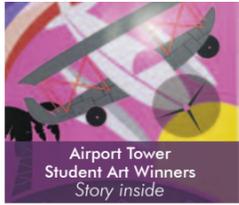




PASADENA IN FOCUS



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Minimum Wage Increases Coming Soon



action, lawmakers in Sacramento also increased the minimum wage law statewide, but the state law currently has no direct impact on Pasadena's ordinance because the state law did not include any specific language to invalidate local or county minimum wage ordinances.

City officials are now working out the details to regulate the new ordinance, including enforcement and resolving complaints. Look for more details in an upcoming issue of this newsletter, as well as information to be posted on the City's website, www.cityofpasadena.net.



Learn more about the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2017 during special joint meeting meetings in May and June by the City Council and its Finance Committee. The meetings are held at City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave., Second Floor, in the Council Chamber.

May 9, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Public meeting and hearing for the FY17 General Fee Schedule and FY17 Schedule of Taxes, Fees, and Charges, plus Operating Budget Overview.

May 16, 3 p.m., will continue at 7 p.m. as needed.

Budget presentations by the City's Operating Companies: Pasadena Center Operating Company; Pasadena Community Access Corp. and the Rose Bowl Operating Company.

City department budget presentations by Planning & Community Development; Finance; City Manager; Successor Agency to the PCDC; Housing and Public Health.

June 6, 3 p.m., will continue at 7 p.m. as needed.

City departments presenting include, Police; Fire; Human Services & Recreation; Transportation; Information Technology and Human Resources.

June 13, 3 p.m., will continue at 7 p.m. as needed.

Departments presenting include Public Library; City Council; City Clerk and City Attorney; Water & Power and Public Works.

June 20, 3 p.m., will continue at 7 p.m. as needed.

Decision Packages for budget enhancements; action to consider adopting the FY17 Budget; action to consider adopting General Fee Schedule and Schedule of Taxes, Fees, and Charges, Gann Limit.

Separate hearings will be held on the City's Capital Improvement Plan budget beginning at 2:30 p.m., May 2 and May 9, with proposed adoption scheduled for 7 p.m. May 16. More information will be posted on the City's website. The public is encouraged to attend and comment.

Minimum Wage Increases Coming Soon

Minimum wage increases are coming to Pasadena now that both the City Council and state officials have approved a multi-year approach to raising the minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

Earlier this year, the Pasadena City Council adopted a new local ordinance to raise the minimum wage up to \$15 per hour over a multi-year timeline. Pasadena provides for the following scheduled increases to the local minimum wage for employers with 26 or more employees. The scheduled increases noted below are delayed by one year for businesses with 25 or fewer employees.

ADOPTED PASADENA MINIMUM WAGE:

Starting July 1, 2016, increases the minimum wage to \$10.50 per hour.

Starting July 1, 2017, increases the minimum wage to \$12 per hour.

Starting July 1, 2018, increases the minimum wage to \$13.25 per hour.

AFTER FURTHER CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

Starting July 1, 2019, increases the minimum wage to \$14.25 per hour.

Starting July 1, 2020, increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

After City officials took

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43rd Annual Pasadena Mayor's INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST

"Community Service: SOUL OF THE CITY"

Mark Your Calendars!

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 7:30AM
 PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER

JOIN US IN CONNECTING WITH MAYOR TORNEK AND OUR PASADENA COMMUNITY

PRESENTED BY FRIENDS IN DEED

For more info, please visit: www.friendsindeedpas.org

Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Marvin Gross, CEO, Union Station Homeless Services

Noticias En Breve

Inspecciones anual de limpieza de la maleza

El Departamento de Bomberos de Pasadena comenzó y continuará hasta junio de 2016 las inspecciones para eliminar las malezas. Los residentes en las zonas con malezas propensas deberán recibir un folleto delineando los requisitos exigidos por el Estado de California para que usted y sus vecinos estén seguros.

Los bomberos están disponibles para responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener acerca de nuestros códigos y ordenanzas existentes para el manejo de la vegetación peligrosa y despejo de la maleza. Continuamos experimentando condiciones de sequía, por lo que el cumplimiento es esencial para evitar situaciones de incendio devastadores.

