



City Manager Weekly NEWS BRIEFS

December 5, 2024

Picture of the Week



Santa will make an appearance this weekend at the Holiday Promenade and Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Claremont Village. This year's event will be from 5pm to 8pm, with the tree lighting at 6pm at the Depot.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

December 9

[Sustainability Committee Meeting @ 5:30pm](#)

December 10

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

December 11

[Committee on Aging Meeting @ 12pm](#)

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 Active Net account. [More...](#)

PD Toy Drive

Saturday, December 14

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

Featured Recreation Classes

Adaptive Gymnastics for Children with Special Needs (Ages 6-12) [More...](#)

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

Saturday Tumbling (Ages 10+) [More...](#)

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

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City Council Meeting

December 10, 2024

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Tuesday, December 10 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...](#)

Community Services News

Padua Avenue Walking Path Improvements

Crews will begin work on the Padua Avenue walking path on Monday, December 9. The Padua Avenue Walking Path Improvement Project consists of removal and replacement of damaged asphalt along the east side of Padua Avenue, north of Base Line Road. Work will begin at the south end of the trail, working north. The path will be closed during the project. [More...](#)

Citywide Street & Traffic Sign Inventory

In July 2024, the City Council awarded a contract for the development of a Citywide Street Sign Program. The project includes a street sign inventory, assessment, and development of a replacement program. As part of the assessment, location, sign description, photo documentation, GPS coordinates, and sign condition will be documented and a sign replacement program will be developed. Data collection began in September with surveying done in two parts. During the day, sign attributes are collected and at night, retro-reflectivity is measured. [More...](#)

Sustainability News

Residential Organic Material Recycling

All Californians are required to recycle organic material, including food and yard waste. Recycling organic material significantly reduces harmful methane emissions that contribute to climate change. To recycle organic material at home, simply place green waste and food scraps in your green organics container. [More...](#)

Youth Programs

TRACKS Activity Center (Grades 7-8)

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

Youth Activity Center (Grades 9-12)

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

Teen Green Trash Pickup - December 11

Join us as the TAC and YAC team up to keep our community clean! On Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30pm to 5:15 pm, we'll be heading to the Village for our monthly trash pickup. Transportation will be provided for participants, and registration for this workshop is required. [More...](#)

Reindeer Rice Krispies – December 13

Get into the holiday spirit with our Reindeer Rice Krispies activity at the YAC on Friday, December 13. Join us as we transform classic Rice Krispies treats into adorable reindeer creations from 3:45pm to 4:45pm. This food activity is perfect for spreading festive cheer while enjoying a sweet snack with friends. Don't miss out on the fun, see you there!

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

Senior Program News

Chess for Fun!

Chess for Fun is a 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!

Movie Matinee @ Joslyn – December 13

Do you love movies? Enjoy FREE popcorn and watch *Home Alone* at the Joslyn Center at 12:30pm on Friday, December 13. This drop-in activity occurs every 2nd Friday, with a new movie each month.

Special Events & Community News

Household Hazardous Waste Event

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...](#)