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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Edward C. Starr, City Manager

## CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2022

### OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

- **President Biden Promotes Transit Spending**

In mid-October, in a visit to Los Angeles, while overlooking a site where a tunneling machine has paved the way for a subway line extension under Wilshire Boulevard that will connect Downtown Los Angeles with the Westside (the Purple/D Line), President Biden spoke of the need to invest in mass transit by touting his [\\$1 trillion infrastructure law](#).<sup>1</sup> According to President Biden, the United States' infrastructure ranks 13th globally.

The Purple/D Line extension includes nine miles of new subway service and seven new stations. Construction started in 2014, establishing in three phases simultaneously, with the first section expected to be completed in 2024, the second in 2025, and the third in 2027. The cost of building the extension, including finance costs, is about \$9.5 billion, according to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro).

Leaders of transit in the Southland hailed the President's comments, noting that the Infrastructure law will accelerate the building of rail projects throughout the region.

Even before the infrastructure bill was passed, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) supplied LA Metro with grants amounting to half the extension cost. This grant [includes a \\$1.3-billion federal grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation \(DOT\)](#)<sup>2</sup> in May 2021 to help finance phase three from Century City to the western terminus. President Biden also mentioned "moving forward" with the East San Fernando Valley Light Rail project.

Pomona Mayor and LA Metro Board Member Tim Sandoval noted that the infrastructure law would provide funds to LA Metro, which could make extra space in the budget [to help pay for](#)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-congress-infrastructure-bill-signing-b5b8cca843133de060778f049861b144>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.dailynews.com/2021/05/24/metro-marks-beginning-of-major-construction-on-final-purple-line-extension/>

[the Metro L \(Gold\) Line foothill extension from Pomona to Claremont and Montclair](#).<sup>3</sup> It would be the first LA Metro light-rail line to extend into San Bernardino County.

The Gold Line project competes for \$750 million in Transit and Inter-City Capital Rail Program (TIRCP) grants. Governor Newsom committed approximately \$4 billion in state surplus dollars earlier this year to transportation projects throughout the state. The Gold Line, a shovel-ready project, is eligible for TIRCP funds. Under the agreement between LA Metro and the Foothill Gold Line Extension Construction Authority (Authority), the Authority is restrained from competing for federal grant dollars, leaving state dollars as the primary funding source for the extension of the Gold Line from Pomona to Montclair. An infusion of federal dollars into LA Metro projects can free up state funds for extending the Gold Line.

First District Supervisor for Los Angeles County, Hilda Solis, commented about the critical needs in the region that can be met with federal investment; e.g., construction of the [19.3-mile West Santa Ana Branch \(rail line\) from Artesia to Union Station](#)<sup>4</sup> and expansion of bus lanes and bus rapid transit networks.

- **California Legalized Cannabis Banking Relations**

In mid-October, President Biden announced he would pardon all prior federal offenses of simple possession of cannabis.

The President is also calling on governors to pardon state cannabis offenses and has asked the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the attorney general to review how the drug is scheduled under current federal law. The announcement represents [the biggest shift in federal policy in more than half a century](#).<sup>5</sup>

According to the White House, the forthcoming pardons are set to clear the convictions of some 6,500 people who had federal charges of simple possession of marijuana from 1992 to 2021. In addition, thousands more who were convicted in the District of Columbia will also be pardoned.

The announcement stops short of decriminalizing cannabis, even as a [growing majority of Americans](#)<sup>6</sup> say the drug should be legalized. The President also intends to keep the current regulations relating to trafficking, marketing, and underage sales in place.

Cannabis is classified as a Schedule 1 drug under the Controlled Substances Act, similar to heroin and LSD. As a result, the Department of Justice (DOJ) Justice has been directed to work with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to review how cannabis is classified under federal law.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://tinyurl.com/ednbj9m4>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.dailynews.com/2022/01/27/la-metro-board-oks-new-light-rail-line-from-artesia-to-union-station/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.politico.com/news/2022/10/07/biden-weed-executive-action-dea-00060978>

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/congress-cannabis-reform-senate\\_n\\_62682803e4b0dc52f49cd652](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/congress-cannabis-reform-senate_n_62682803e4b0dc52f49cd652)

Critics argue the pardons only go so far because most people convicted of cannabis possession face state charges, not federal charges. It is also unlikely that many state governors will follow the Biden Administration’s lead. In some states, laws restrict who a governor can pardon, and in other states, there is disagreement on treating cannabis users with leniency.

Proponents of cannabis legalization argue that 37 [states permit the use](#)<sup>7</sup> of cannabis to [ease symptoms of diseases like Alzheimer’s, cancer, and AIDS](#),<sup>8</sup> making its comparison to Schedule I drugs like heroin an absurdity. Others argue that decriminalization should not be interpreted as a signal that cannabis is safe for everyone, particularly children—[research](#)<sup>9</sup> demonstrates that exposure to cannabis during childhood can impact later cognitive ability, including memory, attention, motivation, and learning.

Despite the President’s announcement, the cannabis industry is looking toward more impactful legislation and reform, such as [Assembly Bill 1525](#)<sup>10</sup> in California, which will make it easier for cannabis businesses to get bank loans.

[AB 1525](#),<sup>10</sup> signed into law by Governor Newsom in late September 2022, provides a safe harbor for banking institutions doing business with cannabis companies. In his [signing message](#),<sup>11</sup> Governor Newsom stated, “This bill has the potential to increase the provision of financial services to the legal cannabis industry, and for that reason, I support....”

Essentially, the law states that financial services and banking institutions are not acting criminally when engaging with a licensed cannabis business. Moreover, under the license, that business operates legally within California, clearing up a fundamental issue in the age of federal prohibition.

California cannabis businesses may request that the state licensing authorities share information with the banking institution in question—a major sticking point for cannabis banking.

Due to federal Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) guidelines issued in 2014, banking institutions are faced with onerous regulations that complicate access to a cannabis business’s license information; i.e., it is difficult to ascertain and prove whether a cannabis business is what its owners say it is, so banks have largely stayed on the sidelines of this issue.

AB 1525 allows the state’s regulators to act as referees by providing vital information to financial institutions.

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<sup>7</sup> <https://www.ncsl.org/research/health/state-medical-marijuana-laws.aspx>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/consumer-health/in-depth/medical-marijuana/art-20137855>

<sup>9</sup> <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26842658/>

<sup>10</sup> [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB1525](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1525)

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/AB-1525.pdf>

The California Cannabis Coalition urges business owners to plan their banking goals by looking into credit unions and banks or financial institutions based or founded in California and not necessarily branched out nationally. However, no financial institution would be penalized by the state of California for doing business in the cannabis space. However, financial institutions operating outside of California would need to resolve operations with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

- **COVID State of Emergency Ends in February 2023**

California's COVID-19 state of emergency will end on February 28, 2023, nearly three years from its initiation, according to Governor Newsom's office.

