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West Covina Cherry Blossom Festival in Full Bloom

On Saturday, March 29 from noon to 6 p.m., the City of West Covina, the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, and Commercial Realty Consultants (CRC), Inc. will host the Annual West Covina Cherry Blossom Festival.

This year's festival will be at South Hills Plaza, 1420 S. Azusa Ave., at the corner of Azusa Avenue and Aroma Drive. The event is free and open to the public.

The Cherry Blossom Festival is an opportunity for residents to learn about Japanese culture, sample a variety of Japanese and Japanese-American cuisines – sushi, chicken teriyaki, Spam musubi, etc. – enjoy traditional music and dance performances, watch a judo demonstration and be entertained by Japanese Taiko drums. At 1:30 p.m., there will be a special presentation by the West Covina City Council.

For several years, the City of West Covina and the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center have



partnered on various projects and programs, including the promotion and preservation of the cultural heritage unique to Japanese-American members of our community.

The City of West Covina and the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center also sponsor the City's Sister City Program with the City of Ohtawara, Japan. Funds raised from the Cherry Blossom Festival will assist the Sister City Student Exchange Program to occur this summer, as well as the various social, artistic, recreational and educational programs offered at the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center.

For additional information, call the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center at (626) 960-2566 or the City of West Covina at (626) 939-8430.



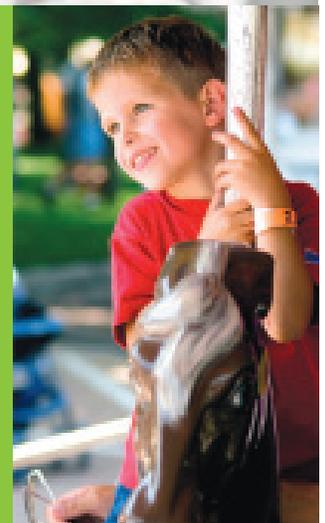
Don't Miss Spring Festival April 11-13

Everyone is welcome to attend the St. Christopher Spring Festival to be held April 11 to 13 at 629 S. Glendora Ave. in West Covina.

The event will feature games, rides, food booths and free entertainment. Hours will be 5 p.m. to midnight on Friday, April 11; noon to midnight on Saturday, April 12; and noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday, April 13.

Vendors will offer a wide array of foods, including American classics, Cajun, Filipino, Italian, Mexican, Korean and Vietnamese. Bands performing will be Cold Duck on Friday evening, The Answer to Classic Rock on Saturday evening and Rhythm Jukebox on Sunday evening. There will also be a cash prize opportunity drawing.

For more information about this event, call (626) 960-1805.





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Used Motor Oil Collection and Filter Exchange Events

Free Motor Oil Collection Container



Free Oil Filters

Saturday
April 26, 2014
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
PEP BOYS
1540 E. Amar Road
West Covina, CA

Bring a USED MOTOR OIL FILTER to recycle and receive a new in stock filter and collection container FREE! Open to West Covina residents only. Bring ID or utility bill for verification purposes. No purchase necessary, limit two filters and one collection container per resident while supplies last. Only motor oil that is not mixed with water, gasoline or other chemicals will be accepted.

For more information on Hazardous Waste please call 1-888 CLEAN LA.



This event is brought to you by the City of West Covina Environmental Services and funded by a grant from the Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).



Eastland Welcomes New Businesses

Exciting changes are under way with new businesses opening at the Eastland Center. New tenants joining the West Covina community include Hobby Lobby, Ulta, Pier 1 Imports and Massage Envy Spa.

Hobby Lobby is a one-stop shop for crafters and decorators who want the best selection in arts and crafts, party supplies, home accents, scrapbooking, framing and wedding accessories. The West Covina Hobby Lobby will occupy the former Bed Bath & Beyond space located at 2753 E. Eastland Center Drive (50,350 square feet) and is anticipated to open in the late summer.

The former CVS building (26,240 square feet) will be transformed into a beauty and home décor haven, with new tenants Ulta and Pier 1 Imports opening in the fall. Ulta, the largest beauty retailer in the United States, offers an assortment of beauty products including cosmetics, fragrances, hair care, skin care, and bath and body products, as well as salon hair care products and styling tools.

