



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## YOUR MAP TEAM



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## Introduction

Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter, designed to keep you informed about the latest updates and happenings of the Monrovia Area Partnership (MAP) program. As the year progresses and our events wind down, we want to assure you that our dedicated team remains fully committed to serving our vibrant community.

Looking back on the year, we are thrilled to highlight two major milestones: the successful Annual Neighborhood Conference and the Anniversary Block Party. These events brought together residents from all corners of our city. We are immensely grateful for your participation and support, as it is your enthusiasm that fuels the spirit of MAP.

As we turn our gaze toward the Fall, we are excited for the return of our upcoming Leadership Academies. These academies provide an excellent opportunity for you to enhance your skills and knowledge, empowering you to become leaders within our community. Thank you for your support and dedication to the Monrovia Area Partnership Program. Together, we can continue to make Monrovia an even more vibrant place to call home. Happy reading!

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## *Check out what MAP has been up to!*

### QUARTERLY MAP-EDU MEETING | MAY 13, 2023

Our MAP-Edu meetings are community meetings focused on current trends. We invite guest speakers to provide information and resources based on the meeting topic. Topics include updates on the Monrovia Area Partnership, Police Department, Fire Department, Planning Development Highlights, City Manager Updates, and more! We've also incorporated a networking opportunity for

residents to engage with each other and with our guest speakers. Our latest quarterly MAP-Edu meeting was on Saturday, May 13 on Pedestrian Safety Tips. Our Public Works team joined us to discuss various tips on pedestrian safety, street light outages, traffic sign installation guidelines, and more. The community learned so much, including who to contact for related inquiries.



## *Check out what MAP has been up to!*

### **17TH ANNIVERSARY MAP BLOCK PARTY**

We had a wonderful time at our 17th Anniversary MAP Block Party on Saturday, June 24 at Julian Fisher Park! We had live music, raffles, free BBQ, carnival games, water balloon toss, and informational booths with local businesses, non-profits, and local government.

Last year, we had 500+ show up in 90 degree heat, and this year, we had an estimate of approximately 1,000! We were graced with beautiful weather, great

vendors, City Council members, and our amazing community members.

Our event continues to grow each year in a positive direction. We will continue to incorporate new and exciting aspects to our events as time goes on. We appreciate feedback from event attendees and take all things into consideration when planning for future events. Thank you to all who attended for making the event so special, we couldn't do it alone!



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### MAP VAN WRAP

We are excited to showcase the latest addition to the Monrovia Area Partnership fleet - our newly wrapped van! As many of you witnessed first-hand at our Anniversary Block Party, this vehicle has been transformed into a mobile representation of our core values: community engagement and leadership.

This vibrant wrap embellished on our van serves as a visual testament to our commitment to fostering a strong sense of community. The design captures the essence of MAP's mission to enhancing the lives of Monrovia residents.

Our van will serve as a mobile platform, enabling us to reach even more community members in our pursuit of building a stronger Monrovia. This eye-catching design not only draws attention, but also ignites conversations about the positive impact we strive to make together.

As we take this vehicle out on the road, we invite all members of the Monrovia community to engage with us. Look out for the MAP van at local events, neighborhood gatherings, and community initiatives. We encourage you to approach us with any ideas, concerns, or suggestions, as your input is valuable to our shared progress.



# MAP Upcoming Events

THE MONROVIA AREA PARTNERSHIP TEAM IS ALWAYS BUSY LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY. TAKE A SNEAK PEAK AT WHAT EXCITING EVENTS WE HAVE COMING UP DOWN BELOW!

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The MAP Youth Leadership Academy is an opportunity for those in grades 6-12 gain education, skills, and resources that will prepare them to become a leader.

The class topics are as follows:

- Week 1: History of Monrovia
- 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



## ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The MAP Adult Leadership Academy was formed to provide leadership skills and resources to assist residents in becoming connected and active in the community.

