



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

March 21, 2013

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1. **Get Fit Pasadena:**

Villa-Parke Community Center is offering a new 10-week exercise program this spring from April 22 to June 6, 2013. This program is designed to improve aerobic fitness, strength and flexibility. According to Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services and Recreation **Get Fit Pasadena** is a co-ed program geared toward adults, 18 to 69 years of age, who are committed to becoming more active and improving their health. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration is now open at the Villa-Parke front desk or online at www.cityofpasadena.net/reserve. The program cost for Pasadena residents is only \$20.00 for the 10-week session and \$40.00 for non-residents. Villa-Parke Community Center is located at 363 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA. Please contact Bill Davis at (626) 744-6523 or bdavis@cityofpasadena.net for additional information.

2. **4th Annual Pasadena Collegiate Field Tournament:**

Eric Duyshart, Economic Development Manager, is pleased to announce the 4th Annual Pasadena Collegiate Field Tournament is scheduled to occur on Friday, April 5th at 6:30 pm at the Rose Bowl Stadium. Sponsored and organized by the city and participating schools, the good-natured smash-up pits teams of future scientists, chefs, artists, teachers, the faithful and more against one another while promoting school spirit in a collegiate environment.

Student teams from Caltech, Art Center College of Design, Fuller Theological Seminary, Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Pacific Oaks College & Pasadena City College will compete for the championship cup in a series of challenges designed by the competing institutions. The attached memorandum provides additional information on this event.

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3. San Gabriel Valley SCMAF Basketball Tournament March 23 – 29, 2013:

Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services and Recreation, is pleased to announce that the City of Pasadena's Citywide Recreation Youth Sports section will be hosting the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) San Gabriel Valley Boys Basketball Tournament from March 23 through March 29, 2013 at Victory Park and Robinson Park.

21 SCMAF teams representing 13 San Gabriel Valley cities will compete in the upcoming tournament featuring teams in the 3rd and 4th grade division and the 7th and 8th grade division. The top four teams in each division will advance to the April 6 and 7, 2013 SCMAF Championships that will include teams from other youth sports membership districts including San Diego County, Orange County, the Bay Area and the Southeast. The Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation was formed in 1949 to answer the need for an established, comprehensive organization that can provide guidance and services to people and agencies in many facets of athletics. Youth sports create healthy communities by instilling positive attitudes, good sportsmanship, sound fundamentals, confidence and high moral standards. For more information about this event, please contact Justice Bolden at (626) 744-7506.

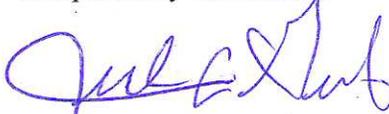
4. Spring Recreation Brochure Now Available:

Celebrate the arrival of Spring with the new **Spring 2013 Recreation Program Guide**, published by the Human Services and Recreation Department. A variety of new programs and classes are now being offered for seniors, adults, youth and toddlers. The brochure is currently on line at www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices. In addition to the online version, hard copies of the brochure are available at all of the Community Centers, all Library Branches, The Pasadena Senior Center, City Hall and the Parks and Natural Resources Division of Public Works, located at 233 West Mountain Street in Pasadena. To request that a hardcopy brochure be mailed to their home, residents can call (626) 744-7500 or email kjames@cityofpasadena.net. For additional information about classes and programs offered in the brochure, please contact Kenny James at (626) 744-7590. Attached is a memorandum from Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services and Recreation with additional information.

5. Rose Bowl Renovation Project Weekly Update:

Attached is the most current schedule for the Rose Bowl Renovation Project as provided by Darryl Dunn, General Manager of the Rose Bowl.

Respectfully submitted,



JULIE A. GUTIERREZ
Assistant City Manager

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael J. Beck, City Manager

FROM: Eric Duyshart, Economic Development Manager

DATE: March 21, 2013

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Following the event, teams will partake in a post-event Tailgate to celebrate their respective challenge wins and further the camaraderie.

Admission is free to the event with parking in available in Lot F at the corner of Seco & Arroyo Blvd. Everyone is invited to root for their favorite Pasadena team.

