



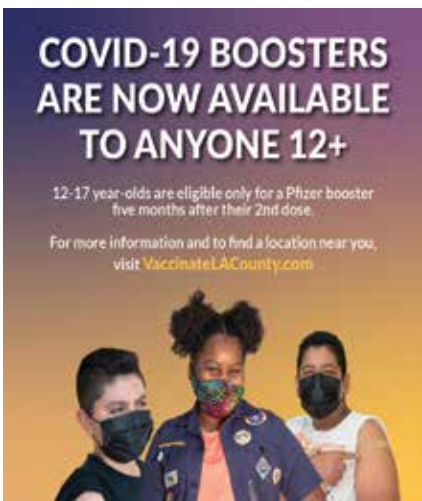
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Rose City Pizza - Home of the Elote Pizza

By Chris Ventura

Rose City Pizza offers a unique experience for pizza lovers with a variety of signature culinary creations.

Since it opened its doors in 2009, Brian Nittayo owns and operates Rose City Pizza in Rosemead as well as its second location which opened in September 2021 in the city of Covina.

Nittayo graduated from Cal Poly Pomona's Collins College of Hospitality Management—earning his degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. Outside of his studies, he gained experience working at several restaurants and hotels, and received professional training. He has also trained under 13-time World Pizza Champion Tony Gemignani.

He spent time working in New York and fell in love with authentic New York style pizza—a style and recipe that he adamantly recreates in his restaurant kitchens today.

He began his trek into business ownership when his family opened a franchise of Cold Stone Creamery in San Dimas. Eventually, his family would open a second Cold Stone location in Rosemead. His sister Catherine still owns and operates the Cold Stone Creamery in Rosemead.

In 2009, Brian, with the help of his sister Catherine, opened Rose City Pizza. Several years following the opening, Nittayo explained that his sister had stepped back from the pizza business and turned her full attention back to her Cold Stone Creamery in Rosemead as well as spending time raising a family of her own.

A combination of streamlined techniques, innovations, and unique recipes has made Rose City Pizza a continued long-term success and makes it a choice destination amongst many of its local competitors.

One of the turning points for Rose City Pizza was its ability to adapt its business during COVID, which led to an increase in efficiency. As Brian explained, pizza is a key take-out option for many, and during the pandemic, many locals turned to Rose City Pizza as a prime choice and consistent take-out option. Rose City Pizza was able to adapt its business practices to meet the demand.

As Brian explained, originally they relied solely on old-school brick ovens which weren't the fastest at cooking pizzas. As demand increased, they adapted their preparation and recipes to be able to use pizza presses and

conveyor ovens to speed up prep-time and cook-time.

Technology also played a role in his business improvements.

"We instituted a POS system," Brian said. "Before that we were writing tickets down. The POS system would also send a text message to the customer when it was ready. So that was helpful, because we couldn't have too many people waiting inside so they could just wait in their cars or go shopping and come back."

Since business operations became more streamlined and the new kitchen equipment was easier to use, this aided in his ability to meet demand and grow, eventually growing into a second location. He explained that these changes helped him to more easily hire new employees during a time when businesses were suffering from staffing shortages. With these changes, it was easier to train new employees using simpler preparation and cooking methods and providing employees with tools to take orders quickly, accurately, and to serve customers better.

"I hired anybody who was willing to put in hard work and [was] passionate about pizza and passionate about us," Brian said. "With these new conveyor ovens and the pizza presses, I was able to still maintain our consistency and increase efficiency."

Brian believes in giving a chance to anyone who has a passion for the business of making quality food and delivering great customer service. 80% of his staff is college students who may have never worked in a restaurant before. For some, this may even be their first job.

On the potential for further growth, Brian said that while he is proud of his ability to streamline and expand, he feels that he'll stick to the two locations for now.

"I'm trying to get my processes down where, you know, anybody can come in and work and know what to do," Brian said. "That's what I'm thriving for. I'm just trying to find better practices. If you're old enough to work and you show me that you're passionate about putting in good work, then my job is to provide you with the skills and the tools to do well at your job."

Brian initially faced some challenges when he first opened in 2009—during an economic recession. He said that he once received some sound advice from a customer which provided hope during the economic downturn.

The message from that customer has stuck

with him. "The more people you talk to, the more people you get on your side, the more people you establish friendships with...they'll never let you sink." Brian has taken that attitude to social media, interacting and reaching out to customers. He also makes it a point to always check on customers and converse with those who visit his restaurants. Communication and social connections are keys to success.

