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Lead Your Neighborhood to a Great Future

CHILDREN PLAYING, birds singing, friendly faces and tidy streets: Take the lead and you can make your neighborhood an even better place!



Photo: Brian Biery

Four members of the 2002 Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute participate in a group exercise.

The city's Neighborhood Connections Office is recruiting visionaries for its next Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute. For eight weeks you'll learn how to improve cross-cultural relations, boost your public speaking skills, run effective meetings, build a neighborhood team and recruit volunteers. During a final project, you'll put your new skills to use, working with other class members to make Pasadena an even better place to live. The goal is to build a team of diverse leaders who can help improve the quality of life throughout Pasadena.

The class will meet every Tuesday evening from Sept. 14 to Nov. 2 at a variety of locations citywide; graduation is set for Nov. 9.

Just 20 participants 18 years or older will be enrolled in the free classes. You'll improve your chances of being selected if you already participate in community service and civic activities, demonstrate a commitment to action and are interested in developing your team-building skills.

For more information and an application, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices/neighborhood_connections.asp or call 744-7290. Applications are due Aug. 5.

As Seen on TV!

Hundreds of residents and dozens of organizations work daily to make Pasadena a great place to live. Learn all about them by watching "Your Neighborhood Connections" on 55 KPAS Thursdays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m.

Recent shows have featured National Night Out, the Day One Parent Resource Fair, Lookin' Good Pasadena and Lights On Afterschool. Groups in the spotlight have included Neighbors Acting Together Helping All (NATHA), Pasadena Neighborhood Housing Services (PNHS) and Day One.

For more information, call 795-5556.

The Big News on City Hall

BY LATE JULY, all offices and staff at Pasadena City Hall will move to other locations in anticipation of the three-year restoration and seismic retrofit. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about the project.

What is the cost of the project?

The budget is \$93.3 million. Every effort is being made to keep costs from exceeding the budget.

How will the project be funded?

Through a combination of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding, grants from the state of California, local tax revenues, the sale of bonds and an increase in the percentage of electricity revenues that are transferred from the city's light and power fund to the general fund annually. No new or increased taxes are required to finance the project.

What is included in the project?

The move-out and move-in of employees and offices; the protection of the seven lovely oaks in the courtyard and the majority of the stately magnolias that surround City Hall; the seismic retrofit; the historic restoration of the building; the repair or replacement of infrastructure; the addition of new safety systems, including fire sprinklers; and improvements to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

What is the move schedule?

Offices and employees will move out during the months of May, June and July and will move back in June 2007.

Where will the offices be located in the interim?

- Most offices will relocate to the Chamber Building at 117 E. Colorado Blvd. in Old Pasadena.
- Municipal Services (payments of utility bills, parking tickets, business licenses, animal licenses, water and electricity turn-on and turn-off) will move to a modular building that will be placed near the southwest corner of Garfield Avenue and Ramona Street. Once the modular complex is in place, the address will be 280 Ramona St.
- The Housing Office will move to 665 N. Fair Oaks Ave. (Fair Oaks Renaissance Plaza).
- Transportation offices will move to Transportation Department headquarters at 221 E. Walnut St., suites 199 and 210.
- The City Attorney's Office will move to the first floor at 215 N. Marengo Ave.
- City Hall's mail room, records management, storage and most of printing services will move to 965 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Will phone numbers change?

All phone numbers will stay the same.

Will roads be closed?

Not ordinarily. One-half of Garfield Avenue will be closed to through traffic between Union and Ramona streets throughout the project. Occasionally, certain streets surrounding City Hall will be closed so new utility connections can be made.

Why does City Hall need a seismic retrofit?

Extensive study conducted over the past 15 years revealed that City Hall will not be able to withstand an earthquake of 7.0 on the Sierra Madre fault or 8.0 or higher on the San Andreas fault without destruction of the building and possible loss of life. An earthquake of that magnitude is predicted by Caltech scientists within the next 30 years. In 2003, the City Council approved a plan for the seismic retrofit, historic restoration and infrastructure upgrade that will ensure that City Hall will continue to stand proud and serve the community for the next 100 years. During the retrofit, base isolators will be installed.

What is a base isolator?

The most common type consists of alternate layers of rubber and steel bonded together with a cylinder of lead tightly inserted through a hole in the middle. There are several other types of

base isolators; a bid process in the next few months will determine which type will be used at Pasadena City Hall. During an earthquake, base isolators allow the ground to move independently from the building. The rubber layers allow base isolators to move sideways easily, reducing the tremors that are experienced by a building and its occupants.