Pier 1 Imports travels the world to find unique home furnishing and décor products with a global and artisanal feel for their customers. Their merchandise ranges from candles, vases and frames to full-sized, upholstered furniture and hand-carved armoires.

Massage Envy Spa, the pioneer and national leader of affordable massage and spa services, is opening a West Covina location in April. Massage Envy Spa will be located at 2620 4B E. Workman Ave., at the Avenue Shops between Party City and Albertsons.

Office Depot will be relocating from its current location to a smaller space of 6,788 square feet at 2620 Unit 5 E. Workman Ave., adjacent to Massage Envy Spa. Office Depot is anticipated to open in March. Cole Real Estate Investments, the property owner, is currently in lease negotiations with a new tenant for the Office Depot space (24,714 square feet) and hopes to make an announcement in the near future.

The City of West Covina and the Community Development Commission have been working with Cole Real Estate Investments in marketing the center's vacancies. As a result of the City's and the CDC's economic development efforts, the aforementioned businesses along with BevMo! and Ashley Furniture have located in our community. The sales and property tax revenues from these businesses help the City pay for essential city services, such as police and fire.

Make sure to stop by the Eastland Center to explore the many shopping and dining opportunities. For more information about the Eastland Center, visit the Web site at www.eastlandcenter.com, or contact Kathryn Rhinehart at (602) 778-6380 or by e-mail at krhinehart@arcpreit.com.

Hello from New Police Chief Dave Faulkner

Greetings! I am very excited to join the distinguished ranks of the men and women of the West Covina Police Department. I know from my 30 years of law enforcement experience that success in public safety is accomplished by working closely with the community we serve.

The West Covina Police Department is committed to providing excellent front-line law enforcement service to our residents and visitors. We will accomplish this by serving the citizens of West Covina with the highest ethical standards and professionalism, embodying the Department's motto of "Integrity and Service since 1937."

I encourage you to visit www.wcpd.org to explore the many programs, units and personnel who serve the fine community of West Covina and follow us on the social media services that you will find there.

I am proud to serve as your Chief of Police and look forward to working as a team to meet the challenges that lie ahead. I hope you will join with us, keeping the City of West Covina a safe place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,
Dave Faulkner, Chief of Police



West Covina Police Chief Dave Faulkner

City Council Approves Veterans Memorial as Public Art Project

At the Feb. 4 meeting, the City Council approved the proposed veterans memorial in the Civic Center courtyard as a public art project. This allows additional funding to become available for the future construction of the veterans memorial, which the City hopes to dedicate on Veterans' Day in November. To help make this project a reality, make a donation payable to the "West Covina Community Services Foundation – Veterans Memorial," and mail to 1444 W. Garvey Ave., West Covina, CA 91790.

Watch City Council and Planning Commission Meetings Online

City Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., and Planning Commission meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1444 W. Garvey Ave.

Watch City Council and Planning Commission meetings live on the city's Web site at www.westcovina.org. On the home page, click "Live City Council Meetings" to access the agenda and live video. To watch archived videos, click "view video" of the meeting date you wish to watch. Video recordings of meetings will be reposted no later than two days following the meeting.

 Community Partners

West Covina Community Fair & Business Mixer
Saturday, May 17, 2014
Starts at 10:00 a.m.

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Game booths:
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Vacation Package Auction

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Contact: Rod Perryman 626.695.8175 or
Gary Lawson 818.489.0041 - email: gnlawson@verizon.net
Coordinated by Community Partners for the
City of West Covina in Partnership with Hurst Ranch Foundation.
Proceeds will benefit a variety of local charities.

This is not a school sponsored activity, nor was this material prepared at district expense.

Every morning, he loves to stop and smell the lavender and the roses in our courtyard.

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Club Heights Volleyball Spring Programs

Junior Spiker Volleyball

For players in elementary and middle school.
This program is for our beginner athletes.

