

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
January 24, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager

I. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A.** Letter from Representative Alan Lowenthal regarding the continued operations of the West Garden Grove United States Post Office.
- B.** Information from the Registrar of Voters on voter registration activities.
- C.** Press Releases from Joint Forces Training Base announcing its 2019 public base tour program and upcoming army aviation training, including night operations.
- D.** Note of appreciation from the California Association for Nurse Practitioners, Orange County Chapter, for Garden Grove's proclamation of November 11-17, 2018 as Nurse Practitioner Week.
- E.** Notice from the American Lung Association that the State of Tobacco Control Report will be released January 30th, 2019.
- F.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

• OTHER ITEMS

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.


Scott C. Stiles
City Manager

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January 17, 2019

JAN 23 2019

Mayor Jones & Council Member Brietigam
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92842

BY: City Clerk's Office

Dear Mayor Jones & Council Member Brietigam,

This is in regard to your request for assistance concerning your problem with the United States Postal Service (USPS), specifically the West Garden Grove Post Office located at 11947 Valley View Street.

In response to my inquiry on your behalf, USPS has stated that the West Garden Grove Post Office is not closing. Instead, the letter carriers who are currently located at the West Garden Grove location are moving to the Garden Grove Post Office beginning February 16, 2019. Retail operations and P.O. Box service will continue at the West Garden Grove Post Office. Please see the attached press release from USPS regarding this matter.

If you should have any further questions, please contact Justine Lockerby in my district office, she can be reached at Justine.Lockerby@mail.house.gov or by calling 562-436-3828.

If I may be of service to you in the future on matters of federal concern, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alan Lowenthal
Member of Congress



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Jan. 14, 2019

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BY: City Clerk's Office

Media Contact: Evelina Ramirez
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evelina.b.ramirez@usps.gov
usps.com/news
Release No: 19-03

 @PR_ERamirez

Letter carriers at West Garden Grove Post Office move to new office on Feb 16

GARDEN GROVE, CA — On Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, letter carriers at the West Garden Grove Post Office will move to the Garden Grove Main Post Office, 10441 Stanford Ave., located approximately five miles from the current location.

West Garden Grove customers can pick up packages and other notice-left mail at the Garden Grove Main Post Office. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

The last day to pick up notice-left packages from West Garden Grove Post Office, 11947 Valley View St., is 12:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15. There are no changes to retail and Post Office Box services at the West Garden Grove Post Office.

The Postal Service does not receive tax dollars to fund its operations and facilities.

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Please Note: For broadcast quality video and audio, photo stills and other media resources, visit the USPS Newsroom at about.usps.com/news/welcome.htm. For reporters interested in speaking with a regional Postal Service public relations professional, please go to about.usps.com/news/media-contacts/welcome.htm. Follow us on Twitter (twitter.com/usps), Instagram ([instagram.com/uspostalservice](https://www.instagram.com/uspostalservice)), Pinterest ([pinterest.com/uspsstamps](https://www.pinterest.com/uspsstamps)), LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/company/usps](https://www.linkedin.com/company/usps)), subscribe to our channel on YouTube ([youtube.com/usps](https://www.youtube.com/usps)), like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/usps](https://www.facebook.com/usps)) and view our Postal Postsblog (uspsblog.com).

For more information about the Postal Service, visit usps.com and usps.com/postalfacts



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JAN 22 2019

BY: City Clerk

January 10, 2019

To: Orange County City Clerks

From: Neal Kelley, Registrar of Voters

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neal Kelley", is written over the "From:" line.

Re: Voter Registration Activities

Background

From time-to-time we receive inquiries as to the rules and regulations surrounding voter registration activities on private / public property, or soliciting voter registrations in general. This communication is designed to provide you an overview of how we track activities throughout Orange County and what is permissible in public places.

We must provide sufficient quantities of voter registration forms to anyone who wishes to distribute the forms. Voter registration forms are typically provided to political parties, voter registration drive coordinators, petition management companies, circulators, and volunteers.

Statement of Distribution Form

Any person, group or organization requesting more than 50 voter registration cards must complete a distribution form and state the distribution plan on the form. The distribution plan should describe how the drive will be organized, what groups will be targeted, what methods will be used to distribute cards, and an acknowledgement that organizers know and will follow the laws and rules relating to voter registration. (California Code of Regulations, title 2, § 20001(g).) The distribution form is provided to individuals to complete in our office or via our website.

Who Can Register Citizens to Vote?

You do not need to be a registered voter, be a particular age or even be a resident of the area in order to register voters. However, if you help someone fill out an affidavit of registration, you do have to fill in and sign the affidavit in the spaces provided for that purpose.

The Circulator May Not Fill in the Blanks on Affidavits of Registration

The circulator may not fill in the blanks on an affidavit of registration unless the citizen registering to vote asks for that help. If asked for assistance, the circulator must complete the affidavit exactly as the citizen requests.

The circulator assisting in filling out the affidavit must also provide all required information on the affidavit (sign and date the affidavit, provide their full name, telephone number, address, and the name and telephone number of the person, company or organization, if any, that agrees to pay money or other valuable consideration for the completed affidavits of registration). Affidavits with any pre-filled "blanks" may not be used. (Elections Code §§ 2159, 2162.).

Working with Your Local Law Enforcement

Generally speaking voter registration is permitted in public places and in some cases on private property. However, there are several court cases that are applicable as to how, when and where these activities can take place (I would encourage you to consult with your city attorney for further guidance). I would also encourage you to share this information with your local law enforcement agencies so that they are aware of what is permissible under California law, which will assist them when / if they encounter individuals in the field performing voter registration activities.



JOINT FORCES TRAINING BASE

COMMUNITY UPDATE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Col. (CA) Richard Lalor: (562) 795-2096 or (626) 733-1170
SrA Crystal Housman: (805) 458-3825

January 15, 2019

Update 19-01

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. – Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) is pleased to announce its 2019 public base tour program.

Dates include February 21, May 16, August 16 and November 21. Tours are scheduled on Thursday afternoons and get underway at 1 p.m. from the installation's Military and Veterans Services Center (Building 244) located just inside the JFTB main gate on Lexington Drive. Participants taking the tour should plan for approximately three hours.

The fully-guided bus tour includes an introduction and historical overview of the base – highlighting its current state and federal missions. Featured stops include the 40th Infantry Division Headquarters, Los Alamitos Army Airfield Base Operations – including an up-close look at a California Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter -- plus an overview of the airfield crash-rescue mission and equipment display presented by the JFTB Fire Department.

Each tour is limited to 45 participants. There is no admission fee and participants will receive a group photo as a souvenir of their visit.

Reservations for the February tour can be made by sending an e-mail to the JFTB Public Affairs Officer at richard.w.lalor2.nfg@mail.mil. E-mails must include full name, address (including zip code), phone number, e-mail address and California driver's license number for each participant – maximum of three people per group unless pre-approved by the public affairs officer.

Due to enhanced force protection requirements, all participants must be pre-registered and will be required to show current government-issued photo identification to the guard at the main gate for access to the installation.

For additional information, please contact Col. (CA) Richard Lalor at (562) 795-2096 or via email at richard.w.lalor2.nfg@mail.mil, or SrA Crystal Housman at (805) 458-3825 or via email at crystal.c.housman.mil@mail.mil,



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January 17, 2019
Update 19-03

UPCOMING ARMY AVIATION TRAINING TO INCLUDE NIGHT OPERATIONS

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. – A U.S. Army aviation unit from Hawaii will conduct night flight operations at Los Alamitos Army Airfield (LAAAF) on Joint Forces Training Base from Jan. 14 thru Jan. 31.

