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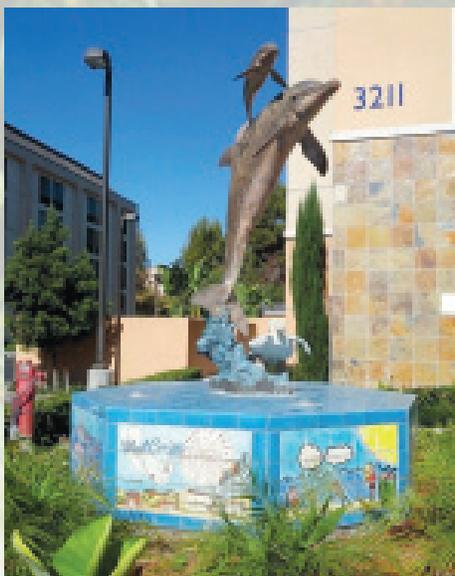
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ENJOY 'ART IN PUBLIC PLACES' IN WEST COVINA

West Covina's "Art in Public Places" program was created to strengthen and improve the quality of the urban environment through the placement of artistic assets in the City. The goal is to create a diverse collection of public artwork that fosters creativity and imagination. As the program matures, the public artwork will create rich landscapes that reflect the history, embrace and honor cultural differences, and teach social values.

Since the inception of the program, 10 public art pieces have been installed throughout the City. Artwork has been installed at the following projects:

- **Penske Service Center at 1829 E. Garvey Ave. North** – illuminated columns
- **Citrus Grove Shopping Center at 235 N. Citrus St.** – sculpture of children
- **Century 21 office building at 3110 E. Garvey Ave. South** – sculpture
- **West Covina Heights Shopping Center** – two sculptures
- **East Valley Community Health Center at 420 S. Glendora Ave.** – glass entry canopy
- **Nogales Medical Plaza at 2707 E. Valley Blvd.** – sculptures around koi pond



FAIRFIELD HOTEL

- **Norm Reeves Honda at 1840 E. Garvey Ave. South** – sculptures of children
- **Prosperity Business Park at 1733 San Bernardino Road** – mosaic murals
- **Fairfield Hotel at 3211 E. Garvey**



PROSPERITY BUSINESS PARK

Ave. North – sculpture of dolphins

- **McIntyre Square at 220 S. Citrus St.** – equestrian sculptures

The most recent artwork installed includes the mosaic murals at Prosperity Business Park, the dolphin sculptures at Fairfield Hotel and the equestrian sculptures at McIntyre Square.

The artwork at Prosperity Business Park is a series of tile mural "windows" on the front of a building along the San Bernardino Road frontage as well as a fountain with tilework. The tile murals depict a panoramic view of the mountains with orange groves in the foreground, reminiscent of the history of the city when the area was devoted to orchards.

The artwork installed at the Fairfield Hotel is a bronze sculpture created by the well-known marine life artist Wyland. The sculpture is of mother and baby dolphins mounted on a base.

Bronze sculptures of two life-size horses, with two children seated atop one of the horses, were installed at McIntyre Square. The children are enjoying the horseback ride, and one is holding an American flag.

Other projects have provided in-lieu fees to the City's art fund. With these funds, the City purchased and installed artwork at Cameron Park and Cortez Park.

Police Department Targets

The West Covina Police Department works to combat graffiti using a variety of methods. The department has a dedicated officer who focuses on graffiti enforcement, working to arrest adult and juvenile suspects. Since 2006, WCPD has made more than 1,800 graffiti arrests.

In cooperation with the City's graffiti removal service, WCPD uses the online "Graffiti Tracker" system to track and analyze graffiti using special photographs and GPS data. This system has proven very effective in increasing successful prosecutions and court-ordered restitution payments.

The City also instituted a Graffiti Rewards program. Since 2007, more than 120 \$100 rewards have been issued to citizens who called the police with information on suspects responsible for graffiti crimes.

In the past several years, the City Council approved an administrative citation targeting graffiti offenders and also ratified a new municipal code that holds parents civilly liable if their children are arrested for a graffiti-related crime.

You can help WCPD combat graffiti and keep the City of West Covina clean and safe. If you notice graffiti, call the Graffiti Hotline at (626) 939-8800 or send an e-mail to graffiti@wcpd.org. If you witness someone in the act of marking graffiti, call 9-1-1 immediately and you could get a \$100 reward while still remaining anonymous.