Monday Evenings (Start anytime)
8 Week Sessions (Register online or Call)
Cost: 200.00 Ages 7-13 Time: 7-9 pm
Location: Cameron Park Community Center

Non Tournament Volleyball Camps

This program is designed for middle and high school players who would like to continue to play in the off season.
(8 weeks, twice a week per session of volleyball instruction)

Tuesday and Thursdays
May 6 – June 26 Cost: \$300.00
Ages 10-18 Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Location: Citrus College, Glendora

Lisa McDaniel – Assistant Director Phone: 323-250-3388
Email: lisa@clubheightsvolleyball.com

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New Businesses Come to West Covina

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

EASTLAND CENTER

**(2620-2980 E. Workman Ave.;
2625-2929 Eastland Center Drive)**

- Office Depot (relocation) – March 2014
- Massage Envy – March 2014
- Hobby Lobby – late summer 2014
- Ulta – fall 2014
- Pier 1 Imports – fall 2014

GLENDORA AVENUE (360 S. Glendora Ave.)

- Buena Vista Furniture – now open
- West Covina Dental Specialist – March 2014

HOLIDAY INN (3223 E. Garvey Ave. N.)

- Holiday Inn – May/June 2014

LAKES ENTERTAINMENT CENTER (1230 Lakes Drive)

- The Garlic Crab Restaurant – now open
- Yamiya Restaurant – now open
- I-Sweet – March 2014
- Sushi Damu – June 2014

McINTYRE SQUARE (2612-2698 E. Garvey Ave. S. & 196-252 S. Citrus St.)

- Orlando Entertainment Lounge – now open
- Elite Running – March 2014
- Pho Island Restaurant – April 2014

- Dog Haus Restaurant – October 2014

PIONEER CENTER (1751 Rowland Ave. & 541-557 N. Azusa Ave.)

- AIM Higher – March 2014

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

- Xiang Xun Ge Spa – now open
- Le Pot Restaurant – March 2014
- East West Supermarket – April 2014
- Holiday Entertainment, LLC (karaoke) – April 2014

See **BUSINESSES** page 7

City of West Covina to Host Annual Egg Hunt Celebration April 12

Hop on over to the Cameron Community Center, 1305 E. Cameron Ave., and join the City of West Covina as it hosts its free Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year's event will be better than ever, with the addition of many fun-filled activities. Join us for breakfast, a petting zoo, numerous vendors, live performances, crafts and games. Don't forget photos with the Easter bunny.

Egg hunts will be held for various age groups: ages 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, and 8-up. Remember to bring your baskets for your chance to get eggs filled with candy and special prizes! If you are lucky, you may find the special "golden egg."

People of all ages are invited to this event. Come early for the pancake breakfast starting at 9 a.m. The breakfast is \$5 per person.

For more information about this "egg-citing" event, call the Community Services Department at (626) 919-6966 or visit the City of West Covina's Web site at www.westcovina.org.

City of West Covina Community Services Department

ANNUAL EGG HUNT CELEBRATION

FREE! **FREE!**

PETTING ZOO

Saturday, April 12, 2014
10:00am-2:00pm
Cameron Community Center
1305 E. Cameron Ave

CITY OF WEST COVINA

Pancake Breakfast 9:00am
Cost \$5.00

Egg Hunt Times:
10:30am—2-3 years
11:00am—4-5 years
11:30am—6-7 years
12:00pm—8 years +

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APRIL 19TH

FREE E-Waste Round Up

at West Covina Maintenance Yard 9:00am - 1:00pm
Safely recycle old electronic equipment that is no longer working or wanted.

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.



APRIL 26TH

Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration

at West Covina Maintenance Yard 9:00am - 1:00pm
Enjoy the celebration filled with fun and free activities for the entire family!

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 2

(Tuesday Trash Pick-up)

Unlimited disposal of household trash

Used Motor Oil Collection and Filter Exchange

Pep Boys - 1540 E. Amar Rd. 9:00am - 1:00pm
Bring a used motor oil filter and receive a new stock filter and collection container FREE!
While supplies last. West Covina residents only.

MAY 3TH

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 3

(Wednesday Trash Pick-up)

Unlimited disposal of household trash

Gardening Workshop

at West Covina Senior Center 9:30am - 11:00am
Learn backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, and grass recycling.

No reservation needed.

Residents can purchase a backyard or worm composting bin at a discount at workshops.

MAY 10TH

Clean-Up Saturday, Week 4

(Thursday Trash Pick-up)

Unlimited disposal of household trash

Get a Load of This-Free Compost and Mulch

at West Covina Maintenance Yard 8:00am - 11:00am
Limited to approx. one wheelbarrow size per resident.

