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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

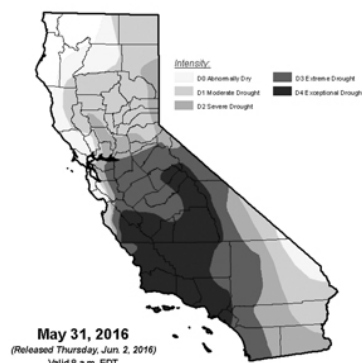


SUMMER
2016

WATER CONSERVATION

Urban Conservation Measures Still in Effect

U.S. Drought Monitor
California



Due to improved water supply conditions around most the state, the State Water Resources Control Board has deemed that the unprecedented mandatory state-driven conservation standards in place over the last ten months can transition to conservation standards based on supply reliability considerations at the local level. However, the City is still

importing water via the San Gabriel Municipal Water District and has increased water in its aquifer to once again be self-reliant. Conservation is still important in Sierra Madre. As this is an ongoing conversation, please check the City's website for the most up to date information and regulations.

The City will continue to enforce specific prohibitions against certain water use. Prohibited water use includes:

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes;
- Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- Using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative water feature;
- Watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation; and
- Irrigating ornamental turf on public street medians.

In the last ten months alone, the state realized nearly a 24% savings in water use as compared to the same period in 2013. The City of Sierra Madre has made its own contributions to the state's conservation efforts. From June 2015 through May 16, 2016, the City had a cumulative conservation rate of 20.99%.

Remember, small changes can make a big difference. Since August, some 1.30 million acre-feet of water was conserved throughout California; enough to supply 6.5 million people with water for an entire year.

Water Penalties Set to Increase

This year's El Niño rains have had a limited impact on our part of the state. Water conservation remains as critical as ever as California enters into its fifth year of drought. Sierra Madre City Council approved a measure earlier this year that increases the penalty rate assessed on excess water use.

The City of Sierra Madre would like to thank its water-wise customers for doing their part to make every drop count. The latest water billing numbers for May show 75% of Sierra Madre customers met, or outperformed, their water conservation targets. The remaining 25% of customers are of increasing concern for the City, as many of the customers who exceeded their water use target in the month have a repeat history of doing so.

The City of Sierra Madre will introduce a new water penalty rate beginning on July 1, 2016. The rate will apply to each billing unit used in excess of a customer's conservation target. The current penalty rate is \$5.04/unit. The new rate will increase to \$10.72, or two times the Tier 4 rate.

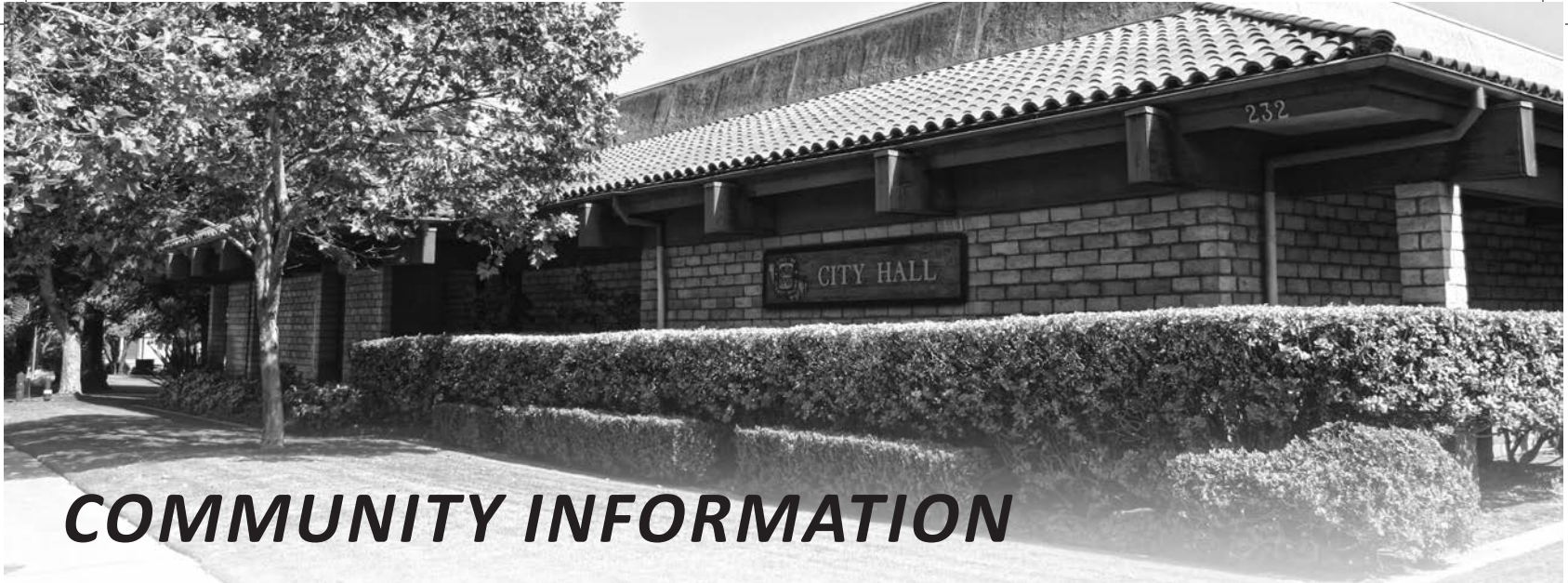
If you would like to learn more about utility billing or water conservation, please visit the city's website at: www.cityofsierramadre.com and click on the water drop icon located in the green Quick Links menu.

