

April/May 2017

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Stay Cool at the Pool!

West Covina Municipal Pool Opens Soon

ith summer rapidly approaching, you may want to cool off with some time in the pool – the West Covina Municipal Pool, located at 1720 W. Merced Ave., West Covina.

The Learn to Swim program starts May 31 at the West Covina Municipal Pool. In-person registration will be on May 24 at 4 p.m. Swim lessons are for ages 6 months to adult and are \$33 per session.

Recreational swimming will run June 12 through August 10 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.50 per child and \$2.50 per adult.

For more information, call the Cameron Park Community Center at (626) 919-6966.



West Covina to Combine City Newsletter and Recreation Guide

he Discover West Covina newsletter will have a new look and an expanded reader base starting this summer.

The City will mail out the new Discover City Newsletter & Community Recreation Guide in June. This will be a combined publication of the current bi-monthly

Discover West Covina newsletter and the bi-yearly Community Recreation Guide.

The City will produce quarterly editions of the new combined publication and will now send to both residential and business addresses in West Covina, for a total circulation of 38,000 homes and businesses.

The new publication will include news, events, classes, programs, updates on development and new businesses, community messages, environmental programs and activities.

Be on the lookout in June for the new Discover City Newsletter and Community Recreation Guide!

City of West Covina to Host Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 29

oin the City of West Covina for the Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 29 to commemorate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

This year's event will begin at 10 a.m. in front of the Veterans Memorial in the Civic Center courtyard, 1444. W. Garvey Ave. South, West Covina.

Mark your calendar to join the City in honoring and remembering our fallen members of the armed forces as well as our hidden heroes.

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







City of West Covina to Hold Community Budget Study Sessions

he City will host two Community Budget Study Sessions to discuss the upcoming budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

Join the City Council as they discuss the budget on Wednesday, April 19 and Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Covina Council Chambers, 1444 W. Garvey Ave. South, West Covina.



City Seeks Vendors for Independence Day Event

he City of West Covina is currently accepting applications for vendors for the annual Independence Day Celebration.

The application deadline for food vendors is May 24, and the deadline for non-food vendors is June 22.

If you are interested in being a vendor, call the Community Services Department at (626) 939-8856.

Thank you to the first sponsors of the Shop Local After School Program!

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For information about supporting our local schools, visit www.westcovina.org/shoplocalafterschool

POLICE EXPLORERS

Compete Successfully

his past January, West Covina Police Youth Explorers competed in the 2017 Chandler Explorer Competition in Arizona.

In competitions with other police departments, West Covina earned trophies Hostage Rescue Team, Decision Shoot, and 5K runs.

West Covina's Explorer program is open to youth between the ages of 14 and 21 who are interested in law

The Explorers attend an 18week academy focusing on control, and then meet weekly at the West Covina Police Department for continued training.

This low-cost program engages the minds and bodies of participants, exposes them to the police profession as an avenue of future employment.

In addition to their regular public safety duties, WCPD officers volunteer their time to teach and facilitate the Explorer program.

If you are interested in participating in this program, visit www.facebook.com/ WCPDExplorerPost499.

NEW BUSINESSES COME TO WEST COVINA

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

Eastland Center (2756 E. Eastland Center Drive)

• Famous Footwear — Spring 2017

McIntyre Square (220 S. Citrus St.)

- After's Ice Cream Now Open
- Kung Fu Fired Dumpling Restaurant - June 2017
- The Poke Joint December 2017

Plaza West Covina (300 S. California Ave.)

- Wokcano Asian Grill Now Open
- The 20/20 Bar and Grill Now Open
- America's Best Contact & Eyeglasses - Spring 2017
- The Poki Blast Restaurant Spring 2017

Lakes Entertainment Center (1230 Lakes Drive)

• Lemon Cuisine of India — Now Open

- Ajumma (360 S. Glendora Ave.) - Now Open
- Tow Industries (2223 W. San Bernardino Road) — Summer 2017
- America's Tires (444 S. Vincent Ave.) - Fall 2017
- Del Taco (440 S. Vincent Ave.) Fall 2017
- Tacos El Gavilan (101 S. Azusa Ave.) Winter 2017
- Tierra Mia Coffee (2301 S. Azusa Ave.) - Winter 2017
- Porto's Bakery (1360 W. Garvey Ave.) - Winter 2018

SCORE WORKSHOPS

UPCOMING SCORE WORKSHOPS

What & When

Branding, Marketing, and Sales

April 27, 2017 May 3, 2017

Business to Business

September 28, 2017 October 26, 2017 November 9, 2017

"series subject to change

Technology to Improve Sales

June 29, 2017 July 27, 2017 August 24, 2017

Where 1444 W. Garvey Ave. South West Covina, CA 91790 Council Chambers

Time

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS

Free workshops and business consultations for local entrepreneurs and business owners. For more information about the SCORE Worldhops, visit the City's website at www.westcovina.org [Community and Economic Development] or visit SCORE's website at https://eastsangabrielvalley.score.org/.

