

City Launches 'Great Streets: 2008 and Beyond'

San Gabriel has implemented a four-year, multi-million dollar infrastructure improvement/streetscape program that will provide better traffic control, enhance safety, and facilitate new business

development.

The extensive program, which includes the long-awaited rehabilitation of San Gabriel Boulevard, launched on February 23 with a community kickoff and "walkabout" in the San Gabriel Village.

More than 80 people attended the 'Great Streets: 2008 and Beyond' event, joining City officials and neighbors for coffee, celebration,

a community photo, and a walking tour of the San Gabriel Village business district.

One of the first projects of the 2008-2012 program is the \$517,500 Fairview

Avenue Street Rehabilitation project which consists of cold milling the pavement and

laying new asphalt pavement from Montecito to Abbot and from the east leg of Circle to Del Mar. New gutters will be installed and the median between Bilton and Del Mar will be reconstructed. Handicap access ramps will also be improved. Major benefits include roadway surface restoration, improved drainage and better access.

Subsequent projects will result in major improvements to portions of San Gabriel Boulevard, Roses Road, Del Mar Avenue, and Las Tunas Drive.

For more information, please contact City Engineer Bruce Mattern at (626) 308-2806, ext. 4631. To download the flyer or to read more about 'Great Streets,' check out the information at www.sangabrielcity.com and click on Current News and Events.

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GREAT STREETS: 2008 AND BEYOND

San Gabriel wants great streets and is working toward that goal. These are the projects that will help take us there:

- "Quick Start" Slurry Seal Projects (2008)
- Roses Road Rehabilitation Project (Spring 2008)
- San Gabriel Boulevard Rehabilitation Project and Brighton and Saxon Rehabilitation Project (Summer 2008)
- Live Oak Rehabilitation Project (Fall 2008)
- Citywide Bus Shelter Installation Project (2009-2010)
- Del Mar Avenue Alhambra Wash Bridge Reconstruction (2010)
- Las Tunas Drive at San Gabriel Boulevard Intersection Improvements (2010-2012)
- San Gabriel Boulevard at Broadway Intersection Improvements (2010-2012)
- Las Tunas Drive Streetscape Enhancement Project (2011)

Celebrate City's Birthday at San Gabriel Street Festival & Car Show

The City of San Gabriel will celebrate 95 years of incorporation on April 25-27 with the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce's Annual Street Festival. Don't miss the added extras in this year's festival including a free Children's Expo in Plaza Park on Saturday, an exciting car show on Sunday, and new carnival rides and games. Everyone is invited to enjoy traditional festival favorites as well, including tasty food and merchant booths and entertainment by *Proud Mary* 'a Tribute to Tina Turner', *Undercover Girls*, and *Savor* 'a Santana Tribute Band'.

The San Gabriel Fine Arts Association will host their annual Art Show in Grapevine Park on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., plus all three Mission District museums will be open – offering over 300 years of diverse history.

On Sunday afternoon, the 2008 Outstanding Older American Award will be presented and birthday cake will be provided for all. Bring the whole family and friends and join us for this exciting festival in the historic Mission District!

For booth space and information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (626) 576-2525.

Street Festival Dates/Times

Car Show, Carnival Rides, Children's Expo, Entertainment, Games, Food, Art Show & More

> Friday, April 25 (5 p.m. - 11 p.m.) Saturday, April 26 (noon - 11 p.m.) Sunday, April 27 (noon - 8 p.m.)



In the Historic Mission District
Carnival rides and fames, community booths, food vendors,
free children's activities, can show on Sunday with live entertainment!
For More information call: 626-576-2525

Get Your Passport Now!

S. passport law has changed once again. Any American citizen traveling outside the United States must now have a passport to re-enter the country. The current waiting period for a passport book is approximately six weeks; however, an expedited service is available for an additional fee, which shortens the waiting period to about two weeks.

New passport cards are available for frequent travelers who enter the U.S. by land or by sea only.

While not valid for air travel, these less expensive, credit-card size passports fit easily in your wallet.

The San Gabriel Parks and Recreation Department offers passport services including passport photos and expedited service. Passport service is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday hours are 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 308-2875.

PASSPORT SERVICES

Passport Book Fees (Plus \$25 Processing Fee*)

Passport Book Expedited Fees

(Plus Passport Book & \$25 Processing Fees*) Expedite & Express Mail \$76.25

Passport Card Fees

(Plus \$25 Processing Fee*)

Adult 16+\$20

Children 15 and Under\$10

Payment and Photo Service: Only checks or money orders payable

- Only checks or money orders payable to "Department of State" are accepted for passport fees and/or expedited fees.
- *The \$25 mandatory processing fee is paid directly to the City of San Gabriel. Acceptable forms of payment for the processing fee are cash, VISA, MasterCard, or check or money order made payable to the City of San Gabriel.
- The City also offers passport photos service for \$10.





