



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

A COMMUNITY BASED NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MONROVIA AREA PARTNERSHIP TEAM

## YOUR MAP TEAM (SUMMER-TIME ADDITION!)



SHEILA  
SPICER-BATICE

HAPPY SUMMER MAP NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS! I KNOW THAT THIS YEAR PRESENTS A DIFFERENT KIND OF SUMMER, BUT IT IS SUMMER NONETHELESS. WE CAN STILL ENJOY THIS “SLOWED DOWN” TIME WHILE STAYING SAFE. SO, HOW HAVE I BEEN SPENDING MY SUMMER? ALTHOUGH I’VE NOT REALLY TAKEN ANY TIME OFF FOR VACATION (AS I WILL BE TAKING A PERMANENT VACATION CALLED “RETIREMENT” SOON), I’VE TRIED TO ENJOY SOME LEISURE TIME BY CATCHING UP ON EVERY MOVIE THAT I HADN’T SEEN BEFORE; BINGE WATCHING TV SERIES; TAKING DRIVES JUST LOOKING AT CALIFORNIA’S BEAUTIFUL SCENERY; TRYING NEW RECIPES (WHILE STILL TRYING TO COUNT MY WEIGHT WATCHERS POINTS); EXERCISING WITH RESISTANCE BANDS; TAKING WALKS WHEN IT’S NOT TOO HOT; PLAYING WORDS WITH FRIENDS AND WORD CHUMS; PARTICIPATING IN ZOOM MEETINGS AND STRENGTHENING MY SPIRITUAL LIFE. THE ABSOLUTE HIGHLIGHT OF MY SUMMER WAS VIRTUALLY CELEBRATING WITH MY DAD HIS 102ND BIRTHDAY! IT WAS VIRTUAL AS HE LIVES IN MISSISSIPPI, WHERE HE ENJOYS THE “COUNTRY LIFE” AND JUST BEING A GOOD HUMAN BEING. I HOPE TO BE LIKE HIM, NOT JUST IN YEARS BUT IN CHARACTER. I HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR MAP TEAM ON OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING THAT IS COMING UP TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO OFFER QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THE COMMUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TRENDING TOPICS IN THE CITY AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN AND SHOULD GET INVOLVED. YOU’RE MAP TEAM HAS SOME AWESOME PROGRAMS COMING UP THAT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!



ALEKS  
AKOPYAN

HEY MAP LEADERS! I HOPE THIS NEWSLETTER FINDS YOU ALL DOING WELL AND SAFE! I CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH THE MAP TEAM MISSES SEEING ALL OF YOUR FACES AT OUR MAP EVENTS. AS HARD AS IT IS, WE MUST EMBRACE THIS NEW NORMAL AND MAKE THE BEST OF IT BECAUSE THAT IS JUST WHAT WE DO, WE ADAPT, EVEN IN THE TOUGHEST SITUATIONS. WITH THAT SAID, I DO HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAVE BEEN ENJOYING VIRTUAL MAP THUS FAR AND ARE CONTINUING TO DO GOOD WORK IN THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT IT IS MAP LEADERS LIKE YOU THAT HELP CONTINUE THE MISSION OF MAP, WHICH IS LEADING YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND OVERALL COMMUNITY TO KEEP MONROVIA A WONDERFUL PLACE TO CALL HOME! WE MUST TAKE PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND SHOW THAT PRIDE THROUGH ACTION, EVEN IF IT IS VIRTUAL. ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, WE JUST NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE INNOVATIVE! IF ANY OF YOU HAVE SOME STORIES ABOUT CREATIVE WAYS YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW ARE STAYING ACTIVE, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN HIGHLIGHT ALL OF THE HARD WORK. OUTSIDE OF THE WORK LIFE, I’VE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE SOME TIME TO DO SOME OF THE THINGS I ENJOY THE MOST; DRAWING, PLAYING MY FAVORITE VIDEO GAME ZELDA, SPENDING TIME WITH MY DOG LINK AND HUSBAND TADEH, AND DECORATING MY HOME. SPEAKING OF DECORATING, THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE. I CAN’T BELIEVE IT, CAN YOU?! AS SEPTEMBER APPROACHES, I JUST WANTED TO REMIND ALL OF YOU THAT OUR ACADEMIES ARE STILL TAKING PLACE VIRTUALLY! SEE WHAT I MEAN ABOUT ADAPTING? IT IS PIVOTAL FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE THE SAME EDUCATION AND RESOURCES THAT YOU HAVE ALL RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS, WHICH IS WHY WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR VIRTUAL MAP YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES TO THOSE YOU KNOW THAT WOULD GET A BIG TAKEAWAY FROM ATTENDING! I TRULY APPRECIATE YOU ALL AND HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL CONTINUE TO STAY CONNECTED!



