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Join the fun at the Lunar New Year Celebration

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250 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA
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Message from our City Manager



Dear Friends,

As we move into the holiday season, we would like to remind our readers of some of the San Gabriel traditions that bring special cheer to our residents throughout the year. Bring your family & friends and enjoy:

Tuesday, December 6
Holiday Christmas Tree Lighting
6:00 p.m., Plaza Park

Join the Women's Division of the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce, the City of San Gabriel, and the San Gabriel and Garvey School Districts as we celebrate the grand Holiday Tree Lighting in historic Plaza Park. Hang a colorful pie-tin ornament on the deodar tree, or join us in a community sing-along as Santa Claus arrives on a shiny fire engine to the sound of holiday carols. What better way to kick off the San Gabriel holiday season!

Tuesday, December 6
City Employee Recognition
7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

Come celebrate the achievements of our city employees at a special ceremony held each December in the Council Chambers. In addition to service awards to longtime employees, meet those City employees honored by the Council for innovation, customer service, teamwork, public safety, and overall performance. We hope you can join us for this special event.

Saturday, February 4
Lunar New Year Festival
Valley Boulevard at Garfield Street, Alhambra

There is no better showcase for the unique blend of cultures that defines the western San Gabriel Valley than the Lunar New Year Festival, including the popular street festival featuring Alhambra and San Gabriel booths. There's no parade this year, but plenty of other fun for the whole family. For more information, call (626) 395-3995.

These and many other traditions make San Gabriel a special place to live and work. Come join the fun!

Very truly yours,

Steven A. Preston
 City Manager

Winter 2012

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Get a Piece of San Gabriel History

The City of San Gabriel Public Works Department is replacing the street name signs throughout the city limits.

Our review suggests that many of these signs—some of the oldest among Southern California cities—date back to 1966, making them potential collectors' items of interest to families and businesses that would like a piece of San Gabriel history as we approach the 2013 Centennial!

The signs are available on a first come-first served basis for only \$35 per sign.

If interested, please contact Patty Pena at 308-2825 x 222 for details today!

2011 Turkey Trot Sponsors



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Make
Life
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Congratulations Turkey Trotters!

The lack of sun didn't dampen the spirits of our hearty San Gabriel Turkey Trotters!

Our top runners were -

10K Runners: Mike Wong 38:03, David Edgar 40:25, Tim Davis 41:18, Cheryl Casanova 51:11, Daphne Chase 1:00:15, Cecilia Keffer 1:01:31.

5K Runners: John Daciuk 17:38, Hayden Sawkins 19:35, Kurt Hake 19:48, Byron Hake 19:49, Arielle Steimer-Barriga 19:50, XinYi Tan, 23:51, Angelica Riemann 24:56, Heather McKenzie 26:43.

1K Runners: Constantine Yap 4:17, Molly Hake 5:18, Amanda Olivar 5:35, Michael Cunningham 7:02, Niko Candia 7:02, Brandon Tjoa 7:16, Sarah Jacobsen 7:30.



San Gabriel Commemorates A Century of Culture

San Gabriel is a community with a unique history that dates back to 1771 – ten years before Los Angeles itself was founded.

That's why San Gabriel is known as the "Birthplace of the Los Angeles Region." But the modern community of San Gabriel traces its beginnings to April 24, 1913, when the electors of San Gabriel voted to incorporate their city. With that action, San Gabriel became the 28th incorporated City in Los Angeles County – and a new history began.

The 2013 Centennial will mark San Gabriel's evolution into a thriving community.

The Centennial effort is jointly cosponsored by the City of San Gabriel and the San Gabriel Historical Association.

In order to stage the Centennial, these two organizations have merged forces to create:

A six-member Executive Committee including two representatives from the City and two representatives from the SGHA, the San Gabriel Unified School District, and the San Gabriel Public Library; A 20-member Steering Committee; Individual committees, operating under the direction of the Executive Committee, to focus on each of the tasks in the shaded box to the right.

Help Celebrate
Our 100 Year Heritage!
Your Help is needed with...

- Events
- Public Relations
- Float
- Research
- Finance
- Security
- Logistics
- Sponsorships



See how YOU can get involved today by
contacting the Centennial Advisor at
(626) 308-2805 or via our website at sangabrielcity.com

Search for the Super Senior

The City of San Gabriel, in conjunction with the LA County Board of Supervisors, is sponsoring an 'Older American Recognition Day'. The Parks & Recreation Department is soliciting public input in determining San Gabriel's Outstanding Older American.

This program is designed to seek out and honor older people who, after retirement, are still involved in service to others in their community. The purpose is to encourage retired persons to remain active in mainstream community life. The criteria for the Outstanding Older American is:

- Age 65 or Older
- Has performed outstanding volunteer service for the San Gabriel Community
- Has not been honored at the event in previous years

Previous winners are: Ray Meyers (1980); Mary Dean (1981); William Loggins (1982); Modesta Dominguez (1983); Ralph Fulmer (1984); Rhoda Heeb (1985); Mary Ruth Hayes (1986); Vincent Lugo (1987); Fred Morales (1988); Mike Falabrino (1989); Edward Lara (1990); Bil Bauld (1991); Daniel Dominguez (1992); Carmelita Mata (1993); Helen Kennedy (1994); Marian Brittingham (1995); Lynn Backus (1996); Marie Lopez (1997); Sarah Duncan (1998); Geri Reece (1999); Al Baker (2000); Carl Bonenberger (2001); Ellie Andrews (2002); Don Morrison (2003); Helen Hoffman (2004); Philomena 'Phil' Tobin (2006); Jack Vrtar (2007); Mary Cammarano (2008); Dorothy Griffio (2009); Margaret McIntosh (2010); Sabino Cici (2011).

Nominations for this award will be accepted through February 20, 2012. Please include name, age, address, telephone number and a typed or printed narrative description of the volunteer activities that would warrant this award. Send all information to: Older American Award, 250 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776. For additional information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 308-2875

MetLife 21st Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

Presented By



January 5 - 31

ART EXHIBIT

Alhambra City Hall
Weekdays
Business Hours

Welcoming the Year of the Dragon



Supported by the City of:



San Gabriel

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Event Management:

K & K Communications
www.lunarnewyearparade.com
For info: 626.395.9995

Free Admission * Street Parking

Saturday, February 4

On Valley Blvd

FESTIVAL 10:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Garfield to Almansor



Community organizations

SOMETHING OF INTEREST FOR EVERYONE

■ **Asian Youth Center** - 100 West Clary Avenue, 309-0622. A non-profit, community-based organization offering programs to address needs of youth and families of all ethnicities, with an emphasis on Asian immigrants.

■ **Chamber of Commerce** - 620 W. Santa Anita, 576-2525. Albert Hernandez, President. Networking Mixers are held the third Wednesday of each month.

■ **Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce** - Cheryl Weissend, President. Meets the third Thursday of each month in the Padillo Room of the Adult Recreation Center at 11:30 a.m. for business luncheon meeting and program. All women welcome. Call the Chamber Office 576-2525.

■ **Coordinating Council** - Mary Garcia, President, 287-4922. Meets the 1st Thursday each month, September-June. 11:45 a.m.- at the Adult Recreation Center, Padillo Room, 324 South Mission Drive.

■ **Family Counseling Services** - A Division of Santa Anita Family Service 121 S. Santa Anita. Services include therapy/counseling for children, individuals and families. Services in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese. For further information, call 307-1414.

■ **Family Resource Center** - 102 East Broadway, 292-2431. Promoting the healthy development of youth and their families through community partnerships.

■ **Fine Arts Gallery** - Mission Playhouse Glass Room, 320 S. Mission Drive Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. 282-1448.

■ **Friends of La Laguna** - (FoLL) has partnered with the City of San Gabriel to preserve and rehabilitate La Laguna de San Gabriel Playground (aka "Monster" or "Dinosaur" Park), located in Vincent Lugo Park. FoLL works to educate our community about the artist, Benjamin Dominguez and San Gabriel's historic playground. FoLL is working to secure funding from grants and private donations to rehabilitate the playground. Call 308-3346 or visit www.friendsoflalaguna.org.

■ **Hazardous Waste Disposal** - Household Hazardous Waste Roundups are sponsored by LA County for the disposal of paint, auto fluids household cleaners, light bulbs, obsolete electronics, etc. (888) CLEAN-LA or www.888cleanLA.com

■ **211 of LA County (Formerly Info Line)** - Dial 211 for information about community organizations throughout L.A. County.

■ **La Casa Community Center** - 203 E. Mission Road. Assisting low-income families since 1946. Bilingual/multicultural preschool, English Second Language classes morning and afternoons. Assistance with citizenship, parenting, leadership training, social service information & more. For information, please call 286-2144. Cheryl Prentice, Executive Director.

■ **Library** - 500 S. Del Mar Ave. Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. Family Storytime Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: Toddler Storytime Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Homework help is available daily at the Homework Center. Call the Library for information at 287-0761.

■ **Friends of the San Gabriel Library** - A non-profit organization that supports the work of the Library. Meetings are open to public and are held at 1:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month (except December) in the Library Community Room. For additional information, call the Library at 287-0761.

■ **Native Sons of the Golden West** - Meets the second Thursday of the month at the Adult Recreation Center.

■ **San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre** - 320 S. Mission Drive. Box Office 282-1440. Non profit live music theatre on the stage of the Mission Playhouse.

■ **Ramona Museum**, 339 South Mission Drive, open Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 289-0034.

■ **Rotary Club of San Gabriel** - President, Kevin Sawkins, P.O. Box 253, San Gabriel, CA 91778. 674-4494.

■ **San Gabriel Historical Association Museum** - 546 West Broadway. Museum and adjacent 1887 Hayes House are open to the public on the first Saturday of each month (except August) 11:00 -4:00 p.m. FREE. General membership meetings are held yearly, and guests and new members are welcome. Call the museum for dates and times of meetings. Mary Cammarano, 286-0565.

■ **San Gabriel Humane Society** - 851 East Grand Avenue. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Kennel hours are: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services provided: vaccinations, purchase of pets, animal rescue, low cost spaying and neutering, licensing, animal control and volunteer opportunities. 286-1159.

■ **San Gabriel Kiwanis** - President, Bob Bodkin. P.O. Box 352, San Gabriel, CA 91778. 285-9991.

■ **San Gabriel Toastmasters** - Colonial Kitchen, 1110 Huntington Drive, San Marino. First and third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Ben, 354-6205.

■ **San Gabriel Unified School District** - 408 Junipero Serra. Dr. Susan C. Parks, Ed.D., Superintendent. SGUSD Governing Board Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m., at the District Office, 451-5400. For volunteer opportunities with San Gabriel Educational Foundation, SEF, contact Executive Director, Sheryl MacPhee, District Education Center, Rm 119. 408 Junipero Serra, San Gabriel, www.sef4school.com, (626) 451-5465.

■ **Adult Tennis Club** - President, Philip Yang. For more information, call Anna Gee, 576-8522.

City Services

• **CITY HALL:** 308-2800

• **FIRE DEPARTMENT: Emergency 911**
Business: 308-2880
Joseph B. Nestor, Fire Chief

• **MISSION PLAYHOUSE:**
308-2865 - Anna Cross, Manager

• **PARKS AND RECREATION:**
308-2875 - Rebecca Perez, Director

• **PARKWAYS, TREES, STREETS, AND SIDEWALKS:**
Public Works Division: 308-2808. After 5:00 call 308-2825 - Bob Bustos, Public Works Director

• **POLICE DEPARTMENT: Emergency 911**
Business: 308-2828 - David Lawton, Police Chief



Sea Gulls Swim Team

FOR THE CHILD WHO HAS LEARNED TO SWIM AND WANTS TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP ...

