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The City of West Covina Wants You! CITY SEEKS INTERNS

The goals of the West Covina internship program are to provide to people interested in public service, college students and veterans entering the civilian work force meaningful real-world experience, help the City meet short-term needs for extra assistance, and lure new talent to the organization.

This program provides interns with the opportunity to gain both academic and practical experience working in local government. The City offers paid and unpaid internship opportunities to individuals who want to learn about the City of West Covina and the exceptional services it provides to the community.

To be considered for an internship, candidates must be at least 18 years old and interested in learning about careers in local government while obtaining related work experience.

The selected candidate must be able to



pass a background investigation and pre-employment physical examination.

Candidates must commit to working up to 20 hours per week. Interns are placed in assignments based on their training, education and experience, and areas of interest.

If you are interested in applying, visit the City of West Covina's Web site at www.westcovina.org.

City to Host Memorial Day Ceremony and Veterans Wall Dedication

Join the City of West Covina in commemorating those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 30.

This year's event will begin at 10 a.m. in the Civic Center Courtyard and will also include a dedication of the Veterans Memorial Wall.

All veterans who attend are asked to wear their uniform or some article of clothing showing which military branch they represent.

For more information about this event, call the Community Services Department at (626) 939-8489.





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FOURTH OF JULY VENDORS WANTED

The City of West Covina will once again hold its annual Independence Day Celebration on Monday, July 4 at Edgewood Middle/High School. The City is currently seeking food vendors and other vendors for this event.

The celebration will be held from 3 to 11 p.m. and will also include a carnival, fireworks and musical entertainment. The City anticipates approximately 7,000 to 10,000 people to be in attendance at the event this year.

Interested vendors can find the vendor application online at the City's Web site under the calendar section or call the Community Services Department at (626) 939-8489.

City Manager's Corner



By City Manager Chris Freeland

Over the last several months, the City of West Covina has been working with local communities and the County of Los Angeles to address the growing homeless population throughout the region.

In West Covina, the City provides mental health support, temporary winter shelters, food and clothing, and other referral services.

The City of West Covina is also a member of the Mental Evaluation Team, which comprises four cities: Azusa, Covina, Glendora and West Covina. The Mental Evaluation Team provides mental health services in each community.

In addition, the San Gabriel Valley

Consortium on Homelessness, based in West Covina, provides a variety of services for the homeless.

These efforts are important to help transition the homeless population off our streets and out of parks and into the services needed. However, there must be a desire to receive such services. In addition, like any other visitors to our city parks, homeless individuals are not allowed to stay in city parks after posted hours and overnight.

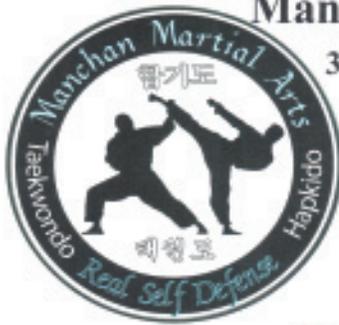
For more information, visit the City of West Covina's Web site at www.westcovina.org or the San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness' Web site at www.sgv.org.

Planning Commission Study Sessions

for the Downtown Plan & Code

The public is invited to attend & provide comment. Study Sessions are scheduled at the regular Planning Commission meetings.

April 12th & 26th
May 10th & 24th
7pm, City Council Chambers



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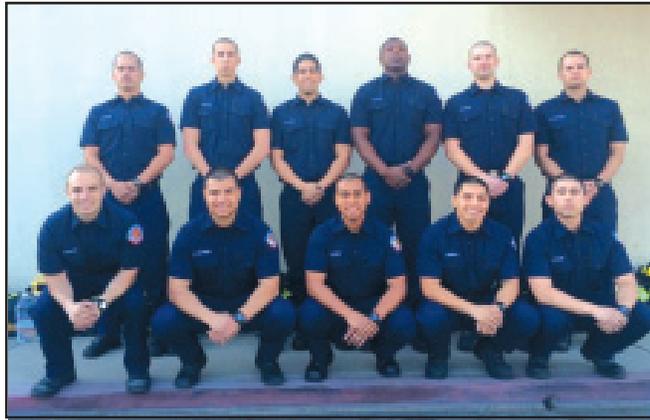
WEST COVINA FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ON THE MOVE

The West Covina Fire Department welcomes 11 new probationary firefighters/paramedics who were recently inducted into the organization. In addition, two fire captains were newly promoted as well as three fire engineers.

