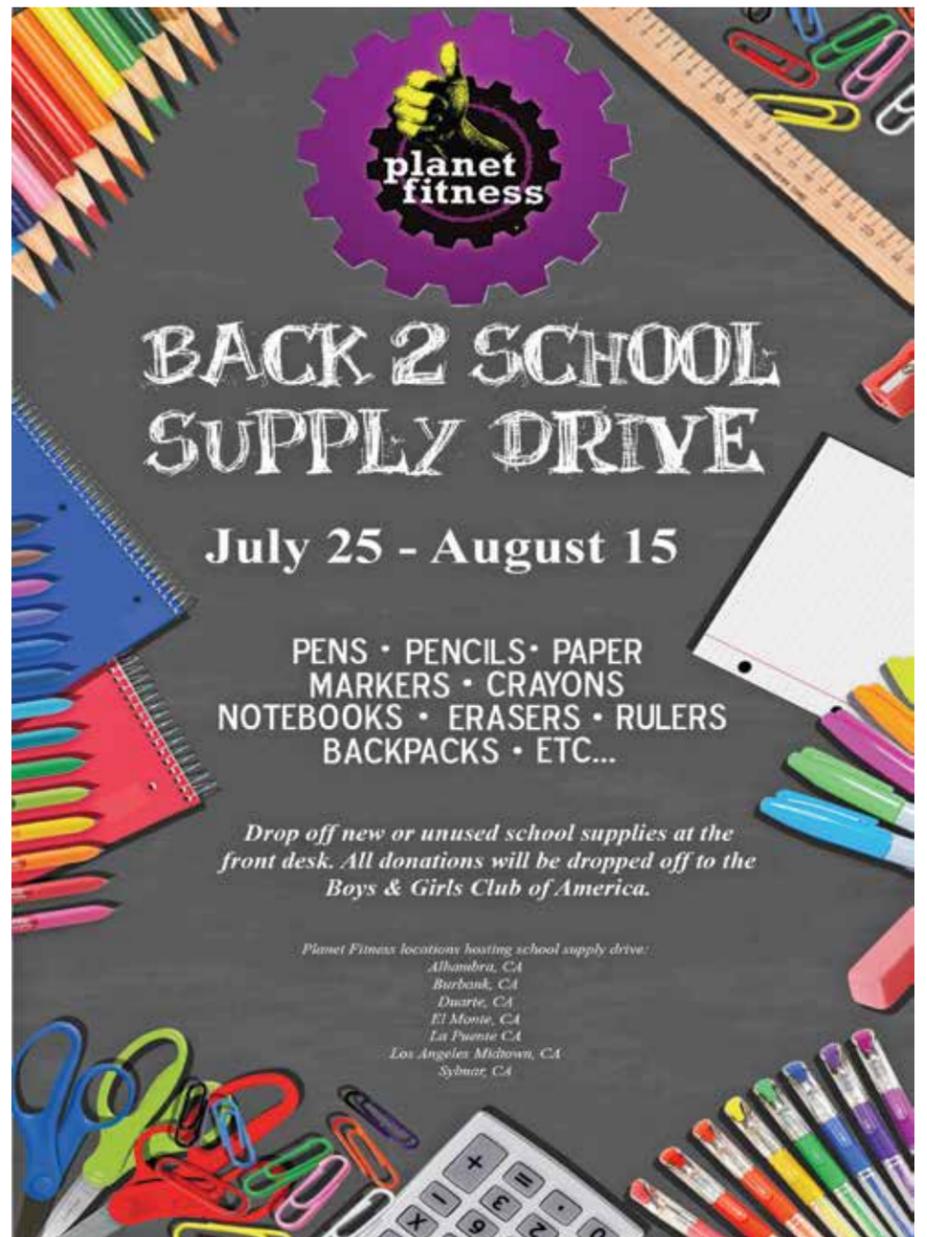
Elementary school supplies: backpacks, pencil boxes, #2 pencils, erasers, colored pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, crayons, and markers.

High school supplies: Please consider these items that you remember from your own school days: backpacks, #2 pencils,

highlighters, protractors, two-pocket folders, 2" binders, rulers, college-rule filler paper, graph paper, index cards, USB drives, zipper pencil pouches, college-rule spiral notebooks, pocket folders.

Working together, the Planet Fitness community wants to ensure that students in our area start the school year off right by assisting our local schools by providing these important learning materials. Feeling good about children starting the school year prepared to learn is a great reward for the giver. Help make this school supply drive a success by informing your family, work colleagues, neighbors, and others. Offer them the opportunity of giving our young people a head start on their futures. Members and non-members alike can drop off these school supply items at the front desk at PF Alhambra, 610 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra 91801.

Working together we can help prepare students to be successful in school and beyond. Planet Fitness Alhambra is fully staffed and operates 24 hours a day, seven days week, so you can donate supplies at any time of the day. For more information, contact PF Alhambra at 626-576-8800.



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Downtown Alhambra to host 6th Annual Alhambra Pumpkin Run Halloween Festival Oct. 27

Downtown Alhambra and the City of Alhambra will present the 6th Annual Alhambra Pumpkin Run Halloween Festival at 7 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, on South Second Street between Commonwealth and Main in front of Alhambra High School. Proceeds from each runner's bib will be donated to The Alhambra Educational Foundation.

The annual Hallowscream costume contest and trick-or-treating, hosted by Downtown Alhambra, will again join the Pumpkin Run Festival. The costume contest is at noon, and trick-or-treating on Main Street will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Downtown Alhambra at participating local businesses.

A new addition to the Pumpkin Run is a 10K run starting at 7:30 a.m.

The 5K run and walk begins at 8 a.m. in front of Rick's Drive In and Out, 132 W. Main St. The run/walk goes west on Main Street and makes a U-turn at Sixth Street to travel back on Main Street going east. Pumpkin runners get to run on the pavement of Main Street and enjoy the community while the streets are closed to cars and traffic. There will also be a 1K race for kids 4 to 13 years of age that begins at 9:30 a.m. Earn a 2019 medal to commemorate finishing the race and get a runner's T-shirt, swag bag, and free beer (for 21+ sponsored by Ohana Brewery) for registering to run.

The beer garden, sponsored by Ohana Brewery, will be open to runners and non-runners 21+ from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop at Alhambra's weekly Certified Farmers Market, enjoy a cold beer, shop at the local craft vendors, explore Downtown Alhambra, and dance to a live band that will perform on the main stage throughout the day.

The City of Alhambra will also host a kids' zone filled with bouncers, face painting, games, and a pumpkin patch.

There will be a pumpkin pie making contest hosted by Alhambra Chamber Board members and Ambassadors.



The City's Pumpkin Run promotes fitness and health and is one of the city's largest community events.

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Summer Concert Schedule:

- Aug. 8 Shea (Indie Soul Vocalist).
- Aug. 22 Private Cat Radio! (Swing).
- Sept. 5 Alhambra High School Jazz Band.

When:

All concerts are held 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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This year's hot dog contest winner was Larry Campos. He consumed nine hot dogs in 10 minutes.

Almanson Park hosts 10,000 people for 4th of July

It was a beautiful day for a party, and Alhambra took full advantage of it. It is estimated that up to 10,000 people turned out at Almanson Park to take part in the annual Fourth of July celebration. Young and old, there was lots for them to do.

For many it was an afternoon for a family picnic. For those who didn't bring their own goodies, food vendors were on hand to offer international choices of good things to eat. Blankets were spread about Almanson Park for dining al fresco and people watching.

Activities included games for the kids, such as wheel barrow races, water a balloon toss, three legged races, whipped cream and bubble gum relay, the giant speed stack relays, and the ever popular watermelon eating contest.

Then there was the biggest contest of all, the hot dog eating competition. There were 12 contestants. Each contestant

completed an application, and the contest officials randomly drew the names of the 12 contestants.

This year's wiener winner was Larry Campos. He consumed nine hot dogs in 10 minutes. However, last year's champion scarfed down 10 hot dogs in that time. So the City of Alhambra's Fourth of July celebration hot dog eating record is still 10 hot dogs. Will the record be broken next year?

At sunset, it was the turn of the Smoking Cobras cover band to entertain the crowd. They played the music of the past 70 years to the appreciative audience.

The highlight of the evening was the annual fireworks extravaganza put on by the Expo Shows company, which provides these events throughout the United States and Canada. They did not disappoint. Their high flying and colorful display could be seen for miles. It was the perfect finale to a day of fun.

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What You'll Need: Proof of purchase and signed scrap certificate.

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ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Each month, we highlight a Rotarian that exemplifies our values. August's Exemplary Rotarian is Isabel Carlos.

Our club thanks Isabel for her continued support to create a Rotaract Club at Cal State LA. As Rotaract Chair, she has contributed her personal time and resources. In part of her efforts, our local university students now find themselves with the resources necessary to make an impact in their community, whilst also having access to additional scholarships.

Isabel, the club thanks you for living our motto: Service Above Self.

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Renee Kao combines Eastern and Western techniques in her art.



Daisy Tseng creates colorful and whimsical sculptures.

City Hall Art Gallery to present two talented artists

Two young artists working in different media but sharing the same goals will display their work in the lobby of Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First St., during August.

Renee Kao specializes in Oriental brush painting and calligraphy with stylistic touches inspired by 10 different Western masters including Van Gogh, Gauguin, Monet, Cezanne, Degas, Seurat, Chagall, Munch, Pollock, and Picasso.