Support West Covina Relay For Life May 13

he West Covina Relay For Life will be on Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the track at Edgewood Middle School, 1625 W. Durness St., West Covina.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life movement is the world's largest and most impactful fund-raising event to end cancer. It unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, to remember loved ones lost and to take action to finish the fight once and for all. By walking around the track or path, individuals and teams raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save lives.

The Relay For Life of West Covina was established in 2004, and this year signifies 15 years. The West Covina Relay For Life has raised a little more than a quarter of a million dollars to support ground-breaking cancer research, education and prevention efforts, and free information and critical



services for cancer patients who need them.

To donate or register for the event, visit www.relayforlife.org/westcovinaca.



Citrus Valley Medical Center Inter-Community Hospital Auxiliary Seeks Volunteers

he mission of Citrus
Valley Health Partners is to
help people stay well in
body, mind and spirit by
providing quality health care in a
safe, compassionate environment.
Volunteers provide the helping
hands to fulfill this mission.

Volunteers assist in many areas at the hospital. As a volunteer, you might assist at the front desk providing information to hospital visitors or help at the gift shop, in the surgery waiting room, with newspaper and magazine delivery, or in other areas.

The Auxiliary of Inter-Community Hospital welcomes new volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call Corporate Director of Volunteer Services Tiffany Ramirez at (626) 915-6237 or send an e-mail to her at tramirez@mail.cvhp.org.



Get Ready for Heart of the Valley 5K Event May 13

ome participate in the seventh annual Heart of the Valley 5K walk/run on Saturday, May 13 at 8 a.m. The event will take place at The Plaza West Covina, 112 Plaza Drive, with the starting line on the south side by JC Penney.

This event is for all ages, so bring your kids, family and neighbors.

Don't feel like running? Join the walking bunch! If you're up to the challenge, come compete on the certified 5K run. There will be awards for the top runners of all age groups.

Help raise much-needed funds that go directly to support school programs in the West Covina area that help fight the national epidemic of childhood obesity.

For registration information, visit the website at www.WCRotaryClub.com or register at RaceWire.com or Active.com.









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

APRIL 22ND

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.



Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration

at Cameron Park - 1305 E. Cameron Ave., 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.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 29TH

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 6TH

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 13TH

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. no plastic bags, bring a sturdy container. WEST COVINA RESIDENTS ONLY. BRING ID OR ATHENS BILL.

MAY 20TH

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

"If You See Something, Say Something!"

CITY OF WEST COVINA GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

he City of West Covina works to combat graffiti using a variety of methods, including quick eradication, arrest of graffiti vandals, and community education and outreach.

By working collaboratively with the West Covina Police Department, the West Covina Public Works Department and the community, we can better control and maintain the cleanup process for graffiti in West Covina. Our best partners in this process are you, members of the community. As with other crimes, "If you see something, say something!"

Report graffiti to the City in any of the following three ways:

- 1) Via the City's website at www.westcovina.org/servicerequest
 - 2) Via the City's mobile app
- 3) By calling the Graffiti Hotline at (626) 939-8800.

The website and the mobile app are the preferred methods for faster cleanup response and tracking purposes.

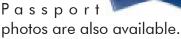
Reporting graffiti not only helps keep our City clean, but you could potentially receive a cash reward! If you witness graffiti in progress and can provide information that leads to the arrest of the graffiti vandal, you could be eligible for a \$100 reward while still remaining anonymous.

To report graffiti in progress, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Passport Services Available at City Hall

he City Clerk's Office at West Covina City Hall offers one-stop service and assistance in filing U.S. passport applications by

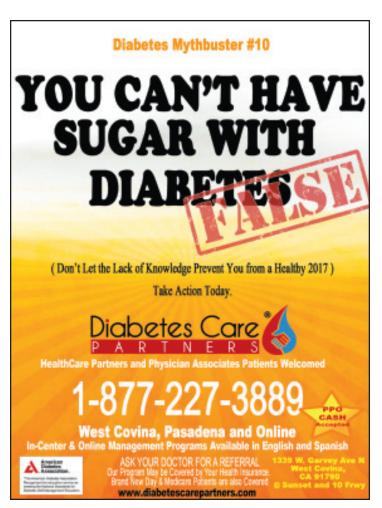
personnel trained in passport application procedures.