Through a federally funded S.A.F.E.R. grant, the West Covina Fire Department was able to

offset a majority of the hiring and promotional costs. All new hires and promotions filled vacancies.

All 11 newly appointed personnel have both California paramedic certification and preparation through a California Fire Academy. Also, many of the probationary



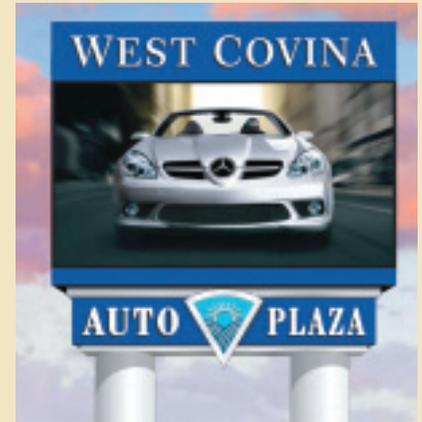
Eleven new probationary firefighters/paramedics join the West Covina Fire Department.

firefighters/paramedics have experience as firefighters from other fire departments, are seasoned paramedics, or possess a variety of specialized training.

The five promoted personnel are Daniel Kohler, Michael Hambel, Jeff Flanagan, Phil McCullough and Peter Aguilar.

NEW AUTO PLAZA SIGN COMING

The once iconic West Covina Auto Plaza readerboard sign will soon be replaced with a brand-new LED sign. The City of West Covina and the Auto Plaza Business Improvement District (BID) have partnered to make the replacement of the updated sign a reality. The Auto Plaza BID will pay for the new sign and provide the City with use of the sign for promotion of City events and programs. The sign is anticipated to be installed and operational by the end of this summer.



Earth Day 2016

- Free Family Fun
- Earth-friendly arts & crafts
- Commemorative Tree Planting
- Information vendors

Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00am - 1:00pm
Cortez Park
 2441 E. Cortez St. West Covina, CA 91791

Secure and confidential document shredding performed on-site two regular size boxes per resident.

For more information call: (626) 939-8458 or visit www.westcovina.org/environment
 City-sponsored program and event funded by restricted environmental funds

West Covina Community Services Department

ORANGEWOOD SOCCER COMPLEX

GROUND BREAKING
at Orangewood Park
April 30th @ 10:00am
 1650 West Merced Ave, West Covina, CA 91790

Join us for a fun-filled morning at Orangewood Park as we break ground on new soccer fields that will soon service the West Covina community.

For more information please contact the Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430.

SHOP to Raise Funds for Needy Families

On Saturday, May 21, SHOP (Seniors Helping Our Police) will hold a fund-raising sale to raise money for needy families in West Covina. From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., SHOP volunteers will sell items at 811 Sunset Ave. If you wish to donate items, items may be dropped off the preceding day, Friday, May 20, between 2 and 6 p.m. For more information, e-mail valerie.gerlach@wcpd.org.

WCPD Unveils New Web Site

Visit the completely redesigned West Covina Police Department Web site, www.wcpd.org. The new site features online services, videos, contact information, press releases and more.



'Safe Surrender' Sites Accept Newborn Babies

All fire stations in Los Angeles County, including West Covina fire stations, accept the safe surrender of infants within 72 hours of birth.

Hospitals and other designated locations displaying the "Safe Surrender" baby symbol are places where newborns may be taken. No questions are asked, and the California Penal Code Section 271.5 protects surrendering individuals from prosecution of abandonment.

The process is as follows: At the time of surrender, an ankle bracelet is placed on the infant for identification purposes, and a matching coded bracelet is provided to the parent or lawful guardian, in case the infant is reclaimed. A parent or person with lawful custody has up to 14 days from the time of surrender to reclaim the infant.

A medical questionnaire must be offered, but this is a voluntary document that can be declined. The questionnaire is offered solely for the purpose of collecting medical information critical to the health and survival of the infant. All identifying information that pertains to a parent or individual who surrenders a newborn is strictly confidential.

For more information, call the West Covina Fire Department at (626) 939-8824.

5 Weeks of GREEN

Reduce Reuse Recycle — 2016

5 Weeks Of Activities To Create Awareness And Educate Residents About The Environment.

APRIL 23RD

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 1

(Monday Trash Pick-up)

An annual spring-cleaning event for West Covina single-family residents Only. Accepted items eligible for pick-up include: household furniture, household appliances and bundled yard waste.