Her work smoothly integrates the unique styles of Eastern and Western art with a harmonious blend of different media, materials, tools, colors, layouts, textures, and effects. She does this by applying Western techniques and concepts, such as light and shadows and bright colors to fill in the gaps of single-toned Oriental art, in order to capture both types of artistic expression in a new harmonious balance.

Her accompanying artist, Daisy Tseng, specializes in colorful clay sculptures. Her

innovative creations use various mediums ranging from air-dry clay and polymer clay to wood. She began experimenting with clay when she was just 4 years old by sculpting cute or “kawaii” charms and miniature images of food.

She continued this interest during her free time in middle school and, in 2013, began sharing her sculptures on social media under her brand “Miniaturedaisies.” Her passion for clay creations grew. She has now established herself as an independent artist and entrepreneur by curating a large online presence and collaborating with well-known clay companies who sponsor and encourage her work. Her style has greatly evolved as she has matured throughout her six years of professional sculpting. She currently focuses on creating larger sculptures that invoke the audience’s own interpretation.

CERT classes begin Sept. 3; sign up now

The Alhambra Fire Department fall CERT course will begin Sept. 3. These classes are designed to help people better prepare themselves in case of an emergency. The classes will teach some first aid, house safety precautions, what types of things to stock up on and store in the home in case of an emergency, and some basic tips on how to better help one’s family as well as the community in case of a disaster.

There will be six classes, free of charge, held over a six-week span. Classes will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays Sept. 3, 10, 17, and 24, and Oct. 1 and 8 at Alhambra’s Training Facility at 911 S. New, Alhambra.

The Alhambra Fire Department will supply some of the materials. There will be other equipment participants will need to acquire on their own to complete the CERT kit. For the first class, please bring a pen/pencil and a pad of paper to write on. Wear comfortable attire with shoes (please no open toe sandals).

To register, please e-mail cert@alhambrafire.org, or call 626-570-5101.

CITY OF ALHAMBRA CRIME REPORT

The following crimes were reported to the Alhambra Police Department in June. The areas of occurrence are listed to the nearest block, not exact addresses. By publishing these reports, it is hoped that Alhambra residents will take the necessary measures to ensure their individual safety, as well as the safety of their property.

Neighborhood Watch Works! To join Neighborhood Watch, or for more crime prevention information and safety tips, call the Alhambra Police Department Crime Prevention Office at 626-570-5177.

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Tax Tips

Solar panel credit extended to 2022

Recently, I was in a big warehouse and overheard a solar panel salesperson pitching the “solar panel federal tax credit” (residential energy credit).

I’m not sure if the salesperson was going through a standard sales pitch or was just not knowledgeable in tax law (more likely the latter).

Originally, the solar panel tax credit was to expire in the year 2019. But the credit has been extended until the year 2022. And the percentage of the credit will be reduced:

- 2019 – 30%.
- 2020 – 26%.
- 2021 – 22%.
- 2022 – 22%.

The credit is considered a non-refundable tax credit. Meaning, it can only be applied up to your tax liability owed and cannot be refunded.

For example: If your tax liability is \$2,500 and the tax credit is \$3,000, you can only use \$2,500 of the credit to reduce your tax liability.

In previous years, the remaining \$500 would have been a “carryforward credit” to the next tax year. But the carryforward was stopped. And the IRS has not (yet) announced if the unused credit will be allowed as a carryforward beyond the year 2019.



Michael Aston is an Enrolled Agent engaged in his family business at Alhambra Tax Center, 1009 E. Main St., Alhambra. Alhambra Tax Center has served Alhambra residents since 1970. He can be reached at 626-282-1084. Tax questions, or any other questions, can be e-mailed to michael@alhambrataxcenter.com. To view previous topics, read his blogs at www.alhambrataxcenter.com.

If you would like to learn more, please visit irs.gov and look up Form 5695, residential energy credits, or speak to your tax preparer.



The Chamber’s July 11 monthly Business networking event was hosted by J.J. Bakery & Café, 31 E. Main St., #100. J.J. Bakery & Café offers different traditional Asian breads, cakes, and desserts. Each bakery product is handcrafted and freshly baked for the best quality. Business to Business is offered from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the second Thursday of each month.

The Alhambra Chamber of Commerce thanks these members for renewing their memberships and for their continued support:

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The LACDA is a dynamic and innovative local government agency created in 1982 by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Its three core service areas are housing, community, and economic development. The LACDA remains committed to being a trusted community leader dedicated to serving the residents, businesses, and communities of Los Angeles County.



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What to do after a hit and run

When one party in an accident flees, it's important to stay to talk to witnesses, insurance representatives, and the police.

As with any collision, you must carefully document hit and run accidents for your insurance company and the police. However, that can be a little tricky since one driver has taken off!

Here are some do's and don'ts for handling the situation.

DO get as much information about the driver, car, and accident as possible, including:

- License plate number.
- The other vehicle's make, model, and color.
- Description of damage to the other vehicle.
- Which direction the other vehicle was headed.
- Photos of the damage to your vehicle.
- Location, time, and cause of the accident.

DON'T follow the fleeing driver. Leaving the scene of the accident could put you in a compromising position: You'll miss getting eyewitness accounts, and police could question who's really at fault.

DO ask witnesses if they can supply additional information about the accident. If they give you or the police a statement, be sure to get their names and contact information. Witness information can be especially helpful if the hit and run occurred when you were not with your vehicle. Get more information about how to handle parking lot accidents.

DON'T wait to call the police or your insurance company to file a police report or an accident claim. The official accident report will help police look for the missing driver and will be useful when you file your accident claim.

For more information, contact Regina Talbot at 626-357-3401.



The Credit Union of Southern California presented "Are You Financially Healthy" at the Chamber's Lunch & Learn Aug 18. The presentation emphasized that true financial health is based on four key components: spending, saving, borrowing, and planning. Participants learned how to determine their own financial health scores and how to improve them. Joseph Perez, Business Development supervisor, and Charlene Vega, Business Development, presented the program.

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B to B

Thursday, August 8, 2019
8:30 – 9:30 am
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Upcoming B to B
Thursday, September 12
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Bulky Item & E-Waste Collection

Make the call! Ensure your bulky & E-Waste items are picked up quickly.

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Bulky Item Disposal:

- ◆ DO call Republic Services (1-888-742-5234) to schedule a pick up of your bulky items.
- ◆ DO place items at the curb after NOON on the day before they are scheduled to be picked up (later in the day is recommended).

DO NOT...

...place BULKY or EWASTE items at the curb earlier than noon on the day before your pick-up day, or for an extended time, as you may receive a notice from the City's Code Enforcement to remove the items immediately, and could receive a citation (ranging from \$100-\$500).

...place more than four bulky or e-waste items at the curb at a time. Consider renting a temporary dumpster instead by calling Republic Services at the number listed above.

Consumer E-Waste Disposal:

- ◆ DO call Republic Services (1-888-742-5234) to dispose of E-waste, which is picked up on WEDNESDAYS ONLY.
- ◆ DO place items at the curb after NOON on the day before they are scheduled to be picked up (later in the day is recommended).

...place items inside the gate if you live in a gated condo. Items must be placed at the curb or in the alley.

...place household hazardous waste (HHW) or e-waste in your trash bin. Take such items to a HHW collection event.

QUESTIONS? Please call the Management Services Department at 626-570-5011

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Introducing the Los Angeles County Development Authority

County's Community Development Commission/Housing Authority rebranded to better position itself to serving residents, partners, and clients.

After 36 years as an established, trusted community leader in the core areas of housing, community development, and economic development, the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (CDC/HACoLA) is excited to announce it has rebranded itself as the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA).

Through the years, the agency has made a difference countywide by preserving single-family homes, creating affordable rental housing opportunities for veterans, families, and people experiencing homelessness; funding and constructing parks, libraries, and other public facilities; and providing support to help businesses — small and large — start up or continue their success.

The rebranding offers an opportunity for the agency to reconnect with residents, partners, and clients and reintroduce its program portfolio, expanded service operation, and initiatives to meet the needs

of the County's residents and businesses. The LACDA combines the strength of two successful agencies — the CDC and HACoLA — that have a history of operating in tandem as separate legal entities. Having one agency under one management structure and one uniform voice allows the LACDA to continue its endeavors of ending generational poverty and homelessness, encouraging community development, and empowering County residents and businesses to reach their full potential.

The clients served and the excellent quality of service provided will not change. The new structure simply allows the agency to streamline budgeting, staffing, and programmatic operations, and more importantly, create a singular and more distinctive identity both internally and to its community partners. The LACDA's core mission, to Build Better Lives and Better Neighborhoods, remains strong and intact and does its commitment to work with, and for, its partners.

Local disaster cleanup franchise celebrates

Making history at SERVPRO's 50th Annual Convention, industry leader in cleanup and restoration services welcomes a record-breaking group of franchise owners and key staff at milestone event

Garret A. Vanderwielen and Michael D. Kovar of SERVPRO of Alhambra recently joined a record-breaking group of more than 2,500 franchise owners, key team members, and corporate representatives at the 50th Annual SERVPRO® Convention. The event, themed "Making History," was held from June 24 to 28 at the Sacramento Convention Center in Sacramento, where the company was founded.

"Celebrating our 50th anniversary milestone made the SERVPRO Annual Convention even more special this year," said Mr. Vanderwielen, owner of SERVPRO of Alhambra. "One of the most important benefits of attending this annual event is having the opportunity to network with and learn from other franchise owners and team members. That benefit was especially evident this year. SERVPRO's long history as an industry leader has produced a network of experienced, seasoned professionals who have responded to emergencies across the spectrum. This knowledge base is invaluable both to our business and to the community we stand ready to serve when the unexpected happens."

