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Southern California thanks to the generous contributions of individuals and organizations who "Love the Rose Bowl" and its contributions to the San Gabriel community. The public and businesses can help ensure the financial stability of this important community tradition by giving a tax deductible donation. Contact the Rose Bowl Stadium for donation details and benefits.

Make Music Pasadena June 7

Make Music Pasadena, the West Coast's largest free music festival, will be held 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 7 on numerous stages and sites throughout Pasadena featuring 150 bands offering an eclectic mix of indie, alt rock, Latin, funk, jazz, folk and classical music by seasoned performers, emerging artists and homegrown talent for a one-day celebration of music.

Among the artists featured this year are Surfer Blood, Yuna, Tennis, Saint Motel, Andy Allo, Finish Ticket, Moses Sumney, Run River North and many more. For performance schedules and other details, go to www.makemusicpasadena.org.

Since its inception, Make Music Pasadena has been free to the public, providing more than 850 free concerts to date. Make Music Pasadena relies on public support and donations to help fund the event. Donations, starting at \$5, include a broad range of great perks. Make donations by credit card at www.makemusicpasadena.org.

Make Music Pasadena is produced by Old Pasadena Management District and Playhouse District Association.



Smart Phone App on Historic Sites

Can't get enough of Pasadena's rich history? Download the smart phone app called "Historic Pasadena Walking & Driving Tours" that help find historic properties in the City. The free app lets you search for historic resources near your current location and download pre-defined mobile tours of historic properties.

The app is available for both iPhone and Android devices and can be downloaded from the City's website or through iTunes or Google Play sites. For more details, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/historic, or call (626) 744-4009.



Noticias En Breve

La seguridad primero para la temporada de piscina y BBQ

Con el verano casi aquí, la seguridad debe ser la prioridad en la lista de cosas por hacer en temporada de BBQ y piscina!

El Departamento de bomberos de la ciudad ofrece los siguientes consejos para el BBQ y seguridad en el agua:

- Utilice la parilla solamente afuera y nunca deje su parilla caliente desatendida.
- Antes de la primera usada en cada temporada, revise que la manguera no tenga ninguna fuga, hágalo con jabón y agua, si hay una fuga aparecerán burbujas de jabón.
- Si encuentra una fuga, apague su parrilla y llame a un profesional para que se la arregle. Si la fuga continua, llame al departamento de bomberos inmediatamente.
- Mantenga la parilla fuera de la casa, patios con barandas, patios cubiertos y ramas bajas.
- Mantenga a los niños y mascotas a tres pies cuadrados de circunferencia fuera de "la zona de la parilla."

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New TV Studio Opens For Public

It's official: Pasadena has a new, digital TV studio ushering in a new era for TV production and training and community access programming. The new studio and administrative offices at 150 S. Los Robles, Suite 101, were created by the Pasadena Community Access Corp. (Pasadena Media). It is the first new studio for Pasadena Media since it began in 1983.

The modern, 6,000-square-foot facility provides local independent TV producers with a multi-set production studio and the latest in virtual, green-screen studio and conferencing equipment, editing facilities, meeting rooms and training areas, including new digital video upgrades, cameras and equipment.

City officials gathered with TV producers and community members for a formal ribbon cutting April 2, 2014. The TV studio means enhanced opportunities for community members to produce and air videos on The Arroyo Channel, the public cable access station. Finished videos can also be posted on the Internet.

Pasadena Media, www.pasadenamedia.tv now can also offer its first-class production services to other non-profit organizations, businesses and agencies wishing to produce informational videos and public service announcements. The organization is an operating company of the City of Pasadena to help oversee the cable access TV stations serving Pasadena. Call them at (626) 794-8585 or by email to info@pasadenamedia.org.

Parks After Dark Returns

The City's Parks After Dark program returns this summer for its third season of fun activities for the entire family, with free sports leagues, fitness classes, arts and crafts, cooking classes, teen activities, recreational swimming, movies and concerts.

Locations include: Robinson Park Recreation Center, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave., (626) 744-7330; Villa-Parke Community Center, 363 East Villa Street, (626) 744-6530, and La Pintoresca Teen Education Center, 1415 N. Raymond Ave., (626) 345-0708.

