

City Manager's Update

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Hello everyone!

In an effort to provide an update of important news and notes from this last week, the following report has been prepared. As always, please feel free to let me know if you have a question about any of the items contained in this update – I can be reached via email at ochi@ci.monrovia.ca.us!

And of course... all the best to you and yours as we continue through this week!

Best regards,
Oliver

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Go preach the gospel and if you must, use words.

– St. Francis Assisi

GIGGLE FIBER BEING SOLD TO NEW OWNERSHIP GROUP

Last week, staff was informed that Giggle Fiber, which is currently owned by Dave and Mark Haverkate, will be sold to a resident of Bradbury. It appears that the Haverkate's have been in discussions for a few months with an individual named Jim Chiu, who established and operates a telecommunications company known as Vertex Telecom, Inc. (Vertex). Vertex provides cost-effective convergent telecommunication services for the ethnically niche Asian-American community. Their services portfolio includes prepaid solutions and post-paid solutions to individuals, TDM voice, integrated voice and data, VoIP and IP PBX, and managed MPLS VPN solutions to enterprises. Vertex and each of its subsidiaries are also all ISO 9001:2000 certified.

According to the Haverkate's, there are no plans to alter any aspect of the existing Giggle Fiber operation, and in particular, it was shared with staff that the existing MOU between Giggle Fiber and the City would remain intact. Furthermore, staff was informed that Mr. Chiu has every intention of expanding Giggle Fiber's service area to locations not currently serviced by the company, and in particular, the Haverkate's shared that Mr. Chiu's background with Vertex Telecom has provided him with experience in expanding communication / telephone / internet / data services into new markets, which will help with Giggle Fiber's future growth plans.

We are scheduling a meeting with Mr. Chiu to take place in the next few weeks, and we will certainly be sure to keep everyone apprised of any updates regarding this particular situation.

FOUR RESPONSES RECEIVED REGARDING THE CITY'S FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY STREET FAIR RFP

The response deadline for firms interested in responding to the City's RFP for an operator of our Friday Night Family Street Fair passed on March 31, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. A total of four responses were received from the following firms:

1. Coastal Pacific, LLC

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2. Raw Inspiration
3. Los Angeles PartyWorks
4. GreenLeaf Events, Inc.

Staff has been assessing the responses received these past few days and we plan on holding a coordinated study session with the City Council tonight, April 5, 2016 at 5:00pm., to present an initial overview of the responding firms while also outlining the next steps in our assessment strategy.

UPDATE REGARDING EFFORTS TO REHABILITATE AND ADAPTIVELY REUSE THE HISTORIC SANTA FE DEPOT

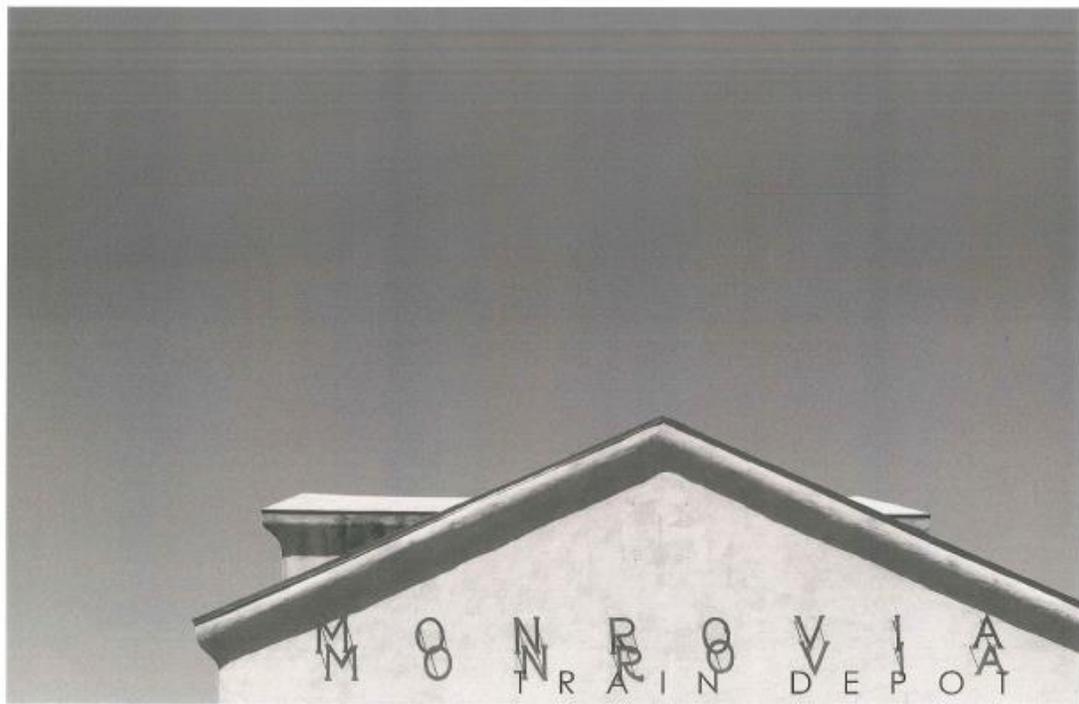
During the past several months, staff has been working to landmark the City's Historic Santa Fe Depot facility located at Station Square. As part of that process, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) considered the matter and voted to recommend that the facility be granted landmarked status at their meeting on March 23, 2016. This means that on April 19, 2016, the City Council will consider designating the Monrovia Santa Fe Depot as Historic Landmark number 137.