The company's 50th Annual Convention was a celebration of the company's history and a showcase of small business best practices and cutting-edge restoration and remediation technology. The event featured a variety of workshops and group sessions ranging across 37 different topics. Franchisees and their key staff gained

knowledge and hands-on experience to help them build and grow their businesses and strengthen ties with both residents and businesses in their local communities. Highlights of the convention included a keynote address by motivational speaker Jon Gordon and an awards ceremony recognizing the achievements of top-performing franchisees.

"SERVPRO has come a long way since Ted and Doris Isaacson started the company as a painting business in Sacramento in 1967," said Rick Isaacson, chief executive officer of SERVPRO. "In 1969, they used their cleanup and restoration background to take their new company in a different direction and never looked back. SERVPRO's professional services network now includes more than 1,700 individually owned and operated franchises across the U.S. and Canada. Our annual convention brings this diverse group of entrepreneurs together to learn from industry experts and each other about the latest innovations in disaster cleanup, restoration, and remediation services. We are proud of each of these dedicated professionals and the world-class service they provide to their customers and their communities."

For more information about SERVPRO of Alhambra, please contact Mr. Vanderwielen at 626-283-5875 or Mike@servproalhambra.com, or visit www.SERVPRO.com.

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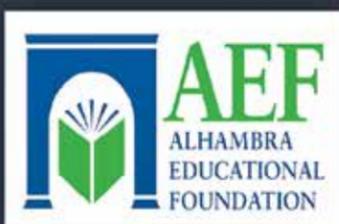
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Alhambra Beauty Supply and Salon is a family-run business. From left are Sherry Owens, Cookie Owens, and Robert Latta.

Alhambra Beauty Supply and Salon celebrates 50 years

It has been almost 50 years since Cookie Owens approached her friend Sam “the barber” Artino for advice in her search of a job. Sam offered her an alternative. “Why not own your own business?” he asked. At the time, Sam was trying to run a busy barber shop and a startup beauty supply store. He was too busy to do both. So he offered the store to Cookie. She bought in and never looked back. Their friendship continues to be strong today and is the stuff of Alhambra legend.

Cookie soon moved the store to its current location at 445 W. Main St. (the corner of Fifth and Main) in Alhambra and began to stock the shelves with a wide variety of products for skin care, hair, and makeup. Today, she carries products from Dermalogica, Sebastian, KMS, Joe Blasco, Redken, Joico, Murad, Matrix, and Jane Iredale Cosmetics.

She added a space for a full service hair salon, jewelry, collectibles, and gift baskets. The shelves include room for a great selection of men’s products as well. Hard to find special orders are her specialty. Need a gallon of shampoo? Cookie can get it.

Alhambra Beauty Supply has become a family business. In the beginning, Cookie’s mother helped out. Her son, Robert, leaned the business from her and is now the store manager. Her daughter, Sherry, works in the salon, and her sister, Judy (Tinker to her friends), can often be found behind the counter. Tinker is always happy to share her great collection of jokes with customers.

Check out Alhambra Beauty Supply. If looking for a hard-to-find beauty product, or to make a beauty salon appointment, call the store at 626-281-2790. Cookie is looking for a few good hair stylists. Contact the shop to submit a resume.

Alhambra High School student brings back soccer honor from Spain

Alhambra resident and Alhambra High School student Claire Rodarte was recently awarded the “Maxima Goleadora” award as the leading goal scorer in her team’s bracket in the Costa Daurada Cup soccer tournament, held in Salou, Spain, June 25 – 29.

The Costa Daurada Cup is one of the largest Youth International Futbol Tournaments in the world, with teams from various countries competing on the east coast of Spain. Claire is a member of Baldwin Park United’s U19 girls’ club team, which placed second in the “open” bracket (no age limit) against mostly older and stronger women — quite a test of the team’s skill and resiliency. The weather was hot and the games tightly contested as these ladies represented the U.S. with class, enthusiasm, and a well-earned second place finish in the tournament.

Claire has played on the girls’ varsity soccer team the past three years, earning team Most Valuable Player and Almont All-League First Team honors this past season. As she enters her senior year at AHS in August, Claire will continue on the soccer team, while also participating for the second year in the Lady Moors’ tennis program. She will serve as this year’s Web Master for the Moor Weekly newspaper, while putting the final touches on her Girl Scout Gold Award, which is the highest award in Girl Scouts.

Claire is an honor student and will continue taking Advanced Placement classes



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as she focuses on her next step after high school: college. The college and major are still to be determined, as this will certainly be a busy year for this Alhambra resident.

Pumpkin Run Halloween Fest

Proceeds from the run will benefit the Alhambra Educational Foundation



7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
5K and 10K

1K for ages 4 through 13

Main Street and Second Street

Trick-or-Treating • 1 to 3 p.m.

Costume Contest • Noon

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Middle school girls attend the annual Emerging Leaders Conference at Ramona Convent.

Ramona Convent hosts annual leadership conference

Last month, Ramona Convent welcomed 42 middle school girls for the annual Emerging Leaders Conference. Thanks to Laura Dumas, Valerie Green, and their highly qualified student leaders Alexandra Rosas '21, Claire Sauter '20, and Alyssa Macias-Orgaz '21, participants were able to discover their own leadership style, develop their public speaking skills, plan activities for their own student councils, and work collaboratively with other team members.

Every young woman has the potential to become a true leader, a compassionate, open-hearted listener who inspires other to accomplish a mutual goal. All participants were the beneficiaries of a full scholarship

to the program through a generous grant provided by the Sisters of the Holy Names Incorporated Province Ministries.

Ramona is a welcoming Catholic college-prep high school for girls in grades nine through 12. Ramona graduates face the future with an extraordinary education, a global vision fueled by Catholic values, an independent spirit, confident leadership skills, the support of their Ramona sisters, and the strength of a legacy of more than 129 years of excellence.

Ramona Convent Secondary School is located at 1701 W. Ramona Road, Alhambra 91803. For more information, please call 626-282-4151, or visit www.ramonaconvent.org.



Sylvia Loera, an associate teacher who works at Options for Learning's Fremont State Preschool program, works with students. Options provides child development and child care programs that prepare infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-aged children for their next steps.



Michael Dergar leads a conference about inclusion and art.

Options for Learning Success begins in Alhambra

In 1981, Alhambra Head Start teacher Cliff Marcussen saw the need for preschool education for school age children. Following his dream, he found office space in the Presbyterian Church at 304 S. First St., across from the courthouse.

He and his office assistant Kelly O'Connell, sharing a single desk and chair, began to work on his vision. Today his company Options for Learning provides child development and child care programs that prepare infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-aged children for their next steps.

They soon outgrew their roots in Alhambra but maintain two floors of office space in the church. Headquartered today in Covina, they have expanded to serve a much wider area.

Options for Learning now consistently ranks as a top child care and after-school program provider in California. Their 1,000+ professionals today serve more than 12,000 children and families on more than 60 school campuses and community facilities throughout the San Gabriel Valley, Whittier, Pomona Valley, and Northeast Los Angeles areas. Additionally, they train and support thousands of child care providers.

They still partner with the Alhambra Unified School District with State Preschool programs at Baldwin, Emery Park, Fremont, Park, Ramona, Monterey Highlands, Repetto, and Ynez offering a part day kindergarten readiness program during the school year.

They also offer an Empowered Learning Program with the district.

Empowered learning serves TK through eighth-grade students before and after school until 6 p.m., as well as non-school days. These on-campus programs operate at Baldwin, Brightwood, Emery Park, Granada, Marguerita, Northrup, Monterey Highlands, Ramona, and Repetto schools offering a balanced program of learning and physical activity. Funding for Options for Learning programs comes from federal, state, and local government contracts.

In 2018, Mr. Marcussen retired after 38 years, leaving Options with a solid foundation, secure in the knowledge that they created a multi-faceted organization that is serving students and families in the community. He is proud to note, "We offer parents the opportunity to work and provide a better life for their families, and we

have created better futures for the children we serve."

The new CEO of Options for Learning is Paul F. Pulver who, for the last 30 years, has had an extensive background as an executive in non-profit organizations. He has been the executive director of Pathways L.A., a V.P. at Maryvale, and executive director of United Cerebral Palsy in Orange County.

Mr. Pulver knows that he has some big shoes to fill. He is committed to continue meeting the needs of families, especially low income families, with pre and post school day learning activities at low or no cost. A worthy goal that began in Alhambra.

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Art leads to respect, appreciation of all communities

Impressionist artist Michael Dergar, whose mission as an artist and founder of the Academy of Special Dreams Foundation is to help make a more inclusive society in the world, recently accepted an invitation to collaborate with Erica Bernal, Voluntariado El CRRM Mazatlan, on their first-ever conference about inclusion and art in Mazatlan.

At the conference, Mr. Dergar, who is originally from Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico, talked about social acceptance, understanding disabilities, equality in society, and the importance of how art takes part in helping those with disabilities communicate, address problems, and express themselves.

"I started the conference off with the question, 'Do you understand what the word inclusion means?'" he said. "Many people did not know how to answer but were very willing to learn."

"I am grateful to the Mazatlan Sinaloa media for offering open arms to my work

as an artist and of course my mission of inclusion," he added. "I thank my friend Elsa Uribe, Érica Bernal, and C Sinaloa and the presidents from DIF Mazatlán and DIF Sinaloa for understanding that inclusion is the path for a better world of equality and acceptance!"

