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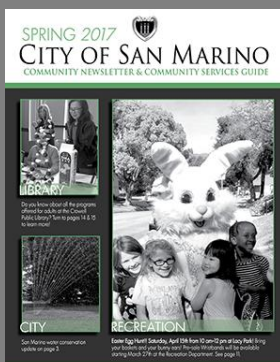
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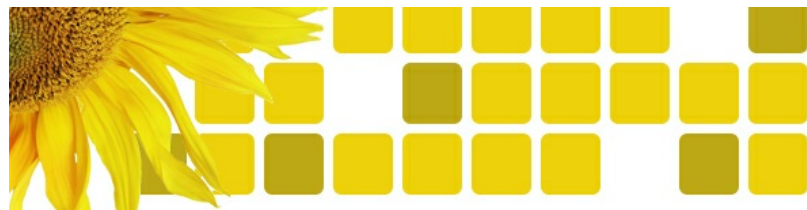
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We are happy to announce some of this month's events and programs. We have something for everyone!
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Recreation Spring Registration



Rec Class Spring Registration

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

New Classes this Spring

Magic!
for 1st-5th graders
Professor Egghead Secret Agents for K-3rd graders
Robot Workshop: Eco-Science for 1st-5th graders

Spring classes begin the week of March 27th!

For all the class information and details, check out the [Spring 2017 Community Services Guide](#).

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Summer CAMP LACY Early Registration

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

Tuesday, March 14th for Non-Residents

Weekly Camps June 5 through August 4

Experience a fun and enriching summer with Camp Lacy! We offer an exciting blend of activities and experiences for children entering K-8th grades. Under the guidance and supervision of experienced staff, campers learn new skills, build self-confidence, and establish new friendships. Sessions are divided by week with a morning option as well as an afternoon option. Each camp provides well-planned, safe activities that are fun yet challenging.

Lacy Jr. Adventurers for K-1st graders (Fall 2017)

Lacy Trailblazers for 2nd-5th graders (Fall 2017)

Lacy Freewheelers for 4th-8th graders (Fall 2017)

For more info, click [here](#) or feel free to call the Recreation Office at (626) 403-2200.

Library

Bilingual Chinese and English Storytime (all ages)

Saturday, March 4: 11 am

Crowell Public Library is proud to present a volunteer-strong 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.**

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

Library

LEGO Club (Ages 3 and up)

Thursday, March 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

SAT Practice Test (Grades 9-12)

Saturday, March 11: 10:30 am

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

SAT practice testing will be available for high school students this winter at Crowell Public Library. Testing will be proctored by Revolution Prep. **Registration is required.**

Saturday, February 18 - Monday, February 20: Priority registration for San Marino residents with ID. Tuesday, February 21 - Friday, March 3: Non-resident

registration.

Library

Dennis Forel's Balloonacy (Ages 3 and up)

Saturday, March 11: 2 pm

Dennis Forel is one of America's foremost Balloon Sculptors and since 1975 has been entertaining children's and family audiences throughout the country. As a balloon twister/sculptor, he has a repertoire of over 108 different animals! Kids ages 3 and up are invited to join us for this special family program!

Recreation

Preschool Programs

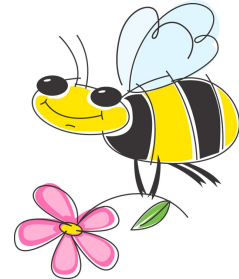
Registration for Fall 2017

Date: **Saturday, March 11** for Residents
(Please bring proof of residency)

Tuesday, March 14 for Non-Residents

Time: 8-10 am

Where: Recreation Department



Check out our [2017/2018 Preschool School-Year Brochure!](#)
For more information, please call (626) 403-2210.

Library

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Library

East Meets West Parent Education Club

Sunday, March 12: 1 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.

Library

Barks & Books (Kinder & up)

Tuesday, March 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

Spring Break Care!



Preschoolers ages 2 to 5 years

Join us during the school break for art, special activities, story time, and outside play! Our Preschool program will be closed for Spring Break during the week of March 20 through March 24. We are offering fun-filled days of daycare between 9 am - 12 pm or 9 am - 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! Each day we will have a number of fun and exciting indoor and outdoor activities! Different crafts and games will be provided, along with organized games and free play! We are offering fun-filled days of daycare from March 20 to March 27 between 7 am - 12:30 pm, 12:30 to 6 pm, or 7 am - 6 pm. For more information, call (626) 403-2200 or check out our [flyer](#). To register, please visit our Recreation Office.