Where will the City Council meet?

The City Council will meet Monday evenings in the multipurpose room of the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., beginning Monday, July 19. Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. Getting there is simple: take the Metro Gold Line to the Memorial Park Station next door to the Senior Center and bring your ticket with you to receive a free Metro token for the ride home; or park in one of many parking garages close to the center. The City Council's last meeting at City Hall before the building re-opens in 2007 will be on Monday, June 28.

Will updates be provided during the project?

We'll let you know the latest developments in every issue of Pasadena In Focus. Visit www.cityofpasadena.net for periodic updates (click on City Hall Project) or call 744-7073.



Tough New Laws Snuff out Cigarettes

THE PASADENA PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT REMINDS US that more than 300 children start smoking in California every day. Two out of three become addicted and of that group, half die early.

To keep Pasadena children out of harm's way, the City Council recently adopted stronger no-smoking laws that will take effect this spring: City parks will be 100% smoke-free and violators will be fined up to \$250; all shops that sell tobacco products will need a special license; tobacco-only stores will have to apply for a special permit to make sure they aren't within 1,000 feet of schools, parks or other areas frequented by little ones and teens; and merchants who sell cigarettes and other tobacco products without a license or sell them to minors may lose their business license. Notices will go out to business owners this spring and new signs will be posted to alert the public. For more information on the new tobacco control laws or to report a violation, call 744-6014. Ready to quit smoking? A free program sponsored by the Pasadena Public Health Department meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in room 1120 at 1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Call 744-6057 to enroll.



Doggone it!

IS A NEIGHBORHOOD DOG ANNOYING YOU OR, even worse, intimidating you? Technically, a dog is a public nuisance if it "unreasonably annoys, endangers the life or health of people and other animals or substantially interferes with the rights of citizens in the enjoyment of life or property" (Pasadena Municipal Code 6.18.020). This includes dogs that repeatedly run loose, damage property and threaten to attack you or your pet without provocation (unless they're inside a home or fenced-in yard) and dogs that bark non-stop or make unsanitary messes of their yards or enclosures.

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA can help by citing a dog's owner or requiring the owner to attend a hearing on the matter. The city's Code Enforcement Commission can decide to have the animal impounded, humanely destroyed or returned to the owner under new conditions. For more information, visit www.phsspca.org/animalcontrol/barking_dog.htm or call 792-7151.



Help Keep Pasadena Green

DID YOU KNOW THAT PASADENA IS ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL of U.S. cities whose lush cover of trees can be seen by satellite? Help protect our stately beauties with these tips:

- First, learn how to trim your trees properly. Drastically cutting back a tree, called “topping,” threatens its health, weakens its limbs and promotes unsightly, brushy regrowth. For best results, hire a certified arborist or licensed tree pruning company. (Call Pasadena Beautiful Foundation at 795-9704 for a local list.) You can also learn the latest pruning standards by calling the city’s Parks and Natural Resources Division at 744-4321 or visiting the International Society of Arboriculture web site at www.isa-arbor.com (click on Tree Care Consumer Guides in the publication section).
- If you own property, remember that you’re responsible for keeping up your parkway – the area between the curb and the sidewalk. That includes watering trees, weeding and picking up trash. City staff will trim your parkway trees at no cost on a regular schedule. If you have questions or want to report a problem, call 744-4321.
- Clip any ivy or groundcover away from parkway trees to make sure they have enough room and won’t have to compete for water.
- Occasionally new trees are planted in parkways. City staff will water these small trees for the first three years to make sure they grow quickly and vigorously. You can help by supplementing water every five to seven days and keeping a two-foot area around the tree free of plants and debris.
- Private property owners are responsible for trimming their trees properly. If you spot a privately owned tree that may be in violation of the city’s Tree Protection Ordinance, call 744-4633.

Pasadena’s Tree Protection Ordinance provides regulations for trees on public and private property. For more information, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/publicworks or call 744-4321.



Choose to Reuse Your Shoes

GIVE YOUR SOLES A NEW LIFE! Pasadena has teamed up with a host of other cities to collect old athletic shoes through June 2004 through Nike’s Reuse a Shoe program. Donate your old tennis, walking and running shoes of any brand and Nike will make sure they’re transformed into new surfacing for playgrounds, tracks, athletic fields and tennis courts. (No metal spikes because they’ll damage the grinding equipment.)

Drop off your shoes at Villa Parke Community Center, Robinson Park Center or Victory Park Center before June 15.