The visiting unit is staging at LAAAF while supporting soldiers training at the National Training Center near Barstow. The training is designed to maintain overall operational readiness and proficiency of the soldiers in the air and on the ground and will include periods of increased air traffic.

Residents living near Joint Forces Training Base may hear aircraft arriving and departing outside of normal airfield operating hours and increased aircraft noise during the hours of darkness.

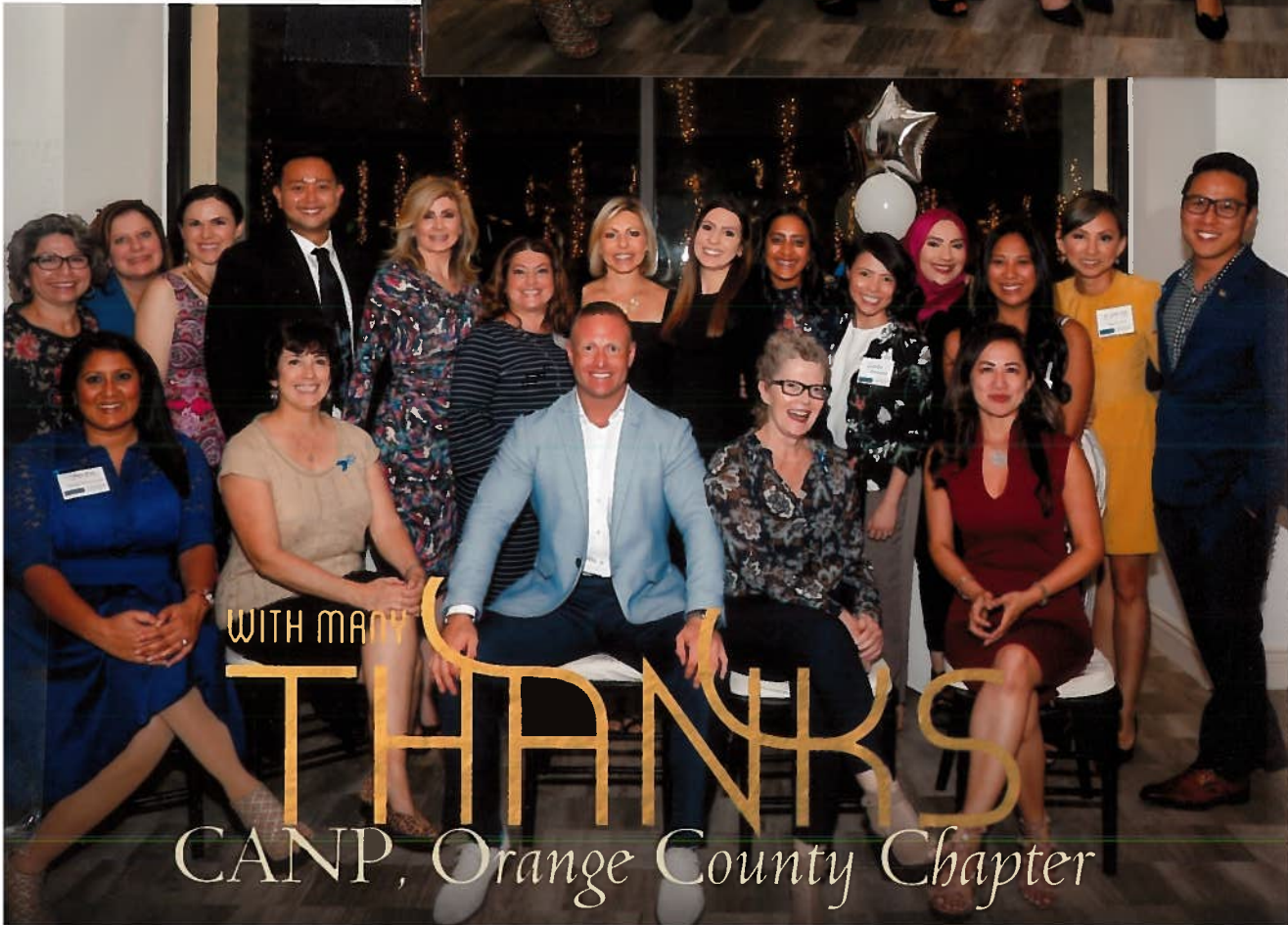
Efforts will be taken to minimize inconvenience to our neighbors during the training.

For additional information, please contact Col. (CA) Richard Lalor at (562) 795-2096 or via email at richard.w.lalor2.nfg@mail.mil, or Senior Airman Crystal Housman at (805) 458-3825 or via email at crystal.c.housman.mil@mail.mil,



CANP Orange County Chapter would like to thank you for proclaiming Nurse Practitioner Week in your City, November 11-17, 2018. We genuinely appreciate your support of Nurse Practitioners throughout Orange County and the State of California. Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year!!!

sincerely,
California Association for Nurse Practitioners
Orange County Chapter



JAN 22 2019

State of Tobacco Control Report to be Released January 30th, 2019

Report will include tobacco control grades for all 482 incorporated cities and towns in California

City Clerk's Office

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

We are pleased to announce the upcoming release of the 17th annual American Lung Association *State of Tobacco Control* report on January 30, 2019. This report assigns grades to the federal government and states based on their tobacco control laws and regulations in effect as of January 2, 2019 for Smokefree Air, Tobacco Taxes, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Funding, Access to Cessation Services and Minimum Age.

In conjunction with the national report, the American Lung Association in California will release tobacco control report cards for all 482 incorporated cities and towns and 58 counties in California. The *State of Tobacco Control 2019 – California Local Grades* report is based on a review of all county and municipal codes in the state in four key policy areas. Since the first California report, the number of communities with an overall A or B grade has increased dramatically.

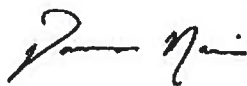
While we have made enormous progress in the fight against tobacco, it is still the number one cause of preventable death in the United States and in California. Since 1964, we have cut smoking rates by more than half, dramatically reduced exposure to secondhand smoke, reduced rates of lung cancer and other tobacco-related diseases and fundamentally changed public attitudes about tobacco resulting in millions of lives saved. Despite this progress, tobacco remains a dangerous threat, killing almost 40,000 Californians each year, causing illness in even more residents and costing the state more than \$23.6 billion in health care costs and lost productivity. More needs to be done to decrease these numbers and to stop the 441,000 kids alive today who will ultimately die prematurely from tobacco-related disease.

Every year, we see cities and counties across the state adopt policies to improve the health and wellness of their residents. These residents and their stories represent the real, tangible impact that these policies can have on a community. And, over the past 50 years, we have developed proven strategies that can achieve our public health goals if they are fully and effectively implemented. These strategies are reflected in the grading categories in both the national and local SOTC reports.

We encourage you to visit the American Lung Association in California website www.lung.org/California on January 30 to view the state and local tobacco control report cards and learn how to take action in the fight against tobacco. If your city took action to protect your residents from tobacco in 2018, thank you! If you didn't, we encourage you and your colleagues to join the fight and take steps in 2019 to help your residents.

You can find more information on our About Us page at www.lung.org/California to contact your local American Lung Association office for more information on the impact smoking is taking on your community and what can be done to combat it.

We hope you will join us in the fight to breathe easier.



Vanessa Marvin
Vice President, Public Policy & Advocacy

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GGUSD Pride: GGUSD Employees of the Month for January, 2019-2020 School Year Calendar Out Now, Clinton Students Visit Ford Motor Company Design Center, and more!