Library

Paul Stein, Violin

Tuesday, March 14: 7 pm

Enjoy an hour of classical music with Paul Stein, violinist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic for 35 years. Stein has been a featured soloist at the Hollywood Bowl and has worked with Zubin Mehta, Andre Previn and Esa-Pekka Salonen as well as Gustavo Dudamel. This sublime event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Library

YA Tech Event (Grades 7-12)

Wednesday, March 15: 3:30 pm

Young adults in grades 7-12 are invited to join us in celebrating Teen Tech Week by making some low-tech projects at Crowell Public Library. Bring your friends and learn how to make some weird science projects. Registration is not required.

Library

Meet the Author:

Edan Epstein

Afternoon of the Faun

Wednesday, March 15: 7 pm

In this South Pasadena author's sixth novel, a man struggles with grief following the death of his charismatic father. His despair sends him on a quest to become completely invisible. His journey perversely parallels his father's childhood struggle for survival in the forests of

Europe at the end of World War II. Afternoon of the Faun is a lyrical tale of descent, survival, and redemption. Our author talks are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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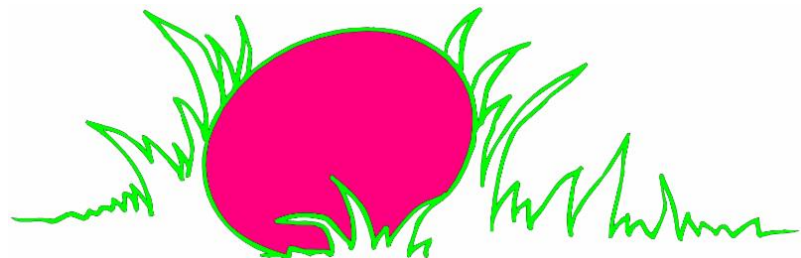
Movie Classics Matinee

Thursday, March 16: 12:30 pm

Citizen Kane, 1941. Orson Welles' classic, based loosely on the life of William Randolph Hearst stands the test of time. Join us for complimentary popcorn and free screenings of some of the best films ever made.

Recreation

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 15th

10 am-12 pm at Lacy Park (Rain or Shine)

Bring your baskets and your bunny ears!

This fun-filled event will include Easter crafts, pictures with the bunnies, and a giant egg hunt!

Children will be grouped in appropriate age divisions for the hunt to ensure fun for all. **The first egg hunt begins at 10 am in the following order: 2 yr. olds & under, 3 yr. olds, 4 yr. olds, 5 yr. olds, 6-7 yr. olds, 8-9 yr. olds, and 10-12 yr. olds.**

How to get your Wristbands

Pre-sale wristbands will be available starting March 27 at the Recreation Department (open Monday-Thursday, 8 am-5 pm) for ages 2 yrs. to 12 yrs. for \$4 each. On the day of the event, wristbands will be \$6.

Children 1 and under and adults are free. Wristband sales 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

Tween Scene (Grades 4-6)

Thursday, March 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.

Library

ESL Conversation Hour

Fridays, March 17, 24, & 31: 3:15 pm

Graduates of the Intermediate English class can practice their new skills by chatting with native English speakers. Topics and exercises will be provided.

Library

Adventures for your Ears (Grades 2-4)

2 parts:

1st part on Thursday, March 23: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

2nd part on Thursday, March 30: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Adventures for your Ears! A listening storytime for children in 2-4 grades. We will be listening to an audiobook story and discussing story theme, new vocabulary words and completing a workbook detailing events of that story.

Through our audio story we will be visiting Botswana, Africa, and introduced to a young girl who wants to be a detective. Join us for this listening program presented in 2 parts!

Registration is required.

Saturday March 11 - Monday March 13: Priority registration for San Marino residents WITH ID

Tuesday March 14 - Wednesday March 22: Non-resident registration.

Library

College Admissions Workshop (Grades 9-12)

Thursday, March 23: 5:30 pm

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

High school students are invited to get a unique understanding of how colleges select their students by joining us in our mock college admissions workshop.

Students and parents can dive into applications and decide who they will grant admissions into our mock college. The group will decide who we are denying and who are wait-listing. Workshop is run by Revolution Prep; parents are welcome but registration is required. **Saturday, March 4 - Monday, March 6: Priority registration for San Marino residents with ID.**

Tuesday, March 7 - Wednesday, March 22: Non-resident registration.

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Click on the links below to learn more about these great Rec classes!