LAUREN  
DAVIDSMEIER

I CAN’T BELIEVE IT’S ALMOST THE END OF SUMMER! SO FAR I’VE WATCHED A LOT OF TV SHOWS AND MOVIES! I’VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH MY DOG VITO AND THAT HAS BEEN THE BEST PART! I HOPE TO TRAIN HIM A BIT MORE AND BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM TO THE DOG BEACH! WORK HAS BEEN CHANGED UP A BIT BUT IT’S STILL JUST AS FUN AS EVER! I CAN’T WAIT UNTIL OUR ACADEMIES START UP IN SEPTEMBER, SEE YOU THERE!

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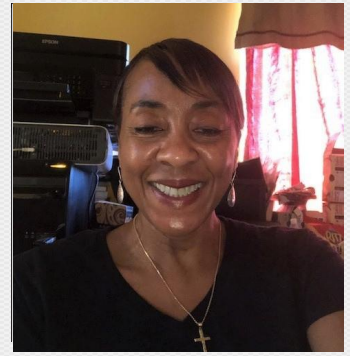
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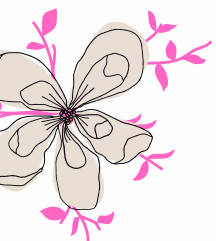
# THE END OF AN ERA



THE IDEA OF SOMETHING ENDING IS NEVER A GREAT FEELING, ESPECIALLY WHEN THAT ENDING MEANS SAYING GOODBYE TO SOMEONE REALLY SPECIAL. RETIREMENT IS SOMETHING THAT IS DESERVED, ESPECIALLY WITH THE 38 YEARS SHE'S PUT IN, BUT IT IS STILL SAD TO SEE HER GO. SHEILA SPICER-BATICE IS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDING MEMBERS OF MAP, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2006, AND SHE HAS WATCHED THE PROGRAM BLOSSOM. SHE IS THE LAST OF THE ORIGINAL GROUP TO RETIRE, AND TO SAY WE AS A WHOLE ARE SAD TO SEE HER GO IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT. SHEILA STARTED HER CAREER HERE IN MONROVIA IN 1982 AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, THEN BECAME A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND SHE THEN BECAME THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION MANAGER WE KNOW HER AS TODAY. WE CAN ONLY THINK OF AMAZING MEMORIES WE HAVE WITH HER AND HOW HER GUIDANCE HAS HELPED US ALL TO BECOME BETTER PEOPLE AND MAP LEADERS. SHE IS MONROVIAN THROUGH AND THROUGH, SO TO HAVE HER AS A GUIDE WE CAN'T DO MONROVIA WRONG! WE WILL MISS HER SO MUCH, BUT WE HOPE SHE WILL STILL ATTEND SOME OF OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, MAYBE COME TO WORK STILL, JUST KIDDING SHEILA. SERIOUSLY THOUGH, WITHOUT HER WE WOULDN'T BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY.



# Thank you!

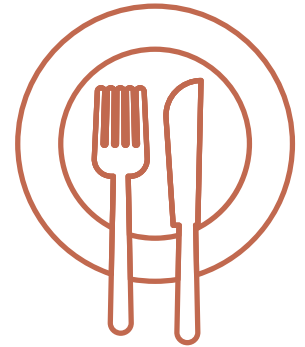


# MAP UPDATES!

WE HAVE ACADEMIES COMING UP SO BE SURE TO CHECK THOSE FLYERS OUT ON PAGES 11 AND 12! THIS YEAR BOTH OUR YOUTH AND ADULT ACADEMIES WILL BE HOSTED ONLINE, MUCH LIKE THE PREVIOUS VIRTUAL EVENTS WE'VE HOSTED AND WE'VE DECIDED TO MAKE THEM 8 WEEKS LONG, SO WE CAN GET YOU THE MOST INFORMATION AND RESOURCES AS POSSIBLE! WE WILL PARTNER WITH LOCAL NON-PROFITS, DIFFERENT CITY DEPARTMENTS AND GIVE YOU ACCESS TO ALL OF WHAT MAKES MONROVIA SUCH A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AND LIVE!



WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER AND THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TO WORK TOGETHER TO PROVIDE FOOD RELATED SERVICES TO LOW-MOD INCOME FAMILIES. THIS PARTNERSHIP HELPS MONROVIANS GET THE HELP THEY NEED DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES AND WE ARE THANKFUL TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR FACILITATING THESE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER](#) OR THE [VOLUNTEER CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY](#) WEBSITES TO SEE SERVICES PROVIDED.



## CHECK OUT WHAT MAP HAS BEEN UP TO!

### RENTAL AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE!

THE MISSION OF THE CDBG PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE OF LOW-MODERATE INCOMES IN LOW-INCOME CENSUS TRACT AREAS, AID IN THE PREVENTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD DETERIORATION, AND MEET OTHER URGENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS THROUGH FUNDING TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES. WITH THE CORONA VIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT) SIGNED INTO LAW, \$5 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL CDBG FUNDS TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, AND RESPOND TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WAS MADE AVAILABLE. THE CITY OF MONROVIA HAS RECEIVED A PORTION OF THOSE FUNDS THAT ARE BEING USED TO HELP OUR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ECONOMICALLY IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC.



**RENTAL ASSISTANCE \$60,000 1 MONTH PAYMENT (SUPPLEMENTAL \$500)  
MUST ASSIST LOW-MODERATE RENTERS WITH COVID-19 RELATED  
INCOME IMPACTS**



**UTILITY ASSISTANCE \$20,000 1 MONTH UTILITY PAYMENT (SUPPLEMENTAL  
OF UP TO \$150) MUST ASSIST LOW-MODERATE RESIDENTS WITH COVID-19  
RELATED INCOME IMPACTS**

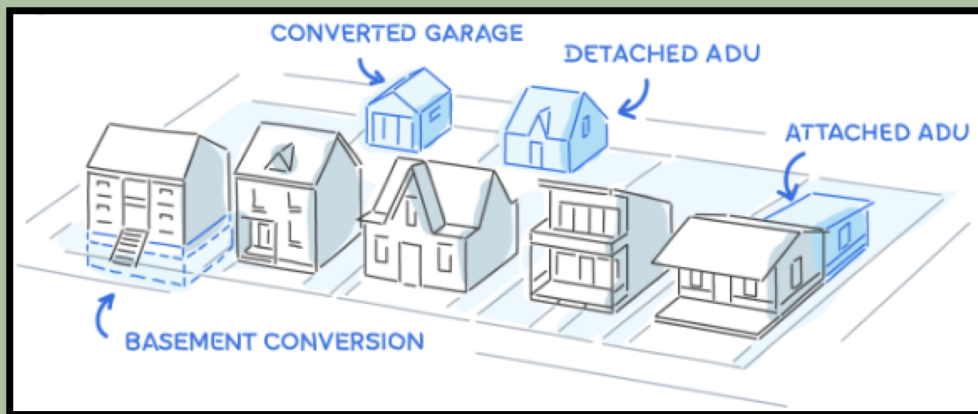


# DEPARTMENT & DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

AS WE LEARN TO LIVE IN THE NEW NORMAL, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO COMMUNICATE AND BE MORE PURPOSEFUL IN OUR INTERACTIONS WITH ONE ANOTHER. BY HIGHLIGHTING DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS, THIS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON AND HOW THEY ARE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

## MUCH ADO ABOUT ADU'S! | PLANNING DIVISION

THE PLANNING DIVISION HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK UPDATING THE ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE SO THAT THE CITY CAN APPROVE THOSE PROJECTS EVEN MORE QUICKLY! ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUS) HAVE BEEN KNOWN BY MANY NAMES OVER THE YEARS: GRANNY FLATS, IN-LAW UNITS, BACKYARD COTTAGES, AND SECONDARY UNITS. AN ADU IS ESSENTIALLY A SMALLER, INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNIT LOCATED ON THE SAME LOT AS THE MAIN RESIDENTIAL DWELLING. JUNIOR ADUS (JADUS) ARE EVEN SMALLER LIVING UNITS (RANGING IN SIZE FROM 220 TO 500 SQUARE FEET) THAT ARE CREATED THROUGH THE CONVERSION OF LIVING SPACE WITHIN AN EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY HOME. LAST YEAR THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED A ROUND OF HOUSING-RELATED LAWS TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S HOUSING CRISIS, SEVERAL OF WHICH DEAL WITH ADU REGULATION. THESE BILLS AMENDED STATE ADU AND JADU LAW TO REDUCE LOCAL REGULATORY BARRIERS AND COSTS, FURTHER STREAMLINE THE APPROVAL PROCESS, AND EXPAND THE POTENTIAL FOR ADU AND JADU DEVELOPMENT. THE NEW LAWS BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2020 AND SINCE THEN, THE PLANNING DIVISION HAS SEEN A HUGE INFLUX IN ADU PROJECTS.