Why is swimming such a great sport?

Only a few of the best swimmers will become Olympians, but kids of all ages remember three things about their swimming experience: fun, friends and excellence. Swimmers and their parents can participate together as a family. Every swimmer contributes to the success of the team and enjoys fun and the team experience with friends. With that fun comes the self discipline that every child needs to achieve excellence. This excellence is achieved in more places than just athletic competition—it shows up as personal achievement in the classroom, self-confidence in every situation, and as personal pride. Swimming is a healthy non-contact sport that develops stamina, endurance, and overall physical fitness.

Why is the San Gabriel Sea Gulls the right place for your young swimmer?

◆ Excellent Coaching

- The San Gabriel Sea Gulls (SGSG) Staff has over 59 years of coaching experience and over 42 years of competitive coaching in the sport of swimming.
- All staff members hold current American Red Cross and USA Swimming certification for coaching.
- All training sessions are carefully designed to promote fast swimming using the latest techniques provided by USA Swimming.
- Head Coach, George Young was voted Age Group Coach of the Year for 1994, 1997 and 2007 by his fellow coaches and he has received three Service Awards from the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation in 1996, 1999, 2000, 2004 and 2007. Coach Young has been honored with the US Swimming's Safety Award for promoting water safety awareness throughout the San Gabriel Valley.
- The Coaching Staff has developed several Nationally-Ranked Swimmers and several Junior National Qualifiers over the last 21 years.



◆ Retention is the Key to Successful Swimming

The SGSG retention rate is nationally ranked in fact we have exceeded the average retention rate of Southern California Swimming and USA Swimming for 5 straight years. The coaching staff believes that SGSG offers something for all swimmers ranging from special 'BC' novice level meets to team championship meets, Junior Olympics and senior level meets. The SGSG Team developed into a feeder program for local high schools and has formed over 120 CIF qualifiers. The SGSG Team promotes Water Safety Awareness Program through many activities, including lifeguarding and swim instructor training. The Sea Gulls have also cultivated 5 USA swimming scholastic All-Americans, preparing fast swimmers and high academic values the Sea Gulls way.

◆ Progressive Training Levels

Every swim team will have a range of swimmers with different ages and different levels of swimming experience. Sea Gulls swimmers are organized into progressive training groups—from Junior Bronze (8 year old & younger beginning swimmers), to Bold (advanced), to Platinum (regionally-ranked)—so that each swimmer gets to train with others at a similar level of skill. The Junior Bronze swimmers work out about 3-4 hours per week while the more advanced Platinum swimmers work out about 12-15 hours per week.

For Information, call George Young, Director of Competition at (626) 291-2901
www.sgsg.org



After School



RECREATION AND SPORTS PROGRAM

Elementary Program: January 9 – March 30

Your child will learn the fundamentals of sports and gain a sense of pride and sportsmanship. Public school youth in the 4th and 5th grades play on teams representing their school. This quarter boys and girls will participate in Basketball.

The after-school recreation and sports program will be held at the following locations: Coolidge; Washington; Wilson; Roosevelt; McKinley and Dewey. The program will run from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., or until dark, Tuesday thru Friday. Each playground will have a male and female leader to provide a traditional sports program. Please stop by and meet the Recreation Leaders. All participants must have a parent or guardian complete and sign a Participant Information Form and return it to their Recreation Leader.

The after school recreation program is not day care. Children are encouraged by staff to remain on the playground, but they are free to come and go at any time. Staff is not responsible for children who choose to leave the playground. Recreation programs close at the time listed above, which concludes the Recreation Department's supervision of participants. Recreation Leaders are instructed to leave the facility at that time.

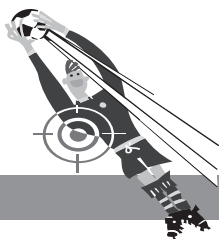


Games will be held at Jefferson Middle School in the Gymnasium. Game schedules will be distributed to the participants. Parents are encouraged to attend the games.

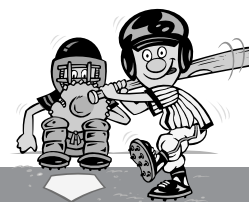
Jefferson Middle School Program

6th, 7th And 8th Grade Program:

The Jefferson sports program is a high school preparatory program. This quarter's sport will be Basketball. The program operates Monday thru Friday, after school from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., or until dark. Participants try out for the combined sixth/seventh and eighth grade teams, and the selected team members will represent Jefferson Middle School in the 210 Sports League. Each team will have its own schedule for games. Games are played weekday afternoons and schedules will be distributed to the participants prior to the start of the season. All Jefferson students are encouraged to visit the Recreation Leaders after school to get information regarding sports leagues and to participate in this exciting program.



Youth activities



SPORTS, ORGANIZATIONS, FUN

Community Youth Programs & Contacts

American Youth Soccer Organization – David Alvarez, 277-9880

San Gabriel Valley Pony Baseball – Mike Proctor, 281-2202 or www.eteamz.com/sgvpony

Girls Fastpitch – Mike Morales 703-7165 or sgvgirlsfastpitch.clubspaces.com

Girl Scouts – 445-7771.

International Order of the Rainbow – A program for girls ages 11-20. Rainbow Pledge for ages 8-11. (818) 512-9184.

Boy Scouts – 351-8815.

Police Explorers – SGPD has an explorer post for youth ages 14-20 who are interested in law enforcement careers. It is part of Learning for Life, affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. Applications are available at SGPD. Please contact 626-308-2828 or explorers@sgpd.com for more information.

Share-A-Dream Youth Sponsorship Program

Our dream is to give all San Gabriel youth the opportunity to participate in our recreation programs. The Share-A-Dream Sponsorship Program will help make that dream a reality.

Youth from low and moderate-income families who are eligible, will be able to enroll in recreation classes and aquatics classes for reduced fees. Recreation program participants, community members and local businesses who are interested in providing the dream can help by contributing to this worthwhile program.

Included in this Recreation Guide is the opportunity to participate in this program by donating \$1.00 or more, see page 30. All funds raised go directly to the Share-A-Dream program. For more information about the program, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department, 250 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel CA 91776. (626) 308-2875. The Parks & Recreation Department appreciates your support in providing this opportunity for our youth!

San Gabriel Library Events

Special Events

Tuesdays
10:30 a.m.

Baby Story Time
Birth to walking, rhyme songs & play.

Tuesdays
6:30 p.m.

Family Story Time
All ages welcome for stories, music, and art activities

Wednesdays
10:30 a.m.

Toddler Story Time
For emergent readers ages 1-5, stories, music, and art.

Wednesdays
1:00p.m.

Gentle Exercise for Adults
Stretch, balance, core strength

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Meditation
Relaxation Techniques

2nd Wednesday
4:30 p.m.

Middle School Book Club
Share books & snacks

3rd Wednesday
4:00 p.m.

Book Club & Discussion Group for Adults
Light refreshments & good company.

2nd Thursday
4:30 p.m.

1st-2nd Grade Reading Group
Let's read a book together.

3rd Thursday
4:30 p.m.

3rd-5th Grade Reading Group
Share books and snacks.

Ongoing Programs

Sat., Dec. 3

2:00 p.m. Tree Decorating & lighting

Sat., Dec. 10

2:00 p.m. Gingerbread House Making

Sat., Jan. 28

Lunar New Year of the Dragon
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with us

2:00 p.m.

All Events are FREE and open to the public
500 South Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel CA 91776 (626) 287-0761



Adult activities



ORGANIZATIONS, VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Opportunities

City of San Gabriel

Volunteer opportunities with the City of San Gabriel exist in nearly every area of City operations, including serving on City Commissions, non-sworn assignments in the Police and Fire Departments, opportunities with Parks and Recreation, the Mission Playhouse and at City Hall. Volunteers are needed for a variety of assignments and special programs from clerical and marketing, & programs like the Police Department's Neighborhood Watch, Business Alert Network (B.A.N.), or Volunteer Seniors on Patrol; or with the Fire Department's C.E.R.T. Program (Citizens Emergency Response Team). The Adult Recreation Center also needs volunteers in the senior nutrition program. Together, we can deliver the best and most efficient municipal services to our community and create a community that future generations will enjoy and be proud of. For more information about the City's Volunteer Program call 308-2803.



City Handyworker Program

Free Home Repairs for Seniors & Disabled

This program offers free minor repairs and the purchase and installation of home secure devices and modifications that prevent falls and accidents. Assists residents who cannot afford the cost of, and are not physically able, to perform do-it-yourself improvements and support independent living choices for aging and disabled people. Homeowners and renters are eligible. To obtain an application or to make an appointment, please contact Jean Zhouat, (626) 457-1607.

American Red Cross

The San Gabriel Chapter, located at 430 Madeline Drive, Pasadena, offers a variety of courses such as CPR and First Aid. To register for these classes, call the Red Cross at 799-0841 ext. 410.

San Gabriel Education Foundation (SEF)

Building a Foundation for Our Children's Educational Future

Founded in 1986, SEF is parents, neighbors, teachers, and community members just like you who are dedicated to enhancing student's educational opportunities in San Gabriel Unified School District (SGUSD) Schools. SEF is an important fundraising partner of SGUSD. Our award-winning programs in Music, Art, Drama, History Day, Speech and Debate and Mock Trial have all benefitted from SEF donations. SEF makes Tuition Based Summer School possible for all SGUSD students. Donations are welcome and are tax-deductable. For additional information or volunteer opportunities contact SEF Executive Director Sheryl MacPhee District Education Center, Room 119, 408 Junipero Serra, San Gabriel CA 91776, (626) 451-5465 or www.sef4school.com

San Gabriel Valley Medical Center AHMC

Your help is needed! Are you over 18 years of age and have 3-4 hours per week to spare? Do you enjoy helping the public? Do you have skills you want to brush up on or want to learn something new? If so, please call the Director of Volunteers at the San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, 570-6533 today for more information.

SGV Humane Society

Animal lovers 18 years of age and older are welcome to help our animals find good homes. Many positions are available, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 286-1159.

Mission District Museums

The historic San Gabriel Mission District boasts three diverse museums offering more than 300 years of California and pre-California history. Mission San Gabriel Arcangel, the Ramona museum of California history and the San Gabriel Historical Museum/Hayes House, provide diverse historic, ethnic, and cultural insights into the unique story of San Gabriel. The San Gabriel Historical Association and the Ramona Museum of California History are especially interested in new members and volunteers.

San Gabriel Historical Association Museum/Hayes House – 546 W. Broadway. Open the first Saturday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Free.) Contact: Bill Williams, 282-0749.

Ramona Museum of California History – 339 South Mission Drive. Open Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Free.) Contact: Fran Hubert, 332-1203 or 289-0034.

San Gabriel Mission Museum and Gift Shop – 427 S. Junipero Serra Dr. (at Mission Rd.) Open daily except holidays, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 457-3048. www.sangabrielmission.net

Can You Teach An Activity, Craft or Workshop?

Do you have experience teaching fun and interesting classes for children, youth, adults, and seniors, and enjoy working in a leisure setting at a Parks & Recreation facility? If so, contact our department at (626) 308-2875. We are seeking instructors who can effectively share their knowledge in a variety of areas, including enrichment, crafts, fitness, and music. Instructional experience and bilingual preferred (Chinese/Spanish.) Credentials in the field of education are not required.