From :Garden Grove Unified School District <dmora@ggusd.us>

Thu, Jan 17, 2019 05:10 PM

Subject:GGUSD Pride: GGUSD Employees of the Month for January, 2019-2020 School Year Calendar Out Now, Clinton Students Visit Ford Motor Company Design Center, and more!

To : meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Reply To : dmora@ggusd.us

January 17, 2019



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to pio_department@ggusd.us to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

GGUSD Celebrates Its January Employees of the Month!

Congratulations to our January Employees of the Month: Doig Intermediate School Principal Louie Gomez and School Community Liaison Stacy Seo from the Department of Parent and Community Outreach.



[Read About Louie and Stacy Here!](#)

The 2019-2020 School Calendar Is Out Now

2019-2020 School Year Calendar

Event	Date
First Day of School	August 28, 2019
Labor Day	September 2, 2019
Veterans Day	November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25, 26, 28 and 29, 2019
Local Holiday	November 27, 2019
Non-Student Day	December 2, 2019
Winter Recess	December 23, 2019 through January 3, 2020
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 20, 2020
Non-Student Day	January 27, 2020
Lincoln Day	February 14, 2020
Presidents Day	February 17, 2020
Spring Recess	April 6, 2020 through April 10, 2020
Memorial Day	May 25, 2020
Last Day of School	June 12, 2020

The 2019-2020 school year calendar is now up on the GGUSD website. Some important dates include:

First day of school: August 28, 2019
Winter recess: December 23, 2019, through January 3, 2020
Spring Recess: April 6, 2020, through April 10, 2020
Last day of school: Last Day of School: June 12, 2020

The complete schedule is on our website.

[Click Here to See the Complete 2019-2020 Schedule](#)

Clinton 6th Graders Visit the Ford Motor Company Design Center



Thanks to an amazing partnership with the Orange County GRIP program a select few Clinton Elementary School sixth graders got to see some inner-workings of how the Ford Motor Company operates and markets cars, trucks, and SUV's to the public. This all began with Ford team members coming to Clinton for classroom discussions on the design process and how some are chosen and some are rejected.

A trip to the Ford Motor Company Design Center in Irvine came next for the students, who had the opportunity to see the creation of prototype vehicles. They were also able to check out the work that went into the vehicles the Ford Motor Company sponsors for off-road racing. In addition to the hands-on learning, Baja Racing

Champions Cameron and Heidi Steele, as well Ralph Holquin who is the CEO of RMD Garage and a fixture on the Velocity Channel, spoke to the students about grit and overcoming obstacles.

This event is just one aspect of the STEAM program at Clinton and all of the students experience how mathematics and team work goes into engineering cars that are sold to the public. #GGUSDpride

The Transfer Window is Now Open



PARENTS
THE TRANSFER WINDOW IS
OPEN NOW!

UNLEASH THE
2019-2020
STUDENT TRANSFERS

January 14, 2019 through February 8, 2019

GGUSD TRANSFERS
Choose GGUSD and enroll in one
of GGUSD's award-winning schools!
For more info visit: www.ggusd.us/transfers



The transfer window for the 2019-2020 school year is open NOW!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Eisenhower Teacher Highlighted by California Educator Magazine



A GREAT READ: Check out this feature story from California Educator magazine's 2018 Innovation issue about Eisenhower Elementary School teacher Brandy Peters and her wonderful work teaching students students robotics. Despite not having a technology background, Ms. Peters worked hard to learn how to code so she could give her students the opportunity to learn robotics in her classroom! #GGUSDPride

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ARTICLE!](#)

Snacks with the Board and Superintendent

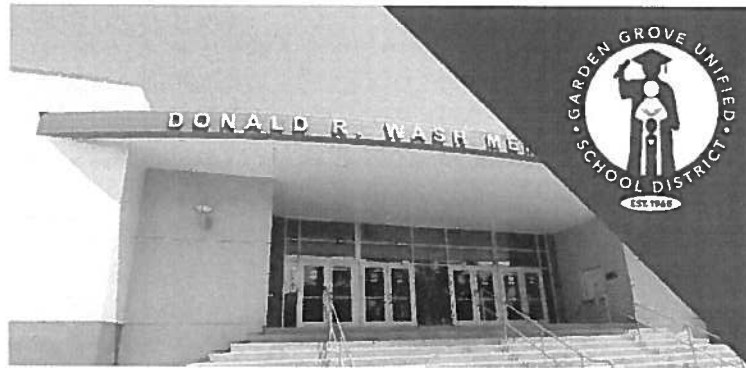
Many of our employees braved the rainy weather to attended our Snacks with the Board and Superintendent this past Tuesday. Staff from all across the district came together to share laughs, catch up, and have some tasty treats. It was a great opportunity for employees to come meet and chat with our Board of Education and Superintendent. #GGUSDPride





[Click Here to View More Photos From the Event](#)

Read Our Measure A and P Report



Measure A and Measure P Spotlight

Update and Overview of Ongoing Modernization
Projects in Garden Grove Unified School District



Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD) is committed to providing our 42,000+ students with a 21st century education. While our students excel in the classroom, our aging facilities have required critical repairs in recent years. Our Board of Education and community members have long supported modernization initiatives.

Thanks to Measure A and Measure P our schools have received much needed upgrades and repairs. Please follow the link for an overview of our modernization initiatives highlighted in our new Measure A and P Report.

[CLICK HERE TO READ OUR MEASURE A AND P REPORT](#)

Coming Soon: 2019 Career Fair!

Garden Grove Unified School District
 Career and Technical Education • Vital Link of Orange County • Department of Parent and Community Outreach

2019 Career Fair

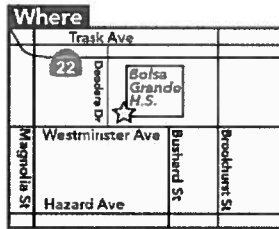
Bolsa Grande High School • Wednesday, February 13 • 5:30-8:00 p.m.



Help Your Child Discover a Career Path

Parents and students are invited to our Career Fair to learn more about college and career pathways available after high school. Attend a series of workshops and hear from industry professionals who will highlight their career fields, opportunities in their industries, and required post-secondary preparation. Speakers include representatives from careers in:

- Digital Media Arts
- Medicine
- Computer Science
- Education
- Public Safety
- Engineering
- Business
- Hospitality
- Automotive Technology



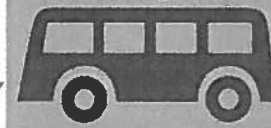
Bolsa Grande High School Gymnasium
 9401 Westminister Ave, Garden Grove

Parents of 7-12 grade students will have access to:

- Teachers and students from GGUSD Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and industry sector pathways who will be displaying projects and interactive activities.
- Representatives from various colleges, trade, and technical schools will be on hand to answer questions and share information about their programs.



Need Transportation?



Round-trip bus service will be provided to Bolsa Grande from GGUSD high schools (excluding Hare) for students and families. Buses will leave each high school at 5:00pm on a first come, first serve basis. Return trips depart Bolsa Grande at 7:45pm. Check for pick up location at your high school office.

Please call the Department of Parent and Community Outreach at (714) 663-6084 if you have any questions. Interpretation will be provided in Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and Arabic.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**

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Starting next Monday, West Haven reservoirs near West Haven Park, at 12252 West Street, are set to undergo rehabilitation until August 2019.