The class topics are as follows:

- Week 1: Get to Know MAP & Each Other
- Week 2: Assessing Community Strengths
- Week 3: Marketing to Your Block
- Week 4: Community Organizing...
- Week 5: Accountable Leadership
- Week 6: Finding & Using Your Community's Assets
- Week 7: Taking Action

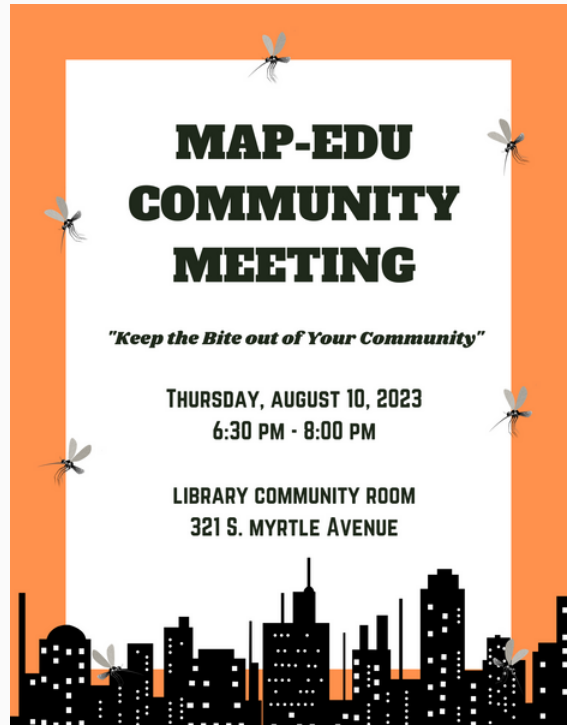


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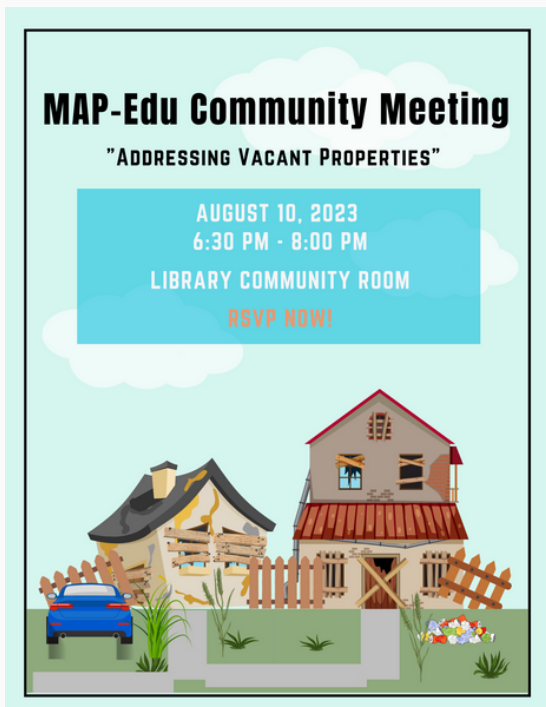
### MAP-EDU COMMUNITY MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

As we dive into the heart of summer and mosquito season, we invite you to our upcoming MAP-Edu meeting focused on mosquito health and safety tips with the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control. Together, we will explore proactive measures to combat mosquitos and safeguard our loved ones. This meeting promises valuable insights, expert advice, and practical strategies to minimize mosquito-related risks. Don't miss this opportunity to equip yourself with knowledge and enjoy a worry-free summer. Free food will be provided while supplies last.



### MAP-EDU COMMUNITY MEETING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Are you concerned about the state of vacant properties in our community? We have an important MAP-Edu meeting lined up just for you! Join us at our MAP-Edu meeting where Code Enforcement will address the issue of vacant property concerns. This meeting aims to foster open dialogue, share valuable information, and discuss effective strategies to tackle this issue together. Your participation is crucial in ensuring the well-being of our community. Together, let's explore solutions and make a positive impact on our neighborhoods. Save the date!