The City Clerk's office, 1444 W. Garvey Ave., is open for passport application acceptance on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary; walkin service is available.

For the most up-to-date and accurate information, visit the Department of State's website at www.travel.state.gov, or call the City's passport hotline at (626) 939-8744.







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in West Covina coming soon!

City and Kiwanis Club Hold Student Government Day

n Tuesday, February 21, the City of West Covina partnered with the West Covina Kiwanis to hold Student Government Day at West Covina 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 each shadow a staff member for a day at West

n Tuesday, February Covina City Hall, learning how 21, the City of West local government operates.

The students spent the morning with staff, learning about programs and finances, as well as how to present at a City Council meeting.

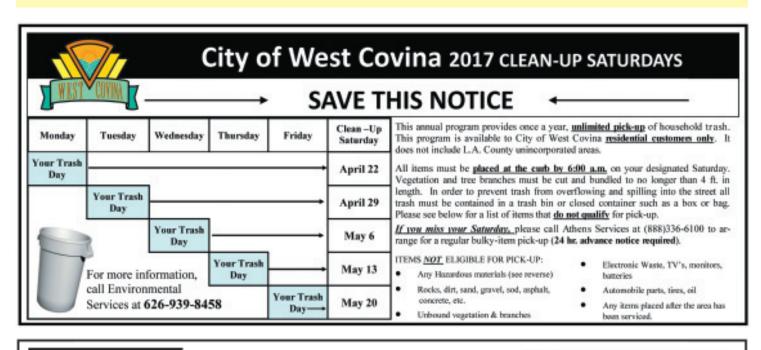
In the afternoon, participants reconvened to have a working lunch and discussed what they would like to see implemented in the community.

picked to each shadow a staff After lunch, the students held a member for a day at West mock City Council meeting to put

into action all that they had learned.

West Covina Kiwanis helped facilitate the event and provided breakfast and lunch for the participants.

This program could not have been possible without the help of West Covina Kiwanis and their goal to continue to provide educational opportunities to the youth in the community.





Household Hazardous and E-Waste Round-Up

Saturday May 20, 2017 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 20, 2017

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.

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Enter this Roundup from Cameron Ave.

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You can receive the Discover West Covina newsletter, press releases, emergency notifications, and other city news and event updates. Visit the City of West Coving's website at www.westcovina.org. Under the "About the City" tab, click on "eNotifications".

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Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

he time has come and gone to set your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. We changed our clocks on March 12 at 2 a.m., but have you checked the smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home?

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors save lives, and when installed and maintained, they play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. The West Covina Fire Department reminds everyone to test the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors at least once a month and to replace the batteries at each time change.

Make sure you have enough detectors by installing them throughout your home. Smoke detectors should be installed in each bedroom and outside each separate sleeping area. Large homes may need more smoke detectors, with a minimum of one smoke detector per floor.

It's important to remember that

your home's smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years. To determine the age of your smoke detector, look at the back to find the manufacture date. Replace any smoke detector that does not respond properly

when being tested. If you have a combination smoke/carbon monoxide detector, refer to the user manual for replacement recommendations.

In addition to having properly installed and maintained detectors, every family should have an escape plan for when a smoke alarm sounds off in the home. Everyone in the household should

> know how to get out of every room in the home in less than two minutes.

> Once you have a plan, make sure to practice with your family to make sure that everyone knows

what to do in the event of an emergency.

If you have questions, call the West Covina Fire Department Administration at (626) 939-8824.



Check out the City of West Covina Website WWW.WESTCOVINA.ORG

HOUSING PRESERVATION LOAN PROGRAM

Do you have pending home improvements that are in dire need? Do you have home improvement projects that you have you 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 Housing Preservation Program (HPP) makes available to eligible West Covina homeowners (please see income guidelines below) a 5% interest loan of up to \$10,000 for exterior improvements. Loans repaid within the first ten (10) years accrue no interest. The loan aims to assure that West Covina's homes are preserved, well maintained and of quality living conditions.

Please contact Community & Economic Development for more information at (626) 939-8417 or visit our website at www.westcovina.org (Housing).

2016 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 Placed on convent effective median income of loc degrin Courty, Barbard annually as set both in 23 Gel. Code Reg. Section 6922) 83 of May 24, 2018.

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Have ideas for "Discover West Covina?" E-mail: Discoverwestcovina@westcovina.org or mail to: West Covina City Hall, Community Services Dept., Attn: Heather Sayers, 1444 W. Garvey Ave., West Covina, CA 91790

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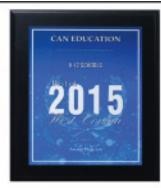
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