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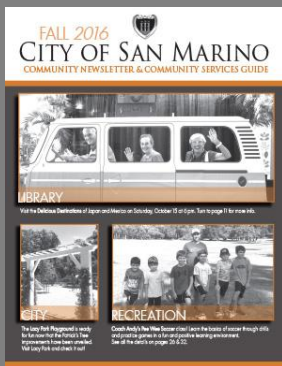
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# San Marino Community Services Department NOVEMBER 2016 Events & Programs



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We are happy to announce some of this month's events and programs. We have something for everyone! Please read on to learn more.

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The Recreation Department  
and the Crowell Public Library  
**will be closed on**

**Friday, November 11**

in observance of Veterans Day  
*and*

**Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November  
25**

for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Library

### YA Election Day:

### Vote for Your Favorite Pizza

**Wednesday, November 2: 3:15 pm**

Make your voice heard this election season! Every vote will count in Crowell Library's special election for favorite pizza topping. Come join us and taste all the pizza topping contenders. This program is for grades 7-12. Registration is not required.

## Library

### "Coffee, Tea & Chat"

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**Friday, November 4: 9:30 am**

Something familiar and something new; discover the awesomeness of our city and connect with your neighbors. Program will be conducted in Mandarin.

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## Recreation

### Holiday Fun for your Little One!



#### Little Chefs Holiday Class

for ages 3 1/2 to 5 yrs.

Thursdays, November 10 thru December 8

#### Amazing Artists

for ages 3 to 5 yrs.

Mondays, November 7 thru November 28

For details, descriptions, and pricing, check out our [flyer](#).

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## Library

### Photographs of Cuba by Byron Motley

**October 22 thru December 9**

**Reception for the artist and presentation on  
travel to Cuba, Saturday, November 5: 2 pm**

Intrigued by tales of his parents' long-ago journey to the pre-revolutionary "Pearl of the Antilles," award-winning photographer Byron Motley traveled to Cuba more than a decade ago and instantly fell in love. Year after year he has returned with his camera to explore its vistas, its people, and its spirit.

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## Library

### Medicare 101

**Monday, November 7: 7 pm**

This hour of Medicare 101 will cover the basic rules, regulations and time frames seniors need to know. An independent broker working in Pasadena, John Dickey will present an audio-visual program on the many aspects of Medicare and will answer all questions. John's guidance and advocacy on behalf of seniors is always totally independent of any insurance company and is governed by CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

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## Library

### Jazz & Swing from A to Z with Dr. Thom Mason

**Tuesdays, 12:30 pm: November 8 thru 22**

Dr. Thom Mason, USC Professor Emeritus of Jazz Studies at the Thornton School of Music, returns with a new course sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Mason riffs off of the wildly popular classes that he taught over the last two years, savoring the stories of Louis Armstrong and the New Orleans sound with its African roots, Big Band stars Charlie Barnet and Les Brown, up to Tony Bennett and the jazz stars of today. No reservations are required.

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## Recreation

### Click to find out about ...

Click on the links below to learn more about these great Rec Classes! Registration is OPEN!

[Parker-Anderson Extended Fall Classes](#)

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## Library

### Barks & Books (Kinder & up)

**Tuesday, November 8: 3:15 pm**

Elementary school children are invited to the Crowell Public Library to practice their reading skills by reading to Spencer, a gentle Basset Hound. This special program is made possible by volunteers of the Pasadena Humane Society. Registration is not required.

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## Library

### Meet the Author: Patricia Smiley, *Pacific Homicide*

**Wednesday, November 9**

LAPD Homicide Detective Davie Richards is called out to probe the gruesome homicide of a young Russian beauty

whose body is found in the LA sewer system. The Friends of the Crowell Public Library present a series of talks by local authors.

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## Recreation

### Daycare

#### Minimum Day Daycare

**\$25/day or \$169 for all minimum days**

This program provides care from 12:30 pm to 3\* pm at the Recreation Department for minimum days throughout the 16/17 school year. Transportation to the Recreation Department from Carver and Valentine is provided. Pre-registration is required.

#### Minimum Days for November:

Monday, November 14

Tuesday, November 15

Wednesday, November 16

Thursday, November 17

Friday, November 18

Wednesday, November 23

\*If you need care past 3 pm, you may register for Afterschool Daycare using the Daily Rate. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, check out the Fall 2016 Community Services Guide, [Daycare Section](#).

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## Library

### LEGO Club (Ages 3 and up)

**Thursday, November 10: 3:15 pm**

Come join us after school for this once a month program where we will use our imaginations to build with Legos! All materials will be provided; the only thing you have to bring is your creativity! Registration is not required.

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## Library

### Bilingual Chinese and English Storytime

**Saturday November 12 & 19: 11 am**

Crowell Public Library is proud to present a volunteer-run interactive storytime for speakers of Mandarin Chinese, English, or both. Stories, songs, and fingerplays will be conducted in both languages. All ages are welcome, but program is designed for ages 3-5. Please join us! Registration is not required.

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## Library

### East Meets West Parent Education Club

**Sunday, November 13: 1:30 pm**

This multicultural parent club presents professionals who will share their knowledge and pass on skills to the local parents on how to raise their children in an international and competitive world. Topics include positive discipline, teenage issues, special education, and internet safety. Although the program will be presented in English, Mandarin speakers will be on hand to translate.