West Covina resident only.

Must show proof of residency.

MAY 17TH

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 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

THE CITRUS GROVE

(2500-2548 E. Workman Ave.)

- Elements Natural Foods – now open
- The Stinkin Crawfish Restaurant – now open

PLAZA WEST COVINA (112 Plaza Drive)

- Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que – now open

WEST COVINA VILLAGE

(301-447 N. Azusa Ave.)

- Serenity Reflexology – now open
- Rose Threading – now open
- Ultamist Vape – now open

WOODSIDE PLAZA (2335-2425 S. Azusa Ave.)

- Del Taco – April 2014

OTHER BUSINESSES:

- Orange Medical Plaza (131 and 122 Lang Ave.) – March 2014
- King Torta restaurant (956 S. Glendora Ave.) – May/June 2014

Holiday Lighting May Become Safety Hazard When Not Removed

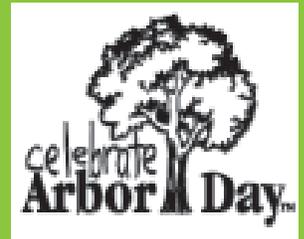
Holiday lighting and decorations are festive for the holidays. It is important, however, to follow the manufacturer's directions for temporary lighting and electrical wiring.

The California Electrical Code limits the amount of time temporary lighting may be installed to a maximum of 90 days. After 90 days, some wiring may begin to crack, fray or overheat, and it can become a fire hazard. For more information regarding temporary wiring and lighting, call the Building Division at (626) 939-8425.

Attend Arbor Day Ceremony April 26

In celebration of the City's 32nd year as a Tree City USA, a special Arbor Day ceremony will be hosted by West Covina Beautiful during the Earth Day event at the West Covina Civic Center on Saturday, April 26 at 11 a.m.

The Arbor Day event will honor past Mayor and Councilmember Nancy Manners with the planting of a commemorative tree. Manners was also a longtime member and supporter of West Covina Beautiful.



Saturday, April 26, 2014
9:00am - 1:00pm
West Covina Civic Center
1444 W. Garvey Ave. West Covina

For more information call:
(626) 939-8458 or visit www.westcovina.org/environment

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

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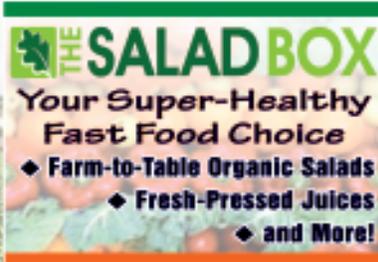
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Morning Swim Lessons & Registration

are offered every half an hour beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Registration for morning lessons will be taken on the Wednesday and Thursday before the session starts between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Swim Lessons are \$33.

Evening Swim Lessons & Registration

are offered every half an hour beginning at 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Registration for Evening Lessons will be taken on the Wednesday and Thursday before the session starts between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Swim Lessons are \$33.

Session	Dates	Registration Dates
I**	5/19 - 5/29	5/14
II	6/2 - 6/12	5/28
III	6/16 - 6/26	6/11
IV	6/30 - 7/10	6/25
V	7/14 - 7/24	7/9
VI	7/28 - 8/7	7/23
VII**	8/11 - 8/21	8/6
VIII**	8/25 - 9/4	8/20

**Evenings Only

***No classes May 26, Sept. 1

Swim Lesson Registration (Only taken at the Municipal Pool)

All lessons are taught over a session, a consecutive two week time slot that provides eight lessons, Monday through Thursday for 25 minutes. Ages 6 months- Adults.

Holiday closures (May 26 and September 1)

Swim Lesson Fees

Group Swim Lessons.....	\$33*
Semi Private Session (2-3 children)..	\$60*
Private Lessons (1 Child).....	\$80*

*price per child

^facility hours of operation and fees are subject to change



Recreation Swim Fees 6/2-8/7 1:00p.m-3:30p.m.