Music! Dance! Theater!

FRI./SAT./SUN., APR. 25-27

City of San Gabriel & Chamber of Commerce presents

"Annual City of San Gabriel Birthday Celebration & Street Festival"

Car show, carnival rides, Children's Expo, entertainment, game & food booths all located in the historic Mission District.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 8 p.m.

San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre
"Best of Broadway"— A musical revue with
stars of the musical theatre
Full production orchestra, under the
baton of Richard Allen.
For info/tickets call (626) 282-1440

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 7:30 p.m. International Culture & Art Exchange Society "May Flower" — Dance and vocal performance

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2 p.m.
Chinese Opera "In Memory of my Mother"

For info/tickets call (626) 818-6958

For info/tickets call (626) 294-0366

TUES./WED., MAY 13-14, 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

"Greg and Steve in Concert"
For info/tickets call (800) 548-4063

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 7 p.m. East Los Angeles College presents

Let's Dance Company
For info/tickets call (323) 265-8740

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2 p.m. San Gabriel Chinese Opera For info/tickets call (626) 576-5055

SATURDAY, MAY 31,7 p.m.San Marino Dance Academy
For info/tickets call (626) 284-6277

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1:30 p.m. San Gabriel Parks & Recreation "Sing, Sing, Sing!"

For info/tickets call (626) 308-2875

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 7 p.m.

Pasadena Dance Theatre Spring Gala — Dance Recital For info/tickets call (626) 683-3459

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 3 p.m.

Olympia Youth Orchestra For info/tickets call (626) 447-5839

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 6:30 p.m.

Le Studio Dance
Spring Gala — Dance Recital
For info/tickets call (626) 792-4616

SAT./SUN., JUNE 28-29, 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Ballet Petite Performing Arts Center "Pinocchio"

For info/tickets call (818) 790-5775

MONDAY, JULY 28, 6:30 p.m. San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre presents

"The Monday Night Cabaret — Broadway at the Playhouse"

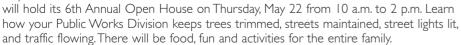
Dinner and show on stage, featuring the music of Broadway.
For info/tickets call (626) 282-1440

The San Gabriel Mission Playhouse (formerly San Gabriel Civic Auditorium) is owned and operated by the City of San Gabriel. The Mission Playhouse is pleased to be the venue of choice for the events listed above. All events are presented by independent producers and are subject to changes and cancellation without notice. For newly added events and performances, always check the event hotline at (626) 308-2868 or the event calendar online at www.missionplayhouse.org.



Open House Festivities Celebrate Public Works Week

ome join us for a fun-filled day at the City Yard, in honor of National Public Works Week May 18-24. The San Gabriel Public Works Division



This year's event will include information concerning "Great Streets: 2008 and Beyond," the City's multi-year street rehabilitation program.

"Learn how your Public Works Division keeps trees trimmed, streets maintained, street lights lit, and traffic flowing"

The event will also feature demonstrations of the brush chipper, aerial boom (overhead tree trimmer) and sewer rig, used to keep San Gabriel sewers flowing freely. Also on display will be traffic signals, street lights, street signs, pavement markings and concrete and asphalt equipment. Public Works crewmembers will be on hand to answer any questions about the Division and how it operates. The Auto Shop will also display the preparation of a police patrol car for service.

This fun-filled event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be held at the City Yard, located at 121 W. Mission Road at Rosenda (behind the police station). For questions or information about the open house, please call the Public Works Division at (626) 308-2825.

Kindergarten Enrollment Updates

Lindergarten registration for the 2008-2009 school year began on March 31. Parents may pick up San Gabriel Unified School District registration packets at local elementary schools. Parents are also welcome to call the school and arrange to visit kindergarten classes.

New City Planning Manager Appointed

arol D. Barrett, FAICP, has been named the new Planning Manager of the Community Development Department. Carol is a nationally recognized leader in the planning profession, having been associated with a variety of leading planning organizations in Texas and California.

One of the first women to be designated a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), Carol is one of the nation's best known writers and lecturers on planning ethics. Her career has included work in the state of Texas, in Berkeley, CA,



and other communities. A former president of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA), Carol has served in a variety of important positions in AICP and APA.