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## Library

### Movie Classics

**Thursday, November 17: 12:30 pm**

***Shadow of a Doubt***, 1943. Joseph Cotton stars as Uncle Charlie, a calculating killer hiding out in his relatives' small hometown, in what Alfred Hitchcock said was his favorite of all his films. Join us for complimentary popcorn and free screenings of some of the best films ever made.

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## Recreation

### Lil' Explorers

Enhance your child's creativity and development through fun hands-on seasonal crafts incorporating environmental concepts **in beautiful Lacy Park**. We will learn about nature, science, recycling, plants, and animals. Activities will include story time, music, arts and crafts, and snack and lunch time. *Children will need to bring a lunch.*

*Participants must be potty trained.*

This class is monthly and offered on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm for 3-5 year olds.

December

\$101 for Residents / \$106 for Non-Residents

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## Library

### Tween Scene (grades 4th-6th)

**Thursday, November 17: 3:15 pm**

Too old for kiddy programs but too young for teen programs? Then you are invited to this exclusive tween-only club! Come get crafty, go on a scavenger hunt, or show us your best Wii moves! We'll be doing something different every month. Grades 4 - 6 are invited to join us in this club for tweens only! No younger siblings, please. No registration required.



especially with the advancement of technology. These types of crimes are known as "low risk, high reward" which criminals are able to commit from nearly anywhere using everyday electronic devices. Make sure you are using a password protected Wi-Fi network and do not give out any personal information, including banking information, unless - YOU initiate the contact. If you become an unfortunate victim of an internet scam or fraud, you can report it directly to the FBI using their website at: <http://www.ic3.gov>. Read more about online safety at: <https://www.usa.gov/online-safety>.

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## Recreation

### Senior News!

#### Senior Mailing List

Our Senior Mailing List offers information to local senior residents. Areas of need or interest can include day trips and tours, recreation classes, informational workshops. For more information or to join our mailing list, please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200.

#### Anaheim White House and Nixon Library

Sunday, December 4 , 2016

Join us as we head down to the Anaheim White House Restaurant for a special luncheon, served in one of the 12 private dining rooms. The restaurant is a world-renowned Italian Steak and Seafood restaurant in a 1909 landmark home. Everything is beautifully preserved from the wallpaper to the furnishings and carpet. There is always a special surprise on your plate. See menu below. After lunch, we will travel to Yorba Linda. The Nixon Presidential Library has just completed a 15 million dollar renovation. The quarter century old exhibits have been completely transformed into a dramatic modern presidential museum, complete with updated technology, interactive displays and participatory learning opportunities. Visit the First Lady's garden and walk through the President's faithfully restored 1910 birthplace with all its original furnishings. You can climb aboard Marine One, the helicopter that took Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford to all corners of the globe. Prior to our tour of the library we will enjoy a concert presented by the Senior Chorus. Menu (Includes salad, dessert, beverage): Double Entrée of White Fish and Chicken

Cost: \$74 per person

Leave: 10:30 am (Spot Time: 10:15 am)

Return: 6:30 pm (approx)

Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by November 15, 2016** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum



participation is met. Please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 for information.

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## Recreation

### Winter Break Care!



#### Preschoolers ages 2 to 5 years

Join us during the school break for art, cooking, story time, and outside play! Our Preschool Program will be closed for Winter Break from December 27th to January 6th.

We are offering fun filled days of daycare between the hours of 9 am to 12 pm or 9 am to 3 pm.

For more information, call (626) 403-2200 or check out our [flyer](#). To register, please visit our Recreation Office.

#### Kindergartners to 5th Graders

Join us during the winter school break for arts, crafts, scavenger hunts, and outside play! We are offering fun-filled days of daycare from December 27th through January 6th. Sign-up for partial care (7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm) for \$30/day or full daycare (7am-6pm) for \$60/day. For more information, call (626) 403-2200 or check out our [flyer](#). To register, please visit our Recreation Office.

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## Facility Rentals for Holiday Parties and other Special Events

The City of San Marino Community Services Department has rental facilities available for all occasions. Check out the rooms at the Recreation Department for small parties or business trainings, the Centennial Field for outdoor picnics or reunions, the Crowell Public Library for presentations, meetings, or conferences, or the San Marino Center for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events. Call Victoria Marshall at (626) 403-2211 for more information and availability.

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## Recreation

### Save the Dates!





## Rec Class Winter Registration

Saturday, January 7th from 8-10 am for Residents

Tuesday, January 10th for Non-Residents and Online

## Snow Day!

Saturday, January 14th at Lacy Park

San Marino is a single-family residential community located approximately 10 miles from Los Angeles in the San Gabriel Valley. The City was incorporated in 1913 as a General Law City under the provisions of the State Constitution. San Marino operates under a Council-Manager form of government. It is a full-service City having its own Police, Fire, Paramedic, Library, Park, Recreation, Public Works, and Administration Services. The community prides itself on maintaining a high-quality residential community. San Marino is approximately 4 square miles in size and has a population of 13,000.