

# Noticias En Breve

## Disfrute de una Noche de Arte y Cultura

La Noche de Arte de Pasadena es el viernes 9 de marzo, de 6:00 a 10:00 p.m. Más de 20 instituciones y organizaciones de Pasadena proporcionarán una rica muestra de creaciones de arte y cultura sin costo alguno.

Se proporcionará servicio de autobús gratis desde y hacia el Centro para las Artes Armory, Armory Northwest, Centro de Arte y Colegio de Diseño Galería Williamson, Complejo de Artes Interpretativas Boston Court, Galería Metro, Museo de Arte Norton Simon, One Colorado, Museo Asiático del Pacífico, Biblioteca Central de Pasadena, Pasadena City College, Conservatorio de Música de Pasadena, Instituto de Jazz de Pasadena, Museo de Pasadena de Arte Californiana, Museo de Historia de Pasadena, Teatro de Pasadena (Playhouse), Sinfonía de Pasadena y Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pasadena.

Si desea un folleto en español favor de llamar al 744-7249.

## Su Primera Casa está al Alcance de su Mano

Resuelva el misterio de la compra de su primera casa durante el seminario que se ofrecerá gratis el día sábado, 24 de marzo, de 9:00 a.m. hasta el mediodía en las oficinas del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario y la

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## Stop Wildfires Before They Start



SUMMER IS PEAK SEASON FOR WILDFIRES and it's not too early to protect our hillsides. Pasadena Fire Department is conducting brush clearance inspections through the end of June.

If you live in a high-hazard area, watch for a brochure that outlines state laws and regulations that will help keep you and your neighbors safe. In the meantime, follow these PFD tips:

- If you're tempted to clear out native chaparral, please don't! Chaparral helps stabilize slopes and control erosion. Instead, keep grass and weeds mowed, and use groundcovers with high moisture content that are less than 18 inches tall.
- Keep other shrubs and trees well trimmed and make sure they're about 18 inches apart. Good choices with high moisture content include citrus, oak and oleander.
- Clean leaves, needles and twigs from your roof gutters.
- Soak trees and shrubs monthly to maintain leaf moisture. Add at least three inches of mulch over planted areas to prevent weeds.
- Keep your property free of debris that can catch fire, including dried vegetation, cuttings and wood.
- If you're planning a large-scale landscaping project, check with Pasadena Fire Department about current regulations. For more tips, call 744-7178.



## Keep it Down!

EVERYBODY DESERVES A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET. The Pasadena Municipal Code restricts the hours allowed for construction – for everyone from big developers to homeowners.

Construction is allowed Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but it's prohibited on Sundays and holidays. (The rules don't apply to do-it-yourselfers doing minor projects with little or no assistance.)

Allowable construction hours are listed on all construction permit forms and are posted at all construction sites where structural work is being done. City code compliance officers enforce the laws whenever they're aware of violations. To make a complaint, call 744-6831 during regular business hours or 744-4501 on weekends and holidays.

For the Pasadena Municipal Code Chapter 9.36.100, which covers construction noise, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/cityclerk](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/cityclerk).

## Summer Fun is Just Around the Corner

THE HUMAN SERVICES AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERS ACTIVITIES for Pasadena residents of all ages this summer! Employment applications are being accepted for day camp directors, class instructors, recreation leaders, therapeutic recreation instructors, lifeguards, pool managers and aquatics supervisors. If you think you qualify, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/humanresources/currentopenings.asp](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/humanresources/currentopenings.asp) or come to the Human Resources Department at 117 E. Colorado Blvd., first floor.

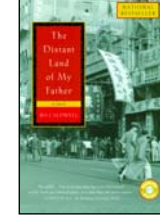
Teens ages 13 to 15 can fill their summer days with field trips, music, dance, art, sports and fitness during teen camp at Robinson Park. You'll build new friendships, improve your leadership skills and learn more about your hometown. Call 744-6525 or 744-7330 to sign up.