For more information or to set up a collection container at your organization, school or business, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/publicworks or call 744-4721.



Avoid West Nile Virus

THE COUNTY'S FIRST CONFIRMED CASE of the West Nile Virus appeared in Whittier just a few months ago.

The virus is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes that have bitten infected birds. (It can't spread from bird to person or from person to person.) Most people who are infected don't show any symptoms and the disease eventually goes away; but one in five may have a headache or fever and, in severe cases, the virus causes confusion, paralysis, coma and even death. Here's how to protect yourself:

- Stay inside at dusk and in the evening when mosquitoes swarm and stay away from wooded areas near rivers, lakes and marshes.
- Keep screens on your open doors and windows.
- Use an insect repellent with DEET and wear long pants, long sleeves and high collars.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding grounds: Dump standing water from buckets, planters, old tires and rain gutters and maintain your swimming pool or spa.
- Pick up free mosquito-eating fish for your decorative pond from the Pasadena Public Health Department. (Call 744-6004 to make sure they're available.)
- Call the Public Health Department at 744-6004 to report standing water along curbs or any other mosquito breeding grounds around town.



From Mozart to Mars

EXPAND YOUR MIND with three fun events at Pasadena Central Library this spring. Turn your attention to Mozart's masterpiece "The Marriage of Figaro" during the next Los Angeles Opera's "Opera Talks" event Wednesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. Host Arlene Stone will lead the discussion of this classic drama. The series concludes with Young Artists in Concert on Wednesday, June 23, at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 12, at 7 p.m., JPL's Dr. Albert F. Haldemann will reveal what was found during the Mars Rover Project. Find out what the latest discoveries mean for us.

All events will be held in the library's Donald R. Wright Auditorium, 285 E. Walnut St. Advance registration is suggested. Call 744-7323 for more information.



Buy a Sign of Old Times

TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE – well, there's no street by that name here, but how about Tropical Avenue or Pleasant Street?

All of Pasadena's public streets are getting new, reflective signs this year, so the city is selling the old ones to interested collectors for just \$20 each. Now's the time to buy the perfect memento of your childhood home, the place where you first asked your wife to go steady or the street where you learned to drive a stick shift – the possibilities are endless!

Attend the sale Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot at 965 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

So far, most of the signs north of the 210 Freeway and along the Rose Parade route have been replaced and the rest should be done by June 30. Watch for a second sales event in July. For more information call the Department of Transportation at 744-6447.



Prevent Gun Accidents

STATISTICS SHOW MANY U.S. FAMILIES HAVE A GUN at home and many are kept loaded. Children are naturally curious – if a gun is within reach, they'll find it.

To prevent tragic accidents and keep children alive and well, the Pasadena Police Department has joined Project ChildSafe, a nationwide firearms safety education program, in distributing free safety kits to Pasadena residents. Each kit contains safety information and a cable-style gun lock that fits on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The lock will help you store your gun safely, keeping it away from children and intruders.

The kits are available at the Community Services counter at police headquarters, 207 N. Garfield Ave., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday while supplies last. You can also pick up gun-safety brochures.

For more information, call 744-4551.



Grillin' and Chillin'

BARBECUE SEASON HAS ARRIVED! Before you drop that saucy slab of baby backs on your gas grill, brush up on these safety tips from the Pasadena Fire Department.

- When you roll your barbecue out of storage, be sure to give it a good cleaning.
- Before starting, make sure the venturi (the pipes leading up to the burners) are clean and clear. Use a pipe cleaner to clear out any cobwebs or spiders that might be inside.

- Make sure hose connections are secure by coating them with a soap-and-water solution. If bubbles appear or become larger, gas is leaking. Disconnect and tighten the connections again.
- Check your cylinder. If it's more than 10 years old or damaged, take it to a refilling station for disposal and buy a new one.
- If your cylinder is corroded, clean it with a wire brush and repaint it with light-colored paint (dark colors absorb heat and cause pressure to build up in the tank).
- Never operate any barbecue indoors.
- Never leave children unattended near any barbecue.

For more information and tips from the Fire Department, email lderderian@cityofpasadena.net or call 744-7276.



Stop the Grease

FRIED FOODS DON'T JUST CLOG YOUR ARTERIES - they're backing up city pipes, too. Grease, oil and lard dumped down your sink or toilet end up sticking to the inside of sewer lines under your property and under city streets. Over time, the goop can build up and block the entire line.

