

SENIOR NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2024

Montclair Senior Center

5111 Benito St. Montclair. CA 91763

Mon-Thu, 8AM-6PM: Fri, 9AM-5PM

(909) 625-9483

The Montclair Senior Center will be closed on the following dates: Monday, January I for New Year's Day Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



SENIOR BIRTHDAY PARTY Wednesday, January 31 from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us at the Montclair Community Center in honoring our January Birthdays! RSVP is recommended, please sign up in person or call (909) 625-9483.

Jazz in January

on Wednesday, January 10 for live Jazz during senior lunch!

WELCOME TO THE SENIOR CENTER!

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Valentine's Day Dance Wednesday, February 14 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM



Celebrate love and friendship at the Montclair Senior Center's **Valentine's Day Dance.** RSVP is required for this event. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 1. sign up in person or call (909)625-9483.

> Walk-in guests are not guaranteed admission

CITY OF HOPE: CERVICAL CANCER PRESENTATION

Tuesday, January 23 beginning at 12:45 PM See page 4 for more information on special presentations.

Visit https://www.cityofmontclair.org/senior-center/ for more updates and information on our programs.



NUTRITION

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM Monday - Friday from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Doors open at 8:00 AM for socializing.

Suggested donation is \$3.00. Guests (under 60 years of age) are welcome at \$6.00 per person.

Please see page 3 for this month's menu.

Join us for these upcoming activities during Senior Lunch.

JAN 31: Senior Birthdays! Theme: It's a Winter-ful World

MONTCLAIR MEALS ON WHEELS

Montclair Meals on Wheels is a non-profit volunteer organization that delivers meals Monday-Friday to Montclair residents who are unable to shop and/or cook for themselves.

If you need meal service or are interested in driving for Meals on Wheels, please contact Sue Yoakum at alsuey@verizon.net or (909) 986-5522.

CITY OF MONTCLAIR FOOD DISTRIBUTION Thursday, January 18 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Montclair Community Center

To qualify you must bring a valid ID and live in San Bernardino County. All participants are responsible for picking-up their food in the Community Center and taking it to their car. (Participants may bring a cart or wagon to help carry the commodities to their vehicle). Food will be distributed on a first come, first served basis or while supplies last. Please park in the Montclair Civic Center parking lots.

The program is coordinated with the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County. Commodities to be given may include canned meat, canned vegetables, flour, corn meal, pudding, sauces, pasta, juices, and frozen items. The commodities change from month to month. Call (909) 625-9483 for information on qualifying income guidelines, confirmation of dates and food items.

Please refer to The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) 2023 Income Guidelines to determine if you qualify.

SENIOR MOBILE PANTRY PROGRAM by Feeding America Wednesday, January 24 from 9 - 11 AM

Community Center
All ages welcome (one per household)

FITNESS

MONTCLAIR WALKERS Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Upper level near The Canyon (5060 E Montclair Plaza Ln). If you're looking to add regular walking to your routine then join the Montclair Walkers! Montclair Walkers is a FREE exercise program focused on Seniors and open to all ages sponsored by the City of Montclair – Human Services Department and Montclair Place. It's a great way to take steps towards staying healthy and making new friends. Earn those steps and become a part of the 100 Mile Club!





Those who log 100 miles (or more) receive a cool, free 100 Mile Club shirt! Applications are available on site with the program attendant or at the Montclair Senior Center.

For more information, contact the Senior Center at (909) 625-9483.

MONTCLAIR WEIGHT ROOM &RACQUETBALL COURTS

Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Montclair Seniors (60+) can use the weight room for FREE



(must provide proof of address with a valid California ID and utility bill). The fee for Non-Resident Seniors (60+) is \$3.00/day or \$20.00/month. Racquetball courts are \$5.00/per person per hour and can be reserved up to 24 hours in advance. For more information, call (909) 625-9479.

Senior Exercise Class Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 AM - 11 AM

Senior Center East Room

Montclair Senior Center is hosting an Exercise Class. This program is **free** and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays and ending on January 25. Space is limited. Registration required. Please call (909) 625-9483 to sign-up.

Sponsored by West End Family Counseling.