"With all those supporters, no matter how bad it gets, I feel like as long as we treat them right and do the best we can, they won't let us sink," Brian said.

Rose City Pizza is not just your average pizza place.

"You're going to try things you never tried before and you're going to be mind-blown at how good it tastes," Brian said.

Brian said that a number of their unique pizza recipes have been inspired by his own experiences in cultural dining and culinary cooking. They have also been inspired by (and guided by) his employees' suggestions, their different nutritional requirements, and their multicultural backgrounds.

In addition to the traditional offerings of a pizzeria, some of Rose City Pizza's unique signature recipe pizzas include: Elote, The Flamin' Hot Elote, Birria, Al Pastor, Char Siu, Manila Sunrise (a Filipino-inspired breakfast pizza), Taiwanese Popcorn Chicken, Queso Fundido, Space Cowboy, and Jalapeno Popper. Plus, they also offer vegan friendly options and a Dog-friendly pizza.

Prior to having children of his own, Brian and his wife used to rescue pit bulls. His life-long love for dogs has carried over into the kitchen.

"We have an outdoor seating area and I noticed the dog would just be sitting at the table with a look of yearning for their food," Brian said. "I think it'd be really cool if we gave something to them, too. We've always had a love for dogs. We treat our dogs like, kids. So you have got to get something for the kids...your fur-babies!"

Having overcome the challenges of a recession and a pandemic, Rose City Pizza is poised for continued success at not just one, but two locations—creating a unique dining experience for customers, a satisfying workplace for its employees, and a strong and joyful connection with the communities they serve.

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Rep. Chu Votes to Pass Relief for Restaurants and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the House voted to pass H.R. 3807, the Relief for Restaurant and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022. This bill provides \$42 billion to replenish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund to award grants to eligible entities that previously applied to the program but were unable to secure funding. The bill also provides \$13 billion to establish a Hard Hit Industries Award Program to provide awards to small businesses across all industries and sectors that were hardest hit by the pandemic but were not eligible for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund or Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program (SVOG). Rep. Chu, a member of the House Small Business Ways and Means and Budget committees, released the following statement:

“The Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) and the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program (SVOG) have been crucial interventions to protect the industries most reliant on in-person, indoor crowds. These were some of the first businesses to close and are among the last to return to full capacity. That is why I was proud to cast my vote to fund \$42 billion in pending RRF applications, give live venues and theaters more time and flexibility to use their SVOG funds, and create a new program for hard-hit small businesses that still need help to keep their doors open.

“And this bill would be paid for by going after funds stolen by fraudsters, showing the American public that the United States will not tolerate those who used the pandemic to take advantage of small businesses in their most dire time of need.”

Key Senate Committee Passes Sen. Rubio’s HELP Act, Targeting Homelessness Resources for Domestic Violence Survivors, Vulnerable Populations

SACRAMENTO, CA – In a unanimous and bipartisan vote, the Senate Human Services Committee today passed a bill by Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) that targets help for domestic violence survivors, unaccompanied women, and transgendered individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

Senate Bill 914 – The HELP (“Homeless Equity for Left Behind Populations”) Act – would improve California’s response to homelessness by requiring cities, counties, and continuums of care that receive state funding to address homelessness to include domestic violence survivors and unaccompanied women within the vulnerable populations for whom specific system supports are developed. The bill also requires the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to set and measure progress towards goals to prevent and end homelessness for these vulnerable populations.

“Unsheltered women and unsheltered transgender individuals report shockingly high numbers of domestic violence,” said Senator Rubio. “As our state and local governments continue to work toward ending the homeless crisis, we must make sure that we do not leave any part of the homeless population behind. Domestic violence services for individuals experiencing homelessness have been grossly underfunded, and the HELP Act is needed to help these vulnerable populations and focus on their unique needs.”

“We’re grateful to the Human Services Committee for recognizing the inextricable link between domestic violence and homelessness,” said Krista Colón, Public Policy Director for the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence. “We are excited to see SB 914 move forward to its next hearing

in Senate Housing. This important bill will ensure state and local governments will be one step closer to creating a gender-inclusive and intersectional homelessness system that will support survivors as they heal. This is one important element of the Partnership’s economic justice work.”

