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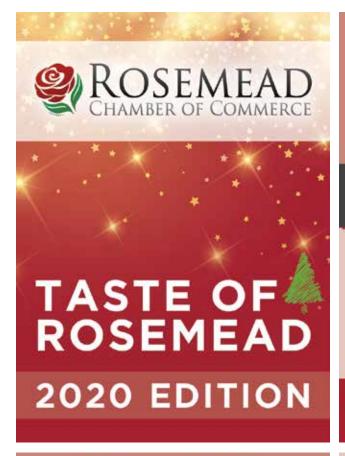


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It is Something Wonderful When We Can All Come Together To Do What We Can To Help Our Most Vulnerable

#TeamRubio held another successful Operation Gobble where turkeys and gift cards were distributed to families in need throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

I want to thank Shepherd's Pantry, the City of Baldwin Park, Southern California Gas Company, Suburban Water Systems, and all of the volunteers for their support and collaboration.

Let's continue to share kindness, wherever and whenever we can.









Assemblymember Chau Hosts Eighth Annual "Operation Gobble" – Turkey Giveaway

MONTEREY PARK, CA – Monterey Park – Today, Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park), in collaboration with the San Gabriel Valley Water Company, California American Water Company, and Golden State Water Company, hosted the Eighth Annual 49th Assembly District "Operation Gobble" Turkey Giveaway. For this annual event, Assemblymember Chau partnered with local, community based organizations who will distribute 100 turkeys and meals to families in need throughout the San Gabriel Valley. In accordance with COVID-19 safety protocols, this year's Operation Gobble transformed into a contactless drive-thru event held outside where participating partners also received information for services and programs provided by the district office.

"This holiday season, let us do all we can to responsibly help those in our community facing challenges, due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Assemblymember Ed Chau. "My hope is that this year's Operation Gobble will encourage others to give and help those who face food insecurity and hunger, an important issue that we as policy makers must continue addressing throughout our state."

The 2020 recipients of Operation Gobble include: Boys and Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley; Home of Angels; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Greater El Monte Post 10218; the El Monte/South El Monte Emergency Resources Association; The Church of Our Savior Center; Asian Youth Center; and La Casa Community Center.



Rep. Chu to Distribute Turkeys for "Operation Gobble 2020"

PASADENA, CA – Congresswoman Judy Chu (CA-27) will distribute turkeys via curbside pick-up to predetermined nonprofit organizations in the San Gabriel Valley for the annual "Operation Gobble" donation program at the Rosemead Community Center on Monday November 9, 2020 at 10:00am.

The annual "Operation Gobble" donation program provides turkeys to over a dozen organizations each year to help feed families in need. Working in partnership with the San Gabriel Valley Water Company, selected organizations will receive turkeys to make this holiday season a little merrier. Photo ops and interview opportunities will be available to the media during the event.

San Gabriel Valley Water Company

Representatives from Various San Gabriel Valley Non-Profits including:

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Letter from Hilda L. Solis, Chair of Board of Supervisors

I am honored and humbled to serve, once again, as the Chair of the Board of Supervisors. As Chair of the Board of Supervisors, I intend to lead with courage, urgency, and humility knowing that there is nothing we cannot do if we do it together.

The Board of Supervisors, our entire County family, the country and the rest of the world all have the same priority: to protect people's physical, mental and financial health by defeating COVID-19.

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the gaps and structural inequities in our system, it worsened the deep disparities that have existed in our communities for far too long, and it reaffirmed that we cannot go back to the status quo. But with tragedy, comes opportunity – a chance to remake a system that works for all people, especially our most vulnerable residents.

We have to accelerate long overdue reforms by working hand-in-hand with the incoming federal administration and the President-elect, as well as Governor Gavin Newsom. This is an enormous task that requires commitment and collaboration across all sectors and our County departments and agencies, with our cities as well as our residents.

To me, fixing the damage means protecting the physical, mental, and financial health of our residents. But it also means closing the gaps in our system so when the next crisis arrives, we won't have so many people falling through the cracks.

A vaccine is coming, but widespread access may be months away. Indeed, there is a light at the end of the tunnel, but we must first get through the darkness together.

I am committed to charting a path forward to recovery and ultimately, to advance the quality of life and livelihoods for all residents.

The road ahead is long, and it will take every ounce of our willpower to do this work. Yet we can and will overcome the obstacles before us.

