



City Manager Weekly NEWS BRIEFS

January 30, 2025

Picture of the Week



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

February 4

[Planning Commission Meeting @ 7pm](#)

February 5

[Community and Human Services Commission Meeting @ 7pm](#)

February 6

[Police Commission Meeting @ 7pm](#)

All agendas may be found attached to the meeting's calendar listing on the City website. [Click the hyperlink to view.](#)

Tenant Assistance

Tenant Protections Update

In April 2024, the City Council approved a work plan item to continue to explore and promote resources for people experiencing housing instability and/or displacement. Staff will present an update on these items to the City Council during its regular meeting on **February 11, 2025**. Meeting material will be published on February 6.

The City is encouraging those who wish to share their concerns/experiences on these items to submit written public comment prior to the February 11 City Council meeting so that the Council can consider all perspectives before making any decisions on tenant protections related matters. Written public comment can be submitted directly to Deputy City Manager Katie Wand via email (KWand@claremontca.gov) or if you wish to submit feedback anonymously, you can use the form on the Tenant Assistance webpage. In addition to submitting written public comment, the public is welcome to attend the February 11 City Council meeting in-person and provide oral public comment during the meeting. [More...](#)

ICE Operations

City Issues Statement

Over the past week, there have been several U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) operations in communities across the country. This has caused some questions from our community about the City's position concerning ICE operations. In 2017, the City Council adopted a resolution affirming the City's standing commitment to diversity and safeguarding the civil rights, safety, and dignity of all people. [More...](#)

Homeless Count 2025

New Date – February 19

The City of Claremont will participate in the 2025 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count on its new rescheduled date, Wednesday, February 19 from 7pm to 12am. This event is conducted in partnership with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), and the City is seeking volunteers to assist with this vital community effort. [More...](#)

Featured Recreation Classes

Pre-K Gymnastics (Ages 4-5) [More...](#)

Kids Karate (Ages 7-12) [More...](#)

Mexican Folklore Dance Class (Ages 6-18) [More...](#)

Storm Breakers Breakdance for Kids (Ages 8-18) [More...](#)

[Click here for a complete list of Classes and Activities](#)

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City Council Meeting Summary

January 28, 2025

Here is a summary of City Council action from the regular meeting held on January 28, 2025. [More...](#)

Park News

Park Facilities Improvement Plan

The Park Facilities Improvement Plan is now available for public review and comment. As directed by the City Council, the plan assesses the age and condition of park facilities, prioritizes park facility improvements, identifies current and future funding sources for proposed park improvements, and develops a public engagement process for future park facility improvement projects. Park amenities that were evaluated include playground equipment, restroom buildings, safety and security lighting, pedestrian pathways and parking lots, sports courts, and sports field lighting. The draft document will be available for public review/comment until the end of February. [More...](#)

PD News

Porky Show Raises \$8,000

On January 18, CPD hosted its 43rd Annual Badge and Patch Show to benefit Claremont Police Explorer Post 411. The “Porky Show” is the largest police and fire memorabilia show in the country. The funds raised help support educational training opportunities for the Explorers and various Explorer functions. This year’s event raised \$8,000 for the Claremont Police Explorer Post! [More...](#)

Committee Members Sought

Get Involved!

Residents interested in taking a more active role in the City’s decision-making process are encouraged to apply for appointment to the Committee on Human Relations (CoHR). The CoHR was established to advise the Community and Human Services Commission on human relations and promote an atmosphere of respect, and acceptance within the community. [More...](#)

Youth Programs

TRACKS Activity Center (Grades 7-8)

[February Calendar \(Click Here\)](#)

Parents Anonymous Life Skills Workshop Series - February 4

Join us for the Parents Anonymous Life Skills Workshop at the TAC on Tuesday, February 4 from 3pm to 4pm. This workshop provides students with valuable tools for managing stress, building resilience, and developing essential life skills. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn and grow in a supportive space!

Youth Activity Center (Grades 9-12)

[February Calendar \(Click Here\)](#)

Ice Cream in a Bag - February 5

Get ready for a cool and delicious experience at YAC! Join us on Wednesday, February 5 from 3:45pm to 4:45pm for our “Ice Cream in a Bag” activity. Learn how to make your own homemade ice cream using simple ingredients and a little bit of shaking. It’s a hands-on, fun-filled workshop that’s as tasty as it is creative. Don’t miss out on the sweet fun, see you there!

Senior Program News

Blaisdell Community Center Renovation

The City is excited to announce that we will be improving the Blaisdell Community Center’s kitchen to better serve our program participants. The anticipated construction start date is Monday, February 3. Although the Blaisdell Community Center will be closed for several months during construction, dining will continue to be available at the Joslyn Center. The last day for lunch service at Blaisdell will be Friday, January 31, 2025. [More...](#)

Sound of Music – New Excursion!

Sign up for our next excursion to the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga for an evening performance of The Sound of Music on Friday, March 21. The trip departs from the Alexander Hughes Community Center at 4:30pm and returns at approximately 10:30pm. Enjoy dinner on your own or shop at the adjacent Victoria Gardens Mall prior to the show. Fee is \$40. [More...](#)

Special Events & Community News

Chamber Walk @ Botanic Garden

Join the Claremont Chamber of Commerce for their Chamber Walk at the California Botanic Garden on Wednesday, February 5 at 8:30am. The cost is \$5 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members. California Botanic Garden is the largest botanic garden dedicated to California native plants, promoting botany, conservation and horticulture to inspire, inform and educate the public and scientific community about California's native flora. The Garden is a living museum with curated collections of more than 22,000 California native plants, some of which are rare or endangered. [More...](#)