## *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. CATCH UP WITH THE PARKS DIVISION AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING!**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES - PARKS DIVISION**

Canyon Park is a true gem in our Community and our volunteers continue to keep it shining! When the pandemic ripped across the Nation, our Canyon Park Volunteers safely continued to keep the trails clear, safe, and ready for the return of our hikers. It wasn't long after we reopened Canyon Park, to allow safe hiking and recreating, we were hit with another disaster, the Bobcat Fire. This 116,000 acre wildfire ripped through our forest leaving a devastating layer of ash and burned vegetation across our park.

Our Canyon Park Trail crew was there to answer the call once again. Without skipping a beat they were on our trails clearing ash and debris slides, cutting away trees that fell on the trail, repairing retention walls that fell away from fire damage. Our volunteers have been out there after every heavy rainfall to assist with the clean up of mud and debris, fixing our trails and clearing overgrown brush. They continue to clear mud slides that fall on the trail after major rainstorms and support getting the trail back to safe hiking conditions.



Currently, our City Staff and Volunteers continue to work diligently to repair trails and remove hazards in an effort to open Canyon Park as soon as possible. To-date, the City Council has approved \$4.7m for costs associated with debris removal and clean up on Canyon Park and Lower Clamshell Trail. The vast majority of these costs will be reimbursed by the State of California and FEMA. The City has not hauled debris out of the park in efforts to reuse and repurpose the rock, dirt and even fallen trees to help build the park. For example, boulders were collected and saved, then placed along the streambeds to fortify against future erosion. Trees damaged by the Bobcat Fire or floods in 2021 and 2022 have been buried into any landform grading/earthwork, providing greater nutrient levels in the soil. Hydroseed included native grasses and wildflowers seeds, and were applied in certain areas of the park to protect against further erosion.

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Our contractors also began work this month on the damaged rock wall just below the Nature Center in Canyon Park. The wall and surrounding roadway began sliding downhill this past spring. Unfortunately, the wall has moved enough that we needed to excavate a large portion of the roadway only to find that fixing the wall will mean removing large portions so we can install a proper footing since the rock wall sat on a foundation of piled rock, and lasted for decades. Fixing the wall means we have to take it down and rebuild.



In addition to the construction work, the City has partnered with Psomas for the environmental planning that we need to rebuild our park's natural features. They have been working in the park for several weeks doing a biological constraints analysis which is essentially a field survey of current site conditions and the true impacts of wildfire and flood on our park. They will also perform a tree risk assessment. With information in hand, they will develop a habitat recovery plan which will be a key component of our repair efforts in years to come.

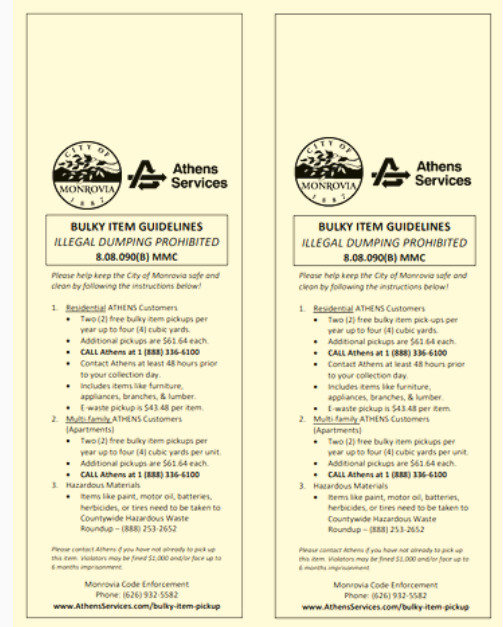
If you are interested in joining the Canyon Park Volunteer Trail Crew or would like more information please contact Matthew McCarthy at [mmccarthy@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:mmccarthy@ci.monrovia.ca.us) or you can reach him at 626-256-8155.