The [announcement](#)<sup>12</sup> came as new variants spur concerns that there will be another deadly winter surge across the country and test positivity rates plateau in California following a nearly three-month decline. More than 95,000 Californians have died as a result of COVID-19, [according to state data](#).<sup>13</sup>

The state of emergency provided Governor Newsom broad, often controversial powers to issue masking mandates and temporary stay-at-home orders to slow the spread of the virus. It also enabled the Governor to enter into billions of dollars of no-bid emergency response contracts with testing facilities, personal protective equipment suppliers, and temporary workforce agencies.

Twenty-seven provisions from the 74 executive orders issued under the state of emergency remain in effect, and more than 500 provisions [have already ended](#).<sup>14</sup> As a result, state officials have determined that rolling back the remaining 27 executive order provisions will have a largely minimal operational impact.

According to Governor Newsom, "The State of Emergency was an effective and necessary tool that we utilized to protect our state... However, California is ready to phase out this tool with the operational preparedness we've built up and the measures we'll continue to employ moving forward."

During the state of emergency, there was an aborted effort in the state legislature to overturn Governor Newsom's authority during a Senate emergency meeting in March 2022.

Representatives for frontline health workers, including the California Hospital Association, stated flexibilities allowed under the executive orders were critical to expanding capacity by allowing healthcare officials to [hire thousands of out-of-state workers](#)<sup>15</sup> who typically need to be licensed in California to practice, among other emergency measures.

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<sup>12</sup> <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/10/17/governor-newsom-to-end-the-covid-19-state-of-emergency/>

<sup>13</sup> <https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/06/17/governor-newsom-continues-to-roll-back-covid-19-executive-orders/>

<sup>15</sup> <https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2021/08/california-nurses-shortage/>

In February 2022, the Governor’s office unveiled the SMARTER plan, its [\\$3.2 billion long-term strategy for combating COVID-19](#).<sup>16</sup> The strategy outlined preparedness measures such as stockpiling 75 million masks, increasing testing capacity to half a million daily tests, and investing in the healthcare workforce and local community health organizations. According to state officials, the SMARTER plan’s rollout has been a key component in eliminating the need for emergency provisions.

- **South Coast Air Quality Management District Issues Notice of Violation to Sterigenics Ontario**

Last month, I reported that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) designated Sterigenics US, LLC in Ontario as a Potentially High-Risk Level Facility. They required the facility to reduce Ethylene Oxide (EtO) emissions from operations and provide reports on potential health risks. In addition, a companion facility, Sterigenics US, LLC in Vernon, was designated a Potentially High-Risk Level Facility in June 2022. At that time, neither facility had been issued a Notice of Violation (NOV).

Under South Coast AQMD’s Rule 1402, a facility is designated a Potentially High-Risk Level Facility when emissions data shows either a potential to exceed or that the facility has already exceeded a cancer risk threshold greater than 100 chances in a million.

As a designated “Potential High-Risk Level Facility, Sterigenics Ontario was required to provide South Coast AQMD with an Early Action Reduction Plan within 90 days that includes a list of steps to be taken immediately to reduce health risks. This can include procedure or process changes, equipment modifications, and operational cutbacks to reduce emissions. In addition, the facility must fully evaluate its air toxics emissions, conduct a Health Risk Assessment, and submit a Risk Reduction Plan within 180 days.

Sterigenics uses EtO to sterilize medical equipment. The facility is located in an industrial area at 687 Wanamaker Avenue in Ontario. Since June 16, 2022, South Coast AQMD has routinely collected 24-hour air monitoring samples adjacent to and nearby Sterigenics. The levels recorded are substantially higher than the 2021 annual average EtO concentration from the nearest South Coast AQMD regional monitoring station in Rubidoux, which is 0.06 parts per billion per volume (ppbv) (with a maximum value of 0.14 ppbv). Over many years of exposure, the EtO levels detected at Sterigenics Ontario could present a cancer risk to nearby workers—a risk higher than the cancer risk threshold of greater than 100 chances in a million.

Ethylene oxide (EtO) is a gas produced in large volumes at some chemical manufacturing facilities. It is used to make other chemicals that are then used to create a range of common products, including antifreeze, plastics, detergents, and adhesives. It is also used to sterilize devices that can’t be sterilized using steam or radiation, such as some medical and dental equipment. According to the Food and Drug Administration, approximately 50 percent of sterile medical devices are treated with EtO – about 20 billion devices yearly. EtO is also used

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<sup>16</sup> <https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2022/02/california-covid-plans/>

to sterilize food products such as spices, certain dried herbs, dried vegetables, sesame seeds, and walnuts. Note: Tobacco smoke also contains EtO.

EtO is a known human carcinogen. Scientific evidence in humans indicates that exposure to EtO for many years increases the risk of cancers of the white blood cells, including non-Hodgkin lymphoma, myeloma, and lymphocytic leukemia. Studies also show that long-term exposure to EtO increases women's risk of breast cancer.

Children are more sensitive to EtO than adults because exposure can damage DNA. In addition, growing children are more susceptible to DNA damage because their cells divide more rapidly than adults. Therefore, the contribution to lifetime cancer risk from a single year of exposure to EtO is more significant if that year occurred during childhood. However, risks would decrease with decreased exposure for everyone, including children.

As EtO moves through the air, it becomes less concentrated. How much and how quickly this happens depends on weather conditions, such as wind speed; how much EtO a facility emits; exactly where the EtO emissions leave the facility; and the amount of dispersion.

In mid-October, AQMD moved forward with issuing a NOV to Sterigenics Ontario for discharging elevated levels of EtO, potentially posing a significant health risk to the public.

NOVs can result in civil penalties. In some cases, the company can choose to implement voluntary measures to reduce emissions or otherwise prevent further violations. A civil lawsuit may ultimately be filed in superior court if no settlement is reached.

If you or someone you know has health concerns related to EtO exposure in the outdoor air, discuss these concerns with a healthcare provider. In addition, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) can help answer general questions about associations between EtO exposure and health conditions based on research study evidence. ATSDR can also answer questions about biological testing and its limitations. ATSDR can be reached at: [EtO@cdc.gov](mailto:EtO@cdc.gov).

In the case of children, the health care provider should contact the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU), a network of experts specializing in the impacts of environmental factors on the health of children and reproductive-age adults. Click here to [Find PEHSU experts for your area](#).<sup>17</sup>

- **Green Infrastructure for Concrete**

One of the great climate ironies is that more extreme weather necessitates resilient infrastructure; resilient infrastructure requires more concrete, and concrete releases a lot of planet-warming carbon into the atmosphere. Unfortunately, that means one of the most

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<sup>17</sup> <https://www.pehsu.net/findhelp.html>

resilient and cost-effective ways to adapt developed and developing areas to extreme weather and rising ocean levels is worsening climate change.

