



CITY OF PERFECT BALANCE

FALL 2014

New Salt Lake Park Soccer Field Unveiled



Huntington Park's newest jewel – the Hon. Kevin de León Campo de Fútbol at Salt Lake Park – officially opened following a grand opening celebration on September 6. More than 400 residents celebrated the opening of the field, named after the new Senate Majority Leader, Sen. Kevin de León, in recognition of his key role in securing funding for the \$900,000 project. The field was funded by generous contributions from the Vernon Community Fund,

LA County Supervisor Gloria Molina, and the US Soccer Foundation. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, Sen. Ricardo Lara, representatives from Supervisor Molina's office, and officials from the cities of Vernon and Huntington Park attended the festivities.

Located in the heart of Salt Lake Park, the soccer field features state-of-the-art synthetic turf to allow for year-round play. In addition to the regulation-sized field, the field is striped to accommodate two smaller-sized fields for youth or 7-on-7 matches.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to provide our community with a state-of-the-art soccer facility," said Parks and Recreation Director Josette Espinosa. "This is yet another step in our journey to continue to provide great quality of life for Huntington Park residents." In addition to the organized youth and adult soccer leagues that will use the field for practice and league play, certain hours will be designated for "open play" by the Parks and Recreation Department. For more information about available hours, or how to sign-up for a league, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (323) 584-6218 or visit www.huntingtonpark.org.



The Mayor unveiled the new city logo and entry sign in August. Other city entry signs will be updated in the coming months, paid for by MTA Measure R funds

City Selects New Waste Management Contractor



In March of 2014 the city issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit a single hauler to handle all of the City's waste management services. After an intensive eight-month review and public comment period, the City Council selected United Pacific Waste (UPW), the lowest cost provider, for a seven year, six month

contract term. Monthly rates for single family dwellings will go from \$22.69 to \$14.84 (a savings of \$7.85 per month), while rates for businesses will decrease by 16 percent. The new rates and the new service provider will start on January 1, 2015. All documents related to the RFP process, including the contract with UPW, are available for public viewing online at www.huntingtonpark.org.

Bids Submitted

Proposer	Total revenue over contract term (millions)
1. United Pacific Waste (UPW)	\$40.4
2. Athens	\$41.2
3. CR&R	\$44.0
4. Republic	\$44.4
5. Waste Management	\$45.0
6. Universal Waste	\$45.3
7. NASA	\$45.4
8. Waste & Recycling	\$46.5
9. Valley Vista	\$48.0
10. Waste Resources	\$55.3

Fall Parks and Recreation Activities

Fall Spring Parks and Recreation Activities

For more information on any of the following programs please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218 or send an e-mail to parks@huntingtonpark.org.



Instructors Wanted!

Do you have a unique talent or skill to share with others? The City invites you to join the Parks & Recreation Department by becoming a contract class instructor. We recruit instructors to teach a wide variety of classes such as fitness, mommy and me classes, toddlers and music that offer local residents positive leisure experiences, opportunities to learn new skills and encourage community involvement. For more information, contact us at (323) 584-6218.



Facilities Available for Rent

Our Parks and Recreation Department has a selection of rooms and amenities for rent. Reserve a room or park amenity for your next meeting, birthday party, anniversary, quinceañera, wedding or special event. The rooms range from large halls, dance rooms, picnic areas, gazebos, batting cages and athletic fields.



Youth Basketball League Sign-ups

The deadline to register for Youth Basketball is October 19, 2014. Participants will learn fundamental basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing in an all-inclusive environment geared for all skill levels. Participants also have the opportunity to learn life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, commitment and good sportsmanship.



Little Dribblers Basketball League

Little Dribblers Basketball League registrations begin on December 1, 2014. This program is designed to introduce basic basketball fundamentals, such as shooting and passing. The program builds confidence and self-esteem, develops team work skills and offers an appreciation for physical activity.



