

# City Manager's Update

Tuesday, March 15, 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](mailto:ochi@ci.monrovia.ca.us)!

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

Best regards,  
Oliver

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## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*The next time you're faced with something that's unexpected, unwanted and uncertain, consider that it just may be a gift.*

– Stacey Kramer

## **GOLD LINE TRAFFIC IMPACTS BEING ADDRESSED BY MULTIPLE AGENCIES**

Last week, City staff engaged in multiple meetings with a variety of different parties, and also analyzed several options, in order to address traffic impacts caused by the recent opening of the Gold Line. Through those efforts, we have been able to develop a multi-faceted approach in an attempt to improve the traffic situation at key locations in Monrovia. Among the improvements identified include:

- **Gold Line rail crossing gate arms.** In discussions with Metro, it appears that an electrical component controlling the Gold Line rail crossing gate arms has been malfunctioning. That particular component is subject to a nationwide recall, and Metro is coordinating the replacement of that particular part.
- **Metro operational adjustments.** It appears that several new operational procedures being implemented by Metro may be contributing to the delay at several at-grade crossings. Issues such as access to the maintenance and operation yard, operator switch-outs, and the amount of time that trains hold at platforms are all being analyzed, and the City has been assured by Metro personnel that they will be streamlining their operations as much as possible to limit any direct traffic impacts.
- **Traffic signal infrastructure reconfiguration.** The City has been interfacing with both the Traffic Engineer and our traffic signal contractor to review traffic signal timing sheets and video detection cameras in an effort to improve the phasing / timing of when lights turn green and when lights turn red. By integrating that reconfiguration with adjustments being made by Metro, we should be able to better coordinate the flow of traffic to improve the overall situation.
- **Left turn from E/B Duarte to N/B Myrtle.** The City has received multiple reports that the left turn pocket for eastbound traffic on Duarte heading northbound onto Myrtle has been functioning very poorly. There are a variety of issues that have exacerbated the situation, including the fact that the left turn signal is getting skipped in the traffic phasing when the train crossing is activated. In addition, the lack of capacity in the left turn pocket is also contributing to the backup along Duarte. Working with the parties involved, the plan right now is to revise the phasing at this intersection by making the left turn the leading phase after the rail crossing arms go up. This means that immediately after the train crossing, the left turn phase for eastbound traffic on Duarte turning north onto Myrtle will be set to clear, allowing 8-10 vehicles to get through the intersection, before it cycles back to the north / south traffic light signal.

We have a number of individuals working on the issue, and we are committed to getting these traffic issues resolved in as timely a manner as possible. In the meantime, should any member of the community experience or encounter any problems with traffic signals or rail

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crossings, please feel free to contact the City at (626) 932-5575, or Metro at (800) 396-2166. Also, the Metro control Center can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling (323) 563-5055.

## **STATION SQUARE TO OLD TOWN SHUTTLE SERVICE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS IS NOW IN SERVICE!**

Last week, the City launched our new Station Square to Old Town Monrovia shuttle service operation. Many thanks to Brian O'Connor and the entire Public Services Department team for making this happen!

Based on the development of this program, the shuttle service is planned to operate as follows:

- **Operational Days / Times:** Every Friday & Saturday – 5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
- **Location:** From Station Square (in the bus turnaround on Primrose Avenue) to Library Park (drop off on Myrtle Avenue), and back to Station Square.
- **Frequency:** The frequency of the service is anticipated to operate as follows:

 <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Monrovia Shuttle Service Schedule</b>  <b>From Station Square to Old Town Monrovia</b>  <b>Every Friday and Saturday Night</b> </div> 		
Depart from Station Square (Primrose Ave. South of Pomona Ave.)	Drop off and Depart from Library (Myrtle Ave. South of Palm Ave.)	Return to Station Square (Primrose Ave. South of Pomona Ave.)
5:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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8:30 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

- **Fee:** The fee to ride the service will be \$1.00, which is in line with other transit service operations. However, please note... the shuttle service will be FREE upon presentation of any METRO / Foothill Fare media (i.e. Tap Card, Pass, Transfer, etc.).

