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www.cityofpasadena.net/Media and Pasadena Media at www.pasadenamedia.tv.
 Parking is available at the school, on-street in the immediate area of South Oak Knoll Avenue; at the Rose City High School parking lot also off S. Oak Knoll Ave., and at the PUSD headquarters off E. Del Mar Boulevard.
 For more information, contact Rhonda Stone, (626) 744-7147 or rstone@cityofpasadena.net.



Pasadena International Film Festival Coming Soon



Join in the fun film festivities March 2-10, 2016 as we celebrate the glitz and the glamour of "Old Hollywood" cast against the backdrop of Pasadena's sophisticated charm. Screenings take place at the Laemmle Playhouse 7 Movie Theatre, 673 E. Colorado Blvd., complimentary panels/presentations will be held next to the theater at Vroman's Bookstore, as well as parties every evening throughout town. Please go to www.pasadenafilmfestival.org for details!



Trash-Recycling Collection for 2016



Don't forget that when it comes to the following holidays noted below, your trash and recycling collection usually is one day after your normal pickup date. Bulky pickup also will not be scheduled for these holiday times. For all other holidays not listed here, your trash and recycling will be collected on the regular day and date, except for:

- January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- September 5 Labor Day
- November 24 Thanksgiving Day
- December 26 Christmas Day (Observed)



For more information on other trash and recycling programs, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks or call (626) 744-7311



No Outdoor Watering - February 25 to March 10

Effective February 25 through March 10, 2016, the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) will be shutting down its Weymouth Treatment Plant for planned upgrades. The shutdown will affect Pasadena from receiving its imported water delivery, which provides 60 percent of the City's overall water supply.

In January, the City Council is expected to approve a temporary adoption and implementation of its Level 4 Water Supply Shortage Plan during the shutdown period. It is critical that Pasadena be able to preserve its drinking water as the City will have to rely on local groundwater from our wells and water stored in our reservoirs. Without strong conservation during this period, Pasadena will not have a sufficient water supply during the shutdown period.

The implementation of the Level 4 Shortage Plan status prohibits the use of all outdoor watering, including the use of hand watering. The City will continue to do its part to conserve water and during this time period will not conduct any scheduled water quality flushing, new service connections and fire flow testing.

During the last MWD Shutdown in 2013, a Level 4 Shortage Plan was implemented and the City received tremendous compliance from the community. We are asking for the same support this year. To learn more, visit www.PWPweb.com/MWDshutdown.



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The public is invited to attend Pasadena Mayor Terry Tornek's first State of the City address beginning at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 at Pasadena's McKinley School Gymnasium, 325 S. Oak Knoll Ave.

Mayor Tornek announced he will deliver a budget message using illustrations that look at the City's finances, including an examination of funding sources and how the City spends its money. A brief Q&A with the audience will follow.

The event is being held in the new multi-purpose gymnasium built in cooperation by the City and the Pasadena Unified School District.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the formal program begins at 7 p.m. Please avoid wearing high heels in order to protect the new gymnasium floor. Vice Mayor Gene Masuda serves as emcee for the evening. Students from the William McKinley TK-8 School will also participate in the program.

KPAS, the City's cable TV station operated by Pasadena Media, will record the event for broadcast. KPAS is seen on Ch. 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Ch. 99 for AT&T U-verse subscribers. A video stream is also available on the City's website,

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Noticias En Breve

El informe sobre el estado de la ciudad Es el 20 de enero

El público está invitado a asistir al primer informe del estado de la ciudad del alcalde de Pasadena Terry Tornek que comienza a las 7 p.m. el miércoles 20 de enero de 2016 en el gimnasio de la escuela McKinley, 325 S. Oak Knoll Ave. En Pasadena.

El Alcalde Tornek anunció que presentará un mensaje del presupuesto usando ilustraciones que se enfocan en las finanzas de la ciudad, incluyendo una revisión de fuentes de financiamiento y cómo la ciudad gasta su dinero. Después de la presentación habrá una breve oportunidad para preguntas y respuestas con el público.

El evento se realizará en el nuevo gimnasio de usos múltiples construido entre una colaboración de la ciudad y el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pasadena.

Las puertas se abrirán a las 6:30 p.m. y el programa oficial comenzará a las 7 p.m. Por favor, evite usar zapatos altos para proteger el nuevo piso del gimnasio.

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Law Enforcement Success at New Year's Events

Police Chief Phillip L. Sanchez announced that security plans for the 2016 Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game were successfully completed and no major incidents occurred. Less than 20 arrests, primarily for minor infractions, were made from Dec. 31, 2015 to Jan. 3, 2016 during either the parade, bowl game and post-parade float viewing events.

