

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
July 5, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS LOG

A copy of the Public Records requests for the month of June 2018 is provided by the City Clerk for your information.

B. SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

The top Twitter tweets and Facebook posts for June 28 – July 4, 2018 are included for information purposes.

C. COOLING CENTER

John Montanchez informs the public that the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be open as a cooling center when weekend temperatures rise above 95 degrees.

• OTHER ITEMS

– **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

– **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST - JUNE 2018

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
3752	06/29/18	Susana Corletto EFI Global	This firm is performing a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for the property located at the following addresses: 12828 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA 92840.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/09/18	
3750	06/28/18	LexisNexis	We are requesting any information from your departments pertaining to any rep... LexisNexis No. 722026981	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/09/18	06/28/18
3749	06/28/18	Bryan Vu	Requesting a copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for the building fire that occurred on May 30, 2018, at 11899 Firebrand Circle in Garden Grove. I would like to request the crime history and death history of the house I'm buying. I would also like to request the crime rate/history of the neighborhood. The address is 10061 Flanner Ave Garden Grove CA 92840.	Police Support Serv	07/09/18	
3748	06/27/18	Ryan Nugent	Copy of the hockey rink agreement for the Chapman Sports Complex.	Community Serv	07/09/18	06/28/18
3747	06/27/18	Samantha Lemessy SmartProcure	SmartProcure is submitting a public records request to the City of Garden Grove for any and all purchasing records from 2018-03-13 (yyyy-mm-dd) to current. The request is	Information Systems Purchasing	07/09/18	

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			limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning or...			
		Remy Smidt 111 E 18th Street New York, 10003				
		June 26, 2018 Lieutenant Carl Whitney Garden Grove PD 11301 Acacia Pkwy Garden Grove, CA 92840		Police Support Serv Police Admn Serv Police Mgmt	07/09/18	
		Dear Lieutenant Carl Whitney:				
		Under the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq., I am r...				
		I'd like to request the proposal submitted by the Orange County Fire Authority to provide fire services to the city of Garden Grove.		Information Systems Fire Prevention Fire Admin	07/09/18	
		Also, I'd like all communications between OCFa and Garden Grove officials regarding the negotiations between J...				
		Please provide all permits for address: 10372 Blake St, Garden Grove CA 92843		Building Serv	07/09/18	06/28/18
		Thanks				
		copy of the blank transient lodging tax form or any other forms associated with the lodging tax in place in Garden Grove. Please email a copy of the form(s)		Revenue Management	07/09/18	
		Christopher Snyder Avalara				
		Thy Vo Voice of OC				
		Tyler				
		Snyder				
		Avalara				

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3742	06/26/18	Susana Corletto EFI Global	This firm is performing a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for the property located at the following addresses: 12831 Palm Street and 12389-12411 (odd) El Rey Place, Garden Grove, CA 92840 (APN: 231-422-01, 231-422-06)	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/09/18	06/26/18
3738	06/25/18	Rhonda Slade Platinum Plus Flooring	We are requesting... Newly granted Business licenses for the city of garden grove, for the months of June and July	Revenue Management	07/05/18	
3737	06/25/18	Alecsandro P Pozzi	I need fire report 06 15 2018 8 30 PM 2015 Kia optima sx black color Location : Near the intersection of Brookhurst Street and Westminster in front of doughnut shop opposite Target	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/05/18	06/26/18
3736	06/25/18	Mike Holden	I would like to see if and building permits have been pulled for 6942 Amy Avenue. I am interested in buying the home.	Building Serv	07/05/18	06/26/18
3735	06/25/18	Thinh Q Sam Self	I would like to request the incident report (Incident #61807449) including all pictures of the damage to the house on Friday evening 06/22/18. Good afternoon,	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	07/05/18	06/26/18
3734	06/25/18		Could you please provide the registered business name, phone number, and owner's name for any active business license at the	Revenue Management	07/05/18	06/28/18