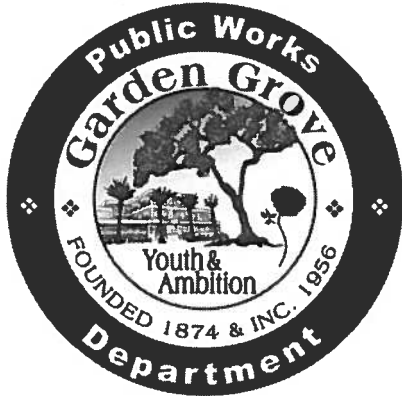
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For more information, visit ggcity.org/pw
[#GG1956](https://twitter.com/ggcity)
pic.twitter.com/2HFa5URbRW



(Tweet) January 23, 2019 12:07 pm



CityGardenGrove

Hazard Avenue Improvement Project community meeting is tonight! [#GG1956](https://twitter.com/ggcity)
 (Retweet with Comment) January 22, 2019 9:07 am

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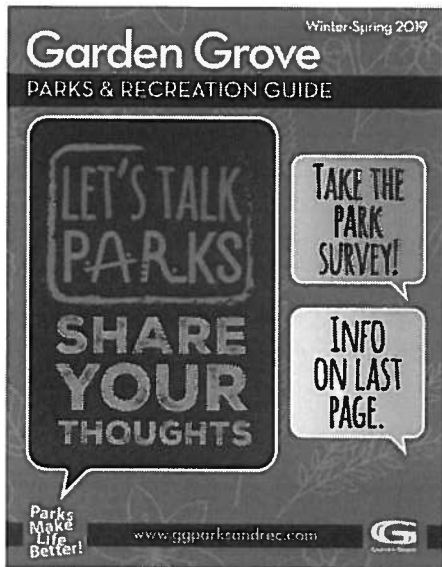
CityGardenGrove

Have you seen the latest Winter-Spring 2019 #ParksandRecreation Guide?

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Visit bit.ly/2Hfm4pj to see all the latest #GG upcoming events, recreational opportunities, and more!

#GG1956 pic.twitter.com/7hxsH9Jqo1



(Tweet) January 17, 2019 11:29 am



CityGardenGrove

Emergency water outage

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Water Services has an emergency shutdown for approximately 30 min on Acacia, between Magnolia and Josephine.

We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused. #GG1956

(Tweet) January 22, 2019 10 58 am

Date Sent Potential Reach Organic Impressions Responses Likes Clicks



CityGardenGrove

City Hall closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

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For more info, visit bit.ly/2AP33EC

#GG1956 pic.twitter.com/QAKtshuqB0



CITY HALL

will be **CLOSED**

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

in observance of

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



(Tweet) January 17, 2019 8:00 am



CityGardenGrove

Did you hear that?

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Joint Forces Training Base in #LosAlamitos has the U.S. Army aviation unit from Hawaii conducting night flight operations until Thursday, January 31.

#GG1956 pic.twitter.com/ArjaLYL3F4



(Tweet) January 23, 2019 8:54 am

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Garden Grove City Hall

This is your opportunity to help shape the future of #GardenGrove parks. Take the survey, attend the meetings, and your ideas can be tomorrow's plans.

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Let's talk parks, share your thoughts! For more information, visit ggcity.org/parksurvey

#GG1956 #LetsTalkParks #ParksSurvey



(Post) January 22, 2019 2:47 pm



Garden Grove City Hall

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County is providing food for federal employees affected by the government shutdown.

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Please visit <https://www.feedoc.org/> for more information.

#GG1956 #GardenGrove



(Post) January 17, 2019 3:11 pm

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Garden Grove City Hall

Ladies, did you know there are over 670,000 law enforcement officers, but only 12% of those are females? Answer the call - Be the "HER" in #HERO.

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Go to <http://bit.ly/joinggpd> and submit your application before 5:00 p.m., tomorrow (1/22).

**#GG1956 #GGPD32 #JoinGGPD
#police #recruit #academy
#womeninlawenforcement #reserve
#GardenGrove #thinblueline #lateral
#officer Garden Grove Police
Department**



(Post) January 21, 2019 3:30 pm



Garden Grove City Hall

Did you hear that?

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Joint Forces Training Base in #LosAlamitos has the U.S. Army aviation unit from Hawaii conducting night flight operations until Thursday, January 31.

Residents living near Joint Forces Training Base may hear aircraft arriving and departing outside of normal airfield operating hours and increased aircraft noise during the hours of darkness.

The training is designed to maintain overall operational readiness and proficiency of the soldiers in the air and on the ground and will include periods of increased air traffic.

#GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department



(Post) January 23, 2019 8:38 am

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Garden Grove City Hall

City Hall closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

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#GardenGrove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019.

For more information on street sweeping and trash pick-up, visit <https://bit.ly/2AP33EC>.

#GG1956 Garden Grove Public Works Department Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department



(Post) January 17, 2019 8:00 am



Garden Grove City Hall

Starting next Monday, West Haven reservoirs near West Haven Park, at 12252 West Street, are set to undergo rehabilitation until August 2019.

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For more information, visit ggcity.org/pw

The project is funded by the Water Enterprise Fund.

Garden Grove Public Works Department

West Haven Park to Close for 8-Month Reservoirs Project | City of Garden Grove

(Post) January 23, 2019 11:45 am

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	 <p>Garden Grove City Hall We celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. #MartinLutherKing Jr. for his courageous and tireless work toward his vision of equality.</p> <p>#MLKDay #GG1956 #GardenGrove</p>  <p>(Post) January 21, 2019 8:00 am</p>	940	2	-	1%	3
	 <p>Garden Grove City Hall Have you seen the latest Winter-Spring 2019 #ParksandRecreation Guide?</p> <p>Click the link below to see all the latest #GardenGrove upcoming events, recreational opportunities, and more!</p> <p>#GG1956</p> <p>ggcity.org</p> <p>(Post) January 17, 2019 11:28 am</p>	956	1	-	1%	12

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Garden Grove Fire Department

Firefighters responded to a 2 ↔ traffic collision @ Westminster & Newhope last pm that resulted in a multi-patient incident. There were a total of 6 patients. GGPD & SAPD officers were on scene investigating. Assistance was provided by the OCFA & FVFD.

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**Garden Grove Police Department
Orange County Fire Authority**



(Post) January 20, 2019 8:50 am



Garden Grove Fire Department

The #rain has slowed down, but the roads are still wet. Fortunately no injuries in this collision.

3.8k 124 26 22% 1.1k

☞ Give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination

☞ Turn headlights on to make yourself visible

☞ #BuckleUp-you don't want to be ejected

**Garden Grove Police Department
Garden Grove City Hall #cawx #ocwx
#ggwx**



(Post) January 17, 2019 12:44 pm

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Garden Grove Fire Department

The 25 year anniversary of the **#NorthridgeEarthquake** reminds us that resources may be stretched thin during a major disaster. You & your family should be self-sufficient for @ least 72 hours. Here's a resource from **ReadyOC** to get you started.

1.4k

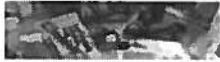
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<http://readyoc.org/prepare/make-kit.html>



(Post) January 17, 2019 3:27 pm



Garden Grove Fire Department

This doesn't work very well without the **#smokealarm** 😞 Couple of reasons people remove & usually forget them:

1.3k

12

-

3%

31

- 🔊 due to 🔊 needing replacement

- 🔊 due to device aging/malfunctioning (replace device(s) if they malfunction or are 10 years or older)

Remember, it's chirping for a reason.



