



**CITY OF MONROVIA  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
AGENDA REPORT**

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Services

**MEETING DATE:** September 10, 2019

**PREPARED BY:** Rebecca Sandoval  
Recreation Superintendent

**AGENDA LOCATION:** CC-6

**TITLE:** 2019 Fall Program Update

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide the Community Services Commission with information related to the upcoming City-Sponsored Fall Programs and Events

**DISCUSSION:** Each season the Community Services Department hosts a variety of special events and programs for the community. This report provides the Commission with a quick glance at the various programs and events scheduled over the next three months. These events have been included in the Fall issue of the Monrovia Today and will also be promoted through the website, social media, at community meetings, and through the distribution of flyers at City facilities, local business, and the schools.

*Old Town Fall Festival*  
Saturday, October 12 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The 2nd Annual Old Town Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 12 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. The intent of the program is to encourage visitors to explore the businesses in Old Town Monrovia that they might not yet discovered. By encouraging shoppers and diners to participate in a scavenger hunt, or pause as their child completes a craft, they may see something new and find a new favorite haunt! Our goal is to get people into the businesses while having a terrific family friendly experience.

Activities will include:

- Face painting in Old Town businesses
- Food, dessert, drink specials and sales at Old Town businesses
- Fall crafts throughout Old Town and at the Library
- Hay rides for \$2.00 per person
- Live Music throughout Old Town
- Community dog walk and costume parade
- San Gabriel Valley Humane Society Pet Meet & Greet
- Pet Vendor and Activity Booths throughout Old Town



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*Trick or Treat and Halloween Bash  
Thursday, October 31 3:00-6:00 p.m.*

This annual event draws several thousand ghouls and goblins looking for a spectacular and safe trick or treat experience!

Trick-or-Treating will take place in Old Town and is sponsored by the Monrovia Old Town Merchants. The Costume Contest will be held in Library Park and is free of charge with registration beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Halloween Bash is a rain or shine event. In the event of rain, the costume contest will be held in the Community Center. Additional event sponsors include PrimeLending, Sierra Family of Dealerships, Wendy's Hamburgers and Foothill Park Plaza.

The afternoon will be filled with fun for the entire family including:

- Trick or Treating in Old Town
- Costume Contest for Youth, Adults, Groups, Family's and Dogs
- Activity Booths and a Photo Booth
- Toddler Area
- Arts and Crafts



*Thankful & Grateful Holiday Gathering  
Tuesday, November 26 5:00-8:00 p.m.*

Mark your calendars for the 1st Annual Thankful & Grateful Holiday Gathering at Library Park. Based on the feedback from the community, the City Council and the Boards and Commissions, staff has developed a new program with the focus on celebrating our differences as well as thanking those who do so much for those in need during the holiday season.

This free event will include:

- Live Entertainment
- Truck Petting Zoo
- Library Story Times
- Community Informational and Activity Booths
- Arts & Crafts
- Can Food Drive
- Hay Rides
- A Community Art Project
- A Special Guest who will assist us in the lighting of the Holiday Tree at 7:30 p.m.



Event details are still being finalized and will be included in future updates.

## Co-Ed Fall 2019 Youth Sports- Basketball and Cheerleading

Registration is currently being accepted for the Co-Ed Youth Sports Program. New this year, the program has been enhanced to encourage 6<sup>th</sup> grade participants to play. Previously the program was only open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade athletes. Staff suggested expanding the program to 6<sup>th</sup> graders to further our reach and encourage more participation. All 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade athletes have the opportunity to join the basketball team or cheerleading squad for the fall season. Participants will develop skills that promote physical activity and teamwork in an engaging, supportive environment.

The season started with a player and coach Meet and Greet on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. All practices, meetings and games will be held at Julian Fisher Park. Practices began on Monday, September 9 and will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies is scheduled on Saturday, September 14 at 8:00 a.m. prior to the first game of the season.

The registration fee is \$35 for residents and/or Monrovia Unified School District students and \$70 for non-residents.

**YOUTH SPORTS**  
*City of Monrovia*  
FALL 2019

**CO-ED 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL & CHEER**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS: REGISTER NOW!** SEASON RUNS FROM  
ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES WILL BE HELD AT JULIAN FISHER PARK SEPTEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 2, 2019

**Join us for our Meet & Greet:**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 • 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. • JULIAN FISHER PARK

**Fee:** RESIDENT AND/OR MISD STUDENTS - \$35 • NON RESIDENT - \$70

**Practices:** MONDAY / WEDNESDAY • 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**Games:** SATURDAYS • 8AM - 11AM

**Registration:** APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MONROVIA COMMUNITY CENTER OR ONLINE AT [WWW.CITYOFMONROVIA.ORG](http://WWW.CITYOFMONROVIA.ORG)

MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS NOT REVIEWED THE EDUCATIONAL QUALITY OF THIS PROGRAM & DOES NOT ENDORSE OR PROMOTE THIS PROGRAM. PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY & AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARENTS.

**PROUD SPONSORS**  
THE SAUCE CREATIVE SERVICES  
WENDY'S HAMBURGERS

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE MONROVIA COMMUNITY CENTER AT 626.256.8248**

## Community Garden Compost Workshop Saturday, September 21 9:00 a.m.

The Community Garden Team will be hosting a FREE compost workshop with our partners from LA Compost this Fall. All Monrovia's are welcome to participate in the Compost program and encouraged to attend the workshop.

**Composting Workshop**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
9:00 - 11:00 A.M.  
303 W. COLORADO BLVD.

We will be hosting a compost workshop with our community partner LA Compost. During this workshop you will learn about all things compost: What you can and can't compost, different types of compost methods, and all about our community compost program.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

In an effort to be environmentally friendly and thoughtful of the neighboring residents, we encourage all attendees to walk or bike to the event, carpool, or travel using GoMonrovia! If parking is needed, please use the parking lot at Mountainside Communion as well as the alley parking off Colorado Blvd. and Magnolia Ave.

**STAY CONNECTED!**  
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For more information on educational workshops, plot rental waitlist, or to learn more about the public demonstration garden, please call 626.303.6609 or visit [monroviacommunitygarden.org](http://monroviacommunitygarden.org).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Community Services Commission move to receive and file CC-6, 2019 Fall Program Update.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED:** If the Community Services Commission concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to: Receive and file CC-6, 2019 Fall Program Update.

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