Quinceañera and Wedding Expo

The City of Huntington Park will host its 1st Annual Quinceañera and Wedding Expo in February 2015 at Salt Lake Park. If you are interested in sponsorship or vendor opportunities, please contact Recreation Specialist Janie Loera at jloera@huntingtonpark.org or by phone at (323) 584-6218.



Adult Softball Tournaments

The City's Annual fall tournament series is approaching fast. The Co-ed Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, November 1st and the Men's Softball tournament will be held on Saturday, November 15th. Tournament registrations are happening now but the deadlines to register are October 20th (Co-ed) and November 3rd (Men's).

If you are interested in registering a team, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218.



Senior Halloween Dance

The Huntington Park Community Center will host its annual Senior Halloween Dance on Friday, October 24, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All seniors are welcome. This annual party will have a combination of costume contests, raffles, games, dancing and prizes. It is also a great way to meet and mingle with senior neighbors in the community.



Senior Casino Trips

The City of Huntington Park is hosting senior bus trips to Agua Caliente Casino (October 30), and Fantasy Casino (November 20). The bus for each trip departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Huntington Park Community Center at (323) 584-6352.

Free After-School Programs

The Huntington Park After-School Program focuses on developing a child's healthy eating and physical activity habits by providing access to nutritious foods and engaging them in physical activity opportunities. Sign up for this FREE program at one of the following sites:

- HP Community Center (6925 Salt Lake Ave.): Monday through Friday from 2-6 p.m. (Supper served from 3-4 p.m.)
- Freedom Park (3801 E. 61st St.): Monday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. (Supper served from 3-4 p.m.)
- Robert H. Keller Park (6550 Miles Ave.): Monday through Thursday from 2-5 p.m. (Snack served from 3-4 p.m.)
- Raul R. Perez Memorial Park (6208 Alameda St.): Monday through Friday from 2-6 p.m.

Fall Classes Now Available

The Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations for Fall classes. Classes include fitness, martial arts, manual arts, music lessons, dance lessons, classes for toddlers and other special interest classes. All Fall Class offerings are below.

4 Week Classes	
Session 1	September 8 – October 5
Session 2	October 6 – November 9
Session 3	November 10 – December 13

6 Week Classes	
Session 1	September 8 – October 17
Session 2	October 27 – December 12

Class	Day	Time	Age	Cost / Wks
Aerobic Body Toning	Mon-Thu	8:15-9:15 am	13+	\$28/4
Aerobics & Pilates	Tue/Wed/Thu	6-7 pm	13+	\$28/4
Beginners Ballet	Thu	4:30-5:30 pm	7-12	\$40/6
Pre Ballet	Fri	4-4:45 pm	3-4	\$40/6
Kinder Ballet	Fri	5-5:45 pm	5-6	\$40/6
Beginners Ballet	Fri	6-6:45 pm	7-12	\$40/6
Intermediate Ballet	Sat	9:15-10:30 am	8+	\$40/6
Pre Ballet	Sat	12-12:45 pm	3-4	\$40/6
Kinder Ballet	Sat	11-11:45 am	5-6	\$40/6
Beginners Ballet	Sat	1-2 pm	7-12	\$40/6
Cardio Kickboxing	Wed/Thu/Fri	6:30-7:30 pm	15+	\$30/4
Community First Aid/CPR	Tue (English)	12-4 pm	13+	\$55/1 day
Primeros Auxilios/RCP	Sat (Spanish)	10 am-2 pm	13+	\$55/1 day
Creative Little Hands	Fri	11:30 am-1 pm	3-5	\$30/4
Draw & Paint	Tue	5-6:30 pm	5+	\$40/6
Folklorico Beginners	Mon	5-6 pm	7-13	\$35/6
Folklorico Intermediate	Mon	6-7 pm	14-17	\$35/6
Folklorico Advanced	Mon	7-8 pm	18+	\$35/6
Folklorico Beginners	Tue	5-6 pm	10-15	\$35/6
Folklorico Intermediate	Tue	6-7 pm	30+	\$35/6
Folklorico Advanced	Tue	7-8 pm	17+	\$35/6
Guitar	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	8+	\$40/4
Hip Hop I	Tue	6-7 pm	5-10	\$25/6
Hip Hop II	Fri	5:45-6:45 pm	12-18	\$25/6
Karate	Mon/Wed	6-7 pm	7+	\$40/4
Pee Wee Sports	Tue/Thu	1-2 pm	3-5	\$30/4
Start Right!	Mon/Wed	8:30-10:30 am	3	\$115/10
Start Right!	Mon/Wed	10:45 am-12:45 pm	3	\$115/10
Start Right!	Tue/Thu	8:30-10:30 am	4	\$115/10
Start Right!	Tue/Thu	10:45 am-12:45 pm	5	\$115/10
Zumba	Mon/Tue/Wed	9:30-10:30 am	13+	\$25/4
Zumba Kids (Strengthening)	Mon-Thu	5-6 pm	7-13	\$30/4
Pre Ballet	Sat	12:00-12:45 pm	3-4	\$40/6
Kinder Ballet	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	5-6	\$40/6
Beginners Ballet	Sat	1:00-2:00 pm	7-12	\$40/6