For the time being, we plan to operate the system pursuant to the schedule frequency as outlined above. Look for the signs at both Station Square and the Library for pick-up and drop-off locations (see attached signage picture below). However, if we find that the shuttle is a popular service operation and ridership levels indicate a needed adjustment, we will reassess our options at that point in time. We are excited about being able to provide this service, and if you should have any questions regarding the program please contact Monrovia Transit at 626-358-3538.

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**MONROVIA**  
STATION SQUARE

**Shuttle Service**  
to Station Square

**Friday & Saturday**  
**5:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

**A City Funded \$1 Rideshare Service**  
**Wait time: 30 minutes**

**Free with TAP Card or Shuttle Service Voucher**

**MONROVIA**  
STATION SQUARE

## **CITY SCHEDULED TO PREVIEW THE OLD TOWN BRONZE ART SCULPTURE ON MARCH 28, 2016**

As the you may recall, with the recommendation of the Art in Public Places Committee, the City commissioned the creation of a life-sized bronze statue to be installed on the east side of 400 block of Myrtle Avenue near the Krikorian Theatre. The sculpture is comprised of three life-sized pieces (see attached rendering below), 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.

Mr. Stern has been working on the art pieces for several months and has invited the City to visit his studio in Camarillo to preview the work before all of the components are finalized. That preview event is scheduled to take place on March 28, 2016, and a delegation from the City will be visiting to preview the work that has been completed to date. We will be sure to take pictures and share those with everyone as we await the new art work that will soon be gracing Old Town Monrovia!

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## **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CAUCUS MS4 PERMIT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22, 2016 IN WEST COVINA**

California State Senator Bob Huff and Senator Ed Hernandez have worked to coordinate a San Gabriel Valley Legislative Caucus Meeting on March 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the West Covina Council Chambers (1444 West Garvey Avenue South, West Covina). The meeting is being coordinated to discuss the impacts and possible solutions to addressing the MS4 Water Permit in Los Angeles County, and City representatives will be in attendance.

## **MONROVIA'S WATER CONSERVATION GOAL REDUCED TO 26%**

Last week, the City was notified by the State Water Resources Control Board that a proposed adjustment will lower Monrovia's water conservation goal from a 28% reduction when compared with 2013 water usage levels, to a 26% reduction. This adjustment is being proposed due to climate adjustments, which accounts for the climatic differences experienced throughout the State. Generally speaking, the climate adjustment has resulted in reducing the conservation standard of those water suppliers located in warmer regions of the State. While this change lowers the conservation goal for Monrovia, every drop still counts, and it is important that we all continue to do

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what we can to conserve water. For additional tips on how to use water wisely and upcoming water conservation events, please feel free to visit the City's website at:

<http://www.MonroviaConserves.org>

## **CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONS AND BOARD MEMBERS HONOR THE CITY AND COUNCIL MEMBER CRUDGINGTON**

On March 10, 2016, the City and Council Member Gloria Crudgington were recognized and honored by the California Association of Parks and Recreation Commissions and Board Members (CAPRCBM) at their annual awards banquet in Long Beach. The City received the "Special Project Award" for the community-driven effort and global approach taken to developing Station Square.

In addition, Council Member Crudgington received the "President's Award" for her long-term commitment to the community, such as her work with veteran services and mental health advocacy groups to her passion for historic preservation and environmental stewardship. As the attached photos illustrate, Mayor Pro Tem Spicer and Councilmember Crudgington joined members of the Community Services Commission (Chair Nancy Matthews, Vice-Chair Joannie Yuille, Commissioner Genia Mills, and Commissioner Jenny Wong) and staff at the celebration.



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## **FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY STREET FAIR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RELEASED**

Just a quick note to let everyone know that last week, the City released a Request for Proposal (RFP) soliciting an operator to assume the management of our Friday Night Family Street Fair (Street Fair) event. If you recall, when Green Leaf Events, Inc., was awarded a contract to serve as the operator of the Street Fair on September 1, 2015, the City at that time identified the option as an interim solution

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and committed to conducting a full RFP process in early 2016. Based on that commitment, staff has issued the RFP, and responses are due back to the City by March 31, 2016. A copy of the actual RFP document can be accessed by visiting our website at:

<http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/cityclerksoffice/page/rfp-monrovia-friday-night-family-street-fair-operator>

## **TECHNOLOGY COACHING APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LIBRARY!**

Does the thought of interacting with technology leave you feeling stressed out? Or, have you ever wondered where you can go for help with operating a computer, but just weren't sure where to turn? If that sounds like you, then the Monrovia Public Library is where you need to go!