You don't want to see what happens next: raw sewage can overflow into your house, your neighbor's house and nearby yards, parks and streets. The clean-up effort is unpleasant and expensive.

Protect your property and the city's sewer system by dumping grease and food scraps into the trash, never down sink drains or into a toilet. Call the Public Works Department's Street Maintenance Division at 744-4148 for more information.



Free Summer Concerts



Photo: Leigh Grapenthien
The Pasadena POPS Orchestra

The Pasadena POPS Orchestra will perform the annual "Music Under the Stars" free community concert in front of City Hall on Saturday, June 12, featuring the Occidental Chorale singing patriotic songs, jazz pianist and arranger Bill Cunliffe, tenor Bruce Eckstut, and more than 150 students from local high school bands who will join the POPS during the grand finale. Come at 5:30 p.m. for the pre-concert family festival and food court; the concert begins at 7:30. For more information, call 792-7677.



Photo courtesy of Friends of the Levitt

Take the Metro Gold Line to free community concerts at Memorial Park's Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts this summer. The train stops just steps away from the historic band shell. From June 23 to Sept. 12, pack a picnic, bring a blanket and enjoy Children's Night at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Eclectic Blends at 7 p.m. Thursdays, World Beat Night at 8 p.m. Fridays, Música Latina at 8 p.m. Saturdays and Jazz, Blues and Fusion Night at 7 p.m. Sundays. For more information, visit www.levittpavilionpasadena.org or call 683-3230.



PWP to the Rescue: Helping Our Customers in Need



Photo: Mike Marshall

Mae Gautier enjoys her new, energy-efficient washer/dryer at Monte Vista Grove.

WHEN IT COMES TO CUSTOMERS, Pasadena Water and Power has a big heart. This means giving Pasadena's 142,000 residents reliable water and power, prompt attention, friendly service - and a little help when they need it most.

Through the **Lifeline** program, low-income and senior residents can receive a 25 percent discount on PWP electric charges and a credit for the temporary Public Benefit Charge. Lifeline customers also receive an exemption from paying the utility user's tax on their bills - and PWP can line up this exemption for phone, gas and cable bills, too.

To qualify, single customers must have a maximum household income of \$12,000, and couples must make no more than \$16,000. The limit is raised by \$4,000 for each additional person in the household. For example, a couple with two children must have a maximum household income of \$24,000. The program is also open to customers who are 62 or older and/or permanently disabled and receiving Social Security supplemental income.

The **Utility Assistance** program eliminates the temporary Public Benefits Charge from the bills of qualified low-income customers. The income limit is \$17,000 for households of one or two, \$21,000 for households of three, \$25,000 for households of four and \$29,000 for households of five.

Customers who qualify for **Lifeline** or **Utility Assistance** programs are also eligible to participate in special events. In December 2003, for example, customers in both programs were invited to bring their old halogen torchiere lamps to Villa-Parke Community Center to exchange them for new fluorescent torchiere lamps, which are energy-efficient and safer.

Project APPLE (Assisting Pasadena People with Limited Emergencies) helps customers pay their utility bills during extreme emergencies, such as an injury or job loss. Customers can talk to a counselor at Jackie Robinson Center who helps them fill out the paperwork. Project APPLE generally pays a maximum of \$100 on behalf of each qualified customer once every 12 months. All caring PWP customers can contribute to the Project APPLE fund by designating a contribution amount on their PWP bill payment stub. During the last fiscal year, Project APPLE helped more than 430 customers pay a portion of their utility bills.

PWP also participates in the **Home Energy Assistance Program** (HEAP) created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to make sure low-income families receive the heating and cooling they need to stay safe and healthy. Low-income PWP customers can contact the Maravilla Foundation at (323) 721-4162, which administers the HEAP program locally, to receive a maximum of \$100 toward their utility bill. More than 350 PWP customers benefited last year.



The Gift of Conservation

RESIDENTS OF PASADENA'S HISTORIC MONTE VISTA GROVE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY were the recipients of dozens of water and energy-saving improvements recently.

Built in 1924 as a retirement community for Presbyterian ministers, missionaries and their spouses, the facility at 2889 San Pasqual is now a 13-acre complex with 150 independent-living apartment units. A 40-bed skilled nursing facility and a 16-bed assisted living facility are open to older adults of every faith and "The Grove" is a popular spot for civic meetings and private events.

