



City Manager Weekly NEWS BRIEFS

November 27, 2024

Picture of the Week



On Thursday, November 21, YAC and TAC participants enjoyed a traditional holiday meal at our Youth Programs' annual "Giving Thanks" Dinners.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

November 27

[City Offices CLOSE at noon](#)

November 28

[City Offices CLOSED for Thanksgiving](#)

December 4

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

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...](#)

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!

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

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

Little Artists (Ages 4-6) [More...](#)

Junior Aces Tennis Class (Ages 9-12) [More...](#)

Adult Cardio Tennis Class (Ages 18+) [More...](#)

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

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City Council Meeting Summary

November 26, 2024

Here is a summary of City Council action from the regular meeting held on November 26, 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 (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. The applications deadline has been extended to December 23. [More...](#)

PD News

Holiday Toy Drive - December 14

The holiday season is upon us and the Police Department is proud to announce their Annual Toy Drive in collaboration with the Axel Garcia Family to benefit local children in need! The toy drive will be held on Saturday, December 14 at the Claremont Police Department. Residents can drop off donations of new, unwrapped toys between 8am and 2pm on Saturday, December 14. [More...](#)

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...](#)

Youth Programs

TRACKS Activity Center (Grades 7-8)

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

Parents Anonymous Life Skills Workshop - December 3

Join us for the Parents Anonymous Life Skills Workshop at the TAC on Tuesday, December 3 from 3pm to 4pm. This workshop provides students with valuable tools for managing stress, building resilience, and developing essential life skills.

Youth Activity Center (Grades 9-12)

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

TAC & YAC Closure - Friday, December 6

Please note the TAC and YAC will be closed on Friday, December 6 due to a City-wide special event – the Holiday Promenade. Normal program hours will resume on Monday, December 9. Thank you for your understanding!

Senior Program News

Early Closure/Thanksgiving Closure Dates

The Joslyn and Blaisdell Community Centers will close at 1pm on Wednesday, November 27. Regular lunch service will not be impacted by this early closure. Both sites will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, in observance of Thanksgiving. Regular operations will resume on Monday, December 2.

Revisiting Memories Series – December 3

Join us for a walk down memory lane! Revisiting Memories is a free four-week workshop series from Scripps College students who lead activities that invite participants to explore, reminisce, and share while fostering a sense of community with fellow participants. In this finale of the series, participants will get into the holiday spirit by coming together to sing their favorite holiday classics, enjoy seasonal mocktails, and celebrate with friends! Join us from 4pm to 5pm on Tuesday, December 3 at the Joslyn Center. Pre-registration is required.

[More...](#)

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...](#)