The Uniendo Fronteras art exhibit is open in Hotel CasAntica in Oaxaca, Mexico, until October 2019 in its lobby gallery space. The exhibition recognizes the contributions of the international and well known artist Michael Dergar, artist of color, feelings, and textures. "We are sharing a new curated collection to tide a dream to benefit and a movement of inclusion," said Mr. Dergar. "Please enjoy the new collection Uniendo Fronteras "Uniting Borders" celebrating the collaboration of Maru Pombo and Michael Dergar with artworks that remind us of inclusion and unification to support the most vulnerable community.

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Alhambra Certified Farmers Market to celebrate 35th anniversary

Alhambra's Farmers Market will celebrate its 35th year anniversary from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Aug. 18. There will be cake and punch, while supplies last.

The birthday celebration, which will feature free crafts for children, face painting, jumpers, live entertainment, and animal balloons, is just the icing on the cake because the reason that hundreds of Alhambrians and nearby residents visit the market every week is for the fresh, California-grown fruits and produce.

Many Farmers Market visitors also grab a bite of lunch from one of the food

vendors, but on Aug. 18 they'll have their dessert first and then lunch.

The City of Alhambra Certified Farmers Market is located at 100 S. Second St., two blocks west of Garfield Ave, corner of Main Street and Second Street, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday of the year, except Easter, rain or shine.

The market accepts Farmers Market WIC, Farmers Market Senior WIC, and EBT.

For more information about the Farmers Market, call 626-570-5081, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



One of the WaiveCar vehicles at Cal State LA. Photo by Cal State LA Parking and Transportation Services.

Cal State LA wins statewide award for zero-emission vehicle program

Cal State LA has once again been recognized as a leader in sustainability practices, winning a statewide award for its zero-emission vehicle sharing program.

The university's Parking and Transportation Services and Cal State LA Hydrogen Research and Fueling Facility received a best practice award for sustainable transportation in the 2019 Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Best Practice Awards competition.

The contest, hosted by the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, recognizes achievements in energy efficiency and sustainability at colleges and universities across California. Cal State LA representatives presented on the winning program at the conference July 9 at UC Santa Barbara.

"Cal State LA continues to lead the way in introducing innovative alternative transportation options," said Cal State LA President William A. Covino. "This award underscores our commitment to serving the public good through our sustainability initiatives."

Cal State LA's popular shared mobility program includes 10 zero-emission WaiveCar vehicles that are available for students, faculty, and staff to use daily within a 30-

mile radius of the university.

Commuters can easily leave their cars at home, take public transit to Cal State LA and book a WaiveCar for quick trips off campus for meetings, appointments, or other events. The vehicles can be driven at no cost for the first two hours and \$5.99 for each additional hour.

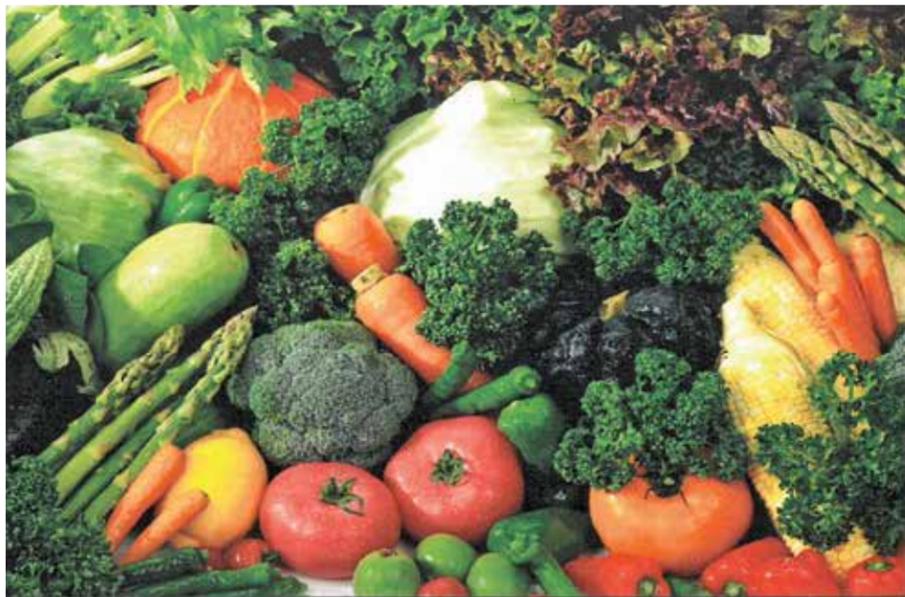
The university will add five WaiveCar vehicles to its fleet for the start of the fall semester.

The program is a joint initiative between Parking and Transportation Services and the Hydrogen Research and Fueling Facility, with leadership from Carmen Gachupin, director for parking and transportation services; Michael Dray, fueling facility manager of operations and marketing; and David Blekhman, fueling facility co-founder and professor in the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology.

The fueling facility was the first in the world to sell hydrogen fuel by the kilogram directly to consumers. Using renewable energy resources, the facility produces fuel for hydrogen vehicles, such as the WaiveCar, which only emit water vapor emissions. The facility is part of the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology.

The statewide honor is the latest recognition for the university's award-winning sustainability efforts.

A team of Cal State LA students, led by faculty advisor Blekhman, received a 2018 Clean Air Award from the South Coast Air Quality Management District for educating the public about energy efficient vehicles. Cal State LA Facilities, Planning, Design and Construction received a best practice award from the CSU in 2018 for addressing energy efficiency in a retrofitting project of Salazar Hall.



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San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District hosts Asian media briefing 2019

The San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District hosted the Asian Media briefing June 27 at the NBC Seafood Restaurant in Monterey Park to review the changing water supply conditions statewide and in the San Gabriel Valley and to provide a status report on water supply and water conservation to Asian language media to communicate to local residents and businesses.

The presentation on drought and conservation, "Our Way of Life," included information overviews and updates on water sources, drought conditions, changes in the local groundwater conditions, the importance of water conservation, and other SGVMWD water conservation highlights, including the community programs and public education events.

Attendees included San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Board of Directors Dr. Steven Placido (Division II-Alhambra and Monterey Park); Thomas Wong, president (Division III-Monterey Park); and special guest speakers Tony Zampiello, executive officer of Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster; George Noriega, Water Utility supervisor of City of Monterey Park; and David Dolphin, deputy director of Utilities City of Alhambra.

"At the City of Alhambra Utilities Department, safe drinking water is our top priority," said Mr. Dolphin. "We are tasked with delivering drinking water efficiently and compliant with all regulatory requirements. Although the drought restrictions have been lifted and some of the main water storage facilities in Northern California have been restored to normal levels, the picture is not the same in the San Gabriel Valley. In the San Gabriel Valley, we get most of our water from groundwater supplies (Alhambra 70%). Groundwater levels are currently far below average; therefore, it is extremely important that we employ water conservation measures, including installation of drought tolerant landscapes. Water conservation must become part of

our daily activities in both wet and dry years."

The Alhambra Chamber of Commerce, second year recipient of the OWL (Opportunities for Water Leadership) Community Grant Program, was represented by Jewelyn Co, Ambassadors president. The Alhambra Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the Alhambra Beautiful Awards as part of the community outreach program and recognized residential and commercial for their contributions to keeping Alhambra beautiful. The Chamber, in partnership with the City of Alhambra and the San Gabriel Municipal Water District, works together to create awareness of attractive waterwise/drought tolerant landscaping, which will increase the number of residents and businesses that are aware of water saving opportunities, technology, technical assistance, and equipment. Water Wise Alhambra Beautiful lawn signs are given to all award winners to display at their properties.

For more information, water conservation and tips, and community program opportunities, visit www.sgvmwd.org.



From left: Steve Placido, secretary, SGVMWD Board of Directors (Division II – Monterey Park and Alhambra); Kelly Gardner, deputy executive officer, Main San Gabriel Basin watermaster; George Noriega, Water Utility supervisor, City of Monterey Park, H2Owl Mascot; David Dolphin, Environmental Compliance manager, City of Alhambra; Tony Zampiello, executive officer, Main San Gabriel Basin watermaster; and Thomas Wong, board president, SGVMWD (Division III – Monterey Park).



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Campers leave for Camp Ta Ta Pochon for a week of fun and learning.

Kids have week of fun, learning at YMCA's Camp Ta Ta Pochon

In July, more than 100 kids from the West San Gabriel Valley, ages 8 through 15, spent a week in nature without their cell phones or electronic devices. The plan was to let them have a week off from the modern world and enjoy what local kids have experienced for over 95 years at the Y's San Bernardino mountain retreat Camp Ta Ta Pochon. From July 13 to July 20, these kids entered a different world.

Instead of texting and playing video games, they went canoeing, swimming, and rock wall climbing. They practiced archery, went hiking on mountain trails, shared meals in the dining hall, sang around a camp fire, made new friends, and had new experiences. Alhambra Police Cpl. Eggleston and Cpl. Dominguez, joined by officers from the San Gabriel Police Department, taught campers about bullying prevention and anger management.

For many it was their first camping experience, and for a few it was the first time they had been away from home. Being at camp for a week is all part of the experience of growing up and creates memories that will last a lifetime.

There were challenges for parents too. They were discouraged from calling their kids during the camping experience. Instead, they were urged to write them letters which, like the



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generations before them, the children loved to receive.

It was a great week of camping for the kids, their counselors, and the camp staff. No doubt many of the children and their families are looking forward to next year's camping experience at Ta Ta Pochon. For the kids who were at camp this summer, it was a time for figuring out who they are, having fun, and becoming better people, which is at the heart of the YMCA camping experience.