Children ages 5 to 12 will have a blast at fee-based summer day camps offered at Allendale, Robinson, Victory and Villa parks, which are now enrolling (financial assistance is available). Call 744-6525 for details. Villa Park also offers a sports and soccer camp. Free summer day camps will be offered at Jefferson, La Pintoresca and Washington parks.

For more information visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices) and click on Recreation Programs.

More detailed, specific information about summer recreation programs will be included in the May/June edition of *Pasadena In Focus*.

## One City, One Story Events



MEET BO CALDWELL, AUTHOR of *The Distant Land of My Father*, Pasadena's One City, One Story book selection, Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Forum Room at All Saints Church, 132 N. Euclid Ave.

Caldwell's riveting first novel tells the story of a young girl, Anna, who lives a wealthy lifestyle with her parents in pre-World War II Shanghai. When Japan occupies Shanghai, she and her mother flee to California but her father stays behind, believing his connections and a little bit of luck will keep him safe. Through Anna's memories and her father's journals, we learn of his fall from charismatic millionaire to tortured prisoner in a story of betrayal and reconciliation that spans two continents.

*The Distant Land of My Father* is available at Pasadena Central Library, all branch libraries and local bookstores.

Book discussion groups are forming! Be sure to participate as part of our annual community reading project; attend the discussion group that is most convenient for you.

- Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.  
Hastings Branch Library  
3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. - 744-7262
- Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m.  
Linda Vista Branch Library  
1281 Bryant St. - 744-7278
- Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m.  
Lamanda Park Branch Library  
40 S. Altadena Dr. - 744-7266
- Thursday, March 15, 2 p.m.  
Hill Avenue Branch Library  
55 S. Hill Ave. - 744-7264
- Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.  
Allendale Branch Library  
1130 S. Marengo Ave. - 744-7260
- Thursday, March 8, 6 p.m.  
La Pintoresca Branch Library  
1355 N. Raymond Ave. - 744-7268
- Tuesday, March 13, 11 a.m.  
Villa-Parke Branch Library  
363 E. Villa St. - 744-6510
- Wednesday, March 14, 7 p.m.  
Pasadena Central Library  
285 E. Walnut St. - 744-4066, option 7
- Thursday, March 15, 4 p.m.  
Santa Catalina Branch Library  
999 E. Washington Blvd. - 744-7272
- Tuesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.  
San Rafael Branch Library  
1240 Nithsdale Road - 744-7270

Visit [www.onecityonestory.com](http://www.onecityonestory.com) for updated information about events, volunteer opportunities and more!

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## Art, Artifacts, Dance and Music

ARTNIGHT PASADENA IS BIGGER THAN EVER! You'll find a record number of arts and cultural offerings – completely free of charge – Friday, March 9, from 6 to 10 p.m. More than 20 Pasadena institutions and organizations will provide a rich sampling of art, artifacts, dance and music during this 17th semi-annual celebration.

Of special note this time are an interactive installation by JPL's visual strategist, the 100th birthday celebration of the late Norton Simon and two bands playing at Pasadena Jazz Institute's new digs.

Curb-to-curb shuttle service will be offered to and from Armory Center for the Arts, Armory

Northwest, Art Center College of Design's Williamson Gallery, Boston Court Performing Arts Complex, Metro Gallery, Norton Simon Museum of Art, One Colorado, Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena Central Library, Pasadena City College, Pasadena Conservatory of Music, Pasadena Jazz Institute, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena Museum of History and Pasadena Symphony. The Pasadena Society of Artists, Lineage Dance and Crown City Chamber Players will also participate, teaming up with larger institutions.

Sponsored by the Arts & Culture Commission, ArtNight Pasadena is an ongoing partnership among the community's cultural institutions and the Cultural Affairs Division of the Planning and Development Department.

For more information visit [www.artnightpasadena.org](http://www.artnightpasadena.org) or call 744-7887. For details about accessibility or for written materials in other formats, call 744-7249.