(Post) January 18, 2019 11:34 am

Date Sent Total Reach Reactions Comments Engagement Clicks



Garden Grove Police Department

Ladies, did you know there are over 670,000 law enforcement officers, but only 12% of those are females? Answer the call, be the "Her" in **#hero**.

4k 227 31 11% 446

Go to <http://bit.ly/joinggpd> and submit your application by tomorrow (1/22) at 5:00 pm.

#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #police #recruit #academy #womeninlawenforcement #prettyinpinkdangerousinblue #reserve #GardenGrove #thinblueline #lateral #officer

Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA



(Post) January 21, 2019 12:30 pm



Garden Grove Police Department

This morning, our recruits from the **Orange County Sheriff's Department, CA Academy** took part in the traditional Fallen Officer Memorial Run. This run was dedicated to **LAPD Headquarters Officer Randal Simmons**, who made the ultimate sacrifice.

2.5k 95 14 10% 292

They'll be graduating tomorrow and we couldn't be more excited for them to join our family.

#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #heroes #policeacademy #recruit #JoinGGPD #thinblueline #Class233

LAPD - Special Weapons And Tactics - SWAT



(Post) January 23, 2019 6:00 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department
Happy **#MartinLutherKing Day**.

1.8k

55

1

4%

40

In observance of the Holiday, our administrative offices are closed today. But our Officers will still be out to protect and serve.

#GGPD32 #MLK #thinblueline
#JoinGGPD

Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove
Fire Department Garden Grove PA



(Post) January 21, 2019 8:00 am



Garden Grove Police Department
#FlasbackFriday. These young men have gone on to bigger and better things; and we couldn't be more proud. (S. Dahl, ****, O. Smith, E. Rodriguez, T. Nguyen, N. Khansari c. 2008)

2.4k

36

11

14%







470

Interested in law enforcement, but too young to be an officer or just didn't know there is more to it than being a cop? Our **#cadet** program is just for you. As a cadet, you get to work alongside officers and different members of the police department, doing different assignments. If this sounds exciting to you, go to <http://bit.ly/joinggpd> and submit your application by Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #thinblueline
#policecadet #futureofficer
Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove
PA



(Post) January 18, 2019 12:16 pm

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department  (Post) January 17, 2019 6:00 pm</p>	1.7k	27	-	8%	245
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department Another great #CoffeeWithACop Event in the bag! Thank you to Patti and the McDonald's crew; and for everyone who showed up. We loved meeting you and hearing your stories. Be on the lookout, our next event.</p> <p>If you have pictures, please tag us at #CoffeeWithGGPD. #GGPD32 #communitypolicing #GardenGrove #coffee #GetToKnowYourCustomer Garden Grove City Hall</p>  (Post) January 17, 2019 6:00 pm	1.7k	27	-	8%	245
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department Don't be a victim of #CheckFraud. Here are some great reminders. #GGPD32 #WednesdayWisdom #NationalHandwritingDay #crimeprevention Garden Grove City Hall</p>  (Post) January 23, 2019 12:51 pm	1.2k	9	-	1%	11

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2019

Garden Grove Huntington Beach Stanton Westminster

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Crackdown on code violators approved

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JANUARY 22, 2019 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)



COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING of short-term rentals will become illegal under a proposed ordinance approve by the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday (Shutterstock).

The city's efforts to combat code violations and illegal businesses got a boost Tuesday night when the Garden Grove City Council voted 7-0 to approve a schedule of fines for a wide variety of breaches of the law.

Additionally, the council voted 7-0 to approve an ordinance regulating street vending within city limits.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo_lg.jpg)The code violation ordinance will increase administrative fines for breaking city codes pertaining to building and safety issues and ban commercial advertising of illegal businesses, such as short-term rentals, marijuana dispensaries, gambling and topless servers at coffeehouses.

For example, in the case of a violation of a building code, the first violation would carry a fine of \$130, with the second (within a year of the first) would be \$700, followed by a fine of \$1300 for each additional violation (within a year of the first) and \$2,500 for each additional violation of the same provision within two years of the date of the first violation, providing that it's at a commercial property in an existing building.



The ordinance would also allow the city to recover the cost of legal action necessary to abate any nuisance caused by failing to adhere to the codes.

In the case of vendors, the ordinance regulates the location, operations and hours of street vendors, and bans “stationary” vendors from residential areas.

Continued was consideration of approval of appointments to city commissions and committees, probably until the meeting of Feb. 12. The deadline to submit applications will be extended to Feb. 6.

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Leaders raise

\$\$\$ for Tet bash

By Brady Rhoades

Editor's note: For photos of Tet celebrations of the past in Westminster, see page 2.

The biggest event in Westminster is right around the corner.

The Little Saigon Tet Parade is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 on Bolsa Avenue.

Vietnamese-Americans and tens of thousands of other locals will be celebrating the Vietnam-

ese New Year.

This year is the Year of the Pig.

You can count on colorful costumes, fireworks, gongs, lion dances, rituals to bring good luck, and, of course, plenty of Vietnamese food.

"It's a way for our traditions to continue, and to celebrate our culture," said Lynn Ngo, of Westminster. "There are many

rites of passage during this time in Vietnamese culture."

The Vietnamese American Federation of Southern California Parade Committee, chaired by Garden Grove City Councilman Phat Bui, is raising money.

The Tet celebration typically costs about \$200,000 to bring off. This is where you can help.

To donate to the cause, visit <http://tetparade.org>.

Considered the first day of spring and most important of national holidays in Vietnam, Tet is the annual Vietnamese New Year celebration, coinciding with the Lunar New Year celebrated throughout the world in January or February.

Tet is seen as a chance for a fresh start. Debts are settled, old grievances are forgiven, and houses are cleaned of clutter —