The rub, of course, is that concrete is virtually indestructible. It doesn't rot, rust or burn, it can withstand hurricane winds and floods, and it can be molded into virtually any form for construction. However, the cement used to bind concrete and make it strong generates a significant amount of heat-trapping carbon dioxide. As a result, for every ton of cement manufactured, a ton of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is released into the atmosphere.

[The concrete industry alone](#)<sup>18</sup> accounts for nearly 8 percent of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The bulk of the concrete industry's emissions comes from cement, which is made by exposing limestone in a kiln at 1,400 degrees Celsius, causing a super-emitting chemical reaction producing equivalent weight in CO<sub>2</sub>. For construction, cement is mixed with water, sand, and other aggregates to create concrete.

Technological advances have produced cement alternatives that can be used to bind concrete. For example, it is possible to make lower-carbon concrete using different ingredients like glass, blast furnace slag, and calcined clays. However, the availability of these materials is comparatively scarce, according to a General Services Administration (GSA) [request for information from the public](#).<sup>19</sup>

One promising technology is produced by Prometheus Materials, a Boulder, Colorado company. The technology uses microalgae to create an alternative material dubbed "bio-cement." The company grows its algae and, when used in place of limestone, creates a concrete binding product that produces significantly less carbon.

To facilitate the transition to limestone alternatives, the Inflation Reduction Act provides \$6 billion to the Department of Energy (DOE) to help reduce concrete's significant carbon footprint through a new DOE venture — the Advanced Industrial Facilities Deployment Program (AIFDP), which could cut nearly 70 million metric tons of climate pollution annually.

The AIFDP will dole out competitive grants for concrete companies to retrofit or update their operations and produce less polluting cement. In addition, the grant program supports the Biden Administration's efforts to buy greener building materials for public parks, ports, highways, sidewalks, and buildings through its Buy Clean Initiative, launched in September 2022.

Along with the \$5.8 billion DOE program, the climate law also includes \$2 billion for low-carbon transportation material grants; \$2.15 billion for the General Service Administration (GSA) to use low-carbon materials; \$100 million for an EPA environmental labeling program; and \$250 million for an EPA environmental product assistance program.

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<sup>18</sup> <https://www.eenews.net/articles/biden-trumpets-green-construction-manufacturing-pledges/>

<sup>19</sup> <https://sam.gov/opp/e2b0118f53f140daacca4ef820103968/view>



The grants are expected to incentivize manufacturers of building materials by catalyzing the private sector to accommodate federal efforts to buy low-carbon construction materials. For example, the Department of Transportation will award 25 states with the first highway “climate challenge grants” to support sustainable pavement. In addition, the General Services Administration oversees \$75 billion in annual contracts, and its real estate portfolio comprises more than 370 million square feet.

Corporations like Microsoft and Google build dozens of data centers yearly and are big buyers of low-carbon concrete. As a result, they face investor and activist pressure to decarbonize. Furthermore, economists note that development is not slowing down, with the world’s building stock expected to double by 2060.

Major multinational concrete companies have pledged to transition to net-zero carbon emissions quickly. However, a net-zero transition may not be easily achievable for many smaller concrete plants, which comprise 80% of the concrete industry. Moreover, without direct industry and federal assistance, some smaller plants may lack the resources to invest in new technologies, continuing instead to rely on the manufacture of portland cement. This commonly used archaic binder relies on the kiln process discussed above.

In the U.S. alone, there are about 6,500 ready-mix concrete plants, according to the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association. Concrete plants are ubiquitous because of the nature of the product; i.e., concrete used for construction must be delivered to the project site and out of the concrete mixer truck within 60-90 minutes.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

### **City of Montclair General Municipal Election on November 8, 2022**

#### **Candidates for Elective Offices in Montclair**

Six candidates have qualified for the ballot on the upcoming General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The candidates are listed below in the order they will appear on the ballot with the designations that will appear below their names.

Two Candidates for Mayor (4-year Term) – 1 seat available

- **Javier “John” Dutrey**  
Mayor, City of Montclair
- **Oscar Miranda**  
Small Business Owner



For Council Member (4-year Term) – 2 seats available

- **Bill Ruh**  
Montclair Councilmember/Analyst
- **Juliet Orozco**  
Payroll/Benefits Coordinator
- **Corysa Martinez**  
Montclair Councilmember/Attorney
- **Xavier Mendez**  
Retired Maintenance Superintendent

Candidates' statements, contact information, campaign finances, Candidate's Forum video, and other election information can be viewed on the [City's website](#) <sup>20</sup>.

## Montclair Ballot Measures R and II

On the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election ballot, Montclair residents will vote on two cannabis-related measures: **Measure R – the Montclair Cannabis Business License Tax Measure, and Measure II – the Montclair Cannabis Legalization Advisory Measure.**

Measure R seeks to generate locally controlled funds through a gross receipts tax of up to 7% on a variety of commercial cannabis businesses, including retail stores, delivery, testing, manufacturing, and cultivation.

If approved by a majority of Montclair voters, the estimated \$3.5 million per year in local revenue will generate additional funds for public safety and 911 emergency response, infrastructure and street maintenance, parks and recreation, and youth and senior programs. **All revenue raised by this measure would remain in Montclair** to benefit Montclair residents and businesses.

### **What does Measure R Mean for Montclair?**

If approved by voters, Measure R would only apply to individuals or businesses engaging in cannabis businesses and does not increase other taxes on Montclair residents or businesses.

The funding from Measure R could help support:

- Public safety services including police, fire, and 911 emergency response
- Street and sidewalk maintenance
- Capital improvements
- Parks, recreation facilities, and open space
- Senior Center programs and services, including meals, transportation, and wellness
- City-funded after-school and summer recreational programs that serve children in the community

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<sup>20</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/2022-election/>

- Low-cost healthcare and education services
- Assistance for individuals experiencing homelessness

### ***Montclair and Cannabis***

The City of Montclair currently does not allow for cannabis-related businesses to operate within the City. However, the City is considering lifting the current ban and allowing for cannabis retail stores, as well as the delivery, testing, manufacturing, and cultivation of cannabis within City limits.

Cannabis businesses operating in neighboring cities are legally allowed to make deliveries into Montclair, but currently, Montclair receives no tax revenue in connection with these deliveries. Measure R would ensure that these businesses would be subject to a gross receipts tax for conducting business within Montclair.

### ***Measure II – Montclair Cannabis Legalization Advisory Measure***

The City Council also voted to place an advisory measure – ***Measure II – the Montclair Cannabis Legalization Advisory Measure*** – on the ballot to ask Montclair voters if they would support the legalization of commercial cannabis businesses in the City. The outcome of this measure will not result in a change in the legal status of commercial cannabis businesses in Montclair but serves to advise the City Council on the preference of Montclair residents.