The program begins Wednesday, July 9, at Robinson Park Recreation Center and at Villa-Parke Community Center Thursday, July 10. All programs continue through Saturday, August 16, 2014. Activities are held 6-10 p.m., each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The program at La Pintoresca Teen Education Center runs 6-8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday nights only, July 9 to August 14.

Pasadena Chalk Festival June 14-15



The 22nd Annual Pasadena Chalk Festival, June 14-15, 2014, named as the World's Largest Street Painting Festival by Guinness World Record™ in 2010, features more than 600 international chalk artists.

These talented artists will use more than 25,000 sticks of chalk to create spectacular murals on the pavements at and near the Paseo Colorado shopping center, Colorado Boulevard at Garfield Avenue.

Everything imaginable, from renditions of Renaissance Masters to contemporary and animation art will be created and shown over the course of Father's Day Weekend.

The Pasadena Chalk Festival benefits the community arts programs of the Light Bringer Project, www.lightbringerproject.com, a Pasadena-based, non-profit arts organization.



"PAWS to Read" at the LIBRARY

"PAWS to Read" this summer with the Pasadena Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge and help "Celebrate 130 Years of Reading" June 7 to August 3. This year, there are spots for youth, teens, and ADULTS!

So for grown-ups who have been feeling left out, now is your chance to join in the fun. To register, visit <http://pasadenas.evanced.info>. There are categories for adults, teens and children. For more information call (626) 744-4066 or go to the Library's main page at www.cityofpasadena.net/Library. The summer reading program is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

In addition to adults, there are separate categories for teens, entering grades 7 to 12, and children up to 12 years old. Be sure to register online to keep track of your reading, earn prizes and stay aware of weekly activities.

For children up to 12 years old, the Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to sharpen reading skills, earn fun prizes and enjoy great shows. Once you register online, stop by any of the 10 Pasadena libraries to pick up a free game board and reading record. You may register on-site as well. Track your summer reading, bring in your reading record and collect your prizes!

And if you're looking for a good book to read, try the Library's new service, Your Next Good Read. Just submit your request (adult, teen or children's book titles) to www.cityofpasadena.net/Library/Your-Next-Good-Read and you'll receive 2 to 5 suggested books for your perusal in return.

Let the summer reading fun begin for all ages!



Americafest July 4 at Rose Bowl

Join us to celebrate our Great Nation's Birthday on the Fourth of July at the Rose Bowl Stadium for Americafest 2014, presented by Honda, now an 88-year tradition of providing safe and affordable family entertainment for all at America's Stadium. This year, Americafest features a musical performance by Liverpool Legends, the "Ultimate Beatles Experience," plus a motorcycle stunt show and the best fireworks in Southern California!

Americafest • Friday, July 4
Gates open 6 p.m.
Program begins 7 p.m.
General admission tickets \$13
Children 5 and under will be admitted free
Free to active duty military & families
Parking is \$25 per car
www.rosebowlstadium.com

The popular Family Fun Zone outside the stadium begins at 2 p.m. with food vendors, live entertainment, crafts, exhibits and inflatable rides for kids.

Americafest is committed to ensuring free admittance to active-duty military and their families as a way of saying thank you for their service. With an eight decade run, Americafest is the longest running Independence Day fireworks tradition in



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Meeting on Proposed Rate Changes

Join the Mayor and Water and Power Department (PWP) representatives for a Town Hall meeting, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2014, at All Saints Church, 132 N. Euclid Ave., to discuss PWP's proposed electric rate changes and programs available to help residents save money and energy. The first 50 PWP customers to arrive will receive a free energy-saving LED light bulb.

PWP will have its online "Bill Estimator" tool on hand to help attendees calculate the impact of the proposed rate changes on their bill. Customers attending the event are encouraged to bring their latest bill to the meeting.

For more information about the Town Hall meeting call (626) 744-6970. For details about the proposed rate changes and a link to the electric Bill Estimator, visit www.PWPweb.com/RateChange2014.