Save Water and Reduce Mosquitoes



Due to the recent drought, many pools and ponds have dried up. Any standing water left at the bottom of those containers makes a perfect habitat for mosquitoes. Be on the lookout for *Aedes albopictus*, commonly known as the Asian tiger mosquito, one of three invasive mosquito species found in LA County. Health officials are asking residents to remove breeding sources from their home.

Invasive Aedes are different from our common mosquitoes and have traits which make them very difficult to manage. Their eggs are extremely resilient and are laid in small containers of water. Traditional pesticide treatments provide just short term relief and are not a permanent solution. Learn more at: www.sgvmosquito.org/.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Paramedic Subscription Program Helps You Manage Out-of-Pocket Costs

One call for emergency paramedic services can cost over \$1,000. Many times the cost associated with these services is not covered in full by medical insurance. To help offset the high fees, the City of Sierra Madre created the Sierra Madre Paramedic Subscription Program.

The annual membership program, available to all residents, serves as a secondary insurance plan and covers the out-of-pocket costs associated with emergency medical care. Program membership provides coverage, after insurance billing, for emergency medical treatment and/or ambulance treatment rendered by the Sierra Madre Fire Department.

The annual membership cost is \$60 per individual. Enrollment forms are available online and at City Hall. Online service payment and registration coming soon! If you would like to learn more about the Program, please call the Sierra Madre Fire Department at 626-355-3611 or visit the City of Sierra Madre website at: www.cityofsierramadre.com.

Sierra Madre Commission Vacancies

The City of Sierra Madre encourages residents to apply for City commission vacancies. This is a great opportunity for residents to get involved in the community. Applications may be obtained at City Hall or on the City website at: www.cityofsierramadre.com. The following is a list of vacancies as of July 1, 2015:

Community Services Commission: One Vacancy – 3 year term
Community Services Commission: One Youth Vacancy (open to ages 13-17 only) – 1 year term

Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Senior Community Commission – Two Vacancies – 3 year term
Meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 3:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Library Board of Trustees – One Vacancy – 3 year term
Meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – One Vacancy – 4 year term
Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Sierra Madre Honor Awards



The Sierra Madre Honor Awards is the City's opportunity to recognize and honor the true treasures of Sierra Madre - its volunteers, City commissioners and employees.

George Mauer Lifetime Achievement Award: Recognizes a person/entity whose lifetime of service embodies the spirit of volunteerism.

PAST WINNERS: Bob Spears, Robert Young, Richard Mays, George Enyedi, Gordon Coldwell, Marilyn McKernan.

Wistaria Award: Recognizes a City/Community partnership that assists with providing community-wide programs and services.

PAST WINNERS: Sierra Madre Garden Club, Fourth of July, Committee Historical Preservation Society, Sierra Madre Little League, Friends of the Library, MWTR Committee.

Public Safety Award: Recognizes an employee/individual for protecting and maintaining safety in the community.

PAST WINNERS: Captain Joe Ortiz, Community Emergency Response Team, Emergency Communications Team, Hank Landsberg, Casey Morrissey, Todd Conrad.

Public Service Award: The Employee of the Year award for remarkable public and customer service.

PAST WINNERS: Rosemary Garcia, Kyle Schnurr, Selena Yang, Susan Clifton, Jose Reynoso, Miguel Hernandez, James Carlson, Debbie Henderson, Toni Buckner.

Community Youth Service Award: Presented to a youth (under 18) for outstanding service and dedication to the community.

PAST WINNERS: Emma Allen, Alexi Zate, Aliyah Crochetiere, Lydia Kerns, Brittany Dashek.

To nominate a candidate simply e-mail or drop off a short letter at City Hall listing qualifications of your nominee by 5:00pm September 9 or email dcostello@cityofsierramadre.com. Contact Dorothy at 626-355-7135 ext. 312 for more information.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Pink Patch Project

The Sierra Madre Police Department (SMPD), along with other LA County law enforcement agencies, will collaborate with City of Hope in the Pink Patch Project. It is an innovative public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer. Sierra Madre Police Department personnel may volunteer to wear a vibrant pink version of the SMPD's police uniform patch throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

As part of the initiative, SMPD will be selling pink patches and pink patch t-shirts to the community. Proceeds will go directly to City of Hope to fund the research, treatment and education needed to help find a cure. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for the cause.