“The Downtown Women’s Center applauds the Senate Human Services Committee for voting unanimously to pass the HELP Act. This is an important step in addressing the longstanding gaps in our current homeless response system.” said Amy Turk, C.E.O. of the Downtown Women’s Center. “As a co-sponsor of the bill, and the only organization in Los Angeles focused exclusively on serving and empowering women experiencing homelessness, we are grateful to Senator Rubio for raising awareness of the specific issues facing unaccompanied women and victims of domestic violence. DWC looks forward to this legislation becoming law and California becoming the national leader on combating women’s homelessness.”

Since joining the State Senate, Sen. Rubio has prioritized addressing the state’s affordable housing shortage and homelessness crisis. A member of the Senate Housing Production Working Group, she has authored several affordable housing bills over the past two years. In 2022, Sen. Rubio authored Senate Resolution 61 declaring the month of March 2022 as Unaccompanied Women Experiencing Homelessness Awareness Month in California. In 2019, Sen. Rubio authored SB 751 to create the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust for local communities to collaborate regionally and support affordable housing projects and homeless shelter programs.



Biden-Harris Administration Expands SBA Pilot Program Targeting Access to Capital for Underserved Entrepreneurs

Vice President Kamala Harris Unveils Improvements to SBA Community Advantage Pilot Program at White House Event with SBA Administrator Isabella Guzman, Extending it to 2024, Ending New Lender Moratorium, Lifting Loan Caps

WASHINGTON – Vice President Kamala Harris and Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman, head of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the voice for America’s 32.5 million small businesses in President Biden’s Cabinet, will announce impactful reforms to the agency’s Community Advantage (CA) loan program, a key SBA tool for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), Community Development Companies (CDCs), microlenders and other critical mission-based lending partners, that prioritizes equitable access to capital for low-income borrowers and those from underserved communities.

“America’s mission-driven lenders have been a critical partner to the SBA in getting much-needed financial relief to underserved businesses throughout the COVID pandemic. Scaling the SBA’s Community Advantage pilot program will help us build on that momentum, create a broader distribution network and better ensure the opportunities of our nation’s accelerating recovery are accessible to more entrepreneurs pursuing their American dreams of starting and growing a successful business,” said Administrator Guzman. “The Community Advantage pilot expansion and reforms reflect the central role that President Biden and Vice President Harris have given to building equity across this Administration and removing historic inequities and barriers that have limited economic growth for all. My thanks to Vice President Harris, a longtime champion for Community Development Financial Institutions and other mission-driven lenders, for supporting this important change and helping to improve access to capital for more American entrepreneurs.”

Among the reforms being announced today for the Community Advantage program, the SBA will:

- Extend the pilot program to September 30, 2024, providing more certainty for the Community Advantage program, which was set to end in September 2022.
- Lift the four-year lender moratorium and enable the SBA to grow this important lender network, opening up a critical capital program to more mission-based lenders across the country.
- Increase the maximum loan size, the new expanded number of lenders will be allowed to access the SBA’s 7(a) government-guaranteed loan program at lending levels up

to \$350,000, which represent an increase over the current levels of \$250,000.

- Remove the restrictions that can keep individuals with criminal backgrounds from accessing the Community Advantage program.

- Simplify underwriting and collateral requirements for borrowers and lenders, including increasing the maximum unsecured loan size from \$25,000 to \$50,000, removing barriers that disproportionately impact underserved borrowers.

- Introduce additional abilities for lenders to make revolving lines of credit, interest-only periods, and other loan modifications that meet borrowers where they are to best serve their capital needs.

- Redefine packaging fee guidelines to better enable CDFIs, CDCs, and mission lenders participating in the Community Advantage program to scale and increase volume to underserved communities.

History of the Community Advantage Pilot Program: Filling Gaps by Connecting Underserved Small Businesses to Capital

Designed to meet the credit, management, and technical assistance needs of small businesses in underserved markets, the SBA’s Community Advantage pilot loan program was launched during the Obama-Biden Administration and originally set to expire in September 2022. The program was intended to provide mission-oriented lenders, primarily nonprofit financial intermediaries focused on economic development, access to 7(a) loan guarantees previously for loans of only \$250,000 or less. Community Advantage continues to be the best avenue to allow mission-driven lenders to access SBA 7(a) loans. The SBA’s goals for the Community Advantage program include:

- Increasing access to credit for small businesses located in underserved areas;
- Expanding points of access to the SBA 7(a) loan program by allowing participation of non-traditional, mission-oriented lenders; and
- Providing Management and Technical Assistance (M&TA) to small businesses, as needed.

To learn more about Community Advantage and additional small business financial assistance programs, visit your local SBA office at www.sba.gov.