Espacio defendible de 100 pies alrededor de su casa es requerido por ley. El objetivo es proteger su hogar mientras que proporciona un área segura para los bomberos que están respondiendo a un incendio.

Despejar un área de 30 pies inmediatamente en su casa es crítico. Esta área requiere la mayor reducción de la vegetación inflamable. La zona de reducción de combustible en los restantes 70 pies (o línea de su propiedad) dependerá de la inclinación de su propiedad y la vegetación. El espacio entre las plantas mejora la posibilidad de detener un incendio antes de que destruya su hogar.

Los árboles grandes no se tienen que cortar y eliminar,

Se continua adentro . . .

Airport Tower Student Art Winners Announced

Congratulations are due to Pasadena high school students Jordan Garcia (first); Eranelly Wells (second), and Brian Nguyen (third), who created the winning entries representing Pasadena in the Burbank Bob Hope Airport 2016 Tower Banner Student Art Contest. The winners were chosen from 219 entries across all three districts.

This is the ninth year the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority has sponsored the contest for students of the respective public school districts in grades 9-12. Each year, the Airport chooses a different aviation theme for the contest. This year's theme was "History of Aviation."

Each school district determines which submissions are its top three entries. The arts and culture commissions from each respective city then considers the three entries and makes the final award of the first place entries from their school districts based on the judging criteria set forth in the Authority's contest rules.

The winning artwork from each school district is enlarged to a size of 16 feet by 26 feet for an approximately three-month display on the Burbank Bob Hope Airport terminal tower, where it is seen by nearly a million travelers and airport visitors as they arrive and depart the Airport.

Since the contest's inception nine years ago, \$22,500 has been awarded to each school district in honor of the winning entries, with the stipulation that the award be used to help support and promote the districts' education programs for the arts. This year, each district will receive another \$3,000, bringing the total to \$25,500 for each school district.

Pasadena Unified School District's winning banner, created by 10th grader Jordan Garcia of Pasadena High School, will be displayed starting April 2017. Second and third place winners, along with the first place winners, will be displayed in the Airport's Terminal B with background information about the contest beginning in June 2016. The second and third place winners' artwork can currently be seen on the airport's website, www.BobHopeAirport.com.

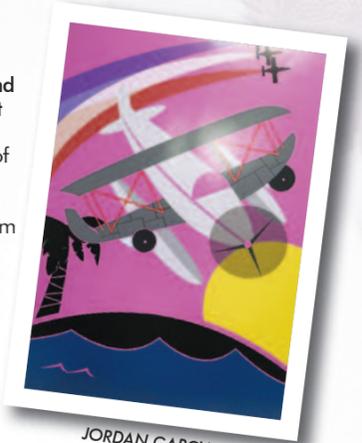
The contest is scheduled to begin again in September 2016. To be eligible to enter the contest, student artists must be enrolled in Grades 9-12 in the public high schools of Burbank.



ERANELLY WELLS



BRIAN NGUYEN



JORDAN GARCIA



Public Art Update for Civic Center District

Art lovers are encouraged to visit the Pasadena Civic Center area to view nine new temporary public artworks now through September 2016 that will enliven the area as part of the "My Pasadena" project funded by a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grant. The City's Cultural Affairs Division of the Planning Department is implementing the project with its partner, Side Street Projects, under the NEA's Our Town grant program.

My Pasadena includes a total of 12 public art projects displayed around the Civic Center on Garfield Avenue, from Walnut Street to Green Street, and on Holly Street, from City Hall to Raymond Avenue. Go to www.cityofpasadena.net/arts or www.sidestreet.org/my-pasadena for project details and dates.

The goal is to create a series of events and changing artworks to make the Civic Center district more walkable, enjoyable and culturally fulfilling as a creative, vibrant public arts forum that expands community awareness and involvement in the contemporary role of government in civic life.

The projects are innovative and varied in inspiration to reflect the diversity of civic engagement themes. Produced in a variety of media, the projects include live performances, walking tours and visual art installations as well as dance, theater, animated projection, oral history and audio sounds.