THE UPDATED ORDINANCE WILL ALLOW ADUS TO BE CONVERTED FROM EXISTING LIVING SPACE AND DETACHED STRUCTURES, OR BE NEW CONSTRUCTION THAT IS ATTACHED OR DETACHED FROM THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

THE UPDATED MONROVIA ADU ORDINANCE IS CURRENTLY MOVING THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS. ONCE APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL, THE NEW RULES ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE IN PLACE BY OCTOBER 2020. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ADUS, YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE BY CALLING THE PLANNING DIVISION AT (626) 932-5565.

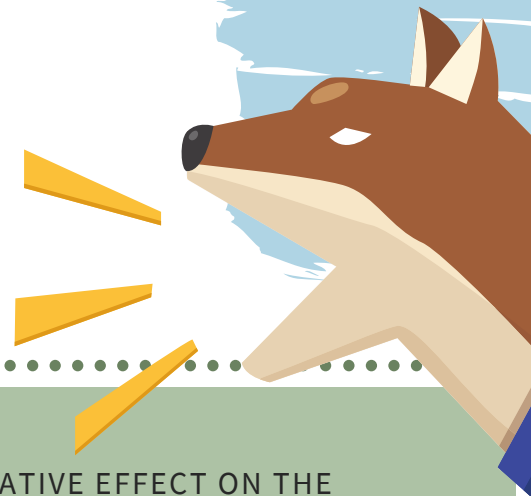
## BUDGETING FOR THE FUTURE | FINANCE DEPARTMENT

ON AUGUST 4TH, THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 BUDGET. THIS YEAR'S UNPRECEDENTED CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC HAS PRESENTED UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES TO THE CITY'S BUDGET, WITH THE GREATEST FISCAL IMPACTS AFFECTING THE CITY'S SALES TAX AND TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX (HOTEL TAX) REVENUES. AFTER ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF THE CITY'S FISCAL POSITION OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 SPENDING PLAN FOCUSES ON INCORPORATING NECESSARY COST SAVING MEASURES TO ADDRESS COVID-19 FISCAL IMPACTS, WHILE STRIVING TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. THE PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN IS ALIGNED WITH THE CITY'S MISSION TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF MONROVIA TO CREATE A COMMUNITY THAT OFFERS A PREMIER QUALITY OF LIFE AND INCORPORATES THE FOLLOWING CITYWIDE STRATEGIC GOALS OF: 1) CUSTOMER SERVICE 2) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 3) INFRASTRUCTURE AND 4) RELATIONSHIPS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR BUDGET, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.CITYOFMONROVIA.ORG](http://WWW.CITYOFMONROVIA.ORG).





# COMMUNITY POLICING



## COMMUNITY POLICING TIP

### DOG BARKING COMPLAINTS

#### NEED TO MAKE A BARKING DOG COMPLAINT?

WE UNDERSTAND THAT DOGS BARKING EXCESSIVELY CAN HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO COMPLAINTS OF EXCESSIVE ANIMAL NOISE, BUT THERE ARE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE BY CONTACTING OUR ANIMAL CONTROL PROVIDERS AT THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY.



**STEP 1: REPORT EXCESSIVE BARKING TO PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY (PHS) FIELD SERVICES. THEY WILL CONTACT THE DOG'S OWNER OR GUARDIAN AND PROVIDE THEM WITH ADVICE ON HOW TO MANAGE AN EXCESSIVELY BARKING DOG. MOST COMPLAINTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED BY EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE DOG'S OWNER. YOU CAN START THE PROCESS BY CALLING THEIR BARKING DOG LINE AT (626) 792-7151 EXT. 217 OR VISITING THEIR WEBSITE.**



**STEP 2: IF THE ISSUE IS NOT RESOLVED IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME, YOU MAY BEGIN THE FORMAL LEGAL PROCESS OF HAVING THE DOG DECLARED A "PUBLIC NUISANCE." PHS CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL THE NECESSARY FORMS.**



**STEP 3: YOU MUST PROVE THE NOISE CREATED BY THE PET IS EXCESSIVE BY STARTING A PETITION SIGNED BY YOU AND AT LEAST TWO OTHER NEIGHBORS. ALL SIGNATORIES MUST COMPLETE A 7-DAY LOG DOCUMENTING EACH DATE AND TIME THE DOG CREATES EXCESSIVE NOISE.**