One of these events was PWP's water forum in March, when water-saving tips were shared with customers in the hotel, motel and multifamily housing industries. To show the latest technology in action, PWP and several vendors arranged for the free installation of weather-based controllers, dual-flush toilets, zero consumption urinals, gallon-per-flush and flapperless toilets, pre-rinse spray valves, low-flow flushometers, hose flow restrictors, faucet aerators, low-flow showerheads and high-efficiency clothes washers.

Now that these water-efficient retrofits are complete, Monte Vista Grove residents will enjoy the new fixtures - and lower water bills - for years to come.

At the same time, PWP's staff was looking for a group of home owners to take advantage of the final allocation of special grant funding from the California Energy Commission. While the grant was in place, Pasadena homeowners were offered hundreds of dollars in rebates for completing energy-efficiency overhauls of their homes through the Performance 4 Plus program. With the remaining dollars of the grant, PWP approached Monte Vista Grove with the offer and 42 residents jumped at the chance.

At no charge, participants received full home energy use evaluations and a prioritized list of suggestions for saving electricity and water. Each homeowner was then eligible for up to \$3,000 in rebates. Twenty-six homeowners received new attic insulation, 25 had distribution ducts repaired, many had energy-saving skylights installed and several received new EnergyStar appliances. It proved to be very helpful to these senior customers who have fixed incomes.



Warm Weather Conservation Tips

SUMMERTIME MEANS HOT WEATHER but it doesn't have to mean high electric bills. These tips will help you save on your utility bill while still staying cool.


- Stay inside at dusk and in the evening when mosquitoes swarm and stay away from wooded areas near rivers, lakes and marshes.
- Set your thermostat to 78°F in the summer. Note: The house will not cool down any faster if you crank up the thermostat past the desired temperature. Besides, it is easy to forget to turn it back down.


- Turn the air conditioner off when away all day and during the night. Open the windows at night for natural cooling.
- Regularly clean and replace filters to air conditioning units and appliances.
- Seal, caulk and weather-strip the roof, walls, floors, windows, doors, chimneys and cracks to keep hot air out and cool air in. Insulate wherever possible, including attics, basement walls, crawl spaces, water heaters and ducts. Insulation can reduce your heating and cooling costs up to 30%.
- Install a whole house fan. A new whole house fan installed between ceiling joists in the house can help defer central air conditioning use, and cut down on electricity bills.

For more information, visit www.PWPweb.com or call the PWP AnswerLine at 744-6970.





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 **Enjoy free movies** in Memorial Park starting at dusk every Saturday in May. Snack sales, donations and chair rentals benefit a cancer relief fund. www.oldpasadena.org or 666-4156.


 **Learn about** Pasadena Conference Center expansion Tuesday, May 11, 7:30 a.m. during free breakfast and town hall meeting at Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Reservations required. 795-9311 by May 7.


 **First-time homebuyers seminar** in Spanish is Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to noon in the council chambers (247) at City Hall. (800) 925-2721 to reserve a spot.


 **Peek inside** six Historic Highlands homes Sunday, May 30, noon to 4 p.m. \$12.50 in advance or \$15 that day at the corner of Topeka and Michigan. www.historichighlands.com or 797-1910.


 **Cultural Nexus**, Pasadena's first comprehensive cultural plan, is in full swing! The results of a series of community workshops will be unveiled during a town hall meeting Thursday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. at Pasadena City College. 744-7062 or www.cityofpasadena.net (click on '04 Cultural Plan).

 **Art for Art's Sake** is a silent auction of local artists' work Sunday, June 6, 4 to 7 p.m. at Metro Gallery, 64 N. Raymond Ave. to benefit arts education at Norma Coombs Alternative School. 577-4177.

 **Hundreds of muralists** will create masterpieces during the popular chalk festival Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Paseo Colorado. Free. 440-7379.

 **Summer tour** of the historic Castle Green is Sunday, June 6, 1 to 5 p.m. See private units and visit the penthouse to view recently uncovered original columns and arches, restored details and period lighting. \$20 at the door. www.castlegreen.com or 577-6765.

 **Summer tennis camp** begins June 21st at Brookside Park. www.i-tennis.com or 578-1316.

 **Tour the architectural gems** of Caltech the fourth Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. starting at the Athenaeum, 551 S. Hill Ave. Reservations suggested. 395-6327.

 **Visit** www.cityofpasadena.net/humanresources for city job openings and online applications starting in June or call 744-4600.

Note: All dates and times listed in *Pasadena In Focus* are as of the publication date. Please call the numbers listed to confirm information. All phone numbers are in the (626) area code unless otherwise noted.