GRAFFITI



CALL THE GRAFFITI HOTLINE: (626) 939-8800

Help Increase Public Safety in West Covina!

CITY OF WEST COVINA TO HOST GUN BUYBACK EVENT

Help increase public safety and turn in your unwanted guns and ammo. The City of West Covina is hosting a gun buyback event on

Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot at West Covina City Hall, 1444 W. Garvey Ave.

Participants will receive a \$50 gift card per gun. Gift cards will be issued for a major retailer and are subject to availability. We reserve the right to limit the quantity and dollar amount of gift cards available regardless of the number of firearms that are turned in.

Transport all firearms unloaded and in the trunk of your vehicle.

All participants will remain completely anonymous.

For more information, call the West Covina Police Department (626) 939-8554.

GUN
BUY BACK
ANONYMOUS

Turn in Your Guns.
Receive a \$50 gift card.
No Questions Asked.

New Businesses Come to West Covina

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

501 VINCENT CENTER (501 Vincent Ave.)

- El Pollo Loco – now open
- McDonald's – now open

COVINA PALMS CENTER (2211 E. Garvey Ave. N.)

- Covina Strength and Fitness – November 2013
- 4 Wheel Parts – December 2013
- InterCoast College – November 2013

EASTLAND CENTER (2620-2980 E. Workman Ave. & 2625-2929 Eastland Center Drive)

- BevMo! – now open
- Hobby Lobby – mid-2014

HOLIDAY INN (3223 E. Garvey Ave.)

- Holiday Inn – December 2013

ISLAND PLAZA (2500 Azusa Road)

- Sprint Store – January 2014

LAKES ENTERTAINMENT CENTER (1230 Lakes Drive)

- Anna's Pizza – now open
- The Garlic Crab – November 2013
- Yamiya – November 2013

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

- EC Century Vitamin Supplements – now open
- Orlando Entertainment Karaoke – November 2013
- Cathay Bank – November 2013
- Pho Island – November 2013
- Dr. Shih General Dentist – November 2013
- Canaan Noodle House – March 2014

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

- AIM Higher – January 2014

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

- Martabak Café – August 2013
- Le Pot restaurant – November 2013
- East West Supermarket – December 2013
- Holiday Entertainment, LLC (karaoke) – January 2014

THE CITRUS GROVE (2500-2548 E. Workman Ave.)

- Dr. Isha General Dentist – November 2013
- Elements Natural Foods – January 2014
- The Stinking Crawfish – January 2014

THE ROW (3101 E. Garvey Ave.)

- LA Fitness – November 2013

See **BUSINESSES** page 7

City of West Covina Community Services Department

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

CHRISTMAS IN CANDYLAND

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013 AT 9:00AM

*Games
*Crafts
*Pictures with Santa

Cameron Community Center
1305 E. Cameron Ave
West Covina CA, 91790.

*\$8.00 per person
3yrs and under Free!

WEST COVINA

For more information please call, 626-919-6966.

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

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Listening. Serving. Caring. These things matter to you, and to us. Our Kingswood Court Memory Care staff is attentive to the subtle nuances and needs of every resident. These things help us create individual care plans, so that the one you love lives their best day possible, every day.

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Club Heights Volleyball

Non Tournament Volleyball Camps

(8 weeks, twice a week per session of volleyball instruction)

Tuesday and Thursdays

Session I Jan. 14 – March 6

Session II March 11 - May 1

Session III May 6 – June 26

Cost: \$300.00 (per session) Ages 8-14

Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Citrus College, Glendora

Open Gym

Sundays - January 5, 12, & 26

Cost: \$5.00 (ea. Day) Ages 13-18

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: Rio Hondo Community College

Phone: 323-250-3388

Email: lisa@clubheightsvolleyball.com

Elevating health care. Together.

