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The Task Force will begin meeting in March in public session and submit a written report reflecting its conclusions and recommendations.

Following an investigation by the City, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced in December 2014 the arrest of a former City employee and two other persons for their alleged involvement in the theft. Information about the incident and the City's response can be found online at [www.cityofpasadena.net/invoiceinvestigation](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/invoiceinvestigation).



## The 2015 Egg Bowl Announced

The City's first-ever "Egg Bowl" Hunt for 2015 occurs Saturday, April 4 at the Rose Bowl Stadium. It's an "Eggs-travaganza" of epic proportions with 40,000 eggs, including one special Golden Egg.

Start the day with our VIP Bunny Brunch in the Rose Bowl Club Lounge. Get fun photos with the Big Bunny and enjoy pancakes, eggs (of course), sausage & more! Brunch is only from 9-11 a.m. Purchase tickets at \$10 per plate by calling (626) 744-7500.

The 2015 Egg Bowl hunt goes from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and includes fun for the whole family with games and activities such as teen and senior scavenger hunts, face painting, live entertainment, balloon animals, trackless train, food and stadium tours.

Admission is free! Nominal fees apply for major attractions and food. The festival will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. For more information, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices).



## New Health Officer for Pasadena Announced



Dr. Ying-Ying Goh has been appointed the City's new Health Officer by City Manager Michael J. Beck. Dr. Goh, as the City's Health Officer, provides medical supervision and consultative direction for City health services and programs. The Health Officer also has authority to declare public health emergencies and quarantines.

Dr. Goh reminds all parents to make sure their children have received vaccinations for measles. The MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine is available at most doctors' offices and is covered by most health insurance. It is also available at the Pasadena Public Health Department, 1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave., (626) 744-6121. Children should receive their first dose of MMR at 12-15 months of age and a second dose at 4-6 years of age before

entering kindergarten.

Measles info online is available at [www.cdc.gov/measles/about/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/index.html).



All Pasadena residents eligible to vote have the opportunity to cast ballots for the City's first new mayor in 16 years during the March 10, 2015 election.

Eligible voters will elect local representatives to four-year terms for Mayor and for City Council Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6 and for the PUSD Board of Education members representing District seats 2, 4 and 6.

For all election information, go to [www.cityofpasadena.net/CityClerk/election](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/CityClerk/election) or call the City Clerk's Office at (626) 744-4124. The City Clerk's election webpage is updated regularly.

Candidates who receive a majority of the votes—50 percent, plus one—at the primary nominating election March 10 will be elected to the respective office. If not, the names of the candidates receiving the two highest number of votes for the respective office will be placed on the ballot for the general (run-off) election scheduled April 21.

The polls close at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 10 and the City Clerk will begin announcing results as soon as possible once ballot counting begins. Ballot counting will be conducted in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave., second floor. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for the public to attend the ballot counting process.

Election night coverage will be broadcast live by Pasadena Media, [www.pasadenamedia.tv](http://www.pasadenamedia.tv) on KPAS, the City's government cable TV station, available on Channel 3 for Charter subscribers and Channel 99 for AT&T U-Verse subscribers. Coverage also will be streamed live on the City's website, [www.cityofpasadena.net](http://www.cityofpasadena.net) in addition to the Pasadena Media website. Election updates also will be posted in real time on the City website.



## Task Force Members Announced

Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard has named seven people to the City's Task Force on Financial Administration and Internal Controls that will make recommendations to the City

Council and the City Manager in response to the announcement last year that a former City employee allegedly stole up to \$6.4 million during an 11-year embezzlement scheme.

Task Force members include: C. Douglas Kranwinkle, Chair, Robert E. Carlson, Robert C. Davidson, Jr., James F. Dowling, Donald C. Nanney, Charlotte Reith and Raul F. Salinas.

The Task Force will call upon the expertise of its members to:

- Evaluate the City's analysis of the circumstances that led to this loss;
- Advise regarding the City's actions to review its financial administration and reporting;
- Review the integrity and effectiveness of the City's financial reporting and internal controls;
- Assess the City's internal audit function, and the pros and cons of an ongoing citizen-based audit advisory committee; and
- Make such other recommendations as the Task Force may determine will strengthen the City's financial administration and internal controls and minimize risk.