Pink patches and pink patch t-shirts will be available for purchase at the Sierra Madre Police Department lobby beginning in early June and at various City events throughout the summer. Contact LT. Donna Cayson at: dcayson@cityofsierramadre.com or call 626-355-5427 for more information.

Summer Fun in the Park



Sierra Madre's free Summer Fun in the Park program includes Tuesday interactive presentations provided by local organizations and Thursday fitness activities. Designed for children 3-10 years of age. Program is held Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30-10:30am in the Memorial Park Bandshell (222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd). For more information please

contact the Community Services Department at 626-355-7135 or go online to: www.cityofsierramadre.com.

Tuesday Activities: June 14 - August 9

Tuesday activities consist of crafts and educational presentations. Host organizations include: Athens, Sierra Madre Police Dept., Sierra Madre Fire Dept., Sierra Madre Music, Sierra Madre Gardening Club, Kidspace Museum and more.

Thursday Activities: June 16 - August 11

Join us as we get the kids active with sports and games. Don't forget to wear your sneakers, shorts, t-shirt and bring water to stay hydrated! Let's keep moving!

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK - A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM/ ROMEO AND JULIET

The Sierra Madre Library & Community Services Department in partnership with the Downtown Repertory Theater will host the popular summer program "Shakespeare in the Park". The Downtown Repertory Theater will deliver 19 performances of "Romeo and Juliet" and "A Midsummer Nights' Dream" at Memorial Park (222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd). Admission is free. Performances will take place in the park bandshell from 7:00pm to approximately 10:00pm on the dates listed below.

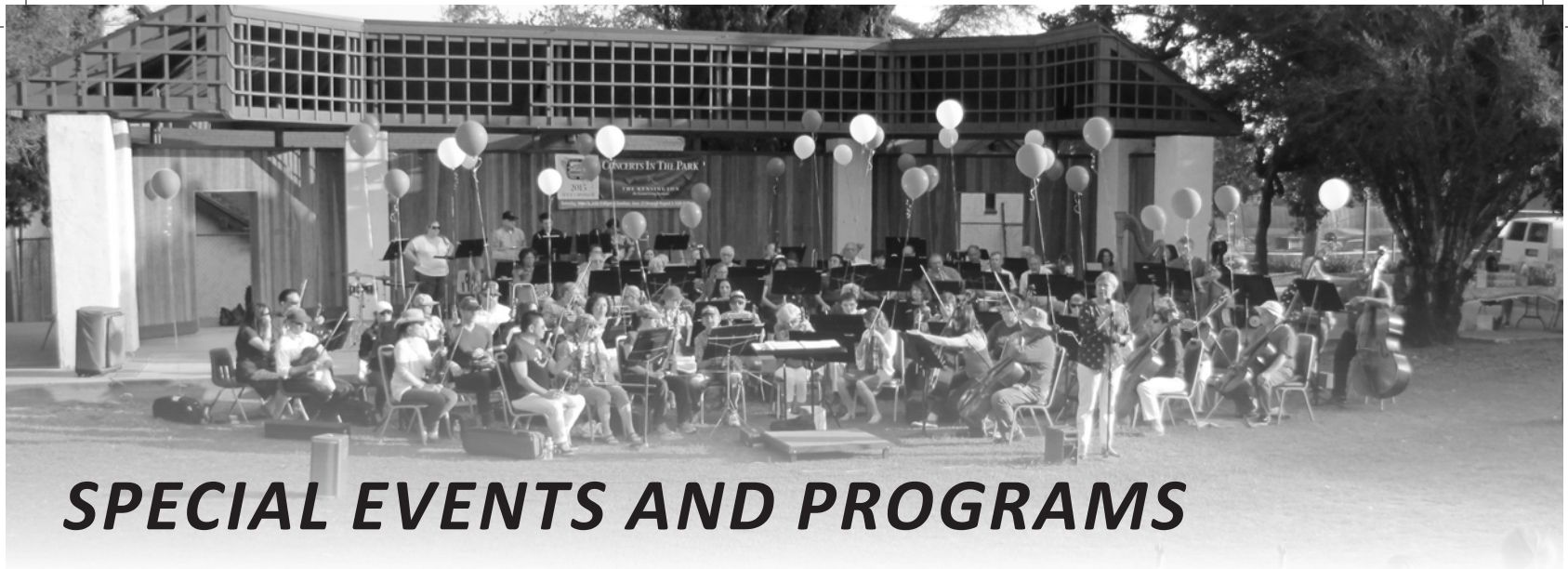
Founded in 2009, the Downtown Repertory Theater is a non-profit theater troupe that seeks to inspire, educate and entertain the community through the production of high-quality, free theater.