Under a new Technology Coaching program that we have recently developed, one-on-one personal technology assistance appointments are now being offered through our Library! Our Technology Coaches can help you with a variety of technology related issues, including working with electronic devices, operating e-books, utilizing apps, and accessing our library databases.

So if you are nervous about social networks, eager to try out an e-book, confused by computer speak, or interested in figuring out how the internet can better serve you... then this program is for you! To sign-up, or for more information, please feel free to call the Monrovia Public Library at (626) 256-8274, or visit us online at:

<http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/library/webform/technology-help>

## **REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MAP NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 23, 2016**

Registration is now open for those wishing to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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!

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*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](http://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](http://www.cityofmonrovia.org)  
626-932-5563

**Free Event Parking in  
Old Town Monrovia**



**Proud Sponsors:** 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, Monrovia Rotary Club.

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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Conference, please click on the following link:

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

## **NEW ARTWORK UNVEILED AT THE MONROVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

On Friday, March 11, 2016, the Library hosted a community celebration to unveil our newest piece of public art, entitled *Sunday Drive*. The artwork, which is an acrylic mural painted onto the bindings of recycled books, was a project led by Youth Services Librarian Annette Simpson, and was made possible through the support of many community partners, including the Art in Public Places Committee, the Monrovia Library Foundation, the Friends of the Monrovia Public Library, and CCA Woodworks.

Mike Stilkey, the artist that created the new mural, has always been attracted to painting and drawing on various recycled items, from record covers to books. His work has been exhibited throughout the United States and internationally. Mr. Stilkey is a Sierra Madre resident and an avid Monrovia Public Library user who frequents Monrovia's library with his son. And as the attached picture illustrates,

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the event was terrific and the mural is quite fantastic! We hope that you will take the time to stop by, enjoy the art, and guess how many books were used in this masterpiece!



## **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SPRING YOUTH SPORTS SOCCER PROGRAM!**

The City's Spring Youth Sports Program is ready to take off! Registration is now being accepted for all youth in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades who are interested in participating in the City's Youth Sports Soccer Program. The registration fee is \$35 per participant with on-line registration available at <https://cityofmonroviarecreation.org/>.

Practices are held at each of the five elementary schools in Monrovia, with games being played at Recreation Park (620 South Shamrock Avenue). For program information, please call the Monrovia Community Center at (626) 256-8246.

## **2016 SPRING EGG HUNT AND HEALTHY KIDS DAY SET FOR MARCH 26, 2016**

The City's annual Spring Egg Hunt and Healthy Kids Day Event will be held at Recreation Park on Saturday, March 26, 2016! As part of the event, the City will be coordinating our special egg hunt event, and to participate, make sure you show up at Recreation Park when registration begins at 9:45 a.m.! See the attached event flyer below for additional information!

You won't want to miss this signature community event, which will feature a full day of fun and activities for the entire family! From arts & crafts to face painting... from carnival games to a petting zoo... from wellness activities to healthy lifestyle demonstrations... from toddler activities to teen activities... you won't want to miss this terrific day filled with music, fun, and a visit from the Spring Bunny!

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Many thanks to our event sponsors that help make this event possible! The Spring Egg Hunt VIP Sponsor this year is **Monrovia Memorial Hospital**. Other key event partners are:

- Doreen Emenike, Immigration Attorney
- Elaine C. Price, Allstate Insurance
- Nikki Felix, Wells Fargo
- Post Alarm Systems
- The Sierra Family of Dealerships
- Wendy's Hamburgers

For additional information, please contact the Department of Public Services at (626) 256-8246, and we look forward to seeing you all out there!