Sincerely,

Chair Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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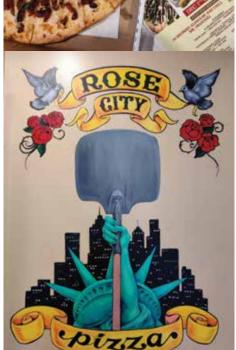
















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Our Emergency Food Program Needs Your Help!

AYC's Emergency Food Program has served more than 1,000 families since mid-March! This program is small and under-funded. We know

the need for food is critical right now, and we want to ramp this program up to serve everyone who needs it. To do that, we need to raise

\$4,000 per week to cover the cost of food and labor.

\$30 will feed one family for a week.

\$100 will feed four families for a week.

\$500 will allow AYC to order 1,000 lbs of food from the LA Food Bank

\$1,000 will feed almost 50 families for a week.

A little goes a long way. On behalf of our youth and families, thank you for all your support!

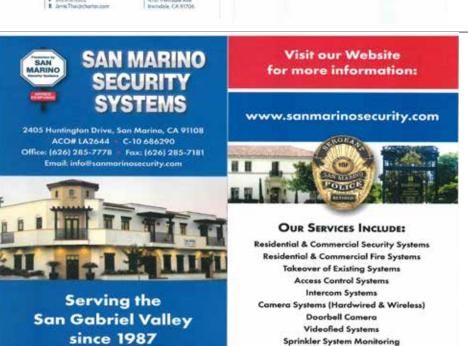
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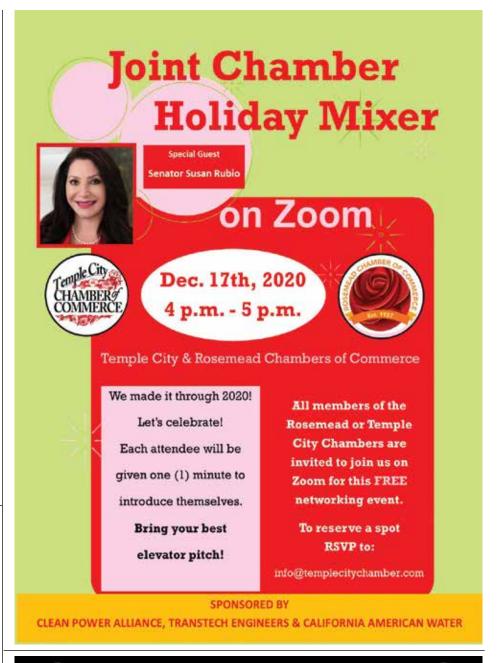
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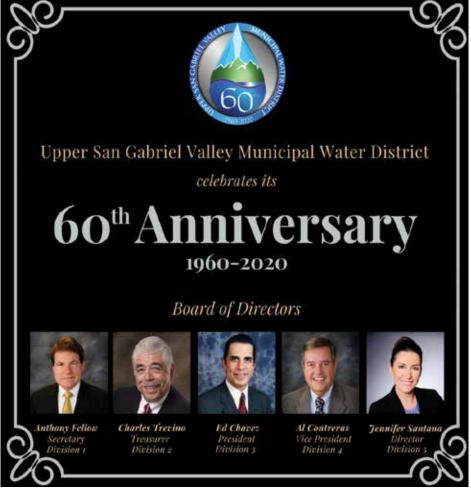
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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community,

We are excited to share that on Monday, November 9, we welcomed back 7 students to our Shuey Full Day Preschool Program. Our Shuey preschool program had been on a rollercoaster ride as we were days away from opening during the summer only to have to cancel those plans as a result of the huge increase in COVID-19 cases in July and August. Our Shuey preschool program serves many children of first responders and essential workers. As such, our parents have been eagerly anticipating the reopening of the program. I would like to thank our amazing Shuey preschool instructional staff for their hard work preparing for our students to return.









Thanks to additional flexibility from our county department of public health, we are now allowed to host up to 25% of a school's tidal student body for in-school small cohort instructional support. Our teams are in the process of identifying additional students for this support.