COMMUNITY



Bill Loew Scores \$10,000 grant from GrubHub for Lincoln Training Center

In addition to being Chair of Lincoln Training Center's Board of Directors, Bill Loew is also a driver for Grubhub. He often brings his brother Tommy (who is a long-time Lincoln participant) along when he makes deliveries.

Grubhub invited their drivers to apply for a \$10,000 Grant to support their favorite cause by submitting a short video. In his video submission, Loew mentioned new state and federal mandates requiring participants at organizations like Lincoln Training Center to be placed in community settings and not in a sheltered work environment. He stated that a \$10,000 Grant award would help pay for tuitions so our clients could take classes at community colleges, attend adult school, and purchase museum memberships.

Grubhub just notified Loew that he is one of 20 people from across the country being awarded a \$10,000 Grant. Congratulations to Bill, and a big Thank You from Lincoln Training Center!

Your Home Sold Guaranteed Realty Celebrates Grand Opening Of New Real Estate School

As part of its ongoing efforts to attract and train the next generation of residential real estate professionals, leading California real estate agency Your Home Sold Guaranteed Realty (YHSGR) announced the launch of YHSGR University real estate school, a comprehensive pre-licensing and continuing education option for up-and-coming real estate agents. The school, led by industry veteran and YHSGR CEO Rudy Lira Kusuma, hosted a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony at its Rosemead-based facility on April 7, 2022.

Local city officials, as well as state senators and assembly members, joined the ribbon cutting ceremony. YHSGR received official

awards and certificates of recognitions from California State Senator 22nd District the Hon. Susan Rubio; California Assembly member 49th District the Hon. Mike Fong; Los Angeles County Supervisor 1st District, and Former U.S. Secretary of Labor the Hon. Hilda Solis; City of Rosemead Mayor Polly Low; City of San Gabriel Mayor Tony Ding; County of Los Angeles Assessor Jeffrey Prang; the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; and the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

In order to execute upon the vision of establishing a high-quality real estate education option, YHSGR pre-licensing real estate school is available online at [www.](http://www.GoRealEstateSchool.com)

GoRealEstateSchool.com. The pre-licensing education program includes comprehensive online courses, state approved instructor support, practice exams, textbooks, and more. YHSGR offers a convenient and flexible program, allowing students to complete the coursework at their own pace. Furthermore, the "pass or don't pay" guarantee ensures students are satisfied with their learning experience.

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Supervisor Solis Honors Women Entrepreneurs in Women's History Month Celebration

Congrats to Golden Delight Restaurant being recognized at the celebration

LOS ANGELES, CA – March 30th, LA County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, First District, hosted a Women's History Month Celebration to honor the persistence, perseverance, and hard work of women entrepreneurs across the First District.

Women entrepreneurs have sacrificed more time than men to undertake unpaid care during COVID-19, and their businesses have received less public support than those run by men. The National Bureau of Economic Research estimates that about 25% of women-owned businesses closed completely between February and April 2020, compared with about 20% of those owned by men. Additionally, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the number of female business owners who ranked their business's overall health as "somewhat or very good" fell 13 points during the pandemic, from 60% in January to 47% in July 2020. By contrast, the number of male business owners reporting a "good" business health status only fell five points in the same period – 67% to 62%. This uneven support has gone hand in hand with a greater risk of women-led businesses closing. To that end, economists have raised concerns that the COVID-19 pandemic could undo years of progress for women entrepreneurs.

"If there's one thing I know, it's that women small business owners are central to the health of our economy," said Supervisor Solis, who made history as the first Latina to serve in the Presidential Cabinet under President Barack Obama. "We knew that before COVID-19, and we certainly know that now. They've been the drivers of our economic recovery and resilience during COVID-19. Angelenos have found hope in their restaurants, boutiques,

hair salons, and plant shops throughout the past two years and to that end, I am proud to honor a diverse group of female entrepreneurs this Women's History Month."

Seeing the sacrifices that women of locally owned establishments had to undergo throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Supervisor Solis was captivated to recognize their resilience. The following small businesses that call the First District home were recognized during today's event: Nativo, XELAS, Alisol Flower & Discount Shop, Letty's Barbering and Cosmetology, Roxy's Taxes, El Pavo Bakery, Sara's Market, United Bread & Pastry, Andrea's Healthy Kitchen, Casa Blanca Mexican Restaurant, Latinx with Plants, Plant Love Food, Suay Sew Shop, Teresita's Restaurant, Cisele Handcrafted Leather, Absolute Security International, Inc., La Michoacana, El Sombrero, and Blooming Flowers & Gifts.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has been anything but business as usual for owners like me," said Corissa Hernandez, co-founder of Nativo and XELAS. "There have been a lot of obstacles, but what's helped me keep running is my family and the strength of my women employees. Many thanks to Supervisor Solis for empowering women of color entrepreneurs."