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## Breeze Through Town on ARTS

Ridership is up 20 percent on the Pasadena ARTS bus system! More and more people are leaving their cars behind and discovering the ease and convenience of these clean-running air-conditioned buses.

The fare is just 50¢ to nearly anywhere you want to go in Pasadena seven days a week (25¢ for kids, seniors and riders with disabilities).

In addition to serving major corridors including Lake Avenue,

Colorado Boulevard, Fair Oaks Avenue and Washington Boulevard, Pasadena ARTS bus routes are convenient to most residential neighborhoods throughout the community. The buses also connect to every Metro Gold Line station and many schools in Pasadena, with plenty of stops in Old Pasadena, South Lake and the Playhouse District.

Imagine the possibilities! Look for schedules for all seven routes aboard Pasadena ARTS buses, at Pasadena public libraries and at [www.cityofpasadena.net/trans/transit](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/trans/transit). Please call 744-4055 for more information.

## Etcetera . . . Etcetera

• **Election night March 6 will be live on 55!** Tune in to KPAS or visit [www.cityofpasadena.net](http://www.cityofpasadena.net) and click on City News beginning at 8 p.m. for ongoing local election results, interviews, commentary and more. (Find KPAS on channel 1 on TVs where cable line runs directly from wall to TV) Or come to Pasadena Conference Center, 300 E. Green St., and see all the proceedings for yourself! 744-4755.

• **Free motor oil and buckets** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at AutoZone, 702 N. Lake Ave.; Saturday, March 24, at Pep Boys, 1135 E. Colorado Blvd.; and Saturday, April 7, at Kragen Auto Parts, 1860 E. Colorado Blvd. Sponsored by the Public Works Department. 744-4721.

• **Los Angeles Environmental Education Fair** is Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, at L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. \$2.50 to \$7; children under five are free. Co-sponsored by city of Pasadena. [www.laeef.org](http://www.laeef.org) or 744-7175.

• **Learn to beat stress with Tai Chi Chuan** and Qi Gong during a free session Thursday, March 22, 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Dan Lee's Academy, 54 N. Oakland Ave. 358-1469 or [www.danleetaichi.com](http://www.danleetaichi.com).

• **Golden Badge Awards banquet** Thursday, March 29, 6 p.m. at Pasadena Hilton benefits Pasadena Police Activities League (PAL), which pairs officers with youths for sports, culinary arts and enriching after-school programs. Gala reception, dinner and live auction are included in \$125 ticket. (818) 787-8742.

• **Free green building workshops for residents** include "Greening Your House: The Bigger Picture" Thursday, April 5, 7 to 9 p.m.; and "Landscaping for the Environment" Thursday, May 3, 7 to 9 p.m. Art Center College of Design, South Campus, 950 S. Raymond Ave. [www.cityofpasadena.net](http://www.cityofpasadena.net) (click on Green Building Events) or 744-3726.

• **Author Kay Mouradian discusses her novel *A Gift in the Sunlight: An Armenian Story*** Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m. at Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St. 744-4066.

• **Health, finances, housing, benefit programs** and more at the Conference on Aging Monday, April 16, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Lake Avenue Church, 393 N. Lake Ave. Free. 744-6927 to register.

• **Pasadena Cinco de Mayo Festival** is scheduled Sunday, May 6, noon to 8 p.m. adjacent to the Rose Bowl Stadium. Events include youth soccer and boxing tournaments, 5k and 10k runs, classic car and fine arts exhibitions, book fair, entertainment, food vendors and more. (323) 717-1415 or [www.pasadenacincomayo.com](http://www.pasadenacincomayo.com)

• **Free classes for seniors** – from chair aerobics to ceramics – at Jackie Robinson and Villa-Parke community centers, sponsored by Pasadena Senior Center. 685-6701.