**STEP 4: RETURN THE COMPLETED PETITION AND BARKING LOGS TO PHS, AND THEY WILL SCHEDULE A HEARING. ANYONE WHO SIGNED THE PETITION MUST BE WILLING AND ABLE TO ATTEND A HEARING AND TESTIFY IN COURT.** [HTTPS://PASADENAHUMANE.ORG/SERVICES/ANIMAL-CONTROL-INVESTIGATIONS/BARKING-DOGS/](https://pasadenahumane.org/services/animal-control-investigations/barking-dogs/)

COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER  
IAN VANDERBERG



COMMUNITY POLICING SERGEANT  
KEVIN OBERON

# CODE ENFORCEMENT TIP!

**DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME THAT IS EVER EVOLVING, CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTINUES TO WORK HARD FOR OUR RESIDENTS, VISITORS, AND BUSINESSES TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY. AS OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO ADAPT TO THE 'NEW NORMAL', NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUSINESS SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO INFORM YOU OF HOW CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTINUES TO ALSO ADAPT TO THE 'NEW NORMAL' AS WELL.**

**WITH THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS AS HIGHEST PRIORITY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESS AREAS. CODE ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN REDIRECTED TO FOLLOW-UP ON COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, MOSTLY BY WINDSHIELD OBSERVATIONS AND EXTERIOR INSPECTIONS. WE CONTINUE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION WITH OUR COMMUNITY VIA EMAIL, ZOOM MEETINGS AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS. IF AN IMMINENT HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERN IS PRESENT, IT IS AT THAT TIME, CODE ENFORCEMENT WILL TAKE EVERY MEASURE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR OFFICERS AND RESIDENTS BEFORE ENTERING A PROPERTY WHICH INCLUDES PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VERIFICATION OF WELLNESS OF EVERYONE PRESENT.**



**CODE ENFORCEMENT IS ALSO ASSISTING THE LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY ON THE CURRENT SAFER AT HOME HEALTH OFFICER ORDER AND OF ANY CONCERNS THAT ARE ACTUAL VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE RECEIVE A COMPLAINT OF A BUSINESS OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE WILL CONTACT THE BUSINESS AND INFORM THEM OF THE COMPLAINT RECEIVED AND THE COMPLAINT IS ALSO SUBMITTED WITH LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FOR FOLLOW-UP AS PUBLIC HEALTH IS THE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE HEALTH ORDER. IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE WITNESSING VIOLATIONS OF THE HEALTH ORDER, THE LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS A REPORT-A-PROBLEM PAGE ON THEIR WEBSITE WHERE COMPLAINTS CAN BE SUBMITTED. SHORTLY AFTER SUBMITTAL THE COMPLAINT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR FOLLOW-UP.**

**ADDITIONALLY, IN THE LIGHT OF THE EMERGENCY HEALTH ORDER, THERE HAVE BEEN PROTOCOLS PUT IN PLACE BY LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, TO ALLOW CERTAIN TYPES OF BUSINESSES THE OPTION TO OPERATE USING OUTSIDE SPACES IN WAYS THAT WILL LIMIT THE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 RATHER THAN REQUIRING BUSINESSES TO COMPLETELY CLOSE AND STOP ALL BUSINESS OPERATIONS. THIS GUIDANCE IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE OUTDOOR DINING AREAS AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 RECOVERY STAGE. CODE ENFORCEMENT IS COLLABORATING WITH OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS PERMITTING PROCESS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBO PERMIT, TO ALLOW CERTAIN BUSINESSES TO OPERATE IN OUTDOOR SPACES UNDER THE PROTOCOLS SET FORTH BY THE HEALTH ORDER. CODE ENFORCEMENT HAS CURRENTLY PERMITTED OVER 16 DIFFERENT BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF MONROVIA TO OPERATE OUTSIDE, AND THAT NUMBER WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AS LONG AS THE EMERGENCY ORDER IS IN PLACE.**



**WE ARE HERE WORKING HARD DURING THIS PANDEMIC TO CONTINUE PRESERVING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY AND IN SOME WAYS THAT WE NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED.**

**WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER! STAY SAFE AND STAY STRONG MONROVIA!**



# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## BULKY ITEMS

*PITCH IN AND HELP MAINTAIN OUR COMMUNITY - IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT!*

Please be reminded that bulky items (furniture, mattresses, boxes, etc.) may not be placed/discarded out in the public right of way (sidewalks, parkways, etc.) unless the items have been scheduled for pick up by Athens Services. It is also unlawful to remove a shopping cart from the premises of a shopping center or store. If you see these items abandoned out in the public right of away, please see below about how to report them and get them picked up!

