



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

A community based newsletter brought to you by the Monrovia Area Partnership team

YOUR MAP TEAM



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Introduction

In this month's edition of the MAP Neighborhood News Newsletter, you will find a recap of MAP events that took place, community events we participated in, exciting new projects we are working on, and more! Can you believe we're already more than halfway through the year? Time sure flies by when you're having fun, and the fun never ends in Monrovia!

We love highlighting the various fun activities taking place in Monrovia, and all the individuals that take part in making it all happen. We definitely couldn't do it alone, and we couldn't do it without YOU! The reason we do what we do is to see our community come together as one. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing our Monrovia residents building a premiere community together.

That being said, what better way to come together than to lend a helping hand in the community? Learn more about the ways you can get involved in the community by continuing to read.

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New Council Introduction

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW AND RE-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS!

The City Council is a legislative body of the city formed to represent all residents living in Monrovia, keeping all of your interests and opinions in mind during decision-making processes! Get to know the [Monrovia City Council by clicking here!](#)



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Check out what MAP has been up to!

MAP 16TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY RECAP

On Saturday, June 25, MAP celebrated their 16th anniversary with the community at Julian Fisher Park with a Block Party. We had 400 individuals register for the Block Party and had an attendance of 500. Attendees were able to enjoy free BBQ, carnival games, LIVE entertainment, City and local business informational booths, and raffle prizes provided by our booth vendors. We had a total of 30 booth vendors come out to share information and promote their business within the community. This included City of Monrovia Public Works, City Manager's Office, Monrovia Fire Department, Monrovia Police Department / Community Activist Policing, Monrovia Reads Book Distribution, Monrovia Change Makers,

the Volunteer Center of SGV, Discount Tire Service Centers, ChapCare, Housing Rights Center, Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County, Second Baptist Church, CERT/LISTOS, MPWR, Foothill Unity Center, Sierra Madre Search & Rescue, and MORE. We had LIVE entertainment from Mina Boktor, a local community member, who played Jazz and Flamenco on his guitar; Joseph Kabiling who sang top hits; and Nshan and J.P. who played Jazz on the electric guitar and saxophone. We also had a water balloon toss for all ages to enjoy and to cool down from the summer heat. We appreciate all who were involved and all who came out to celebrate MAP's 16th Anniversary! We couldn't do it without all of you!



VIRTUAL MAP-EDU MEETING RECAP - JULY 30, 2022

The Monrovia Area Partnership team is always looking for ways to connect the community through information, resources, and events. One of these ways is through MAP-Edu Community Meetings, where we keep the community updated on hot topics within the community. We ask guest speakers to come to these meetings to provide information and resources relevant to the topic(s). At our most recent virtual MAP-Edu meeting on July 30, John Watson, Katie Gunderson, and Hal provided information on the Welcome Wagon, the MAP team contributed knowledge on continuing and new MAP programs and events,

and Code Enforcement delivered guidance on neighborhood preservation tips. We appreciate our residents joining us virtually to give feedback and ask questions. We are the partnership between the community and city government which is why we encourage attendance to these community meetings and events. Stay up to date on our upcoming MAP-Edu meetings and other events by [subscribing to our email blasts](#) and/or [following our Eventbrite page](#). If you have any suggestions on future MAP-edu meeting topics, email us at map@ci.monrovia.ca.us.

[Click here to take the MAP-Edu survey!](#)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT RECAP - AUGUST 2, 2022



Our Code Enforcement team and MAP hosted a booth at the Police Department's National Night Out event at Library Park on August 2. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police / community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. It's a great initiative to foster relationships and awareness between public safety and citizens. The event featured music, food, and raffles with a chance to get to know members of Monrovia PD and City staff.

MAP Bear



If you've walked down Myrtle Avenue, visited the Library, or hiked up to the Nature Center, you're bound to have spotted Samson the Bear.

A brief history on Samson the Hot Tub Bear - in the 1990's, a 500-pound California black bear made himself at home in Monrovia. He gained fame from his love for jumping into hot tubs to relax after a hard day of forage, hence the name Samson the Hot Tub Bear. Samson quickly became the talk of the town, regularly coming down from the mountains to visit. In 1994, Samson was ill and was set to be euthanized. In 2000, the City erected a statue of Samson, which is located in front of the Canyon Park Nature

Center. Today, there are multiple Samson statues all around Monrovia.