Thursday, June 23
Friday, June 24
Saturday, June 25
Thursday, June 30
Friday, July 1
Thursday, July 7
Saturday, July 9

Thursday, July 14
Friday, July 15
Saturday, July 16
Thursday, July 21
Saturday, July 23
Thursday, July 28
Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30
Thursday, August 4
Saturday, August 6
Thursday, August 11
Saturday, August 13





SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE SERIES



Lights, camera, action! Bring the whole family to this free summer series. Watch movies on a large screen in Memorial Park. The outdoor event starts at 8:00pm. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and drinks. As an added bonus, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Association will donate popcorn at select movie showings.

This summer tradition is made possible by donations from the Issei Memorial Foundation, Sierra Madre Firefighters Association, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Friends of the Sierra Madre Library and the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee.

June 17	Star Wars: The Force Awakens
July 2	Grease
July 8	The Natural
July 22	Toy Story 3
August 5	Goosebumps
August 12	Zootopia

FOURTH OF JULY



July 3, 2016

5:30 – 10:30pm: Sierra Madre's Independence Day celebration kicks off a day early in Memorial Park. The party begins at 5:30pm and features family picnic, live music with Sierra Madre's very own Groovy Lemon Pie, food trucks, kids fun zone, confetti eggs, bubble wrap fireworks, Friends of Sierra Madre Little League beer garden and more.

July 4, 2016

8:00am: Celebration begins with the **Firecracker Fun Run 5K**. Show off your red, white and blue, stars and stripes, and hit the pavement! Registration is available online at: www.cityofsierramadre.com/online-registration. Register before June 15 and get a discount: \$21 for adults, \$16 for youth (10 and under). Registration after June 15: \$26 for adults and youth. Participants will receive a firecracker medal. Race day check-in from 7:00 – 7:45am.



10:00am: Sierra Madre 4th of July **Parade** brought to you by The Kensington. The parade begins at 10:00am on Sierra Madre Boulevard and Sunnyside, traveling down Sierra Madre Boulevard to Sierra Vista Park for the community picnic. The event will feature performers, classic cars, marching band, youth participants on festive bikes and so much more.

11:00am: **Community Picnic**. Held in Sierra Vista Park from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Games for children sponsored by the Sierra Madre Civic Club. Join us for live music and food trucks. A free shuttle will be available for transportation along the boulevard to, and from, Sierra Vista Park.



The Sierra Madre Pool is open and FREE for family swimming between 11:00am - 2:00pm courtesy of Waterworks Aquatics. All events are free and made possible by the volunteers of the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee.

REMINDER: Fireworks are prohibited in Sierra Madre. Please stay safe this 4th of July.



YMCA YOUTH & TEEN SERVICES

Sierra Madre Summer Day Camp (Kindergarten-11 years)

At the Y we feel camp is among the best memories of childhood. It's all about all new experiences, character building, discovering new skills and developing lasting friendships. During the summer break the Sierra Madre Summer Day Camp transforms into a full day accredited day camp program for your camper. Benefits include small and large group activities that vary based on themes and weekly field trips. Campers will also swim once a week and enjoy a pleasurable reading sessions to keep their minds active. Campers are provided a morning and afternoon snack.

Not only is our camp accredited by the American Association, but our staff is CPR/ first aid and water safety certified, background and fingerprinted to ensure quality and safety for your child. Our Y staff to camper ratio is 1:10, with a staff team that is trained in child development and early childhood education.

Location: Sierra Madre YMCA, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Operating June 6, 2016- August 12, 2016

Cost: \$187 per week

Registration call 626-432-5880

Program Activity Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm



Summer Teen Programs

Teen Leadership Day Camp – (10-17 years)



Pasadena YMCA Teen Leadership camp is designed to connect youth, develop self-esteem and explore the greater Pasadena and LA County Area with field trips and fun. Teens will learn to lead by doing positive programming in their community, with peers and adult role models. The program follows weekly themes with a variety of activities such as arts & crafts, sporting activities, billiards, ping pong, air hockey, wii games, tournaments, and more.

Location: Sierra Madre YMCA, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Operating June 6, 2016 – August 8, 2016

Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm

Cost: Membership \$187.00, Non Member \$224.00

Registration info: 626-432-5880



YMCA ACTIVITIES

Summer Class Descriptions

BALLET

The basics of contemporary ballet are brought together in a fun and encouraging environment. Students will learn the fundamentals of dance, greater awareness of rhythm and music, and control of their body movements.

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm

Ages: 3-5yrs

Members: \$8

Non-Members: \$55

SPORTS N' FUN

Introduce your child to a variety of sports this session! This class will be filled with fun games to teach the basic fundamentals of sports such as soccer, hockey, basketball and a variety of others. Also including fun recreation like team handball, kickball, and so much more. Children will gain leadership skills and learn how to cooperate with a team all while having fun and staying active.