For information on next summer's camping, visit the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley at 401 E. Corto St. Alhambra 91801, or contact the Y at 626-576-0226.



Pinata JAK Stand frames with customized name banner and pinata.

Pinata JAK Stand makes playing pinata game safe, fun

Breaking a pinata has been a fun activity for parties, special occasions, and other celebrations for many years. The long, fascinating history and origin of breaking a pinata can be dated centuries back, and it still continues to be a tradition to some. But it can be dangerous and risky when it is not properly set up.

So, U.S. Army veteran Arturo Hernandez, with his experience as a welder, invented the Pinata JAK Stand, a safe and easy-to-assemble stand for pinatas, in the early '90s. It was only for personal use until he continued the development in the early 2000s and decided to start the business in 2010.

"There had been a lot of accidents when playing the pinata game," he said. "Some people risk accidents when putting up the pinata. Kids can get hit, or the ones who are holding the ropes can either fall or get hit."

He wanted to build something so people could take the pinatas anywhere and play with them safely. "If people compromise safety, there can be a lot of accidents when playing the pinata game," he said. "Others risk climbing on rooftops, trees, and other high grounds just to get a pinata set up. Some people do not think of safety, and it can ruin the party when there are accidents."

The Pinata JAK Stand is safe and portable and easily assembled without tools. The pinata is hung on the Pinata JAK Stand with a vast pulley system, which allows the user to raise the pinata up and down and side to side, making it safer for everyone. The frame stands at 11.5 feet high, 8.3 feet wide, and 6.5 feet deep, with a 10 foot x

10 foot bottom base as the safety zone. It is made to fit on the driveway and big enough to be in the backyard. The Pinata JAK Stand is a support frame that can stand and be set up on any type of surface like grass, concrete, and wood flooring. The stand frames have festive colors, and customers can ask for different colors to go with their party themes so it will be visual and exciting when hitting the pinata.

Service rates starts at \$50, including delivery, set up, and pick-up. Pinata JAK Stand services the surrounding areas of Los Angeles but with an added fee for other locations. Service includes custom pinata and pinata stand, or the stand can be rented by itself; customized banner; bluetooth speaker; and a special pinata stick. Pinata JAK Stand can be rented or purchased as a franchise. It comes with its own bag and only weighs 56 lbs. and measures 56 inches wide. View Pinata JAK Stand on YouTube for instructions and other information on the product.

"The Pinata JAK Stand also helps save the trees because people do not need to hang the pinatas on the trees," Mr. Hernandez said. "Let's all do our part to ensure everyone is safe and enjoying the pinata game for many years while protecting our environment, especially our trees."

Pinata JAK Stand is located right by the 710 Freeway at 5266 Valley Blvd., Suite B, Los Angeles 90032. Search Pinatastand on Google and Facebook or on Twitter at pinatajakstand1.

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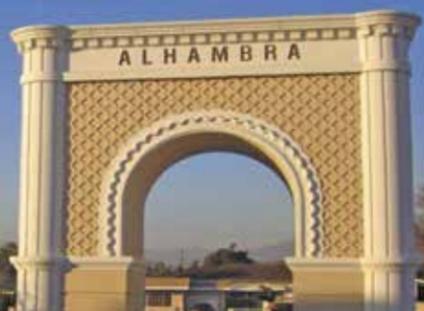
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Kerechuk Motor Service, 120 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, opened in 1981.



From left, original owner Denis Kerechuk and present owners Natalie and Bill DeBere.

Kerechuk Motor Service has offered trustworthy service since 1981

Sometime during the '70s two motorcycle mechanics, Denis Kerechuk and Billy DeBere, teamed up to pursue their favorite past time, riding motorcycles. They have been fast friends ever since.

For Denis, it became clear that fixing motorcycles was not very lucrative. Fixing cars would be a better use of his energy. At the time there were a lot of independent shops specializing in servicing Volkswagens, which were simple to work on. But that market was saturated.

Denis saw that the growing popularity of Hondas and their company motto, "We Make it Simple," was just the thing. So investing some money in inventory and renting a small garage, he opened Kerechuk Motor Service in 1981 as an independent shop servicing Hondas. Billy soon learned of the new venture and came to visit his friend's new shop at 120 E. Valley Blvd. in Alhambra. He was impressed at how quickly the business grew and by 1986

joined Denis as a mechanic.

By 2002, Denis was ready to sell the business, and Billy was interested. First he had to convince his wife, Natalie, that it was a good idea. She liked the idea and became his partner in the business. They bought Kerechuk Motor Service. While Billy runs the shop, Natalie runs the office. Today, they joke that as business owners they only work half a day — 12 hours.

They have expanded their business to service other Japanese cars, including Acura, Infiniti, Lexus, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Scion, Subaru, Toyota, and of course Honda while building on Denis' reputation for being honest, trustworthy, and reliable.

Denis has stayed involved too. He does all of the Star Certified Smog Check testing at the shop. Denis also participates in the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP).

For an appointment, call Kerechuk Motor Service at 626-308-0811.

Retired Alhambra Firefighter Larry Stevens turns 95

Larry Stevens celebrated his 95th birthday July 10 at American Legion Post 139 at 24 N. Stoneman. It is the same hall that hosted his wedding reception in 1950. Larry was born in Alhambra in 1924. He was enrolled in the very first kindergarten class at the brand new Marguerita School and graduated from Alhambra High School in 1943 in the midst of a world at war.

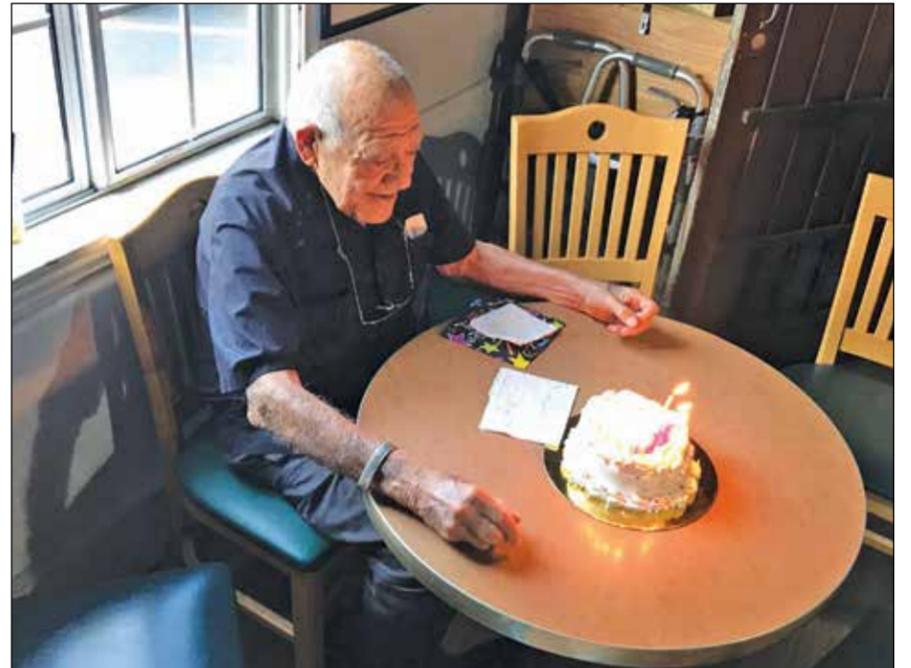
Like most of the boys who graduated that year, Larry went off to war. He served as a tail gunner, manning two .50 caliber machine guns on a B-17 bomber. Based in England with the 95th Bomb Group, he flew 35 combat missions over Nazi occupied Europe. Alongside his American decorations, he was awarded an air medal from Russia and the prestigious medal of

the French Legion of Honor (Légion d'honneur).

Larry worked in his father's lathe and plaster business after the war doing construction on several local buildings, including San Gabriel High School. In 1955, he joined the Alhambra Fire Department where he served as a firefighter for 31 years.

After his retirement, he wrote a book about his wartime experiences titled *It Only Takes One*. Larry still gets out and enjoys morning coffee with friends and reunions of fellow B-17 crewmen and their families.

His birthday party brought together family and friends, including former Alhambra Mayor Gary Yamauchi, Fire Chief Tom Phelps, and several Alhambra firefighters past and present.



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In 1955, Larry joined the Alhambra Fire Department where he served as a firefighter for 31 years. From left are Fire Cadet Peter Navarra, Engineer Mike Martel, Firefighter Paramedic Glen Rodriguez, Larry and his granddaughter Leslie Stevens and his great-granddaughter Aubree Stevens, and Captain Randall Miranda.

Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley bolsters STEM Sailing Program by training staff to become ASA Certified Sailing Instructors



Several staff members, including CEO JR Dzubak, from the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley, completed training in Marina del Rey to become American Sailing Association (ASA) Certified Sailing Instructors as the club looks to bolster its STEM Sailing Program for the youth of the San Gabriel Valley and East Los Angeles.

“Certifying our staff is one step in building a strong foundation to continue to provide our youth with exciting and diverse experiences they would not normally have access to,” said Mr. Dzubak as he reflected on his sailing experience in the Marina. “It must have been the most exciting part of my summer.”

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The Boys & Girls Club Sailing Program is supported in large part by Dave Lumian and the Fairwind Yacht Club. The Fairwind Yacht Club was established in 1966 as a non-profit volunteer sailing cooperative aimed at bringing together boating enthusiasts of all skill levels to have year-round access to sailboats without the high cost of ownership.