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<u>3733</u>	06/25/18	Tommy	<p>address 8862 Garden Grove Blvd., Suite 204, Garden Grove, CA 92844? Additionally, any business name reg...</p> <p>Please assist with information and procedures on how to file a complaint/code violation on a business. More specifically, I would like to file a complaint on Say Karaoke for violating the term of its conditions of approval as listed on CUP-103-20...</p>	Building Serv	07/05/18	06/26/18
<u>3732</u>	06/25/18		<p>Hello good after noon. I was sued by the city of garden grove regarding this address 13062 century Blvd . My business name was A-plus truck maintance and repair. The city did not wanted storage bins on the ground . And was given two years probati...</p> <p>My client is interested this property and would like to request all permits record for the property:</p> <p>9521 Halekulani Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92841</p>	Building Serv	07/05/18	06/26/18
<u>3731</u>	06/20/18	Tran Long Coast Realty	<p>I have a letter from USCIS that requested me to submit the official transcript from Newton International College which was located in 11751 Monarch St., Garden Grove, CA 92841 in order to complete my Adjustment of Status interview. However, that s...</p>	Revenue Management	07/02/18	06/21/18
<u>3730</u>	06/20/18	Tri Pham				
<u>3728</u>	06/19/18	Daniel P. Tusa, Esq., HARTSUYKER,	<p>Hi Traffic Engineering Dept.</p>	Engr Services	06/29/18	06/21/18

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		STRATMAN & WILLIAMS- ABREGO	I represent Talisua Seuga who was involved in an automobile accident at the intersection with Garden Grove Blvd. and Newland on July 15, 2016. There is a dispute between the parties regarding who had the green lig... THE SPECIFIC PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTED:			
	<u>3727</u> 06/19/18	Mark Fisher	1-Please provide an emailed copy of the address and violation for residential properties only that have a code violation to fix and comply, open or closed for the last 12 months	Building Serv	06/29/18	06/21/18
	<u>3726</u> 06/19/18	Nelya Zhovnerchuk Keller Williams	Please exclude the follo... Hi, I am an agent who is representing a buyer for the property I am requesting a permit on. There was room addition to the house, that is why I am requesting it and because my buyer needs to know as soon as possible. The address of the property is...	Building Serv	06/29/18	06/21/18
	<u>3725</u> 06/19/18	Brittney Aquino Alpha Environmental	This request is in regards to an Environmental Assessment that we are conducting for 14932 and 14942 Bushard Street, Garden Grove, CA 92683. Please check your Fire Department's records to see if there are Files regarding hazardous chemical invent...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/29/18	06/21/18

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<u>3723</u>	06/19/18	Alex Zamora Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA)	May I please get the sub contractor list for the job listed below emailed to me. R.J. Noble is the General Contractor. Thank You Very Much Title Various City Streets Rehabilitation City GARDEN GROVE State CA Zip 92840 \$ Value \$2,404,45... 6-15-18	Engr Services	06/29/18	06/21/18
<u>3722</u>	06/18/18	Jim Lissner	For the City Clerk: This is a brand new public records request. The following records or materials are requested. All pertain to red light camera systems.	Fiscal Services Water Services Engr Services Community Policing	06/28/18	06/28/18
<u>3721</u>	06/18/18		A. Signed copies of all 7-1-17 or later updates, amendments, extensions,... Names of residence	City Clerk	06/28/18	06/18/18
<u>3720</u>	06/18/18	Ken Pavia	Red Tag notice for 10592 Trask Ave. GG on or about November 2017	Building Serv	06/28/18	06/18/18
<u>3719</u>	06/18/18	JD	Demolition Permit Date for same address Requesting information concerning employment records for the following person. Requesting only positions held, dates of employment, reason for separation,	Human Resources	06/28/18	06/21/18