[Coding for Treasure](#)

[Brit-West Soccer](#)

[Musical Theater](#)

[Professor Egghead Secret Agents](#)

[Springtime Ice Skate](#)

[Lango Spanish](#)

[Parker Anderson Classes](#)

[Assist Athletics Sports Classes](#)

[Gentle Yoga for All Levels for Seniors](#)

Library

Artist Reception: Anita Parys, "Compassion"

Sunday, March 25: 2 pm

"Compassion" is the title of this exhibit of portraits of people and animals by local artist Anita Parys. Her images seek to convey inner emotions in her subjects that will connect and resonate with viewers. The artist experiments with scale, close-up and magnified images, faces as object, as well as with media; combining oil paint, collage, ink and graphite.

Library

Huntington Hospital Nurses: Screening

Tuesday, March 28: 12 pm

Get your blood pressure checked for free by nurses from Huntington Hospital.

Library

Reunification: Confronting the Delicate Images of a Once Intact Family

Wednesday, March 29: 6:30 pm

This award-winning documentary film gives an insider view on the contemporary Asian American immigrant experience. Director Alvin Tsang reflects on his family's migration from Hong Kong to Los Angeles in the early 1980s - fraught with betrayal from his parents' divorce, economic strife and communication meltdown between parents and children.

Library

"Coffee, Tea & Chat"

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Friday, March 31: 9:30 am

Something familiar and something new; discover the awesomeness of our city and connect with your neighbors.

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Mindfulness Seminar

Tuesday, April 4: 1-3 pm at Crowell Public Library

speaker: Maggie Thomas LCSW/ M.Ed.

Mindfulness is an art of daily living which allows us to not only create a meaningful and joyful life for ourselves, but for those around us. This lecture will provide you with tools that you can use daily to live with awareness of the beauty within yourself and around you. Mindfulness is a journey to self discovery. For more info, please click [here](#).

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Senior News!

Tai Chi

Classes begin Monday, March 27th (times vary) or Wednesday, March 29th from 8 to 9 pm or Thursday, March 19th from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

Registration begins March 11th for Residents.

Gentle Yoga for All Levels \$10

Classes begin Tuesday, March 28th from 11 am to 12 pm or Thursday, March 30th from 10:15 to 11:15 am.

NEW Registration Info

****Spaces will fill - Register early at the Rec Dept****

- Priority San Marino Resident Registration (WITH ID)

NOW OPEN THRU MARCH 13, 2017

- Non-Resident Registration begins MARCH 14, 2017 *This class is for Seniors age 55+ years only.*

Senior Computer Class with Lab:

Beginner Desktop \$4

Begins Wednesday, March 29th from 10 to 11:30 am.

Registration begins March 11th for Residents.

Qigong Level 2

Class begins Thursday, March 30th from 7 to 8:30 pm.

Registration begins March 11th for Residents.

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 Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 for information.

Sunnylands Tour in Palm Springs

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Ambassador Walter and Leona Annenberg outlined a bold vision for turning Sunnylands, their beloved winter home, into the "Camp David of the West." Having hosted American leaders - including seven presidents and foreign dignitaries at Sunnylands for nearly half a century, the Annenbergs understood the magic of the environment they created in the California desert. They believed that Sunnylands could forever serve as a place where presidents, international leaders, and legislators with diverse perspectives could meet in peace to share ideas and find common ground. Today that vision has become a reality. In 2013 President Obama held a meeting with President Xi of People's Republic of China. Sunnylands Center and Gardens offers visitors information about the history of this mid-century modern estate and its surrounding nine acres of gardens planted with 70,000 arid resistant plants and trees. We will enjoy a 20 minute film in the theater and a 90 minute tour of the historic house. After a pre-selected box lunch (see below) we will have a guided walk for an introduction to the Gardens and Visitor's Center. There will be some free time to explore

on your own and visit the gift shop. On the way home we will make a short stop at Hadley's Fruit Orchard. Come explore this historic and iconic estate.

Menu (Includes soda or iced tea and dessert (cookie)): 1) Chicken Caesar Salad 2) Mandarin Chicken Salad 3) Oven Roasted (low salt) Turkey Breast Sandwich with Chips 4) Honey Glazed Ham Sandwich with Chips

Cost: \$87 per person

Leave: 8:30 am (Spot Time: 8:15 am)

Return: 6:30 pm (approx)

Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by May 1, 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.

Recreation

Want to Join the Rec Team?

Currently Hiring for:

- Rec Summer 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.

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.