



HUNTINGTON PARK
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SUMMER 2015



The City of Huntington Park Recognizes its Young Volunteers

At the May 18, 2015 City of Huntington Park City Council Meeting, the City recognized the library volunteers of Middleton Street Elementary School with official certificates. These students worked hard during their recesses to help organize the school

library. As volunteers, Huntington Park's young residents build the important values of responsibility, commitment, and character development. Thank you to all student volunteers!

Mid-Block



Intersection



Wild Yellow Iris

Spreading Sunset

Dwarf Karo



Spider Plant

Blue Rose

New Zealand Flax

Pacific Boulevard Beautification Project

In 2014, the City of Huntington Park was awarded a \$2.7 million grant for streetscape improvements. The project area for the proposed streetscape improvements will be along Pacific Boulevard between Florence Avenue and Slauson Avenue. The proposed improvements will bring new life to the City's downtown with the addition of innovative trash receptacles, attractive street signage, lighting, and water-efficient landscaping that will make the downtown area a great walking experience.

Community Development in Huntington Park

The Community Development Department has been working very hard to attract and retain businesses and services to the City. Our Economic Development Division works with developers, businesses and service providers to locate into the City, assists in developing their projects, and assists them through our development process. Our Planning Division assists in the permit process and further refines the project to meet the City's regulations. The City is pleased to introduce a few projects from the Community Development Team that you will be seeing in the very near future.



Public Charter School & 36 Affordable Housing Units 6100 Carmelita Avenue

The City is preparing for the construction and operation of a new two-story 34,280 square-foot public charter school facility. The new facility will seat a maximum of 400 students in grades K-5 and includes a 36-unit affordable housing apartment building that will provide affordable rental housing opportunities for teachers and staff of the school, as well as the general public. The housing project will consist of twelve 600 square-foot one bedroom units, twelve 897 square-foot two bedroom units and twelve 1,114 square-foot three bedroom units.



Mixed-Use Commercial/ Medical Office Center. 3111 Florence Avenue

The proposed project is at the site of the former Mission Hospital, which has been vacant for several years. A two-story building is proposed along the north end of the site and includes 9,782 square feet of retail space on the ground floor and 10,182 square feet of medical office space on the second floor. The project also proposes a 2,837 square foot building at the southwest corner of the site and a 3,064 square foot building at the southeast corner of the site for retail uses.

Announcement from Human Resources:



The City is hiring! Check out our current openings and be the first to know when new positions open up by signing up for our email alerts at www.hpca.gov on our "Job Openings" page.



Huntington Park Beautifies Pacific Boulevard

The City of Huntington Park has obtained \$242,704.00 in competitive grant funding from CalRecycle to purchase and install solar powered dual recycling and trash compactor receptacles. Most of these high tech containers will be placed on Pacific Blvd. so that commuters and shoppers can conveniently recycle beverage containers. Acquisition and installation of these receptacles is but one component of the plan to revitalize Pacific Blvd. The grant requires an installation no later than December 31, 2016, but the exact installation date has yet to be determined. "We are very excited to install these state-of-the-art containers and I believe installation will provide an opportunity that shoppers, commuters and businesses have been waiting for", says Claude Bilodeau, Superintendent of Public Works.



4th of July Festival, July 3–5, 2015

Salt Lake Park, 3401 E. Florence Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255

Friday, July 3rd, 5pm – 10:30pm
Saturday, July 4th, 12 noon – 10:30pm
Sunday, July 5th, 12 noon – 10pm

July 4th Fireworks Show is free to view! Show starts at 9pm.

Giant Carnival. All rides and entertainment free with admission.
Food, Games, Live Entertainment, Fireworks.

Admission is only \$9.95 (children under 32" free). Tickets sold at entrance.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, June 1

Summer Camp Sign-Ups

Ongoing –
Open until filled.
Sign up soon!
HP Community Center

Thursday, June 4

Free CPR Training

11am – 2pm
Gallo Giro
7148 Pacific Blvd
For Info: 213-215-2193

Friday, June 5

Senior Birthday Celebration

All day
HP Community Center
For Info: 323-584-6352

Saturday, June 6

Free Zumba

7am
Salt Lake Park

City Wide Yard Sale

8am – 5pm
For Info: 323-584-6232

Sunday, June 7

City Wide Yard Sale

8am – 5pm
For Info: 323-584-6232

Telemundo Experiencia Deportiva:

11am – 6pm
Salt Lake Park

Saturday, June 13

Free Zumba

7am
Salt Lake Park

Eco-Garden Workshop

9am
Raul R. Perez Park

Monday, June 15

Summer Baseball League Registration

Open through July 20
HP Community Center

Saturday, June 20

Free Zumba

7am
Salt Lake Park

Southeast Cities Relay for Life

Salt Lake Park. For Info:
Francine.ayala@cancer.org.

Monday, June 22

Summer Tennis Program

through Aug. 1
Tennis Courts
For Info: 323-584-6218

Saturday, June 27

Free Zumba

7am
Salt Lake Park

HP Clean Up Event

9am – 11am
HP Community Center

Friday, July 3

4th of July Festival

5pm – 10:30pm
Salt Lake Park
3401 E. Florence Ave.
For Info: www.hpca.gov

Saturday, July 4

4th of July Festival

12 noon – 10:30pm
fireworks start at 9 pm
Salt Lake Park
3401 E. Florence Ave.
For Info: www.hpca.gov

Sunday, July 5

4th of July Festival

12 noon – 10pm
Salt Lake Park
3401 E. Florence Ave.
For Info: www.hpca.gov

Saturday, July 25

Tree Care Event

8:45am – 12pm
HP Community Center
6923 Salt Lake Ave.

