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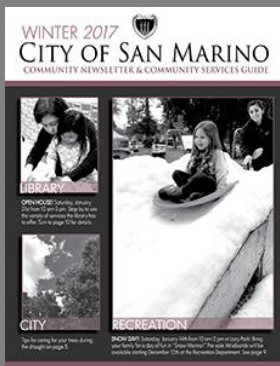
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We are happy to announce some of this month's events and programs. We have something for everyone!

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The Recreation Department and
The Crowell Public Library
will be closed
on **Monday, February 20, 2017**
in observance of Presidents' Day.

Recreation 42nd Annual All City Track Meet 2017



Registration forms and fees must be received by 5 pm on February 9.

Registration cannot be accepted on the day of the

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event.

Friday, March 10 at San Marino High School

Starting at 4 pm (check-in)

First event starts at 5 pm

Any student born between 2002 and 2010, who is a resident of San Marino or attends a San Marino school, is eligible to participate. Pick up a registration form in the Recreation Office, in your school's main office, or [here](#).

Cost for participating is \$5 per event. Fees are non-refundable.

For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200.

Have Your Next Event at the San Marino Center



The Center is available to the community to rent for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events. The Center can accommodate gatherings of up to 300 people. The facility offers a large banquet room, which can be divided into two separate rooms, and has a large stage area. Also available for use is a small but quaint meeting room, known as the Fireside Room, and can accommodate up to 50 people. Call Victoria Marshall at (626) 403-2211 for more information and availability.

Library Precision Health Care and Genomics

with Dr. Hal Slavkin

Wednesdays, February 1 & 8: 12 pm

As we peek into the future, personalized health care is on the horizon and is being called "precision health care" by some. Hal Slavkin, Professor and Dean Emeritus from USC, previous 6th Director of the NIDCR at the NIH, and a member of the USC Retired Faculty and the PLATO Society of Los Angeles returns to the library, offering a six week class about recent advances in health care based new understanding of the human genome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No reservations are required.

Library

LEGO Club (Ages 3 and up)

Tuesday, February 9: 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.

Library

ACT Practice Test (Grades 9-12)

Saturday, February 11: 10:30 am

****Register early (required). Space will fill.****

Have your high school student register to take a practice ACT test this winter at Crowell Public Library. This proctoring service is offered by Revolution Prep. Registration is required.

Saturday, January 28 - Monday, January 31: Priority registration for San Marino residents with ID.

Tuesday, February 1 - Friday, February 10: Non-resident registration.

Library

LA Opera Talk: *Salome*

Sunday, February 12: 2 pm

The iconic production that created a sensation when it was first staged in LA Opera's inaugural season, *Salome* returns to make its mark on the 21st century, starring Patricia Racette in the role of a lifetime. Community educators present fascinating facts and musical excerpts from the operas that are playing downtown at the Music Center.

Library

Barks & Books

(Kindergarten and up)

Tuesday, February 14: 3:15 pm

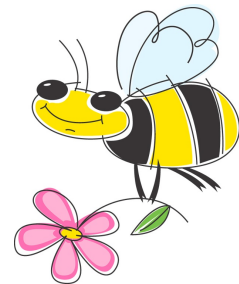
Elementary school children are invited to the Crowell Public Library to practice their reading skills by reading to Spencer, a gentle Basset Hound. This special program is made possible by volunteers of the Pasadena Humane Society. Registration is not required.

Recreation

Preschool Programs

Open House

Please join us on **Thursday, February 23, from 5-7 pm**, for our annual Open House for families of enrolled and prospective preschool students. This event will provide parents with an opportunity to tour the classrooms and meet the teachers. Children are welcome to attend! For more information, please call (626) 403-2210.



Registration for Fall 2017

Date: **Saturday, March 11** for Residents

(Please bring proof of residency)

Tuesday, March 14 for Non-Residents

Time: 8-10 am

Where: Recreation Department

Library

Alternative Valentine's Day (Grades 7-12)

Wednesday, February 15: 3:30 pm

Young adults in grades 7-12 are invited to come join us in celebrating Alternative Valentine's Day at the library! Decorate and design the perfect Alternative Valentine's Day cookies or cupcake! Registration is not required.

