



City Manager Weekly NEWS BRIEFS

November 14, 2024

Picture of the Week



Retired General Austin Scott Miller was the keynote speaker at this year's Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11. Miller, who is a Claremont High School graduate, was also honored with a plaque and tree dedication at Memorial Park.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

November 19

[Planning Commission Meeting @ 7pm](#)

November 20

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

[Tree Committee Meeting @ 6pm](#)

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

Holiday Events

Holiday Promenade & Tree Lighting

Kick off the holiday season at the Holiday Promenade and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 6! The event will take place from 5pm to 8pm in the Claremont Village, with the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6pm at the Depot. During the event, Village businesses participating as Cheer Stops will be providing free holiday treats and deals. This year's entertainment will include performances by Dynamite Dawson, the Moultrie Academy, CHS band, holiday carolers, live reindeer and a visit from Santa. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera to take a priceless photo of their little ones with Santa Claus outside of City Hall from 5pm to 8pm. [More...](#)

Special Needs Santa Meet & Greet

The City of Claremont will again host a Santa Meet & Greet for individuals with special needs and their families. The event will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10am to noon at the Blaisdell Community Center. It will include pictures and visits with Santa, refreshments, craft activities, and Blaisdell's adaptive playground equipment. For any questions or to register, please call (909) 399-5490 or register online through the City's ActiveNet account. [More...](#)

PD News

CPD Receives Traffic Safety Grant

The Claremont Police Department was awarded a \$147,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). The grant will support CPD's ongoing enforcement and education programs to help reduce the number of serious injuries and deaths on our roads. [More...](#)

Sustainability News

Free Home Energy Efficiency Review

Efficient San Gabriel Valley (eSGV) provides free home energy reviews for renters and homeowners in the San Gabriel Valley. Each appointment is a 30-minute discussion with San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) staff utilizing a 'whole house' approach to identifying potential energy savings. After the discussion, SGVCOG will send a follow-up with any additional information requested and a personalized report with energy saving information within about a week. [More...](#)

Featured Recreation Classes

Beginning Gymnastics (Ages 6-12) [More...](#)

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

Bricks4Kidz Camp/World of Wizards (Ages 5-11) [More...](#)

Youth Evolution Soccer (Ages 4-5) [More...](#)

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

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City Council Meeting Summary

November 12, 2024

Here is a summary of City Council action from the regular meeting held on November 12, 2024. [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 a board or committee. Applications are being sought for appointment to the Committee on Human Relations. Applications are being accepted through November 28. [More...](#)

Pooch Park

Temporary Closure - November

The Pooch Park is temporarily closed until Monday, December 2 for biannual turf maintenance and resting period. This yearly scheduled maintenance is to ensure the turf remains healthy. The City's landscape contractor will remove weed grasses and aerate the turf. Aeration is the process of coring holes into the turf so oxygen, water, and nutrients can penetrate the soil. It also breaks up soil that has become compacted and hardened due to heavy use. These routine maintenance activities allow for the turf to remain healthy and vibrant during the warmer months. [More...](#)

Pet Licensing

Canvassing Has Begun

The Inland Valley Humane Society and SPCA are canvassing for dog licenses in the City of Claremont. In California, every dog over the age of four months must be vaccinated against rabies and have a current license. The City of Claremont contracts with the Inland Valley Humane Society to monitor and administer pet licenses. Residents may complete the licensing process or renewal online, by phone, by mail, or in person. [More...](#)

Youth Programs

TRACKS Activity Center (Grades 7-8)

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

Youth Activity Center (Grades 9-12)

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

Teen Committee Meeting - November 20

The Teen Committee meet on Wednesday, November 20 from 3:45pm to 4:45pm at the Youth Activity Center. This dedicated group of teens meets regularly to discuss ideas and plan future events for youth in our community. Their involvement plays a crucial role in shaping our programs, workshops, activities, and events. Stay tuned for future updates and events coming soon.

Giving Thanks Dinner - November 21

Join us at the TAC and YAC for our annual Giving Thanks Dinner on Thursday, November 21! TAC's dinner will be served at 3pm and YAC's dinner will be served at 4pm. This special event is a time to gather as a community, enjoy a delicious meal, and celebrate the season of gratitude together. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of good food, great company, and heartfelt thanks. We look forward to seeing you there!

Senior Program News

Revisiting Memories Series – November 19

Join us for a walk down memory lane! Revisiting Memories is a free four-week workshop series from Scripps College students who will be leading memory-inspired activities that invite participants to explore, reminisce, and share while fostering a sense of community with fellow participants. In this week's workshop, participants will play Jeopardy focusing on life during the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's. Join us from 4pm to 5pm on Tuesday, November 19 at the Joslyn Center. [More...](#)

Chess for Fun

Chess for Fun is a new chess group that meets on Mondays from 9am to 12:30pm at the Joslyn Center. Come connect with others over the game of chess. Beginners and experienced players are welcome!

Special Events & Community News

Turkey Trot – November 28

The Claremont Sunrise Rotary Foundation will be hosting their 17th Annual Turkey Trot 1K Kids Fun Run & 5K Run/Walk on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 28! With a start/finish in the Claremont Village, the scenic course winds its way through the tree-lined streets of the Claremont Colleges and into the adjacent historic neighborhoods. The 1K Kid's Fun Run will start at 7:30am and the 5K Run/Walk will start at 8am. During the event, various street closures will be required in and around the Claremont Village and portions of the Claremont Colleges. Street closures will begin at 5:30am and conclude by 11am. [More...](#)