### REPORT ABANDONED SHOPPING CARTS IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY



CarTrac Shopping Cart Retrieval is contracted to pick up abandoned shopping carts in Monrovia. Report carts the following ways:

1. Toll Free Number: 888-995-4778
2. [www.retailsolutionsus.com/pickuprequest](http://www.retailsolutionsus.com/pickuprequest)
  - Required information: Shopping cart location (address, cross street & city) and number of carts.

### REPORT ABANDONED BULKY ITEMS IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY



Athens Service residential customers get two (2) free bulky items trash pick-up per calendar year. Residents can schedule pickups the following ways:

1. Call Athens Services at 1-855-557-1007
2. Call Public Works Division at 626-932-5575
3. Online at [athensservices.com/request-service](http://athensservices.com/request-service)

ATHENS SERVICES ENCOURAGES REUSE AND DONATION OF BULKY ITEMS WHENEVER POSSIBLE. BULKY WASTE COLLECTION IS AVAILABLE FOR SINGLE AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTS WITH BARREL SERVICE. BULKY WASTE INCLUDES LARGE ITEMS THAT DO NOT FIT INTO BARRELS OR BINS SUCH AS:

Water Heaters | Furnaces | Bed Springs  
Mattresses | Dressers | Couches  
Washers | Dryers | Stoves  
Tables | Chairs | Refrigerators  
Freezers | Air Conditioners | Patio Furniture

PICK-UPS WILL OCCUR ON YOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY. ITEMS SHOULD BE PLACED CURBSIDE (NOT IN THE STREET). TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP, PLEASE CALL ATHENS SERVICES AT (855) 557-1007, OR COMPLETE A REQUEST SERVICES FORM AND SELECT "BULKY ITEM PICK-UP."

Have you seen bulky items around town? If you report the item, you will be entered into a raffle and could win a \$50 gift card to a Monrovia Business! If you are out and about around town and see furniture, boxes, or other items in the Right of Way (not on Private Property), please report them to Public Works. In turn, Athens Services will pick these items up within about 48 hours.

Be sure to provide our name and address to be entered into the raffle. Raffle tickets will be pulled each Thursday and the winners will be notified by Public Works Staff. Since June 4, we have received 1,370 reports for abandoned bulky items! Thank you for reporting these items!

If you see abandoned items out in the public right-of-way, report it:  
Call Public Works Division at 626-932-5575  
Email at [bulkyitems@ci.monrovia.ca.us](mailto:bulkyitems@ci.monrovia.ca.us)



# HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO HELP ONE ANOTHER OUT. WHETHER THAT BE VOLUNTEERING, DONATING, OR JUST CHECKING UP ON EACH OTHER, EVERY LITTLE THING COUNTS! CHECK OUT WHAT FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER HAS GOING ON, TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP! [CLICK HERE](#)