Library

Tween Scene (Grades 4-6)

Thursday, February 16: 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. Registration is not required

Recreation

Daycare

Holiday Care for February 17, 2017!

Sign-up in the Recreation Office before 5pm on Thursday, February 9th

Check out more details [here!](#)

Please feel free to call the Recreation Office for more info at (626) 403-2200.

Library

Meet the Author: Maple Lam, *My Little Sister and Me*

Thursday, February 23: 7 pm

It's a big job when a big brother gets to take his little sister home from school for the very first time. In debut author-illustrator Maple Lam's charming children's story, she celebrates the incredible relationship between a little boy and his younger sister. Maple Lam grew up in San Marino and attended both Huntington Middle School and San Marino High School. Our author talks are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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.

March

\$132 for Residents / \$137 for Non-Residents

Library

"Coffee, Tea & Chat"

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Friday, February 24: 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.

Library

Helping Hands with Handheld Devices

Saturday, February 25: 2 pm

The Library will have well over a dozen teens, members of the National Charity League, on hand to help adults who have questions about their notebook computers, smartphones, and similar devices. Bring your iPad, Android, or similar device, along with your questions and they will help you figure out some of those frustrating problems you have been having. Call the Library to reserve a space

Library

Joyful Living/Happy Life - 「□ □□□」

A Speaker Series presented in Mandarin

Sunday, February 26: 2 pm

The workshops give tools to face challenges in the workplace, social and family life, particularly parenting. We will learn about the customs and traditions in a new land, removing cultural obstacles to prosperity. Presented by the United Charity Foundation.

Library

San Marino Historical Society: Will Arnett, Flying the Hump

Monday, February 27: 7 pm

Arnett will speak on his WWII service in Asia including a three week flight from the United States to India, his service in Burma and China and crossing the famous and dangerous "Hump." In its Speakers Series, the San Marino Historical society presents quarterly history talks focusing on topics especially selected for our town. No reservations needed.

Library

College Workshop - Growth Mindset (Grades 9-12)

Tuesday, February 28: 5:30 pm

****Register early (required). Space will fill.****

Understanding how your child views failure in school can affect how well they do in school. This workshop is focused on how your child can improve in school by not focusing on negative thinking. Workshop is run by Revolution Prep; parents (of high schoolers) are welcome, but registration is required.

Saturday, February 11 - Monday, February 13: Priority registration for San Marino residents with ID.

Tuesday, February 14 - Monday, February 27: Non-resident registration.

Recreation Senior News!

Senior Computer Class with Lab:

Beginner iPad \$4

Begins Wednesday, February 15th from 10 to 11:30 am. Registration is open and must be done before attending the first class.

Quality of Life

Class begins Thursday, February 2nd from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Registration is open and can be done at class.

Asian Inspiration

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

In 2012, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Chino Hills was dedicated and opened with great joy. This Mandir is the fifth traditional Hindu Mandir in North America. The lower floor of the Mandir is home to an interactive exhibition on the history, culture and wisdom of Hinduism. Visitors can learn about the origin, beliefs and values of Hinduism, and how this ancient religion is thriving today throughout the world. The exhibition also features a documentary of the construction of the Mandir and the contribution of the volunteers and the residents of the City of Chino Hills. Following our tour of the Mandir we will stop at Benihana for a traditional Japanese lunch. (Entrée choice on arrival). After lunch we will have some time on our own in China Town on Broadway, Los Angeles. There are dozens of places to explore and shop in this five-block area that is home to approximately 25,000 residents!

Cost: \$53 per person
Leave: 9:00 am (Spot Time: 8:45 am)
Return: 4:30 pm (approx)
Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by February 26, 2017** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum participation is met.

Senior Trip refund requests must be submitted before the reservation deadline date per trip and are subject to refund fees. Please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 for information.