Chief Sanchez attributed the public safety success to the well-coordinated enforcement efforts by the Pasadena Police and Fire Departments; officials for the Tournament of Roses, the Rose Bowl Game and the Rose Bowl Stadium; plus the numerous agency partners from the federal, state, county and local levels.

Public safety officials said hundreds of thousands of visitors were kept safe this year thanks to the hard work of all involved in producing the internationally famous Rose Parade, Rose Bowl Game and the Post-Parade Float Viewing events.

"We're very grateful for all of the assistance we received from our partners to ensure that America's New Year's Day celebrations were safe for all to enjoy in peace," Chief Sanchez said.

The Chief also thanked the public for actively participating in the "See Something, Say Something" campaign to report possible suspicious activities and the "Parade Watch" campaign that allowed voluntary inspections of dozens of RVs parked along the parade route.

The new "Clear Bag" policy at the Rose Bowl Stadium also was a success thanks to the cooperation and participation by bowl game attendees. The new policy is posted at www.rosebowlstadium.com and now will be used for all major events at the Rose Bowl Stadium, Sanchez noted.

The public is reminded that the See Something, Say Something program is not just for New Year's events, but for any suspicious incident or activity at any time, day or night, Chief Sanchez said. To notify authorities, call the Police Department at (626) 744-4241.



A fire-breathing dragon on the Singoli Group's float "Marco Polo East Meets West" was a top favorite among judges and parade goes alike, taking top honors with the Sweepstakes Award. Disneyland's entry, "Diamond Celebration," featuring classic Disney and Star Wars characters was another crowd favorite, capturing the Extraordinaire Trophy.

Black History Celebrations



The public is invited to celebrate Black History 2016 in Pasadena!

The City of Pasadena and the volunteer Black History Parade & Festival Planning Committee will present a full schedule of events in celebration of the achievements by black Americans and in recognition of African-Americans in U.S. history.

The celebration includes one of the largest Black History Month parades in the U.S., set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20.

In addition to the parade, a series of events, lectures and activities coordinated by numerous city departments are planned, including the annual Red, Black & Green

Honors Dinner, 7-9 p.m., Jan. 30 at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel.

Look for more information online at the City's website www.cityofpasadena.net/HumanServices or call (626) 744-7300.



Pasadena Unified Open Enrollment



Open enrollment for students entering the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) 2016-2017 academic year is available until Feb. 2, 2016 at www.2016.openenrollment.info. PUSD's Open enrollment offers families an opportunity to apply to themed, magnet or specialized schools and programs outside of their regular residence boundaries.

Families can access PUSD's dual language immersion programs in Spanish and Mandarin, International Baccalureate, STEM, visual and performing arts, career academies and much more.

Selection of online applications is by lottery. Notifications are made Monday, Feb. 29, with registration occurring in March. A second lottery and registration for any remaining spots takes place in April.

To assist families in navigating the process and in completing online applications, PUSD offers computer lab sessions, when assistance and computers will be available to complete online applications:

- January 29 and April 6, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., PUSD Education Center, 351 S. Hudson Ave., Room 240
 - January 21 & 28 and April 7, 2016 during school hours at all PUSD schools
- PUSD is online at www.pusd.us; Twitter, www.twitter.com/PasadenaUnified, @PasadenaUnified, Facebook, www.facebook.com/PasadenaUnified SchoolDistrict; by texting PUSD to 888777; and YouTube at www.youtube.com/klrnpasadena. Or call the Communications Office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (626) 396-3606.



Departamento de agua y energía de Pasadena (PWP) pueden comprar focos LED en línea a casi la mitad de precio, y también pueden obtener el envío gratis?

Simplemente vaya al sitio web de PWP, haga clic en tienda LED online y seleccione de una variedad de opciones de focos de luz LED. Cuando esté listo para comprar en el check out verá el gran descuento del costo total. Eso es porque PWP pagará hasta \$5 por cada foco de luz LED, y hasta \$50 para cada hogar, por un periodo de 12 meses. Para consultar la tienda LED online, visite www.PWPweb.com LEDwebshop

No al riego de exteriores del 25 de febrero a 10 de marzo

Durante 15 días, partir del 25 de febrero hasta el 10 de marzo de 2016, el Distrito Metropolitano de Agua (MWD) planea cerrar su planta de tratamiento de agua de Weymouth para realizar actualizaciones programadas a sus instalaciones. Este cierre de 15 días evitará que toda la ciudad de Pasadena reciba su suministro de agua importada del MWD, la cual proporciona alrededor del 60% del abastecimiento total de agua a la ciudad.