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			along with employee photograph on file (If it exists).			
			1. Ricky E. Becker (Former Emp...			
<u>3717</u>	06/14/18	Anthony Gutierrez Advance Analysis, Inc.	Requesting a copy of the Garden Grove Fire Department's Incident Report for a fire that occurred on May 30, 2018, at the property located at 11899 Firebrand Circle in Garden Grove.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/25/18	06/21/18
<u>3716</u>	06/14/18	Sarah Phosouvanh mrb	Hi, I am requesting for an accident report. Date of loss is 12/30/17 @ Near Chapman Ave & S Harbor Ave. Our insured is Omar Ramirez-Garay.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/25/18	06/18/18
<u>3715</u>	06/14/18	Jan Cramer Cramer Investigations, Inc.	Requesting fire incident and fire investigation reports for the structure fire at 9572 Washington Ave., Garden Grove, CA, on 6/4/2018. Please send the reports separately as I understand the investigation report may take longer to complete.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/25/18	06/14/18
<u>3713</u>	06/13/18	PJ Jahangiri	Please provide copies of records for inspection and/or any violation notices regarding fire sprinkler system for property address: 11400 Markon, Garden Grove	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/25/18	06/21/18
<u>3712</u>	06/13/18	Helena Schecter ICP (USA), Inc.	I am submitting a Public Records Request for any current Bulk Fuel Contracts For the Fire Department- Regular Unleaded, Mid-Grade, Premium, and Diesel in 2018. I would like copies of the following:	Parks Maint Purchasing	06/25/18	06/14/18

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<u>3710</u>	06/13/18	Daisy Vasquez	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of current price agreement 2. Terms ... 	City Clerk	06/25/18	06/14/18
<u>3709</u>	06/12/18	Carol Noland CBRE	<p>I am requesting any records you may have related to Underground Storage Tanks, Aboveground storage tanks, hazardous waste generation and disposal, and hazardous materials storage and usage at:</p> <p>13082 Bowen Street, Garden Grove, CA 92843</p>	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/25/18	06/14/18
<u>3708</u>	06/12/18	Jane Kim Environ Phase Consulting Co.	<p>Hazardous materials (i.e., UST and/or LUST) records for the property addressed as 8100 Garden Grove Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA 92844.</p>	Environmental Comp Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/25/18	06/14/18
<u>3707</u>	06/12/18	Sarah Phosouvanh Metropolitan Reporting Bureau	<p>Hi, I am requesting for a fire report. Name: Phoenix Realty Group LLC Loss date: 10/12/2017 Location: 12090 Adrian St Report # unknown</p>	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/25/18	06/14/18
<u>3706</u>	06/11/18	Anthony Moreno City of La Quinta	<p>La Quinta is considering installing a City-wide camera system on intersections, and public parks to reduce crime, vandalism, graffiti, and improve quality of life. We would like to obtain a copy of Garden Grove's policies and procedures for your ...</p>	City Clerk	06/21/18	06/12/18

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<u>3705</u>	06/11/18	Anthony Moreno City of La Quinta	La Quinta is considering installing a City-wide camera system on intersections, and public parks to reduce crime, vandalism, graffiti, and improve quality of life. We would like to obtain a copy of Garden Grove's policies and procedures for your ...	City Clerk	06/21/18	06/12/18
<u>3704</u>	06/11/18	Anthony Moreno City of La Quinta	La Quinta is considering installing a City-wide camera system on intersections, and public parks to reduce crime, vandalism, graffiti, and improve quality of life. We would like to obtain a copy of Garden Grove's policies and procedures for your ...	Engr Services	06/21/18	06/12/18
<u>3703</u>	06/11/18	Sarah Phosouvanh Metropolitan Reporting Bureau	Hi, I am requesting for a burglary report. Name: KD Beauty Supply Inc Loss date: 03/26/2018 Location: 14194 Brookhurst Street Report # 18017399	Police Support Serv	06/21/18	06/14/18
<u>3702</u>	06/11/18	Maria Navarro	Hi My son was driving to school and was involved in an accident. The other party is saying it is my sons fault for the collision. I would like to request the footage of that collision if possible. It was at the intersection of Bushard Ave. And We...	Engr Services	06/21/18	06/12/18
<u>3701</u>	06/11/18	Tristan Nguyen	Hi, I would like to have Recently Building Permits for property 12502 Merrill St., Garden Grove, CA 92840 (It may be issued on 05-01-2017)	Building Serv	06/21/18	06/12/18
<u>3700</u>	06/11/18	Karl F. Kolodzik Unified	Structure fire; 9572 Washington Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 4 June 2018. I am requesting the fire incident & fire investigation reports	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/21/18	06/14/18