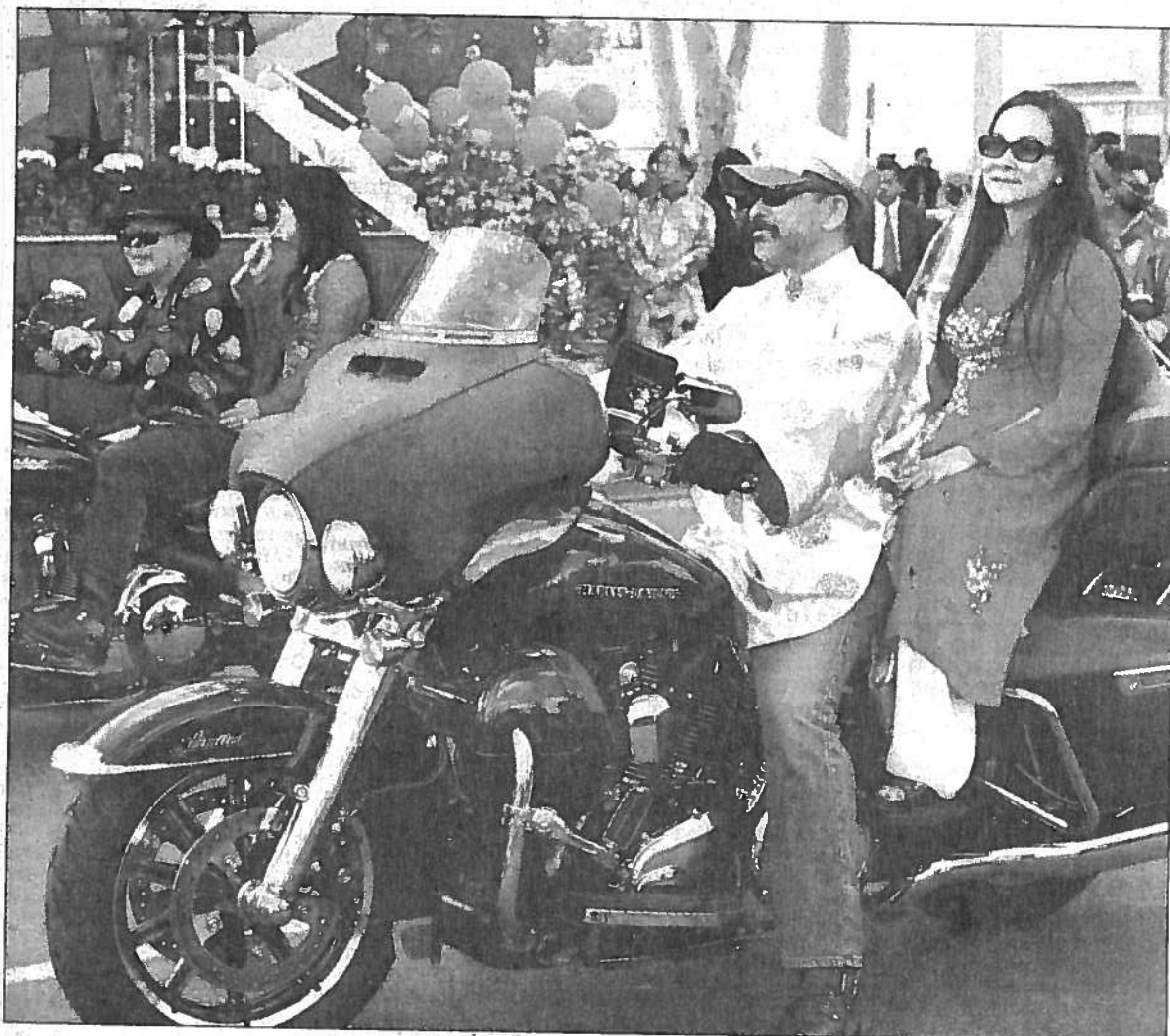
all to set the stage for attracting as much luck and good fortune as possible in the upcoming year.

Westminster and Garden Grove have the largest concentration of Vietnamese people in the country — about 35 percent of the total population of the two cities — so, naturally, Tet has a strong tradition here.

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A costumed dancer shows her skills in front of the Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce entry.



Members of the Vietnamese Harley Owners Group rode their Harley Davidson motorcycles in the Tet Parade in the Little Saigon area of Westminster in this photo from years past. Each year, Westminster makes history with a new extravaganza. This year's parade is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at Bolsa Avenue and Saigon Street.



The Honor Guard performs its duties, doing the opening ceremony of the Tét Parade. This year's parade is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at Bolsa Avenue and Saigon Street.



There will be plenty of dancing at this year's Tet Parade. Here's a dancer doing an elegant dance at last year's event.

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Helping homeless families



Photo by Loreen Berlin

Thomas House Family Shelter in Garden Grove and Kinecta Volunteers Corps teamed up on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to help two families move into the shelter. Furniture, silverware and canned foods were donated, and apartments were cleaned and painted. Here, Kinecta volunteers prepare an apartment for a family. Thomas House Family Shelter's mission is to provide a safe, supportive environment and the resources necessary for homeless families with children to remain together while empowering them to become independent and self-sufficient. For more information, visit thomashouseshelter.org.

Jones set to deliver State of City speech

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Mayor will outline city leaders' vision for the coming year

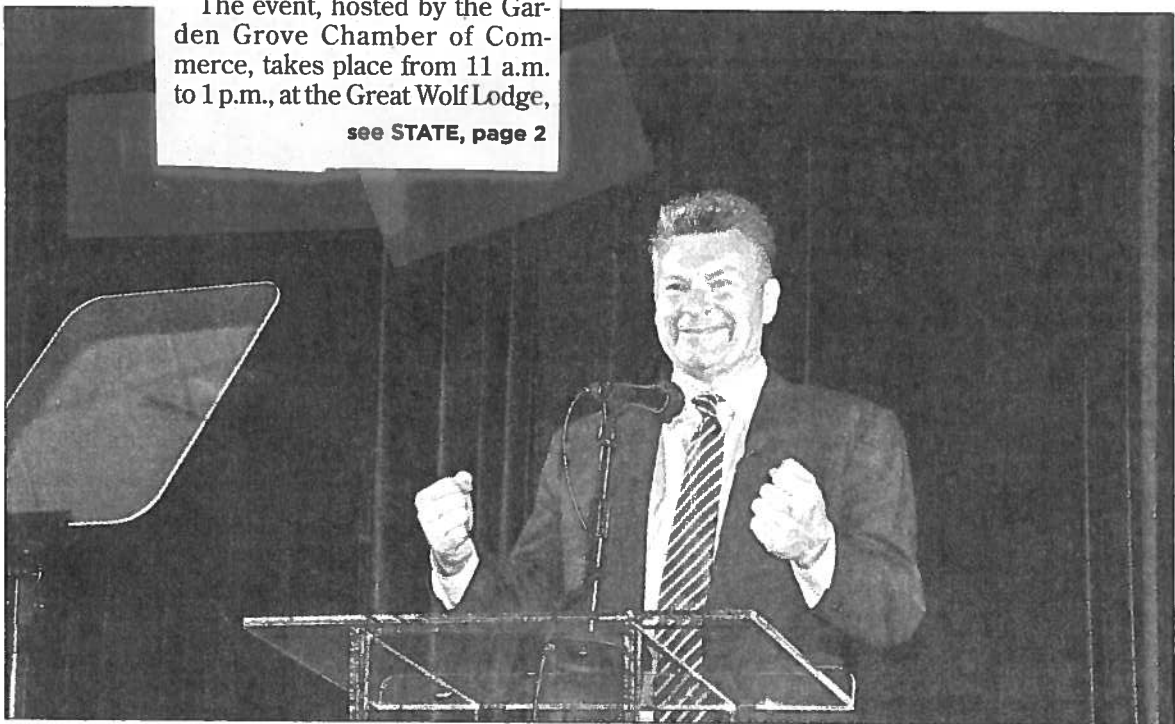
Want to know what's in store for 2019.

Mayor Steve Jones is getting ready to tell you.

Jones will give an official address at the State of the City luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The event, hosted by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Great Wolf Lodge,

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Courtesy photo

Mayor Steve Jones, at last year's State of the City.

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at 12681 Harbor Boulevard. Tickets are \$50 per person through Thursday, Jan. 24.

Mayor Jones will discuss the city's recent accomplishments, as well as the vision for the coming

year. Mayor Jones will address his goals relating to the role of local government, community engagement, business partnerships, and economic growth, among others. The mayor will inform attendees of upcoming events, major developments, and other areas of progress in the city.

A complete transcript of the

mayor's speech will be available on the City of Garden Grove website at www.ggcity.org following the event.

For tickets and information, or for sponsorship opportunities, contact the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce at 714-638-7950, or visit www.gardengrovechamber.com.

Ready for romance? V-Day is around the corner

Looking for a nice evening in
GG? Read on

By Brady Rhoades

The next big holiday coming
our way is:

- A. National Cheese Lovers
Day
- B. National Penguin Day
- C. World Ra-
dio Day
- D. None of
the above

If you an-
swered "D,"
you are cor-
rect.

Yes, National Cheese Lovers
Day and National Penguin Day
were celebrated this week, and
Feb. 13 is World Radio Day.

But they're not that well-
known.

Feb. 14 is. As you know, it's
Valentine's Day.

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Which can be, really, really
good.

Or...well, everyone has a hor-
ror story...