# #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](http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/cleanmonrovia)



## *Community Activist Policing Tip*

### LIVING WITH BEARS

Now that it is officially summer time, wildlife in Monrovia has become more active. In particular, our bears are coming down for food and to look for places to cool off during the hot months ahead. Here are some safety tips on what the residents of Monrovia can do to help avoid a bear encounter.

- Don't feed bears, and don't put out food for other wildlife that attracts bears
- Be responsible about trash and bird feeders
- Burn food off of barbeque grills and clean after each use
- Keep all bear-accessible windows and doors closed and locked, including home, garage and vehicle doors
- If you must leave trash outside, buy a bear-proof container or build a bear-proof enclosure
- Don't leave food, trash, or coolers containing food outside overnight
- Pick fruit before it ripens, and clean up fallen fruit, especially avocados

Bears don't like it when you yell, blow a whistle, clap your hands and make other loud noises. This will generally make a bear turn and go the other direction.



**QUESTIONS?** Contact the MPD Non-Emergency Line at **626-256-8000**

## *Code Enforcement Tip*

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

### **GRAFFITI**

Graffiti can significantly detract from the visual appeal of a city. It can make neighborhoods look rundown, neglected and unsafe. By removing graffiti promptly, a city can enhance its aesthetic appeal, create a more welcoming environment and improve its overall image. Uncontrolled graffiti can also create an environment that encourages further vandalism and criminal activities. Removing graffiti promptly sends a message that such activities are not tolerated, helping to deter further vandalism and criminal behavior.

Recently, many local cities have experienced an increase in graffiti, including Monrovia. It is a leading priority within the City of Monrovia to eliminate graffiti as quickly as possible! Code Enforcement conducts daily sweeps and make it a high priority to report any observed graffiti for immediate removal. The City also needs the help of residents and business owners to be additional eyes on the street and report graffiti when you see it! Here is how you can help your community rid of unwanted graffiti:

#### **Report Graffiti on Public Property**

If you see graffiti on public property (street signs, electrical boxes, sidewalks, parks, etc.) please report it in one of the following ways:

- Call Athens Services directly at (626)336-6100
- Call Monrovia's Public Works at (626)932-5575
- Send an email to [PWcomments@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:PWcomments@ci.monrovia.ca.us)

#### **Report Graffiti on Private Property**

If you see graffiti on private property (house, commercial building, private parking lot, etc.) please report it in one of the following ways:

- Contact Code Enforcement at 626-932-5582 Monday – Thursday 7am-6pm
- Send an email to [CE@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:CE@ci.monrovia.ca.us)

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### **GRAFFITI (CONT.)**

#### **GRAFFITI BOUNTY - RECEIVE \$100**

If you witness an individual in the act of vandalism, immediately call 9-1-1 to report the activity. If the Monrovia Police Department locates and arrests the suspect, the caller receives a \$100 bill.

Overall, graffiti removal is an essential component of maintaining a clean, safe, and visually appealing city. It positively impacts property values, crime rates, community pride, and overall quality of life for residents and visitors alike.



## *Hidden Gems in Monrovia*

IF YOU HAVE ANY NOMINATIONS FOR A HIDDEN GEM IN MONROVIA, PLEASE EMAIL US AT [MAP@CI.MONROVIA.CA.US](mailto:MAP@CI.MONROVIA.CA.US)

### MARK TWAIN BENCH - LIBRARY PARK

In the heart of Monrovia, California, a picturesque city renowned for its rich history and vibrant cultural scene, stands a remarkable bronze statue that pays homage to one of America's literary icons. Nestled in front of Library Park on Myrtle Avenue, the captivating sculpture depicts none other than the legendary Mark Twain himself, leisurely seated on a park bench, engrossed in one of his own literary masterpieces, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Crafted with precision and artistic finesse by renowned sculptor Gary Price, this stunning bronze statue was unveiled in 2003, serving as a timeless tribute to the literary genius and the profound impact his works have had on generations of readers.