Wednesdays 3:30-4:15pm

Ages: 3-5yrs

Wednesdays 4:15-5:00pm

Ages: 6-11yrs

Members: FREE with family membership

Non-Members: \$45

CARTOON CORNER

Grab a pencil and some paper and get ready to draw some fun cartoons! This class will introduce children to basic art design and the process of cartooning by using shapes to create structure, layering techniques, color mixing, outlining, character design, blending processes and much more!

Day of the Week: TBD

Ages: 6-11yrs

Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$25

HAPKIDO MARTIAL ARTS

Enhance your self-confidence. Hapkido encourages physical activity, teaches methods of self-defense, boosts socialization skills, helps to students to set and achieve goals, improves listening capabilities, fosters non-violent conflict resolutions, develops patience... and it's fun!

Mondays 7:00-8:00pm

Ages: 9-12yrs

Saturdays 9:00-10:00am

Ages: 13 and up

Saturdays 10:00-11:00am

Ages: 5-8yrs

Members: \$12

Members (12 and under): \$8

Non-Members: \$60

Non-Members (12 and under): \$55

CRAFTY KIDS

Come explore your child's creativity! Children will be able to construct fun and interpretive crafts the hands on way... Literally!

Tuesdays 11:00-11:30am

Ages: 3-5yrs

Members: \$5

Non-Members: \$30

MOVEMENT N' MUSIC

Ready... Set... Move! Students are introduced to the basic elements of motion through dance. Children will explore creative ways of dancing, gain self confidence in body control, self-expression, and nurture their innate creativity in this delightful dance class.

Tuesdays 11:30am - 12:00pm

Ages: 3-5yrs

Members: FREE with family membership

Non-Members: \$25

Summer Sports Descriptions

JR. CLIPPERS BASKETBALL

YMCA Youth Sports programs promote learning, equality, and self-development. Our program will teach players the values of the game, while learning skills in the areas of dribbling, passing, shooting, decision-making, and teamwork. So lace up and head over for a summer filled with excitement, new friendships, and a lot of fun!

Season: June 20 – August 20

Ages: 5-14yrs

When: Games on Saturdays

Practice once a week on a weekday

Member: \$130

Non-Member: \$160

Uniform Fee: \$30



ADULT SOFTBALL

Organize a team or sign up as a free agent and get out to the ballpark for a fun filled summer of softball games!

Leagues are filled on a first-come, first serve basis so register early. Games are played on Heasley Field at Sierra Vista Park.

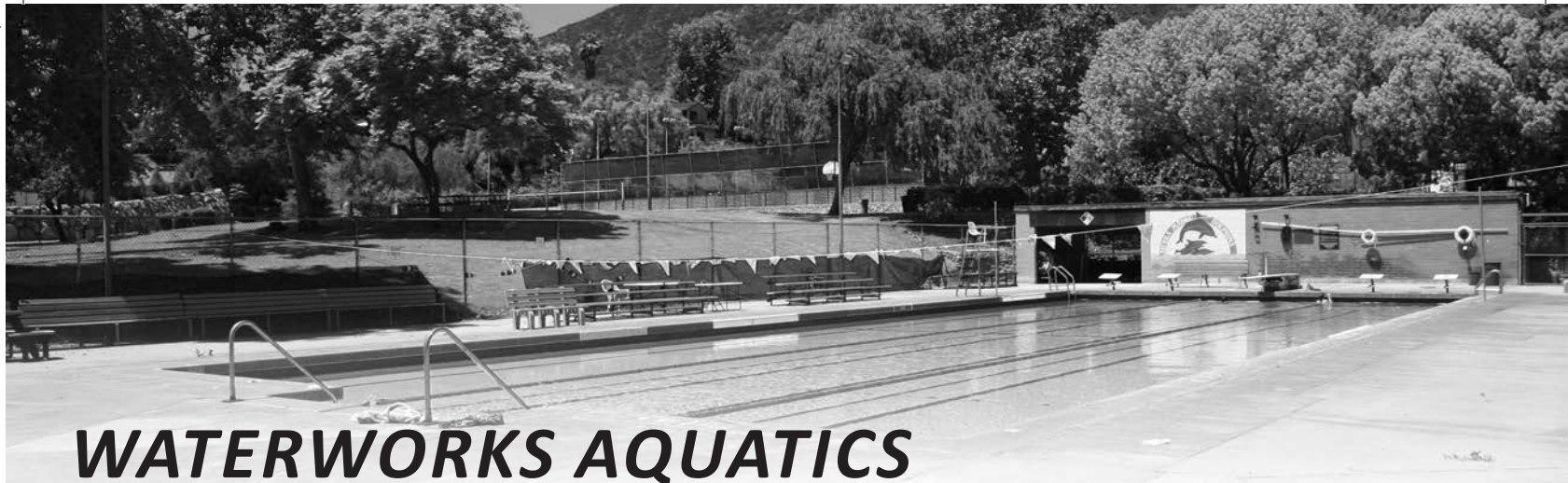
Season: June 29 – Aug 31

Ages: 18 and up

When: Games once a week on Sundays or a Wednesday evening depending on weekly schedule.

