



City Manager Weekly NEWS BRIEFS

November 21, 2024

Picture of the Week



On November 20, the Claremont Senior Program distributed grocery store gift cards to lunch program participants at Joslyn and Blaisdell with the support of Golden State Water through Operation Gobble.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

November 26

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

November 27

[City Offices CLOSE at noon](#)

November 28

[City Offices CLOSED for Thanksgiving](#)

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

Holiday Closure Schedule

Offices Closed/Trash Delayed

City offices will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27, and will be closed from Thanksgiving Day through Sunday, December 1. Regular hours will resume on Monday, December 2. Essential City services and emergency services will continue to operate during these closures. Thursday's trash and recycling pickup will be delayed to Friday, November 29. Overnight parking citations **WILL NOT** be written the morning after Thanksgiving Day (Friday, November 29 from 2am to 6am). Happy Thanksgiving! [More...](#)

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...](#)



Featured Recreation Classes

Youth Evolution Soccer (Ages 5-7) [More...](#)

Amusement Park Bricks4Kidz (Ages 5-11) [More...](#)

Preschool Gymnastics (Ages 3-4) [More...](#)

Intermediate Tumbling (Ages 7-18) [More...](#)

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

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City Council Meeting

November 26, 2024

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Tuesday, November 26 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...](#)

Pooch Park Reopening

December 2

The Pooch Park will reopen on Monday, December 2 following the maintenance and re-establishment period. As a reminder, doggie waste bags are not provided at the park. Please make sure to pick up after your dogs. Thank you for keeping the park clean!

Wildfire Protection Plan

Public Survey Open

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments is developing a regional Community Wildfire Protection Plan to assist communities in preventing, preparing for, responding to, and recovering from future wildfires. This regionally focused and community-driven plan will cover all of the foothill communities in LA County and the San Gabriel Valley. [More...](#)

Sustainability News

Catch Basin Cleaning

The City recently retained Ron's Maintenance, Inc. to perform catch basin cleaning services. Removing leaves and debris from storm drain catch basins is essential to maintaining proper water flow. Clear catch basins also help reduce pollution by allowing storm water to flow freely and minimizing the accumulation of contaminants in local waterways. The contractor will begin work on Thursday, November 21. Work is anticipated to take approximately one week.

Youth Programs

TAC & YAC Closure - Thanksgiving Break

Both the TAC and YAC will be closed Monday, November 25 through Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving Break with Claremont Unified School District. Regular programming will resume on Monday, December 2, 2024. Wishing everyone a safe and joyful holiday—Happy Thanksgiving!

TRACKS Activity Center (Grades 7-8)

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

Youth Activity Center (Grades 9-12)

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

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. The applications deadline has been extended to December 23. [More...](#)

Senior Program News

Early Closure/Thanksgiving Closure Dates

Joslyn and Blaisdell Community Centers will close at 1pm following lunch service on Wednesday, November 27. Both centers will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. Regular operations will resume on Monday, December 2.

Blaisdell Matinee – November 22

Do you love movies? Come enjoy FREE popcorn and watch the film *Paint* starring Owen Wilson at the Blaisdell Community Center at 12:30pm on Friday, November 22. This drop-in activity occurs every 4th Friday, with a new movie each month.

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...](#)