The Sailing Program teaches communication, teamwork, and problem-solving while applying principles of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) to study how sails use the forces of wind, how boats stay afloat, and how to navigate waterways while gaining an appreciation for marine life and environmental conservation.

Outstanding Monterey Park teen named ‘2019 Los Angeles County Youth of the Year’

A longtime member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley, TiLi Rios earns title and scholarships.

Nominated among thousands of outstanding youth, TiLi Rios has been named the 2019 Youth of the Year for Los Angeles County. For 72 years, Boys & Girls Clubs

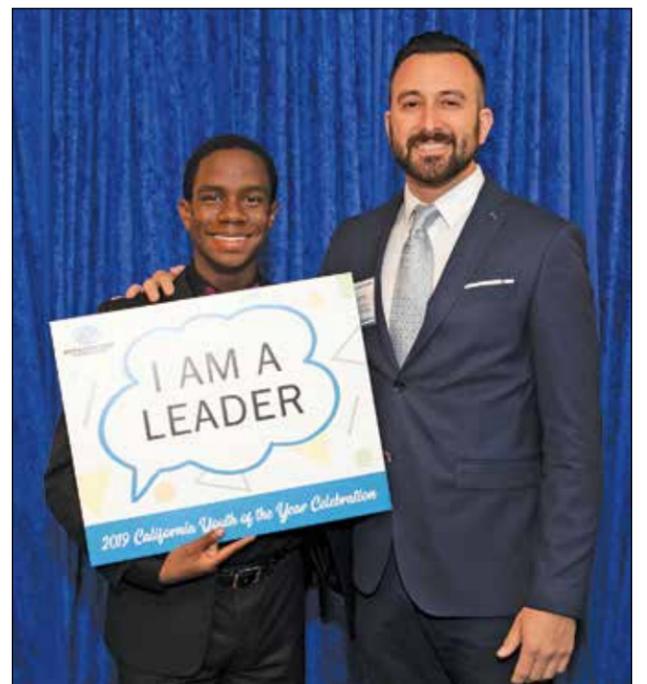
across the nation have nominated individuals who have shown exceptional leadership skills, service to their community, and dedication to live a healthy lifestyle. The

Youth of the Year Award recognizes the nation’s most awe-inspiring young people on their paths to great futures and encourages all kids to lead, succeed, and inspire.

“We are incredibly proud of TiLi and his courage to tell his story and his passion to be a role model to other kids” said JR Dzubak, CEO. “Earning the title of Youth of the Year is a lifelong honor, and we could not be more excited to have TiLi represent the club and serve as the spokesperson for Boys & Girls Clubs across Los Angeles County.”

TiLi has been an extraordinary member of the Boys & Girls Club in Monterey Park since 2015 and is an active participant in programs such as Brent’s Club (a teen group for drug & alcohol prevention), LIT (Leaders in Training), Torch Club & Keystone Club (leadership development activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation, and community service), Notes for Notes, and College Bound.

TiLi delivers a powerful message in his story about how to be resilient and persevere in the face of difficult circumstances. For months, he prepared to tell his story in hope of being chosen to represent Los Angeles and to move on to contend for regional and national titles. His ambitions were realized at the Theatre at the Ace Hotel, when TiLi and another member were selected as the 2019 Youth of the Year for Los Angeles County and would move on to compete in Sacramento to represent all of California on the national stage. Although a runner up in the state competition, he is determined to continue to tell



TiLi Rios, left, and Nick Koontz, Boys & Girls Club Teen Center director.

his story in order to be a role model and inspiration to other kids, especially those who are going through similar difficulties as he did. For his accomplishments, TiLi was awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship from the Boys & Girls Club of America which will support him in his next steps as he attends East Los Angeles College in the fall of 2019.

The Youth of the Year recognition program is presented by The Walt Disney Company, who has supported Boys & Girls Clubs of America for more than 50 years, empowering young people to reach their full potential and providing youth with access to the tools they need to build the great futures they imagine. Toyota is the Signature Sponsor of the national Youth of the Year program. For more information about the Youth of the Year program, visit www.youthoftheyear.org.

For pictures of the events and to read an in-depth interview with TiLi, follow the Boys & Girls Club on Facebook @wsgvbgc, and visit www.wsgvbgc.org/yoy2019.

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The adoption fee for cats is \$99, which includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, de-worming, FIV/FELV/heartworm testing, and microchip. A \$130 - \$145 dog adoption fee includes microchip, vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, and de-worming, as well as

a free health check-up at a participating vet (some breeds slightly higher).

Save money with the Buddy Program. Adopt two pets at the same time for a reduced fee.

The Senior for Senior Program offers pets for \$39 each.

The 2019 calendar is available for \$10 if bought directly at the shelter or \$12.50 if mailed.

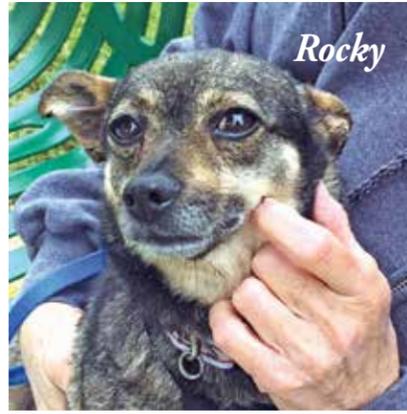
The San Gabriel Valley Humane Society is the local, affordable choice for spay and neuter, vaccinations, and **TNR (trap, neuter, and release) for feral cats.** Check out the website for information on the adoptable pets and adoption programs: www.sgvhumane.org.



Chihuahua mix • Young • Male • Small

Meeko is a petite tan and white 1-year-old Chihuahua boy. He enjoys sitting on a lap and having his back scratched. If you stop, he will gently paw you saying, "Pet me some more, I like it!" See him in action here: <https://youtu.be/1CK9s1lyzvM>. He is also a big fan of toys and enjoys taking care of them. Meeko is a charming little dog who needs a loving home with a patient person who will let him take the time to adjust to a new life. Come and meet Meeko to see if he is a good match for you. His adoption fee is \$130, which includes neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations, and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.

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Chihuahua mix • Adult • Male • Small

Rocky is a happy, lovable 6-year-old Chihuahua mix. Rocky seems to love people and enjoys getting pets and cuddles while sitting on a lap. He also likes going on walks. He is easy to manage on leash and shows an interest in playing with other dogs. Rocky would make a great addition to a family. See Rocky in action here: <https://youtu.be/PmOATm-RtVQ>. If you meet this friendly boy, you are sure to fall in love with him. He is eager to start a new life and share new adventures with the lucky person or family who takes him home. He will do best in a home with adults and older children. Rocky also gets along with other dogs. Don't make him wait too long! His adoption fee is \$130, which includes neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations, and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.



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Community Calendar of Events

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Aug. 1 – Thursday

- SCORE counselor appointments available 10 a.m. to noon
Phone the Chamber at 626-282-8481
- Parks and Recreation Commission 7 p.m., Joslyn Center, Story Park 210 N. Chapel Ave.

Aug. 5 – Monday

Planning Commission
7 p.m., City Hall, council chambers
111 S. First St.

Aug. 6 – Tuesday

HCDCA Citizens Advisory Committee
7 p.m. - City Hall, conference room
111 S. First St.

Aug. 8 – Thursday

Business to Business networking
Bun 'N Burger
1000 E. Main St.
Alhambra 91801
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
RSVP to the chamber at 626-282-8481

Aug. 12 – Monday

City Council, 7 p.m.
City Hall, 111 S. First St

Aug. 13 – Tuesday

- Library Board of Trustees 6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Youth Commission 6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Design Review Board 7:30 p.m., City Hall, conference room 111 S. First St.

Aug. 15 – Thursday

Lunch & Learn
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Alhambra Chamber of Commerce
104 S. First St.
"Energy Savings for Business"
Presented by Southern California Edison
RSVP to the chamber at 626-282-8481

Aug. 19 – Monday

Planning Commission
7 p.m., City Hall, council chambers
111 S. First St.

Aug. 21 – Wednesday

Arts & Cultural Events Committee
7 p.m., City Hall, conference room
111 S. First St.

Aug. 26 – Monday

City Council, 7 p.m.
City Hall, 111 S. First St

Aug. 27 – Tuesday

Design Review Board
7:30 p.m., City Hall, conference room
111 S. First St.

Aug. 28 – Wednesday

Chamber Mixer
The Perfect Exposure Gallery
2424 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra 91803
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Chamber members \$10
Non-members \$15

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3 – Tuesday

- HCDCA Citizens Advisory Committee 7 p.m., City Hall, conference room 111 S. First St.
- Planning Commission 7 p.m., City Hall, council chambers 111 S. First St.

Sept. 5 – Thursday

- SCORE counselor appointments available 10 a.m. to noon
Phone the chamber at 626-282-8481
- Parks and Recreation Commission Story Park, 210 N. Chapel Ave. 7 p.m.

Sept. 9 – Monday

City Council, 7 p.m.
City Hall, 111 S. First St.

Sept. 10 – Tuesday

- Library Board of Trustees 6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Youth Commission 6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Design Review Board 7:30 p.m., City Hall, conference room 111 S. First St.

Sept. 11 – Wednesday

Transportation Committee
7 p.m., City Hall, conference room
111 S. First St.

Sept. 12 – Thursday

Business to Business networking
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Premier Insurance Group/Allstate
1127 S. Fremont Ave., Suite C-MB#12
Alhambra 91803
RSVP to the chamber at 626-282-8481

Sept. 16 – Monday

Planning Commission
7 p.m., City Hall, council chambers
111 S. First St.