On April 30, 2022, MAP was able to adopt our very own Samson Bear - the MAP Samson Bear. When deciding how we wanted him to look, we thought that incorporating our MAP Leaders and community members was the only way to go. During our 12th Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference, attendees were able to paint their very own puzzle piece on the MAP bear. The finished MAP bear was displayed at the 16th Anniversary MAP Block Party on June 25 and will make his way to his forever home in front of City Hall!

MAP Leadership Academies

THE MAP YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES WILL KICK OFF NEXT MONTH AND WILL BE HELD WEEKLY IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

MAP YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Now open for Registration

www.monroviaareapartnership.eventbrite.com
 questions? contact map@ci.monrovia.ca.us

September 7 - October 26
 every Wednesday
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

open & free to the entire community grades 6-12

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Completing the 7-week Youth Leadership Academy prepares our youth with the necessary skills that they can use in and outside of school. The classes offered this year include:

- **Week 1:** Civic Duty to Voting
- **Week 2:** Economics of Cooking at Home
- **Week 3:** How to be a Leader
- **Week 4:** Police Etiquette
- **Week 5:** Financial Literacy
- **Week 6:** Public Speaking Do's and Don'ts
- **Week 7:** Career Day
- *Required:* Volunteer at Make a Difference Day on October 22, 2022.

ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The MAP Adult Leadership Academy provides the knowledge and resources to residents to become a leader in the community. Our class topics have been revamped to include:

- **Week 1:** Get to Know MAP & Each Other
- **Week 2:** Assessing Strengths & Gaps
- **Week 3:** How to be a Leader
- **Week 4:** Community Organizing and Resident Engagement
- **Week 5:** Marketing to Your Block
- **Week 6:** Finding & Using Your Community's Assets
- **Week 7:** Taking Action
- *Required:* Volunteering at Make a Difference Day on October 22, 2022

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SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 27
 EVERY THURSDAY
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

open & free to the entire community, must be 18+

How to Be a Leader

Department & Division Highlights

HIGHLIGHTING DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON AND HOW THEY ARE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. SO, CATCH UP WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING!

MONROVIA FIRE & RESCUE

Monrovia Fire & Rescue is led by newly promoted Fire Chief Jeremy Sanchez. In 2001, Chief Sanchez began his career when he joined the fire department as a Fire Cadet. He has worked with the department for 21 years and has advanced through the ranks, holding roles as F.S.C./Brush Chipper Inspector, Firefighter/Paramedic, Engineer, Captain, and Division Chief.

As an all-risk organization, Monrovia Fire & Rescue responds to the needs of the community regardless of the nature of the incident. The Department has been providing professional and dedicated service for over 100 years. The Department has an operating budget of \$11.6 million with 48 personnel and two strategically placed fire stations. The Department provides exceptional service to the community through our Administration, Operations, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Training, Community Risk Reduction & Disaster Preparedness, Fire Prevention, and Hazardous Materials Divisions.



ADMINISTRATION

The Fire Administration Division is responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and supporting all activities and divisions within the fire department. This includes establishing goals and objectives, policies and procedures, and governing the Department's success in achieving them. The Administration also manages the Department's budget, personnel, and payroll administration, capital improvement projects, and organizational development. The efforts of the Fire Administration Division ensures that the Department is providing the best-possible service to the community.

Department & Division Highlights

OPERATIONS

Monrovia Fire & Rescue is committed to preserving quality of life through safety services with efficient and effective response to fires, rescues, illnesses, hazardous conditions, or any other conditions where the health, safety, and welfare of the public is in jeopardy. Under the Operations Division, three shift Division Chiefs working on a platoon schedule are responsible for providing daily command and control. For the benefit of our community, the three platoons continuously maintain a state of preparedness and an efficient reaction force. This is achieved by having fourteen firefighters on duty each day, divided among two engine companies, one truck company, two paramedic rescues, and one command vehicle. On average fire personnel respond to 4,600 calls per year.

The Operations Division is also responsible for managing the apparatus maintenance program, communications program, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) program, personal protective equipment (PPE) program, and the tools and equipment program. In addition, the division is tasked with developing standard operating procedures, pre-fire planning, and maintaining and advancing regional operational compatibility.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division ensures that the community receives high-quality pre-hospital emergency medical care, patient stabilization, and efficient transfer to medical facilities via contracted ambulance company.



Department & Division Highlights

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (CONT.)

All of the sworn firefighters in Monrovia have obtained EMT training and certification, and more than 25 of them have also completed substantial medical training to obtain the designation of Paramedic. The Department offers the community a high degree of medical response by maintaining certain certification standards. EMS personnel are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year.