Youth classes

ACADEMIC, ART, DANCE, FITNESS, MUSIC

Academic Classes

CAHSEE Prep – California High School Exit Exam

This course will encompass both the math and English portions. Students are given sample questions and various methods to solve them. Both individual and group tutoring provided. Classes are for adolescents and adults. Richard Wygand—has taught CAHSEE Preparation since 2001.

Eight weeks: 1/13-3/2. \$250 residents, \$253 non-resident. Recreation Center, Dance Room.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Friday	6:30-8:00 p.m.	16-Adult	1417.101

SAT Writing Prep

Includes 1 on 1 instruction, ideal for high school students. The class focuses on developing essays. Students will learn how to: approach test prompts, brainstorm ideas, select relevant examples, organize material, and summarize and conclude. Samples of quality essays will be reviewed to illustrate concise and concrete writing. Includes group and individual practice. Richard Wygand—has taught writing instruction since 2001. Recreation Center, Dance Room.



Eight weeks. 1/13-3/2. \$238 resident, \$241 non-residents.

Day	Time	Grade	Class#
Friday	5:00-6:30 p.m.	9th-11th	1415.103

Art Classes

Oil Painting

Learn to paint like a master! Have fun with the process of painting. Study from step-by-step demonstrations and one-on-one instruction. Local Studio Artist, Qian Yu—has taught various art classes since 1995. Students must provide own materials after first class.

Seven weeks. 1/15-2/26. \$72 residents, \$75 non-residents, Qian Art Studio, 201 W. Las Tunas Dr. Suite E.

Day	Time	Levels	Class#
Sunday	3:00-4:00 p.m.	All	1307.101

Painting and Drawing for Youth

Learn basic drawing and painting techniques including brush handling, color wheels, value lesson and composition. All levels of art ability are welcome. Student must provide own materials after first class. Instructor, Qian has taught youth and adult art classes since 2004.

Ten weeks Sundays. 1/15-3/18. \$66 resident, \$69 non-resident. Qian Art Studio, 701 W. Las Tunas Dr. Suite E.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Sunday	1:00-2:00 p.m.	8 & Up	1302.101
Sunday	2:10-3:00 p.m.	5-7	1303.101

Young Photographers

Adding vivid photos brings life to any project and keeps wonderful memories at hand. Cameras are tools for capturing special moments. Today, digital cameras are very convenient, popular, and are easily operated. Photography enhances art training and enriches school projects. Bring your camera and learn this useful lifelong craft! Bing Yeh—has been a professional photographer for over 25 years. Parents can sign up and learn with youths. \$8 materials fee due at 1st class.

Six weeks. 1/12-2/16. \$66 residents, \$69 for non-residents. Adult Recreation Center, Lounge.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Thursday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	8-15	1332.101

Fitness Classes

Basketball Fundamentals

Make new friends and improve fundamental basketball skills & develop self-confidence. Students will practice dribbling, footwork, ball handling, shooting, defense, rebounding and teamwork. Sportsmanship modeled and taught. Tom Parada—has taught fitness and sports classes since 2000.

Eight weeks. 1/9-2/27. \$65 residents, \$68 non-residents. Coolidge Elementary School, Basketball Courts.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Monday	4:30-5:30 p.m.	5-10	1411.105

Gymnastics

Children are sure to enjoy learning the basics of gymnastics while gaining flexibility, strengthening muscles, and improving coordination and balance. Payke Gymnastics Academy will help increase your child's discipline, skill, concentration, imagination, and self-confidence. Payke Gymnastics requires an additional waiver to be signed by a parent/legal guardian at the first class. Payke Gymnastics Instructors.

Eight weeks. 1/10-2/28. \$125 residents, \$128 non-residents. Payke Gymnastics Academy, 107 S. Garfield Avenue, Alhambra.

Day	Level	Time	Age	Class#
Tuesday	Beginner	3:15-4:00 p.m.	4 - 5	1054.105
Tuesday	Beginner	4:00-5:00 p.m.	6 - 8	1054.104

Kenpo, Karate

Through the full-force Japanese martial arts of Kenpo and Karate, students will learn self-defense techniques with an emphasis on Japanese boxing, blocking, kicking, throwing, locks, chokes and ground combat. Students acquire confidence, discipline, focus, humility and self-respect. Uniforms and equipment are required after first class and are available through the sensei. Parents are invited to watch at no charge or sign up. Sensei Mark Ishida—is a 4th degree black belt who has taught martial arts since 1998.



Ten Weeks: 1/10-3/13. \$60 residents, \$63 non-residents. Adult Center Grapevine Room. (3rd Tuesday classes held in Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Tuesday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	5 & Up	1408.101

Kid Fitness

Low on stress but big on fun! It's easy to improve your body while you're having fun! Just watch your fitness and confidence levels improve. Fitness and nutrition information is provided, what are you waiting for? Tom Parada—Earned a B.S. in Physical Education and has coached fitness and sports classes since 2000.



Eight weeks: 1/11-2/29. \$65 residents, \$68 non-residents. Coolidge Elementary School Basketball Courts.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Wednesday	4:15-5:00 p.m.	5-12	1436.101

Soccer

Pre Soccer

Teaches the basic techniques of the game and builds self-esteem through participation and fun soccer activities. Children learn to follow instructions in a nurturing, age-appropriate environment. Shin guards required after 1st class.

Eight weeks: 1/27-3/16. \$79 residents, \$82 non-resident. Coaches from Kidz Love Soccer. Smith Park West.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Friday	3:00-3:35 p.m.	3 1/2-5 yrs.	1440.101

Soccer 1

Players will learn dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, age-specific defense, etc. Fun skill games are played at every session. Every child will have a ball at their feet. Small-sided soccer matches will be introduced gradually. Shin guards required after 1st class.

Eight weeks: 1/27-3/16. \$79 residents, \$82 non-resident. Coaches from Kidz Love Soccer. Smith Park West.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Friday	3:35-4:20 p.m.	5-6 yrs.	1441.101



Soccer Skills & Scrimmages

Players will improve on individual skills as well as team play. All levels of experience are welcome. Each week, fun skill games are used to teach and develop soccer skills and small-sided scrimmages are played to improve positional and team play. Shin guards required after 1st class.

Eight weeks: 1/27-3/16. \$79 residents, \$82 non-resident. Kidz Love Soccer. Smith Park West.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Friday	4:20-5:05 p.m.	7-10 1/2 yrs.	1441.102

Musical Classes

Guitar

The beginning class includes how to read music notation and develop basic techniques for the guitar. You'll play simple scales, chords and melodies based on the course book & handouts. The advanced level is for students who wish to continue developing their guitar skills. \$10 material fee payable to the instructor first day of class. Ages 7-12. Instructor, John Axume has taught guitar lessons since 2004.



Ten weeks: 1/14-3/17. \$120. Residents, \$123 non-residents. Recreation Center, North Room.

Day	Time	Level	Class#
Saturday	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Beginning	1419.101
Saturday	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Intermediate	1421.101
Saturday	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Advanced	1422.101

Piano

Learn to play piano and read notes. Limited to 8 students per class.

Ten weeks. Saturday: 1/14-3/17. \$86 residents, \$89 non residents. \$10 lab fee due at first class. Classes held at Qian Art Studio, 201 W. Las Tunas Dr. Suite E. Qian Yu has taught music and art since 1995.

Day	Level	Time	Age	Class#
Saturday	Beginning	2:30-3:00 p.m.	5-6	1423.101
	Beginning	3:00-3:30 p.m.	7-8	1423.102
	Beginning	3:30-4:00 p.m.	9 & Up	1423.103
	Advanced	4:00-4:30 p.m.	7 & Up	1424.101
Sunday	Beginning	11:00-11:30 a.m.	4-5	1423.104
	Advanced	12:00-12:30 p.m.	6-8	1423.105

Vocal Popular Song

Students will learn and perfect the art of singing. Class will emphasize fundamentals, including breathing, power range, pitch and rhythm. ARK International instructors.

Five week sessions offered, Fridays, \$60 residents, \$63 non-residents per session. \$10 material fee due to instructor at first class. Adult Recreation Center, Padillo Room.

Session	Dates	Time	Age	Class#
I	1/13-2/10	4:15-5:15 p.m.	5-11	1425.101
II	2/17-3/16	4:15-5:15 p.m.	5-11	1426.101

Tiny Tot Classes

☆ Ballet for Twinkle Toes

Join us for a class designed especially to welcome your child into the world of dance! This ballet class will delight your child and you! One parent is required to stay and join in the fun. Joanne Moser—Professional dancer, choreographer & cheerleader, has taught for the Department for over 15 years.



Now is the time to enroll if you wish to perform in our bi-annual Dance & Baton Show held at the beautiful San Gabriel Mission Playhouse in June!

Ten weeks: 1/14-3/17. 30-minute classes: \$56 residents, \$59 non-residents. Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Level	Age	Class#
Saturday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	Beg./Int.	2-4 yrs.	1012.106



Musical Fun For Tots

Join us for this special time as you and your little one share experiences in art, dance, and music. Each week you'll enjoy guiding your child through dance games and creative movement. Children should wear comfortable clothing. One parent is required to stay and join in the fun! Miss Claire—has been creating a special time for parents and their little ones for over 10 years.

Eight weeks: 1/12-3/1. \$76 residents, \$79 non-residents. Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Thursday	10:00-10:45 a.m.	12 mos.-2 1/2 yrs.	1104.101

Youth Dance

Now is the time to enroll if you wish to perform in our bi-annual Dance & Baton Show held at the beautiful San Gabriel Mission Playhouse in June!

☆ Baton

Have a fun and enjoyable experience learning Baton Twirling. Your child's coordination, confidence and talents are sure to grow! New students may enroll in 'New Beginner' class only. Batons are required and may be purchased from the instructor on the first day for \$25. Liane Aramaki—Former Grand National and International Open Champion, Director/Coach of the San Gabriel Legends Baton Club and teaching assistant for the USC Twirlers is a certified judge and coach for USTA and NBTA and has coached state, regional, national and world champions since 1990.



Ten weeks. 1/11-3/14. \$71 residents, \$74 non-residents. Washington School Tennis Court. **Invitation only.

Day	Time	Level	Age	Class#
Wed.	3:30-4:15 p.m.	New Beginner	Mixed	1200.101
	4:15-5:00 p.m.	Juvenile Corps**	6-13	1230.101
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Sr. Corps**	14+	1232.101

☆ Musical Theatre – glee

If you love Glee, you will love learning songs and dances from this popular TV show. Parents are invited to observe the first class of each session. Joanne Moser—Professional dancer, choreographer & cheerleader, has taught for the Department for over 15 years.

Ten weeks. 1/14-3/17. \$67 residents, \$70 non-residents. Recreation Center.