Como resultado, en enero se espera que los concejales de la ciudad aprueben planes temporales para poder implementar el Plan de Nivel 4 para suministrar el agua durante su escases que entra en efecto durante el periodo de cierre de los 15 días.

Sin una buena conservación durante este periodo, Pasadena no tendrá un suministro suficiente de agua durante el periodo de cierre.

El estado del Plan de la ciudad del Nivel 4 para suministrar el agua durante su escases, prohíbe todo riego a exteriores, incluyendo todo riego manual. Para propósitos de construcción, no habrá ninguna construcción grande o reparaciones programadas, no se instalarán medidores grandes, no se programará ninguna descarga de calidad de agua, no se harán nuevas conexiones de servicio y ningún medidor nuevo temporal o se pondrán a prueba el caudal para extinción de incendios, durante este tiempo.

Durante el último cierre de la planta de tratamiento de MWD en el 2013, se implementó un Plan de escasez de nivel 4 y la ciudad recibió un alto nivel de cumplimiento de la comunidad. Le pedimos el mismo apoyo este año. Para más información, visite pwpweb.com/MWDshutdown

Basura - Recolección de Reciclaje para 2016

No se olvide que aunque estemos en días festivos, el día para recoger la basura y reciclaje será un día después de su día normal. No se podrá programar el recoger objetos grandes durante los días festivos. Durante los otros días feriados, su basura y material reciclable serán recogidos los días programados. Ecepto para:

- 18 de enero día de Martín Luther King, Jr.
- 5 de septiembre día del trabajo
- 24 de noviembre día de acción de gracias.
- 26 de diciembre para Navidad

Para información sobre otras basuras y programa de reciclaje visitar www.cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks o llamar (626) 744-7311.



El Niño Update

El Niño is here! Are you prepared? Weather forecasters and scientists are predicting that the El Niño weather conditions will bring heavy rains and severe storms to Southern California with flooding, mud slides, wind damage, power outages and property damage. By now, all residents and businesses should have taken steps to prepare.

If not, do it today! Go to the City's special El Niño webpage www.cityofpasadena.net/Fire/ElNiño for tips and suggestions on how to be prepared.

Keep these numbers handy at home and on your cell:

Life-threatening emergencies:	9-1-1
Pasadena Citizen Service Center:	(626) 744-7311
Report power outages:	(626) 744-4673
Report water outages:	(626) 744-4138
Report gas outages:	(800) 427-2200
"See Something, Say Something" to Police:	(626) 744-4241

Free sand and sand bags are available now at Fire Stations 37 and 38. Two additional sites, at Victory Park and Robinson Park, will be activated when needed.

- Fire Station 37, 3430 E. Foothill Blvd.
- Fire Station 38, 1150 Linda Vista Ave.

Sand and sandbags for residential use only. Fill and take up to 10 bags per trip. Be cautious of where you park.

Sand and sandbags for residential use only. Be prepared to show ID. You can fill and take 10 bags per trip. Please be careful where you park when you come to get your sand & sand bags. Info will be posted to www.cityofpasadena.net/Fire/ElNiño with additional sites when activated.

Stay connected and informed. In addition to our website, use Facebook, www.facebook.com/cityofpasadena and Twitter, [@PasadenaGov](http://www.twitter.com/pasadenagov); Water & Power (PWP), [@PWPnews](http://www.twitter.com/PWPnews).

Weather info online is at www.weather.gov/losangeles and www.elnino.noaa.gov.

Pasadena will broadcast emergency public info on its TV station, KPAS, operated by Pasadena Media, seen on Channel 3 for Charter cable TV subscribers and Channel 99 for AT&T U-verse subscribers. View KPAS online at www.cityofpasadena.net/Media and at www.pasadenamedia.tv.

Everyone who lives or works in Pasadena should sign up today for emergency alerts from the Pasadena Local Emergency Alert System, or PLEAS. PLEAS uses both text and voice messages. Phone subscribers receive a message with the latest information and safety instructions—that must be listened to in its entirety or the system will call you back. Go to www.cityofpasadena.net/Fire/PLEAS to register your phone today.



Bad Weather Shelter Update

As a reminder, Pasadena's Bad Weather Shelter is expected to be open daily only during periods of cold and/or wet weather now through March 1, 2016. The shelter is at the Pasadena Covenant Church, 539 N. Lake Ave.