Donate



Volunteer



Delivery Volunteer



Amazon Smile Donations

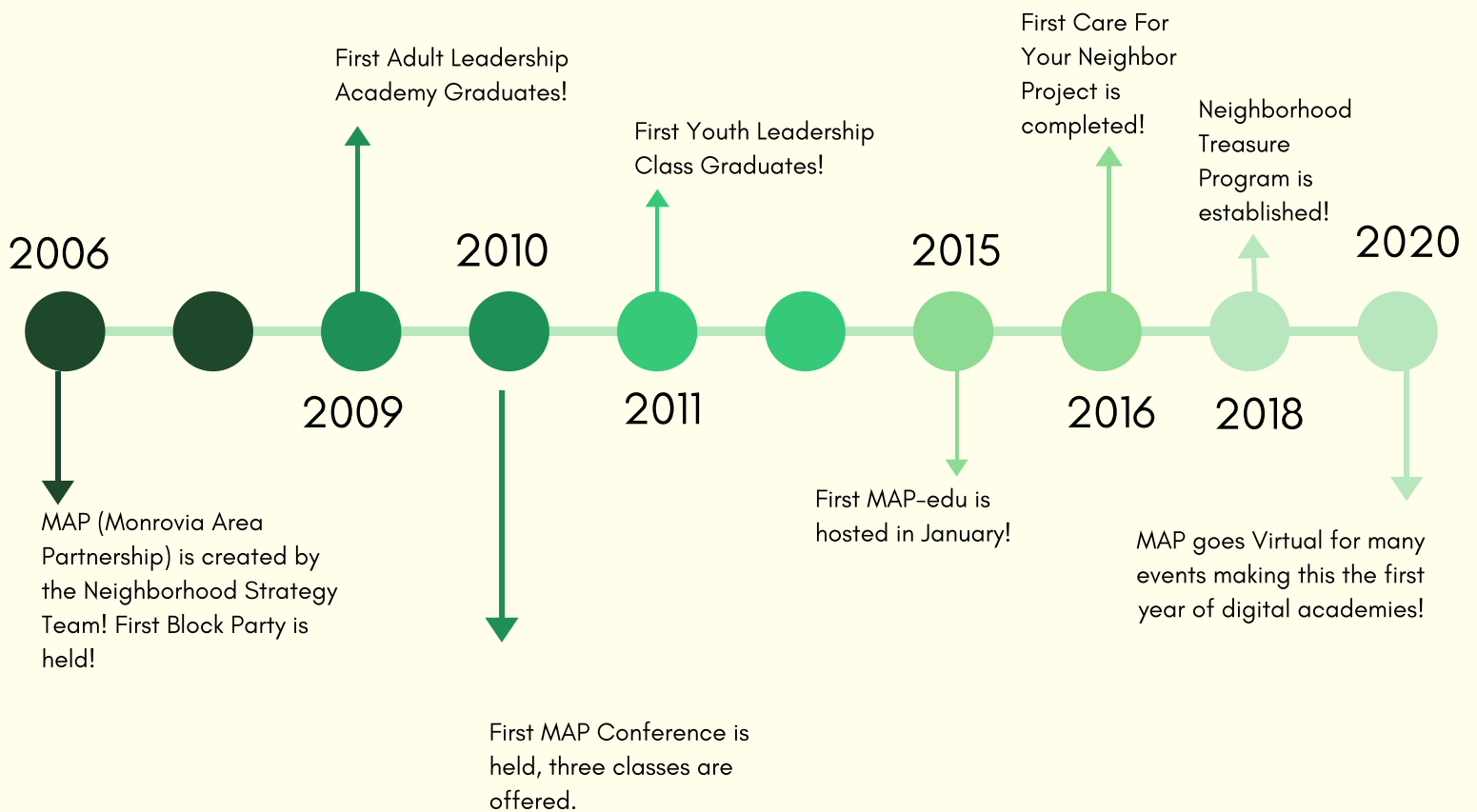


Food Distribution



FOR MORE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, VISIT THE VOLUNTEER IN MONROVIA PAGE, [CLICK HERE!](#)

## THE TIMELINE OF MAP



# MAP LEADER HIGHLIGHTS

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW | MAP LEADERS

### DAVID CASTILLO

DAVID ATTENDED THE MAP YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN 2012. HE WAS 16 WHEN HE ATTENDED AND DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ACADEMY. DAVID ATTENDED EACH CLASS AND REALLY GAVE IT HIS ALL! WE SAW DAVID BECOME MORE CONFIDENT IN HIS LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND BECOME INTERESTED IN THE CITY HE WAS RAISED IN. DAVID THEN APPLIED AND RECEIVED AN INTERNSHIP WITH THE CITY IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. HE DID SUCH A GREAT JOB, HE THEN BECAME A REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEE, HANDLING PAYMENTS, MEETINGS AND PURCHASES. HE HAS DONE SUCH A GREAT JOB ALREADY, BUT HE HAS HIS SIGHTS SET ON BECOMING A FIREFIGHTER! WE KNOW THAT DAVID HAS REALLY PUT HIS LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO WORK AND ANYTHING HE WANTS TO ACCOMPLISH IS POSSIBLE!



### KATELYN DO

#### MAP ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATE 2019



KATELYN DO IS AN EXAMPLE OF A MONROVIA RESIDENT TO LOOK AT WHEN YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT ACTIVE AND INVOLVED LOOKS LIKE! KATELYN MOVED TO MONROVIA IN 2018 AND SIGNED UP FOR THE ADULT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SHORTLY AFTER. SHE'S MADE IT A POINT SINCE SHE FIRST STEPPED FOOT IN MONROVIA THAT SHE WOULD BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE COMMUNITY AND OH HAS SHE. KATELYN CAN BE SEEN AT VARIOUS VOLUNTEER EVENTS, CHURCH SERVICES, MAP EVENTS AND PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING ELSE GOING ON IN THE CITY! SHE'S EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE! KATELYN BRINGS A SENSE OF POSITIVITY TO THE COMMUNITY AND THAT RADIATES TO OTHERS, SO WE HOPE SHE INSPIRES YOU TO BE AS INVOLVED AS YOU CAN! IF YOU SEE KATELYN AROUND BE SURE TO ASK HER ALL ABOUT HER TIME IN MAP ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY!