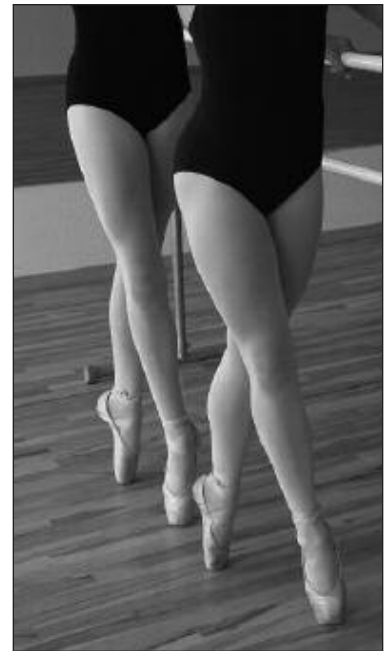
Day	Time	Level	Age	Class#
Sat.	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Int./Adv	8-13	1020.101

☆ Tap, Ballet, Tumbling, and Hip Hop

Beginning to Intermediate classes to fit all needs, including a new combination Ballet Tap class designed to give your child all the basics they need to take them to the next level. 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 people can creatively express themselves, while building self-esteem and confidence. Parents are invited to observe the first class of each session. Joanne Moser—Professional dancer, choreographer & cheerleader, has taught for the Department for over 15 years.

Ten weeks. Tue.: 1/10-3/13; Sat.: 1/14-3/17. 30-minute classes: \$56 residents, \$59 non-residents. 45-minute classes: \$67 residents, \$70 non-residents. Recreation Center.

Day	Class	Level	Time	Age	Class#
Tue.	Tap, Ballet & Tumb.	Beg./Int.	4:00-4:30 p.m.	3 - 5	1000.102
	Tap, Ballet & Hip Hop	Int./Adv.	4:30-5:15 p.m.	5 - 8	1003.101
	Hip Hop	Beg./Int.	5:15-6:00 p.m.	8 - 12	1021.101
Sat.	Tots Classical Ballet	Beg.	10:00-10:30 a.m.	3 - 5	1004.101
	Tap, Ballet & Hip Hop	Beg./Int.	10:30-11:15 a.m.	5 - 8	1000.104
	Tap, Ballet & Tumb.	Beg./Int.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	3 - 5	1000.103



Now is the time to enroll for any of the Youth & Adult Dance classes that are marked with a ☆ and you/your child will be able to perform in the 2012 Dance Show held at the Beautiful San Gabriel Mission Playhouse!

Dance Show

Register for any of the Youth & Adult Dance classes that are marked with a ☆ and you/your child will be able to perform in the

2012 Dance Show!

For more information, call (626) 308-2875.

Sunday June 3, 2012

San Gabriel Mission Playhouse

tennis ... adult & youth



Youth Tennis

Instructor Frank Choi is USTA Certified and has taught Jr. Team Tennis since 2005.

Twelve week classes, Mon.: 1/9-3/26; Wed.: 1/11-3/28; Thurs.: 1/12-3/29; Fri.: 1/13-3/30; Sat.: 1/14-3/31.

Jr. rackets for sale at \$12-20. Fees listed in resident/non-resident order.

Holiday Tennis Camp December 27-30 @ Smith Park!

<u>Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Class#</u>
8:30-11:30 a.m.	5-14	Match Play Principles /Fundamentals	\$150/153	1535.101
12:30-3:30 p.m.	8-16	Offense & Transition/Baseline to Net to Volley	\$150/153	1536.101
12:30-3:30 p.m. 8-16	Adv.	HS MPP Skills, Adv. Singles/Doubles Strat.	\$150/153	1537.101

Super Keiki Youth Tennis

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Class#</u>
Monday	4:30-5:15 p.m.	3-6	Beg./Adv. Beg.	Washington	\$90/93	1503.101
Thursday	3:45-4:30 p.m.	3-6	Beg./Adv. Beg.	Smith Park	\$90/93	1503.104
Thursday	4:30-5:30 p.m.	7-12	Beg./Adv. Beg.	Smith Park	\$120/123	1507.104
Friday	3:30-4:15 p.m.	3-6	Beg./Adv. Beg.	Smith Park	\$90/93	1503.105
Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	7-12	Beg./Adv. Beg./ Int.	Smith Park	\$120/123	1507.106
Saturday	11:00-11:45 a.m.	3-6	Beg./Adv. Beg.	Smith Park	\$90/93	1503.106

Super Keikis-Jr. Advanced Development (JADE)

Requires instructor approval for level placement. Two classes per week.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Class#</u>
Mon./Wed.	5:15-6:15 p.m.	7-12	Bronze/Silver	Washington	\$210/213	1510.113
Thurs. / Sat.	4:30-5:30 p.m.	7-12	Bronze/Silver	Smith Park	\$210/213	1511.146
Thurs. / Sat.	10:00-11:00 a.m.					
Thurs. / Sat.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	7-12	Gold/Platinum	Smith Park	\$210/213	1512.146
Sat.	8:00-9:00 a.m.					

High School Match Play Principles

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Class#</u>
Monday	6:15-7:15 p.m.	13-18	Beg. Adv. JV/Int. V	Washington	\$120/123	1515.101
Wednesday	6:15-7:15 p.m.	13-18	Beg. Adv. JV/Int. V	Washington	\$120/123	1515.103
Thursday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	13-18	Beg. Adv. JV/Int. V	Smith Park	\$120/123	1515.104
Friday	7:30-8:30 p.m.	13-18	Beg. Adv. JV/Int. V	Smith Park	\$120/123	1515.105
Saturday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	13-18	Beg. Adv. JV/Int. V	Smith Park	\$120/123	1515.106

Adult Quick Start Tennis - Match Play Principles

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Class#</u>
Monday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	MPP Beg./Adv. Beg./ Int.	Washington	\$120/123	2585.101
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	MPP Beg./Adv. Beg./ Int.	Washington	\$120/123	2585.103
Thursday	6:30-7:30 p.m.	MPP Beg./Adv. Beg./ Int.	Smith Park	\$120/123	2585.104
Friday	7:30-8:30 p.m.	MPP Beg./Adv. Beg./ Int.	Smith Park	\$120/123	2585.105
Saturday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	MPP Beg./Adv. Beg./ Int.	Smith Park	\$120/123	2585.106

Adult classes

DANCE, FITNESS, FUN

Activity Classes

Computer for Seniors

This course is designed especially for seniors! The SG Library and the Recreation Department have teamed up to give you the computer assistance you need. Never touched a computer? It's never too late to learn. This class introduces basic computer skills needed to operate a computer and explore the Internet. You'll receive hands-on practice on how to navigate the Internet, use search engines and you'll receive a free email account. Join us for this class & learn Microsoft Office for basic communication skills! Free library card must be acquired at 1st class. Registration at the Recreation Dept. is required prior to attending class. \$5 materials fee due at 1st class.

Two-six week sessions. \$78 resident, \$81 non-residents. Classes held at the San Gabriel Library, 500 S Del Mar, San Gabriel.

Session	Day	Dates	Time	Class#
I	Friday	1/13-2/17	8:30-9:30 a.m.	2444.101
I	Saturday	1/14-2/18	8:30-9:30 a.m.	2446.101
II	Friday	2/24-3/30	8:30-9:30 a.m.	2444.102
II	Saturday	2/25-3/31	8:30-9:30 a.m.	2446.102

Art and Music Classes

Beading and Jewelry Making

Make various styles of beaded necklaces, rings or bracelets for yourself or another special person. Instructor can provide materials for sale. Shanadai Su—has taught beading and stringing since 1996.

Eight weeks. 1/13-3/2. \$53 residents, \$56 non-residents. Jewelry Findings & Gifts, 9459 Las Tunas, Temple City.

Day	Time	Class#
Friday	7:30-9:00 p.m.	2327.101

Chinese Painting

Learn Chinese painting skills like blending, color mixing, and brush loading. Subjects include traditional Chinese floral and landscape. Classes held at Qian Art Studio, 201 W. Las Tunas Drive, Suite E. Local Studio Artist, Qian Yu—has taught painting and drawing since 1995.

Seven Weeks. 1/15-2/26. \$72 residents, \$75 non-residents. Students provide own materials after first class.

Day	Time	Class#
Sunday	3:00-4:00 p.m.	2334.101

Introduction to Flower Arranging

Ever want to learn how to express your artistic abilities through floral designs? You can now! Impress your friends and family with your fantastic floral masterpieces that are perfect for any occasion! Classes will cover all the basics of floral design and flower arranging using fresh flowers and foliage of the season. Instructor Tu-Lam Langley, owned her own business and has done professional arrangements for 5 years. Recreation Center Dance Room.



Day	Time	Class#
Monday	6:30-8:00 p.m.	2316.100

Intermediate Watercolor

This popular class, designed for the intermediate and advanced student, will emphasize color theory, value study, design composition, and unique attributes of watercolor painting. Fealing Lin—is an award-winning painter who has taught watercolor workshops throughout the U.S. Her works have been featured in artist publications including International Artists Magazine, North Light Book and Watercolor Magic. Limit 25 students.



Eight weeks. 1/12-3/1. \$101 residents, \$104 non-residents. Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Class#
Thursday	1:00-4:00 p.m.	2336.101

Photography 101

In this digital age, digital cameras are simpler and more powerful; everyone can take daily lifestyle photos and record any moments of growth, events, holidays, family reunions, occurrences on the street to seal into eternal memories and email to friends or relatives. This is a simple, relaxed method course that is suitable for different levels. Bring your camera, come and enjoy learning this useful craft! Bing Yeh—has been a Professional Photographer for 25 years.



Six weeks. 1/13-2/17. \$56 residents, \$59 non-residents. \$8 materials fee due to instructor at first class. Adult Recreation Center, Grapevine Room.

Day	Time	Ages	Class#
Friday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	16-Adult	2344.105

Vocal Popular Song

Students will learn and perfect the art of singing. Class emphasizes fundamentals, including breathing, power range, pitch and rhythm. ARK International instructors. \$10 materials fee due to instructor at first class.



Five week sessions offered, Friday. \$95 residents, \$98 non-residents per session. Adult Recreation Center.

Session	Dates	Level	Time	Class#
I	1/13-2/10	Beg./Int.	6:00-7:30 p.m.	2302.101
II	2/17-3/16	Beg./Int.	6:00-7:30 p.m.	2302.102

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Ballroom Dance Classes

Ballroom Dance, Beginning

You will learn basic Fox Trot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, and Swing. Leading and following will be emphasized as you learn patterns that can be used for a variety of dances and the importance of good posture for balance & control. Don McGuire—has years of experience in Ballroom Dance instruction including international styling and as Arthur Murray Studio Dance Director.

Ten weeks. 1/9-3/26 (no class 1/16 & 2/20). \$46 residents, \$49 non-residents. Adult Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Class#
Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	2000.101

Intermediate Ballroom

This class is perfect for those who are ready for a little more challenge! You will perfect your Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, East Coast Swing and you'll even be introduced to the Tango. Don McGuire—has years of experience in Ballroom Dance instruction including international styling and as Arthur Murray Studio Dance Director.

Ten weeks. 1/9-3/26. (No class 1/16 & 2/20). \$46 residents, \$49 non-residents. Adult Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Class#
Monday	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	2003.101

East Coast Swing / Hustle

Learn the most popular of all the swing dances, the East Coast Swing, plus a bonus introduction to the 70's sensation, The Hustle! Most of the patterns you'll learn in East Coast Swing can be converted to the hustle so you'll learn two dances for the price of one! Don McGuire—has years of experience in Ballroom Dance instruction including international styling and as Arthur Murray Studio Dance Director.

Ten weeks. 1/10-3/13. Tuesdays. \$46 residents. \$49 non-residents. Adult Recreation Center, Padillo Room.

Day	Time	Class#
Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	2008.101

Samba / Rumba

Learn two Latin dance favorites in one class! You'll love the Samba with its lovely, distinctive arm and body styling and the romantic Cuban moves of the Rumba. The Rumba portion of the class will feature footwork and control for slower tempos. Don McGuire—has years of experience in Ballroom Dance instruction including international styling and as Arthur Murray Studio Dance Director.