A team of highly trained emergency medical professionals, including an EMS Chief, a Paramedic Coordinator, a Medical Supplies Coordinator, and a Registered Nurse Educator manages all aspects of our EMS Division. This team is responsible for paramedic training, certification, equipment and supplies procurement, quality improvement, and legal aspects for all basic and advanced emergency medical services. The registered nurse directs EMS continuing education, quality assurance of care, and ensures training is regularly provided.

TRAINING

The Training Division is in charge of making sure that fire personnel receive comprehensive training in order to acquire and maintain the skills and knowledge necessary to mitigate a wide-range of emergencies that our staff responds to on a regular basis. Furthermore, staff is also accountable for providing training on all operational procedures to lessen the possibility of injuries in line of duty. The objectives of the Training Division includes the following:

- Plan and coordinate trainings with neighboring City, County, and State agencies, while ensuring compliance with relevant standards and legal requirements.
- Develop, recommend, and implement safe practices in relation to operations of the department.
- Plan, coordinate, and supervise department recruit academies.
- Conduct research, make recommendations, and offers new concept trainings.
- Document and maintain detailed records of all training conducted and received by department members.
- In coordination with Human Resources, develop and conduct entry-level and promotional examinations.

Department & Division Highlights

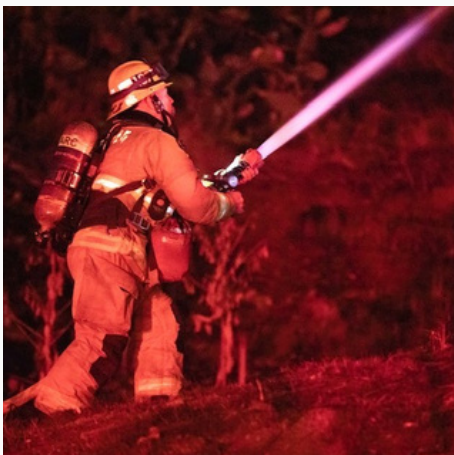
COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

The Disaster Preparedness Division is responsible for preparedness, response, and recovery phases for natural disasters, technological disasters and national security emergencies. This Division is also in charge of creating and maintaining the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), which coordinates local, state, and federal resources to manage disasters that affect Monrovia. The Disaster Preparedness also is tasked to support citizen involvement in emergency preparedness while assisting the City for major emergencies.

The Community Risk Reduction Division evaluates hazards and identifies risks in the community. The Division implement programs and puts measures in place to lower the possibility of injury, fatalities, and property loss from fires and other emergencies or occurrences. These programs includes our Fire Explorer Program, Fire Cadet Program, Fire Investigation Program, Sidewalk CPR Program, Business Inspection Program, and our Brush Inspection Program.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Monrovia Fire Prevention Division is dedicated to increase safety, prevent or reduce fire losses, and ensures compliance with applicable codes and ordinances. The goal of the Fire Prevention Division is to safeguard the community from fire and environmental hazards through designated programs. Fire prevention activities include inspections of buildings and premises for code compliance, enforcement of fire regulations, brush abatement, fire suppression equipment plan reviews, preparation and revision of laws and codes, and public education.



Department & Division Highlights

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Monrovia Hazardous Materials Division complies with the mandates of the State Legislature for administering the Hazardous Materials Disclosure Program. Hazardous materials storage and disclosure information is monitored to assist with the development of business and area plans to reduce the likelihood of accidental releases and improper handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials and wastes through coordinated efforts of inspections, enforcement, site mitigation oversight, and response. In order to maintain public safety, the Hazardous Materials Division closely coordinates with fire prevention and fire suppression to catalog and monitor the hazardous materials and procedures utilized by businesses within the City.