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## Noticias En Breve

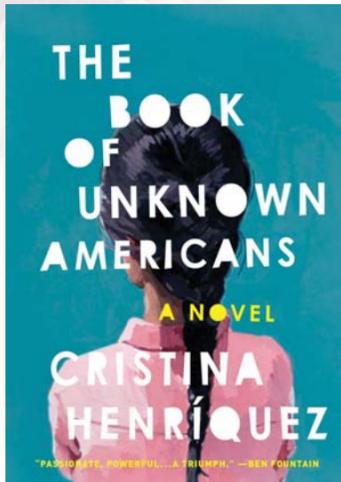
### Los Funcionarios de Salud de Pasadena Actualizan el Estado del Sarampión

El Departamento de Salud Pública de Pasadena (PPHD) por sus siglas en inglés continúa vigilando de cerca el reciente brote de casos de sarampión en Los Estados Unidos, y está trabajando con las autoridades de salud estatal y del condado para identificar casos locales y de personas que podrían haber tenido contacto con personas con sarampión. Desde el 10 de febrero de 2015, hay cuatro casos confirmados de sarampión dentro la jurisdicción de PPHD.

"El sarampión es una enfermedad viral altamente contagiosa que se propaga fácilmente de persona a persona a través del aire," dijo el Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, funcionario de salud de Pasadena. "Estamos trabajando con los proveedores de salud, escuelas públicas y privadas y funcionarios de salud local y estatal para evitar la propagación del sarampión en Pasadena. Instamos a todos de asegurarse que ellos y sus hijos estén completamente vacunados."

Un método seguro y eficaz para prevenir el sarampión es vacunarse, dijo el Dr. Goh. Los estudios demuestran que

## One City, One Story Event Details



Pasadena's 13th One City, One Story community reading celebration book selection is the novel *The Book of Unknown Americans* by author Cristina Henríquez.

It is the story of a boy and a girl who fall in love; of two families whose hopes collide with destiny and an extraordinary story that offers a resonant, new definition of what it means to be American.

Suspenseful, wry and immediate, rich in spirit and humanity, *The Book of Unknown Americans* is a work of rare force and originality by the author, Cristina Henríquez.

Henríquez will join Jan Sanders, Pasadena Public Library Director, in conversation as they discuss her experiences writing *The Book of Unknown Americans*. A question and answer session will immediately follow.

The event begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 12, All Saints Church, 132 N. Euclid Ave. Event parking is available in surrounding parking facilities. All parking is fee based.

The *Book of Unknown Americans* is available for check-out at all Pasadena public libraries and for sale at local bookstores. For more information on One City, One Story visit [www.onecityonestory.com](http://www.onecityonestory.com).

All One City, One Story events are free and open to the public including:

- History of Immigration to California by William Deverell, Ph.D., Director, Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, 7 p.m., Thursday, March 19, Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St.
- Announcement of the 2015 One City, One Story Art and Short Story Contest Winners, 1-4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 28, Central Library.

The *Book of Unknown Americans* Community Book Discussions

- La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave., 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7
- Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave., 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 14
- Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 S. Altadena Dr., 11 a.m., Monday March 23
- San Rafael Branch Library, 1240 Nihsdale Rd., 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 26
- Hill Avenue Branch Library, 55 S. Hill Ave., 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 28
- Linda Vista Branch Library, 1281 Bryant St., 11 a.m., Saturday, March 28

### Film Series

Films that augment the 2015 One City, One Story selection at the Central Library Donald Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St., all on Wednesdays, at 1 p.m.

- March 4: El Norte (1983) R
- March 11: A Better Life (2011) PG-13
- March 18: Thousand Pieces of Gold (1991) PG-13
- March 25: The Visitor (2007) PG-13



## Save the Date MAYOR BOGAARD APPRECIATION DAY Saturday, April 25 • 3-5 p.m. Centennial Square • Pasadena City Hall

You are invited to join Mayor Bill Bogaard and his wife, Claire, for a casual afternoon of music, art, children's activities, food trucks and more, in celebration of his 16 years of service as our first citywide elected Mayor.

Share your personal reflections of "Moments with the Mayor" in letters or notes and drop them off at any public library in Pasadena prior to the celebration, write in a special memory book during the celebration or send your reflections electronically by visiting <http://cityofpasadena.net/momentswithbill>.

Parking structures are located near City Hall on Holly Street and Ramona Street and at Paseo Colorado. The Metro Gold Line Memorial Park Station is just two blocks away.

For more information contact: [rstone@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:rstone@cityofpasadena.net) or 626-744-7147 • Please no gifts



el 99 por ciento de las personas que reciben correctamente las dos dosis de vacuna contra el sarampión, paperas y rubéola (MMR) desarrollan inmunidad contra esta enfermedad.

Las vacunas MMR están cubiertas por la mayoría de los planes de seguro médico o la pueden obtener en la clínica de inmunización y viajes del Departamento, 1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Visite

[www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicHealth](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicHealth) para obtener más información. El Centro de Prevención y Control de las Enfermedades (CDC) también tiene información sobre el sarampión en [www.cdc.gov/measles/about](http://www.cdc.gov/measles/about).