• **Temporary overnight parking exemptions online!** \$3 per night per vehicle plus \$1 service charge with a major credit card. You'll need your vehicle license number, address where it will be parked and number of consecutive nights (up to 10). Simply print out the exemption and place it where it will be visible to parking enforcement officers. [www.cityofpasadena.net](http://www.cityofpasadena.net) (click on Information about Parking Permits and TOPEK) or (800) 317-7177.

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

Vivienda de la ciudad, 649 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, 2do. Piso del centro comercial Renaissance Plaza. El estacionamiento es gratis, se puede registrar a partir de las 8:30 a.m.

El seminario será presentado por expertos en préstamos y agentes de bienes raíces, éste cubrirá requisitos del pago inicial, elegibilidad para los programas de asistencia, de que se trata su calificación crediticia, cómo reducir los costos de cierre y más. Tendrá suficiente tiempo para hacer preguntas.

Los espacios son limitados; llame al (877) 795-2455 para reservar su espacio.

### La Diversión del Verano se Encuentra a la Vuelta de la Esquina

¡Este verano el Departamento de Recursos Humanos y de Recreación tiene actividades para los residentes de Pasadena de todas las edades!

Se están aceptando solicitudes de empleo para directores del campamento diurno, profesores de clases, líderes de recreación, instructores de recreación terapéutica, salvavidas, directores de la piscina y supervisores acuáticos. Si usted piensa que cumple con los requisitos, visite [www.cityofpasadena.net/humanresources/currentopenings.asp](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/humanresources/currentopenings.asp) o acérquese al Departamento de Recursos Humanos localizado en el 117 E. Colorado Blvd., primer piso.

En la edición de Pasadena In Focus de mayo/junio se incluirá información detallada y específica respecto a los programas de recreación, clases y actividades que se ofrecerán en el verano.

### Etcétera, etcétera...

El Festival del Cinco de Mayo de Pasadena está programado para el domingo, 6 de mayo, desde el medio día hasta las 8:00 p.m. adyacente al estadio Rose Bowl. Los eventos incluyen partidos de fútbol y competencias de boxeo, correrán 5K y 10K, habrá exhibiciones de automóviles clásicos y de arte, feria de libros, entretenimiento, vendedores de comida y más [www.pasadenaincincodemayo.com](http://www.pasadenaincincodemayo.com) ó (323) 717-1415.

Esta prohibido estacionar automóviles sobre el césped delantero de las zonas residenciales durante cualquier evento que se lleve a cabo en el estadio Rose Bowl. Le pueden dar una multa. 744-4633.

¿Está planeando hacer una venta de garaje? Obtenga un permiso por \$20.00 en el Centro de Permisos, 175 N. Garfield Ave., de lunes a jueves de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. y el viernes de 8:00 a.m. hasta el medio día. 744-6646.

Las actividades de construcción residencial y comercial se permiten de lunes a viernes de 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. y sábado de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m., pero están prohibidas los domingos y feriados. (Las reglas no aplican cuando uno decide hacer por sí mismo pequeños proyectos con muy poca ayuda.) Para presentar una queja acerca de una construcción, llame al 744-6831 durante horas regulares de trabajo ó al 744-4501 durante el fin de semana o feriados.

### Aclaración

Algunos lectores de "Noticias en Breve" de Enero/Febrero asumieron erróneamente que recibirían un refrigerador nuevo de parte del Departamento de Agua y Energía Eléctrica de Pasadena. Favor de tomar en cuenta que PWP recogerá su refrigerador viejo sin costo alguno para usted, y le dará un reembolso de \$ 25 cuando compre un refrigerador Nuevo.

## Healthy Travel with a Little Planning

**BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT ON YOUR NEXT OVERSEAS VACATION**, check with Pasadena Public Health Department's Travel Clinic for the latest news on vaccines and overseas health concerns. The clinic specializes in comprehensive, low-cost travel-related medications and adult immunizations that will help keep you healthy in foreign lands.