In addition to landmarking the Historic Santa Fe Depot, the HPC has formed a subcommittee to interface with the development team (Daylight Limited) that was selected to rehabilitate and adaptively reuse the facility. The subcommittee has already met a few times with the Daylight Limited team, and members of the subcommittee have shared how pleased they are with the work of the development team. An additional meeting between the Daylight Limited team and the subcommittee is tentatively scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Based on the progress that has been made to date, it is tentatively anticipated that the Daylight Limited team will be ready to submit a formal application to the entire HPC in May 2016 to consider approving a certificate of appropriateness for the proposed scope of the rehabilitation work at the Historic Santa Fe Depot. If that timeline holds, the City would expect that actual construction work rehabilitating the facility would begin in mid- to late-summer 2016. In addition, with the scope of work that needs to be done, assuming a construction start date in the summer of 2016 and barring any unforeseen circumstances, we anticipate that the rehabilitation work at the Historic Santa Fe Depot could be complete towards the end of calendar year 2016 or the early part of 2017.

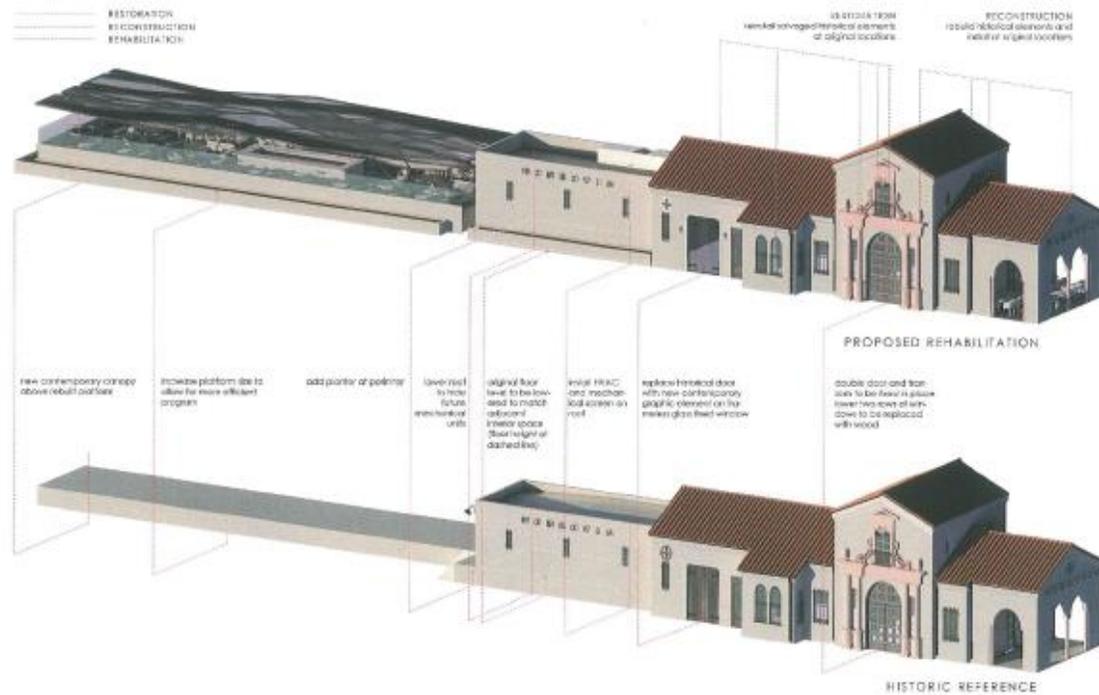
In an effort to provide everyone with a sneak peak of the concept plans that have been developed, attached below for your reference are portions of the initial concept design packet that has been prepared by the Daylight Limited development team. In particular, please note the second page of the packet, which outlines that the Historic Santa Fe Depot here in Monrovia was featured in a 1966 feature film called, *The Trouble with Angels...* how cool!