Ten weeks. 1/10-3/13. \$46 residents. \$49 non-residents. Adult Recreation Center, Padillo Room.

Day	Time	Class#
Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	2006.101

Dance Classes

☆ Belly Dance for the Beginner – NEW INSTRUCTOR

If you're new to the art of belly dance this is the class for you! With her extensive background in classical dance forms, Leela brings fun and excitement to her popular teaching style delighting students with her contagious enthusiasm and playfulness. You'll have an incredible time!

Ten weeks. 1/12-3/15. \$44 residents, \$47 non-residents. Recreation Center, North Room.

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Day	Time	Class#
Thursday	7:00-8:00 p.m.	2121.103

Flamenco International, Basic

Learn this beautiful and expressive dance! We will cover technique and development of flamenco styles including the usage of fans, castanets, Spanish shawls & hats. Maria Elena Megallon—has performed flamenco professionally on television and throughout Southern California. She has taught flamenco since 1997.



Eight weeks. 1/14-3/3. \$57 residents, \$60 non-residents. Recreation Center, North Room.

Day	Time	Class#
Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	2035.101
Saturday	1:00-2:00 p.m.	2035.102

☆ Polynesian Dance for Teens & Adults – Get a Great Island Workout

If you're new to the art of belly dance this is the class for you! With her extensive background in classical dance forms, Leela brings fun and excitement to her popular teaching style delighting students with her contagious enthusiasm and playfulness. You'll have an incredible time!

Ten weeks. 1/10-3/13. \$67 residents, \$70 non-residents. Recreation Center, Dance Room.

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Day	Time	Class#
Tuesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.	2020.101

Fitness Classes

Ab Attack Core Workout

Now your workout can be complete with a class designed specifically to strengthen your abdominals & tighten your overall look. Get in shape now for the new year. Tom Parada—Earned a B.S. in Physical Education and has coached Fitness and Sports classes since 2000.

Eight Weeks. 1/11-2/29. \$63 residents, \$66 non-residents. Recreation Center, North Room.

Day	Time	Class#
Wednesday	5:30-6:00 p.m.	2118.101

Boot Camp Fitness - NEW DAY!

Get ready to improve cardio-respiratory and metabolic efficiency, decrease body fat, and increase lean body mass! Get serious about gaining strength, power, endurance, balance, flexibility, speed, agility, and learning to have a more balance diet! Get ready for our new fitness boot camp. The intensity of this program will increase over time. Noemi Benevidez has been a personal trainer since 2008.

Eight weeks. 1/11-2/29. \$65 residents, \$68 non-residents. Adult Recreation Center, Grapevine Room.

Day	Time	Level	Class#
Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Beginning	2126.101
Wednesday	7:15-8:15 p.m.	Intermediate	2127.101

Fast & Fun Fitness Workout

Burn Calories, Lose Inches of Waist, Improve health, Gain Energy

This quick and intense nonstop fun class designed for anyone ages 13-adult includes drills, workout stations, mini obstacle course, rope jumping, abdominal work, cardio training and fitness and nutritional information. Tom Parada—Earned a B.S. in Physical Education and has coached Fitness and Sports classes since 2000.

Eight Weeks. 1/11-2/29. \$63 residents, \$66 non-residents. Recreation Center, North Room.

Day	Time	Class#
Wednesday	5:00-5:30 p.m.	2111.101

Fitness For Seniors

Come join us for this low-impact fitness class geared toward seniors! You'll gain strength and increase your energy as you participate in this full-body workout with exercises for the upper and lower body and abdominals. Work at your own pace as you get in shape! Please wear comfortable clothes, athletic shoes and bring a mat or towel for floor exercise. Tom Parada—Earned a B.S. in Physical Education and has coached Fitness and Sports classes since 2000.



Eight weeks. 1/10-3/1. \$51 residents, \$54 non-residents. Adult Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Class#
Tues. /Thurs.	10:00-10:30 a.m.	2120.101

Hoop Dance Fitness

Hoop Dance—the hottest new fitness trend is a fat burning workout that both strengthens your core and calms your mind. The hula hoop you remember from your childhood doesn't compare to the enjoyment you'll experience with this class. So join in the fun and sculpt the waistline of your dreams. Anyone can do it—don't miss out! Leela—has an extensive background in classical dance forms. Her teaching brings fun & excitement to her popular teaching style, delighting students with her enthusiasm & playfulness.

Ten weeks. 1/12-3/15. \$70 residents, \$73 non residents. Recreation Center, Dance Room.

Day	Time	Class#
Thursday	8:00-9:00 p.m.	2122.101

Kenpo, Karate For Adults

Through the full force Japanese martial arts of Kenpo and Karate, students will learn self-defense techniques with an emphasis on Japanese boxing, blocking, kicking, throwing, locks, chokes and ground combat. Ultimately the student acquires confidence, discipline, focus, humility and self-respect. Uniforms and equipment are required after first class and are available through the sensei. Mark Ishida—is a 4th degree black belt who has taught martial arts since 1998.



Ten Weeks: 1/10-3/13. \$60 residents, \$63 non-residents. Adult Center Grapevine Room, (3rd Tuesday class held in Recreation Center North Room).

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Tuesday	7:30-8:30 p.m.	16 & Up	2103.101

Pilates – Teen & Adult

This popular exercise class will tone and strip away excess body mass while focusing on isometric exercises to build, reshape, and revitalize muscle groups. Wear comfortable exercise clothes and bring a mat or towel. Joanne Moser—professional dancer, choreographer & cheerleader, has taught for the department since 1992.



Ten weeks. Tues. OR Sat. classes: Tue.: 1/10-3/13; Sat.: 1/14-3/17. \$65 residents, \$68 non-residents. Tues. AND Sat. \$104 residents, \$107 non-residents. Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Age	Class#
Tues. ONLY	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Teen & Adult	2107.102
Sat. ONLY	8:30-9:15 p.m.	Teen & Adult	2107.104
Tues. AND Sat.	Above	Teen & Adult	2107.108

Yoga

Experience the healing benefits of Hatha Yoga as your body, mind and spirit embark on this wonderful and profound journey. As you learn to use your most powerful tool for health and relaxation, your own body, you will experience stress reduction, increase your flexibility and begin to live a healthier, more balanced life. This class is for all ages and levels. Please wear non-restrictive clothing, bring a sticky mat, a large towel and an empty stomach. Diane Beglin—is certified in Hatha yoga and has taught throughout Southern California.

Ten weeks. Mon.: 1/9-3/26 (no class 1/16 & 2/20); Wed.:1/11-3/14. Mon OR Wed.: \$65 residents, \$68 non-residents. Mon. AND Wed.: \$95 residents, \$98 non-residents. Adult Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Class#
Monday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	2410.101
Wednesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	2410.102
Mon. & Wed. (Above only)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	2410.103

Yoga, Gentle

A gentle introduction to yoga with 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, persons with physical limitations and students who prefer a slower gentle experience of yoga. Adults only please. Please wear non-restrictive clothing, bring a sticky mat, a large towel and an empty stomach. Diane Beglin—is certified in Hatha yoga and has taught throughout Southern California.

Ten weeks. Mon.: 1/9-3/26(no class 1/16 & 2/20); Tue.:1/10-3/13, Wed.: 1/11-3/14; Thurs.: 1/12-3/15. Class costs are listed in resident/non-resident order. Adult Recreation Center.

Day	Time	Cost	Class#
Monday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$65/\$68	2411.110
Wednesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$65/\$68	2411.130
Mon. & Wed.	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$95/\$98	2411.113
Tuesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$65/\$68	2411.120
Thursday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$65/\$68	2411.140
Tues. & Thurs.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$95/\$98	2411.124

ZUMBA Dance Fitness

Ditch the workout & join the party! Zumba is a high-energy workout that combines Latin-based dance moves such as salsa, merengue, belly dancing, cumbia and reggae! Easy to learn and follow, Zumba will keep you smiling and having fun as you dance your way into a healthier and more fit you! Want to burn some calories and have fun? Then Zumba is for you! Liliana Medina-Gomez—is a certified Zumba instructor.

Ten weeks: Mon.: 1/9-3/26 (no class 1/16 & 2/20); Thurs.:1/12-3/15; Mon. OR Thurs.: \$71 residents, \$74 non residents. Mon. AND Thurs. \$120 residents \$123 non-residents. Recreation Center, Dance Room.

Day	Time	Class#
Monday Only	6:30-7:30 p.m.	2161.102
Thursday Only	6:30-7:30 p.m.	2161.101
Monday & Thursday	Above	2161.103

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324 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel

Theresa Johnson, Recreation Coordinator

Phone: (626) 308-2823 or (626) 308-2875

Stacy Chavez, Senior Services Case Manager
(626) 308-2822

Office hours:

Monday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.,

Thursday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

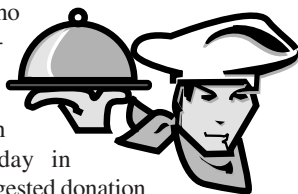
After Hours (626) 358-1185

The Senior Services Case Manager can provide referral information for: Low cost rentals, housing, consumer problems, legal services, meals on wheels, property and federal tax assistance, social security, medi-care and medi-cal, health counseling, home chores, case management assistance with forms and telephone reassurance.

Join us for Lunch!

Lunch is served daily at the San Gabriel Adult Recreation Center to anyone who is 60 and older or is a spouse of someone who is 60 and older. The daily lunch program is sponsored by Intervale Senior Services which is a Division of the San Gabriel Valley YWCA. Lunch reservations must be made one day in advance, Monday through Friday. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2 per meal. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:15 a.m.; monthly menus can be picked up at the Adult Recreation Center or from the City of San Gabriel website at www.sangabrielcity.com. The lunch program is funded in part through a grant to Intervale Senior Services/YWCA from the LA County Area Agency on Aging and the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. Other services offered by Intervale Senior Services include information and referral services, home delivered meals, and a broad range of social, recreational and educational opportunities.

So, join us for lunch today! To make your reservation call (626) 308-2823 between 10 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday, reservations must be made one day in advance.



Meals on Wheels is available for residents of the City of San Gabriel. Each meal delivery includes: a hot entrée and a sack lunch. For further information please visit us on the web at www.volunteer-centersgv.org or call (626) 256-8187.

Senior Activities & Classes

Adult Center Activities

The Adult Recreation Center is open Monday thru Friday for adults who are 50 years of age and older. From 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. older adults are welcome to come in and socialize. Throughout the week there are activities and programs scheduled. Hot lunch is served daily. Monthly activities include birthday celebration on the 3rd Wednesday, Bunco, Wii Games, blood pressure screening and health & wellness presentations. Special lunches and holiday celebrations also take place throughout the year.

Holiday Lunch & Entertainment

Wednesday, December 21 enjoy a special holiday lunch followed by festive entertainment and a visit from a special holiday guest. To make your reservation for lunch, call (626) 308-2875.

Hearing Screening

Do you wonder if "they" are mumbling or "you" have trouble hearing? Do you have "issues" with your hearing aids? Beginning Thursday, January 12 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. hearing screenings will take place every other month in the Padillo Room of the Adult Recreation Center. Sponsored by Hear Center, Pasadena.

