



NEWS BRIEFS

Picture of the Week



The Claremont Police Department answered the call for help on the Eaton Fire this week. CPD officers assisted with neighborhood evacuations. Whenever possible, CPD provides mutual aid to neighboring communities in times of emergency and natural disasters.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

January 14

[City Council Meeting @ 6:30pm](#)

January 15

[Teen Committee Meeting @ 3:45pm](#)

January 16

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

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

Windstorm Information

Dumpsters Available/Trash Delayed

This week, the City experienced moderate damage and suffered power outages due to the extreme Santa Ana wind conditions. City maintenance crews worked to clear downed trees and debris from the roads and sidewalks and responded to two damaged power poles and one streetlight down. Police dispatchers and Community Services staff responded to 82 calls for service. City crews have placed dumpsters at City parks to assist with residents' cleanup efforts. City parks and the Thompson Creek Trail have reopened, but the Claremont Hills Wilderness Park remains closed until Red Flag conditions are lifted. City maintenance crews will continue removing debris throughout the week and into the weekend if necessary. To report windstorm damage, please fill out the online form at www.claremontca.gov/wind.

Wildfire Protection Plan

Community Input Workshops

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments is developing a regional Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Share your input at one of three community workshops as they discuss preparing for wildfires in the San Gabriel Valley. [More...](#)

Homeless Count 2025

Volunteers Needed

The 2025 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from 7pm to 12am at the Alexander Hughes Community Center. The Homeless Count is the annual census that counts our neighbors experiencing homelessness. The Count helps us direct resources and identify additional services to support our unhoused neighbors. Volunteers are needed to assist with this no-contact count.

[More...](#)

City Installs New Bus Shelters

New Shelters are ADA Compliant

The City's Community Services Department has installed new bus shelters featuring a modern, angular design with splashes of blue, yellow, orange and purple. The old bus shelters needed to be replaced because they were not ADA compliant. [More...](#)

Featured Recreation Classes

2025 Winter/Spring 2025 Activity Guide [More...](#)

Intro to Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (Ages 14+) [More...](#)

LEGO Amazing Animals (Ages 5-11) [More...](#)

Preschool Gymnastics (Ages 3-5) [More...](#)

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

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City Council Meeting

January 14, 2025

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30pm. City Council meetings are open to the public for in-person attendance. Meetings are live-streamed on Zoom, but speakers are not able to provide public comment on Zoom or telephone. Public comment can be made in person or in writing by email/mail. [More...](#)

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 is **tentatively** planning on presenting an update on this to the City Council during its regular meeting on **February 11, 2025**. [More...](#)

Recycling News

Holiday Tree Curbside Pickup

Holiday trees are 100% recyclable! The Community Services Department will be collecting holiday trees on your normal trash collection day through January 16, 2025. All ornaments, lights, tinsel, and stands must be removed before pick-up. Residents can place the bare tree at the curb by 6am on their regular collection day. Flocked trees are not recyclable and should be cut up and placed in the black trash container. Trees over six feet must be cut in half. [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)

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

Escape Room – January 14

Join us at 2:30pm, as we step into a world of puzzles, riddles, and adventure! The clock is ticking, and it's up to you and your friends to crack the codes, solve the clues, and escape before time runs out. The mystery unfolds in the heart of the TAC.

Youth Activity Center (Grades 9-12)

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

Teen Committee Meeting – January 15

Teen Committee's monthly meeting will be held in the Movie Room at the YAC on Wednesday, January 15 from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. This dedicated group of teens meets regularly to discuss ideas and plan events for youth in our community.

2025 Winter/Spring 2025 Activity Guide

Now Available!

The Recreation and Human Services Department has released the Winter/Spring Activity Guide. Discover the updated guide featuring a wide range of classes and activities planned for the season. [More...](#)

Senior Program News

Sound Healing – New!

Immerse yourself in a restorative journey combining the healing vibrations of 7 chakra-tuned crystal singing bowls with guided breath work. This class is designed to promote relaxation, improve well-being. This activity meets on Tuesdays from 9:30am to 10:15am at the Joslyn Center with a new session each month. [More...](#)

AARP Tax Aide – Appointments Available

Trained volunteers from AARP Tax-Aide will be available to provide free assistance to taxpayers with low to moderate income. Services will be offered by appointment at the Joslyn Center on Thursdays, beginning in February through mid-April. Taxpayers can make their own appointments [online](#).

Special Events & Community News

Making Change Contest – Now Accepting Submissions

The City of Claremont and the Claremont Unified School District are proud to announce the 35th annual "Making Change" contest to recognize Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other champions of human rights and social justice. This contest presents an opportunity for Claremont students to honor and remember all that these advocates of social change have done to transform our world for the better. Students (K-12) who live in or attend school in Claremont may participate by submitting individual letters, essays, multimedia presentations, or artistic works completed as a group. The deadline for entries is Friday, January 31, 2025. [More...](#)