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Carol has also received the APA Distinguished Service Award and the Diana Donald Award; the latter is given to an outstanding planner who has made a substantial contribution to women's rights, demonstrated significant contributions to the profession, held a responsible management position in planning, and devoted substantial effort to community service.

"We are pleased to welcome Carol," said Deputy City Manager Steve Preston. "I look forward to great things with Carol as a part of our San Gabriel family."

Jennifer Davis Joins City as Economic Development Manager

San Gabriel welcomes Jennifer Davis as the City's new Economic Development Manager. Jennifer will oversee San Gabriel's economic development and redevelopment operations.

Jennifer received a Bachelor of Urban Planning degree from the University of Cincinnati and has held several positions both with private architectural and planning firms and local governments. She has more than 24 years of experience in Ohio, New York, South Carolina, California and most recently London, England where she was the project manager



for physical improvements projects in historic conservation areas.

Jennifer was also a senior planner for the City of West Hollywood for 11 years, working on award-winning plans and projects. She negotiated a development agreement and the approvals for a large mixed-use development on the Sunset Strip, one of West Hollywood's largest projects.

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Jennifer says she was attracted to the City of San Gabriel because it's smaller, has an established historic district, has adopted great specific plans, and has a reputation of cooperation among its staff and elected officials.

"The spirit of working together is a crucial ingredient for making things happen," she said. Jennifer is deeply interested in historic preservation. She is certified to teach English as a Second Language, practices yoga, hikes (she has been known to rock climb), has a master's degree in English literature, adores traveling, and recently obtained an Advanced Certificate in Wine and Spirits from an internationally recognized educational trust. While she found working in Europe both fascinating and life-expanding, she is happy to be back in the sunshine with friends and colleagues.

Meet Firefighters at Fire Service Day

ome meet your San Gabriel firefighters! The San Gabriel Fire Department welcomes the community on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to join in celebrating Fire Service Day at Fire Station 51, 1303 S. Del Mar Avenue (at the Wells Street intersection). Ample street parking is available.

Fire Service Day is a terrific opportunity to visit the station and meet members of the on-duty "A" shift personnel and learn more about the services provided to the community.

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Activities include tours of Headquarters Station 51, live fire drills, cutting up a car with the Champion Rescue Tool, face painting and free giveaways.

Antique fire equipment and fire engine displays including the battalion chief's command vehicle and the Urban Search and Rescue vehicle will be exhibited.

Kids also will get an opportunity to knock over traffic cones with a real fire hose!



Visitors can tour the station and see the living quarters used by firefighters while they work their 24-hour shift.

Firefighters will be available to discuss fire safety, fire prevention, emergency medical aid, or disaster preparedness, and provide brochures and informational handouts about related topics.

The San Gabriel Fire Department is always looking for persons interested in a fire service career. This is a great opportunity to meet professional firefighters and get advice about the education and training that could lead to a rewarding career in the fire service.

For more information, please call (626) 308-2880.

Water Conservation: It's Our Turn

Several years of drought, combined with changes in the region's climate and water distribution agreements across the west have made conservation critical to communities like San Gabriel.

But unlike many cities, San Gabriel does not operate its own municipal water utility; rather, five separate local water districts supply water to San Gabriel's 13,000 households and 41,000 residents.

Join other San Gabriel residents in using smart water practices in your home, business, or garden. Some of these are obvious – if you have a water faucet that drips, fix it. Don't run sprinklers on a rainy day. Conserve water by buying recycled paper products; you can help protect our water resources by refusing to buy and use toxic cleaners and fertilizers.

The City encourages you to check with your water district to find what recommendations they have.

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WATER FACTS:

- → Landscaping accounts for about half the water Californians use at home. Showers account for another 18 percent, while toilets use about 20 percent.
- → The average American uses 140-170 gallons of water per day.
- → A leaky faucet can waste 100 gallons a day.
- → One flush of the toilet uses 6 1/2 gallons of water. An average family of four uses 881 gallons of water per week just by flushing the toilet.

Source: Sunny Slope Water Company

Here are some water conservation tips:

AT HOME:

- → Run your dishwasher and washing machine only when they are full.
- → Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other such waste in the trash rather than the toilet.
- → Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run every time you want a cool glass of water.
- → Don't leave the water running when brushing your teeth or shaving.
- → Use a bowl of water to clean fruits and vegetables rather than running water over them. You can reuse the water in the bowl for your house plants.
- → Check toilets regularly for leaks.
- → Repair drips and leaks promptly.