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		Investigations & Sciences				
<u>3699</u>	06/07/18	Sarah Phosouvanh Metropolitan Reporting Bureau	Hi, I am requesting for a fire report. Name: Genevieve Mendoza Laurent Loss date: 05/30/2018 Location: 11903 Firebrand Cir Report # unknown Please check and advise for the below address: 1. Liens & Special assessments 2. Open Code Violations 3. Open/Expired Building Permits	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/18/18	06/14/18
<u>3698</u>	06/07/18	Akhil Sebastian SLK Global America	Property: File #: 666831 Add : 11911 Timmy Lane, Garden Grove, CA - 92840	Building Serv	06/18/18	06/12/18
<u>3697</u>	06/07/18	Nirin Kong Ambros Construction, Inc.	I am requesting information regarding open/active code enforcement cases pertaining to standard living conditions and/or unpermitted construction/illegal structure.	Building Serv	06/18/18	06/07/18
<u>3696</u>	06/07/18	Bela Christensen Accutrend Data Corporation	All new business licenses filed in May of 2018.	City Clerk	06/18/18	06/07/18
<u>3694</u>	06/06/18	Huong Ly	All historical building permits for the property located at 11311 Bowles Avenue, Garden Grove	Building Serv	06/18/18	06/07/18

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<u>3692</u>	06/06/18	Ed Buchner Koning & Associates (Insurance Adjuster)	Fire report for date 02/15/18, 13861 Brookhurst St.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/18/18	06/14/18
<u>3691</u>	06/06/18	Ed Buchner	Fire report for date 02/15/18, 13861 Brookhurst St.	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/18/18	06/14/18
<u>3690</u>	06/06/18	Mark S. Fields Unified Investigations & Sciences	I am requesting the fire incident report and fire investigation report for a structure fire that occurred on 06/04/2018 between 5:30- 6:30 pm (approximate). The fire occurred at 9572 Washington Avenue, Apt. #3 and involved two burn injuries. I am...	Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/18/18	06/14/18
<u>3689</u>	06/06/18	Tommy	I am requesting any public records for Say Karaoke with Business License # 316439 that are currently on file and were used by the City of Garden Grove as supporting documents to approve Say Karaoke with its business license's activity listed as " ... This is the request for any and/or all documents including permits, plans, CUP, certificates related to Say Karaoke with Business License# 316439 located at 13904 Brookhurst Street. Please also provide the reasons of the City of Garden Grove's app...	Revenue Management Planning Serv	06/18/18	06/07/18
<u>3688</u>	06/06/18	Tommy N/A		Revenue Management Planning Serv	06/18/18	06/07/18
<u>3687</u>	06/04/18	David IRSA	Requesting all available building records (plans, permits, violations, certificates of	Building Serv	06/14/18	06/12/18

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<u>3686</u>	06/04/18	Ken Ledermann A/E West Consultants Inc.	occupancy, etc) for the following address: 12471 Saint Mark Street, Garden Grove, CA We are working on Phase I ESA report and need records regarding UST, AST, Hazmat records for the following address: 12801 Brookhurst Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840	Environmental Comp Suppression Fire Prevention	06/14/18	06/12/18
<u>3685</u>	06/04/18	Johnny Ta Adt	We are particularly interested in UST records for Smith Ford, a previous occupancy Can I please get the listing for new business for the month of May for 2018. Thank you Project: West Haven Well No. 21 Redevelopment - Contract #7377	Revenue Management	06/14/18	06/06/18
<u>3684</u>	06/04/18	Estefania Reyes Center for Contract Compliance	Dear Sir/Madam: The Center for Contract Compliance is a nonprofit Labor-Management Committee that specializes in monitoring public works projects. Please consider this a formal... I am a fire investigator assigned an origin and cause investigation at 12802 Fallingleaf Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840. This fire was reported on Saturday, June 2, 2018 between 6:00-7:00 pm. The family of residency has the last name of Bui. I ...	Water Services	06/14/18	06/14/18
<u>3683</u>	06/04/18	Mark S. Fields Unified Investigations & Sciences		Fire Suppression Fire Prevention	06/14/18	06/06/18
<u>3682</u>	06/04/18	Chris Davis Market Force One	Requesting the 'new business' list for May in Excel format	City Clerk	06/14/18	06/06/18