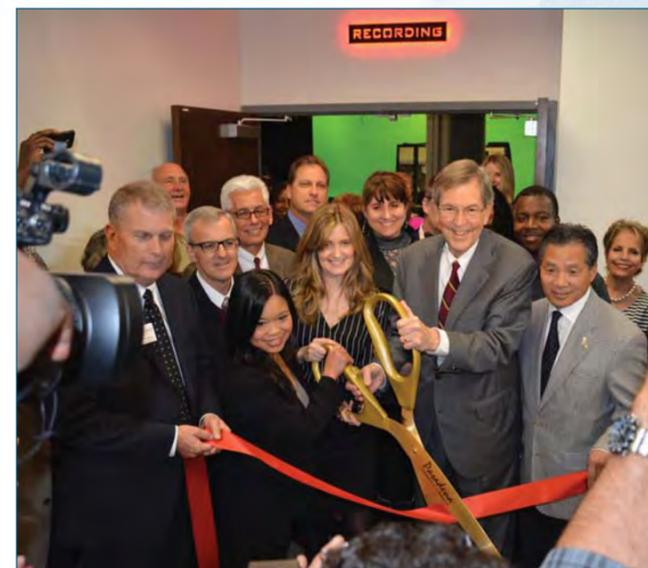


Proposed Rose Bowl Music Festival

The public is invited to attend meetings either June 12 or June 14 to provide comments regarding a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Rose Bowl Music Festival.

The meetings are planned for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 12 and 10 a.m., Saturday June 14. The meetings will be held at the Rose Bowl Stadium. The Rose Bowl Operating Company is exploring the potential of hosting an annual musical festival, which could begin as early as June 2015. The event is still in the conceptual phase and public comment is needed as part of the environmental review process.

Information will be posted on both www.rosebowlstadium.com and www.cityofpasadena.net/RoseBowlMusicFestival.



PASADENA IN FOCUS

Learn More About Your City Finances

Learn more about the City's annual finances and participate in upcoming budget hearings in June. By law, the City Council must approve a balanced budget prior to the start of the new fiscal year that begins July 1, 2014.

Public hearings are scheduled June 2 and June 9, beginning with special joint meetings of the Finance Committee and the City Council. Meetings begin at 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave., Second Floor. Check agendas on City website at www.cityofpasadena.net. The hearings will continue on those same dates at City Council meetings beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings and provide comments in person or in writing prior to June 9. The meetings will be broadcast live on KPAS, the City's cable access TV station, seen on Channel 3 and Channel 182 for Charter subscribers and Channel 99 for AT&T U-verse subscribers. The meetings are streamed live on the City's website, www.cityofpasadena.net/Media and on KPAS at www.pasadenamedia.tv. Meetings are archived on the website for on-demand viewing.

The City's proposed FY 2015 Operating Budget totals about \$675.2 million, including about \$209.5 million in the General Fund to help pay for police and fire services, parks and other public services. About \$251 million is included in the budget to pay for the salaries, medical insurance and other benefits for the City's approximately 2,170 full- and part-time employees. The new proposed budget represents a slight decrease from the adopted FY 2014 Budget of \$677.5 million.

Safety First For BBQ & Swim Season

With summer almost here, safety should be at the top of all BBQ & Swimming Pool Checklists! The Pasadena Fire Department offers these BBQ & water safety tips:



- Grill outdoors only & never leave hot grill unattended.
- Before first use each season, check supply hoses for leaks with light soap and water solution. Soap bubbles will appear if there is a leak.
- If leak is found, turn off grill & have professionally serviced. If leak does not stop, call fire department.
- Keep grill away from home, deck railings, roof eaves and low-hanging branches.
- Keep children & pets away with three-foot "grill zone."
- After use, clean grills and empty drip trays.
- If gas leak detected while cooking, get away from grill immediately & call fire department.
- Never store propane tanks indoors.
- Use only official charcoal starter fluid. Never use starter fluid after coals ignited.
- Let coals extinguish and cool completely before disposing in a metal container.
- Watch children closely at all times when in or around swimming pools, wading pools and spas.
- Babysitters need to do the same! There is no substitute for direct supervision.
- Completely fence your pool. Install self-closing gates with latches out of reach by youngsters.
- Never use a pool with cover partially in place; remove cover completely.
- Have working, charged telephone at poolside with emergency numbers.
- Keep rescue equipment by your pool.