Side Street Projects is creating a mobile outpost to gather community input, work with the artists to market and publicize projects, and create an archive of images and stories on the program. Other organizations involved include Pasadena Heritage, the City's Northwest Programs Office, the Pasadena Unified School District, the Pasadena Public Library and Armory Center for the Arts.



NEA Our Town My Pasadena Public Art Projects include:

(ARTIST NAME, PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION)

1. Mann, Lisa, Roto Pasadena, animated projections of Northwest community members
2. Medvedovsky, Betsy & Steve Campos, PopUp Museum, exploring themes of origins, time, conflict & family
3. Parson's Nose, Staged reading of Thornton Wilder's Our Town with professional actors and high school students
4. Marin, Betty, TellMeNovella, an outdoor projection of telenovelas at City Hall and Villa-Parke, followed by audience engagement activities
5. Willcocks, Angela, Blotnbyte, audio tours and vinyl portrait drawings telling stories of Northwest residents
6. Forsyte, Joey, video mapping on Pasadena Civic Auditorium focusing on the young artists of the Northwest community as they explore the concept of civic engagement
7. Glass, Michelle & Hataya Tubtim, Everyday Monuments, a collaborative, City Hall installation and tour using embroidery and fiber arts to build a shared tableau.
8. Lineage Dance, Our Pasadena, narrative dance performance telling the stories of the people of Pasadena performed at City Hall followed by discussion
9. Martin, Arnold & Crystle, Now and Then: Connecting the Visual Past with the Present, Binocular-like viewers showing historic images of Pasadena located in Civic Center
10. Phillips, Cat Chiu, Plarn Float, temporary parade float created by Pasadena youth with recycled plastic yarn
11. Freewaves, Lions, Tigers and . . ., a multi-media performance exploring the site of local power, imagery and history through an exploration of the lion symbols on City Hall
12. Armory Center for the Arts, Parlor at the Armory: The World that Begins Where Our Skin Ends, artist residencies and programs with Women's Center for Creative Work

The NEA is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation. The NEA received 275 applications for its Our Town grant program during this funding cycle. Recommended grant amounts ranged from \$25,000 to \$200,000. For a complete list of projects recommended for Our Town grants, including project descriptions, grants by state and by project type, visit www.arts.gov.

Don't forget to be social when visiting the My Pasadena projects or any of the NEA Our Town projects in the USA. Send a Tweet with a picture of the artwork and use the hashtag #NEAOurTown14.



Trabajadores disponibles para ser contratados se continua . . .

siempre y cuando todas las plantas debajo de ellos se eliminen. Cuando despeje la vegetación, tenga cuidado al operar equipos tal como cortadoras de césped. Una pequeña chispa puede iniciar un incendio; una cortadora de cuerda es mucho más segura.

Recuerde que debe eliminar la acumulación de las agujas de pino y las hojas de su techo y las canaletas. Mantenga recortada las ramas de los árboles por lo menos 10 pies de cualquier chimenea y saque las ramas secas que cuelgan sobre su casa o garaje. La ley también requiere una rejilla encima de la salida de la chimenea.

Mantenga su propiedad segura y libre de la acumulación de combustible como es la vegetación seca, madera cortada o leña y apiladas. Áreas de siembra plana por lo menos tres pulgadas de profundidad para eliminar las malas hierbas y mantener la humedad en el suelo.

Para mayor información comuníquese con la agencia de prevención de incendios al (626) 744-4668.

Trabajadores disponibles para ser contratados

El Centro Comunitario de Trabajo de Pasadena, 500 N. Lake Ave., ha estado sirviendo a la comunidad por más de 14 años y está administrado por la Red Nacional de Jornaleros, con el apoyo de la Alcaldía y la Fundación de la Comunidad de Pasadena.

El Centro ofrece un lugar seguro y digno para la comunidad jornalera que busca trabajo y para los residentes locales y dueños de negocios para que contraten trabajadores calificados, y de confianza.

Hay tres maneras para contratar a un jornalero por medio del Centro de Trabajo:

Visite la página web www.pasadenajobcenter.com
Llame a la oficina al (626) 440-0112

Visite el centro de lunes a sábado, 6 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Muy pronto el aumento del salario mínimo

El aumento del salario mínimo está llegando a Pasadena ahora que tanto la Alcaldía como las autoridades estatales han aprobado un enfoque aplicado a un período de varios años para aumentar el salario mínimo a \$15 por hora.