January 2024

Montclair Senior Center Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Closed Whappy	2 High Sodium Meal CHICKEN TERIYAKI Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables Romaine Salad Fresh Pineapple WW Bread	3 STUFFED PEPPER Potato Salad Peas and Carrots Loose Leaf Salad Fruit Cocktail WW Bread	4 ROAST TURKEY Mashed Potatoes Buttered Corn Carrot Raisin Salad Oatmeal Cookie WW Bread Apple Juice	TUNA SALAD Pasta Salad 3 Bean Salad Cantaloupe WW Bread
8 CHICKEN FAJITAS Brown Rice Black Beans Fresh Pineapple WW Tortilla	9 SWEDISH MEATBALLS On Noodles Peas and Carrots Loose Leaf Salad Seasonal Melon WW Bread	10 BAKED CHICKEN BREAST Mashed Potato Spinach Carrot Raisin Salad Fruit Cocktail WW Bread	MEAT LOAF Baked Potato Corn Romaine Salad Bread Pudding WW Bread Apple Juice	12 High Sodium Meal HAM & SPINACH QUICHE Green Beans Coleslaw Orange Slices WW Bread
15 Closed	16 High Sodium Meal BEEF SOFT TACO w/ Taco Toppings Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Banana Vanilla Pudding	17 MEAT LOAF Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Loose Leaf Salad Banana WW Bread	18 BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH w/WW Hamburger Bun Potato Salad Vegetable Salad Orange Slices	19 BAKED FISH Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Loose Leaf Salad Apple WW Bread Orange Juice
SLOPPY JOE W/WW Hamburger Bun Potato Wedges Loose Leaf Salad Seasonal Melon Orange Juice	23 High Sodium Meal CHICKEN ENCHILADA CASSEROLE Refried Beans Corn Orange Slices	24 LASAGNA w/WW PASTA Buttered Zucchini Romaine Salad Mixed Fruit Cup Garlic Bread	25 BAKED PORK CHOP Macaroni and Cheese Peas and Carrots Green Salad Seasonal Melon WW Bread	26 BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH w/WW Hamburger Bun Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw Fresh Orange Cup
WW SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE Peas and Carrots Loose Leaf Salad Orange Slices French Bread	30 PORK CHOP MEXICANA Brown Rice Cooked Zucchini Romaine Salad Peaches WW Tortilla	31 Senior Birthday Party! OVEN BAKED CHICKEN Baked Potato Green Beans Romaine Salad Peaches WW Bread	SUGGESTED DONATION FOR ADULTS AGES 60+: \$3.00 GUESTS AGES 59 AND UNDER: \$6.00 MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE . "WW" -Whole Wheat Milk is provided daily	FOR MORE INFORMATION: 5111 BENITO ST. MONTCLAIR, CA. (909) 625-9483 MONDAY-FRIDAY: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FUNDING FOR THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE SAN BERNARDING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND ADULT

SERVICES—PUBLIC GUARDIAN THROUGH A GRANT AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING. We strive to provide high quality food and consistently follow our monthly menu. We do our best to serve the items on our menu as advertised; however, we appreciate your understanding that the menu is subject to change daily. In addition, although we do our best to forecast how many meals will be needed daily, the demand for meals greatly varies and we may run out of the advertised menu; however, we will always have an option for lunch to provide any senior that participates in the daily nutrition program.

Thank you for your understanding. Please call (909) 625-9483 with any questions or concerns.



SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

THE REGIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

(meets on the first Tuesday of the month)

Tuesday, January 2 at 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Montclair Senior Center

Come and learn about programs and services available to you. The Council also wants to hear about your needs and concerns. All Seniors are welcome.

READING NUTRITION LABELS PRESENTATION (BILINGUAL)

Monday, January 8 beginning at 12:45 - 2:30 PM

Join us for a bilingual workshop and discussion on the topic of reading nutrition labels. Presented by Health Education Specialist Leticia Gavilanes. For more information and to RSVP please call (909) 625-9483.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Tuesday, January 9 at 1:00 PM

Join the Regional Council on Aging for the Speakers Bureau, every second Tuesday monthly at 1 PM.