Sept. 18 – Wednesday

Arts & Cultural Events Committee
7 p.m., City Hall, conference room
111 S. First St.

Sept. 20 – Friday

Alhambra Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
Alhambra Golf Course
630 S. Almansor St.
Shotgun start 11 a.m.

Sept. 23 – Monday

City Council, 7 p.m.
City Hall, 111 S. First St

Sept. 24 – Tuesday

Design Review Board
7:30 p.m., City Hall, conference room
111 S. First St.

Sept. 25 – Wednesday

Small Business Mixer
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5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Alhambra Service Clubs and Organizations

Tuesday: The **Kiwanis Club of Alhambra** meets at 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Denny's Restaurant, 369 W. Main St., Alhambra. The **Rotary Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Almansor Court, 700 S. Almansor St. The **Soroptimist Club** meets at noon the first and third Tuesday of the month at the San Gabriel Hilton, 225 W. Valley Blvd, San Gabriel 91776.

Wednesday: The **Alhambra Historical Society** presents its program meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May, September and before or after Thanksgiving in November at the Masonic Center, 9 W. Woodward Ave. **Toastmasters** meets from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays each month at the Colonial Kitchen Restaurant, 1110 Huntington Drive, San Marino.

Thursday: **American Legion Post 139** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday each month at the Legion Hall, 24 N. Stoneman Ave., Alhambra. **San Gabriel Valley New Generation Rotary Club** meets from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday at Thai Purple, 27 N. Garfield Ave., Alhambra.

The **Alhambra Woman's Club** meets monthly. Phone 626-289-9307 for information.



Martha Baldwin Elementary created a June 28, 2019, Celebration of Heroes for 800 TK – eighth-grade Summer Academy English Learners who worked hard and accomplished so much.

Celebration of Heroes for 800 TK – 8th grade English learners at Martha Baldwin Summer Academy

Eight-hundred Martha Baldwin Elementary TK – eighth-grade Summer Academy English learners celebrated their hard work with a Celebration of Heroes June 28. After 18 days of concentrated effort, from June 5 to June 28, the 800 TK – eighth-grade English learners filled the school corridors with inspirational artwork and learning about character and kindness.

Using the theme of heroes, 37 classroom teachers focused on facilitating student language acquisition on the four domains: reading, writing, listening, and speaking along with lots of GLAD (guided language acquisition instruction) strategies and student collaboration activities.

The students made great progress and teachers were proud of their accomplishments.

Alhambra School District announces new administrative posts for schools, district

With the goal of continually developing and supporting leadership capabilities among its administrative team, Superintendent Denise Jaramillo and the Board of Education announced new administrative posts for the upcoming school year.

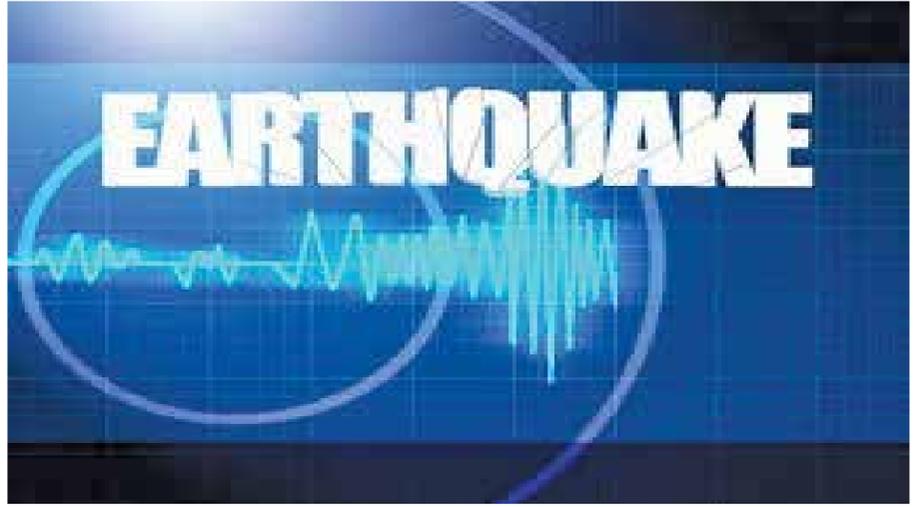
Slated to replace retiring Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Anna Kuo is Assistant Superintendent of Student Employee Welfare John Scanlan. Replacing Mr. Scanlan as Assistant Superintendent of Student + Employee Welfare is Director of AUSD Secondary Special Education Pat Mahony.

Alhambra High School Principal Duane Russell will move to the district office to serve as director of Operations and Student Activity Programs TK-12. Christa Van Orden will enlarge her district responsibilities as director of Education Service to now include TK-12.

Mark Keppel High's Assistant Principal Dr. Marisa Palacios is tapped to be principal of Alhambra High School, replacing Mr. Russell.

Four elementary schools will see principal changes. Principal Dr. Wendy Molina-Solis will shift from Park Elementary to Monterey Highlands Elementary as principal. Principal Carin Gasca will move from Repetto to Park Elementary as principal. Principal Dr. Debbie Kotani will move from Monterey Highlands Elementary to Ramona Elementary as principal. Principal Dr. Steve Suttle will move to Repetto as principal.

"We are very proud of our AUSD administrative team and congratulate these superb administrators on their hard work and success," said Superintendent Jaramillo.



Every Alhambra school has comprehensive safety plan

Southern California recently experienced several earthquakes. While the epicenter was in the Ridgecrest area, the L.A. Basin also felt the quakes. Alhambra Unified schools were inspected by Facilities Services personnel after the initial earthquake and again after the second earthquake. Based on these inspections, the schools sustained no noticeable damage.

All AUSD schools have a comprehensive safety plan, a portion of which addresses how to manage a site during and after an earthquake. As part of the

AUSD safety plan, the schools practice earthquake drills so that staff and students are trained for such an emergency. Each of the schools is equipped with a response plan, emergency supplies, including water and AED's.

"The safety of our students, staff, and schools is of utmost importance to the district," said Pat Mahony, AUSD assistant superintendent of Student + Employee Welfare. "We will continue to ensure that students and staff are prepared and safe. Please visit www.ausd.us to learn more."

Alhambra School District 2019-2020 free, reduced lunch guidelines

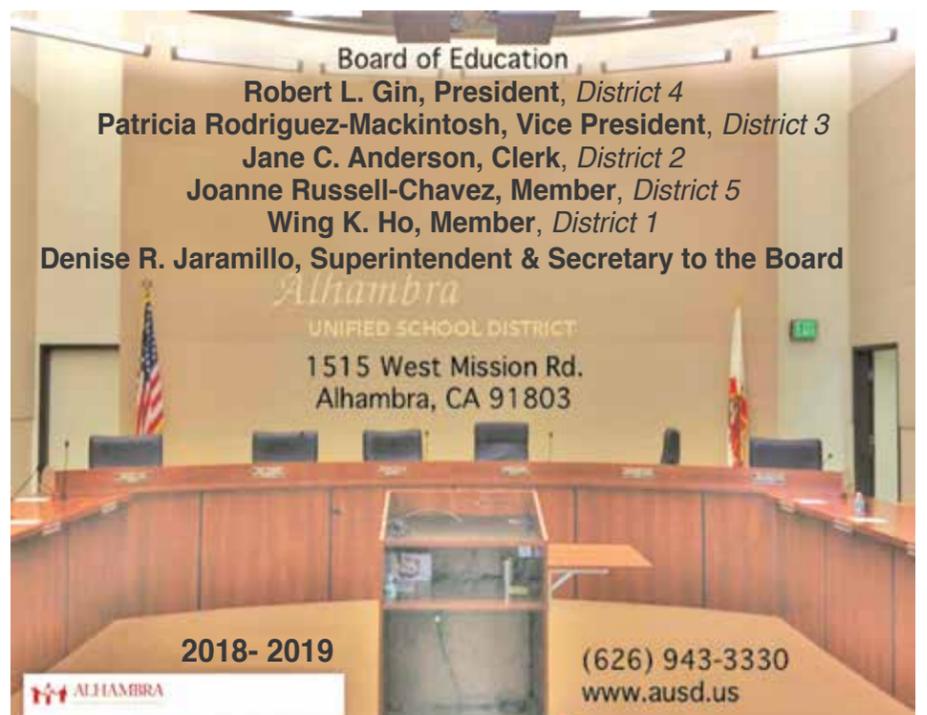
The Alhambra Unified School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program by offering nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$3 at elementary schools and \$3.25 at high schools. Students can purchase breakfast for \$1.50 at elementary schools and \$1.75 at high schools.

Eligible students may receive meals free of charge or at the reduced price of 40 cents for lunch and free for breakfast. Neither parents nor students have to be U. S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

To learn about eligibility and to apply, please use the safe and secure online application at www.ausd.us, or call Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) at 626-943-

6590 for assistance. Families may apply any time throughout the school year. FNS will notify each family about the status of their application.

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Granada Elementary students are developing relationship-building success skills at recess through Playworks with the guidance of Coach Vic. At the first Granada Playworks Play Day, parents joined their students in a day of games and learning through play to resolve conflicts, enjoy competition, and build leadership skills and good sportsmanship. Top row, from left: Haley Amaya, Bryli Miguel, Tatyana Caudillo-Wilson, Aayusha Regmi, Alyssa Silva, Marilyn Gonzalez, Lidia Cao Shen, and Coach Vic. Bottom row, from left: Ayasha Pokarel, Giannina Nuyens, Kana Alcayde, Stephanie Palencia, and Kymberlee Torres.