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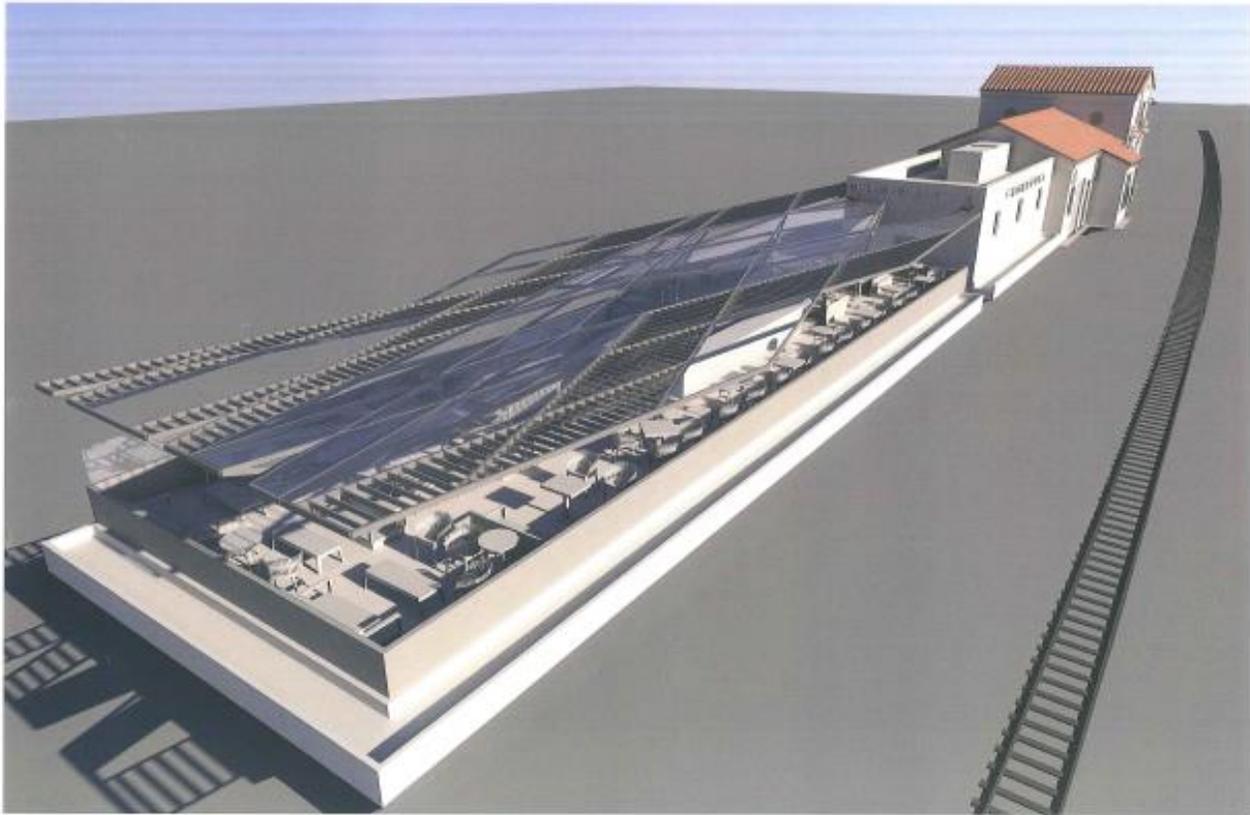


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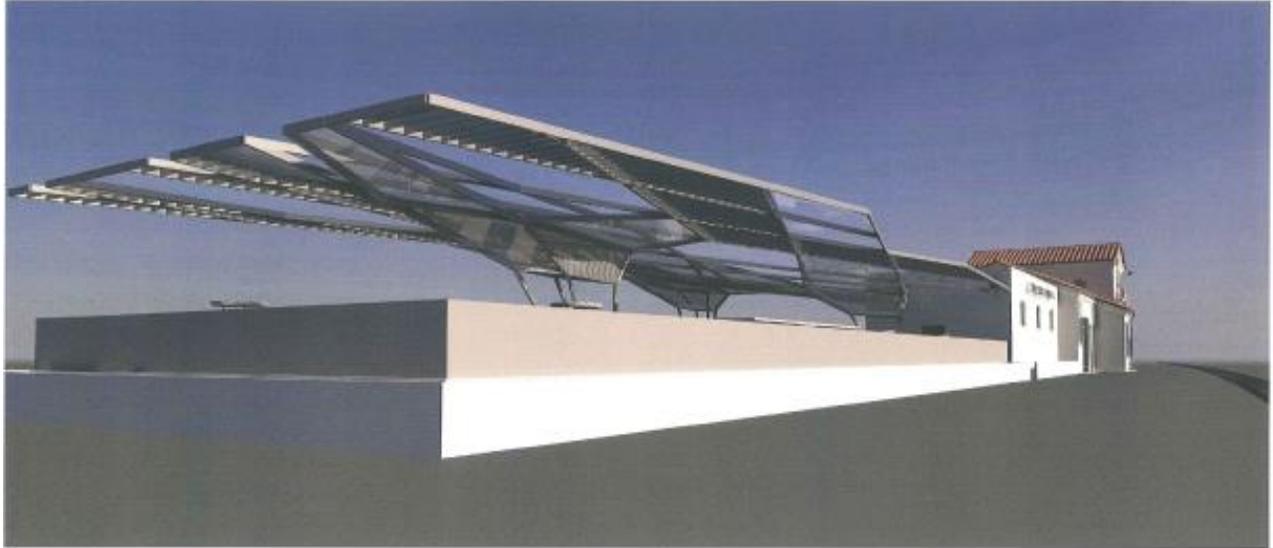
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THE MONROVIA RENEWAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MET FOR THE FIRST TIME ON MARCH 30, 2016

On Wednesday, March 30, 2016, the Monrovia Renewal Oversight Committee (Oversight Committee) held its inaugural meeting at the Monrovia Community Center. As you may recall, the Oversight Committee was formed to provide an additional layer of review for the City's Monrovia Renewal program, a \$51.7 million comprehensive City-wide capital improvement initiative.