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<u>3681</u>	06/01/18	Buddy Huff IMPACT Properties, Inc.	looking for any permits pertaining to 10181 Brookside Drive 92840	Building Serv	06/11/18	06/01/18



Twitter
for **@CityGardenGrove**

Jun 28, 2018 – July 4, 2018

The Twitter Sent Messages report showcases your tweets across your Twitter profiles, and provides performance metrics using a variety of engagement metrics.

Included in this report are the top tweets for the week of June 28, 2018 – July 4, 2018.



@CityGardenGrove

TOTAL ANALYTICS FOR JUNE 28, 2018 – JULY 4, 2018

Potential Reach	16,487
Responses	1
All Clicks	51

Date Sent

Potential Reach

Organic Impressions

Responses

Likes

Clicks



CityGardenGrove

Check out the 'Latest Things Happening in the Community' in our July/August City Works edition!

4k

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From a redesigned City website to upcoming events and so much more. You can view the web version by visiting bit.ly/2KGtvmK #GG1956 #GGpic.twitter.com/52FZDRQjP2 <https://t.co/52FZDRQjP2> [pic.twitter.com/52FZDRQjP2](https://t.co/52FZDRQjP2)



(Tweet) July 02, 2018 2:20 pm



CityGardenGrove

Celebrate this #4thofJuly safely by not 2.7k 502 2 1 - driving impaired!

#StayAlertGG #SafeStreetsGG #GGPD32 #GG1956 #GG

(Retweet with Comment) July 02, 2018 9:06 am

Date Sent

Potential Reach

Organic Impressions

Responses

Likes

Clicks



CityGardenGrove

"America, land of the free because of the brave." The City wishes you all a safe and fun **#Independence** Day. Happy **#4thofJuly!**

2.9k

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#GG1956 pic.twitter.com/xLWKz1MV92



(Tweet) July 04, 2018 10:35 am



CityGardenGrove

You may be ready for the 4th of July, but are your pets ready?

4k

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Many animals run away and are lost on July 4. Keep them inside and calm during the fireworks. For more information, please visit bit.ly/2KCnKd7

#GG1956 pic.twitter.com/mb9Dj56RZq



(Tweet) June 29, 2018 2:25 pm

Date Sent

Potential Reach

Organic Impressions

Responses

Likes

Clicks



CityGardenGrove

CITY HALL CLOSED/NO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

Lighting off fireworks should be done safely&only w legal fireworks. Anyone caught in possession/discharging illegal fireworks will be issued a \$1,000 citation.For more info&safety tips:

bit.ly/2KCnKd7 #GG1956 #GG
pic.twitter.com/23OXfMknlr

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(Tweet) July 03, 2018 11:24 am






Facebook

Jun 28, 2018 – July 4, 2018

The Facebook Sent Messages report showcases your social posts across your Facebook pages, and provides performance metrics using a blend of Facebook Insights and proprietary metrics of our own.

Included in this report are the top posts for the week
of June 28 2018 – July 4, 2018.

-  Garden Grove City Hall
-  Garden Grove Police Department
-  Garden Grove Fire Department

TOTAL ANALYTICS FOR JUNE 28, 2018 – July 4, 2018

Organic Impressions	81,308
Total Reach (per post)	2,729
Reactions	1,610
Comments	206
Users Engaged (per post)	254
Engagement % (per post)	9.31%

Date Sent

Total Reach

Reactions

Comments

Engagement

Clicks



Garden Grove Police Department

"And I'm proud to be an American,
Where at least I know I'm free.
And I won't forget the men who died,
Who gave that right to me."
~ Lee Greenwood

4.6k

368

27

12%

387

Happy **#July4th** from the men and
women of **#GardenGrovePD!**

Our administrative offices are closed
today, in observance of the holiday. But,
our Officers will still be out to protect and
serve.