In connection with the passage of Measure R and the potential legalization of commercial cannabis businesses, the City would be able to develop rules for cannabis storefront dispensaries and non-storefront delivery services that best serve the residents of Montclair, as well as develop further rules and regulations for other types of commercial cannabis businesses such as cultivation, manufacturing, and testing.

In addition, if legalized in the future, any cannabis operations in Montclair would be required to follow strict rules and regulations enacted by the City, including requirements from the State’s Bureau of Cannabis Control. This includes prohibiting cannabis businesses within 600 feet of any K-12 school, daycare, youth center, public parks, libraries, and drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities.

### ***Accountability and Local Control***

The potential revenue raised by Measure R would be subject to strict accountability requirements providing that the funds are placed in the City’s General Fund and that all spending will be disclosed to the public and available online.

**How Measures R and II will Appear on the Ballot**

<b>City of Montclair</b>	<b>City of Montclair</b>
<b>Measure R</b>	<b>Measure II</b>
Cannabis Business License Tax Measure	Montclair Cannabis Legalization Advisory Measure
Shall the measure funding general Montclair services including supporting 911/police/fire response; preventing thefts/property crime; recruiting/retaining firefighters, paramedics; retaining local business/ jobs; repairing streets/potholes; addressing homelessness; by taxing cannabis retail, delivery, cultivation, manufacturing/testing businesses at a rate of not more than 7% of gross receipts, raising about \$3,500,000 annually, until ended by voters, requiring audits, spending disclosure, funds used locally, cannabis businesses follow laws protecting public health/safety, be adopted?	Shall the Montclair City Council consider approving ordinances legalizing and licensing medical and adult-use cannabis businesses in the City of Montclair?
<input type="radio"/> YES / SÍ	<input type="radio"/> YES / SÍ
<input type="radio"/> NO / NO	<input type="radio"/> NO / NO

**Additional Documents and Background**

- o [Measure R & II – Fact Sheet](#) <sup>21</sup> ([Spanish](#) <sup>22</sup>)
- o [Measure R & II – FAQ](#) <sup>23</sup> ([Spanish](#) <sup>24</sup>)
- o [Impartial Analysis of Measure R](#) <sup>25</sup>
- o [Argument in Favor of Measure R](#) <sup>26</sup>
- o [Impartial Analysis of Measure II](#) <sup>27</sup>

For other information on the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election, including an impartial analysis of Measure R and II, please visit the [City Clerk’s election page](#) <sup>28</sup>.

The City of Montclair continues to engage and educate community members about **Measures R and II** as the City seeks to obtain additional funding for the services and programs that Montclair provides.

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<sup>21</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/documents/measures-r-ii-fact-sheet-english>  
<sup>22</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/documents/measures-r-ii-fact-sheet-spanish/>  
<sup>23</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/documents/measures-r-ii-faq-english/>  
<sup>24</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/documents/measures-r-ii-faq-spanish/>  
<sup>25</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/documents/impartial-analysis-of-measure-r/>  
<sup>26</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/documents/argument-in-favor-of-measure-r/>  
<sup>27</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/documents/impartial-analysis-of-measure-ii/>  
<sup>28</sup> <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/2022-election/>

## Voting in the Election

All California's registered voters will be mailed a ballot no later than October 10, 2022. In addition to having the option to mail in their ballots, in-person voting locations will also be available to voters. Voters must register on or before Election Day for their vote to be counted.

To register to vote in California, you must:

- Be a United States citizen and a resident of California,
- Be at least 18 years old or older on Election Day,
- Not be currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not be currently found to be mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

You can register to vote in the following ways:

- Online at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- By completing a paper voter registration form, which can be obtained from City Hall upon request or from the County Registrar of Voters' Office (ROV). The application may be mailed to the ROV (no postage required or dropped off in person).
- By requesting, completing, and submitting a paper voter registration form at a Department of Motor Vehicles office or at an early vote site or polling place.
- Make sure to [confirm your voter status](#)<sup>29</sup> and check that all your information is up to date!

## Voting In Person

If you prefer the tradition of voting in person, you may choose to vote early at an Early Vote Site or on Election Day at your assigned polling place.

What to bring when voting in person:

- If you are registered and have voted in California before, you don't need to show ID.
- If you're a first-time voter who registered by mail, and didn't include your driver's license number, California ID number, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security number on your registration, you may be asked to provide your ID when you vote. Acceptable forms of identification include:
  - A copy of a recent utility bill,
  - The sample ballot booklet you received from your county elections office or another document sent to you by a government agency, or
  - A US passport, driver's license, official state identification card, or student identification card showing your name and photograph.

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<sup>29</sup> <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/registration-status>

- Voters without ID: If you are unable to provide ID, you will be able to vote on a provisional ballot.

***Voting at an Early Vote Site***

California voters can vote in person before Election Day by visiting an Early Vote Site. Registered San Bernardino County voters can cast their ballots prior to Election Day at one of the locations listed below. For a complete list of all locations throughout San Bernardino County, please visit [www.sbcountyelections.com](http://www.sbcountyelections.com).

The Registrar of Voters’ Office accepts mail ballots and allows onsite in-person voting beginning Tuesday, October 11. San Bernardino County’s other Early Vote Site locations will be open from Tuesday, November 1, through Monday, November 7 (closed Sunday).

On Election Day, you can only vote in person at your assigned polling place or at the Registrar of Voters’ Office.

***Early Vote Site Locations***

Location	Address	Hours
San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Office	777 E. Rialto Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415	<u>Tuesday, October 11 - Monday, November 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, November 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</b></li> </ul>
Town of Apple Valley Recreation Center	14955 Dale Evans Parkway Apple Valley, CA 92307	<u>Tuesday, November 1 - Monday, November 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday through Monday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Closed Sunday, November 6.</li> <li>• <b>All Early Voting Sites (except for the Registrar of Voters Office) are Closed on Election Day (November 8)</b></li> </ul>
Joshua Tree Community Center	6171 Sunburst Street Joshua Tree, CA 92252	
Ontario Convention Center	2000 E. Convention Center Way Ontario, CA 91764	
Victorville City Hall	14343 Civic Drive Victorville, CA 92392	

***Voting at Your Polling Place***

Any registered San Bernardino County voter can cast their ballot on Tuesday, November 8th at any polling place in the County. While voters will have an assigned polling place listed on their VBM, they may use a different location to cast their ballot. To find your assigned polling place, you may check the County’s online [Polling Place Look-Up Tool](#).

All polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Montclair’s polling places for this election are:

Location	Address
Lehigh Elementary School	10200 Lehigh Ave Montclair, CA 91763
Montera Elementary School	4825 Bandera St Montclair, CA 91763
Moreno Elementary School	4825 Moreno St Montclair, CA 91763
Vernon Middle School	9775 Vernon Ave Montclair, CA 91763
Waterwise Community Center	4594 San Bernardino St Montclair, CA 91763

### ***Vote by Mail (VBM) Ballots***

All registered voters in California will receive a ballot by mail, called a Vote by Mail Ballot (VBM). VBMs may be submitted via the mail (postage is paid, no additional postage is required), by dropping it in a VBM Drop Box (Montclair locations listed below), or by submitting it in person at an early vote site, polling place, or at the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters' Office (locations listed below in their respective sections). Check the status of your ballot at <http://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov>.

- If you are returning your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.
- If you are submitting your completed mail-in ballot at an Early Vote Site or dropping it off in a drop box, it must be delivered no later than the close of polls at 8:00 p.m. on November 8th.
- Anyone may return your ballot for you, as long as they do not get paid on a per-ballot basis. In order for your ballot to be counted, you must fill out the authorization section found on the outside of your ballot envelope.
- Lose your Vote By Mail ballot? Request a replacement ballot by calling the Registrar of Voters at (909) 387-8300.

### ***VBM Drop Boxes in Montclair***

Location	Address	Hours
Montclair Civic Center North Parking Lot	5111 Benito Street Montclair, CA 91763	24 hours a day, from Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. - Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. Boxes are locked, secured, and monitored by video surveillance. ROV employees retrieve ballots throughout the voting period.

Location	Address	Hours
Montclair Police Department Parking Lot	4870 Arrow Highway Montclair, CA 91763	VBM Drop Boxes are located throughout San Bernardino County, and voters registered in the County can use any box to return their ballot. Check the ROV website for <a href="#">additional drop box locations</a> <sup>30</sup> .

### **Track Your VBM Ballot**

Sign up at <http://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov> to receive automatic live email, SMS (text), and/or voice call notifications about the status of your ballot.

### **Additional Online Voter Resources**

- City of Montclair Election Information: <http://www.cityofmontclair.org/elections/>
- Facebook Voting Information Center: <https://www.facebook.com/votinginfocenter/>
- California Voter Foundation: <http://www.calvoter.org>
- San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Social Media Accounts
  - ROV Facebook - @SBCountyElections
  - ROV Instagram - @sbc\_elections
  - ROV Twitter - @sbc\_elections

### **Poll Workers Needed!**

Are you passionate about the electoral process? The County of San Bernardino is recruiting poll workers! Find more information about [how to become a poll worker](#) <sup>31</sup> on the ROV website.

## • **Welcome to New Employees**

The City is excited to announce the hiring of the following employees:

- Priscilla Alaniz, Learning Leader, Human Services
- Samantha Corona-Gutierrez, Learning Leader, Human Services
- Deondra Gutierrez, Recreation Coordinator, Human Services
- Samantha Julien-Rohman, Sr. Police Dispatcher (Relief), Police Department
- Diego Martinez, Learning Leader, Human Services
- Krystle Martinez, Learning Leader, Human Services
- Hailey Medinilla, Learning Leader, Human Services
- Jocelyn Rivas-Lopez, Learning Leader, Human Services

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<sup>30</sup> <https://sbcountyelections.com/Voting/MailBallotDropOff/>

<sup>31</sup> <https://sbcountyelections.com/election-workers/>



- **Thank You to Employees Whose Service to the City Has Ended**

The City would like to thank the following individuals who have concluded their service with the City of Montclair:

- Jena Anastasia, Learning Leader, Human Services
- Evan Cho, Senior Intern, Administrative Services
- Amber Cruz, Economic Promotion Coordinator, Economic Development
- Joshua Morrison, Police Officer, Police

- **Montclair Job Opportunities**

The City is hiring qualified individuals to fill the following positions:

Current	Continuous
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy City Clerk (closes 10/31)</li> <li>• Information Technology Specialist (closes 10/31)</li> <li>• Housing Specialist (closes 11/24)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Engineer</li> <li>• Firefighter (Paramedic) (Entry-Level)</li> <li>• Learning Leader</li> <li>• Police Cadet</li> <li>• Police Dispatcher (Entry-Level/Lateral)</li> <li>• Police Officer (Entry-Level)</li> <li>• Police Officer (Lateral)</li> <li>• Reserve Police Officer Level II and I</li> <li>• Recreation Leader</li> <li>• Senior Learning Leader</li> <li>• Senior Police Dispatcher</li> <li>• Senior Recreation Leader</li> <li>• Substitute Learning Leader</li> </ul>
Upcoming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation Coordinator</li> </ul>	

For an up-to-date listing of all job opportunities available at the City of Montclair or to apply for a job, please visit the Employment Opportunities page on the City’s website:

<https://www.cityofmontclair.org/employment-opportunities/>.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- **Innovating Commerce Serving Communities (ICSC) Western Division Conference**

City of Montclair elected officials and staff participated in the Innovating Commerce Serving Communities (ICSC) Western Division Conference & Deal Making in San Diego on Thursday, September 29, and Friday, September 30, 2022. The September 2022 ICSC Western Conference & Deal Making team included Mayor John Dutrey, Mayor Pro Tem Bill Ruh, Council Member Corysa Martinez, Community Development Director Michael Diaz, Director of the Economic Development Agency Mikey Fuentes, Economic Services and Housing Manager Thailin Martin, and Assistant to the City Manager and Director of the Economic Development Agency Charlie Orozco. ICSC's Western Division Conference attracted approximately 2,700 attendees, including real estate professionals, developers, lenders, retailers, businesses, and the public sector.

The City hosted a booth complete with brochures, maps, demographic updates, site availability, and other information regarding location opportunities in the City. The City's staff used the high-foot traffic location by engaging and welcoming all who stopped at the City booth. In addition, staff met with several representatives assigned to retail who expressed interest in expanding to the Inland Empire in the near future. Staff will follow up regarding appropriate sites, property contacts, and other demographic information about Montclair.

The City of Montclair's booth exhibit was designed to bring awareness to potential business prospects about newly approved development projects and leasing and/or for sale opportunities within the community. Approximately 200 retailers, developers, leasing agents, brokers, and public sector professionals exhibited in Exhibit Halls B2-D of the San Diego Convention Center, with more than 25 public sector exhibitors. Many brokers representing retailers visited the City's booth hoping to acquire updated site selection for their clients. Brokers expressed that many retailers are very enthusiastic about making selective deals and procuring sites.

The two-day event featured several educational Professional Development Workshops, an appealing Keynote Panel Presentation, a Retailer Runway, and networking and deal-making opportunities.