QUESTIONS? Contact the Fire Department at: **626-256-8181**

Community Activist Policing Tip

ADDRESSING ABANDONED ITEMS IN THE COMMUNITY

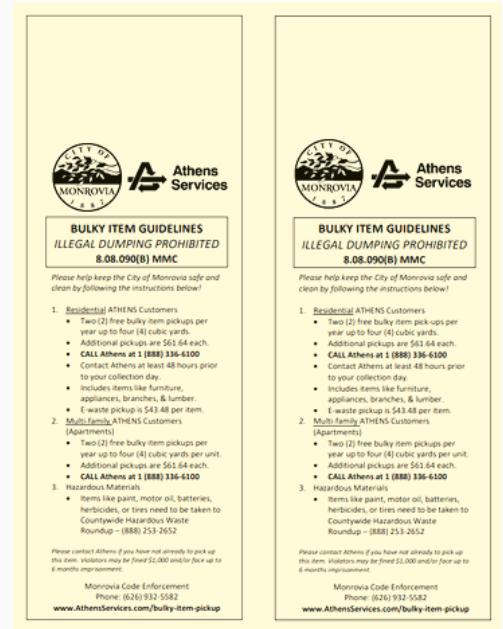
- If you see large, obviously discarded items, such as couches or mattresses, call Public Works at **(626) 932-5575** to report the location.
- Monrovia residents are entitled to two (2) FREE scheduled bulky item pickups per year! Just call **Athens at (888) 336-6100** or go online to schedule your pickup. Additional items can be picked up for a fee. Multi-family and apartments also get 2 pickups, but you must coordinate through your manager/owner who manages the Athens account. Bulky items will be picked up on the day of your trash collection. Please do not put the items out until the evening before collection.
- Residents who schedule bulky items through Athens may win our gift card raffles. A resident will be selected at random from those that schedule bulky items through Athens.
- Call **Code Enforcement at (626)932-5582** on any repeat locations or violators to start a code case.
- Active dumping (i.e. guy pushing stuff off the back of a truck into the alley) can be called into MPD for a response of active dumping.

QUESTIONS? Contact Public Works at **(626) 932-5575**



#CleanMonrovia

CLEAN MONROVIA IS A MULTI-DEPARTMENT STRATEGY FOCUSED ON ENHANCING THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY AND LONGEVITY OF OUR PLANET. WHETHER IT'S ILLEGAL DUMPING OR WASTE REDUCTION, WE'RE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING A SOLUTION TO POLLUTION.



YELLOW TAGS

In an effort to reduce illegal dumping and encourage proper disposal of bulky items, the City of Monrovia launched the #CleanMonrovia campaign. This is a multi-department strategy to provide educational resources to residents and to curb illegal dumping.

Code Enforcement Officers will be placing a yellow tag on dumped items and at the front door of the property if they are unable to make contact with the resident. These "yellow tags" have a step-by-step process to schedule a bulky item pickup with Athens Services so it does not become illegal dumping.

If you receive a yellow tag and did NOT schedule with Athens, please remove the item from public view and schedule a pickup with Athens. It will typically be the same day as your trash service. If you DID schedule a pickup you can disregard the yellow tag.

For more information, visit www.cityofmonrovia.org/cleanmonrovia



Code Enforcement Highlight

THE GOAL OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IS TO WORK WITH RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE AND ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITY!

A HEARTWARMING CASE

The Code Enforcement Team received several concerns regarding overgrown weeds in the front yard of a property. Our Code Team followed up on the complaints and began their investigation. During the investigation, an Officer was able to contact the owner by phone and found out the elderly resident had a severe medical episode that led to her being cared for in another part of the state. The Code Team jumped into action and coordinated with the Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley to provide a volunteer to remove the weeds in the front yard with the owner's consent. The team hauled away nearly a dozen large trash bags of vegetation. The case was closed and the resident was grateful for the help during this difficult time.



BITE BACK PROGRAM - SGV MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT



It's the time of year when we put away our cold-weather clothes and dust off our warm-weather gear to walk around downtown Monrovia. This means more outdoor fun with sun and no mosquitoes, right? In Monrovia, mosquitoes love the summer just as much as we do. When they bite us, they can spread different diseases.

Every year, the Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Health confirms numerous West Nile virus cases, including deaths. Throughout the state, invasive mosquitoes, called Aedes mosquitoes, are constantly infesting new neighborhoods.

Put down that spray can. Killing the flying mosquitoes is a short-term solution. Even we, in vector control, consider spraying for adult mosquitoes a last resort (unless there's a major epidemic outbreak or public health emergency).

- **[Tip 'n Toss, Show them who's boss!](#)** - You know mosquitoes can turn from egg to adult in a week. So eliminate stagnant water weekly in and around the home. Don't forget to keep your pool clean and maintained! REMEMBER: =
- **[Repel, Don't Swell](#)** - Apply repellent to exposed skin to stop mosquito bites. Use oil of lemon eucalyptus, which is EPA-registered and CDC-recommended. Other effective repellents are Picaridin, DEET and IR3535. 😊
- **[Educate friends, neighbors and family](#)** - We challenge you to educate at least two more people about mosquitoes. The more we understand that mosquito control is a Shared Responsibility, the more healthy our communities will be!