#IndependenceDay #America
Garden Grove Fire Department Garden
Grove City Hall



(Post) July 04, 2018 9:01 am



Garden Grove Police Department

The moment you realize your journey as
a **#hero** is about to begin.
Last night, Officer E. Kim graduated from
the **Orange County Sheriff's**
Department, CA Police Academy, Class
#231; and will be officially sworn into
#GardenGrovePD next Monday.
This too, can be you. Go to
<http://bit.ly/JoinGGPD> and submit your
application by July 18th at 5:00 pm.
#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #police #recruit
#thinblueline
Garden Grove City Hall

4.3k

259






22

12%

508



(Post) June 28, 2018 9:00 am

Date Sent		Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
	 Garden Grove Fire Department  <p>(Post) June 30, 2018 3:39 pm</p>	3.5k	160	28	25%	1.3k
	 Garden Grove Fire Department Firefighters responded to the 11700 block of Stephanie Lane shortly before 8:00 a.m. this morning for an exterior structure fire. Due to an aggressive fire attack, crews were able to keep the fire to the outside. Damage was limited to about \$14,000 & no injuries were reported. #gardengrovefire #gg1956  <p>(Post) June 30, 2018 3:39 pm</p>	3.5k	160	28	25%	1.3k
	 Garden Grove Police Department Please help us keep our 9-1-1 lines open and available this #4thOfJuly for people with life-threatening emergencies. If you want to report illegal fireworks, call us at 714-741-5704. Remember, we will need an address where it was lit and/or a description of the individual(s) involved. Go to http://bit.ly/2yvbJLk for more information on free firework shows and safety tips. Thanks for celebrating courteously, responsibly and safely. #GGPD32 #GG1956 #community #militarywithptsd #furbabies #StaySafeGG #zerotolerance Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department  <p>(Post) July 03, 2018 9:49 am</p>	7.6k	143	31	7%	649

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
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Garden Grove Police Department

People ask us, "What's the big deal with fireworks; and why they can't just have fun celebrating their freedom?"

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The big deal is, the number of **#firework** related injuries, in July alone, is astounding. Research some of the images of the injuries.

Our goal is for everyone to have fun this July 4th. Please remember to celebrate courteously and responsibly. Go to <http://bit.ly/2yvbjLk> for more info and safety tips.

#GGPD32 #StaySafeGG #community Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission



(Post) June 30, 2018 12:30 pm



Garden Grove Police Department


Happy **#FourthofJuly**. Remember our **#DUI** enforcement officers will be for impaired drivers tonight. Celebrate responsibly.

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#NoDui #GGPD32 #DriveSafe #DriveSober #DUIDoesntJustMeanBooze @OTS_CA

(Post) July 04, 2018 10:18 am

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p>Garden Grove Police Department This #4thOfJuly, help us save lives. #PlanAhead and designate a sober driver, before the celebrations begin. Or, download the free OTS DDVIP http://bit.ly/2s0cWgG, to easily order a sober ride. #GardenGrovePD will be deploying additional officers to conduct special DUI saturation patrols, specifically to stop and arrest drivers showing signs of alcohol or drug impairment during the hours of 5:00 PM - 3:00 AM. Remember, it's not just about you. There are other people who want to get where they're going, safely. For full press release, go to http://bit.ly/2KlzTUq. #GGPD32 #GG1956 #SafeStreetsGG #impaireddriving #gettheresafely #OTS Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department</p>	3.9k	86	10	5%	137



(Post) July 01 2018 12:00 pm

 <p>Garden Grove Police Department #FlashbackFriday. Inspection formation never changes. West Orange County Reserve Officer Academy, Class 7. (Left to right: Bermudez & McWhorter, c. 1978) #GGPD32 #policehistory #JoinGGPD #reserveofficer #thinblueline</p>	2.6k	67	3	7%	179
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(Post) June 29, 2018 12:02 pm

Date Sent

Total Reach

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Comments

Engagement

Clicks



Garden Grove Fire Department

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

890

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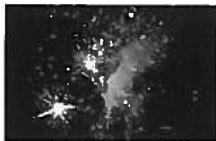
The fire department would like to wish everyone a happy & safe Independence Day.