Take a cue from the Boy
Scouts and Be Prepared.

Flowers?

Chocolates?

All fine and good.

But you're going to want ro-
mance. Nice atmosphere. Sooth-
ing music. Exotic — or comfort-

ing — food.

Here are two of the most lovely
spots in Garden Grove: 1) Bro-
dard Chateau. It's elegant, even
beautiful. It's quiet. And it was
voted the best Vietnamese res-
taurant in Orange County, with
a French influence. Great wine
list. The Dang family said they'll
be posting a Valentine's Day
menu soon. Brodard Chateau
is at 9100 Trask Ave. in Garden
Grove. Phone: 714-899-8273. For
more information, visit [http://
brodard.net/Chateau/](http://brodard.net/Chateau/); 2) Can't
get someone to watch the kids?

Try Great Wolf Lodge in Garden
Grove, for a family-style Valen-
tine's Day. There is water fun
and cozy dining to be enjoyed,
plus luxurious suites where you
can curl up and watch an old
movie. For information, visit
www.greatwolf.com.

Surprises can be a good thing
on Valentine's Day. And all too
often, not so good.

Avoid the not-so-good.

Start making plans.

*Brady Rhoades is the editor.
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Tuesday, January 22, 2019



MEDIA ALERT

CITY WELCOMES EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM SOUTH KOREA

Media is invited to attend a private reception, hosted by Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones and the Garden Grove City Council, to welcome 10 high school students and four chaperones from Anyang, South Korea, Garden Grove's official sister city. The event is tonight, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

During the reception, Mayor Jones will present each student and chaperone with a commemorative gift. Photo and interview opportunities to follow.

At 6:30 p.m., during the regular Garden Grove City Council meeting, the students and chaperones will receive a Community Spotlight, recognizing them as honorary citizens of Garden Grove.

The student visit is part of the annual Student Exchange Program coordinated by the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the cultural relationship between Garden Grove and Anyang. Each year, 10 Anyang high school students visit Garden Grove, and during Garden Grove's spring recess, 10 Garden Grove Unified School District high school students travel to Anyang.

For more information about the Sister City Association, visit www.ggsistercity.org.

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Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Ana Pulido (714) 741-5280
Ban liên lạc cộng đồng



Thứ Ba, 22 tháng Giêng, 2019

THỊ TRƯỞNG GARDEN GROVE CHIA SẺ NHỮNG HƯỚNG ĐI MỚI TRONG NĂM 2019 TẠI CHƯƠNG TRÌNH 'STATE OF THE CITY'

Thị Trưởng Thành Phố Garden Grove ông Steven R. Jones khởi đầu năm mới bằng buổi ăn trưa thông lệ hàng năm (State of the City luncheon), được điều hợp bởi Phòng thương mại Thành Phố (Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce). Buổi ăn trưa sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày Thứ Tư, 30 tháng Giêng, 2019 tại khách sạn Great Wolf Lodge, địa chỉ 11767 Harbor Boulevard. Buổi tiệc sẽ được bắt đầu vào lúc 12:00 trưa, và lệ phí của bữa ăn là \$50/người.

Thị trưởng Steven R. Jones sẽ trình bày những mục tiêu liên quan đến vai trò của một nhà chính quyền địa phương, mối quan hệ với cộng đồng, với các đối tác kinh doanh và ngành giáo dục. Thị trưởng cũng chia sẻ những sự kiện sắp tới, các dự án phát triển quan trọng và các khu vực đang tiến triển trong Thành phố.

Nhà tài trợ chính cho sự kiện năm nay là Great Wolf Lodge Southern California. Bài phát biểu của Thị trưởng sẽ có trên trang web của Thành phố Garden Grove tại địa chỉ www.ggcity.org sau sự kiện này.

Xin vui lòng liên lạc về Phòng thương mại Garden Grove ở số điện thoại (714) 638-7950 để đặt chỗ trước, hoặc tại trang nhà www.gardengrovechamber.com.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

January 24, 2019

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice and Call of Special Zoning Administrator meeting for January 31, 2019.
3. Minutes from the December 6, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "California Cities Advocate" dated January 17 - 24, 2019.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 24, 2019 – February 26, 2019

Thursday	January 24	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Friday	January 25		Casual Day
Tuesday	January 29	9:30 a.m.	County Oversight Board Meeting, Rancho Santiago Community College District
		5:30 p.m.	Joint Study Session for Willowick Site with Santa Ana, CMC A Room
Wednesday	January 30	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	State of the City Luncheon, Registration/Reception Lunch & Program, Great Wolfe Lodge
Thursday	January 31	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Special Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Friday	February 1		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	February 7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	February 12	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	February 14	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Friday	February 15		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	February 18		City Hall Closed – President’s Day
Thursday	February 21	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	February 26	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board Meeting, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber

NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator is hereby called to be held on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

Said Special Meeting shall be held to discuss the attached Agenda.

DATED: January 24, 2019



Allison Wilson
Zoning Administrator



GARDEN GROVE

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, January 31, 2019
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5035 to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Hall Third Floor Training Room at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Zoning Administrator may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-100-2017 (REV. 2019)

APPLICANT: Grove Palace, LLC
LOCATION: 12361 Chapman Avenue

REQUEST: To modify Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-100-2017 to add a new State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "68" (Portable Bar) License for a speakeasy bar to a 10,807 square foot eating establishment, NOVA Restaurant, which was previously approved to operate with an ABC Type "47" (On-Sale, General, Bona Fide Eating Place) License. The site is in the PUD-104-82 (Planned Unit Development) zone. In conjunction with the

request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC
3. ADJOURNMENT

January 24, 2019

I, JUDITH MOORE, being duly appointed the Recording Secretary for the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator HEREBY CERTIFY that the Los Angeles Times, Korea Times, Excelsior, Orange County Register, Garden Grove Journal, Orange County News, Viet Bao, Nguoi Viet, and the Korea Daily Newspaper were notified that a Special Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator has been called by the Zoning Administrator for Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I caused to be posted a copy of the notice calling for the Special Meeting in the exterior display cases of City Hall at 11222 Acacia Parkway and the Community Meeting Center at 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840, and on the City's website.

JUDITH MOORE
Recording Secretary

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
Council Chamber, Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 6, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Brietigam
Vice Chair Truong
Commissioner Kanzler
Commissioner Lazenby
Commissioner Lehman
Commissioner Nguyen
Commissioner Salazar

Absent: Kanzler, Lehman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Lazenby.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

November 15, 2018 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Truong Second: Lazenby

Ayes: (5) Brietigam, Lazenby, Nguyen, Salazar, Truong
Noes: (0) None
Absent: (2) Kanzler, Lehman

PUBLIC HEARING – PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-103-82 (REV. 2018) FOR A PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9444 AND 9670 TRASK AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE OF TRASK AVENUE, WEST OF BROOKHURST STREET.

Applicant: ELECTRA-MEDIA, INC. (EMI)
Date: December 6, 2018

Request: A request for Planning Commission recommendation to City Council to amend PUD-103-82 to reconstruct an existing on-premise freeway-oriented static and digital sign and increase the digital display area from 298.47 square feet to 477 square feet for Toyota Place automobile dealership. The site is in the PUD-103-82 (Planned Unit Development) zone. In conjunction, the Planning Commission will make a

recommendation to City Council to consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section Nos. 15311 – Accessory Structures and 15061(b)(3) – Review for Exemption – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Ariana Diverio, Sam Chalaan, Rod Wilson

Action: Resolution Nos. 5941-18 was approved with one amendment to Ordinance Provision No. 3, Sentence No. 3: "The digital display may not change copy between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. in order to reduce light and annoyance impacts to the adjacent residential neighborhoods."