During this first meeting, the agenda included the swearing in of its members (see the attached photo below), the selection of Committee positions, and a comprehensive overview of the Monrovia Renewal Project. Based on the decisions made at the meeting, the committee members and their current positions include:

- Daniel Pokrajac, Chair
- Bill Shieff, Vice-Chair
- Keshia Bowen, Secretary
- John Foltz, Committee Member
- Janet Wall, Committee Member

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The Oversight Committee is scheduled to meet quarterly, and the next official meeting will be held in May 2016. The specific meeting date has not yet been determined, however, once the logistics have been confirmed, we will be certain to pass that information along. In addition, based on direction that staff received from the Oversight Committee, the group plans on a few additional get-togethers during the next month in advance of the May 2016 meeting. First, the Oversight Committee will be participating in a field review to see in-person several of the City's water facilities April 2016. In addition, staff has offered to meet with each member of the Oversight Committee to provide additional Monrovia Renewal project specific details.

To learn more about the *Monrovia Renewal* project, please visit the City's website at the following link: www.cityofmonrovia.org/monroviarenewal.

CHROMOLOGIC GOING GREEN AND CELEBRATING EARTH DAY BY SHOWING OFF THEIR NEW 65 kW SOLAR PANELS ON APRIL 22, 2016, AT 4:30 P.M.

Last week, representatives from the Monrovia based high-tech firm, ChromoLogic, invited the City to participate in an Earth Day celebration event scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. at their facility (1225 South Shamrock Avenue). ChromoLogic recently installed the largest commercial solar panel system in Monrovia, which is a 65 kW system. For comparative purposes, according to the Solar Energy Industries Association, the average residential solar panel system is sized at 5 kW!

ChromoLogic is a company that develops innovative solutions that save lives and make the world secure. In order to achieve this broad vision, the company bring together a diverse group of professionals with backgrounds in optics, physics, engineering, biochemistry, and product commercialization. More than half of the ChromoLogic team has advanced degrees (Ph.D), and with an extensive global collaborative research network, the firm leverages their in-house capabilities to provide world-class expertise toward some of societies' most compelling technical challenges. Located in Monrovia, California, ChromoLogic is situated in the heart of Southern California's technology corridor and has over twelve thousand square feet of lab and office space, with plans for even further expansion in the near future. ChromoLogic has also been recognized by *Inc. 500* for two years in a row.

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PREVIEW OF NEW PUBLIC ART SET TO BE INSTALLED IN OLD TOWN MONROVIA

Last week, Mayor Tom Adams along with City staff had the chance to preview the City commissioned public art piece that is scheduled to be installed on the east side of 400 block of Myrtle Avenue near the Krikorian Theatre. The life-sized sculpture is comprised of three life-sized pieces, including an old fashioned movie director, a free standing movie camera and a tall director's chair. The director's chair is designed to be interactive and you will actually be able to sit in it and have your picture taken. Furthermore, the art has movement, whimsy and ties into the history and present of the City, as the Art in Public Places Committee recommended that *The Monrovia Feature Film Company* and *The Argonauts of 49* (which was filmed in Canyon Park) be incorporated into the piece.

The bronze sculpture is being developed by Daniel Stern, who is perhaps most well-known for his acting role in the *Home Alone* movie series. He has over the past several years developed a reputation as a premier artist, as his sculptures have been exhibited in various galleries throughout Southern California as well as other states.

Based on the preview that the City was provided, we think that the new artwork will be a terrific addition to Old Town! Attached below is several photos of the artwork in Mr. Stern's studio in Camarillo, and we anticipate that the final bronze art pieces will be ready to install toward the latter part of 2016.



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SIGNIFICANT MONROVIANS PASS AWAY – CAROLYN STARBIRD, RUBY HARVEY, AND DODIE LEONARD

Last week, we had multiple reports of sad news to share as three individuals with strong connections to Monrovia passed away.

- Carolyn Starbird, wife of former Monrovia City Manager Jim Starbird, recently passed away. A memorial service in her honor will be held at First Presbyterian Church here in Monrovia on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., with a reception following.
- Ruby Harvey, mother of Monrovia Travel owner Denise Harvey, recently passed away. A celebration of life will be held at the Sanctuary of Spiritual Living, 5446 North Citrus Avenue, Covina, on April 23, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.
- Longtime Monrovia resident Dodie Leonard also recently passed away. Services will be held at Douglas & Zook on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

We will be closing our April 5, 2016 City Council meeting in recognition of the passing of these significant Monroviens.

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS AT STATION SQUARE – PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MONROVIA'S NEWEST PARK FACILITY!

As you may recall, the City is currently working with Levitt Pavilion to develop a concert series to take place at the new band shell located in Station Square. In addition to that concert series, the City has also been working to develop activity plans for the summer at our new facility. Our team from the Public Services Department have joined forces to create a variety of fun and exciting programs at Station Square, and starting in June, we plan on having a variety of entertainment options on Thursday evenings! An overview of the plans include:

- **Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Event**

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- June 16, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- The 2016 Summer Reading Club Program will kick off with an amazing performance at Station Square

- **Family Dance Party For Younger Children & Their Families**
 - June 23, 2016 through August 18, 2016
 - Every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 - Jump, hop, and sing with us in this fun and active program for younger children and their families. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities, and wiggle worms are welcome too!