Citrus Valley Health Partners' family of community hospitals and hospice is proud to provide extensive health services and programs to our community including:

- Primary Stroke Center
- 24/7 emergency care
- Comprehensive cardiac services
- Robotic surgery
- Level IIIB Newborn Intensive Care Unit
- Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation therapies
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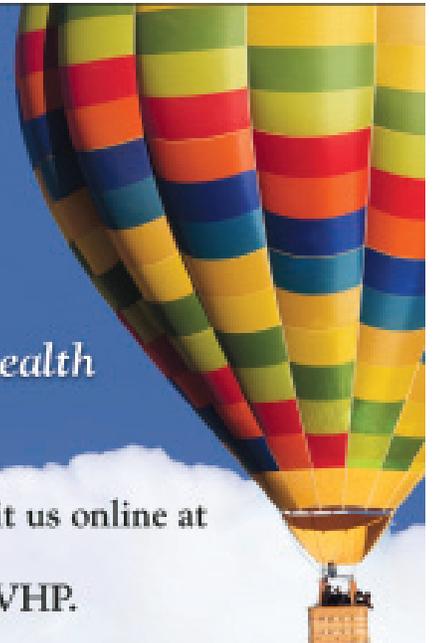
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West Covina Fire Department Wishes You a Safe Holiday Season!

For most of us, the holiday season represents a time for family festivities and good cheer. What few of us consider is that the holiday season is a time when there is an increased risk of home fires. Christmas trees, candles and other holiday decorations contribute greatly to an increased risk of home fires during the holiday season.

Fortunately, with a little awareness and some simple holiday safety steps, the holiday season can remain festive, fun and safe for everyone. By taking these preventive steps and following some simple guidelines, most home fires can be prevented.

Candles are used widely in homes throughout the holidays, and December is the peak month for home candle fires. Statistics show that more than half of all home decoration fires are started from candles. The West Covina Fire Department recommends flameless candles, which look and smell like real candles without the hazardous flame.

However, if you do use traditional candles, keep them at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn, and never leave them unattended. Always blow out any candles prior to going to bed, leaving the room or leaving your home. Make sure to use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over, and place

all candles on flat, uncluttered surfaces out of the reach of small children and animals.

Fire departments across the U.S. respond to hundreds of home fires caused by Christmas trees each year.



Many of these are caused by using faulty or incorrect lighting for the tree or by a heat source that is too close to the tree. If you use an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled and certified by the manufacturer as being "fire-retardant." If you choose a fresh tree, make sure to choose a tree with green needles that do not fall off when you touch them.

Before placing a live tree into a stand, cut the bottom two inches off the base of the trunk, and make sure to water the tree daily. Ensure that you do not place your tree in the path of an exit, and make sure that it is at least three feet away from any heat source, such as fireplaces, space heaters, candles, heat vents or lights.

When using decorative lights to decorate your home and tree, never use light strands that have broken

wires, frayed cords or broken bulbs. Never connect more than three strands of lights together, and make sure that any lights used to decorate a tree are appropriately labeled for use indoors.

Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, wreaths, bunting or other holiday greenery. The West Covina Fire Department recommends using LED lights, which are cool to the touch, are much more energy-efficient and greatly reduce the chance of Christmas tree fires.

Always make sure to turn all holiday lights off before going to bed, and make sure that outdoor lights are plugged into grounded outlets.

After the holidays, make sure to remove your Christmas tree from the home as soon as possible. A tree and other greenery become very hazardous as they dry out and should never be left on a patio or a balcony or in the garage.

Athens Services will pick up and recycle Christmas trees on your normal collection day through the second week of January. Remove all decorations, lights and tinsel prior to leaving the tree on the curb. If your tree is more than six feet in length, cut it in half so that no section is more than six feet long.

The West Covina Fire Department wishes you and your family a wonderful holiday season. By following a few simple safety precautions, you can greatly reduce the risk of a fire or injury, making this time of year truly special for everyone in the family.

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



West Covina Youth Pony Baseball




REGISTRATION DATES

at Walmerado Park
1200 S. Walnut Ave. • West Covina, CA 91790
<http://www.etsamz.com/westcovinayouthponybaseball>

December 7, 14 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
January 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 10:00am - 2:00 pm

2014 Season Dates

Players Clinic - Saturday, January 18
Try outs - Saturday, January 25
Opening Day - Saturday, February 8

Space is limited by Divisions on a First Come First Served Basis
NO SPACES WILL BE HELD FOR RETURNING PLAYERS

Returning Manager Applications are due December 1st
All Manager Applications are due December 18th

NO REFUNDS AFTER OPENING DAY

The West Covina Unified School District and Covina-Palos Verdes Unified School District does not sponsor the organization of activity registered in this district.