WHERE TO CALL FOR INFORMATION

The City of San Gabriel is serviced by five water companies. Most of the City is serviced by the San Gabriel County Water District - (626) 287-0341.

Additional Water District Contacts: San Gabriel Valley Water Company (626) 448-6183

California American Water Company (626) 289-7821

Sunny Slope Water Company (626) 795-4163

Southern California Water Company (909) 394-3600

IN THE GARDEN:

- → Water lawns during the early morning hours, or evening when temperatures and wind speed are the lowest. This reduces losses from evaporation.
- → Water your lawn only when it needs it. If you step on the grass and it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, it needs water.
- → Don't hose down your driveway or sidewalk it wastes hundreds of gallons of water. Use a broom to clean leaves and other debris from these areas.

WHEN REMODELING OR LANDSCAPING:

- → Replace old toilets with new water-conserving models.
- → Make sure showerheads and faucets are water efficient.
- → Consider replacing old washing machines with water and energy-conserving front-loading models.
- → Use a licensed irrigation contractor when installing a landscape irrigation system. With a well-designed system, you will use less water and have fewer brown spots on your lawn.
- → Limit turf areas. Consider using drip or micro-spray for borders and non-turf areas.
- → Change your irrigation timer with the seasons. In April, your landscaping will only need about half the water it uses in July.

For hints on standards for water efficient landscaping, contact your local library, water company, or log on to www.sscwd.org. Additional conservation and water education information are available at: www.usgvmwd.org/consedu.htm and www.aswater.com.



Get Ready for a Summer of Fun

The San Gabriel Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for an exciting summer, complete with playground activities, free lunch program, swimming and day trips.

Summer playgrounds are open from June 30-Aug. 20, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Smith Park program opens one week earlier on June 23.

Drop-in programs at Washington, Marshall and Dewey Schools are for youth ages 5 to 16. Youth trips and special events include a day at Raging Waters, Boomers, Bowl & Swim, Disneyland and the Annual Penny Carnival.

Smith Park Pool offers lessons for all level swimmers, including adults. Lessons are offered Monday through Friday beginning June 23. Saturday lessons are also available. Beginning June 21, the pool will be open every afternoon and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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The free lunch program served weekdays between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for children, 18 years of age and under, will be provided at Lincoln School, Marshall School, Dewey School, McKinley School, Roosevelt School, Smith Park, Vincent Lugo Park, and Washington School. The lunch program is administered by the San Gabriel Unified School District and the Garvey School District.

For more information on any of these programs, please contact the Recreation Department at (626) 308-2875 or e-mail info@sgch.org.

City & School **Board Meetings**

SAN GABRIEL CITY COUNCIL 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

SAN GABRIEL BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

REFER TO WWW.SGUSD.K I 2.CA.US FOR LIST OF 2008 BOARD MEETINGS

PLANNING COMMISSION

2ND MONDAY 6:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Parks & Recreation Commission

Ist Monday 7:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

4TH MONDAY 7 P.M., CONFERENCE ROOM A, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
Business Expo and Networking Mixer, 5:30-8 p.m. San Gabriel Union Church & Christian School, 117 N. Pine St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Chamber Installation Dinner Location to be announced Check with Chamber office, (626) 576-2525

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 Chamber Mixer, 6-8 p.m.

Mueller Realty 320 W. Las Tunas Dr.

For more information, please call the Chamber Office at (626) 576-2525.

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These icons direct readers to the City's website for articles translated into Chinese and Spanish.



www.sangabrielcity.com

San Gabriel Welcomes New Community Library Manager

The City of San Gabriel welcomes Julie Sorensen as the library's new manager. Julie received her Bachelor of Science degree in liberal arts from Cal Poly Pomona, and her master's degree in library science from UCLA. She is looking forward to getting acquainted with library customers, Friends of the Library, City staff, San Gabriel Library staff, and community groups and schools. Julie replaces Wen Wen Zhang, who accepted

a promotional opportunity managing the

Hacienda Heights Library.

Julie joined the County of Los Angeles Public Library in February 1999 as Children's Librarian at Rowland Heights. She was promoted the following year and has directed Children's services at West Covina Library, and East Los Angeles Library. Prior to joining the County Library, Julie taught adult school classes at the Monrovia Unified School District, was CEO of a family-owned business, and served as a librarian with Orange County Public Library and California State University, Fullerton.



Interim Services Continue During Library Refurbishment

f you have driven past 500 S. Del Mar Avenue lately, you may notice various activities related to the exterior library refurbishment, such as changes to the landscaping, and an elevator being added for improved access to the second floor.