AARP Tax Assistance

The Adult Recreation Center will host tax preparation appointments on Thursdays from 8:30am to 12:00pm beginning February 2 through April 12. This FREE service is for low and middle income persons who are age 60 and older. To make an appointment call 626-308-2875.

Celebrate Lunar New Year

Welcome in the year of the "Dragon" on Monday, January 23 with a special Chinese lunch. To make your reservation for lunch call (626) 308- 2823

Valentine's Day Celebration

Celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14 with a special lunch followed by "heartfelt" entertainment. To make your reservation for lunch call (626) 308-2823.

St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Feast on corn beef and cabbage on Friday, March 16 and enjoy a green mock-tail to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Cell Phone Recycling Program

Through the National Council on Aging, the Adult Recreation Center is participating in a cell phone recycling program that pays! For every cell phone that is collected programs can earn 35 cents to \$21 per cell phone. The recycling company also accepts digital cameras, laptops and video game consoles. Support the Adult Recreation Center programs for older adults and donate your old cell phone today.

Ballroom Dance Class!

Have you been aching to perfect your Samba or enhance your Foxtrot? Here's your chance, every Tuesday 12:00-3:00 p.m. Free instruction is offered at the San Gabriel Adult Center. Many classic ballroom dances will be taught including various Waltzes, the Polka and even line dances. Instruction offered in Chinese and English. So, put on your dancing shoes

Friday Senior Dance

Come and kick up your heels dancing to live music! The Adult Recreation Center is host to this popular dance. The music starts at 1:00 and continues until 4:00 p.m. \$4 gets you in the door and covers the refreshments.

Senior Clubs

Junipero Serra Senior Citizens Club

Meets at the Adult Recreation Center on the first Sunday of each month, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. For information, call Frank Chavez 287-8648.

Senior Sewing Circle

Meets at the Recreation Center on the first and third Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Donations of materials and supplies are greatly appreciated and can be left at the Recreation Center. For more information, please call (626) 308-2875.

VITAS Bereavement Group

VITAS, Innovative Hospice Care of the San Gabriel Valley cities is offering a bereavement support group for adults seeking support after the loss of a loved one. A safe environment where everyone can share feelings, discuss fears, learn about the grief process and gain strength is provided. The sessions are free and open to the community every Wednesday September 7 – October 12 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the North Room of the Recreation Center. To provide the most benefit to the group, new members will not be permitted to join after the second meeting. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (626) 308-2875.

Transportation

SENIOR DIAL-A-RIDE

The City of San Gabriel provides reduced fare transportation for city residents, 62 years and older, and for disabled persons. Service available 7 am – 7pm for medical appointments, local shopping trips, visits to the Adult Recreation Center, etc. Service is not available for daily non-medical appointments. Cost is 50 cents per one-way trip. To apply call (626) 308-2875.

L.A. County Transportation Info Line (800) 431-7882

For seniors and qualified disabled persons.

Transportation for Disabled

An important transportation program is available to the disabled residents of our community. Access Services is a high quality, curb-to-curb, para-transit (dial-a-ride) program that provides transportation to eligible individuals in the San Gabriel Valley.

The program offers disabled individuals the opportunity to travel beyond their current city boundaries to most locations in the San Gabriel Valley and to downtown Los Angeles. Disabled individuals that cannot use the regular fixed route bus system can use this service for their transportation needs beyond the limits of our dial-a-ride program. Cost for one-way fare is \$1.50.

The program is highly specialized. Individuals must be certified for Access Services. Candidates are those persons with disabilities who cannot board, ride, or exit from any established bus or rail system. For information on the certification process and to arrange trips, call 1-800-827-0829, or for the hearing impaired, 1-800-827-1359.

The Access Services para-transit program is funded and operated by the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission as a requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

M.T.A. Reduced Fare TAP Cards

The City of San Gabriel is offering reduced fare TAP (Transit Access Pass) Cards to San Gabriel senior citizens (62 years and older) and disabled residents. The regular \$14 monthly reload can be purchased for \$9 at the Parks and Recreation Office, 250 South Mission Drive. Individuals must be residents of the City of San Gabriel. TAP Card reloads will be sold from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., from the 25th to the 10th of each month. For additional information, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 308-2875.



**Elder Care Planning Attorney
Carlos A. Arcos**

**Presents a FREE Workshop Series
Updates for 2012**

**Trusts & Planning for Aging Parents
Managing Trusts Pre and Post Death**

**Dates: Thursday, January 19, 2012
Thursday, February 16, 2012
Thursday, March 15, 2012**

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

No reservations required.

Seating available on a first-come first-seated basis

626-284-9003 or 800-284-9003

Trips



and tours

LET THE ADVENTURES BEGIN!

Travel News!

• Deluxe, charter buses are used for all trips. Every effort is made to use the most modern motor coaches and finest drivers. Bus companies used are properly licensed and insured. * *Trips within LA County use Proposition A Funds which are LA County sales tax dollars, designated for transportation.*

• Adults are given first priority to register for trips. Children ages 8 and up and accompanied by an adult, will be allowed to register for one day trips, if space is available, one week prior to the trip.

• Trips are subject to cancellation if the required minimum amount of participants does not register.

• Buses depart from and return to the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse parking lot, 320 S. Mission Drive, unless otherwise noted. All cars must be parked on the Broadway Ave. side of the lot only. We will begin boarding the bus 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure time. Please be prompt to maintain your boarding priority.

Buses for Saturday day trips will load and unload from the parking lot specified.

REGISTRATION is taken on a first registered, first seated basis at the Department Office, 250 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, 91776, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. **Full payment for trips and tours are due on or before the date indicated on each individual trip.** Please complete the Activity Registration Form that is inside the back cover of this magazine. For mail-in registration please enclose a check, money order, VISA or MasterCard Information. **Checks should be made payable to: CITY OF SAN GABRIEL.** If a receipt is desired, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. For walk-in registration, exact payment amount is required.

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REFUND POLICY : There will be a \$13 service charge for cancellation of one-day trips. Refunds will not be issued within 10 working days prior to one-day trips, unless there is a replacement on our waiting list. Refunds for extended tours are subject to a \$13 service charge for cancellation and are made **ONLY** if cancellation is received 20 days in advance of overnight trips of 5 days or less, unless otherwise noted. Extended tours of longer length are subject to more stringent cancellation policies. For tours over 5 days or cruise or air tours, the date specified as the "Balance Due Date" is the last date to cancel for a full refund, less the \$13.00 service charge. No refunds on turnarounds. **TRIP CANCEL-**



LATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ANY OVERNIGHT TOUR!

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE : Cancellation insurance is available that will protect your sizable investment on any overnight or extended trip costing \$100 or more. It is your responsibility to consider buying the insurance, or be prepared to absorb the full loss. Forms are available in our office, and must be mailed directly to Access America Insurance Company or Travel Insured International, Inc.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE : San Gabriel Parks and Recreation Department acts only as an agent in putting together day and extended trip packages. We do not assume any liability for illness, injury, damages, loss, accident, or delay due to any act or default of any company or person involved in the trip, nor can we be held responsible for changes made by the tour operator or hotels.

Tours

Holiday Light Cruise

Tuesday, December 20. Enjoy an evening holiday lights cruise (included) at the Huntington Harbor. Dinner will be on your own tonight before your cruise in Huntington Beach. Narrated boat tours through the waterways of Huntington Harbor to view hundreds of brightly decorated homes, docks, decks and boats. Countless residents and visitors come to experience the beauty of thousands of lights and animated displays. This is a 45-minute cruise and you may bring your favorite warm beverage and blankets. Register by 12/5. 3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$35 (4044.401).

Riley's Farm – Cancelled

Tuesday, January 10. Our Colonial Farm tour (included) at Riley's Farm will begin at 10 a.m. This two hour adventure features colonial etiquette, quill and ink, colonial games, caramel apple-dipping, cider pressing and candle dipping. Afterwards we will head over to Law's Family Restaurant for lunch at 11:45 a.m. (included).



Enjoy a choice of; Homemade Meaty Industries when Chef Pati Zarate agreed to hire homegirls to run the operations. This is a social enterprise assisting at-risk and formerly gang-involved young women and men to become contributing members of our community through training in restaurant service and culinary arts. Homegirl Café offers a one-year training program within the food and service industry, empowering young people to redirect their lives and provide them with hope for their futures. You will have a choice of entrée's with a side and soft drink. Time for browsing/shopping on own afterwards in Chinatown before returning home. Register by 1/9/12. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$40 (4158.40).

Battle of the Dance

Wednesday, February 8. It's the "Battle of the Dance" in Anaheim, CA. Battle of the Dance begins an amazing afternoon of live music and entertainment with a festive pre-show including the vocal styling of singer Seon Bristol as you take your seats and begin your dining experience. You'll have a choice of: Quiche Lorraine or Veggie Quiche with roasted potatoes, fresh fruit salad, muffin, coffee, tea or soft drink and chocolate roulette for dessert. Battle of the Dance is a feast for the eyes. The show begins with a brief narration of an old legend. In the year 1588 the remnants of the once-mighty Spanish Armada foundered on the eastern coast of Ireland. The captive Spanish eventually joined their blood, their culture and their passion for dance in the styles that we see on stage. Spanish Flamenco scintillates with passion and style. The Celtic dancer's incredible rhythms and blurring footwork will have even hard core fans holding their breath in amazement. In a great change-of-pace, both styles are combined briefly to create something totally unexpected; Indian Bollywood dancing becomes a magical swirl of color and precision! Register by January 18. 10:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. \$55 (4003.101).

Bowers Museum

Thursday, February 23. Spend the day at one of Orange County's hidden treasures – The Bowers Museum, admission included. They have a special exhibit called "Warriors, Tombs & Temples: China's Enduring Legacy". Enter the great tombs and temples of the powerful, and the cunning men and women who ruled imperial China. This landmark exhibition drawn from China's most important archaeological excavations assembled in cooperation with seven leading institutions. This is a self-guide tour. We stop in first for lunch (included) at Polly's Pie & Bakery near the museum. You'll have a choice of; hand-made Chicken Pot Pie, a Deluxe Grilled Ham & Cheese on freshly baked Rye bread, or home-made Turkey Chili with a salad combo and cornbread. All entrée's come with a soft drink and a slice of homemade pie for dessert. Register by February 9. 10:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. \$55 (4125.101).



San Pedro

Tuesday, March 6. Spend the day in San Pedro. We start out with lunch (included) at the Ports O'Call Restaurant with a choice of; Marinated Sirloin Steak or Salmon served with a mixed green salad, rolls & butter, Rice Pilaf, fresh vegetables, coffee tea or milk and dessert. Then we are off to visit the Point Fermin Lighthouse for a guided tour, admission included. Built in 1874, the Point Fermin Lighthouse was the first navigational light into the San Pedro Bay. Phineas Banning, with the support of many local businessmen, petitioned the Federal Government and the US lighthouse Board to place a lighthouse on the point in 1854. Although the Lighthouse Board agreed funding and land disputes delayed its construction until 1874. Our last stop will be at the Fort MacArthur Museum (included). The Fort MacArthur Museum is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the history of Fort MacArthur, a U.S. Army post which guarded the Los Angeles harbor from 1914 to 1974. The Museum was established in 1985, and it is housed in the corridors and galleries of historic Battery Osgood-Farley. The rooms, galleries and corridors of the Museum contain a variety of exhibits and displays which include: the history of Los Angeles harbor defenses, home-front activities in the greater Los Angeles area during the World Wars, Civil Defense, American Pacific Theater military campaigns, early American Air Defenses and the important role of Los Angeles as a military port for both the Army and the Navy. Register by February 17. 10:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. \$50 (4160.101).