Conozca la información para protegerse y proteger a su familia contra el sarampión:

- El CDC recomienda que los niños reciban su primera dosis de vacuna de MMR a los 12-15 meses de edad. La segunda dosis de MMR se da cuando tienen 4 a 6 años de edad antes de ir a la escuela.
- Las vacunas son muy seguras y generalmente, los beneficios superan los riesgos. Hable con su médico sobre los beneficios y riesgos de las vacunas.
- El sarampión por lo general se encuentra en muchas partes del mundo. Vacúnese antes de viajar.
- Los síntomas comunes del sarampión incluyen secreción nasal, tos, ojos rojos, fiebre y salpullido que generalmente comienza en la cara y se extiende por el cuerpo. Alguien con sarampión es contagioso cuatro días antes de que le salga el salpullido y cuatro días después de que aparezca el salpullido. El sarampión también puede causar complicaciones como neumonía, inflamación del cerebro y, en algunos casos, incluso la muerte.
- El sarampión se transmite fácilmente a través del aire y puede infectar a una persona que esté en la misma habitación con alguien con sarampión, incluso una hora después de que la persona infectada se haya marchado.

Aproximadamente el 90% de las personas expuestas que no son inmunes (no vacunadas o no infectadas previamente) corren el riesgo de ser contagiadas.

Si no está seguro del estado de sus vacunas, o si ha tenido contacto con alguien con sarampión, consulte a su médico. Si ya está enfermo, primero comuníquese con su médico por teléfono para ayudar a prevenir la propagación del sarampión en los consultorios médicos.

Los proveedores locales de salud, deben reportar inmediatamente al PPHD de cualquier caso presunto o confirmado de sarampión de residentes de Pasadena llamando al (626) 744-6043 (a la línea de reporte de enfermedades las 24 horas).

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## Brush Clearance Inspections Begin



The Pasadena Fire Department will begin brush clearance inspections on April 1, 2015 and continue through the month of June. Residents in high prone brush areas will soon receive a brochure outlining the requirements mandated by the State of California. Clearing an area of 30 feet immediately surrounding your home is critical. For more information please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (626) 744-4668.

## School Enrollment Begins in March

Pasadena Unified School District kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year begins in March. Children turning five on or before September 1, 2015 are eligible to begin kindergarten and children turning five September 2-December 2 may enroll in transitional kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year.

To register, a parent/guardian needs to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization records, proof of rent or home ownership within PUSD's boundaries and a current utility bill in the parent/guardian's name. Registration takes place on elementary school campuses during school hours; visit [www.gopusd.com/locator](http://www.gopusd.com/locator) to find your neighborhood school.

Parents/guardians interested in a campus other than their school of residence can participate in PUSD's second round of Open Enrollment which takes place March 23-27, 2015 exclusively online at [www.openenrollment.info](http://www.openenrollment.info). Call (626) 396-3600, ext. 88340 with any PUSD enrollment questions.



## Final Days of the Pasadena Enterprise Zone

Following the State's elimination of the Enterprise Zone Program last year, City Council took action on October 20, 2014, to discontinue the city incentives with the program. Business license, entitlement and building permit fee waivers previously provided to qualified businesses in designated areas of the former Enterprise Zone expired on December 31, 2014.

For more information go to [www.cityofpasadena.net/EconomicDevelopment](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/EconomicDevelopment) or call (626) 744-4660.



## Pasadena Restaurant Week Begins April 26



Pasadena's restaurant community opens its doors for the fifth Pasadena Restaurant Week from Sunday, April 26 through Friday, May 1, 2015.

Pasadena Restaurant Week is a citywide event featuring the cuisine of many of Pasadena's top dining establishments. Participating restaurants will offer at least three fixed price dinner and/or lunch menu items for visitors. Depending on the venue and menu offered, meals will be priced at between \$26 and \$45 for a special three-course dinner and \$15 to \$30 for highlighted two-course lunches.

For more information visit [www.pasadenarestaurantweek.com](http://www.pasadenarestaurantweek.com).



## ArtNight Pasadena March 13

Join us for ArtNight Pasadena on Friday, March 13 from 6-10 p.m. The citywide arts and cultural open house is for everyone. Free shuttle buses to all venues, with main shuttle hub at beautiful City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

Dance with Muse/Ique and Lineage Dance Ensemble, Explore at Kidspace Children's Museum, and enjoy visual arts exhibitions, performances and experiences at Pasadena's major institutions.