### ***Professional Development Workshops***

- **What's Next in Retail Capital Markets:** "A panel of industry experts examine the global trends that are changing the way the Marketplaces Industry is leveraged in business today."
- **Adaptive Redevelopment of Shopping Centers:** How the Pros Are Doing It: "Learning strategies and techniques from industry leaders who have successfully undertaken adaptive redevelopment projects."

- **Navigating Supply Chain Challenges and Project Delays:** “Learning how retailers and landlords alike are navigating a climate of persistent unpredictability, from procuring materials and supplies to permitting and entitlement process—everything is taking longer than ever.”
- **The Future is Electric: Capitalizing on EV Charging:** “Electric vehicle adoption is growing exponentially. Hear from a panel of experts on how landlords can stay ahead of the curve when structuring smart EV charging station leases without compromising parking. Plus, find out what retailers need to know about having an EV charging station as a shopping center amenity.”
- **Retail Tech Trends: Impacts on Today’s Marketplaces Industry:** “Exploring the constantly evolving world of retail technology and its impact on the Marketplaces Industry is creating efficiencies and driving growth. Our panel of tech experts will share insights on utilizing technology to enhance business practices.”
- **We’re All Social, but Not All Social Is Equal:** “There are dozens of social media platforms. Which ones do you need to make the most effective impressions with your audience? Join our expert panel to learn the dos and don’ts on how to best leverage your marketing outreach and create connections that resonate to your intended commercial real estate audience.”

### **Keynote Presentation**

Keynote Presentation: *It always seems Impossible Until It Is Done*, presented by City of Compton Mayor Aja Brown. A national trailblazer and history maker, Mayor Brown quickly became known for her pragmatic 12-point Vision for Compton revitalization strategy, deploying evidence-based initiatives and attracting new record levels of reinvestment from the private sector to Compton. She is also a founding member of Mayors for Guaranteed Income, a coalition of mayors across the country committed to guaranteed income, and launched one of the country’s largest city-based guaranteed income programs, The Compton Pledge.

### **Retail Runway**

Top retailers shared their brand stories and expansion criteria, from business plans to site requirements. Staff plans to follow up with specific retailers to enhance retail options for our community.

The City’s presence at ICSC’s Western Division Conference continues to enhance Montclair’s image as a business-friendly City as staff seeks developers and retailers for new development and leasing opportunities. City staff explains what is planned or proposed or what sites are available in the City for retailers to consider potential sites for future development or leasing.

The following photo shows the City’s ICSC team (from left to right: Assistant to the City Manager and Economic Development Agency Director, Charlie Orozco, Economic Services and Housing Manager Thailin Martin, Director of Community Development Mike Diaz, Economic Promotion Coordinator Amber Cruz and Director of Economic Development Agency Mikey Fuentes) at the City of Montclair booth.



- **New Businesses — Welcome to Montclair!**

This past month, Mayor John Dutrey, Mayor Pro Tem Bill Ruh, Council Members Tenice Johnson and Corysa Martinez, other local elected representatives, and the Chamber of Commerce Board representatives welcomed new businesses to our community.

**Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

We are all thrilled to welcome Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore (ReStore) located at 4737 Holt Boulevard, Montclair, CA, 91763. ReStore is a household and building materials warehouse that sells new and gently used items at a fraction of the retail price.



## **I-10 Towing and Recovery**

We are all pleased to welcome I-10 Towing and Recovery, located at 5391 Brooks Street, Montclair, CA 91763. I-10 Towing and Recovery offers vehicle towing services to the Montclair community and surrounding cities.



- **Economic Development Monthly Business Newsletter**

The Economic Development Department is pleased to share its monthly business newsletter promoting current and future Montclair businesses and entrepreneurs with resources for growth and expansion. Montclair is at the core of Southern California's economic revival and boasts diverse business sectors, quality housing, and ample recreational amenities that offer residents and businesses a high quality of life.

The E-Newsletter shares business resources and free training offered through our resource partners.

To sign up for the newsletter, go to <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/newsletter/>, and view past editions at <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/economicdevelopmentnewsletter/>

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- **Congratulations, Officer Herrera and Hidalgo!**

The California Highway Patrol, in cooperation with The Automobile Club of Southern California, recognizes law enforcement officers throughout California who has been proactive in recovering stolen vehicles and apprehending criminals involved in auto theft by awarding them the 10851 pins. Last week, Department personnel gathered to congratulate Officers Herrera and Hidalgo on receiving this award. This is Officer Herrera's second pin and Officer Hidalgo's first pin. Congratulations Officers!





From left to right: Lieutenant Brandon Kumanski, Officer Salvador Herrera, Officer Miguel Hidalgo, Sergeant Michael Peña, and Lieutenant Jim Michel

- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

During October, the men and women of the Montclair Police Department are displaying pink patches or wearing pink shirts in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. The Department has partnered with Loma Linda University Medical Center to raise funds for breast cancer research. Click the link if you would like to donate!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/2022MontclairPD>



Officer Chris Vera and Dailynn Santaro

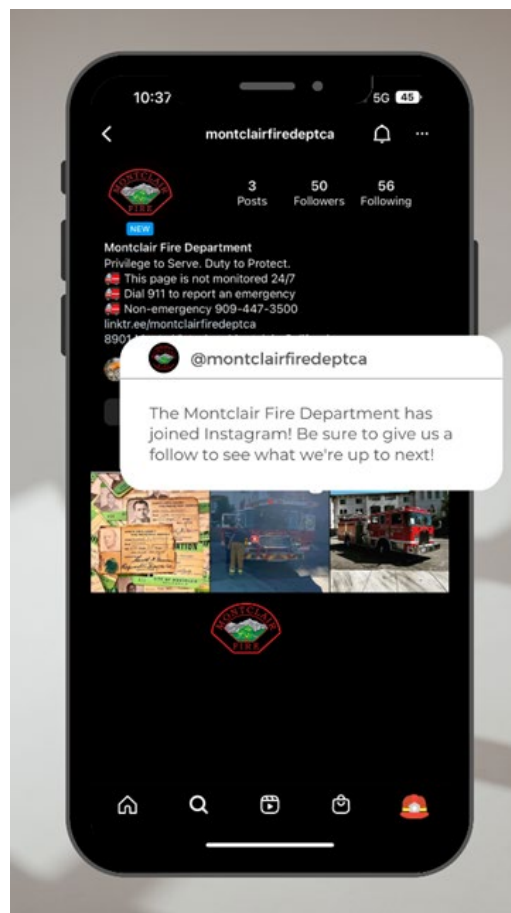


Police Services Specialist Gina Davis

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

- **Montclair Fire Department Instagram Page**

The Montclair Fire Department has officially joined social media! In an effort to connect further with our community and encourage transparency within our department, we've decided to start an Instagram to shed light on the work our department does throughout the city. From school visits to daily station duties and everything in between, we hope our newfound social media presence will help our community feel more acquainted with the crews that serve them! Be sure to give us a follow to see what we're up to next!