- **Brews & Books Event**
 - June 23, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 - Brews combined with books equals a great time! Make sure you swing by Station Square, where you will be able to sample amazing lagers and ales while also discovering books written by the brew masters!

- **Night Hike at Canyon Park**
 - June 30, 2016 / July 28, 2016 / August 11, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Stop by Station Square, where a shuttle will transport participants up to our very own Canyon Park! Explore and learn about the creatures that take over Canyon Park at night, and participate in a guided night hike led by our Park Rangers!

- **Summer Concerts At Station Square**
 - Rock out and reminisce to the music played by tribute bands popular with baby boomers and generations x, y, and z!
 - All Concerts are scheduled to take place from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - July 14 – The Who Show (The Who Tribute Band)
 - July 21 - Escape – The Journey Tribute
 - August 4 – Mirage – Visions of Fleetwood Mac
 - August 18 – Doobies, Inc. (The Doobie Brothers Tribute Band)

CITY TO RECEIVE CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD ON APRIL 7, 2016, FOR OUR SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA PROGRAM!

Last week, Congress Member Judy Chu's office notified the City that our Summer Extravaganza program was selected as one of 11 award recipients within the 27th Congressional District that will be presented with a Congressional Recognition of Excellence Award! Monrovia's Summer Extravaganza is an eight week summer program held in Recreation Park and involves numerous active and passive games, educational activities, crafts, excursions, diversity programs, exercise, and nutrition. A ceremony will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Langley Senior Center in Monterey Park (400 West Emerson Avenue)!

STORYTIME AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY STREET FAIR SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 16, 2016 AND MAY 20, 2016

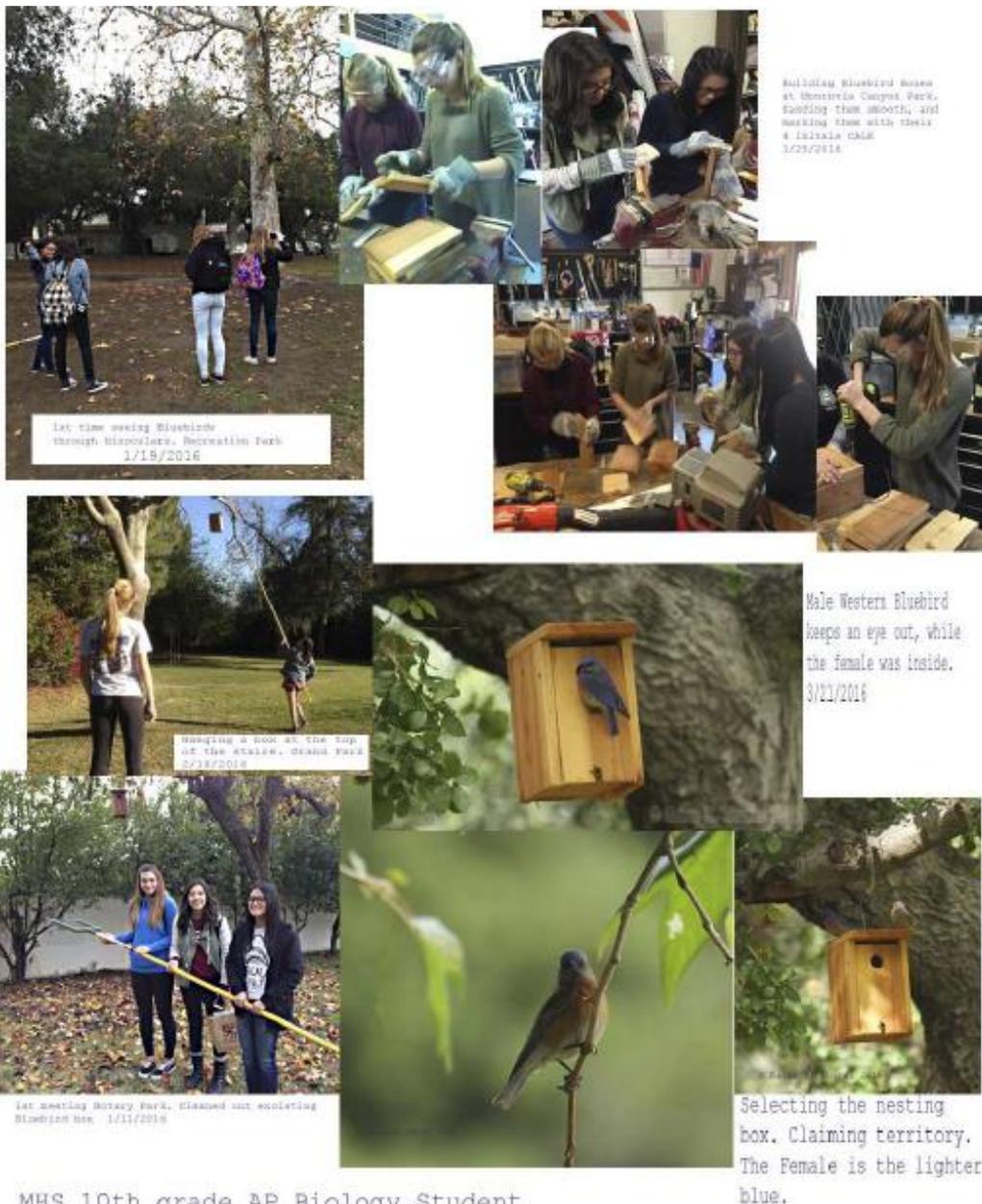
In a terrific new program being advanced by our very own Monrovia Public Library, our team of librarians will be at the Friday Night Family Street Fair on April 16, 2016 and May 20, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., with a Storytime Carpet location where families and children will be able to read stories and sing songs through this new program. We hope that you will come on out and join in the fun!