**2016 SPRING EGG HUNT & HEALTHY KIDS DAY** 

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**  
**RECREATION PARK | 10AM - 1PM**  
**620 S. SHAMROCK AVENUE**

**EGG HUNTS ARE FREE!**  
**HOP ON OVER FOR SOME FUN!**

Toddler Activities • Music • Teen Activities  
Egg Hunts • Family Activities • Wellness Activities  
Carnival Games • Petting Zoo • Spring Bunny  
Face Painting • Arts & Crafts • Demonstrations  
MONROVIA READS Book Distribution

Activities cancelled in the event of rain.

Registration begins at 9:45 a.m.

Egg Hunt Times:	4 Year Olds: 10:55 a.m.	8 Year Olds: 11:55 a.m.
0-1 Year Olds: 10:10 a.m.	5 Year Olds: 11:10 a.m.	9-10 Year Olds: 12:10 p.m.
2 Year Olds: 10:25 a.m.	6 Year Olds: 11:25 a.m.	11-13 Year Olds: 12:25 p.m.
3 Year Olds: 10:40 a.m.	7 Year Olds: 11:40 a.m.	14-16 Year Olds: 12:40 p.m.

**VIP SPONSOR**  **EVENT SPONSORS**

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## **PARTICIPATE IN THE LIBRARY'S READ, CONNECT, DISCOVER PROGRAM FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN E-READER TABLET!**

The Monrovia Public Library is serving as a pilot location for an adult reading program being coordinated with the group, California Center for the Book. The initiative, known as the *Read, Connect, Discover Adult Reading Program*, is an innovative new program that encourages adults to read in a variety of formats and genres in order to try new things, get involved, and engage with others in the community through reading.

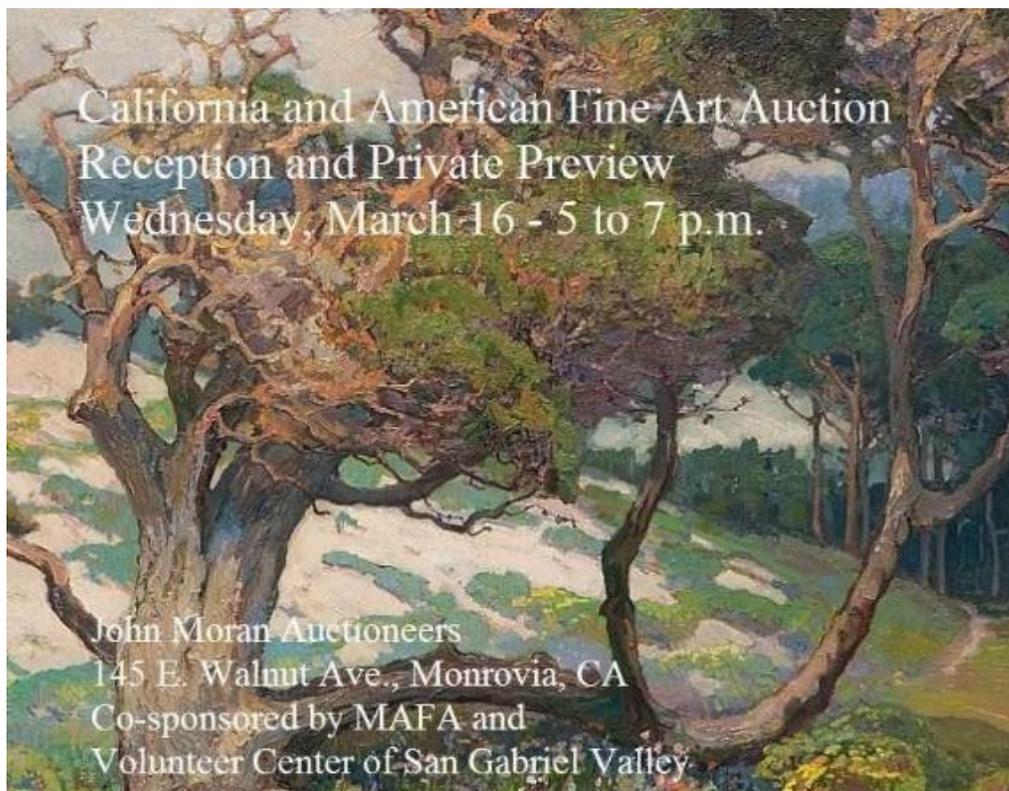
Game cards are available at the Monrovia Public Library circulation and reference desks. Once a participant has completed five activities in a row, they will receive an incentive prize and will be entered into a drawing to win a free e-reader tablet! This fun and inspiring program is being operated from March – April, 2016, so stop by the Library and pick up your card today! For additional information, feel free to contact the Library at (626) 256-8274.