Landscape Class

hosted by Suburban Water Systems at Cameron Park - 1340 E. Cameron Ave. 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Learn valuable tips on a healthy landscape. To register call (877) 405-1736 or email subgardenclass@swwc.com



Earth Day and

Arbor Day Celebration

at Cortez Park - 2441 E. Cortez St., 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. West Covina Beautiful celebrates Arbor Day with a special presentation and tree planting at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy the celebration filled with fun and free activities for the entire family!

APRIL 30TH

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 2

(Tuesday Trash Pick-up)

Unlimited disposal of household trash

Free E-Waste Round Up

at West Covina Yard - 825 S. Sunset Ave. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Safely recycle old electronic equipment that is no longer working or wanted

MAY 7TH

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 3

(Wednesday Trash Pick-up)

Unlimited disposal of household trash

Smart Gardening Workshop & Free Mulch Giveaway

at West Covina Maintenance Yard - 825 S. Sunset Ave. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Mulch Giveaway 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) Learn backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting and grass cycling. Free mulch - self serve, bring a container, while supplies last.

MAY 14TH

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 4

(Thursday Trash Pick-up)

Unlimited disposal of household trash

Free Compost

hosted by Athens Services at West Covina City Maintenance Yard - 825 S. Sunset Ave. 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Self serve, no plastic bags, bring a sturdy container. **WEST COVINA RESIDENTS ONLY. BRING ID OR ATHENS BILL.**

MAY 21ST

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 5

(Friday Trash Pick-up)

Unlimited disposal of household trash

Household Hazardous and E-Waste Round-Up

at West Covina Maintenance Yard - 825 S. Sunset Ave. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bring unused paint, expired pharmaceuticals, household cleaners, household batteries & car batteries, motor oil, oil filters, computers etc.



For additional information please call 626.939.8458 or visit www.westcovina.org/environment

Police and Fire Personnel Respond to 911 Call Regarding Abandoned Baby

On the morning of Feb. 15, the West Covina Police Department received a 911 call concerning an abandoned newborn baby found in the restroom of a local Subway restaurant.

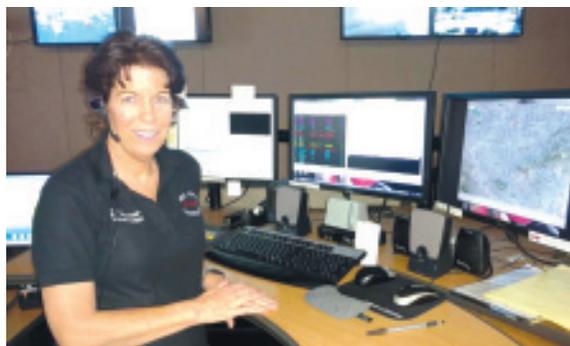
Dispatcher Judy Turner handled the call in a highly professional and calm manner, sending police and fire personnel to the scene while simultaneously directing and reassuring the startled restaurant employees.

Fire personnel arrived and treated the baby, ultimately transporting him to a local

hospital. Police officers quickly located and arrested a suspect nearby.

The City of West Covina commends all the dispatch, police and fire personnel involved. Turner was honored for her professionalism and selected by AM News Radio KNX 1070 as its "Hero of the Week."

A parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can safely surrender the baby within three days of birth. All that is



WCPD dispatcher Judy Turner

required is that the baby be given to an on-duty employee of a hospital or a "Safe Surrender" site. For more information, visit www.babysafe.ca.gov.

City of West Covina 2016 CLEAN-UP SATURDAYS

SAVE THIS NOTICE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Clean-Up Saturday
Your Trash Day					April 23
	Your Trash Day				April 30
		Your Trash Day			May 7
			Your Trash Day		May 14
				Your Trash Day	May 21

For more information, call Environmental Services at **626-939-8458**

This annual program provides once a year, **unlimited pick-up** of household trash. This program is available to City of West Covina **residential customers only**. It does not include L.A. County unincorporated areas.

All items must be **placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m.** on your designated Saturday. Vegetation and tree branches must be cut and bundled to no longer than 4 ft. in length. In order to prevent trash from overflowing and spilling into the street all trash must be contained in a trash bin or closed container such as a box or bag. Please see below for a list of items that **do not qualify** for pick-up.

If you miss your Saturday, please call Athens Services at (888)336-6100 to arrange for a regular bulky-item pick-up (24 hr. advance notice required).

ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PICK-UP:

- Any Hazardous materials (see reverse)
- Rocks, dirt, sand, gravel, sod, asphalt, concrete, etc.
- Unbound vegetation & branches
- Electronic Waste, TV's, monitors, batteries
- Automobile parts, tires, oil
- Any items placed after the area has been serviced.

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

Household Hazardous and E-Waste Round-Up

Saturday
May 21, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

City Maintenance Yard
825 So. Sunset Avenue
West Covina

DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS & E-WASTE THE RIGHT WAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

What you **CAN** bring to an event (examples):

- Brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, home-generated sharps and fluorescent light bulbs.
- Household electronic waste which includes: Computer monitors, televisions, computer CPUs, keyboards, printers, cellular phones, etc.

What you **CAN'T** bring to an event:

- Hazardous waste and electronic waste from businesses.
- Explosives, ammunition and radioactive materials.
- Trash and tires.
- White goods such as refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, etc.

For more information : (888) 253-2652 • www.888CleanLA.com ■ (800) 238-0172 • www.lacsd.org ■ (626) 939-8458 • www.westcovina.org/environment

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. Together with millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society saves lives by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures and by fighting back. The organization's vision is a world free of cancer.

Each year, more than 4 million people

in more than 20 countries raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer through the Relay For Life movement.

During a Relay event, participants and survivors celebrate what they've overcome. Participants remember people lost to the disease and honor people who have fought or are fighting cancer. The event inspires Relay participants to take action against a disease that has taken too much.

The West Covina Relay For Life event was established in 2004, and this year West Covina will celebrate 13 years. The goal this year is to raise \$17,000, which will go to provide much-needed programs and services for cancer patients, research, education and advocacy.

This year's Relay For Life event will be held on Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the Edgewood Middle School track field. The community of West Covina is invited to come out and join in the fight against cancer.

WEST COVINA LIONS CLUB

The West Covina Lions Club provides many opportunities for the community to get together as well as help others.

West Covina Lions Club members are preparing for their 46th annual fundraiser, "Night On The Town." It will be held Wednesday, May 25 at the Regal/Edwards Theaters in West Covina.

Night On The Town includes free food donated by local restaurants, champagne, a silent auction, and a theater ticket, which can be used at any time to see any movie at Regal/Edwards Theaters; the ticket has no expiration date. The event begins at 6

p.m., with the silent auction closing at 7:30 p.m.

Throughout the year, the Lions Club provides free eye screening in West Covina schools and also holds an annual Community Vision Screening event.

The West Covina Lions Club meets on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 3223 E. Garvey North, West Covina. On the last Tuesday of the month, the club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the same location.

To visit the club or to learn more, contact Anna Lee Farber at (626) 919-5958.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

MAY 1-7, 2016

"Dream Big, Start Small"

National Small Business Week is dedicated to recognizing the contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small-business owners. For more information about National Small Business Week, visit the City's Web site at www.westcovina.org (Community and Economic Development).

NEW BUSINESSES COME TO WEST COVINA

Check out these new businesses in West Covina and shop locally!

EASTLAND CENTER

(2753 E. Eastland Center Drive)

- Pacific Dental Services – Summer 2016

GRAND CREEK PLAZA (100-150 N. Grand Ave.)

- Sow House – Fall 2016

HONG KONG PLAZA (989 S. Glendora Ave.)

- Rakuya 123 Retailer – Now Open
- Broiling Pit Restaurant – April 2016

ISLAND PLAZA (2500 S. Azusa Ave.)

- Giant Dollar – Now Open
- 99 Only Store – Summer 2016

PLAZA WEST COVINA (112 Plaza Drive)

- Cotton On Kids – Now Open
- Blaze Pizza – Spring 2016
- Rue 21 Retailer – Summer 2016

QUAIL RIDGE SHOPPING CENTER (3620-3670 Nogales St.)

- Delicious Ramen Restaurant – March 2016
- Collection Baby Restaurant – April 2016

SEAFOOD CITY PLAZA (1525 Amar Road)

- Cali Noodle & Grill Restaurant (second location) – Now Open

OTHERS:

- King Torta Restaurant (956 S. Glendora Ave.) – April 2016
- Nogales/Valley Shopping Center (4141 S. Nogales St.) – April 2016
- Opportunities for Learning (711 N. Azusa Ave.) – Spring 2016
- Crestview Cadillac (new used-car office) (2700 E. Garvey Ave. S.) – Spring 2016
- The Colony at the Lakes - Lennar mixed-use project (450-unit w/20,000 SF retail) – Fall 2016

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**CITY OF WEST COVINA
 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

Palm View Center, 1340 E. Puente Ave.
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Ages 3 to 5 years old
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\$20 annual registration fee

PART-TIME (less than 20 hours) \$110 per week \$26 per day	FULL-TIME (20 hours or more) \$125 per week \$36 per day
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For more information, call (626) 339-4314.