Noticias En Breve

Lleve a su Vecindario Hacia un Gran Futuro

La oficina de Conexión con los Vecindarios de la Ciudad ofrecerá una clase de ocho semanas para establecer un equipo de diversos líderes que puedan ayudar a mejorar la calidad de vida en Pasadena.

La clase se reunirá cada martes por la noche empezando en 14 de septiembre y terminando el 2 de noviembre. En ésta clase gratis sólo podrán inscribirse 20 personas y tienen que ser mayores de 18 años. Para más detalles y solicitudes, llamar al 744-7290.

Las Grandes Noticias de la Alcaldía

A comienzos de junio, todas las oficinas y el personal de la alcaldía de Pasadena se trasladarán a otro lugar anticipándose al proyecto de tres años de restauración y de preparación para sismo de su actual edificio. La mayoría de las oficinas serán relocalizadas en el 117 E. Colorado. Los servicios municipales (pago de facturas de servicios públicos, pago de infracción de estacionamiento, licencias para negocios, licencias para animales, el corte e instalación eléctrica) se trasladarán a un edificio modular que se colocará cerca de la esquina sur este de la Avenida Garfield y la Calle Ramona. Se mantendrán los mismos números de telefónicos.

El Consejo de la Ciudad se reunirá en el salón de usos múltiples del Centro de Ancianos de Pasadena, ubicado en 85 Este de la Calle Holly, empezando el 14 de junio. Las juntas empezarán a las 6:30 p.m. El llegar ahí es muy fácil: tome el Metro Gold hasta la parada Memorial Park y la próxima puerta es el Centro para Ancianos y traiga su boleto para que reciba un pase gratis para que regrese a su hogar; o estacione en la esquina Suroeste de la Calle Holly y Arroyo Parkway sin ningún costo después de las 6 p.m. si usted asiste a la Junta del Consejo.

Para mayor información llame al 744-4000.

Concierto en el Parque

Este verano el concierto gratis para la comunidad en el Parque Memorial empezará el 23 de junio. Paquete para el picnic, traiga su frazada y disfrute de la noche para niños/as los miércoles a las 7 p.m., los jueves la combinación eléctrica a las 7 p.m., viernes por la noche el

ritmo mundial a las 8p.m., sábado la música latina a las 8 p.m., y domingo por la noche a las 8 p.m. Jazz , Blues y Fusión, Para mayor información llame al 683-3230.

Pare la Grasa

La grasa, el aceite y la manteca, que tira en su lavaplatos o al inodoro van y se pegan dentro de la alcantarilla debajo de su propiedad y bajo las calles de la ciudad. Con el tiempo puede aumentar y bloquear toda la alcantarillado.

No creo que le guste lo que viene después: aguas sucias que pueden desbordarse en su casa, en la casa de sus vecinos en los patios, parques y calles aledañas. El esfuerzo para limpiar esto es desagradable y costoso.

Proteja su propiedad y el sistema de alcantarillado de la ciudad botando la grasa y residuos de comida en el basurero, nunca lo vote el lavaplatos o el baño. Llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos a la División de Mantenimiento de las calles al 744-4148 para obtener mayor información.

Ahorre Energía

Apague las luces cuando sale de una habitación.

Cierre cortinas y persianas durante las horas de calor, para evitar la luz directa del sol.

Use los electrodomésticos tales como lavadoras y secadoras de ropa (antes del mediodía y después de las 8 p.m.).

Etcétera

Un seminario para compradores de casa primerizos en Español el sábado 22 de mayo de 9-12 de la tarde en el Consejo de la Ciudad (247) en la Alcaldía. Llame al (800) 925-2721 para reservar un espacio.

Disfrute del jazz, comida, juegos, deporte, muestra de arte y mucho más en el festival de verano de Old Pasadena del 29-31 de mayo, desde las 10 a.m. hasta las 8 p.m. en el parque Brookside. La entrada es gratis. www.oldpasadenasummerfest.com o 797-6803.

Recuerde que tiene acceso a las más recientes oportunidades de trabajo conectándose a www.cityofpasadena.net/humanresources o llamando a nuestra línea de asistencia durante las 24 horas, all 744-4600. ¡Podría resultar en el comienzo de una hermosa carrera!

Cuando no esté en su casa y necesite tirar algo, no lo haga al suelo, aun cuando sea pequeño. Mire si encuentra algún receptáculo de basura cerca y, si no lo hay, guarde su basura en un bolsillo o bolsa, hasta que pueda disponer de ella en forma adecuada. 744-4158.

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