You don't need an appointment; walk-ins are welcome at 1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave. on Mondays from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Health experts agree that international travel comes with health risks. American travelers have had to seek medical care in foreign countries or brought illnesses back home with them. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, most potential illnesses can be prevented with proper vaccines or medicines four to six weeks before your trip. Pasadena Public Health Department's travel specialists can also give you tips on hygiene, eating and drinking that can help you avoid nasty bugs – and make the most of your trip!

For more information visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/publichealth](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/publichealth) (click on Travel Clinic) or call 744-6128.



## Your First Home is Within Reach

**TAKE THE MYSTERY OUT OF BUYING YOUR FIRST HOME** at a free seminar Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at the city's Housing and Community Development offices, 649 N. Fair Oaks Ave., 2nd floor at the Renaissance Plaza shopping center. Parking is free and check-in starts at 8:30 a.m.

Presented by expert lenders and Realtors, the seminar will cover down payment requirements, how to qualify for assistance programs, what your credit score is all about, how to reduce closing costs and more. You'll also have plenty of time to ask questions.

The event is co-sponsored by the city of Pasadena and Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors. Seating is very limited, so call (877) 795-2455 to reserve your space.

For more information about the city's homebuyer assistance programs, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/housing/homebuyer.asp](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/housing/homebuyer.asp) or call 744-8331.



## Public Works Guide is a Must Read

**THE PASADENA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**, covering July 2005 through June 2006, explains accomplishments achieved last year and what's in store in the future.

Read about the latest improvements at Hahamongna Watershed Park, find a water play area for your children, learn how much electronic waste was recycled in a year and which streets have new lighting. There's even a special section highlighting environmental projects.

You'll find a list of phone numbers to call for tree trimming, wheelchair ramps, recycling and other services.

For your copy, go to [www.cityofpasadena.net/publicworks](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/publicworks) and click on Annual Report or call 744-4593.



## Drop Off Your E-Gadgets

**GET RID OF ELECTRONICS SAFELY AND FREE OF CHARGE** Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Parking Lot I near Brookside Park.

You can drop off old computer monitors and parts, circuit boards, disk drives, TVs, printers, keyboards, laptops, floppy disks, cell phones, VCRs, DVD players, fax machines, answering machines, satellite TV equipment, small household batteries and more. All items will be recycled or disposed of in an Earth-friendly way.

For more information call 744-4721.



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**Construction supervisors inspect reinforcement of City Hall's front steps and seismic "slider plate" on the Garfield Avenue side of the building. The retrofit and restoration project continues to move forward – on time and on budget. City staff will begin reoccupying the building in late spring! Look for details about tours and community celebrations in the May/June edition of Pasadena In Focus. For information visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/cityhall](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/cityhall) or call 744-7073.**

## Put the Sun to Good Use

**BEFORE SUMMER HITS, SAVE BIG** on energy-efficient equipment with generous rebates from Pasadena Water and Power. Residential customers who install solar power photovoltaic (PV) systems can earn rebates of \$3.50 per watt (up to \$8,000).

Are you a low-techie? Plant a tree! You can earn rebates of \$40 to \$60 (up to 10 rebates per year) for planting any of 37 species of shade trees through PWP's Cool Trees program. Options include crape myrtle, western redbud, Engelmann oak, Montebello ash, western sycamore, jacaranda, camphor, coast live oak and more. Well-placed shade trees make your property more attractive and cut your summer cooling bills by as much as 20 percent while letting in the sun's warming rays during winter.

To learn more, come to a free workshop Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 S. Altadena Dr. (call the PWP AnswerLine to make a reservation); or visit PWP's website to download the online program guidebook and catalog of trees, and solar energy program information, or to print out an application.



## New Guide Explains Vault Maintenance

**TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY, PASADENA PROPERTY OWNERS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW** to maintain privately owned transformer vaults located on their land. These vaults may be underground, in a parking lot, part of a building or free-standing.

Pasadena Water and Power recently published an eight-page guide that is available at [www.PWPweb.com](http://www.PWPweb.com) (click on Guide for Private Property Vault Owners) and at city public counters. The brochure is also available at city-sponsored community events.