Orchid Show

Friday, March 16. Spend the day in Santa Barbara. We arrive at the Earl Warren Showgrounds for the 67th annual International Orchid Show, admission included. Exhibits include displays of hundreds of different orchid species and named varieties by exhibitors from North and South America, the South Pacific, Australia, and Asia. Vast selection of blooming orchid plants, corsages, art works and orchid supplies for sale. Works of art with an orchid theme for viewing and sale. Free workshops on orchid care led by orchid experts. Unique flower arrangement and corsage exhibition and more! This afternoon we will stop in downtown Santa Barbara for lunch on own before returning home. Register by March 1. 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. \$45 (4024.101).

Wayfarers' Chapel

Thursday, March 22. Enjoy a guided tour of the Wayfarers' Chapel, free to public. Made of crystal clear glass, local stone and a framework of aged redwood timbers, the Chapel allows the full glory of its natural surroundings to shine through. Surrounded by redwoods on 3.5 acres the gardens on the bluff have a panoramic view of Catalina Island. This amazing architectural creation was designed by Lloyd Wright, son of Frank Lloyd Wright and built in 1951. Tour lasts up to 1 hour and with time on own at the visitors center & gift shop. Next, you'll enjoy lunch at the Admiral Risty Restaurant located along the ocean front (included) where you will have a choice of Baked Atlantic Salmon, Breast of Chicken Picatta with lemon caper sauce, or Charbroiled Flank Steak. All meals served with tossed green salad, fresh baked bread, steamed vegetables, brown rice pilaf, coffee, tea or milk and sherbet. And last we'll end the day with a visit to the Point Vicente Interpretive Center located adjacent to the Point Vicente Interpretive Center. The center is dedicated to presenting and interpreting the unique history and natural culture of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Set on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the center's Outdoor Amphitheater offers excellent view of the winter gray whale migration and also it features a walk-thru simulated cave with rock samples and a large fossilized shark skeleton, a Tongva Indian dwelling and artifacts along with a tide pool. Tour lasts up to one hour and you'll be divided into groups. Register by March 8. 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. \$46.00 (4159.101).

Gardens of the World

Tuesday, April 10. Arrive at the Gardens of the World for a 45-minute docent led tour, admission included. The gardens are based on various cultures and some of the highlights include the Japanese garden, the French garden and water feature, the mission Courtyard, the English perennial and rose garden and much more. Our next stop will be for lunch at Roxy's Famous Deli. Enjoy a choice of one of their Turkey, Salami, Veggie or Black Forest Ham signature sandwiches. All meals served with fresh fruit, a soft drink or coffee and dessert. After lunch we will head for home. Register by March 23. 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. \$35 (4317.101).

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Travel Guide

You'll get all of the same trip information listed in this Recreation Brochure...just earlier!

The Travel Guide comes out one week before this brochure and is only \$6 for a year subscription.

Call 308-2875 for more information or to reserve your copy.

Extended Tours

The following trips are in cooperation with other recreation departments or travel clubs. This program provides a larger variety of trips, which we would not be able to fill on our own. The possibility of cancellation is reduced because we are combining with other travelers. Motor coaches will pick up and drop off passengers at our Civic Auditorium parking lot. Same high quality accommodations as our regular trips, with no smoking and no seat rotation on the coach for trips of less than four days. Detailed descriptions for each trip are available at the Recreation Office. **TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE RECOMMENDED ON ALL OVERNIGHT TRIPS.**

Monterey, Carmel and Big Sur

February 3-5 This weekend getaway is a near repeat of our "hugely" successful tour last year, but made even better! This year we have included a shopping stop in both Solvang and Cambria, an overnight stay in San Simeon at the oceanfront Cavalier Inn (think Hearst Castle), plus we'll view the Elephant Seals of Piedras Blancas, experience a morning drive north on Hwy 1 through Big Sur, stay overnight in Monterey at the Comfort Inn Monterey by the Bay (including deluxe Continental breakfast), make a luncheon stop at Carmel-By-The Sea, visit the Monarch Grove Butterfly Sanctuary, and travel the 17-Mile Scenic Drive along Monterey Bay. How's THAT for a weekend getaway? \$100.00 confirms your reservation with balance due by January 13, 2012. \$339.50 per person double occupancy. \$439.50 per person single occupancy. (5004.101) Travel Time.

Las Vegas at the Four Queens

March 19-21 Our deluxe accommodations will be at the popular Four Queens Hotel & Casino, centrally located downtown in the heart of Casino Center, Zip Line, anyone? That's right, you can now fly down an 800-foot-long zip line at the Fremont Street Experience. Factory tour of Ethel M Chocolates & Botanical Cactus Gardens included, too! What costs \$15. We'll even take a side trip down the Strip to get a view of all the Mega Casinos. \$50.00 confirms your reservation with balance due by February 27, 2012. \$179.50 per person double occupancy. \$219.50 per person single occupancy. (5223.101) Travel Time.

Grand Canyon National Park & Caverns

April 2-5 A weekend "wrap-around" tour! Highlights include deluxe motorcoach transportation, two night's accommodations in the Grand Canyon Village at the Maswik Lodge, a tour of Grand Canyon Caverns (the largest of all Dry Caverns in the United States and considered a rarity because only 3% of all caverns in the world are "dry caverns") plus overnight in Laughlin, including buffet dinner coupon. Sights and touring to include Visitor Center, West Rim, Yavapai Lookout, Kaibab Trail, and IMAX Theatre Complex (nominal admission to view film). \$150.00 confirms your reservation with balance due by March 12, 2012. \$439.50 per person double occupancy. \$579.50 per person single occupancy. (5219.101) Travel Time.



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Passport Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesdays: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 250 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776

FEES

Passport Book♦

Adult 16+	\$110
Children 15 & Under	\$80
♦ Processing	\$25

Passport Card Fees♦

Adult 16+	\$30
Children 15 & Under	\$15
♦ Passport Photo	\$10

Other Fees♦

Expedite/Express Mail (Book)	\$72.72
Payable to Department of State	
♦ Payable to City of San Gabriel	



San Gabriel Mission Playhouse

A World of Arts and Culture



January

- Saturday, January 7 7:30 p.m.
Daiku!
Beethoven's 9th Symphony
 Information & Tickets (626) 208-0009
www.pasadenamasterchoral.org
- Friday, January 13 7:00 p.m.
Dance Recital
Temple City High School
 Information & Tickets (626) 548-5000
www.tcusd.net/schools/templecityhs
- Sunday, January 15 3:00 p.m.
Cal State LA & Olympia Youth Orchestra
 Fung Ho, Conducting
 Information & Tickets (626) 447-5839
www.olympiaphil.org
- Sunday, January 22 Time TBD
GV World Love
Benefit Event
 Information & Tickets (562) 945-8880
www.gvworldlovefoundation.com

February

- Saturday, February 4 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre
Big Band Show
 Information & Tickets (626) 282-1440
www.sgvmusictheatre.org
- Sunday, February 5 2:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Theatre Organ Society
 Information & Tickets (626) 457-4600
www.latos.org
- Saturday, February 11 Time TBD
Jenny An Dance Studio
 Information & Tickets (626) 287-0602
- Wednesday, February 15 10:00 a.m.
Theatreworks USA
"Junie B. Jones"
 This is professional theatre for young people.
 Call your local school district to participate.
 Tickets are not available to the general public.
 Information (800) 497-5007
www.theatreworksusa.org



San Gabriel Mission Playhouse

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► Sunday, February 19
Carmelite Sisters in Concert
Information & Tickets
www.carmelitesistersodc.com

Time TBD
(866) 598-4389

► Saturday, February 25
► Sunday, February 26
Pasadena Civic Ballet
Information & Tickets
www.pcballet.com

7:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
(626) 792-0873

March

► Friday, March 9
► Saturday, March 10
► Sunday, March 11
Temple City High School
Performing Arts Department
Information & Tickets
www.tcusd.net/schools/templecityhs

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
(626) 548-5000

► Friday, March 16
Arcadia High School
Invitational High School Show Choir "Pow Wow"
Information & Tickets
www.ausd.k12.ca.us/ahs

6:00 p.m.
(626) 821-1785

► Saturday, March 24
► Sunday, March 25
Shakespeare League of Pasadena
"The Music Man"
Information & Tickets
www.shakespeareclub.org

8:00 PM
2:00 PM
(626) 367-2428



The San Gabriel Mission Playhouse is owned and operated by the City of San Gabriel.

The Mission Playhouse is pleased to be the venue of choice for these events

All events are presented by independent producers and are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice.

Always check the event hotline for newly added events and performances 626-308-2868 or the event calendar online at www.missionplayhouse.org

The San Gabriel Mission Playhouse is located at 320 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel CA 91776.