Individual: \$45

Team: \$450 (max is 18 player roster)



WATERWORKS AQUATICS

Waterworks Aquatics is here to help you stay cool under the summer sun. With outdoor pools located at the Sierra Madre Aquatics Center, Waterworks offers year-round swim lessons for students of all ages as well as recreational swim, lap swim, swim team and much more. Popular swim camps for children ages 5 – 14 are also available this summer. Camps will run on a weekly basis beginning on Monday, June 13.

Children of all ages are invited to join monthly swim competitions hosted by Waterworks. The events allow children to have fun and show off their skills in the pool!

'Family Swim' takes place every Saturday afternoon. The public will have full access to both pools with deck guard supervision.

Lap swim is offered 7 days a week. Changing rooms are available on site for your convenience.

Advisory Board – Members Needed!

Join our advisory board 1-2 hours per month to discuss feedback for Waterworks Aquatics Sierra Madre. If you would like to be considered to be on the advisory board please email: outreach@waterworksswim.com and mention the advisory board in the subject. We can't wait to work with you!

Mentorship Program

Offered for children ages 11 to 15 years old, it is designed to introduce participants to the everyday operations of an aquatics facility. If you would like more information, please contact: info@waterworksswim.com. All inquiries should include the name and availability of each participant. We look forward to meeting all of our new volunteers!

..... **Register online at www.waterworksswimonline.com**

SWIM LESSONS (Year-Round)

Private (ages 3 months & older)
Semi-Private (ages 2 ½ & older)
Group (ages 4 & older)
Parent and Me (ages 3 mo. – 36 mo.)
Stroke Clinics (ages 5 & older)
Adult Lessons
Adult Stroke Clinics

Lessons Available:

Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: Varies by package, visit:

www.waterworksswim.com/Sierra_Madre/pricing.

SWIM TEAM - IN SESSION NOW

Evening Swim Team (Year Round)

Monthly Sessions: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

1 day per week Cost: \$40/month

2 days per week Cost: \$65/month

3 days per week Cost: \$75/Month

M - Th Cost: \$85/month

Ages 5 & up

*Sibling Discount – Second child enrolled will receive a 10% discount on their monthly fee.

SUMMER LAP SWIM (Jun 13 - Aug 26)

Days

M - F 7:00am – 8:00am

M - F 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Saturday 7:00am – 9:00am

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am – 9:00am

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Cost: \$60 per month or \$6 per visit or \$5 per visit when buying 4 or more sessions at time of purchase. Monthly lap swim passes also available.

YOUTH SWIM CAMP

Summer Sessions: 6/13/16 -8/12/16:

Morning Session: 9:00am-12:00pm

M-F Cost: \$195/session

Register for 3 Sessions: \$75 Discount

Register for 6 Sessions: \$200 Discount

Register for 9 Sessions: \$400 Discount

WATER AEROBICS (Year-Round)

M/W/F 8:00am – 9:00am

Tues 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Tu/Th/Su 9:00am – 10:00am

REC/PUBLIC SWIM

Small Pool (Year-Round)

M-F 8:00am - 8:00pm

Sat 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sun 8:00am - 4:00pm

Large Pool (6/13/16 - 8/26/16)

M-Th 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Friday 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sat & Sun 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Cost: \$3 per person, \$40 per month per individual, \$120 per month per family (Includes 2 parents & up to 3 children)

YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAMS

- Youth Swim Camp
- Water Aerobics
- Swim Competitions
- Birthday Parties
- Private Party Rentals
- Family Swim Nights
- Youth Mentorship Program
- Swimming & Lifesaving Workshop
- Lap Swim



HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER

SENIOR MOMENTS NEWSLETTER

The Senior Moments Newsletter contains monthly activities, excursion information and special event dates. The monthly publication can be delivered via email, postal mail or viewed online anytime at: www.cityofsierramadre.com. Call the Hart Park House Senior Center at 626-355-7394 for more information or to be added to the mailing list.

SENIOR LUNCH CAFÉ

Seniors and friends are invited to take part in the YWCA Intervale daily lunch program held at the Hart Park House. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 12:00pm (participants should arrive by 11:45am). There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 for seniors 60 and over, and \$5.00 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are required. Please book 24 hours in advance by calling 626-355-0256.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Home Delivered Meals program provides healthy meals to homebound older persons. The meals are available as hot lunches that are delivered each weekday, or as frozen meals that are delivered in a package of seven, once per week. If you would like to join the program, please contact the YWCA Intervale Senior Services at 626-214-9467.