LEGAL SERVICES

(available on the second Thursday of the month)

Thursday, January 11 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Appointments with Isabel from Inland Counties Legal Services are available on the second Thursday of the month. Appointments are limited, no walk-ins available. Seniors can make an appointment by calling Isabel at (888) 245-4257

WEST END FAMILY COUNSELING HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Tuesday, January 16 at 1:00 PM

• Activity: Valentine Frame Decorating

DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - PUBLIC GUARDIAN (DAAS-PG)

(meets on the third Wednesday of the month)

Wednesday, January 17 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A DAAS-PG representative will be at the Montclair Senior Center to provide information and assistance on programs that are available to senior citizens. Bus passes will also be available for distribution for the current month. For more information, call the DAAS-PG office at (909) 948-6235.

CITY OF HOPE: CERVICAL CANCER

Tuesday, January 23 beginning at 12:45 PM

Cervical Cancer Presentation: City of Hope Educators will present on the risks of cervical cancer as all as the significance of cervical cancer screening.

HICAP COUNSELING SERVICES

Friday, January 26 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

A HICAP Counselor will be available by appointment. Please call (909) 256-8369 to schedule an appointment.

SPOTLIGHT ACTIVITIES AT THE MONTCLAIR SENIOR CENTER

ያሻ KARAOKE ያሻ

Friday, January 12 from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sing your heart out and join us for some <u>FREE</u> Karaoke. RSVP is recommended, please sign up in person or by calling the Senior Center front desk at (909) 625-9483.



Friday, January 19 at 1:00 PM

We're popping the popcorn for an Afternoon at the Movies at the Montclair Senior Center! Come and enjoy a free screening of An Affair to Remember.

For more information and to RSVP, call (909) 625-9483.

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 25 at 9:00 AM

The Senior Center is hosting an Arts & Crafts Workshop.

We will be making a winter themed craft.

Space is limited, please sign up in person or call (909) 625-9483.

BLANKET MAKING



(meets on the last Friday of the month)
Friday, January 26 at 1:00 PM

Join Soroptomist International, Montclair/Inland Valley to help support over 500 children in need per month by assisting in blanket making.

Blankets made will be donated to the San Bernardino Assessment Center.

Scrapbooking Club

NEW Starting on January 30 at 9:00 AM

Please join us for a scrapbooking club lead by Toni Arteaga! No craft skills needed, beginners are welcome. Supplies will be provided.

IEHP Advanced Care Directive Presentations

January 29 at 12:45 PM (Spanish) January 30 at 12:45 PM (English)

A health emergency can happen to anyone. Who will decide your medical care when you can't? Do your loved ones know how to decide for you? This class will help you answer these two questions. We will also show you where you can get a form called an Advanced Directive, how to fill it out, and why we should have one. We plan for birthday parties and weddings, why not plan for our future medical care?







January 2024 Daily Calendar of Activities





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLOSED HAPPI NEW YEAR	2 Regional Council on Aging • 9:30 - 11:30 AM Exercise Class • 10:00 - 11:00 AM	3 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Canasta • 12:45 - 4:30 PM Loteria • 1:00 - 3:00 PM	4 Exercise Class • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Line Dancing • 1:00 - 2:00 PM Bunco • 1:00 - 4:00 PM	5 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM
8 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Reading Nutrition Labels Presentation (bilingual) • 12:45 - 2:30 PM Bingo • 1:00 - 4:00 PM	9 Exercise Class • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Speakers Bureau • 1:00 PM	10 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Live Jazz Band • 11:00 - 12:30 PM Canasta • 12:45 - 4:30 PM Loteria • 1:00 - 3:00 PM	11 Exercise Class • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Legal Services • 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Line Dancing • 1:00 - 2:00 PM Bunco • 1:00 - 4:00 PM	12 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Karaoke • 1:00 - 2:00 PM
CLOSED	16 Exercise Class 10:00 - 11:00 AM West End Family Counseling Activity 1:00 PM	17 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM DAAS-PG • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Canasta • 12:45 - 4:30 PM Loteria • 1:00 - 3:00 PM	18 Food Distribution • 9:30 - 10:30 AM Exercise Class • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Line Dancing • 1:00 - 2:00 PM Bunco • 1:00 - 4:00 PM	19 Montclair Walkers 10:00 - 11:00 AM Afternoon at the Movies: An Affair to Remember 1:00 PM
22 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Bingo • 1:00 - 4:00 PM	23 Exercise Class • 10:00 - 11:00 AM City of Hope: Cervical Cancer • 12:45 PM	24 Senior Mobile Pantry Program by Feeding America • 9:00 - 11:00 AM Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Canasta • 12:45 - 4:30 PM Loteria • 1:00 - 3:00 PM	25 Arts & Crafts Workshop • 9:00 AM Exercise Class • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Line Dancing • 1:00 - 2:00 PM Bunco • 1:00 - 4:00 PM	26 Montclair Walkers 10:00 - 11:00 AM HICAP services (by appointment) • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Blanket Making • 1:00 PM
29 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM IEHP Advanced Care Directive Presentation (Spanish) • 12:45 PM Bingo • 1:00 - 4:00 PM	30 Scrapbooking Club • 9:00 AM IEHP Advanced Care Directive Presentation (English) • 12:45 PM	31 Montclair Walkers • 10:00 - 11:00 AM Senior Birthday Party! Theme: It's a Winter-ful World • 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Canasta • 12:45 - 4:30 PM	BIRTHDA	y PARTYI

