



City Manager Weekly NEWS BRIEFS

December 19, 2024

Picture of the Week



Claremont PD collected hundreds of toys at their annual toy drive on December 14. The toys were distributed to deserving children in the community.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

December 21

[Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Roundup @ 9am-3pm](#)

December 24, 2024 - January 1, 2025
City Offices CLOSED

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

Holiday Closures

City Offices Closed

City offices, including the Blaisdell Center, City Hall, the City Yard, and the Hughes Center will be closed from Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1, 2025. The Joslyn Center will be closed for classes and activities, but brunch will be served on December 24 and December 31 at 10:30am and lunch will be served on December 26, December 27, and December 30 at 11:30am. Youth Programs (YAC/TAC) will be closed to coincide with the Claremont Unified School District Winter Break from Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3, 2025. Emergency services will continue to operate during the closure.

Sanitation Services

Trash Pick-Up/Tree Recycling

Trash and recycling will not be picked up on Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, January 1. The pickup schedule will be delayed one day for the rest of the week. Sanitation bills may be paid online, mailed, or dropped off at the City Hall drop box during the closure. Bin rentals and bulk item collection will be available; however, **arrangements must be made prior to the holiday closure**. The holiday tree recycling program will begin on January 6 and will run 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.

Overnight Parking

Holiday Exemptions

Residents and their guests may park vehicles on the street without obtaining an exemption on **Tuesday, December 24 from 2am to 6am, Wednesday, December 25 from 2am to 6am, Thursday, December 26 from 2am to 6am, Wednesday, January 1 from 2am to 6am and Thursday, January 2 from 2am to 6am**. The City will NOT be ticketing on those days. If you need to request an ONP exemption on any other night, [visit this link](#) or call (909) 399-5411.

2025 Winter/Spring Activity Guide

Now Available Online!

The Recreation and Human Services Department has released the 2025 Winter/Spring Activity Guide! Explore the enhanced guide for a variety of classes, events, and programs scheduled for the new year! [More...](#)

Featured Recreation Classes

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

Olympic Judo Kids (Ages 4-8) [More...](#)

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

TRX-FIT Training (Ages 17+) [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...](#)

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...](#)

Urban Forest News

Tree Trimming

Tree trimming in Grid 3 continues. Grid 3 is the middle section of the City, between the 210 freeway and Foothill Boulevard. Crews are currently working in the area between Foothill Boulevard and the 210 freeway, east of Towne Avenue. Crews are working their way east until all City-owned trees within this area are trimmed. Grid trimming is scheduled to conclude in late spring.

Reforestation Program

Reforestation has begun. Over 70 trees have been planted so far this season. Tree planting began in November and will conclude in April 2025. All newly planted trees will receive weekly watering for the first 90 days, as necessary. New tree requests will be taken until March 2025. All new tree requests should be emailed to trees@claremontca.gov. Every property that accepts a new tree will have a yard sign installed. The yard sign acts as a visual representation of a new tree and has a QR code that leads directly to the website where people can learn about the importance of the urban forest and request a new tree. [More...](#)

Youth Programs

TRACKS Activity Center (Grades 7-8)

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

Youth Activity Center (Grades 9-12)

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

YAC & TAC Holiday Closure

The YAC & TAC will be closed to coincide with the Claremont Unified School District Winter Break from Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3, 2025. Both centers will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Senior Program News

Holiday Closure/Nutrition Program

The Joslyn and Blaisdell Centers will be closed for classes and activities from Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1, 2025. The Joslyn Center will offer meals with modified hours during the closure. Brunch will be served on December 24 and December 31 at 10:30am and lunch will be served on December 26, December 27, and December 30 at 11:30am.

Hazardous Waste Event

December 21 @ Brackett Field

The Los Angeles County Sanitation District will host a FREE Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event on Saturday, December 21 from 9am to 3pm at the Brackett Field in La Verne. HHW items include any product labeled: toxic, poison, combustible, corrosive, flammable, or irritant. Common types of HHW include electronic waste, paints, pesticides, lubricants, drain cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs, prescription medication, and batteries. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of waste per trip. [More...](#)

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. The contest is now accepting submissions through Friday, January 31, 2025. [More...](#)