Foal Division 4 year olds \$155*	Shetland Division 5-6 year olds \$160*	Pinto Division 7-8 year olds \$165*	Mustang Division 9-10 year olds \$170*	Bronco Division 11-12 year olds \$175*	Pony Division 13-14 year olds \$180*
2nd Child Discounted Rate \$120*		Any Division		3rd Child Discounted Rate \$110*	
Any Division		Any Division		Any Division	

Fees include uniform, pictures, trophy, yearbook, umpire fees, field maintenance and player and team secondary insurance.

*Fees do not include \$40 refundable snack bar fee (\$40 refundable after working a 4 hour snack bar shift)

\$38 NSF Check fee (Player becomes unregistered until ALL fees are paid)
Credits/ATM cards accepted



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Although it is not obvious to residents and businesses, the City of West Covina does recycle its waste. And the recycling is accomplished in an effective, efficient and environmentally responsible way via processing at Athens Material Recovery Facility. Over 30 items are extracted from the waste stream and recycled! Watch a video of this remarkable facility on our website.



Did you know that:

- West Covina recycled over 32,000 tons of recyclable materials in 2012.
- Athens Services has made it possible to achieve and even surpass the state-mandated waste landfill diversion requirement of 50%.
- The Athens MRF is the largest, most advanced facility of its kind in Southern California.



Want to know more?

Athens Services conducts tours for any individuals, schools, or community groups who are interested in how we partner with the city to ensure West Covina consistently meets and exceeds its state waste landfill diversion requirements with the highest level of environmental sensitivity.



(888) 336-6100

www.athensservices.com

WESTFIELD WEST COVINA (112 Plaza Drive)

- Altus-Mirus Tutoring Center – now open
- Amapola Deli and Market – December 2013
- Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que – February 2014

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

- Del Taco – December 2013

San Gabriel Valley Branch of the NAACP
and the City of West Covina
present the

**14th Annual West Covina
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Monday, Jan. 20, 2014**



11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - formal program
12:30 to 3 p.m. - afternoon activities
Theme: "Advancing The Dream"

- Entertainment • Food
- Arts and Crafts • Multicultural Dance Groups • Choral and Jazz Music
- Children's Games and Activities

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND

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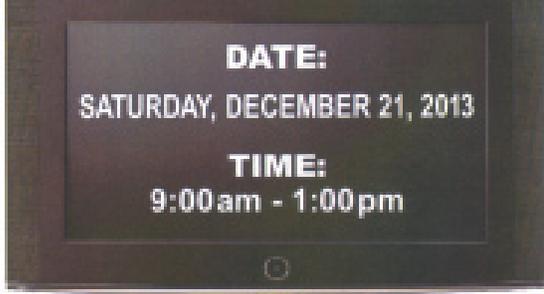
For more information, call the Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430.



City of West Covina
Public Works Department
Environmental Services Section

**FREE
ELECTRONIC WASTE
ROUND-UP**

West Covina Maintenance Yard
825 S. Sunset Ave. West Covina



DATE:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013

TIME:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Recycling Items Accepted:
TVs, Monitors, Computers, Laptops, Cell Phones, iPods, Stereos,
Game console, DVD/VCR Players, Printers, Fax machines, Modems

*****No Hazardous or Bulky Waste Accepted*****

For more information, call Public Works Environmental Services Section at (626) 939-8458 or visit our website at

 www.westcovina.org/environment 




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**ADD A LITTLE MORE
GREEN TO YOUR
HOLIDAY SEASON**



**LIVE CHRISTMAS
TREE RECYCLING**

WHO: Single-family residences in the City of West Covina

WHEN: December 26, 2013—January 10, 2014
On your scheduled trash collection day

WHERE: Curbside, next to your trash cans

REMEMBER: Natural Trees Only.
please remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, bags, stands, etc.



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



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- ◆ Nutritional Deficiencies

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WINTER SAT/PSAT BOOT CAMP

- 12/23, 12/26-28, 12/30, 1/2-1/4, 1/11 and 1/18 (Tuition \$995)
- BOOST YOUR SAT SCORES BY SEVERAL HUNDRED POINTS DURING WINTER BREAK
- 10-day winter SAT intensive test preparation course designed for students who are taking the January or March test.

WINTER READING/Writing WORKSHOP FOR K-8 (Tuition \$400)

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