Granada Elementary hosts first Playworks Play Day

Parents join students for day to showcase life benefits of recess coaching

To celebrate the end of school year, Granada Elementary School held its first-ever Playworks Play Day. Parents were invited to join their children in a day of fun activities and Playworks games organized by Granada Junior Coaches. It was an ideal opportunity for parents to learn the many games taught by Junior Coaches and participate with their children in organized play. Playworks is a coaching program specially designed to foster cooperation, kindness, self-control, conflict resolution, and relationship-building among children. These are the lifelong skills most sought by employers.

During the Play Day event, parents and students played soccer and dodge ball or simply threw hoops in the basketball court while music played in the background. Junior Coaches used playtime to encourage positive social interactions and leadership and communication skills, creating a culture of inclusion during playtime.

Parents and children shared in the excitement of the well-choreographed recess activities and saw the impact Granada Junior Coaches had in developing good sportsmanship among students. Studies show that students learn better when blocks of academic instruction are interspersed with recess. Playworks recess coaching allows students to learn problem-solving and positive ways to relieve stress.

Nelson Mandela said, "Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire, it has the power to unite people in a way that nothing else does. Sport can create hope where there was only despair." Playworks helps Granada students harness the best in themselves so they can go on to inspire and unite others.

AUSD partners with Playworks to help students stay active and build valuable life skills to set them up for success. To learn more, visit playworks.org.



2019 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT DATES

SITE	DATE	GRADE	TIME START/END
Granada	8/5/2019	K	9:00-10:00 A.M.
Marguerita	8/15/2019	K-8th	5:00-7:30 P.M.
Park	8/15/2019	TK-8th	5:00-7:00 P.M.
Repetto	8/21/2019	1st-5th	5:30-7:00 P.M.
Moor Field	8/21/2019	PreSch	5:30-7:00 P.M.
Baldwin	8/22/2019	K-8th	Start Time: 5:30 P.M. General Meeting: 6:00-7:30 P.M. Classrooms
Monterey Highlands	8/22/2019	K-8th	5:30-7:30 P.M.
Repetto	8/22/2019	6th-8th	5:30-7:00 P.M.
Ynez	8/22/2019	1st-8th	5:30-7:30 P.M.
LIFT North	8/28/2019	Adult Transition	5:30-7:00 P.M.
Emery Park	8/29/2019	K-8th	6:00-7:30 P.M.
Fremont	8/29/2019	K-8th	5:30-7:00 P.M.
Garfield	8/29/2019	K-8th	5:30-7:30 P.M.
Granada	8/29/2019	1st-8th	5:00-7:00 P.M.
Northrup	8/29/2019	TK-8th	5:30 P.M., General Mtg 6:00-7:30 P.M., Classrooms
CHS/IHS	8/29/2019	9th-12th	5:30-7:00 P.M.
Brightwood	9/4/2019	K-4th	5:00pm-7:30pm
LIFT South	9/4/2019	Adult Transition	5:30-7:00 P.M.
Ramona	9/5/2019	TK-8th	5:30-7:45 P.M.
AHS	9/5/2019	9th-12th	5:30-8:00 P.M.
MKHS	9/5/2019	9th-12th	5:30- 8:00 P.M.
Brightwood	9/11/2019	5th-8th	6:30-8:00 P.M.
SGHS	9/19/2019	9th-12th	5:20 - 8:00 P.M.

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Christina Young's Brightwood seventh-graders in her Universal Access class designed a special message of hope and healing for young patients at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Inspired by a Japanese legend, the students created more than a thousand origami cranes to fashion an artwork to send more than 1,000 well wishes to ailing children.

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Brightwood 7th graders send hope to ailing children

WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS BY BRIGHTWOOD STUDENTS KYLIE NG AND MAX DUONG

In the final weeks of the 2018-19 year, Christina Young's Brightwood Universal Access (UA) seventh-graders worked on a community service project for Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), inspired by a Japanese legend. Mrs. Young's students folded more than 1,000 origami cranes to create a special piece of artwork to encourage children who are battling serious illnesses and honor those who care for them.

Mrs. Young taught her students about Sadako Sasaki, the Japanese girl who was 2 years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. When she subsequently was diagnosed with leukemia, Sadako was determined to fold 1,000 origami cranes because Japanese legend said the folder of 1,000 origami cranes would be granted a wish. Although Sadako lost her battle against leukemia, she is revered as a symbol of hope and peace.

Each year, Mrs. Young challenges her students with a community service project to prepare them to be good citizens. This year, she gave them the challenge of folding 1,000 cranes, which were combined to create a piece of artwork to be donated to CHLA. When they first started, students found the goal daunting. "To be honest, we didn't feel like we could do it," said student Nadia Lui.

But once they learned about the legend and the story of Sadako, the large number of cranes were no longer an issue. As the

project came together, the many cranes were combined to create images of flowers, ladybugs, grass, and a giant butterfly. (A colorful butterfly figures prominently in CHLA's logo.)

The Brightwood students were committed to letting the children at CHLA know that students were cheering them on, even though they may not know one another. "We hope our message will spread, not only to the children in the hospital, but to people around the world who are in some type of pain," said student Max Duong.

"This project gave us many memories that we will never forget," reflected student Kylie Ng. "One of my favorite memories was seeing all the cranes come together into a beautiful portrait."

At the bottom of the artwork is an explanation: "Created in the same spirit as Sadako from the story *Sadako and the Thousand Cranes*, we present this senbazuru, a design made with over 1,000 cranes and over 1,000 wishes for better days for all the patients at Children's Hospital Los Angeles."

"I am extremely proud of the work my students put into this project," said Mrs. Young. "They were passionate about each part of the project because they wanted it to bring hope and joy to the children at CHLA."

The project was such a success that Mrs. Young plans for her students each year to create a different piece of artwork, also using 1,000 cranes, to present to CHLA.



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shot put."

Park Elementary Principal Carin Gasca also joined the filming and said, "What an amazing accomplishment for Nemo! He shows us that with hard work and dedication, we are never too young to become a champion. We are so proud of him!"

Whatever the outcome at the Junior Olympics, Nemo is inspiring his fellow students throughout the district.



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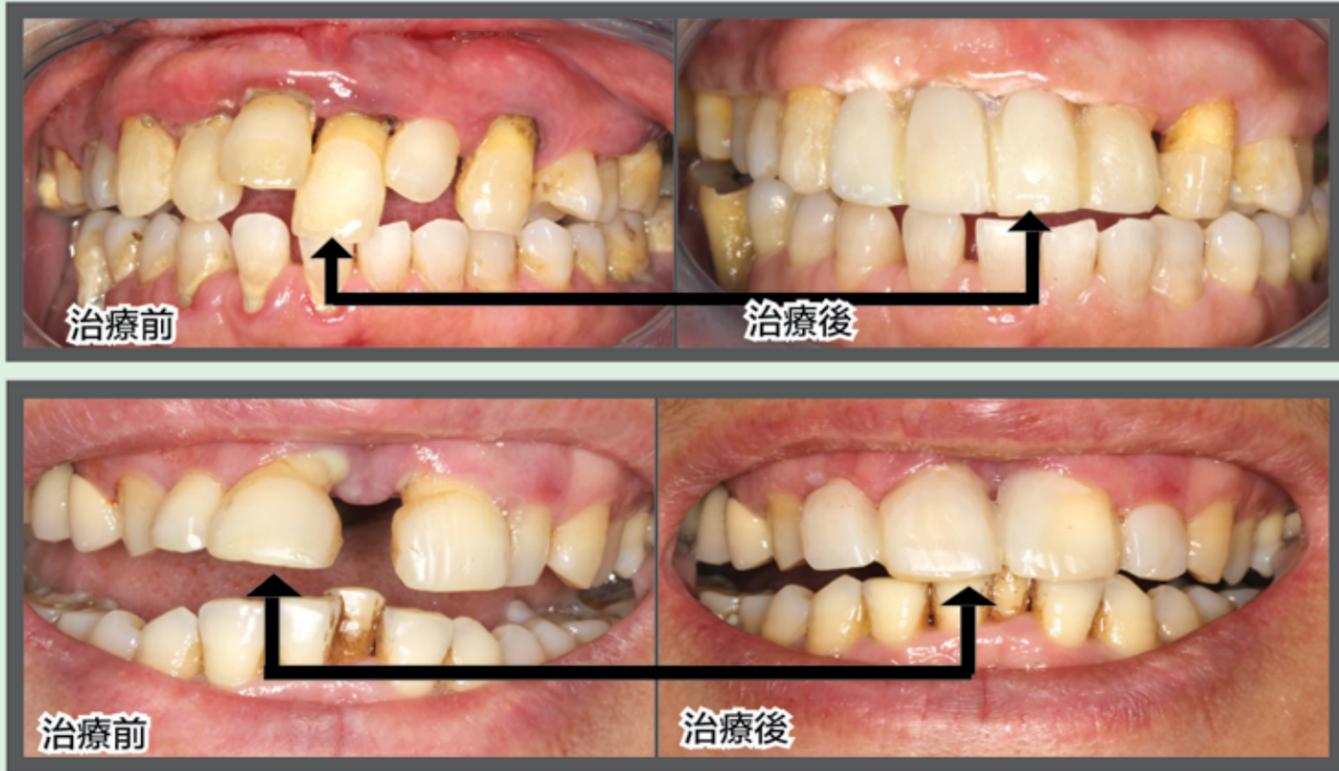
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