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic two years ago, the LA County Board of Supervisors has taken several actions to support women and small business owners. To help revive our economic engine, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$15 million to childcare and additional funding to childcare facilities through the County's federal CARES Act allocation. Additionally, they created the LA

County Employer Assistance Grant Fund during 2021 to provide a total of \$500,000 to local businesses with individual businesses receiving up to \$10,000 based on demonstrated need – it was the first grant program of its kind in California. The Board also created the Worker Resiliency Fund to support workers who lost at least 50% of their income as a result of COVID-19 and for whom English is not their main language. Moreover, through the 'Great Plates Delivered' Initiative, small businesses in the restaurant, hospitality, and transportation industries were tapped to help prepare three home-delivered meals a day to adults over 60 at high-risk of contracting COVID-19.

"We know that women-owned businesses have been particularly hit hard during the pandemic, but their success is instrumental to our full and equitable economic recovery," said Kelly LoBianco, Executive Director of the Economic and Workforce Development branch of the LA County Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS). "I encourage small businesses to sign up for free PPE and test kits at ppeunite.org. And if you need free legal aid, please contact our Office of Small Business at 866-375-9511 or OSB@wdacs.lacounty.gov. Thank you, Supervisor Solis, for your many years of leadership in spearheading national and regional solutions and support for women-owned businesses."

Diana Diaz, founder of The Goddess Queer Mercado, a community that promotes entrepreneurship and creativity within our under-represented Latinx youth, provided inspirational remarks during the event program. Created by 14 local women in

the City Terrace community of East LA in April 2021, The Goddess Mercado creates a permanent safe space where vendors and supporters can gather, meet, and celebrate each other. The Goddess Mercado gave birth to The Queer Mercado in July 2021 and The Goddess Mercado Boutique during October 2021.

"It's our responsibility to create opportunities and safe spaces like The Queer Mercado and The Goddess Mercado where marginalized communities can come together to celebrate creative expression, be inspired, build community as well as local entrepreneurship, and heal from the mental health crisis that is affecting many of our families," said Diana Diaz. "By increasing our visibility, we can increase tolerance, empower, educate, gain acceptance, and finally start healing."

The event was hosted at the Grace T. Black Auditorium in the City of El Monte who also served as a partner for the event.

"It was an honor to collaborate with Supervisor Solis in hosting today's event," said Alma Martinez, El Monte City Manager. "As Women's History Month comes to a close, it is critical that we recognize the importance of uplifting women entrepreneurs not just during the month of March, but all year-round. Thank you for dreaming big and allowing us to be customers of your magic."

Today's event marks the eighth occasion in which Supervisor Solis recognized Women's History Month as LA County Supervisor for the First District, which spans from Eagle Rock to East LA to Pomona.

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News from the Rosemead School District



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Message from the Superintendent

Hello Rosemead Community,

Great Things Are Happening In The Rosemead School District

Recently, Muscatel Middle School 8th grade students Ellis Tran and Madeline Nguyen were recognized as the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Cub Tours Winter Writing Contest awardees. They participated in the UCLA Cub Tours Winter Writing Contest: *I am Powerful*, which called for K-8 students to submit a drawing or short essay for a chance to win prizes. Muscatel Middle School had a total of 23 students who participated, were recognized, and received hand-written letters from the UCLA Virtual tour guides accompanied by a UCLA pennant. The winners of the contest received UCLA prize packs and \$30 gift cards.

On March 30, 2022, Mildred B. Janson Elementary School hosted Franklin Covey Leader In Me Global Leadership Day. Thousands of participants joined virtually to celebrate the accomplishments of Janson Elementary School and its designation as a Legacy Leader In Me school. In case you missed it, you can access the video of the event at the link below:

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Lastly, as we approach the Spring and Summer breaks, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to our Rosemead Community for your continued support of our students, schools, and school district. Our talented students and hard-working staff members benefit tremendously from your trust and support.

Respectfully,

Alejandro Ruvalcaba
Superintendent of Schools

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey's Leader in Me® Program and 7-Habits©; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District via the free Rosemead Mobile App, download the app today (for instructions visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter [@CommunicateRSD](https://twitter.com/CommunicateRSD).