Thursday, August 20

Youth Basketball League

Sign-Ups Begin
HP Community Center





HUNTINGTON PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Tips For Local Businesses



The Huntington Park Police Department strives to maintain a safe environment for your business to thrive and succeed. We engage in ongoing efforts to maintain open communication and a close working relationship with our business community. We want everyone to be aware of recent incidents so you can guard against unlawful activity that may target you.

Unknown individuals are calling businesses throughout the city claiming they are members of local street gangs and prison gangs. These individuals then make demands for money in exchange for protection and assurance your business will not be harmed. These individuals then offer instructions on how payments can be electronically wired to them.

We believe these extortion efforts are scams and the individuals are simply looking for easy targets. However, these calls are of serious concerns and we ask our business community to consider the following:

Don't be a victim of extortion

- Be cautious of calls made from an outside area code, (out of state or out of the country).
- Be cautious of repeated suspicious phone calls.
- Be cautious of callers attempting to keep you on the phone for a length of time.
- Be cautious of callers asking personal or irrelevant questions.
- Be cautious of callers demanding money in exchange for protection.

If you receive a suspicious phone call:

- Stay calm and slow the situation down.
- Avoid staying on the phone with the caller.
- Avoid sharing personal information about yourself or others.
- Don't send money to the caller.
- Dial 911 or immediately notify police.

Jorge Cisneros

Chief of Police

Huntington Park Hosts Memorial Day Ceremony

On May 25th, the Mayor and Huntington Park City Council honored and remembered our nation's fallen heroes and those who have bravely served our country during the City's annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Raul R. Perez Memorial Park. Because these patriots were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice to protect the United States, Americans have enjoyed the blessings of peace and liberty; the freedom to speak and worship freely; the ability to assemble without fear; and the opportunity to pursue dreams. Special guests in attendance were Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard of the United States 40th Congressional District, Assembly Member Miguel Santiago from District 53 of California's State Assembly, Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis of the 1st District and Keynote Speaker Marine Corps combat veteran Frank Guzman.





Huntington Park Children Triumph to Victory

400 boys and girls ages 4-17 participated in the City of Huntington Park's Little Dribblers Basketball League and the Youth Basketball League in the Winter and Spring of 2015. These sports programs offered Huntington Park's youth an opportunity to build confidence and self-esteem, develop teamwork skills, and begin an appreciation for physical activity through structured practices and games. "Sports teaches many lessons," said Parks and Recreation Director Josette Espinosa. "They teach us how to work with one another, teach us about strong character, and teach us how to deal with success and failure."

Registrations for the next Youth Basketball League will begin on August 20, 2015. For more information, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218 or parks@hpca.gov.



City of Huntington Park Water Conservation Restrictions

Effective June 1, 2015 until rescinded by Council.

- Water landscape Mondays and Thursdays before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
- No watering sidewalks, alleys or driveways.
- Wash car with a bucket of water and an automatic shutoff nozzle on the hose.
- No use of decorative water fountains or ponds.
- Repair leaky faucets.
- Glasses of water at restaurants by request only.
- Hotels and motels must offer option of not laundering linens and towels.
- No outside watering within 48 hours of measurable rain.

By following these restrictions, you will help us do our part in saving water during this time of shortage.

For additional resources including rebates, visit www.bewaterwise.com. For complete text of the Ordinance visit: www.hpca.gov, Municipal Code 6-5.405 Phase III Water Shortage.



City Council Members



HUNTINGTON PARK CALIFORNIA

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Important Phone Numbers

City Hall: 323-584-6340
Parks & Recreation: 323-584-6218
Code Enforcement: 323-826-6693
Animal Control: 323-826-6682
Graffiti Hotline: 323-584-6380
Water: 323-584-6279
Trash: 562-699-7600
Emergency: 911

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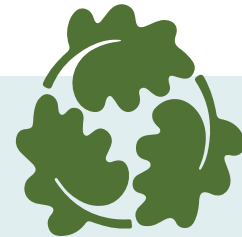
Tree Care Event

8:45am – 12pm, July 25
Huntington Park
Community Center
6923 Salt Lake Ave.
Huntington Park, CA 90255

Spend the morning with the City of Huntington Park and TreePeople in caring for 15 trees that were planted along Gage Avenue in May of 2014. These trees help lessen evaporation and harvest rainwater, which helps to decrease the impact of

the drought. We are mobilizing volunteer teams to ensure that these trees get the water they need to survive, and we need you to make this team complete!

Minors are welcome, but need a signed parent consent form. For more information or for consent forms, contact Cristina Basurto at 323-584-6319 or visit www.hpca.gov.



TREEPEOPLE

Summer Tree Care Classes
& Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesdays, 9:20am – 11:30am
July 7th, 14th, 21st, and Aug. 4th
Raul Perez Memorial Park
6208 Alameda St., Huntington Park

Fridays, 9:20am – 11:30am
July 10th, 17th, 24th, and Aug. 7th
Salt Lake Park
Corner of Newell St. and Saturn Ave.

Contact Cristina Basurto at
cbasurto@treepeople.org or
323-584-6319 to register.

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