## **CALIFORNIA AND AMERICAN FINE ART AUCTION RECEPTION AND PRIVATE PREVIEW SET TO TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 16, 2016, HOSTED BY JOHN MORAN AUCTIONEERS, MONROVIA ASSOCIATION OF FINE ARTS, AND THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY – EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFITING AT-RISK YOUTH**

On Wednesday, March 16, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monrovia art lovers and community boosters can step into a world of masterpieces from some of California's and America's finest artists. John Moran Auctioneers (145 E. Walnut Avenue, Monrovia) is excited to partner with the Monrovia Association of Fine Arts (MAFA) and the Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley (VCSGV) for an exclusive private preview featuring California and American Fine Art.

Visitors can join Jeff Moran and his colleagues for a guided tour of selected artwork spanning the last century. Jeff will discuss the influence of French Impressionism on California artists and move his way through to more contemporary representations. Each attendee will receive a complimentary auction catalogue (a \$25.00 value) and will have access to preview the entire sale at this special event.

Tickets are \$50 and available at [www.moranprivatepreview.eventbrite.com](http://www.moranprivatepreview.eventbrite.com) or at the door. Event proceeds will support MAFA's at-risk teen art workshop program and the Volunteer Center's Make a Difference Day outreach program. Please feel free to call Christine Geltz at (626) 483-0560 or email her at [christine@monroviafinearts.org](mailto:christine@monroviafinearts.org) for more info.



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## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR EVENT SET FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016 – MONROVIA'S PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE THE COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Boys & Girls Club will be holding their Youth of the Year event on Friday, March 18, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel in Monrovia (924 West Huntington Drive). The attached event invitation provides additional details related to the event, and of particular note, the City's Public Services Department has been selected to receive the Community Partner of the Year award at the event banquet!



*Celebrating outstanding area youth  
and community supporters*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18  
5:30-7PM**

DOUBLETREE HOTEL  
924 W. HUNTINGTON DRIVE MONROVIA

**YOUTH OF THE YEAR**

ALIZE NEAL

**COMMUNITY PARTNER  
OF THE YEAR**

CITY OF MONROVIA  
PUBLIC SERVICES DEPT

**LIFETIME GIVING &  
SERVICE AWARDEES**

BLAINE & LYNDA FETTER

**CORPORATE PARTNER  
OF THE YEAR**

INTERIOR SERVICES

**EVENT CHAIR**

DONNA BAKER

**PRESENTED BY**



FREE ADMISSION

RSVP: [KBULLER@FOOTHILLSBCC.ORG](mailto:KBULLER@FOOTHILLSBCC.ORG)

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## **MONROVIA 2016 OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 18, 2016**

The City is excited to announce that we are now accepting nominations for the Monrovia **2016 Older American of the Year Award**. The award is presented annually to a Monrovia that is 60 years of age or older, who is actively involved in volunteer services for our community. The purpose of the award is to honor and encourage older individuals to remain active volunteers.

If you know of a special older Monrovia, please consider submitting a nomination prior to the deadline of Friday, March 18, 2016. Those interested nominating someone for the Older American of the Year Award should contact Rebecca Sandoval at (626) 256-8246, or via email at [rsandoval@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:rsandoval@ci.monrovia.ca.us).

After the submittal deadline of March 18, 2016, a committee will review each individual nominated to determine the 2016 Older American of the Year Award winner. In addition, the winner will be announced and recognized by the City at the following events:

- Senior Recognition Luncheon
  - Date: Thursday, April 28, 2016
  - Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
  - Location: Monrovia Community Center, 119 West Palm Avenue
  
- The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Older Americans Recognition Day Awards Program
  - Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016
  - Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
  - Location: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion Music Center Grand Hall, 135 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 in Whittier. 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 see the attached flyer, or visit their website at [www.lacsd.org](http://www.lacsd.org), or call (565) 908-4288 x2311.