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Upcoming Events

2nd Annual HP Gran Prix

Saturday, September 27
Pacific Blvd. in Downtown
Huntington Park.
Visit WolfpackHustle.com

Sabor de Mexico Lindo Downtown Festival

Friday, Oct. 3 - Sunday, Oct. 5
Pacific Blvd. in Downtown
Huntington Park

Co-ed Softball Tournament Registration Deadline

Monday, October 20
Salt Lake Park Information Office
3401 E. Florence Ave.

Senior Halloween Dance

Friday, October 24
Huntington Park Community Center
6925 Salt Lake Ave.

Senior Trip to Agua Caliente Casino

Thursday, October 30
Huntington Park Community Center
6925 Salt Lake Ave.

Men's Softball Tournament Registration Deadline

Monday, November 3
Salt Lake Park Information Office
3401 E. Florence Ave.

Veterans Day Ceremony

1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11
Raul R. Perez Memorial Park
6208 Alameda St.

Senior Trip to Fantasy Casino

Thursday, November 20
Huntington Park Community Center
6925 Salt Lake Ave.



On Your Marks! HP Gran Prix Bike Race Set for September 27

The HP Gran Prix is an all-out sprint race down Pacific Blvd. in the historic core of Huntington Park. This year's 2nd annual race starts at 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 27. Co-hosted by Wolfpack Hustle cycling club, the HP Gran Prix is a fixed-gear bicycle sprint race on a 1,000-foot precision timed course. The event also features music, food, and entertainment.

Race entry is free for Huntington Park residents and \$10 for non-residents. Up to 200 people can enter to compete. Registration is available online at WolfpackHustle.com. For more information, please call (323) 584-6213.





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Used Oil Collections to be Held at Pep Boys

Did you know that the used oil from one oil change can pollute one MILLION gallons of water? You can keep used oil out of our storm drains by dropping off used oil and oil filters at one of our next collection events at Pep Boys located at 2671 Randolph St.

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on September 27 and 28

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on October 4 and 5

By recycling your used oil filter, you will receive a new free filter.
Limit three per household.



Recycling Your Used Motor Oil is Easy!

1. Do not spill any oil on the ground.
2. Put your used motor oil in a clean plastic container with a tight lid. Never store used oil in a container that once held chemicals, food, or beverages.
3. Do not mix the oil with anything else, such as antifreeze, solvent, or paint.
4. Take used motor oil to a service station or other location that collects used motor oil for recycling. (Source: EPA)



Clean Up Event

Saturday, October 25, 2014

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Middleton Elementary School
6537 Malabar St., Huntington Park, CA 90255

Questions? Please call:

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