Educational Services Division



2022-2023 ENROLLMENT

Registration is open now,
at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us or visit your school of residence.

Enrollment has started at each school site:
Encinita Elementary School
Mildred B. Janson Elementary School
Savannah Elementary School
Emma W. Shuey Elementary School
Muscatel Middle School

We now have full-day classes for our Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs. For assistance, please contact your school of residence or the Rosemead School District at (626) 312-2900.

Parents can pick up instructions and sign up online for their school of

DUAL LANGUAGE MANDARIN IMMERSION (DLI) PROGRAM - HOSTED AT ENCINITA

Dual Language Mandarin Immersion
Encinita Elementary School
4015 Encinita Ave., Rosemead, CA 91768
(626) 286-3150 • www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita

Virtual Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 23 | 5:30 p.m.
Listen about our innovative PK-6 Mandarin Dual Language program.

Reunión virtual de información para padres
Miércoles 23 de febrero | 5:30 p.m.
Conoce nuestro innovador programa de Inmersión Bilingüe doble de mandarín PK-6.

Cuộc họp trực tuyến cung cấp thông tin cho phụ huynh
Thứ Tư, ngày 23 tháng 2 | 5:30 giờ chiều
Tham khảo chương trình Song Ngữ Quan Thoại hàng tuần dành cho trẻ em từ lớp A đến chương trình tiếng Trung Quốc dành cho học sinh.

網上家長資訊會
2月23日, 星期三, 下午五時三十分
了解我們創新雙語雙文課程詳情

NOW ENROLLING
¡Las inscripciones están abiertas ahora!
Dang ky ngay!
報名報名!

ZOOM MEETING: <https://us06wveb.zoom.us/j/mandarinencinita>

Program Highlights

- Instruction in English (90%) and Mandarin (10%)
- Available in grades K-2
- Focuses on language literacy
- Open to students of all backgrounds

Elementos destacados del Programa

- Instrucción en inglés (90%) y en mandarín (10%)
- Disponible en el nivel K-2
- Énfasis en alfabetización bilingüe
- Abierto a todos los estudiantes de cualquier origen

Các điểm nổi bật của chương trình

- Công cụ giảng dạy Anh (90%) và tiếng Trung Quốc (10%)
- Chỉ dành cho học sinh tiểu học
- Tập trung vào việc dạy chữ
- Mở cửa cho tất cả các học sinh

計劃亮點

- 50% 英文, 50% 中文教學
- 僅限於小學
- 注重雙語字彙教學
- 歡迎所有背景學生

Encinita Elementary School

- 21st century learning environment
- Leader in Me Leadership to Inspire
- Supporting STEAM instruction

Escuela Primaria Encinita

- Ambiente educativo del siglo 21
- Escuela orientada a liderar en Me
- Apoyando la instrucción STEAM

Trường Tiểu Học Encinita

- Môi trường học tập thế kỷ 21
- Hướng dẫn các em theo phong cách Lãnh đạo để Truyền cảm hứng
- Hỗ trợ giảng dạy chương trình STEAM

Encinita 小學

- 21 世紀教學環境
- 啟發領導力啟發領導學校
- 支持 STEAM 課程

Classes begin August 2022
Las clases comienzan en agosto de 2022
Các lớp học bắt đầu vào tháng 8 năm 2022
2022 年 8 月開始上課

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

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year is ongoing. 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.

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

Encinita Elementary School (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah
Emma W. Shuey Elementary School (626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey	Muscatel Middle School (626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel	Rosemead School District District Office (626) 312-2900 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us

For questions regarding enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th grade: Contact Ms. Myrene Mangali at (626) 312-2900, x230, or email mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us to reach the Student Support Services Department.

ENROLLMENT - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year Preschool program is continuous. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/407> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program:

For questions regarding Preschool enrollment and qualifications: Contact Mrs. Bella Galvan at (626) 312-2900, x235, or email bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us to reach the Child Development/Preschool Department.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Mon-Fri	Apr. 18-22	Spring Break (Schools Closed)		
Wed.	May 4	Late Start (school starts at 9:30 a.m.)	All school sites	School main office
Thurs.	May 5	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open Session	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	May 11	LCAP Meeting	5:30 p.m. Zoom	Educational Services
Wed.	May 18	Late Start (school starts at 9:30 a.m.)	All school sites	School main office
Thurs.	May 19	Board of Trustees Regular Study Session Meeting		Superintendent's Office
Mon.	May 30	Memorial Day Holiday	District/Schools closed	
Tues.	Jun. 7	Minimum Day - Muscatel only		School main office
Wed.	Jun. 8	Minimum Day - Muscatel only		School main office
Thurs.	Jun. 9	Minimum Day - TK-8th gr students/ Last Day of School		School main office

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 416 W. LAS TUNAS DRIVE
 SUITE 106
 SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776

As of May 1st, 2022

At Dreamweaver Medical Associates, our dedicated staff works together as a team to provide the high-quality, comprehensive, and affordable care you deserve.