[Monrovia, Beat the Mosquito Heat!](#) - [San Gabriel Valley MVCD \(sgvmosquito.org\)](#)

Each Bite Back group is different, but they all care about one thing: Stopping mosquitoes and reclaiming their outdoor space! Some activities include:

- "Block the Bite Property Inspections" -- We work with neighbors to inspect every front/back yard on the block to kick out mosquitoes and provide personalized solutions to the neighborhood.
- Door hanger awareness campaign -- We will send you door hangers to distribute
- Bite Back meetings supplementing Neighborhood Watch meetings
- Citizen science projects for families

Learn more and get resources: [Bite Back Program - San Gabriel Valley MVCD \(sgvmosquito.org\)](#)

Hidden Gems in Monrovia

IF YOU HAVE ANY NOMINATIONS FOR A HIDDEN GEM IN MONROVIA, PLEASE EMAIL US AT MAP@CI.MONROVIA.CA.US

MONROVIA FOOTNOTES

The City of Monrovia places high value on public art and the cultural, social and economic benefits that art provides. One of Monrovia's signature art programs is called Footnotes. Footnotes started in 2018 and consists of poems and interesting historical facts (known as Monrovia Moments) that are stamped into newly poured concrete throughout the City. The program was designed with the goal of utilizing "word" art as a vehicle to encourage walkability. The poems are selected through an annual contest open to Monrovia residents of all ages. To date, 36 poems have been selected.



This program does not initiate or fund sidewalk replacement. It works in conjunction with ongoing sidewalk repair or, at the request of a developer, can be incorporated into projects when new sidewalk panels are installed or replaced. The randomness of location is a key component of the program. Over the past year, there have been many opportunities to incorporate stamps into newly poured concrete, as was the case with the Avalon Residential Development on Myrtle Avenue. Community Development works with Public Works on the placement of the stamped poetry. Monrovia Moments are fun historical tidbits about the City of Monrovia that provide a glimpse into the past. Staff works with local historians to identify the Moments. Currently, there are four Monrovia Moments.

Interested in taking a tour of the amazing Footnotes? Visit the [City of Monrovia Art in Public Places Map](#). The map shows Footnotes as well as all of Monrovia's Public Art!

For program information and updates on the upcoming contest, please contact Kerri Zessau at 626.932.5564 or kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us.

Local Small Business Spotlight

IF YOU HAVE ANY NOMINATIONS FOR A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT IN MONROVIA, PLEASE EMAIL US AT MAP@CI.MONROVIA.CA.US

SAUCE E SWEETS

My name is Courtni Hawkins and I am the founder of Sauce E Sweets; a small, black owned, woman owned dessert company specializing in cheesecakes and cookies. Sauce E Sweets was created after many years of praise for my desserts but self doubt about actually being able to successfully sell them. After getting a chance to taste the desserts of other successful businesses I thought "I should definitely try selling mine!" I took a leap of faith and opened my business in January 2021. My mission is to provide my customers with an exceptional dessert that makes them want to do a little dance. If I don't see a smile, wiggle, or hear an "oh my gosh!" I didn't make the dessert quite right. I use quality ingredients to make sure every treat tastes like it was made with love.

Sauce E Sweets' menu changes seasonally with options such as peach cobbler cheesecake in the summer, chai cheesecake in the fall, and white chocolate cranberry cheesecake during the holidays. Whether you like fruity or chocolate decadence, there's a cheesecake or cookie for everyone. Sauce E Sweets desserts are made to order and occasionally there is a rolling market where a customer can select from a prefixed menu and have their treats delivered to their door. Sauce E Sweets has also provided desserts for a wide range of events from weddings to graduation parties.

I hope to one day expand my business and eventually have a bake shop where I can have desserts to grab on the go as well as catering services. For now, I plan to keep baking with love and I look forward to sharing my desserts with more Monroviaans!