- **Congratulations Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Barron!**

Please join the Montclair Fire Department in congratulating Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Barron on completing his yearlong probationary period! Over the past year, Firefighter/Paramedic Barron has completed hundreds of hours of training in addition to several mental and physical tests to ensure job success. We are incredibly proud of the work Ryan has done and his continued proven dedication to the citizens of Montclair. Congratulations Ryan!





- **Welcome, Firefighter/Paramedics Joseph O'Neil and Leonardo Perez!**

Please join the Montclair Fire Department in welcoming probationary Firefighter/Paramedics Joseph O'Neil and Leonardo Perez. Both O'Neil and Perez have successfully completed their three weeks of Recruit Orientation Academy. They will begin their yearlong probationary period, continuing to train for their careers in the fire service. We wish them the best of luck in this new endeavor.



Joe O'Neil - Firefighter/Paramedic



Leonardo Perez - Firefighter/Paramedic

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- **Montclair Transcenter – Exeloo Modular Restroom**

The Montclair Transcenter is a central multi-modal transit facility and the largest facility on the San Bernardino Metrolink line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino. It is operated by multiple jurisdictions, including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), the City of Montclair (City), Greyhound, and Metrolink. In addition, the City is the designated provider of security and maintenance for the Transcenter, including maintaining common areas and restrooms.

The City has provided two portable restroom facilities at the Montclair Transcenter since the mid-1990s at an average cost of approximately \$2,000 per month. However, due to ongoing maintenance and sanitary issues with the portable restrooms, a permanent prefabricated restroom facility was installed at the Transcenter and is currently operating.

City staff selected the Exeloo platinum-level Jupiter restroom unit, a single, prefabricated building that houses two unisex restrooms. Each restroom includes an automatic soap dispenser and drier, electric paper towel dispensers, and a baby-changing table. The unit also incorporates a self-cleaning capability that alerts users before the self-cleaning mode is initiated.

The pre-assembled ADA-compliant unit was installed by a contractor with assistance from City crews to install water, sewer, and electrical connections. Construction also included foundation work, railings, and installation of the prefabricated roof. In addition, the recently installed modular restroom facility provides a durable, safe, and clean restroom for all commuters at the Montclair Transcenter.





## **HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

- **Save the Date for the Following Upcoming Events!**

### **Halloween Spooktacular**

Come and enjoy a fun evening with family at the City of Montclair's Halloween Spooktacular! The event will take place on Saturday, October 29, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Montclair Place (5060 N. Montclair Plaza Lane). Costume contests, games, a DJ, selfie pic areas, and crafts and candy (while supplies last) will be located outside next to the Pumpkin Patch. Activities indoors include Trick or Treating at participating tenants, a sugar skull craft project, face painting, and balloon twisting. Bring your own bag to receive candy. Wear your favorite costume to enter the costume contest—categories include scariest, cutest, most unique, and family group (for two or more family members dressed in a theme).

This event is sponsored by the City of Montclair, Montclair Place, Burrtec Waste Industries, the Women's Club of Montclair, and West Coast Arborists.

For more information, contact the Recreation Center at (909) 625-9479 or see our flyer on page 30.

Hope to spook you there!



## **San Bernardino County Free Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Event**

San Bernardino County will offer free COVID-19 vaccines, boosters, and flu vaccines on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at the Montclair Community Center (5111 Benito Street, Montclair) from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. San Bernardino County residents ages 5 and older are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. A parent or guardian must be present for anyone under 18. No insurance is necessary.

- Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations are available for residents ages 5 and older.
- Novavax vaccines are available for residents ages 18 and older.
- Flu vaccines are available for anyone three years and older.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. If you want to pre-register for an appointment, go to [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)<sup>32</sup> and provide the requested information. You can also call the COVID-19 Hotline at (909) 387-3911, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

English and Spanish flyers are included on pages 31 and 32.

## **Montclair Holiday Food and Toy Basket Program**

Join us in helping members of the Montclair community! Food donations, unwrapped toys, and gifts for teens will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, November 14 to December 9, at designated City office buildings. In addition, donation bins will be located at City Hall, Montclair Police Station, Senior Center, and the Recreation Center.

Residents are also encouraged to adopt a family. A donation of \$75 will provide enough food to feed a parent and child, and a donation of \$125 will feed a family of four. Donations can be made any time before December 9. Monetary donations can be made online at [Montclaircf.org/Donate](https://montclaircf.org/Donate)<sup>33</sup>

For more information on making a donation or to schedule an appointment, please contact Adriana Navarrete at (909) 625-9454 or [acampos@cityofmontclair.org](mailto:acampos@cityofmontclair.org).

- **Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

The City Council, Community Activities Commission, Planning Commission, staff, and members of the public participated in the first Stakeholder Meeting for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan on Monday, September 26, 2022, at the Senior Center. During the meeting, participants provided their feedback on the City of Montclair's park assets and opportunities and their short- and long-term vision for Parks and Recreation.

The City of Montclair is excited to continue preparation for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This comprehensive park planning effort will provide the community with a modern vision for the parks and recreation system throughout the City.

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<sup>32</sup> <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

<sup>33</sup> [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=7DU3JKGPWUARS&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=7DU3JKGPWUARS&source=url)

Learn about the Montclair Parks and Recreation Master Plan and share how we can best meet your park needs by taking our survey! If you have any questions, please contact the Human Services Department at (909) 625-9479.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MontclairParksMasterPlan>



- **Senior Center Activities**

- **September Senior Birthday Party**

- On Wednesday, September 28, the Montclair Senior Center's monthly senior birthday party was Western Hoe-Down themed during the senior nutrition program. Birthday honorees received certificates of recognition from the offices of Senator Connie Leyva, Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, and San Bernardino County Fourth District Supervisor and Chairman of the Board Curt Hagman. In addition, seniors from our line dancing class provided live entertainment.

- **Senior Nutrition Program**

- On Thursday, October 6, the Senior Center hosted a Hispanic Art Wall during the Senior Nutrition Program in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. In addition, guests were able to enjoy their lunch with chips, salsa, and mocktails.

- Photos of the Senior Birthday Party and Nutrition Program are included on page 33.

- **Montclair After-School Program (MAP) Activities**

**Hispanic Heritage Performances and Art Activities at Montclair Place**

On Saturday, October 8, the Montclair After-School Programs at Mission and Kingsley Elementary performed a *Folklorico* dance at Montclair Place’s Center Court to honor Hispanic Heritage Month. Approximately 50 students from grades 1–6 performed multiple dance numbers for their families, friends, and others in attendance at the event. In addition, MAP staff and students from the Serrano and Vernon Middle School MAP programs set up a booth where children and adults at the event participated in making tissue paper flowers.