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## **29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MONROVIA ARBOR DAY CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 28, 2016**

The 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Get out your running shoes, because the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

## **ASSEMBLY MEMBER HOLDEN SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR VETERAN OF THE YEAR, NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 24, 2016**

Assembly Member Holden is seeking nominations to honor the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District's 2016 Veteran of the Year. The program has been developed to honor a Veteran from the 41<sup>st</sup> District whose community service and work have made a positive impact. The 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District includes Altadena, Claremont, La Verne, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Dimas, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Upland, and portions of Mt. Baldy and Rancho Cucamonga.

In order to qualify, the Veteran must reside or perform community service within the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District. The Veteran may be nominated by a resident or representative from a school, private and non-profit organization, municipality, chamber of commerce, and/or any other organization within the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District (no self-nominations please). One Veteran will be selected and recognized in Sacramento at a recognition ceremony in June 2016.

Please think about a Veteran who is positively contributing to the community. Then, please complete and submit the attached nomination form before March 24, 2016. For more information, please see the attached flyer or contact Matthew Lyons at [Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov) / (909) 624-7876.

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ASSEMBLYMEMBER

**Chris Holden**

DISTRICT 41

Invites Nominations for

## **VETERAN OF THE YEAR 2016**



Our military men and women have always been our country's strength, our backbone, and our honor. Assemblymember Chris Holden will be honoring a Veteran from the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District whose service & work have made a positive impact in the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District and our country.

### **NOMINATION DEADLINE: MARCH 24, 2016**

- The recognition ceremony will be held in June 2016, in Sacramento.
- The Veteran must reside or perform community service within the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District, which includes: Altadena, Claremont, La Verne, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Dimas, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Upland, and portions of Mt. Baldy and Rancho Cucamonga.
- The Veteran may be nominated by a resident or representative from a school, private and non-profit organization, municipality, chamber of commerce, and/or any other organization within the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District.
- A completed Nomination Form must be submitted by the deadline. No self-nominations.
- For more info contact Matthew Lyons at [Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov) or 909-624-7876.

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## Assemblymember Chris Holden, 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District 2016 Veteran of the Year Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information:					
Name:					
Military Branch					
Address:					
City:		State:	CA	Zip:	
Phone:		Email:			
Submitted by:					
Name:					
Organization:					
Phone:		Email:			
Describe your Nominee:					
What was your nominee's period of service (m/yr / -m/yr)					
What was the rank at time of discharge?					
Did your nominee receive any medals or honors while in the service?					
Where did your nominee serve while in the service?					
Was your nominee injured or wounded while in the service?					
What has your nominee been doing since being discharged from the service?					
Does your honoree belong to any veteran's organizations, such as the VFW, American Legion, AMVETS, etc?					
Please provide any further information you feel would make your nominee an excellent candidate for our Veteran of the Year award - i.e. contributions to the veteran community or volunteer work. (Please feel free to include separate sheets of paper if necessary).					
Criteria:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a Veteran who resides or performs community service within the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District: <a href="http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/">http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/</a></li> <li>• May be nominated by a resident or representative from a school, private and non-profit organization, municipality, chamber of commerce, and/or any other organization within the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District. No self-nominations.</li> <li>• Any questions, contact Matthew Lyons at <a href="mailto:Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov">Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov</a> or 909-624-7876.</li> </ul>					
March 24, 2016 – Nomination Deadline					
Please submit completed nomination form to: Assemblymember Chris Holden, Attn: Veteran of the Year Award					
<u>Email</u>		<u>Fax</u>		<u>Mail</u>	
<a href="mailto:Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov">Matthew.Lyons@asm.ca.gov</a>		626-351-6176		600 N Rosemead Blvd, #117 Pasadena, CA 91107	

# City Manager's Update

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT SEMI-WEEKLY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT**

The most recent Police Department semi-weekly neighborhood watch report for the period March 7 – March 9, 2016 has been uploaded to our website at the link below for your review and reference. During the past seven-day period, the Monrovia Police Department handled 395 service events, resulting in 59 total investigations. The report can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<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,  
Oliver

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