SCORE WORKSHOPS

UPCOMING SCORE WORKSHOPS

When | March 31, 2016*
 April 14, 2016
 May 4, 2016

Where | 1444 W. Garvey Ave. South
 West Covina, CA 91790
 Council Chambers
Score Office Center
 1551 E. Covia Street, West Covina, CA 91791

Time | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Free workshops for local entrepreneurs and business owners. For more information about the SCORE Workshops, visit the City's website at www.westcovina.org (Community and Economic Development) or visit SCORE's website at <http://www.score.org>.

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City of West Covina and West Covina Kiwanis Hold Student Government Day

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, the City of West Covina partnered with the West Covina Kiwanis to hold Student Government Day at City Hall. Students from West Covina High School, Edgewood High School, Coronado High School, South Hills High School and Nogales High School were picked to shadow a West Covina department head for a day at City Hall, learning about how local government runs.

The students met at City Hall in the morning and spent the morning with department heads learning about programs, finances and how to present at a City Council meeting. In the afternoon, participants reconvened to have a working lunch, where they discussed the rising homeless population in the community.

After lunch, the students held a mock City Council meeting, where they were able to put all that they learned into action. West Covina Kiwanis helped facilitate the mock City council meeting and provided breakfast and lunch for the participants.



This program could not be possible without the help of the West Covina Kiwanis and the organization's goal to provide educational opportunities to the youths in the community.

WEST COVINA POOL OPENS FOR SUMMER!

Pool season is here! Join us for a splashing time starting May 15. Whether you're interested in swim lessons or just some family fun, the West Covina Municipal Pool is the place to cool off.

The City of West Covina Municipal Pool offers swim lessons for ages 6 months to adult. All lessons run for 25 minutes for a two-week period Monday through Thursday excluding holidays. The pool opens for lessons on May 15.

Registration for Session I is on Wednesday, May 11 and Thursday, May 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. Registration will be taken at the pool, 1720 W. Merced Ave. Space is limited, so classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Recreational swim begins Tuesday, May 31 and runs Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.50 per child (17 and younger) and \$2.50 for adults.

For more information call (626) 939-8430 or visit www.westcovina.org. We look forward to seeing you for some summer fun at the pool!

HOME PRESERVATION LOANS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Do you have pending home improvements that are in dire need? Do you have home improvement projects that you have been putting off? Do you have a leaky roof or are you in need of new windows? Need to replace a block wall or is your home in need of a fresh coat of paint? West Covina homeowners can apply for a Housing Preservation Loan from the West Covina Community and Economic Development Division for up to \$10,000 to make the home improvements that your home is in need of. The City of West Covina's Housing Preservation Loan Program (HPP) makes available to eligible West Covina median income homeowners (please see income guidelines to the side) a low interest loan up to a maximum of \$10,000. Loans repaid within the first ten (10) years will accrue no interest. After year ten, households must pay simple interest of 5% of the loan amount until it is paid in full. The loan is applicable to exterior home improvements and aims to provide financial assistance to homeowners to assure that West Covina's homes are preserved, well maintained and of quality living conditions. For more information on the HPP program please visit our website at www.westcovina.org/departments/community-and-economic-development/housing/housing-preservation-loan-program or call Gerardo Rojas of the Community and Economic Development Division at (626) 939-8417.

2015 MAXIMUM INCOME LIMITS

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$ 45,350
2	\$ 51,850
3	\$ 58,300
4	\$ 64,800
5	\$ 70,000
6	\$ 75,150
7	\$ 80,350
8	\$ 85,550

(Based on current effective median income of Los Angeles County. Revised annually as set forth in 25 Cal. Code Regs. Section 6932) As of April 15, 2015.



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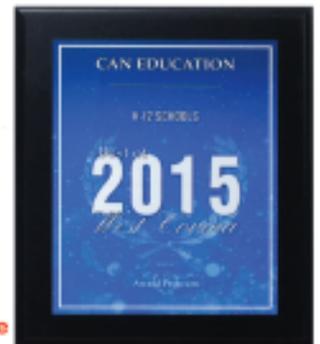
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