17 & Under.....	\$1.50
Adult.....	\$2.50

Swim Team Fees

May.....	\$50
June, July, Aug.....	\$65

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Waves Swim Team

Swim practices consist of 90 minutes of stretching, dry land activities and a pool workout. Emphasis is placed on stroke technique and resistance. Tryouts are required and participants must swim four lengths of the pool showing basic knowledge of the four competitive strokes (front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly). The swim team participates in swim meets on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer. Ages 6-18

Pool Parties

Birthday, School, Group Parties

Pool Rental Fees

\$60 an hour

\$18 an hour per lifeguard

\$180 Refundable Security Deposit

For more information Contact the Cameron Park Community Center - (626)919-6966



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April 8	CARBOHYDRATE CLASS If you use insulin or you just want to understand how carbohydrates affect your blood sugars having Type 2, enrolling in this class will help you. \$20 Fee/Person. Space is limited. Reservation is required.
 April 23	FREE DIABETES MARKET TOUR Let our registered dietitian and certified diabetes educators show you the good and better choice when it comes to grocery shopping for people living with diabetes at FRESH & EASY MARKET in West Covina
April 29	FREE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Join us for our monthly community support group to get the support you are looking for and need to live a healthier life with diabetes. Space is limited. Reservation is required.
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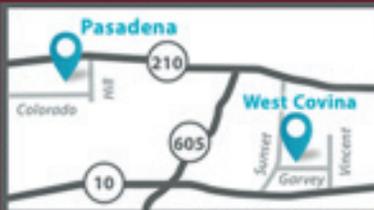
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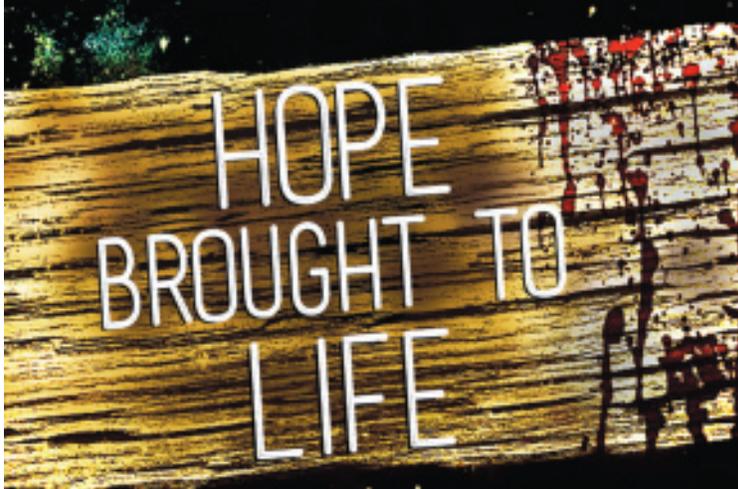
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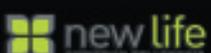


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West Covina Fire Department Offers Wild Land Fire Prevention Tips

Due to the recent destructive wild land fires that have occurred in and around West Covina, the West Covina Fire Department would like to remind everyone of some facts and safety recommendations.

More than half of the state's 100 million acres are covered with flammable vegetation, making California the highest fire-risk area in the United States. Furthermore, because people cause 95 percent of all wildfires, fire protection is everyone's responsibility.

The following safety tips are intended to provide recommendations on what you can do to make your home or property as safe as possible from wild land fires.

- **Vegetation** – Trees, shrubs, bushes and

other vegetation adjacent to or overhanging any structure shall be maintained free of dead limbs and other combustible matter.

- **Vacant lots** – Brush, grass, weeds and other hazardous vegetation must be kept at a height of not more than 3 inches above ground level.

- **Developed lots** – Vegetation within 100 feet of any structure shall be maintained at a height of not more than 3 inches.

- **Chimneys** – Trees shall be maintained so that no portion is closer than 10 feet from any chimney opening.

- **Road surfaces** – All vegetation within 10 feet of any usable road surface must remain no more than 3 inches in height.

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



City of West Covina Honors Volunteers

At the City's 91st birthday celebration hosted by West Covina Beautiful on Feb. 19, the City of West Covina recognized two individuals for their dedicated volunteerism to the City of West Covina. Les Leufroy was named Community Services Volunteer of the Year, and Luanne Arredondo was named Recreation Services Volunteer of the Year.



Congratulations to Edgewood High School's Academic Decathlon team for winning first place in the Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon Super Quiz held at the University of Southern California Galen Center Feb. 1.



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The event will feature fun-filled activities for children, including clowns,

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