As you stroll through Library Park, you can immerse yourself in the ambiance of Twain's presence and perhaps even share a bench with the great author himself. The statue's design exudes a sense of tranquility, inviting visitors to engage in a moment of contemplation, surrounded by the words and stories that have shaped American literature.

So, the next time you find yourself at Library Park, make sure to visit the statue in Library Park on Myrtle Avenue, and allow yourself to be transported into the enchanting realm of Mark Twain. Take a seat next to the beloved author and relish in the opportunity to share a moment with the literary legend. The Mark Twain bronze statue is a testament to the enduring power of storytelling and the profound impact literature has on our lives.



## *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](mailto:MAP@CI.MONROVIA.CA.US)

### **JBANKCONSULTING, NON-PROFIT CONSULTING BUSINESS**



I was very lucky to have found a career straight out of college that helped support the world. Working in a variety of non-profits and government animal welfare and social service agencies opened my mind to what was possible and how I could make a difference for people, animals, the environment, and the community at large.

I learned so much about running a business, raising funds, and developing programs, that in 2020, I created JBankConsulting, a consulting firm dedicated to helping non-profits, government entities, and

corporations with social responsibility programs, be the best that they can be!

JBankConsulting is a full-service consulting company that provides a variety of options to make organizations stronger. No matter what type of organization, our team can provide employee and volunteer training and support, program and project development, development and support for fundraising, marketing, communications, 501-c3 development, strategic planning, operational and policy and procedure reviews, and more. We are here to help you with your strategic goals and initiatives.

Our clients are located all over the world, so we do a lot of traveling. We are always excited to return to our base in Monrovia, California, however. There is nothing like looking out the window and seeing the beautiful mountains or a bear or two after a Zoom meeting. Or, taking a client for lunch at one of our amazing restaurants downtown. We are proud to call Monrovia our home.

Anyone interested in learning more about Jbankconsulting can visit our website at [jbankconsulting.com](http://jbankconsulting.com).



## MAP Leader Highlight

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



### STEFIN BANK | 2019 YOUTH LEADER

Hi, my name is Stefin Bank, and I am a proud MAP Youth Leader. I just turned 15 years old but have been a MAP leader since I was 11. I saw a flyer about the MAP program when I was in 6th grade at Clifton Middle School and thought that it would be a great way to learn more about the city and how it functioned. I have always been interested in history and civics and thought this would be a great way to immerse myself in what was happening where I lived. I am now entering tenth grade at Monrovia High

School and feel that the MAP program was invaluable as I go through my Humanities programs and get more involved in community activities.

A friend and I decided to take the MAP class together. It was after school, so it was easy to get to, and being with a friend helped me be comfortable going to this program. Pretty quickly though, I met other kids who also wanted to be involved and we became a small family as we all learned together. Each week we learned something new about Monrovia and how it worked. We visited City Hall, the police department and learned how to help those experiencing homelessness. We took a walking tour of the city where we learned about its history and even volunteered to make take-a-way food bags all while learning leadership skills that will ultimately take me through my future.

My family and I moved to Monrovia in 2016 for my mom's job and to be closer to some family. My mom, dad, pets, and I immersed ourselves in the community quickly. I had always loved parks, so I became a volunteer at Monrovia Canyon Park. I am still a volunteer today where I help the trail crew maintain the park. I am also a Scout with Troop 66 and am currently working on my Eagle project. For the project, I am renovating the ranger station at Canyon Park. If anyone wants to volunteer to help, the project is scheduled for the last two weeks of August. You can contact me at [stefinbank08@gmail.com](mailto:stefinbank08@gmail.com) to sign up for a shift or to give a donation.

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I am also currently a Youth commissioner for the city where I help to volunteer at city-run special events. When I am not doing civic activities, you can find me performing on stage at Centerstage, with the high school theatre conservatory, or running on the high school track and cross-country teams. There is so much to do in Monrovia but not enough time to do it all!