At our November 5 Board meeting, our Trustees formally adopted our revised goals for the 2020-2021 school year. You will notice that a new goal was added to address the impact of COVID-19. Our leadership team has begun the work of working with their teams to develop metrics and actions for each of our goals. Below are our 2020-2021 Board Goals:

2020-2021 Board Goals

- Increase student achievement:
 - Close the achievement gap for Hispanic students and Students with Disabilities in English/Language Arts and Math
- Improve achievement in Mathematics for all students in grades K-8 across the district
- Provide targeted support for schools with the greatest needs to improve student achievement
- Develop and communicate information about exceptional programs in our schools
- Promote fiscal stability by significantly reducing deficit spending
- Begin the strategic planning process to ensure alignment of efforts for continuous improvement throughout the system
- Remediate the impact of COVID-19 as follows:
 - Develop a plan to reverse student learning loss by implementing opportunities for student learning acceleration and a reliable attendance and engagement tracking system
 - Realign our District Professional Development plan to provide additional learning opportunities for staff
 - Identify and secure resources to support the socio-emotional needs of our students and
 - Increase the number of students receiving in-school instruction and support in accordance with the county department of health guidelines
 - Implement new school procedures to promote the health and safety of students and staff

Respectfully, Alejandro Ruvalcaha

Superintendent of Schools



Educational Services Division

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2020-2021 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488 to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program

Call 626-312-2900, x235, to reach the Child Development/Preschool department

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

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Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us

Important Upcoming Dates:

| Day | <u>Date</u> | Event | Time / Location | Questions - Contact |
|---------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thurs. | Dec. 10 | Annual Organizational (Regular) Board of Trustees Meeting | 6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting | Superintendent's Office |
| MonTues | Dec. 21 - Jan. 5 | Winter Break | Schools Closed | |
| Thurs. | Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Holiday | District Closed | |
| Fri. | Dec. 25 | Christmas Holiday | District Closed | |
| Mon. | Dec. 28 | Admission's Day Holiday - Classified only | | |
| Thurs. | Dec. 31 | New Year's Eve Holiday | District Closed | |
| Fri. | Jan. 1 | New Year's Day Holiday | District Closed | |
| Wed. | Jan. 6 | Students return from Winter Break - classes start | | |
| Mon. | Jan. 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday | Schools/District Closed | |





Registration begins Dec. 7

See page 25 in the guide for more info.

Virtual **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event** DECEMBER 1 | 6:00 pm

This years' Annual Tree

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Winter **2020-21**

With the holidays approaching, the City of Rosemead has lots of fun in store. From events to classes, you are sure to find something that is just right for you. Below you will find a snapshot of the events we have planned. To view the full guide, please click here

VIEW GUIDE

Letters to Santa NOVEMBER 30- DECEMBER 16



Santa's elves have been busy building a special mailbox so that your letters can be delivered to the North Pole

Drop off your letters in the special mailbox located inside the Rosemead Community Recreation Center or mail to the Parks and Recreation Department Santa will respond by Wednesday December 23, 2020.

Santa Claus c/o City of Rosemead Parks and Recreation 3936 N. Muscatel Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770

Letters must be postmarked between November 30

Holiday Scavenger Hunt DECEMBER 8-11

Celebrate the holidays by going on a scavenger hunt around the city of Rosemead. Holiday themed inflatables will be displayed at different City facilities and parks from December 8-11 Participants will have the opportunity to enter a raffle once they have completed the scavenger hunt.



Santa is Coming to Rosemead Neighborhoods DECEMBER 17 through 20

Santa Claus is coming to Rosemead! Be on the lookout for Santa in your neighborhood during this Holiday Season beginning December 17 through 20. The Parks and Recreation Department will escort the jolly oil fellow throughout the town. The City will be divided into four quadrants. Please find the many located at www.chtwofreemead.org. Santa map located at www.cityofrosemead.org. Santa will begin each night's journey at approximately 600 pm and will return to the North Pole at g30 pm, weather permitting. Santa travels as many streets. in Rosemead as possible but he cannot promise he will be able to visit every street.





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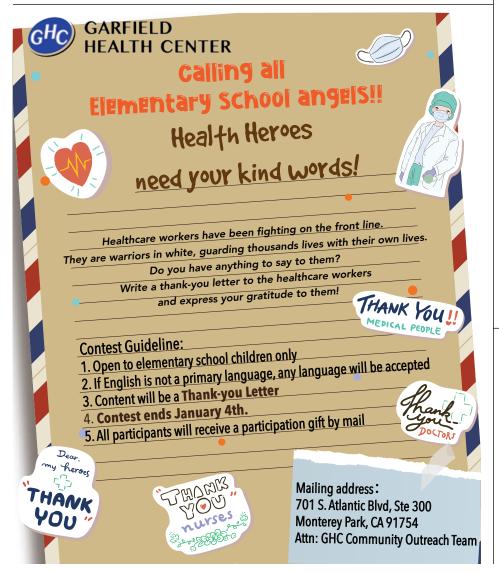