For more information, [www.artnightpasadena.org](http://www.artnightpasadena.org) or call the City's Cultural Affairs Division, (626) 744-7062.

Be sure to tweet us with photos of your favorite ArtNight venues, people, places and things you see and do to us on Twitter at @PasadenaGov. See you at ArtNight!



## Free Drought Tolerant Workshops

Don't miss out on free California-friendly landscaping workshops held throughout the year and citywide! Learn how to turn your lawn into a beautiful water-saving garden. Details at [www.PWPweb.com/workshops](http://www.PWPweb.com/workshops) or call (626) 744-7311.



## Are You Up to the Challenge?



Let's show them how it's done, Pasadena! For the first time ever, we're gearing up for the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation.

From April 1-30, 2015, Pasadena's Mayor is asking every Pasadena resident—and that means you—to go to [www.MyWaterPledge.com](http://www.MyWaterPledge.com) to take a simple four-step pledge to save water. Tell your Pasadena friends and neighbors, too!

And the city in each population category with the highest percentage of

residents taking the pledge wins! Not only that, if you take the pledge and Pasadena takes the lead, you could be eligible for hundreds of prizes. Last year, the program awarded more than \$50,000 in prizes to nearly 1,000 residents across the United States, including a Toyota Prius Plug-in, water-saving fixtures, home improvement gift cards and more.

Sponsored by The Wyland Foundation, the non-profit national program helps all of us win by fighting the drought, reducing water usage and protecting our watersheds and ecosystems.

As we push toward our goal of cutting water use by at least 20 percent, let's show the whole country our Pasadena pride! For complete details on the Mayor's Challenge, visit [www.PWPweb.com/WaterChallenge](http://www.PWPweb.com/WaterChallenge).



## A Bright New Addition to Our Green Power Supply



Pasadena has a new star in its green power portfolio: the Columbia Two solar project in the Mojave Desert. Negotiating a great price through the Southern California Public Power Association (SCPPA), PWP approved the 20-year deal in 2013 to buy 2.6 megawatts of solar power from the 15-megawatt Mojave plant. After months of construction, the facility came online in December 2014, and we're now meeting over 27 percent

of retail energy sales with clean renewable sources.

Kingbird Solar, another new renewable project in the Antelope Valley, is expected to begin delivering up to 20 megawatts of solar power to PWP by the end of 2015. This will push us even closer to our goal of 40 percent renewable energy by 2020 – a target that's even higher than the State's.

PWP buys clean power from a growing list of small hydroelectric, solar, wind, landfill gas and geothermal plants throughout the West, and PWP customers can choose up to 100 percent green power for an additional charge of just 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour.

Learn more at [www.PWPweb.com/GreenPower](http://www.PWPweb.com/GreenPower) and be sure to weigh in on our future energy mix by taking a survey at [www.PWPweb.com/IRP](http://www.PWPweb.com/IRP).



## Applications Due to Education Scholarships



Do you know a new and better way we can use water and energy? Tell us and you could win cash for college!

Through its 2015 Educational Scholarship program, PWP will award two \$5,000 scholarships. The program is now open to all Pasadena high school seniors, including private school students.

To apply, submit an application, academic transcripts and a 300-500 word essay on one of the topics listed on the application by March 31, 2015.

To be eligible, you must be a high school senior living in

Pasadena and provide proof of acceptance for the 2015-16 school year to any accredited two-year college or four-year university. Recipients will be notified by April 30, 2015.

For complete details, including a downloadable application and last year's winning essays, visit [www.PWPweb.com/Scholarship](http://www.PWPweb.com/Scholarship) or call (626) 744-6970.



## Amgen Tour of California Final Finish at Rose Bowl Stadium May 17



The exciting, final finish for the last stage of the 2015 Amgen Tour of California race happens at the Rose Bowl Stadium on Sunday, May 17. For the fourth time in the 10-year history of America's largest professional cycling event, Pasadena is a key city, hosting the Stage 8 finish that caps the 700-mile race. The event will be broadcast by NBC to a worldwide audience.

Pasadena officials are currently recruiting hundreds of volunteers to assist

with the Stage 8 event. Volunteer registration is now open at [www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/Tour/volunteer](http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/Tour/volunteer) and includes race positions such as course marshal, a critical race role in which the volunteer assists race staff and local law enforcement authorities along the race route.

Other volunteer duties include media support, security, volunteer check-in, helping monitor pedestrian traffic, barricades and road closures, as well as keeping spectators informed as the race progresses while liaising with the cyclists and their teams.

More information is available at [www.amgentourofcalifornia.com](http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com).