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MONROVIA STUDENTS HELP BLUE BIRDS FIND A HOME IN MONROVIA PARKS

Recently, our Canyon Park Volunteers have teamed up with Monrovia High School Advanced Placement (AP) biology students to work on a year-long school project surveying our native blue bird population. Students Cindy Garcia, Amanda Platz, Kailey Valencia, and Lindsey Minett, under the Supervision of Canyon Park Volunteer Karen Suarez, placed numerous blue bird houses throughout our urban parks. The students also replaced existing damaged bird boxes, cleaned out old nests from used boxes, and monitored nesting habits.

The results of this work were astounding, as the new / rehabilitated boxes and nests have brought a larger population of blue birds to our urban parks. The attached document outlines some of the work that has been done to date, and the next time you are in Recreation Park, take a moment to notice the bird houses and the beautiful blue birds that are nesting!



MHS 10th grade AP Biology Student
Bluebird Project.
Cindy Garcia, Amanda Platz, Kailey Valencia, & Lindsey Minett.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SET TO HOST THE MONROVIA STATION BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL ON APRIL 16, 2016 FROM 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Are you ready to experience music, craft beer, and the Gold Line all happening at the same time at Monrovia's very own Station Square?!?!?!?

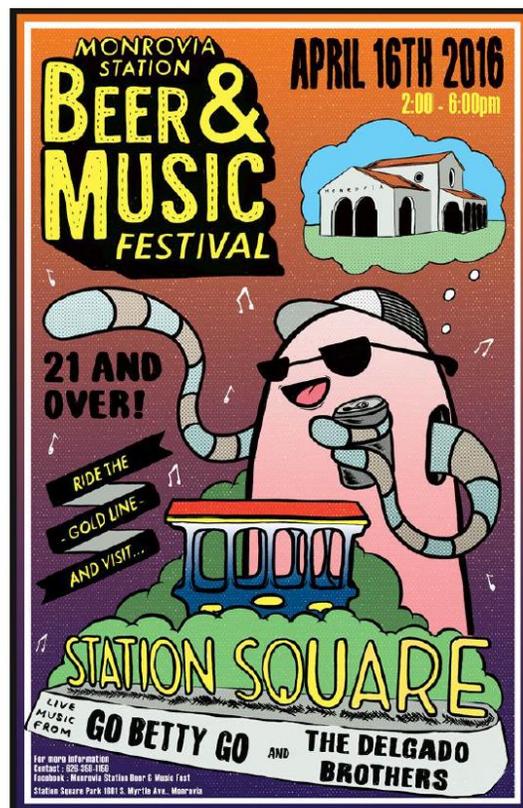
The Monrovia Chamber of Commerce is hosting the **Monrovia Station Beer & Music Fest** on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Station Square Park in Monrovia. The unique event will celebrate amazing craft beer and fantastic live music! Savor the art of craft brewing as you sample over 30+ beers from award winning breweries! Live music from Go Betty Go & the Delgado Brothers will keep you entertained for hours! And delicious food options from popular local vendors will be available too!

Get your tickets online today by visiting:

<https://tickets.beerfests.com/event/monrovia-station-beer-music-fest>

- VIP Admission \$55 (Early Entry 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- General Admission \$45 (2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- Designated Driver \$20 (2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- Admission the day of \$65 (if tickets still available)

All proceeds will benefit the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce & Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills.



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Make sure you get your tickets for this terrific event today! For questions, please call the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce at (626) 358-1159.

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION BEING HOSTED, ALL MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

Each spring, the House of Representatives hosts the Congressional Art Competition, which is a nation-wide high school arts competition that recognizes and encourages the artistic talent in the nation. The contest is open to all high school students in Monrovia, as Congress Member Judy Chu's office will be participating this year!

The winner of the competition will have their artwork displayed for a year in Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Capitol. The exhibit in Washington will also showcase artwork from other contest winners nation-wide.

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 32 inches by 32 inches (including the frame) and may be up to 4 inches in depth. The artwork may consist of the following:

- Paintings - including oil, acrylics, and watercolor
- Drawings - including pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers
- Collage
- Prints - including lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints
- Mixed Media
- Computer Generated Art
- Photography
- All entries must be original in concept, design and execution

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have been involved with the nationwide competition.