We are proud to be physician owned and operated by Francisco G. Rodriguez, D.O., who is committed to providing each patient with an exceptional level of care and attention. Dr. Rodriguez is a trusted physician and friend to the San Gabriel Valley communities, caring for patients of all ages from children to seniors.

We are excited to introduce our new Location

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS STILL THE SAME
 Tel: (626) 284-3300
 Fax: (626) 284-3307
 info@dreamweavermedicalassociates.com

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 A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, ENTERPRISE AND EXCELLENCE

AAEDE Internship Opportunity!!!

AAEDE Internship
 Under the general supervision of the Executive Director, Administrator, and Administrative Assistant, the interns are primarily responsible for the summer planning of AAEDE's 11th Annual Job/Career Fair. Interns also will be expected to organize and aid with any other projects or events that AAEDE decides to partake in through out the summer.

We expect interns to be strong individuals, self-starters, and leaders who perform at a professional level. We are looking for excellent team players who possess positive professional attitudes and have the skill set to manage multiple projects.

Interns will have the opportunity to learn and assist in all logistical aspects of event planning and marketing. We hope this opportunity will help you grow personally and professionally.

This is a paid Internship.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Preparing or assisting in preparation of proposal to potential companies attending the job fair.
- Developing, and compiling, promotional literature for distribution such as newsletters, brochures or flyers; coordinates process from development stage through the final printing and distribution of materials.
- Interaction and maintenance of open communication channels with vendors and outside agencies.
- Conducting research for vendors, venue selection, outsourced services, creative marketing ideas, etc.
- Creating job fair materials, such as name badges, diagrams, signs, etc.
- Accurate accounting of logistics such floor plans, attendee rosters, etc.
- Cold calling as necessary.
- Miscellaneous office support: processing documentation, filing, reporting, data entry, responding to emails, answering the phone, etc.

Instructions for Applying: Please submit RESUME by Friday, June 17th, 2022 5:00 p.m.
 Via-E-mail: aaedeinfo@gmail.com Subject Line: AAEDE Internship

For more information, visit aaede.info and check under internships

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2022 AAEDE Scholarship Opportunity 2022 亞美經濟發展企業 (AAEDE) 獎學金機會

Who's Eligible? 誰有資格申請?

- Must be a Graduating High School Senior from a school located within the Los Angeles County.
 必須是洛杉磯縣的高中應屆畢業生。
- Demonstrate financial need (to be eligible for financial aid, applicant must have submitted a FAFSA Report of 2022.).
 證明財務需求 (要獲得經濟援助, 申請人必須提交2022年的FAFSA報告。)
- Only U. S. Citizens are eligible to apply. (Please note, affiliates of AAEDE are not eligible to apply.)
 申請人必須為美國公民 (請注意, AAEDE的員工沒有資格申請。)

Award Amount: 獎勵金額:

There will be (3) awards of \$500 each and (3) awards of \$1000 each.
 A total of 6 scholarship awards will be offered.
 獎學金設立\$500三名, \$1000三名, 總計六個獎學金名額。

Requirements: 申請材料:

- *Complete the AAEDE Scholarship application. 完成AAEDE獎學金申請表。
- *Please provide an essay (in 500 words or fewer).
 請提供一篇文章 (五百字或以內)。
- *Provide 1 Letter of Recommendation along with the recommendation form completed by the recommender.
 請提供由推薦人完成的推薦表及一封推薦信。
- Provide an official sealed copy of your high school transcript.
 一封由您所在高中提供的密封成績單。
- Please include a copy of your FAFSA Report.
 請附上一份您的FAFSA報告複印件。

Application Deadline: Friday, June 10, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

申請截止日期: 2022年6月10日 (星期五) 下午 5:00



Scholarship winners from 2019 shown. 圖片為2019年獎學金獲獎者

For more info, please contact AAEDE Scholarship Coordinator via: www.aaede.info • aaedeinfo@gmail.com • (626) 572-7021

***** 所有表格請從AAEDE網站獲取 All forms may be downloaded online from www.aaede.info *****

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**COMMUNITY MEET & GREET
WELCOME LUNCHEON**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Paul Shigo
Rosemead Chief of Police

The City of Rosemead, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD), is pleased to announce the appointment of LASD Lieutenant Paul Shigo as Rosemead's new Chief of Police.