CONTACT: SAUCEESWEETSDSSERTS@GMAIL.COM



MAP Leader Highlight

AN HONORABLE MENTION FOR OUR MAP LEADERS WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY AFTER GRADUATING THE ACADEMIES



BLANE SHEPARD | 2020 GRADUATE

Hello, my name is Blane Shepard, and moved to Monrovia with my wife Donna, daughter and son in 1988. I became a MAP volunteer in 2020 because I love my community and wanted to learn more about our very diverse and great history beginning in 1887, if you didn't know, Monrovia is the 4th oldest City in Los Angeles County. Over those 34 years I have proudly

watched Monrovia become a shining star, not only through the San Gabriel Valley but of Los Angeles County. I am also proud that since graduating MAP and as of 2021. I became a community services commissioner and continually learn about how our City functions and truly enjoy working alongside our team at the commission and with our city's leaders, staff and volunteers. I joined MAP because I believe I can help sustain and expand the outreach footprint with youth, seniors and families of Monrovia by leaning on my past work and volunteer experiences over the past 26 plus years. I continue to search for opportunities to help and serve and have experienced serving in MAP community clean up, yes intern program, arts in public places and summer concert series. In my personal time I enjoy walking my dog, Lola Rose, hiking, biking and any and all water activities.

Today I work as a leader with the non-profit California State Soccer Association (Cal South) where I lead marketing, partnerships and innovation and help our department leaders and industry managers, coaches and administrators build partnerships, events and community based programming in amateur and professional soccer.

MAP Leader Highlight

Personally my proudest moments have been watching my children graduating from their respective college programs and finding their passions that make them happy. On the business side I would have to say my proudest moment was in 2003 and being the Director of Ticket Sales and Fan Development for The Los Angeles Galaxy while opening The Home Depot Center Soccer Stadium in Carson.

I believe and encourage a progressive leadership style and have been amazingly impressed with our MAP and community services leadership and staff and in their thoughtful process of bringing everyone together to “get involved”. I bring my deep love for people and wisdom in community engagement with me to serve MAP and our community and would highly recommend anyone considering MAP to do so knowing that you may give something to someone with complete regard that nothing will come back in return.



Get Involved in the Community

VOLUNTEER WITH THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

PHONE # (626) 774 - 1105

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 2022

Last year, on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 hundreds of volunteers helped to make a difference in the Monrovia community. We came out and helped lend a hand to make a positive change in the community and in someone's life.

Calling all residents and MAP Leaders! Join us on **Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**. This is a phenomenal way to help your neighbors in Monrovia! Volunteer for a few hours (lunch and drinks included) to help with the following:

- Home Improvements and landscaping
- City Beautification – improving local parks, community center, and/or schools
- Food sorting and landscaping at our volunteer centers.

To RSVP as a volunteer or for questions, call Macy Gracia at (626) 774-1105 or email at macy@vcsgv.org.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY EVENT (2021)



Upcoming Events

RSVP BY CLICKING ON THE FLYER BELOW:

ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Now open for Registration

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A flyer for the MAP Youth Leadership Academy. The background is dark green at the top and bottom, with a light green and orange gradient in the middle. At the top, the text 'MAP YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, it says 'Now open for Registration' in white. Underneath, the website 'www.monroviaareapartnership.eventbrite.com' and email 'questions? contact map@ci.monrovia.ca.us' are listed in white. In the center, there is an illustration of seven diverse children standing in a line, smiling. They are wearing backpacks and some are wearing green caps with the MAP logo. Above the children, the letters 'A B C' are written in blue. At the bottom, there are two dark green callout boxes with white text. The left box contains the dates and times: 'september 7 - october 26 every wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm'. The right box contains the registration information: 'open & free to the entire community grades 6-12'.

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Upcoming Events

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Virtual MAP-Edu Community Meeting

FIRE SAFETY

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2022

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Upcoming Events

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 Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley
YOUR VOLUNTEER CONNECTION IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

32ND ANNUAL
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

A National Day of Doing Good

Saturday, October 22, 2022
7am Registration
8am to noon Event
Monrovia Library Park
321 S. Myrtle Ave

WE RISE AGAIN

**INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, AND GROUP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

EQUIPMENT & LUNCH PROVIDED

For Additional information & To Register
Call: 626 256-8187 or Email: macy@vcsgv.org
Visit: www.vcsgv.org

Upcoming Events



Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley
YOUR VOLUNTEER CONNECTION IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

BULKY ITEM DROP OFF

**DUMP YOUR JUNK AND OLD FURNITURE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND 8AM - NOON**

LOCATIONS

 **Athens Services**



- + 1960 S PECK ROAD
- + 2520 S PECK ROAD
- + 500 BLOCK OF ALMOND
+ E FIG & S IVY
- + W WALNUT & MONTEREY
- + SHERMAN & E CYPRESS
+ 208 E OLIVE AVE
- + W COLORADO & VIOLET
- + GENOA & S MAYFLOWER
- + 450 MONROVISTA AVE
- + E OLIVE & S SHAMROCK

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL
(626) 256-8187 OR (626) 774-1105**