A principios de este año, el Consejo de la Ciudad de Pasadena aprobó una nueva ordenanza local para aumentar el salario mínimo hasta \$15 por hora a través de un cronograma de varios años. Pasadena prevé los siguientes incrementos programados para el salario mínimo para los empleadores locales con 26 o más empleados. Los aumentos programados indicados a continuación tienen un retraso de un año para las empresas con 25 o menos empleados.

Salario mínimo adoptado por Pasadena:

A partir del 1 de julio de 2016, aumentar el salario mínimo a \$10.50 por hora.

A partir del 1 de julio de 2017, aumentar el salario mínimo a \$12 por hora

A partir del 2018, aumentar el salario mínimo a \$13.25 por hora.

Después de una nueva acción de la Alcaldía:

A partir del 1 de julio de 2019, aumentar el salario mínimo a \$14.25 por hora.

A partir del 1 de julio de 2020, aumentar el salario mínimo a \$15 por hora

Las autoridades municipales están trabajando en los detalles de regular la nueva ordenanza, incluyendo la aplicación y resolver las quejas. Busque más información en el próximo número de este boletín, así como información que se publica en la página web de la Ciudad, www.cityofpasadena.net.

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Annual Brush Clearance Inspections

The Pasadena Fire Department's brush clearance inspections have begun and will continue through June 2016. Residents in high prone brush areas should receive a brochure outlining the requirements mandated by the State of California to keep you and your neighbors safe.

Firefighters are available to answer any questions you may have about our existing fire codes and ordinances regarding hazardous vegetation management and brush clearance. We continue to experience drought condition, so compliance is essential to avoid devastating fire conditions.

Defensible Space of 100 feet around your home is required by law. The goal is to protect your home while providing a safe area for firefighters who are responding to a fire.

Clearing an area of 30 feet immediately surrounding your home is critical. This area requires the greatest reduction in flammable vegetation.

The fuel reduction zone in the remaining 70 feet (or to your property line) will depend on the steepness of your property and the vegetation. Spacing between plants improves the chance of stopping a wildfire before it destroys your home.

Large trees do not have to be cut and removed as long as all of the plants beneath them are removed. When clearing vegetation, use care when operating equipment such as lawnmowers. One small spark may start a fire; a string trimmer is much safer.

Remember to remove the build-up of needles and leaves from your roof and gutters. Keep tree limbs trimmed at least 10 feet from any chimneys and remove dead limbs that hang over your home or garage. The law also requires a screen over your chimney outlet. Mulch flat planting areas at least three inches deep to suppress weeds and keep moisture in the soil. For more information, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (626) 744-4668.



Workers Available for Hire

The Pasadena Community Job Center, 500 N. Lake Ave., has been serving the community for more than 14 years and is operated by the National Day Laborer Organizing Network, with support from the City and the Pasadena Community Foundation.

The Center provides a safe and dignified place for the day laborer community to look for work and for local residents and business owners to hire skilled, qualified and trustworthy workers.

There are three ways to hire a day laborer via the Job Center:

Visit online www.pasadenajobcenter.com

Call the office at (626) 440-0112

Visit the Center Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Americafest Just Around the Corner

The Fourth of July will be here before you know it! If you want to have a family fun time, make plans to attend Americafest at the Rose Bowl Stadium, www.rosebowlstadium.com where you will see the biggest and best fireworks show in Southern California.

Pre-show fun zone for kids; live entertainment, food vendors and picnic areas are available outside the Stadium before the big celebration begins inside. For parking and ticket information, visit the Stadium's website.

As a reminder, Pasadena has a Zero Tolerance policy for all fireworks in the City, including to so-called safe-and-sane variety. Help keep us all safe, to report fireworks use, remember to call (626) 744-4241.



New Regional Transportation Plan

Metro, the regional transportation authority for Los Angeles County, is developing a new, long-range transportation plan. Let your voice be heard! Find out more by visiting www.metro.net/theplan.