Loteria

• 1:00 - 3:00 PM



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND MORE!



Hours of operation: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM For information call 625-9452.

This transportation program provides free curb-to -curb service for senior citizens age 60 and older who are Montclair residents and do not drive. The service includes transportation to the Senior Center and general errands within Montclair city limits.

Service outside Montclair is limited to medical appointments only.

Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance, Monday – Friday by calling (909) 625-9452. Transportation services are not guaranteed.

This program is made available through funding from the City of Montclair, San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services - Public Guardian, and the San Bernardino County Economic Development Department.



OmniAccess & ADA Services | OmniAccess is a curb-to-curb ADA service complementing the fixed route bus system. To ride OmniAccess you must qualify for an OmniAccess Rider ID Card. Please visit the OmniAccess website at www.omnitrans.org/services/access-ada/ for OmniAccess ADA Certification forms or you may call (800) 966-6428 to request an ADA application package by mail.

VOLUNTEER AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community, meet new people, or just have fun!

Jump start your volunteering with the following City Programs: I) Senior Lunch, 2) Food Distribution, 3) Montclair

Walkers Stretch Leaders or 4) the Montclair Meals on Wheels Organization as a Driver.

If you are interested in volunteering with City Senior Programs, please call the Senior Center at (909) 625-9483.

If you are interested in driving for Meals on Wheels please contact Sue Yoakum at (909) 986-5522.



SENIOR TRIPS & TOURS

DEATH VALLEY WILDFLOWER ADVENTURE



Friday, March 1 - Sunday March 3 Share pp \$499.50 Single \$599.50

Tour highlights include two nights' accommodations in Beatty, Nevada (Death Valley) at the Stagecoach Inn Hotel & Casino, extensive sightseeing that includes Ghost-town Rhyolite, Furnace Creek Ranch, Borax Museum, Death Valley Visitor Center with film, Zabriskie Point, Shoshone, Harmony Borax Works, Sand Dunes, Badwater, Death Valley Junction/Amargosa Opera House (Optional "Behind-the-Scenes" tour) and Stove Pipe Wells. Full breakfast included daily.

\$200.00 confirms your reservation with balance due by January 29, 2024.

DEPART: Montclair Police Department @ 8:20 AM

RETURN: 5-6:00 PM

A GRAND TOUR OF NEW ORLEANS



Tuesday, April 2 - Saturday, April 6 Share pp \$2499.00 Single \$2899.00

Four nights, one hotel . . . unpack just once! This spring we again return to this "still"

beautiful city of New Orleans, Louisiana. Come discover the rich history of the south, enjoy a delicious dinner on Bourbon Street, narrated City/Cemetery/Garden District highlights tour, Dixieland Jazz Luncheon Cruise on the Mississippi, Alligator Swamp Boat Tour, Delicious brunch at the Court of Two Sisters (Jazz music and all!), Plantation Tour including delicious buffet, visit the National World War II Museum (Tom Hanks-narrated Victory Theatre "Beyond All Boundaries" film included) PLUS lodging INSIDE the French Quarter. Explore Bourbon Street, and perhaps a visit to Preservation Hall. Roundtrip airport transportation and airfare included with our fully escorted tour.