Welcome the New City of Rosemead Chief of Police and meet the Award winning Rosemead Team of Deputies

Master of Ceremony - Ed Chen
Reserve Deputy of the Year

WED, MAY 25, 2022 | 11AM-1PM

888 Seafood Restaurant | 8450 Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770
\$65/person

RSVP: office@rosemeadchamber.org | 626.288.0811

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El Monte Union High School District
Community Committed to College and Career

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 17, 2022 CONTACT: Maria Hernandez PHONE: (909) 447-2406

El Monte Union Celebrates Quad Renovation with Groundbreaking Ceremony

EL MONTE – South El Monte High School (SEMHS) students, staff, dignitaries and community members gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony on March 16, which celebrated the launch of construction for the school's quad renovation project.

The celebration included a welcome performance by the South El Monte Mighty Eagles Marching Band, Drill Team, Color Guard and Cheerleading Team, along with speeches given by the Associated Student Body (ASB) President Camila Ortega, South El Monte High School Principal Dr. Jorge Morales, EMUHSD Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga and EMUHSD Board of Trustees Vice President David Diaz. Also in attendance were City Council members and representatives of local elected officials who presented certificates of recognition.

"With this new and improved quad, students will be able to come together and contribute to building a closer community here on campus, opening up opportunities to relax, have pep rallies, games and overall amazing activities that will redefine and take school spirit to the next level," Ortega said. "The students of SEMHS truly appreciate what the District, Board of Trustees, administration and staff are doing to enhance our second home, making this a more comfortable place and impacting the lives of generations to come."

In Oct. 2021, the Board of Trustees approved funding from Deferred Maintenance Fund 14 and the Measure HS Bond to support a number of facilities improvements on every EMUHSD campus. The project at SEMHS will include the addition of a concrete stage, seat walls, walkways and pavers, trees and landscaping, electric and audio connections, and outdoor furnishing including benches, tables and trash receptacles.

"Today, we focus on the groundbreaking celebration of our beautiful quad and the investment made by our District and community into our high school helping to promote our students' success," Morales said. "This project will help connect our rich school tradition with today's improved amenities for a safe outdoor learning environment that will enhance and support our students' social-emotional well-being and mental health."

Along with the quad renovation project, the District and SEMHS are planning for future projects such as classroom modernizations, installation of HVAC at the gymnasium, enhancements to the administration and library buildings, new roofing and painting throughout the school, and the installation of a new track and field.

"Our goal at El Monte Union is to ensure our high school campuses are in good repair and updated with the latest infrastructure and technology, providing our students with a safe environment that promotes motivation and academic success," Zuniga said. "Thank you to our Board of Trustees and community members for their generous support. Through these bond measures, we can invest in providing students a space where they can thrive academically and feel proud."

EMUHSD SEMHS GROUNDBREAKING 1: El Monte Union High School District's Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga, South El Monte High School's ASB President Camila Ortega and South El Monte High School Principal Dr. Jorge Morales join in celebration of the quad renovation groundbreaking ceremony held on March 16.

EMUHSD SEMHS GROUNDBREAKING 2: South El Monte's Mighty Eagles Marching Band, Drill Team, Color Guard and Cheerleading Team welcome guests with a special performance as they arrive for the quad renovation groundbreaking ceremony held on March 16.

EMUHSD SEMHS GROUNDBREAKING 3: South El Monte High School's students, staff, dignitaries and community members gather in celebration of the launch of construction for the school's quad renovation project and groundbreaking ceremony held on March 16.

The vision of the El Monte Union High School District is to empower and motivate our students to be resilient, college and career ready, lifelong learners and contributing members of our global society.

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**Kick-Off
Multi-Chamber
Mixer
at
The Derby Room**

hosted by Pomona Chamber of Commerce

May 4th, 2022

5pm-9pm \$25 members \$40 nonmembers

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES FOR
PROPERTY OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS**

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 26 at 12:00pm** via Zoom to learn about the **Common Comprehensive Area and Whole Building** programs administered by the SoCalREN Multifamily Program.

Who should attend?

- Multifamily property owners
- Contractors
- Those working in HVAC, lighting, or water heating

Register at bit.ly/31i1jEX