If you would like more information on the annual Congressional District Art Competition please contact Congress Member Chu's Pasadena Office at (626) 304-0110, or find additional details online at http://www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/.

CALLING ALL TEENS – TEEN MOVIE MANIA EVENT SET TO TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LIBRARY

All teens in grades 6 – 12 are invited to join the Teen Advisory Board for a Teen Movie Mania Event set to take place on Friday, April 8, 2016. The movie that will be shown will be selected by the Teen Advisory Board at their regular meeting to be held on Monday, April 4, 2016. As an added bonus, free movie-themed snacks will be provided to all participants. If you have any questions regarding this particular event, please feel free to contact the Library at (626) 256-8274.

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL MAP NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 23, 2016

Registration is still open for those wishing to participate in the 7th Annual Monrovia Area Partnership (MAP) Neighborhood Conference! The event, which will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Monrovia

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Community Center, will be themed *Healthy Communities, Healthy Homes, Healthy People!* The event will feature 15 fantastic workshops for individuals to choose from, and the attached flier provides additional information on your options!

The Neighborhood Conference continues to serve as a platform to access and promote community resources, while encouraging civic participation and fostering community pride. Each year, the conference features exciting and hands-on 60 minute workshops covering material regarding community safety, City government, community resources, and ways to connect in the community. These workshops and activities have been designed for a diverse set of participants, which is why this Neighborhood Conference is the perfect day of casual training and networking for employees, volunteers, employers, board members and all residents looking to become more engaged in their communities and neighborhoods.

For more information, please feel free to call (626) 932-5563. And to register for the 7th Annual Neighborhood Conference, please click on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/7th-annual-map-neighborhood-conference-registration-20261860771>



The flier features a light blue background with a stylized house icon at the top center. To the left is the 'I'M A PARTNER!' logo with a globe, and to the right is the 'CITY OF MONROVIA 1887' seal. The main text reads: 'MAP NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE', 'Healthy Communities, Healthy Homes, Healthy People', '7th Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference', 'Saturday, April 23, 2016', '9:30am—3:00pm', 'Monrovia Community Center', '119 West Palm Avenue', 'Monrovia, CA 91016'. It includes registration information: 'Please register online, cityofmonrovia.org, or by using this form.', 'Free: Workshops, Breakfast, Lunch, Community Health & Sustainability Fair, Childcare (6-13 years)', and 'Register online at: www.cityofmonrovia.org 626-932-5563'. A box states 'Free Event Parking in Old Town Monrovia'. The bottom section lists 'Proud Sponsors' with logos for Pasadena Star-News, San Gabriel Valley Tribune, Whittier Daily News, Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley, CAL BLEND SOILS INC., Athens Services, DOUGLASS & ZOOK, Huntington Hospital, and Monrovia Rotary Club.

MAP NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE

Healthy Communities, Healthy Homes, Healthy People

**7th Annual MAP
Neighborhood Conference**
Saturday, April 23, 2016

9:30am—3:00pm
Monrovia Community Center
119 West Palm Avenue
Monrovia, CA 91016

Please register online, cityofmonrovia.org, or by using this form.

Free:
Workshops
Breakfast
Lunch
Community Health & Sustainability Fair
Childcare (6-13 years)

Register online at:
www.cityofmonrovia.org
626-932-5563

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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION BEING COORDINATED BY THE LA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT ON APRIL 9, 2016

Looking for something fun for your family to do to celebrate Earth Day? The LA County Sanitation District will be hosting their 10th Annual Earth Day Event, on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at their District offices located at 1955 Workman Mill Road. There will be over 50 exhibits, earth-friendly arts / crafts, water reclamation plant / materials recovery facility tours, music /dance performances, face painting and much more! For further information, please visit their website at www.lacsd.org, or call (565) 908-4288 x2311.

SAVE THE DATE **CELEBRATING 10 YEARS**

IT'S FREE!

Over 50 green exhibitors
Earth-friendly arts and crafts
Water reclamation plant and materials recovery facility tours
Music and dance performances
Face painting and much more
Bring your old shoes to donate to soles4souls.org

SATURDAY
April 9, 2016
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sanitation Districts' Parking Lot
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California, 90601
(562)908-4288, Ext. 2311
www.lacsd.org

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Logos for Union Pacific Railroad, Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, and Soles4Souls are visible at the bottom.

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29TH ANNUAL MONROVIA ARBOR DAY CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 28, 2016

The 29th Annual Arbor Day Ceremony is scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 28, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in Station Square Park, 1601 South Myrtle Avenue. The event, which is being hosted by the Youth Commission and the Teen Advisory Board, will include coordination with our Public Works team to determine the location and type of tree to be planted at the park that day. A representative from the L.A. Forestry Division has been invited to attend and present the annual Arbor Day Award.