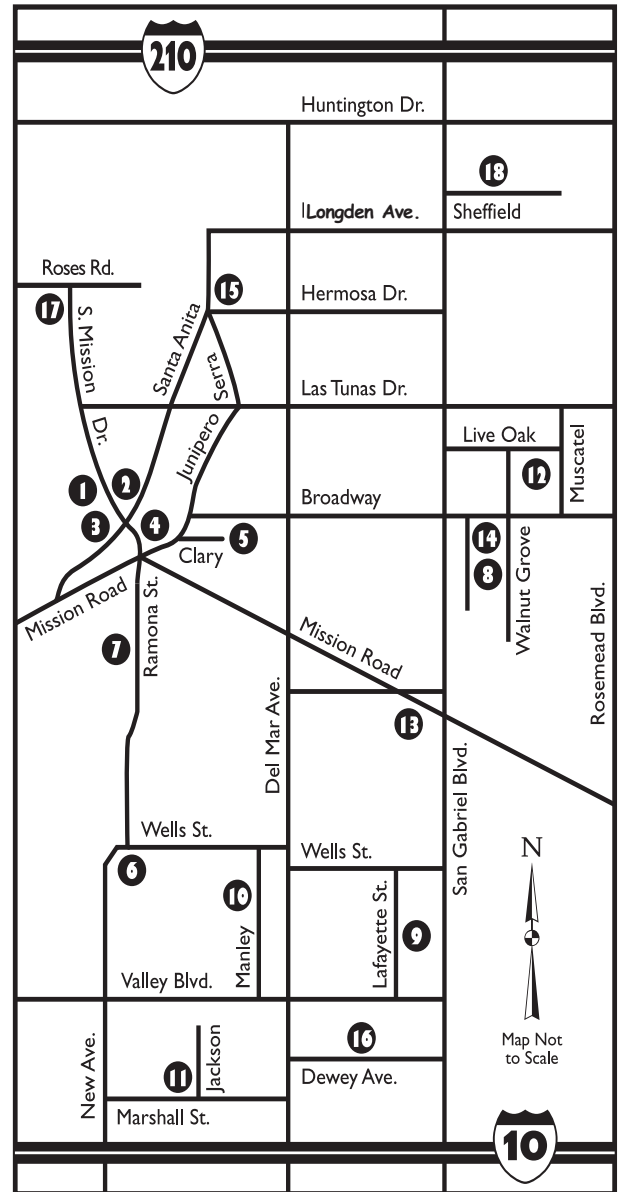


San Gabriel Community Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
DECEMBER			
12th	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission	Council Chambers
14th	5:30 p.m.	Chamber Networking Mixer	CHEC Building
20th	7:30 p.m.	San Gabriel City Council	Council Chambers
25th		MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS	
JANUARY			
1st		HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR	
2nd		CITY OFFICES CLOSED	
3rd	7:30 p.m.	San Gabriel City Council	Council Chambers
5th	11:45 a.m.	Coordinating Council	San Gabriel Adult Recreation Center
9th	Varies	Winter Classes Begin	
9th	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission	Council Chambers
10th	7:00 p.m.	SGUSD Governing Board	District Office
17th	7:30 p.m.	San Gabriel City Council	Council Chambers
18th	6:00 p.m.	Chamber Networking Mixer	Fire Dept. South Station
20th	11:30 a.m.	Women's Division	San Gabriel Adult Center
23rd	7:00 p.m.	Design Review Commission	Council Chambers
24th	7:00 p.m.	SGUSD Governing Board	District Office
FEBRUARY			
2nd	11:45 a.m.	Coordinating Council	San Gabriel Adult Recreation Center
4th	10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Lunar New Year Festival	Valley Blvd., Alhambra
6th	7:00 p.m.	Parks & Recreation Commission	Council Chambers
7th	7:30 p.m.	San Gabriel City Council	Council Chambers
13th	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission	Council Chambers
14th	7:00 p.m.	SGUSD Governing Board	District Office
15th	6:00 p.m.	Chamber Networking Mixer	Asian Pacific National Bank
21st	7:30 p.m.	San Gabriel City Council	Council Chambers
27th	7:00 p.m.	Design Review Commission	Council Chambers
28th	7:30 p.m.	SGUSD Governing Board	District Office
MARCH			
1st	11:45 a.m.	Coordinating Council	San Gabriel Adult Recreation Center
5th	7:00 p.m.	Parks & Recreation Commission	Council Chambers
6th	7:30 p.m.	San Gabriel City Council	Council Chambers
12th	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission	Council Chambers
13th	7:00 p.m.	SGUSD Governing Board	District Office
19th	8:30 a.m.	Spring Class Registration	
20th	7:30 p.m.	San Gabriel City Council	Council Chambers
21th	6:00 p.m.	Chamber Networking Mixer	Association of Realtors
26th	7:00 p.m.	Design Review Commission	Council Chambers
27th	7:00 p.m.	SGUSD Governing Board	District Office

Parks & Recreation Locations

	Activity/Mtg. Rm.	Baseball Field	Bbq/Picnic/Reception	Kitchen / Dining	Playground	Afterschool Pgm.	Basketball Ct.	Tennis Courts	Handball Ct	Pool / Wading	Gymnasium
1 Community Rec Ctr 250 South Mission Drive	R			R							
2 Adult Recreation Ctr 324 South Mission Drive	R		R	R							
3 Grapevine Park & Picnic Area: Rear Adult Rec Ctr			R								
4 Plaza Park 428 South Mission Drive			R								
5 Smith Park 232 West Broadway			R		X		L	L	L	X	
6 Vincent Lugo Park Wells & Ramona Streets		R			X						
7 San Gabriel High School 801 Ramona Street		X					X	X			X
8 Roosevelt School 5410 Delta Street					X	X					
9 Gabrielino High School 1327 S. San Gabriel Bl											X
10 McKinley School 1425 Manley Drive		L			X	X					
11 Marshall School 1817 Jackson Street					X						
12 Jefferson School 1340 East Live Oak St					X	X					X
13 Lincoln School 600 East Grand Avenue					X	X					
14 Roosevelt Park 401 South Walnut Grove			X		X			L			
15 Washington School 300 North San Marino Ave					X	X		L			
16 Dewey School 525 East Dewey Ave					X	X					
17 Coolidge School 421 North Mission Drive					X	X					
18 Wilson School 8317 East Sheffield Rd					X	X					



Recreation Information & Reservations

Contact the Recreation Office 308-2875

R - Some features available for reservations
 X - Amenity at this Location L - Lighted - Night or day use

Here to Serve You

Parks and Recreation Commission Valarie Gomez, Chair Ramiro Virgen, Vice Chair Maureen Bryant Wendy Hopkins Faye Kirchhoff	Park Supervisor John Gonzalez
Director of Parks and Recreation Rebecca Perez	Parks Leadperson Joe Talarico
Assistant Director Nancy Hogan	Recreation Supervisor Tom Boecking Tymeri Cuervo
	Recreation Coordinator Theresa Johnson
	Recreation Clerk Pat Gamboa



El Departamento de Parques y Recreación de San Gabriel

El Departamento de Parques y Recreación de San Gabriel ofrece servicios para los residentes de San Gabriel y comunidades vecinas.

Los tres parques de San Gabriel: Parque Vincent Lugo, Parque Smith y Parque Roosevelt, proveen áreas de “picnic” y de juegos para fiestas familiares y para el disfrute personal. El Parque Smith, localizado en el 232 del West Broadway, tiene una piscina de 25 metros de largo la cual está abierta durante cada verano. En la misma se ofrecen clases de natación; hay una cancha de baloncesto iluminada y canchas de tenis y “handball”. El Parque Vincent Lugo, situado en la intersección de las calles Wells y Ramona, tienen glorietas para “picnic”, campo de juego para Pequeñas Ligas (Little League), y la famosa Laguna de San Gabriel Nautica (Dinosaur) Playground. El Parque Roosevelt, en el 5410 de la calle Delta, tiene áreas de “picnic”, 2 canchas de tenis iluminadas, y area de juegos.

El Departamento de Parques y Recreación también ofrece variedad de programas para personas de todas las edades. De martes a jueves ofrecemos a los jóvenes “play ground programs.” Éstos serán ofrecidos en las escuelas públicas de San Gabriel, después de horario regular de clases. El equipo de natación de jóvenes: “San Gabriel Sea Gulls,” practica en la piscina del Parque Smith y compete

con otros equipos de natación de comunidades vecinas. Además, tenemos clases recreativas para jóvenes las cuales incluyen: Baile, Karate, Arte, Tenis, y Batallas. En las vacaciones de veranos ofrecemos para niños campamentos de veranos durante el día.

Para adultos tenemos clases de baile de salón, artesanía, tenis, aeróbicos, y yoga. Tenemos para los adultos agrupaciones excursiones de un día, deportivas de baloncesto y pelota.

Los “Senior Programs” (programas de envejecientes) del Adult Recreation Center en el 324 de South Mission Drive, ofrece almuerzos diarios, bailes de salón durante los martes, servicios de “Dial-A-Ride” y servicios de información. Para más detalles, llame al (626) 308-2823.

Anualmente, nuestros eventos especiales incluyen: Easter Egg Hunt (búsqueda de huevos de Pascuas) y Pancake Breakfast (desayunos de panquecas), y el Concurso en Decoración de Calabazas de Halloween, la Ceremonia de iluminación de árbol de Navidad y el alquiler de Papá Noel.

Para obtener más información de nuestros programas, favor de comunicarse al (626) 308-2875 o visite nuestras oficinas de Parques y Recreación de San Gabriel en el 250 South Mission Drive.

聖蓋博市府公園及娛樂處簡介

聖蓋博市府所屬公園及娛樂處，為本市及四周緊鄰社區居民提供項目眾多的服務。

聖市共有三座公園：文生魯歌公園，史密斯公園和羅斯福公園，都具備野餐區和遊樂場，供民眾舉行家庭野宴，或日常休息娛樂活動。

座落在 232 W. Broadway 的史密斯公園，擁有一座長二十五公尺的游泳池，每年夏季開放，供民眾休閒游泳，並開班傳授泳術，本公園還擁有照明良好的夜間籃球場，網球場和手球場個一座。

座落在 Wells 和 Ramona 交口的文生魯歌公園，擁有遮蓬的野餐區，一座少棒球場和廣受兒童喜愛的恐龍遊樂場。

座落在 541C Delta 的羅斯福公園，擁有多處野餐區，兩座夜間網球場和一座遊樂場。

聖市公園及娛樂處也為各種年紀的市民提供形形色色的娛樂活動。聖市轄內各級公立學校，周二至周五課余為青少年安排各種操場課外活動。由青少年組成的聖蓋博海鷗泳隊每年在史密斯公園的泳池集訓，並且和鄰市泳隊舉行友誼賽。此外為青少年開辦舞蹈，繪畫，網球，儀隊指揮杖表演術，以及滑溜板駕駛術等娛樂課程。每逢學校假日，娛樂處都舉辦日間野營活動。

為成人舉辦的課程包括交際舞，拉丁莎莎舞，手工藝制作，高爾夫，網球，有氧舞蹈及瑜珈術。公園及娛樂處也為成人市民舉辦一日夜的短程旅遊服務，以及組織籃球隊和壘球隊。

本處設在 324 S. Mission Drive 的成人娛樂中心，每天為耆英提供廉價營養午餐，每周三舉辦社交舞會，並且為老年市民提供打電話就上門接送的巴士交通服務，以及各種推薦服務，欲查詢詳情，請致電 (626) 308-2822。

本處每年還舉辦下列年節應景特別活動：復活節彩蛋巡獵遊戲和煎餅早餐會，復活節彩蛋彩繪競賽，建市紀念日街頭博覽會，萬聖節化裝大賽及南瓜雕刻比賽，聖誕樹點燈典禮和聖誕老人出租等節目。

欲查詢任何特定活動詳情的民眾，請致電 (626) 308-2875 接洽。

Registration begins December 5, 2011
Classes begin the week of January 9, 2012

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment is Easy!



Walk-In

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Recreation Center
250 S. Mission Dr.

Please bring a check or exact change.



Mail-In

Mail completed form
& payment to:
San Gabriel Recreation Dept.
250 S. Mission Dr.
San Gabriel, CA 91776
To receive a receipt,
please enclose a self-addressed
stamped envelope.



Phone-In or Fax

Phone: (626) 308-2875
Fax: (626) 308-0604
VISA or MasterCard
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:00 am-4:30 pm
Tuesday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm.
Or fax completed form & payment
information 24 hours a day.



Drop-Off

250 S. Mission Dr.
Place completed form and check in
sealed envelope marked
"Registration" and drop in mail slot of
front door at Recreation Center.
To receive a receipt, please enclose a
self-addressed stamped envelope.



Class registration will close following the second class meeting.

•Satisfaction Guaranteed Refund Policy•

Full refunds are given when classes or activities are cancelled by the Recreation department. If you are not completely satisfied with a class, please call **(before the 3rd class meeting for most classes)** and we'll arrange for you to: 1) transfer to a new class or 2) receive a refund.

A cancellation processing fee may be charged for refunds requested by the participant.

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete entire form and sign waiver of liability. Expanded Walk-In and Phone-In registration hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.; Tuesday 8:00am-6:00pm. You may use one form to register for multiple activities.

ADULT PARENT OR GUARDIAN	LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
	ADDRESS:		EMAIL:	
	CITY:		ZIP CODE:	
	CELL PHONE: ()	HOME PHONE: ()	PARENT DOB:	

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 dependent) to the risk of personal injury, death or property loss or damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating or allowing my dependent 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 dependent 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 dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent 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 dependent 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

ACTIVITY NUMBER	PARTICIPANT'S NAME		BIRTHDAY MO/DY/YR	SEX	ACTIVITY NAME	ACTIVITY FEE
	LAST	FIRST				

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.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Make checks payable to: City of San Gabriel
 Visa or Master Card # _____

TOTAL DUE:

\$1



Expiration Date _____

Card Holder Signature _____