### STEFIN BANK

#### MAP YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATE 2019



STEFIN BANK GRADUATED FROM THE MAP YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN 2019, AS ONE OF OUR MOST DEDICATED AND INVOLVED STUDENTS. HE HAS DEMONSTRATED THE SKILLS HE LEARNED IN THE ACADEMY BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY AND AT OTHER LOCAL EVENTS LIKE MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY (MADD). HIS PARTICIPATION HAS WON HIM A FEW PRIZES HERE AND THERE. STEFIN IS A GREAT MAP YOUTH LEADER IN MONROVIA AND SETS A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR OTHER FUTURE LEADERS. WE WISH STEFIN A GREAT YEAR AS HE HEADS INTO 7TH GRADE! WATCH OUT BECAUSE HE'S GOING PLACES! WE KNOW HE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S NEXT!

# BLOCK PARTY WINNERS

WE HAD A GREAT TIME CELEBRATING THE MAP 14TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY VIRTUALLY! WE HAD SOME GREAT SUBMISSIONS, THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED! SOME OF OUR MAP LEADERS REALLY GAVE IT THEIR ALL AND WERE AWARDED A MOVIE NIGHT GOODIE BASKET! WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR, SEE YOU THEN!

Katelyn Do



Stefin Bank



Betty Fisher-Thomas



# WINNERS

Be sure to participate in upcoming events, you could win prizes, shout outs and many other surprises like these MAP Leaders!

## MAP CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

### SEPTEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- WEDNESDAYS | YOUTH ACADEMY
- THURSDAYS | ADULT ACADEMY
- 7TH | LABOR DAY
- 22ND | FIRST DAY OF FALL
- HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

### OCTOBER 2020

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- WEDNESDAYS | YOUTH ACADEMY
- THURSDAYS | ADULT ACADEMY
- 31ST | HALLOWEEN

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- 17TH | ACADEMY GRADUATION
- 26TH | THANKSGIVING
- NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH





THE MONROVIA AREA PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS



# MAP YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

FREE | GRADES 6-12 | HOSTED ON ZOOM



**PEOPLE SAY CHANGING THE WORLD IS HARD, BUT THOSE PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONROVIA AREA PARTNERSHIP!**

THE YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE, WHICH IS WHY THE MAP TEAM HOSTS THIS ACADEMY TO HELP EDUCATE AND TEACH THEM ABOUT HOW GETTING INVOLVED MAKES FOR A BETTER MONROVIA AND A BETTER VERSION OF THEMSELVES. THEY BUILD AND STRENGTHEN SKILLS THAT CAN HELP THEM IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM. LET'S JUST SAY THEY WILL BE AHEAD OF THE "ADULTING" GAME...SOMETHING EVERY PERSON SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPERIENCE AND MAP IS HERE TO HELP, EDUCATE, AND TEACH.

## SCHEDULE & MEETING TOPICS

WEDNESDAYS 3:30 TO 5:00 PM | SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 28

- CLASS 1 | GET TO KNOW MAP & EACH OTHER
- CLASS 2 | CARING FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS
- CLASS 3 | HOW TO BE A LEADER
- CLASS 4 | VIRTUAL TOUR OF MONROVIA
- CLASS 5 | VIRTUAL RIDE ALONG WITH MONROVIA PD
- CLASS 6 | PUBLIC SPEAKING DO'S & DONT'S
- CLASS 7 | CAREER DAY
- CLASS 8 | ACTION!

## WHAT DO YOU GAIN

- PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS - TIP: GREAT FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
- LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY
- HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS

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# MAP ADULT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



FREE | MUST BE 18+ | HOSTED ON ZOOM

## SCHEDULE & MEETING TOPICS

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM-9:00 PM | SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 29

- CLASS 1 | GET TO KNOW MAP & EACH OTHER
- CLASS 2 | HISTORY OF MONROVIA
- CLASS 3 | HOW TO BE A LEADER
- CLASS 4 | LOCAL GOVERNMENT 101
- CLASS 5 | ACHIEVING COMMUNITY TRUST (ACT) PROGRAM
- CLASS 6 | HOW TO PRESERVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
- CLASS 7 | HOW TO SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL & HOST YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
- CLASS 8 | ACTION!

## WHAT DO YOU GAIN

- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
- GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY



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