The Pasadena Collegiate Field Tournament began in 2010 to celebrate Pasadena's international stature as a renowned college town. With six world-class institutions, Pasadena is proud to host the inter-collegiate games to foster pride in the City's diverse student population.





MEMORANDUM – CITY OF PASADENA
Human Services and Recreation Department

DATE: March 20, 2013

TO: Michael Beck, City Manager

FROM: Mercy Santoro, Director – Human Services & Recreation

SUBJECT: **SPRING RECREATION BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE**

Celebrate the arrival of Spring with the new **Spring 2013 Recreation Program Guide**, published by the Human Services and Recreation Department. A variety of new programs and classes are now being offered for seniors, adults, youth and toddlers.

Activities include the newly added “*Active JumpStart Exercise Program*” and “*Belly Dance for Beginners*”. New parents might want to consider “*Mommy and Me Stroller Exercise Class*.” For the sports minded adult, consider joining the *High Speed Kickball Program*, which is growing in popularity in Pasadena and also offers an opportunity for social interaction. Creative minds might want to consider a new course entitled “*Fashion on the Fly: Learning to Staple Drape*” in order to create patterns for clothing without expensive tools or training. “*Creative Expressions*” is another class designed to provide different opportunities for youth to explore creativity, increase self-expression and increase problem solving skills. Young residents might want to consider taking “*Samba of Carnival*”, out of Rio de Janeiro, which is an energetic dance and great fun.

In addition to new classes, details about upcoming summer camps and aquatic programs are provided. A Spring Camp will also be offered during the week (March 25 – March 29) that Pasadena Unified School District is on spring break.

The Brochure is currently on line at www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices. In addition to the online version, hard copies of the brochure are available at all of the Community Centers, all Library Branches, The Pasadena Senior Center, City Hall and the Parks and Natural Resources Division of Public Works, located at 233 West Mountain Street in Pasadena. To request that a hardcopy brochure be mailed to their home, residents can call (626) 744-7500 or email kjames@cityofpasadena.net.

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PROJECT PLANNING SCHEDULE

3/18/2013

March							April							May						
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- March 15- 24, 2013: McMahan's RV Show (10am-6pm daily/ Lot K)
 - March 18, 2013: Legacy Coordination Meeting (10:15am/ Admin)
 - March 18, 2013: Weekly Update Meeting (11am/ Conference Room)
 - **March 18, 2013: BC3B Last day to issue Addendum**
 - March 19, 2013: Police Drivers Training Course (7am-4pm/ South Lot F)
 - March 20, 2013: BBM contractor appreciation lunch (11:30am/ South Lot F)
 - March 23, 2013: Pasadena Triathlon
 - March 25, 2013: Legacy Coordination Meeting (10:15am/ Admin)
 - March 25, 2013: Weekly Update Meeting (11am/ Conference Room)
 - March 25, 2013: Public Works Retreat (Media Center/ Visitor's Locker Room)
 - **March 26, 2013: BC3B Bids Due (10am/ Admin Office)**
 - March 27, 2013: Finance Meeting (8am/ Conference Room)
 - March 27, 2013: Safety Meeting (Noon/ Conference Room)
 - April 1, 2013: Legacy Coordination Meeting (10:15am/ Admin)
 - April 1, 2013: Weekly Update Meeting (11am/ Conference Room)
 - April 3, 2013: Rose Bowl Local Hiring Advisory Meeting (4pm/ Brookside)
 - April 5, 2013: City Colleges Event (Field)
 - April 6, 2013: CSX Intermodal Rodeo (Lot F)
 - April 6, 2013: MS walk load-in
 - April 7, 2013: MS Walk

- April 8, 2013: Legacy Coordination Meeting (10:15am/ Admin)
- April 8, 2013: Weekly Update Meeting (11am/ Conference Room)
- April 9, 2013: Police Drivers Training Course (7am-4pm/ South Lot F)
- April 11, 2013: Neighborhood Meeting (7:30am/ Brookside)
- **April 14, 2013:Flea Market**