City of Monrovia
Public Services Department

Youth Commission & Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
cordinally invite you to attend the

**ANNUAL ARBOR DAY
CEREMONY**

APRIL 28 · 4:00 pm
@ Station Square



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6TH ANNUAL FOUNTAIN TO THE FALLS RUN / WALK EVENT & YMCA HEALTH FAIR SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7, 2016

Get out your running shoes, because the 6th annual Fountain to the Falls Run / Walk is coming soon! The 6.38 mile out-and-back race, from the Library Park Fountain to the Canyon Park Waterfall, is being coordinated to take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 7:00 a.m., in cooperation with the Santa Anita Family YMCA. This annual race will start at Monrovia Library Park (321 South Myrtle Avenue), and all registered participants will receive a t-shirt and participation ribbon. Medals will be awarded to the best time for male and female participants, and for first place through third place in each age category. Also, the race is limited to a maximum of 325 participants.

Early registration (now through May 4) allows for a discounted registration fee of \$35, while event day registration is \$45 per participant. Registration is now available on-line at <https://cityofmonroviarecreation.org/>. Please note that registration will be accepted through May 7, 2016, or until the event hits 325 participants. For additional information, please contact the Public Services Department at (626) 256-8246.

6TH ANNUAL CITY OF MONROVIA

Fountain to the Falls RUN/WALK

& YMCA FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

6.38 MILES (OUT & BACK) FROM LIBRARY PARK TO MONROVIA CANYON PARK WATERFALL

SATURDAY • MAY 7, 2016
CHECK-IN: 6:00 A.M. **RACE TIME:** 7:00 A.M.
LOCATION: LIBRARY PARK FOUNTAIN
321 SOUTH MYRTLE AVE., MONROVIA

HEALTH FAIR: 
YMCA Family Health Fair on Myrtle Avenue from 6:00 - 11:00 a.m. Join us for Fitness Booths, and much, much more!

VOLUNTEER:
Help along the race route as a volunteer, you'll receive a special volunteer shirt. Contact Lisa Hansberger (626) 256-8230 or lhansberger@ci.monrovia.ca.us.

QUESTIONS:
Please contact the Monrovia Community Center at (626) 256-8246.

REGISTRATION:
EARLY: NOW - MAY 4
FEE: \$35 PER REGISTRANT
RACE DAY: MAY 7
FEE: \$45 PER REGISTRANT

Registration will be accepted on the day of the event. Participants must show identification at check-in.
The race is limited to 325 participants. Early registration is available on-line only through the City of Monrovia web site at WWW.CITYOFMONROVIA.ORG.

AWARDS:
All registered participants will receive a t-shirt and participation ribbon. Medals will be awarded to the best time for male and female, and for first through third place in each age category.

FOOTHILLS TRAIL CHALLENGE 2016

The Fountain to the Falls Run/Walk is part of the Foothills Trail Challenge

Compete in all Three!
The Verdugo Mountains 10K (May 1),
Fountain to the Falls (May 7)
Mount Wilson Trial Run (May 28)

Receive a bonus Foothills Trail Challenge t-shirt!

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.CITYOFMONROVIA.ORG

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THE MONROVIA DAY PARADE IS BACK ON MAY 14, 2016, AND ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FROM MAY 13 – 15, 2016

Monrovia Day promises to be very special this year, because in addition to the activities we have come to enjoy as a community these past few years, the City and the School District have agreed to partner to bring back the Monrovia Days Parade! From May 13 – 15, 2016, events that will be taking place include:

- Friday, May 13, 2016 – Special activities are planned to take place Old Town Monrovia!
- Saturday, May 14, 2016 – Centre Stage, the City, and the School District will be partnering to present the Monrovia Days Community Parade & Festival in Old Town Monrovia!
- Sunday, May 15, 2016 – the Monrovia Days Music Festival will take place in Library Park!

Stay tuned for additional Monrovia Days information, and mark your calendars for May 13 -15, 2016, to celebrate Monrovia's 130th Birthday in style!

MONROVIA DAYS
MAY 13 - 15, 2016
Celebrating Monrovia's 130th Birthday

FREE FAMILY FUN

Friday, May 13
Special Activities In Old Town Monrovia
• Monrovia Street Fair - 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

CENTRE STAGE PRESENTS
Saturday, May 14
Community Festival | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Brought to you in partnership with the City of Monrovia & the Monrovia Unified School District
• Pancake Breakfast • Live Entertainment • Carnival Games
• Bounce House, Slide, Rockwall • Classic Car Show • Friends of the Library Book Sale
For more information contact Centre Stage, Keely Milliken at 626.297.4758

Saturday, May 14
COMMUNITY PARADE 9 A.M.
Celebrating Monrovia's birthday and the youth of our community.
For more information contact the Public Services Department 626.256.8246

Sunday, May 15
Monrovia Days Music Festival In Library Park | 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
• Live Music • Vendors • Local Merchants • Food Trucks • Kids Activities
For more information, check out MonroviaDaysMusicFestival.com and Facebook

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CITY OF MONROVIA
PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT 626.256.8246**

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POLICE DEPARTMENT SEMI-WEEKLY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT

The most recent Police Department semi-weekly neighborhood watch report for the period March 28 – 30, 2016 has been uploaded to our website. During the past seven-day period, the Monrovia Police Department handled 446 service events, resulting in 94 total investigations. A copy of the report can be accessed at the link below:

<http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/police/page/semi-weekly-report>

That's it for this update, thanks so much for taking the time to read this report and I do hope you have a wonderful rest of the week!

Best regards,
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