Motion: Lazenby Second: Truong

Ayes: (4) Lazenby, Nguyen, Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

Abstain: (1) Brietigam

Absent: (2) Kanzler, Lehman

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Chair Brietigam mentioned the 'Welcome to Garden Grove' sign on Valley View Street was damaged. Staff would contact the Engineering Division to look into the matter.

Chair Brietigam then challenged the City to increase the Police Department's sworn officers to 200 by the year 2020. As a new Council Member, he also invited everyone to attend the City Council Reception on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff congratulated Chair Brietigam on his new position and thanked him for his Planning Commission service. Staff then reminded the Commission to remain 'seated' on the Commission until further notice with Vice Chair Truong presiding as Chair. The January 3rd, 2019 meeting would be cancelled with the next Regular Meeting to be January 17th.

Staff then reminded the Commission that the December 20th, 2018 meeting would be cancelled in order to hold the Planning Commission Holiday Dinner at Garlic & Chives at 6:00 p.m.

Staff then announced that Senior Planner Maria Parra and her husband Jose were the proud parents of a new baby boy, Roman Parra Villa.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:43 p.m. to the next Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion: Truong Second: Lazenby

Ayes: (5) Brietigam, Lazenby, Nguyen, Salazar, Truong

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (2) Kanzler, Lehman

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary

ILG Welcomed New Executive Director

January 22, 2019

The Institute for Local Government welcomed Erica Manuel as the executive director of ILG.

Erica brings more than 15 years of experience as a leader in the public and non-profit sectors, including as manager of community, economic development and education at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), the 6th largest utility in the nation. In that role, she directed all community development, education, and customer engagement activities for the electric utility serving Sacramento County, designed and implemented programs to address environmental policies, and employed proactive and diverse stakeholder engagement to reinforce an inclusive approach to decision-making and governance.

"I am humbled by the opportunity to lead the Institute for Local Government during this exciting time of change for the organization," Erica said. "I share the Institute's dedication to supporting local leaders in fostering sustainable, vibrant and healthy communities and look forward to this exciting opportunity."

Erica can be reached at emanuel@ca-ilg.org or (916) 658-8259.

Census 2020: What Cities Need to Know Webinar Scheduled for Jan. 30

Deadline to register is Jan. 29

January 22, 2019

The next federal census will begin on April 1, 2020, and what do California cities need to know to be prepared?

Every 10 years, the federal government undertakes a census of the U.S. population to determine federal representation, redraw federal and state legislative districts and allocate federal funding to states and local governments. For these reasons, a complete and accurate census count is essential to the well-being of our state and all Californians.

Please join the League and senior representatives from California Complete Count to learn about the 2020 Census process, and how cities play a vitally important role in helping the state prepare for and execute a complete census count.

Webinar Details

The webinar will run from 2–3 p.m. Registration is free.

[Register online](#) by 5 p.m. on Jan. 29.

Call for Session Proposals for the 2019 Mayor and Council Members Executive Forum

January 22, 2019

The League is now accepting session proposals for the Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum, taking place June 19–20 in Newport Beach.

This can't-miss educational event for California's mayors and council members of all tenures is a two immersive days of educational sessions, keynote speakers and networking opportunities.

League members are interested in sessions that address the challenges that cities face and cutting-edge approaches to handling a variety of situations. Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to share your ideas, knowledge and expertise with this important audience.

Submit proposals [online](#) no later than Monday, Jan. 28.

If you have any questions, please contact [Caitlin Cole](#).

More than 400 Members Attended the League's New Mayors and Council Members Academy in Sacramento

League Officers Met with Legislative Leaders and Staff to Discuss League Goals in 2019

January 22, 2019

Last week, the League of California Cities® welcomed more than 400 newly elected city officials to its New Mayors and Council Members Academy, the first event in a lineup of comprehensive and valuable educational programs for city officials throughout 2019.

The League expanded the Academy to two locations this year, last week in Sacramento and Jan. 30 – Feb. 1 in Irvine. This is the first time the League has provided this opportunity in multiple locations, and both locations sold out quickly.

City officials from throughout the state traveled to Sacramento for the three-day event designed to give newly elected city officials the information and skills they need to provide a toolkit of skills to govern effectively, plan for their city's future, manage funds, and foster community and staff relationships to successfully lead their cities.

The conference covers a wide range of policy topics and city council procedures as well as the state-required AB 1234 ethics training. Other sessions focused on:

- Land use policy;
- Legal powers and obligations;
- City council/city manager staff relationships;
- Effective meeting running techniques;
- Communications; and
- Local government finance.

League President and Grass Valley Council Member Jan Arbuckle welcomed the new mayors and council members Wednesday morning and congratulated them on their election. She added that stepping up to serve their communities is an important role and emphasized that newly elected officials should take advantage of all League resources to help guide them as they get started on their journey.

League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman followed President Arbuckle in welcoming city officials to Sacramento and thanked them for their dedication to public service and their decision to attend this comprehensive training available to city officials. She briefed attendees on how involvement in League programs can help city officials successfully serve their communities.

On Thursday morning, each of the League's advocacy team provided a brief overview of key legislative policy issue areas, and highlighted the League's priorities for 2019, as adopted by the board of directors. Additionally, League President Arbuckle and Executive Director Coleman covered the various aspects of the League and how city officials can become involved.

The event wrapped up on Friday with an ethics training followed by a mayor's roundtable, where the panelists shared experiences of leadership challenges and the value of team building.

League Officers Attend Meetings in the Capitol

League President Arbuckle, First Vice President Randon Lane, Second Vice President John Dunbar, Immediate Past President Rich Garbarino, Executive Director Coleman and Deputy Executive Director Dan Carrigg on Wednesday met with Gov. Gavin Newsom's chief of staff Ann O' Leary and several legislative leaders and their representatives. The series of meetings provided an opportunity for the League's leaders to discuss city priorities, the [League's 2019 Strategic Goals](#) and hear from the Governor's staff and legislators about their policy agenda's for the year.

Along with the Governor's chief of staff, League officers met with:

- Sen. Anthony Portantino, chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee (D – La Cañada Flintridge);
- Stephanie Park, policy consultant for Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins (D – San Diego);
- Marcie Frost, CalPERS CEO;
- Assembly Member David Chiu, chair of the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee (D – San Francisco);
- Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, chair of the Assembly Local Government Committee (D – Winters);
- Les Spahn, legislative director for Sen. Bill Dodd, chair of the Senate Governmental Organization Committee (D – Napa);
- Sen. Jim Beall, chair of the Senate Transportation Committee (D – San José); and
- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D – Lakewood).

League Policy Committees Hold First Meetings of 2019

Also last week in Sacramento, the League's seven standing policy committees held their first meetings of the year. Approximately 350 city officials serve on these committees. League policy committees meet at least three times annually, with some committees meeting during Annual Conference to review proposed resolutions for the General Assembly.

Both days began with joint legislative briefings before the individual committees took up their agenda items for discussion. Friday's briefing also featured a legislative fiscal update from Ana Matosantos, the

Governor's cabinet secretary. The briefings included a welcome from League President Arbuckle and Executive Director Coleman, followed by a legislative and state budget update by the Deputy Director Carrigg and Michael Coleman, the League's fiscal advisor.

Actions taken by policy committees this week will next go to the League board of directors for review and action. Agendas are available on the [League website](#).

Photos from last week's event will be posted on the League's Facebook page.

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