The shelter is only open when there is a forecast of 40 degrees or below and/or a 40 percent chance of rain. To find out if the shelter is open, call (888) 915-8111 after 12 p.m., or visit www.cityofpasadena.net/housing.



One City, One Story: "Orphan Train" Bestseller Selected

"Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline is the winner of Pasadena's One City, One Story community reading celebration book selection for 2016. Now in its 14th year, One City, One Story, sponsored by the City's Public Library Department, is designed to broaden and deepen an appreciation of reading by linking the community in a common conversation on important issues.



Be sure to join in the reading fun and get your copy of "Orphan Train" today from local bookstores. Special programs sponsored by the Library will be held throughout March, culminating in a discussion with the author and Library Director Jan Sanders at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016. Event details will be announced in the near future. For more information, visit www.onecityonestory.com or call (626) 744-7076.

"Orphan Train" recalls the era between 1854 and 1929, when so-called orphan trains ran regularly from East Coast cities to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by luck or chance.

The story is of a young Irish immigrant, Vivian Daly, sent from New York City to an uncertain future a world away. Returning east later in life, Vivian leads a quiet, peaceful existence on the coast of Maine, the memories of her upbringing a hazy blur. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past, eventually shared with a young 17-year-old foster child who discovers that she and Vivian aren't as different as they appear.



Procurement Forum March 1 at Pasadena Convention Center

The City, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory are hosting a "Procurement Forum" for small businesses at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St., 7 a.m. to noon, March 1, 2016.

The forum will help introduce small businesses to contractors, City departments and large companies that want to do business with them. The event is free and open to all local small business owners, operators and managers. Veteran owned businesses are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Paul Little, CEO, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, 44 N. Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91106, by phone at (626) 795-3355 or email to paul@pasadena-chamber.org. The Chamber is online at www.pasadena-chamber.org.



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Simply go to PWP's website, click on "LED WebShop" and select from a variety of LED light bulb options. When you're ready to purchase at "check out" you will see that the cost is greatly discounted. That's because PWP will pay up to \$5 per LED light bulb, up to \$50 for each household, per 12-month period. To check out the LED WebShop, visit www.PWPweb.com/LEDwebshop.



In Search of a New Water Source

Pasadena needs to find more local water supplies as our imported water source is becoming increasingly limited. As part of the Pasadena Non-Potable Water Project, PWP has hopes to construct a new pipeline that would bring much needed water (recycled water) from the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant.

This recycled water would provide more than 3,000 acre feet annually to Pasadena—about 10 percent of the City's current water supply—which will be used for non-potable uses such as commercial landscape irrigation, dust control and industrial cooling.

PWP has done extensive outreach and held several community meetings to date to inform the community and to receive feedback. Community input on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has been received to develop the final version of the EIR, which is now available for public review.

Hard copies of the EIR can be found at the following libraries: Central, Linda Vista and the La Pintoresca libraries, while detailed information about the benefits of this new water source and other details can be found online at www.PWPweb.com/recycledwater.

PWP encourages residents to attend the public hearing to be held on Monday, February 1 beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 100 N. Garfield Ave., second floor.



February is Not Just for Chocolates

PWP is offering Pasadena customers a four-part class series to get expert advice on creating your own organic edible garden. Classes will cover a wide range of topics including the benefits of organic gardening and growing edibles; how to build great soil using organic materials; making beautiful container gardens; irrigation in small spaces; growing heirlooms veggies; knowing when to prune and how much to prune; and how to keep those garden tools sharp!

The series will be led by Christy Wilhelmi, founder of Gardenerd, who has written articles for a variety of edible gardening magazines and blogs.

Workshops will be held on Saturdays in February, including Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Salvation Army Pasadena Tabernacle, 960 E. Walnut St. To register or to learn more, visit www.PWPweb.com/workshops.



Get a Call Back During Outages & Use the Outage Map

With the rain of El Niño heading our way, are you as prepared as you can be? Take a moment to refresh the batteries in flashlights, be familiar with how to reset your power breaker and check out more preparedness tips by visiting the City's El Niño webpage at cityofpasadena.net/fire/elnino.

And if you haven't already done so, register to receive alerts and a call when your power is out and restored. Get started now by registering your phone number with PWP Customer Service at (626) 744-4005. Also from the convenience of your smartphone, you can confirm that a power outage is occurring in your neighborhood and find out when power is estimated to be restored by visiting PWPweb.com/outagemap.