EXCURSIONS

Join us each month for a different out of town adventure. Unless otherwise noted, trips will depart from, and return to, the Hart Park House in Memorial Park. Reservations must be made in advance either in person at the Hart Park House Senior Center or online at: www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration. Detailed excursion information is published in the Senior Moments newsletters and available online.

HART PARK HOUSE - SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Balance Class: 3rd Monday of the month from 11:00 - 11:45am with Instructor Paul Hagen. A variety of balance exercises are practiced. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

Chair Yoga: Held Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 - 11:45am, except on the third Wednesday of the month. Join Paul Hagen for this free class that focuses on yoga techniques from the seated position. A \$5.00 donation is suggested per week, but not required.

Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00am. Learn more about the art of Hawaiian and Polynesian Dance. Instruction provided by Barbara Dempsey.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 11:00am - 12:00pm at the Hart Park House. A nurse from Methodist Hospital will be available to answer all your questions. No appointment needed.

Tech Talk with Teens: Resumes in the fall.

Bingo: Every Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Cards are only \$0.25 each. Everyone is welcome to join!

Senior Movie Program: Held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning at 1:00pm.

Free Legal Consultation: One Wednesday a month from 10:30am - 12:00pm, Attorney Lem Makupson is available to all seniors for legal consultation. He specializes in family law, wills, trusts, estates, and injuries. Appointments are required. For dates and/or appointments, call 626-355-7394.

Brain Games: 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30am, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by senior volunteers.

Sing-A-Long: Music brings joy to the soul. Come join us 2nd Thursday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30am. No music skills needed!

Lunch and Learn: Typically the 3rd Thursday of the month. Hear about a new topic and issue relevant to all seniors. Program runs from 12:30 - 1:00pm. Bring your own lunch or make a reservation with the YWCA lunch café.

Birthday Celebrations: Every 2nd Thursday of the month the Hart Park House Senior Center celebrates birthdays of our patrons. The free birthday cake is provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

Game Day: Every Thursday starting at 12:00pm. A regular group of seniors gather to play poker games.

Free Strength Training Class: Every Friday from 12:45 - 1:30 pm with Lisa Brandley. The strength training class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training. All materials for the class are provided.

Senior Club: Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown Bag lunch at 11:30am. Club meeting at noon and bingo from 12:30 - 3:30pm.



ADULT & YOUTH CLASSES

All classes available online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineregistration

Patrons may register in person at City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Call 626-355-7135 for more information.

YOUTH CLASSES

Kidz Love Soccer

Time:

4:00 - 4:45pm Soccer 1, 5-6 yrs. old
4:45 - 5:20pm Tot/Pre Soccer, 3.5-5 yrs.
5:30 - 6:00pm Mommy/Daddy & Me, 2-3.5 yrs.

Day: Thursdays

Sessions begin: June 16 & July 28, 2016

Fee: \$72 for 5 weeks

Instructor: Kidz Love Soccer Staff

Location: Sierra Vista Park (Eastside Area)

Each participant receives a Kidz Love Soccer jersey!

ADULT CLASSES

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Time:

7:00 - 8:00am Beginners, Part 1 & 2, continues for 6 months.
8:00 - 9:00am Beginners, Part 3 & 4, continues for 6 months.
7:00 - 8:15am Advance, ongoing.
8:15 - 9:00am Special Forms, ongoing.

Day: Saturday

Session begins: Ongoing

Fee: \$32 / 4 classes

Ages: Adult

Instructors: Sam & Cindy Sirlin

Location: Sierra Vista Park, Basketball Courts

*The next class for new beginners starts on Tuesday, June 26, 2016

**Please purchase punch pass cards at the City Hall. Passes not sold at class.

Yoga for All Ages

Time: 5:15 - 6:45pm

Day: Tuesday, ongoing

Fee: \$26 / 4 classes punch passes for 50 & over
\$34 / 4 classes punch pass for 49 & under

Ages: Adult

Instructor: Andrea Walsh

Location: Hart Park House Senior Center
Please purchase punch pass cards at the City Hall. Passes not sold at class.

Yoga - Gentle

Time: 8:30 - 9:45pm

Day: Monday & Wednesday, ongoing

Fee: \$26 / 4 classes punch passes for 50 & over
\$34 / 4 classes punch pass for 49 & under

Ages: Adult

Instructor: Andrea Walsh

Location: Hart Park House Senior Center
Please purchase punch pass cards at the City Hall. Passes not sold at class.

Tennis Classes - Senior

Monday, Adult Intermediate,

9:00 - 10:30am

Fee: \$108 for 6 weeks

Thursday, Adult Intermediate,

8:30 - 10:00am

Fee is \$108 for 6 weeks.

*Please purchase punch pass cards at the City Hall. Passes not sold at class.