I love so much about Monrovia. Not only are the people warm and welcoming but the community is engaging and beautiful. I just visited NYC for a vacation and although it was amazing, I couldn't wait to return to the mountains, cool houses, community activities, an amazing downtown, and fantastic friends. Monrovia is my home, and I am so proud to be part of this amazing community.

I encourage you all to sign up to become a MAP leader. It won't disappoint!





## *Get Involved in the Community*

**RALPH WALKER PAID INTERNSHIP - KGEM COMMUNITY MEDIA OF THE FOOTHILLS**

**PHONE # 626-357-4974**

### **VOLUNTEER WITH THE COMMUNITY MEDIA OF THE FOOTHILLS!**

The Ralph Walker Paid Internship at Community Media of the Foothill's KGEM Studio in Monrovia is for juniors and seniors in the Monrovia and Duarte communities. The internship is for students interested in the studies of journalism, communications, social justice, and broadcasting. The application will be available beginning on August 16, 2023 through September 15, 2023. Candidates will be interviewed October 2-15 for the January 2024 internship program.

This paid internship is in honor of the late Ralph Walker, a prolific producer at Monrovia's KGEM for over 30 + years. He hosted his show and reported on meaningful events, he created a historical media archive centered on humanity, freedom of speech and the utilization of public access TV.

Community Media of the Foothills / KGEM, a non-profit, public access organization, is memorializing Ralph Walker with this paid internship and has produced a feature-length documentary, "The Godfather of KGEM", that chronicles his 30+ year legacy of being a community activist and citizen journalist.

The paid internship will offer juniors and seniors at Monrovia and Duarte schools the opportunity to learn about how a public access studio functions and why it is vital to have a media access center available to amplify noncommercial community voices.

**LEARN MORE**



# MAPconnect

## ABOUT

[MAPconnect](#) is an initiative to retain, grow, and connect MAP Leaders. MAPconnect begins upon graduating from the MAP Leadership Academy. It is a multifaceted approach to incentivize volunteerism, provide resources, and encourage leaders to build networks.

## MAP Leader Levels



**Bronze:** 35 points




**Silver:** 100 points



**Gold:** 200 points

## POINT OPPORTUNITIES

Events	Volunteering	Bonus
Volunteer/Attend MAP Conference (6 pts)	City Volunteer (CERT/PD/Fire/Code) (1pt/1hr)	Become a Zone Coordinator (10 pts)
Make a Difference Day (4 pts)	Volunteer Center (1 pt/1 hr)	Refer Someone to the Academy (10 pts)
Volunteer/Attend MAP Block Party (3 pts)	Foothill Unity (1 pt/1 hr)	Become a Zone Asst. Coordinator (5 pts)
Attend a MAP-Edu (2 pts)	Volunteer at MAP Block Party/Neighborhood Mtg. (1 pt/1 hr)	Host a Neighborhood/Park Clean Up (5 pts)
Attend Neighborhood Treasure (2 pts)	YMCA (1 pt/1 hr)	Host a Block Party (5 pts)
Speak at a Leadership Academy (2 pts)	Library Story Time (1 pt/1 hr)	Provide Gift to New Neighbor or Baby (5 pts)
Help with Holiday Parade (1 pt/1 hr)	Boys & Girls Club (1 pt/1 hr)	Participate in City's Holiday Decorating Contest (5 pts)
Attend Neighborhood Watch Meeting (1 pt/1 hr)	KGEM Volunteer (1 pt/1 hr)	Bring a Neighbor to a MAP Event (1 pt)
	Community Services (1 pt/1 hr)	Wear Your MAP Shirt to an Event (1 pt)
	Community Garden (1 pt/1 hr)	Write a Newsletter Highlight (1 pt)
	Participate in Regional Activities (1 pt/1 hr)	Follow MAP on Social Media (1 pt)
		Like a Social Media Post (1 pt)
		Re-post a Social Media Post (1 pt)
		Confirm Your Status as Active (1 pt)

# MAPconnect

## THE STEPS



## LOG YOUR HOURS

Track It Forward is the program we use to track volunteer efforts. Volunteers can log hours via the web or mobile app, as well as sign up for events and track their progress for requirements.