While the library is being refurbished, interim services will continue in the coming months, including:

- Book Drop remains open for return of materials borrowed from any County
- Saturday Family Story Time 2 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation Center, 250 S. Mission Drive
- Materials checkout and library card registration available at the Adult Recreation Center, 324 S. Mission Dr., Tuesday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday, 12-1 p.m.

Parking for

Library Patrons

Only

• Live Homework Help via your home computer http://www.colapublib.org/ children/tutor/

The community will be invited to a library reopening celebration tentatively scheduled for summer 2008. For more information about the library refurbishment or library services, please call (323) 722-5621.

Chamber Hosts

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Business Expo

he San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Temple City Chamber of Commerce will hold the 3rd Annual Business Expo & Networking Mixer, Wednesday, May 14, 5:30 to 8 p.m. at San Gabriel Union Church & Christian School, 117 N. Pine St.

The Business Expo is free to the public and more than 400 guests are expected. It's a great opportunity to double your networking value, visit displays, sample local restaurant edibles, buy raffle tickets and check out the best of San Gabriel and Temple City's businesses. For additional information, call the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce, (626) 576-2525.

Welcome to **eServices**

Register for recreational activities and classes

he City of San Gabriel offers an online registration system that allows you to easily and quickly register for a variety of over 70 activities and classes, including painting, cardio kickboxing, youth dance, ballroom dance, SAT prep, violin, tennis and more!

The online registration system is available two weeks prior to the start of classes. Spring classes began March 26 and summer classes begin June 23. Customer online registration information is encrypted for security. For more information, call (626) 308-2875.



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Beware of Elder Fraud and Scams

s people grow older, their chances of being victims of crime decrease dramatically. But a lifetime of expe-As people grow older, their charices of peing victims of chine decrease at a summer of the physical problems associated with aging often makes older Americans fearful. Though they're on the lookout constantly for physical attack and burglary, they are not always as alert to frauds and con games – in reality, the greatest crime threat to seniors' well being and trust.

The San Gabriel Police Department Crime Prevention Office offers some common-sense precautions: • Don't fall for anything that sounds too good to be true – a free vacation, sweepstakes prizes,

- cures for cancer and arthritis, or a low-risk, high-yield investment scheme. • Never give your credit card, phone card, Social Security or bank account number to anyone over the
- phone. It's illegal for telemarketers to ask for these numbers to verify a prize or gift. • Don't let anyone rush you into signing anything – an insurance policy, a sales agreement, or a
- contract. Read it carefully and have someone you trust check it over. Beware of individuals claiming to represent companies, consumer organizations, or government agen-
- cies that offer to recover lost money from fraudulent telemarketers for a fee. · If you're suspicious, check it out with the police, the Better Business Bureau, or your local consumer protection office. Call the National Consumers League Fraud Information Center at (800) 876-7060.
- Report any crime or suspicious activities to law enforcement.
- Join a Neighborhood Watch to look out for each other and help the police. Contact the Crime Prevention Office at (626) 308-2846 to start a Neighborhood Watch group on your street.

One example of an often-used scam is someone who appears at your door claiming to be a utility worker, saying they need to inspect your water pipes, check your meter, investigate a gas leak or examine the wiring in your house. The person at your door may be carrying a walkie-talkie and wearing a hard hat and vest to appear legitimate.

How can you tell a real utility worker from a scam artist? Be cautious and ask questions. In order to distract the victim, the imposter may ask you to step outside. Or he may ask you to go to another part of the house to turn the water off or bang on the pipes. These are all ruses to distract the victim's attention and give the thief time to ransack your house looking for loot to steal.



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In order to avoid becoming a crime victim, keep these tips in mind if you get that knock on the door from someone claiming to be a utility worker who needs to get into your house:

- Stop and think: Are you expecting anyone to come to your home?
- Most utility companies won't send a worker to your home unannounced. They usually will make an appointment before showing up.
- Before opening the door, use your peephole or intercom to identify visitors.
- If your door has a chain, put it on before answering your door.
- Always ask to see the caller's employee identification and look for a company logo on the person's uniform and vehicle.
- · Call the utility company to verify the person's identification. Make sure you have the person wait outside behind a locked door while you do this. A legitimate worker won't mind waiting while you verify their employment information. The utility company will be able to tell you whether the person is an employee and whether they've dispatched a service call to your home or neighborhood.
- If the person is an imposter, contact the San Gabriel Police Department at (626) 308-2828 immediately!