AARP Smart Refresher Driver Course

The Smart Refresher Driver Course focuses on learning current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll also learn how to manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Pre-registration required. (Requirement of 10 students; drivers over 70 must take DMV written test.) Checks must be made payable to AARP and brought to the first day of class.

Days: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Time: 1:00 - 5:30pm

Fees: \$15 AARP Member,
\$20 Non-Member

Instructor: Certified AARP Instructor

Location: Hart Park House (Senior Center)

For more enrichment classes in Sierra Madre, please check out the Pasadena YMCA at Sierra Madre.



Scan this QR code with your smartphone for easy access to registration.



SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Programs and Activities

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read for the Win at the Sierra Madre Public Library, June 11 – August 6, 2016. Adults, children and teens, read and win all summer long.



SUMMER READING EVENTS

June 22, 4:00pm—Swordscholar for Teens - Sword fighting masters teach teens 12-18 and demonstrate 15th century medieval martial arts. Pre-register to receive training materials.

June 27, 10:00am—Animals around the World - Meet and learn about animals from around the globe with Wildlife Learning Center's programs for families.

June 29, 3-6:00pm—Robotics Workshop - Build a robot, compete with friends, and enjoy pizza & snacks during this 3 hour event for ages 10-14.

July 6, 3:00pm—Fire & Ice Mad Science Show - Foggy dry ice storms, and a special mad science "burp" potion will amaze children as they learn about chemical reactions.

SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....11:00am-8:00pm
Tuesday.....11:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday.....11:00am-8:00pm
Thursday.....12:00pm-6:00pm
Friday.....12:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday.....10:00am-6:00pm
Sunday.....Closed

July 11, 10:00am—Up, Up, & Away with Mad Science - Introduces children to the principles of air and pressure with flying toilet paper & hot air balloons.

July 22, ALL DAY—Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop-Off—Bring your favorite Stuffed Pal to the Library and your animal will stay overnight.

July 23, 10:00am—Stuffed Animal Sleepover Breakfast - Pick up your furry friend and join them for breakfast and a slideshow with your family.

July 25, 10:00am—BubbleMania-Educational, entertaining program on the science and fun of soap.

August 1, 10:00am—Olympic Puppet Show-The Animal Olympics are in town. Watch the drama unfold and pick who you'd like to see win the gold!

June 25, 10:00am – **Water-Wise Gardening in Sierra Madre** - The Library will help you learn how to create landscaping that is beautiful, edible and water efficient during the hot summer.

ONE BOOK ONE CITY

This year's choice for One Book One City is *The Natural* by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Bernard Malamud. The novel is considered by many to be the greatest baseball novel ever.

- July 8, 8:00pm – Movie, *The Natural*, Memorial Park, ice cream truck, hot dog truck.
- July 16, 9:00am – Dodger stadium tour and box lunch.
- July 19, 7:00pm – Dodgers Historian Mark Langill.
- July 21, 11:00am – Third Thursday Book Club. Read and discuss *The Natural* by Bernard Malamud.
- July 25, 7:00pm – Nick Roman, KPCC's host of *All Things Considered* Why We Love the Game.
- July Find the Baseball Game

WEEKLY ART WORKSHOPS

Join us for free cartoon art tutorials every Thursday from 2:00 - 3:00pm with oil pastels, featuring a fun weekly theme.

RARE BOOK BY LOCAL AUTHOR ON DISPLAY

Exquisite wood blocks and the stunning book, *Early California with Block Prints in Color*, the work of the late Sierra Madre resident and artist Marvin (Elmer) Weese, are on display at the Library in August.

THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Read and discuss *The Natural* by Bernard Malamud on July 14 and *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett on August 18 at 11:00am.

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Concerts are free to the public and seating is on the green. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for a more comfortable viewing experience. Vendors will be on hand at the event to provide refreshments, with proceeds going to support local organizations. Alcohol is prohibited.

For more information contact the Library & Community Services Department at 626-355-7135 or visit the City's website: www.cityofsierramadre.com.

Sunday, June 26

Sierra Madre Music Company (Local Talent)
Sponsored by Sierra Madre Music

Sunday, July 10

Decades of Rock (Rock 'N' Roll Covers)
Sponsored by The Spero Foundation

Sunday, July 17

Cash Up Front (Johnny Cash Covers)
Sponsored by Sierra Madre Community Foundation

Sunday, July 24

Peter Kavanaugh Quartet (Jazz)
Sponsored by Sierra Madre Civic Club

2016 Concerts in the Park

Presented by The Kensington
Memorial Park • 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Sunday, July 31

Gem City Jazz
Cats (Big Band)
Sponsored by Sierra
Madre Kiwanis Club and
Friends of Sierra Madre
Library

Sunday, August 7

Rock This Town (Elvis Tribute)
Sponsored by Sierra Madre Rotary Club

Sunday, August 14

Pat O'Brien and the Priests of Love
(Blues and Rock)
Sponsored by Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters
Association