Step 1: Go to [www.monroviaareapartnership.com/leg=hours](http://www.monroviaareapartnership.com/leg=hours) and scroll down until you see the Track It Forward widget.

Step 2: Create an account by clicking on 'Click Here to Register'. Fill out the information.

Step 3: Log your hours by filling in the number of hours volunteered, date volunteered, activity, and bonus points (if any), and click 'Submit Time'.

## GOALS

- Increase participation of MAP Leaders at events, social media, and in their neighborhoods.
- Provide toolkits to encourage networking amongst neighbors in the different zones.
- Honor those MAP Leaders who climb the tiers and dedicate their time to the community.
- Encourage MAP Leaders to recruit their neighbors and get involved.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

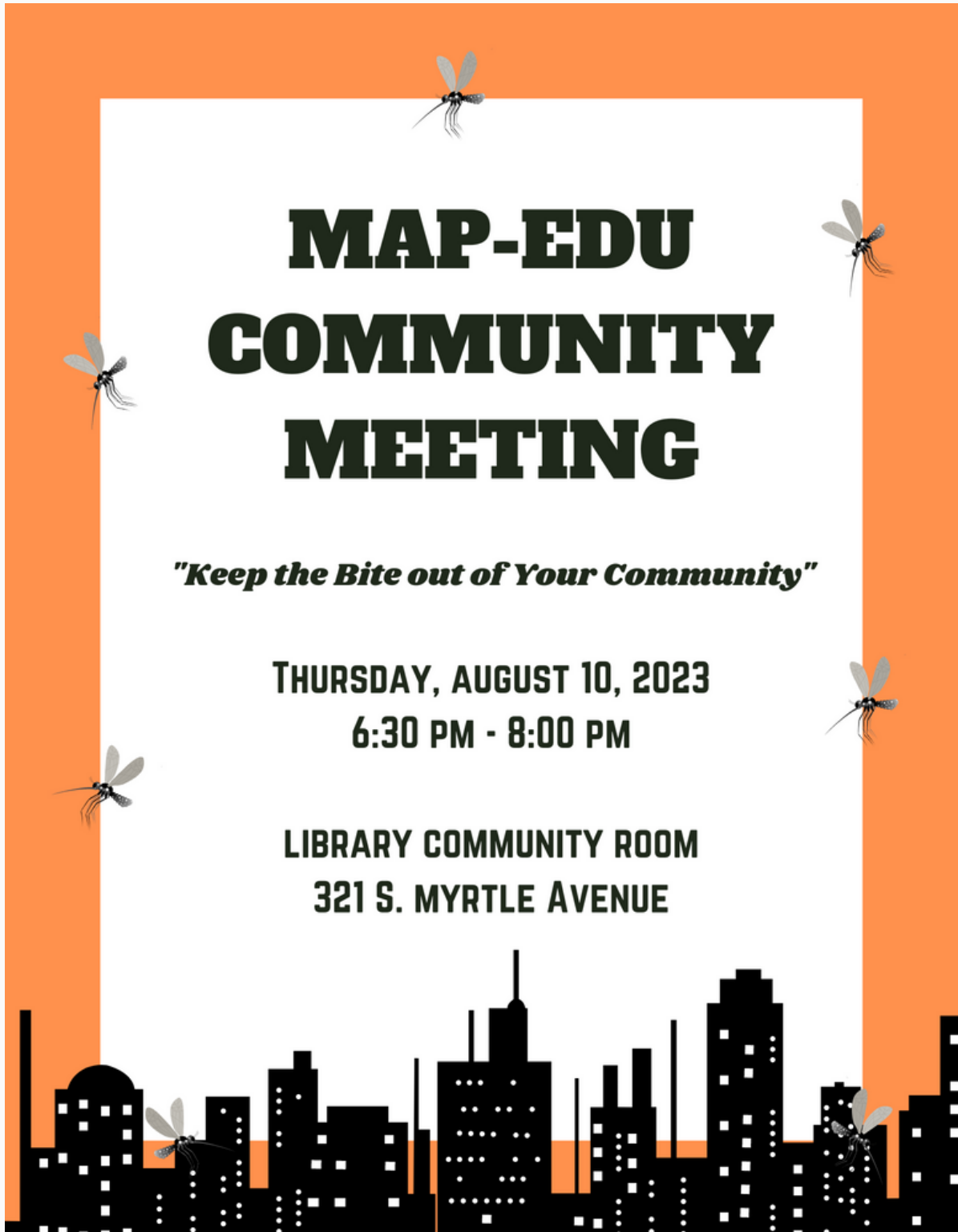
- In addition to earning points to climb the tiers, MAP Leaders will earn hours for the time they spend volunteering at activities.
- MAP will then award the Leader with the United States Presidential Volunteer Service Award (National Award)
- Bronze (100 hrs), Silver (250 hrs), and Gold (500+ hours)
- Receive a pin, certificate, and letter from the President of the United States.