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University of the West (UWest) Department of Business AdministrationA Special Offering in Spring 2021 MBA 529: Seminar on Leadership, Wed. 2-5pm

The Department of Business Administration, UWest, has invited Dr. Chiung-Sally Chou, an experienced leader in educational institutions and nonprofit organizations to teach an MBA class-MBA 529 Seminar on Leadership in Spring 2021. The class will be offered weekly on Wednesday, 2-5pm, from Jan. 19 to May 12, 2021.

Dr. Chou earned her Ph.D. from University of Southern California with a major in Politics, Policy and Organization in Education and minor in Instructional Leadership. She earned an M.A. in TESOL from Columbia University, another M.A. in Political Science from Appalachian State University, and a B.A. in Intercultural Studies from Warren Wilson College.

Dr. Chou has been an Independent Education Consultant to provide professional advices to a variety of institutions on their accreditation preparations, international collaboration, leadership development, and curriculum designs. She was the Interim President of UWest from July 2019 to July 2020 as well as a member of the Board of Trustees. She had also served in numerous leadership roles in educational organizations such as, Assistant Principal, Principal, Associate Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and an Associate Trustee of a community college. She has taught at a high school in Washington, DC, and California State University, Dominguez Hill and served as a student teacher supervisor at California State University, Long Beach and Loyola Marymount University.

This class will be offered remotely via Zoom. Interested persons may take it with 3 units of credit or audit without credit. Please contact UWest Admissions and Registration Offices if there are any questions.

University of the West is a private 4-year university accredited by the WASC. It is located at 1409 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770. Tel (626)656-2100 or (855) 468-9378; Email: info@uwest.edu.



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2020 BRINGS CHALLENGES AND CHANGE

Dear Friends of Maryvale,

Who would have imagined everything 2020 would bring when we celebrated the New Year! The pandemic, social unrest and wildfires have challenged us all in ways beyond what we sometimes feel we may be able to handle.

In the midst of all this, Maryvale's leadership made the very significant decision to close our Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP), ending 164 years of residential services for children. Following all the changes the State of California implemented to better serve children in foster care, it became clear the program was not working. The outcomes for children, impact on staff and financial drain on the agency all contributed to the ultimate decision to end this chapter in the Maryvale story.

MARYVALE CONTINUES TO SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Maryvale remains open and continues to serve children and their families. We are providing critical services through our Early Childhood Education Programs in Rosemead and Duarte, as well as our Community-Based and Wraparound Services Programs.

Throughout our 164-year history, transitions like this are common. The Daughters of Charity, who founded Maryvale in 1856, are committed to meeting the needs of the community and having the greatest impact possible. Sometimes this means re-evaluating the services provided and shifting focus.

As one of the Daughters told me during the time we were making the decision to close the program: "We don't like to celebrate the centennial of anything because, if you have been doing the same thing for 100 years, you're probably doing something wrong!" I'm not sure that's true in every case, but I do agree that it is important to change course when needs change. This is exactly what Maryvale is doing.

"This is an exciting time to carefully consider the community's needs & how Maryvale can best respond to those needs."

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS UNDERWAY

We have embarked on a comprehensive strategic planning process and a separate process to look specifically at potential uses for our Rosemead campus and four acres of undeveloped land adjacent to the campus. This is an exciting time to carefully consider the community's needs and how Maryvale can best respond to those needs.

We are exploring possible housing options, as well as opportunities to expand our Early Education and Community-Based Services Programs. While we don't yet know the path we will take, we are dedicated to writing the next chapter for Maryvale and following the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in continuing our long and rich legacy of service in Los Angeles County.

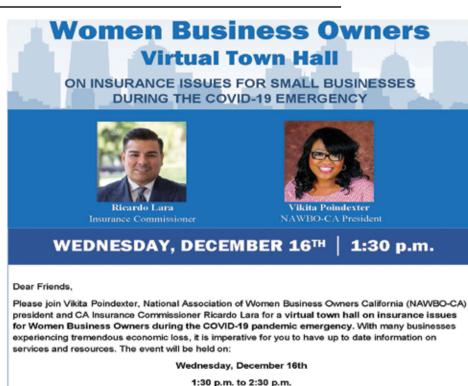






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