Happy Birthday Pasadena!



Pasadena turns 128 this year and the annual free birthday party June 22, 2014

presented by the Pasadena Museum of History celebrates the City's founding and also the significant anniversaries of many businesses, institutions and organizations in town, including the American Red Cross, the Langham Huntington Hotel, Mount Wilson Observatory, PCC, Pasadena Public Library, PUSD, the Rose Bowl Game and Rose Parade, Shumei Arts Council and Vroman's Bookstore.

Join us for this free and festive celebration, complete with birthday cake, the Mayor and City dignitaries, arts & crafts activities for kids, live music and entertainment.

Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date!

Sunday, June 22, 1-4:00 p.m.
Pasadena Museum of History
470 W. Walnut St.

For more information call (626) 577.1660 or visit www.pasadenahistory.org.



E-waste/Document Shredding Schedule

Mark your calendars and start gathering your e-waste items and up to five boxes of paper documents that need shredding for the City's next e-waste collection and shredding events July 12 and Nov. 8.

All events will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside the Rose Bowl Stadium, Parking Lot I, near Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd. These environmentally friendly events are brought to you by the City's Department of Public Works, www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks, or (626) 744-7311.



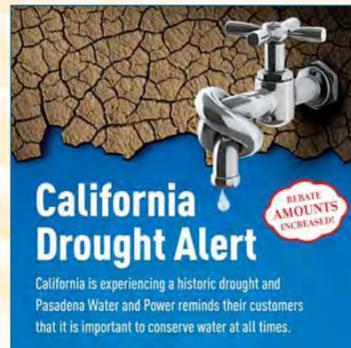
Reduce Summer Water Use

As we head into summer, Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) reminds you there is no relief in sight for California's historic drought. With water supplies at near-record lows, state officials urge everyone to cut daily water use by at least 20 percent to avoid mandatory restrictions.

Keep your water use—and your bills—in check with these handy tips:

- Water lawns no more than three times a week—that's all they need!
- Weather-based irrigation controllers & soil moisture sensors can eliminate the watering guesswork—and save you cash!
- Water before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. to cut evaporation by up to 30 percent.
- Adding two inches of mulch to planting beds keeps soil moist & blocks weeds.
- Check & repair sprinklers often; make sure they are not watering sidewalks & streets.
- Use a broom to clean your driveway, patio and sidewalks.
- Fix leaks. One slow drip can add up to 20 gallons a day!

Find all the tips and tools you need at www.PWPweb.com/SaveWater.



California Drought Alert

California is experiencing a historic drought and Pasadena Water and Power reminds their customers that it is important to conserve water at all times.



Power Plans to be Updated

PWP's mission is to provide reliable, environmentally responsible power for our customers at the most competitive rates possible. PWP's Power Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) provides a clear roadmap.

The IRP outlines ways for Pasadena to cut its reliance on coal-fueled electricity, repower our local power plant with efficient new technology, build our green power portfolio and promote solar energy. The plan also calls on us to cut our greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent by 2020.

First completed in 2009 and revised in 2012, the IRP is now due for an update to keep us on track through 2034. This year we'll review a plan to speed up the closure of the coal-fired Intermountain Power Project, reassess green power and greenhouse gas emission goals, consider local generation needs and evaluate conservation incentives.

PWP is now selecting consultants and planning a series of public meetings this summer. For complete details and to join the IRP mailing list, visit www.PWPweb.com/IRP. You can also find information about IRP meetings on www.Facebook.com/PasadenaWaterandPower or Twitter @PWPnews.



Help Deflate this Common Cause of Outages



An innocent-looking party decoration snuffed out power to about 5,000 homes in East Pasadena in March. The culprit? A metallic coated Mylar balloon tangled in the power lines.

While PWP restored power within an hour, customers are reminded that Mylar balloons can cause you and your neighbors serious power outages, fires and injuries if they touch high-voltage electrical systems.