Most importantly, property owners are required to give PWP crews access so they can complete regular safety inspections and repairs. The crews visually inspect vaults, while equipment receives more detailed testing and repairs whenever needed.

All vaults should be marked with a PWP-supplied sign. Trees and bushes should be cut back around vaults and there shouldn't be any items stored on, in, or near vaults. Property owners should make sure each vault is water-tight, clear any ducts and make sure the door has a PWP-supplied lock.

For more information call 744-4153.



## Keep Your Cool – And Your Cash

**PASADENA WATER AND POWER RECENTLY UNVEILED MORE GENEROUS REBATES** through its Efficient Cooling Home Incentive Program, giving you more options for staying cool this summer.

Rebates are available to residential electric customers who buy and install any of six approved home cooling products after Jan. 1, 2007. New rebates of up to \$75 (\$85 for green power customers) are available for Energy Star-qualified room air conditioners, and new rebates of 60¢ per square foot are available for sun shade screens installed on south-, west- or east-facing windows (the rebate is 85¢ per square foot for customers enrolled in PWP's green power program).

Other rebates have increased. Rebates of \$110 per ton (\$170 per ton for green power customers) are available for high-efficiency central air conditioners with a (new) required efficiency value of 14 SEER and up to \$150 per ton for 18 SEER air conditioners. Rebates of \$2 per square foot are available for Energy Star-qualified dual-pane windows and doors (\$2.70 per square foot for green power customers). To qualify, you must submit dimensions, installation costs and a National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) label for each window.

Home cooling rebates are available for solar-powered attic or roof fans, Energy Star skylights or light tubes.

Signed applications, along with a copy of the store receipt or proof of purchase, must be submitted within 90 days of purchase. Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Hop on an E-Bike and Earn Cash Rewards

**LOOKING FOR A FUN AND HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE TO YOUR CAR** that will save you money every month?

Join MyGo-Pasadena and get an instant rebate of up to \$500 on a new electric bike to ride to Metro Gold Line stations in Pasadena, plus a monthly cash reward of up to \$30!

Sponsored by Pasadena Water and Power, Pasadena Public Works Department and Metropolitan Transportation Authority, MyGo-Pasadena offers big rebates to each commuter who buys a two-wheel electric bike from one of several participating Pasadena dealers. The program is open to current and future Metro Gold Line commuters who would normally park their cars at the Sierra Madre Villa, Memorial Park or Del Mar station. To qualify, simply pledge to use your e-bike for at least two days per week to commute to a Metro Gold Line station in Pasadena. The more days you ride, the more rewards you earn!

You'll save money at the same time. Studies show that a car commuter who drives 15 miles round trip each day will save as much as \$150 in gas and maintenance by switching to an electric bicycle. What's more, the reduction in city congestion and harmful exhaust fumes will benefit us all.

Register online at [www.mygo-pasadena.com](http://www.mygo-pasadena.com). (Exciting local events are in the works, so check the website daily for updates.) If you qualify, you'll receive an orientation package and user agreement in the mail. Take your signed agreement to one of our participating electric bike dealers and get started on a new, healthier way of life.



## Celebrate "Green"!

**PASADENA'S FIFTH ANNUAL GREENING THE EARTH DAY** and Family Arts Festival will feature plenty of information related to "green" energy, transportation, buildings and more.

Environmental exhibits, entertainment, organic food, community gardens, art exhibits and workshops will be among the many activities during the free event, scheduled Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Memorial Park and at Armory Center for the Arts, 145 N. Raymond Ave. A street festival will be on Raymond Avenue between Walnut and Holly streets.

Learn about recycling, solar power, conservation and more! Our fleet of electric and hybrid vehicles, wrapped with conservation and green power messages, will be on display.

Participating city departments include Pasadena Water and Power, Public Works, Human Services and Recreation, and Transportation. For more information call 744-4721.