## HONORING LEADERS

Once a year, MAP will make a presentation to City Council honoring all the MAP Leaders who moved up a tier or were awarded a Presidential Volunteer Service Award. MAP Leaders will receive pins for each tier and can proudly display them on their lanyards or clothing.

## *Upcoming Events*

RSVP BY CLICKING ON THE FLYER BELOW:



**MAP-EDU  
COMMUNITY  
MEETING**

***"Keep the Bite out of Your Community"***

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM  
321 S. MYRTLE AVENUE**

The flyer is framed by a thick orange border. It features several illustrations of mosquitoes: one at the top center, one on the left side, one on the right side, one at the bottom left, and one at the bottom right. At the bottom of the flyer is a black silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and a dome.

## *Upcoming Events*

RSVP BY CLICKING ON THE FLYER BELOW:

# ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Now Open for Registration

[www.monroviaareapartnership.eventbrite.com](http://www.monroviaareapartnership.eventbrite.com)

SEPTEMBER 7-OCTOBER 19  
EVERY THURSDAY  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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



## *Upcoming Events*

RSVP BY CLICKING ON THE FLYER BELOW:



The flyer features a dark green background with white text. At the top, it says 'MAP YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY' in large, bold, white letters. Below that, it says 'Now Open for Registration' in a smaller white font. The registration website is listed as 'www.monroviaareapartnership.eventbrite.com' and the contact email is 'questions? contact map@ci.monrovia.ca.us'. In the center, there is an illustration of seven diverse children wearing backpacks and MAP caps, standing in front of a whiteboard with the letters 'A B C'. At the bottom, there are two green callout boxes with white text. The left box contains the dates and times: 'september 6 - october 18 every wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm'. The right box contains the eligibility information: 'open & free to the entire community grades 6-12'.

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## *Upcoming Events*

REGISTRATION OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

# MAP-Edu Community Meeting

"ADDRESSING VACANT PROPERTIES"

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

**RSVP NOW!**



## Upcoming Events

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

# 33rd Annual Make A Difference Day

"A National Day of Doing Good"

**Registration:** 7:00 am - 8:00 am

**Event Time:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley  
119 W. Palm Avenue, Monrovia CA



Save the Date  
**OCTOBER  
28, 2023**

### WE NEED HELP WITH :

- Home Improvements
- Landscaping
- City Beautification
- Food Sorting
- & MORE...

**LUNCH & SNACKS ARE  
PROVIDED. VOLUNTEERS  
ALSO GET EVENT T-SHIRTS**

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