If you do use Mylar balloons as decorations or gifts, be sure they're tied down or attached to a weight.

California law requires balloon vendors to anchor them. Once your party is over, puncture the balloons and make sure all of the helium is released before tossing them in your city trash bin.

If your Mylar balloon does float away, never try to retrieve it from power lines or trees that are touching utility lines. Instead, call PWP at (626) 744-4673 to report the problem.

Going Underground to Improve Water Quality

After months of construction, the roads are newly paved, orange cones are gone and traffic is back to normal in East Pasadena. But what's even more exciting is now underground.

As part of a \$5.4 million project funded by Build America Bonds, PWP contractor Vido Artukovich & Son completed four miles of underground pipeline along Foothill Boulevard and several adjacent streets as part of the Eastside Well Collector Pipeline that connects five groundwater wells—Chapman, Monte Vista, Twombly, Wadsworth and Woodbury—to PWP's 50-million-gallon Jones Reservoir under Hamilton Park where a brand-new disinfection facility is planned to open this summer.

The project is part of PWP's ongoing strategy to convert all water disinfection systems from chlorine to chloramine for better efficiency and blending with water imported from the Metropolitan Water District. This means more flexibility for PWP's water team and better quality for customers.

"Under One Roof"



If you've been struggling with unemployment, a bare-bones budget or a looming home foreclosure, help is on the way. Thanks to a new collaboration organized by the City, cash-strapped residents can now tap into a wealth of assistance.

Designed for low- to moderate-income families, the partnership provides money-saving programs to help you buy, keep, or revitalize your Pasadena home, including rebates and bill assistance from PWP; no-cost home repairs and installations; homeowners' assistance and affordable financing through Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County, and little to no-cost solar electric systems through GRID Alternatives.

Visit www.PWPweb.com/UnderOneRoof or call (626) 744-6970 for details.



Summer Enrichment Program

Create a nation, unleash your inner chef or master the art of optical illusions through the Pasadena Educational Foundation's Summer Enrichment Program, June 16 to July 17. You'll have tons of fun and hands-on exploration to perform, explore and learn!

Classes for elementary students include Space Engineering, Yoga and Math Rappin' Mania. Spanish and Mandarin Immersion classes are expanding, offering theatre in Spanish and art and music in Mandarin. For middle school students, Lab Rats and Making History are back along with other great classes including Everybody Loves Comedy, 3D Printing, High School Prep and Medieval Games. For more details and summer schedule visit www.pasedfoundation.org/summer or call (626) 396-3625.

Make Music Pasadena (Hacer Música Pasadena) 7 de junio

Make Music (hacer música) Pasadena, el festival gratis más grande de música de la costa oeste se realizará el sábado 7 de junio de 11 a.m. a 11 p.m. en diferentes escenarios y lugares en toda Pasadena, con la participación de 150 bandas que ofrecen una mezcla eléctrica de música indie, rock alternativo, latino, funk, jazz y música clásica y folclórica por músicos con gran experiencia y artistas emergentes y talentos locales para un día de celebración de la música.

Desde su creación, Make Music Pasadena ha sido gratis para el público, ofreciendo más de 850 conciertos gratis hasta la fecha. Make Music Pasadena espera el apoyo del público y de las donaciones para ayudar a financiar el evento. Donaciones, a partir de \$ 5, incluyen una amplia gama de grandes ventajas. Para los horarios de las funciones e información para donar visite www.makemusicpasadena.org.

E-waste (Desechos Ecológicos) & horarios de trituración de documentos

Marque su calendario y empiece a juntar su cosas de desecho Ecológico (e-waste) y hasta cuatro cajas de documentos que necesitan ser triturados en la próxima recolección de e-waste de la ciudad en los eventos del 12 de julio y 8 de noviembre.

Todos los eventos se realizarán desde las 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. fuera del estadio del Rose Bowl, en el Lote I del estacionamiento, cerca del Parque Brookside, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd. Estos eventos amigables al medio ambiente son auspiciados por el departamento de trabajo público de la ciudad, www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks, (626) 744-7311.