\$1200.00 deposit confirms your reservation with balance due February 13, 2024.

DEPART: Montclair Police Department

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 21 Share pp \$589.50

Share pp \$589.50 Single \$769.50

Located in central California on the Western slope of the Sierra Nevada range, this mountainous region offers unusual beauty, breathtaking scenery, and numerous waterfalls. The waterfalls are never more



spectacular than in the spring. Accommodations will once again be just outside the park in Oakhurst at the Yosemite Southgate Hotel & Suites. Highlights include: Wawona Hotel, Bridalveil Fall, Yosemite Falls, El Capitan, Half Dome, Yosemite Village, the historic Ahwahnee Hotel and even a visit to picturesque Bass Lake. Price includes ranger narrated Yosemite Valley Floor Tour. Includes breakfast daily!

\$250.00 confirms your reservation with balance due by March 15, 2024.

DEPART: Montclair Police Department @ 6:55 AM

RETURN: 5-6:00 PM

ZION NATIONAL PARK



Monday, May 13 Wednesday, May 15 Share pp \$509.50 Single \$609.50

Now, here's one we haven't offered since 2019! Please join us as we repeat our visit to beautiful, picturesque ZION NATIONAL

PARK, which will again include two nights lodging in Mesquite, Nevada (located just 70 miles north of Las Vegas) at the Casa Blanca Resort Hotel & Casino, \$12.00 per person daily breakfast voucher, a full day of extensive sightseeing in majestic Zion National Park, and even a stop in Las Vegas!

\$200.00 deposit confirms your reservation with balance due by April 9, 2024.

DEPART: Montclair Police Department @ 8:20 AM

RETURN: 5-6:00 PM

Detailed trip flyers, descriptions, and payment information are available at the Senior Center. For more information please call (909) 599-9325 You can also visit www.traveltimetours.com



ATTENTION Montclair Senior Citizens Club

It is a new year, and time to renew your membership. To continue receiving this monthly newsletter every month, you need to renew your club membership by March 1, 2024. All newsletters will stop being mailed after March if you do not renew.

To renew your club membership, please include the attached membership application along with your \$12 membership dues in a sealed envelope. The increase in fees by \$2 this year will cover the full cost of postage which is \$1 per newsletter. Payments can be made by cash or check. If you are including a check, please make your check payable to the City of Montclair. You can turn in your envelope to your senior meal delivery person, or by mail to City of Montclair, Attn: Senior Center, 5111 Benito Street, Montclair, CA 91763. **Renewals are due March 1, 2024.**

Membership Application

Membership dues for the Montclair Senior Citizens Club for the 2024 club year are \$12 per person. Membership dues are from March 1, 2024 to March 1, 2025. Membership includes special club activities and a monthly mailed newsletter. Please complete, sign and return this application to the Senior Citizens office.

Waiver of Liability and Disclaimer:

I, the undersigned, hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Montclair, its officers, agents, employees, volunteers and other representatives from all liabilities, claims, and causes of action that I, my family, guardians, assignees, or legal representatives, have now or may hereafter have, arising out of or in relation to injury or damage resulting from my participation in Senior Center and/or City of Montclair activities. Further, I acknowledge that participation in Senior Center and/or City of Montclair activities may involve the risk of physical injury and I also acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that participation in the activities may cause me to be exposed or infected by COVID-19 and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

Acknowledgment and Consent:

For both the internal and external use, I, the undersigned, hereby authorize and give the City of Montclair, its legal representatives and assignees, the right to compile address and mailing labels and permission to publish, without charge, photographs or videos taken during Senior Center activities or at special events sponsored by the City of Montclair where I may appear. I further authorize that these photographs and videos may be used in publications, audio-visual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, webpages, and/or other media or commercial, informational, educational, training, recruiting or promotional materials relating thereto using any means, method or media which the City of Montclair deems appropriate in its sole discretion. I consent to such uses and hereby waive all rights to compensation.

Member Signa	ture:		Date:			
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Name:						
Address:			Apt #			
City <u>:</u>		Zip:	Phone:			
Date of Birth:_			<u> </u>			
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