Photos are included on page 34.

**Lights On After School**

On Thursday, October 20, Mayor Dutrey, Council Member Martinez, and I attended the Montclair After-School Program along with over 500 hundred community members to celebrate their annual Lights on After-School Event. This year’s theme drew inspiration from Disneyland and was called “MAPland.” In preparation, students were given the role of “MAP” Makers, architects, and visionaries to make fantasy reality. In addition, students worked with a curriculum that inspired them to create their own amusement parks and attractions. The event featured a wide range of curriculum displays, *Folklorico* dance performances, a magician, a face painter, and much more.

Photos are included on page 35.

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<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>		
<i>Day</i>	<i>Event &amp; Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sat. <b>29</b>	<b>Halloween Spooktacular Event</b> Montclair Place – 5060 N. Montclair Plaza Lane	7:00 p.m.

# NOVEMBER 2022

<i>Day</i>	<i>Event &amp; Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Tues. <b>1</b>	<b>Free Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Event</b> Montclair Community Center	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Wed. <b>2</b>	<b>Community Activities Commission Meeting</b> City Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Fri. - Sun. <b>4 – 6</b>	<b>Yard Sale Weekend</b>	
Mon. <b>7</b>	<b>City Council Meeting</b> City Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Weds. <b>9</b>	<b>Veteran Claims Event</b> Fourth District Office of County Supervisor Curt Hagman – 14010 City Center Drive, Chino Hills	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. <b>10</b>	<b>Veterans Day City Hall Closure</b> (City Hall reopens Monday, November 14, 2022)	
Mon. <b>14</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting</b> City Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. <b>17</b>	<b>Monthly Food Distribution Event</b> Civic Center (City Hall)	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
	<b>Public Works Committee</b> Zoom Webinar / Teleconference	4:00 p.m.
Mon. <b>21</b>	<b>Real Estate Committee</b> Zoom Webinar / Teleconference	5:30 p.m.
	<b>Code Enforcement/Public Safety Committee</b> Zoom Webinar / Teleconference	6:00 p.m.
	<b>City Council Meeting</b> City Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. <b>24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day City Hall Closure</b> (City Hall reopens Monday, November 28, 2022)	
Mon. <b>28</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting</b> City Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.

Agendas for meetings include instructions for all participation options and can be viewed on the City’s website at least 72 hours before each (regular) meeting at [www.cityofmontclair.org/agendas/](http://www.cityofmontclair.org/agendas/). More event details can be found on the City’s website at [www.cityofmontclair.org/events/](http://www.cityofmontclair.org/events/), <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/community-programs/>, and [www.cityofmontclair.org/news/](http://www.cityofmontclair.org/news/).



CITY OF MONTCLAIR

# HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**FAMILY FUN!** **5:00 - 8:00 PM** **TRICK OR TREAT!**  
**MONTCLAIR PLACE**  
 5060 N MONTCLAIR PLAZA LANE

*Bring your own bag for the candy*

**OUTDOORS NEXT TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH:** costume contest, games, DJ, selfie pic areas, crafts and candy (while supplies last)! **INSIDE MONTCLAIR PLACE:** trick or treat at participating tenants, sugar skulls craft project, face painting and balloon twisting.

**COSTUME CONTEST!**  
*Held outdoors at 7pm*

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME!**  
 Contest Categories for Ages 0-6 & 7-12:  
**SCARIEST • MOST UNIQUE • CUTEST • FAMILY\***  
*\*Family category is for two or more family members (all ages) dressed in a theme.*









For more information, contact the Recreation Center at (909) 625-9479 or visit [www.cityofmontclair.org](http://www.cityofmontclair.org)



# FREE COVID-19/ FLU VACCINATION EVENT

 **Montclair Community Center**

*5111 Benito Street, Montclair, CA 91763*

*November 1 | 9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.*

**APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED, WALK-INS WELCOME**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY RESIDENTS AGES 5 AND OLDER  
ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A COVID-19 VACCINE.  
NO INSURANCE IS NECESSARY!**

PFIZER VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS 5 AND OLDER

\*BOOSTERS RECOMMENDED FOR 5 AND OLDER

NOVAVAX VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS AGE 18 AND OLDER.



If you would like to pre-register for an appointment, scan the QR code (use Chrome or Safari)\* OR go to [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) and provide the requested information.

You can also call the COVID-19 Hotline at 909-387-3911 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

*\*Use the camera on your mobile device and hold it over the QR code to register*

**Parent or Guardian MUST be present for anyone under the age of 18**



# VACUNAS DE COVID-19/ FLU GRATIS

 **Montclair Community Center**

5111 Benito Street, Montclair, CA 91763

1 de noviembre | 9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**SE RECOMIENDA HACER UNA CITA PERO NO ES REQUERIDO**

LOS RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE SAN BERNARDINO  
DE 5 AÑOS O MÁS SON ELEGIBLES PARA RECIBIR  
UNA VACUNA DE COVID-19.  
**¡NO SE NECESITA SEGURO MEDICO!**

VACUNAS PFIZER DISPONIBLES PARA PERSONAS MAYORES DE 5 AÑOS  
\* REFUERZOS RECOMENDADOS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES DE 5 AÑOS  
VACUNAS NOVAVAX DISPONIBLES PARA RESIDENTES MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS



Para registrarse antes del evento y hacer una cita, escanee el código de QR (use Chrome or Safari)\* o visite la página de internet [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.myturn.ca.gov).

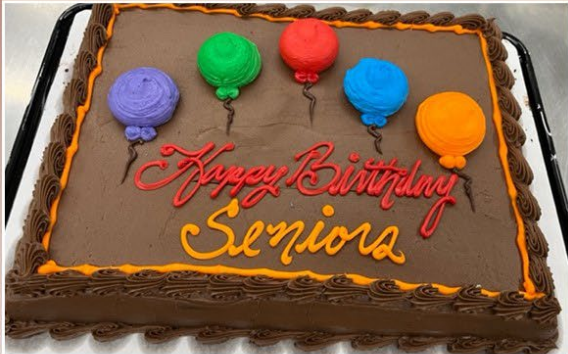
O llame a la línea directa de COVID-19 al 909-387-3911 (De lunes a viernes, de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m.).

*\*Use la cámara de su teléfono para escanear el código de QR y hacer una cita*

**El padre o guardián debe de estar presente para vacunar a un menor de 18 años de edad**



# Senior Center Activities September-October 2022



**Senior Birthday Party:  
"Western Hoe-Down"  
September 28, 2022**



**Hispanic Art Wall  
October 6, 2022**







*Hispanic Heritage Month*

October 8, 2022  
Montclair Place







Lights on After-School Event  
October 20, 2022