Gibbons & Gardens in Thousand Oaks

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

The 4.5 acre Gardens of the World is a striking monument to commemorate the various cultures of the world. The Gardens include Italian, French, Japanese and English Gardens as well as the Mission Courtyard. In the center of the gardens is the American Bandstand where concerts are held. After our guided tour we will head over to Bandits' Grill & Bar for lunch (see selections below). Bandits' is committed to providing the freshest and highest quality ingredients, all from local farmers whenever possible. After lunch we will visit the Gibbon Conservation Center. This facility is the only one in the world devoted exclusively to the study, preservation and propagation of gibbons. These small apes are native to the rain forests of Southeast Asia and are considered to be among the world's greatest acrobats. They can leap distances of 50 feet at speeds of up to 35mph while 200 feet above the ground. On our guided tour, we'll get to know these friendly apes as they fascinate and entertain us with their antics! Come along and join the fun.

Menu (Includes choice of French fries, beans or coleslaw, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert): 1) Tri-tip sandwich 2)Pulled pork sandwich 3) BBQ chicken sandwich

Cost: \$59 per person
Leave: 8:30 am (Spot Time: 8:15 am)
Return: 4:00 pm (approx)
Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by March 28, 2017** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum participation is met. Senior Trip refund requests must be submitted before the reservation deadline date per trip and are subject to refund fees. Please call the

Community Service Announcement

Golden Streets Event

Presented by Metro



Sunday March 5, 2017

As many of you know the historic 626 Golden Streets event, originally scheduled for 6/26/16, had to be cancelled due to wildfires above the cities of Azusa, Duarte, and Irwindale.

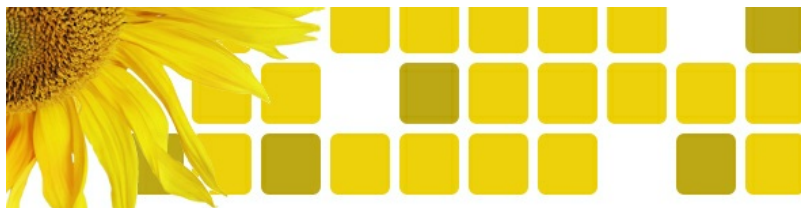
We are very excited to report that after several months of planning a makeup date has been confirmed for Sunday March 5, 2017! In addition to being a great way to start off 2017, this particular day just so happens to be the one-year anniversary of the Foothill Gold Line Extension grand opening!

Please save-the-new-date and stay tuned for updates here, as well as on the event [Facebook page](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). Until then, we encourage you to walk, bike, roll and explore our beautiful region by Metro.

#626 Golden Streets
#Gabe the Sasquatch

Recreation

Save the Dates!



Rec Class Spring Registration

Saturday, March 11th from 8-10 am for Residents
Tuesday, March 14th for Non-Residents and Online



Summer CAMP LACY Registration

Saturday, March 11th from 8-10 am for Residents
Tuesday, March 14th for Non-Residents



Easter Egg Hunt!

Monday, March 27th Pre-sale Wristbands available
Saturday, April 15th Egg Hunt

Recreation

Want to Join the Rec Team?

Currently Hiring for:

- Rec Program Leader
- Year-Round Lifeguard
- Summer Lifeguard
- Summer Water Safety Instructors

[View our job postings!](#)

Please feel free to call the Recreation Office for more info at
(626) 403-2200.

Recreation

Attention: Downtown Commuters!



San Marino offers bicycle lockers! Simply lock your bicycle and hop on board the bus! While cyclists can usually take their bicycles on Metrolink and Metro buses, lockers provide another option to aid cycle enthusiasts in their commute.

Bicycle Locker Program:

Bicycle lockers are provided at the Sierra Madre/Huntington northwest bus shelter. To improve service to bicyclists, the City of San Marino provides lockers for a rental fee of \$60 a year or \$30 for 6 months plus a \$50 refundable security key deposit. Rental fees are subject to change and are non-refundable.

A Bicycle Locker Agreement and payment are required. Renters will be given a key and locker assignment when application is approved. When the key is returned, the key deposit will be refunded. If the key is lost, the deposit is forfeited and a new key deposit is required.

Contact the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 to determine if a locker is available.

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.