Music Under the Stars

Join the Pasadena Symphony and Pops for its annual, crowd-pleasing FREE musical event, "Music Under the Stars" on Saturday, May 14, in front of Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. Seating is on a first-come basis beginning at 6 p.m., and the concert starts at 8 p.m.

Food trucks will be available throughout the evening or bring your own! Attendees are asked to bring only low-backed chairs or blankets and pillows. Chairs will also be available for rent while supplies last.

This year's Music Under the Stars concert celebrates a variety of iconic music from film, Broadway and the Great American Songbook.

For more information about this or other performances, visit www.pasadenasympphony-pops.org or call (626) 793-7172.



Pasadena Level 2 Water Shortage Now in Effect

Water 2 Days Per Week



On Tues & Sat Only (Apr-Oct)
Prohibited from 9am to 6pm



Level 2 Water Shortage Remains

The City wants to remind all water customers that we continue to be impacted by drought conditions and state-mandated water conservation requirements. This means ever drop of water counts, especially with the hot summer months ahead, and we are still at a Level 2 Water Shortage Plan.

Customers can resume watering two days a week, but it is important to note that Pasadena is not meeting Governor Brown's mandate for our city to reduce water use by 28%. Our failure to meet that goal could result in fines to the City.

Under the Council-approved Level 2 Water Shortage Plan, customers can water two days a week beginning now through Oct. 31, 2016, on Tuesdays and Saturdays only—before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. Please do your part to conserve and consider watering less if your lawn or plants do not need it.

To learn more and water saving tips visit, www.PasadenaSavesWater.com.



Rain Barrels and Cisterns

Pasadena is excited to offer residential rebates for rain barrels or cisterns at a discounted price. Your Pasadena Water and Power Department (PWP) water conservation rebates are offered through the Metropolitan Water District. PWP Rain barrel rebates are \$100 per barrel (maximum of 4 per household; minimum size 50 gallons).

PWP also offers a \$500 rebate for a cistern (maximum of 1 per household; minimum size 200 gallons). Proof of purchase is required to receive rebate at www.socalwatersmart.com. Barrels are a simple way to capture rain water as it flows off your rooftops to allow for its reuse for irrigation needs. Collecting and re-using rainwater for lawns and gardens is also a great way to help minimize the amount of water flowing into storm drains, sewer systems and local waterways. To learn more visit www.PWPweb.com/rainbarrels.



Community Solar Coming to Pasadena



PWP is developing a community solar program that will allow Pasadena customers to harness the power of the sun. Community solar can be the ideal solution for residents who rent, live in a multi-family building or whose rooftop is primarily shaded. The program is great way to do your part to go green!

Pasadena would like your input on preferred locations for the solar array, pricing, and subscription detail so PWP can develop a successful community

solar program. To learn more or participate in the quick survey, visit www.PWPweb.com/communitysolar.



PWP Annual Report

The 2015 annual report for PWP is now available online.

With a theme of "Community Owned, Community Focused, Environmentally Conscious," the report summarizes PWP's accomplishments and progress on key initiatives, plus detailed information on the City utility department's finances.

The report is available online at www.cityofpasadena.net/WaterandPower/annual_reports.



Make Music Pasadena

Nearly 50,000 music fans are expected to attend Make Music Pasadena, the West Coast's largest free music festival, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, June 11. This year's festival lineup includes Atlas Genius; Bear Hands; The Mowgli's; Small Black; Nahko and Medicine for the People; PAPA; James Supercave; PrOfiles; Phantoms; The Dead Ships; Hunny; Clara-Nova; Three Commons and many more.

The all-day, all-ages, FREE music festival takes place on 6 main stages, with 30-plus performance venues throughout Pasadena. More than 150 bands are expected to perform during the 12-hour event showcasing almost every musical genre, including electronica, indie and alternative rock, world, folk, Latin, funk, and jazz.

Come for the music, but take advantage of Pasadena's shops, vendors, restaurants and public transportation while you are here for the total fan experience. Pasadena Transit buses are part of the fun—most run free all day, and many will feature live music on board!

Make Music Pasadena is a 100 percent non-profit event, funded by sponsors and online donations to www.makemusicpasadena.org. Applications for vendors are still available via the website or email at contact@makemusicpasadena.org.