We hope you'll be able to catch one of the many professional fireworks shows throughout the county. If you're staying home, and doing your own show, please keep in mind that only consumer fireworks bearing the California State Fire Marshal seal are permitted.



Illegal fireworks are not permitted in the City, and users are subject to a \$1,000 citation. The fire department will have increased staffing today. To report the use of illegal fireworks, you can call 714-741-5704. Be prepared to give a description and the address/location.

<https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/fire/independence-day-safety>





#gardengrovefire #gg1956 Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Police Department



(Post) July 04, 2018 9:00 am

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	Garden Grove Fire Department				
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<p>(Post) June 28, 2018 11:17 am</p>					

	Garden Grove Fire Department				
<p>It is astounding how devastating a #firework injury is! Here's a look at the injuries sustained.</p>	1.4k	23	2	4%	55
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<p>(Post) June 30, 2018 9:00 am</p>					

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	 Garden Grove City Hall "America, land of the free because of the brave." The City wishes you all a safe and fun #Independence Day . Happy #4thofJuly! #GG1956 #GardenGrove  (Post) July 04, 2018 10:33 am	679	19	-	3%	6
	 Garden Grove City Hall Celebrate this #4thofJuly safely by not driving impaired! #StayAlertGG #SafeStreetsGG #GGPD32 #GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department  (Post) July 02, 2018 9:05 am	206	12	1	15%	29

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: COOLING CENTER

From: John Montanez
Dept.: Community Services
Date: July 5, 2018

OBJECTIVE

To inform City Council that the H. Louis Lake Senior Center (Center), or other available City facilities if the Center is not available, will open as a cooling center when weekend temperatures rise above 95 degrees.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In years past, the Community Services Department has prepared to open the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, or other city facilities based on availability, on weekends during the summer to meet the needs of residents during very hot weather.

The Community Services Department will assign recreation part-time staff to open the cooling center if the weather on the Thursday prior to each weekend is forecast to be over 95 degrees. This determination will be based on the Orange County Register and the online National Weather Forecast.

SUMMARY

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center, or other city facilities if the Center is not available, will be opened as a cooling center for residents who may need to utilize a facility with air conditioning to offset the extreme heat of summer. The opening of the cooling center will be based on weather forecast.



John Montanez
Director

By: Dana Saucedo
Assistant Supervisor

WEEKLY MEMO 7-05-18

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HIGHLIGHTS**

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Garden Grove City Hall

"America, land of the free because of the brave."

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The City wishes you all a safe and fun **#Independence Day. Happy #4thofJuly!**

#GG1956 #GardenGrove



(Post) July 04, 2018 10:33 am



Garden Grove City Hall

Celebrate this **#4thofJuly** safely by not driving impaired!

206 12 1 15% 29

**#StayAlertGG #SafeStreetsGG
#GGPD32 #GG1956 #GardenGrove
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(Post) July 02, 2018 9:05 am



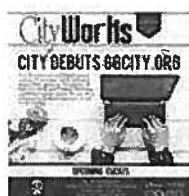
Garden Grove City Hall

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1.1k 6 - 5% 62

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Garden Grove City Hall

You may be ready for the 4th of July, but are your pets ready?

979 6 - 2% 18

Many animals run away and are lost on July 4. Keep them inside and calm during the fireworks. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/2KCnKd7>

Please note all city parks will close by 5:00 p.m. on July 4. Park tennis courts, basketball courts, and softball fields will also be locked by 5:00 p.m. Park sprinkler systems will be activated at 6:00 p.m.

#GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove Public Works Department Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department



(Post) June 29, 2018 1:14 pm

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Garden Grove City Hall

CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY/NO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

682

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1%

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Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/2tSuUQF>

If you're going to light off fireworks, please do so safely and only with legal fireworks bearing the California State Fire Marshal emblem. *Anyone caught in possession or discharging illegal fireworks will be issued a \$1,000 citation.* For more information and safety tips, please visit <https://bit.ly/2KCnKd7>

#GG1956 #GardenGrove #4thofJuly #Fireworks Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Police Department



(Post) July 03, 2018 11:30 am

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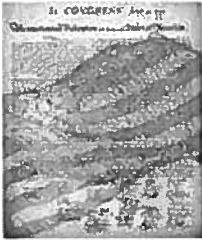
"And I'm proud to be an American,
Where at least I know I'm free.
And I won't forget the men who died,
Who gave that right to me."
~ Lee Greenwood

4.6k	368	27	12%	387
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Happy **#July4th** from the men and women of **#GardenGrovePD!**

Our administrative offices are closed today, in observance of the holiday. But, our Officers will still be out to protect and serve.

#IndependenceDay #America
Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove City Hall



(Post) July 04, 2018 9:01 am


Garden Grove Police Department

The moment you realize your journey as a **#hero** is about to begin. Last night, Officer E. Kim graduated from the **Orange County Sheriff's Department, CA Police Academy, Class #231**; and will be officially sworn into **#GardenGrovePD** next Monday. This too, can be you. Go to <http://bit.ly/JoinGGPD> and submit your application by July 18th at 5:00 pm. **#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #police #recruit #thinblueline**
Garden Grove City Hall

4.3k	259	22	12%	508
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Garden Grove Police Department

Please help us keep our 9-1-1 lines open and available this **#4thOfJuly** for people with life-threatening emergencies. If you want to report illegal fireworks, call us at 714-741-5704. Remember, we will need an address where it was lit and/or a description of the individual(s) involved.

7.6k

143

31

7%

649

Go to <http://bit.ly/2yvbjLk> for more information on free firework shows and safety tips. Thanks for celebrating courteously, responsibly and safely.

#GGPD32 #GG1956 #community

#militarywithptsd #furbabies

#StaySafeGG #zerotolerance

Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department



(Post) July 03, 2018 9:49 am


Garden Grove Police Department

People ask us, "What's the big deal with fireworks; and why they can't just have fun celebrating their freedom?"

7k

104

39

6%

499

The big deal is, the number of **#firework** related injuries, in July alone, is astounding. Research some of the images of the injuries.

Our goal is for everyone to have fun this July 4th. Please remember to celebrate courteously and responsibly. Go to <http://bit.ly/2yvbjLk> for more info and safety tips.

#GGPD32 #StaySafeGG #community Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission



(Post) June 30, 2018 12:30 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department

Happy **#FourthofJuly**. Remember our **#DUI** enforcement officers will be for impaired drivers tonight. Celebrate responsibly.

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#NoDui #GGPD32 #DriveSafe #DriveSober #DUIDoesntJustMeanBooze @OTS_CA
(Post) July 04, 2018 10:18 am



Garden Grove Police Department

This **#4thOfJuly**, help us save lives. **#PlanAhead** and designate a sober driver, before the celebrations begin. Or, download the free OTS DDVIP <http://bit.ly/2s0cWgG>, to easily order a sober ride. **#GardenGrovePD** will be deploying additional officers to conduct special DUI saturation patrols, specifically to stop and arrest drivers showing signs of alcohol or drug impairment during the hours of 5:00 PM - 3:00 AM. Remember, it's not just about you. There are other people who want to get where they're going, safely. For full press release, go to <http://bit.ly/2KlzTUq>. **#GGPD32 #GG1956 #SafeStreetsGG #impaireddriving #getthersafely #OTS Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department**

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

#FlashbackFriday. Inspection formation never changes. West Orange County Reserve Officer Academy, Class 7. (Left to right: Bermudez & McWhorter, c. 1978)
#GGPD32 #policehistory #JoinGGPD #reserveofficer #thinblueline

2.6k

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7%

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Garden Grove Fire Department



3.5k 160 28 25% 1.3k

(Post) June 30, 2018 3:39 pm



Garden Grove Fire Department

Firefighters responded to the 11700 block of Stephanie Lane shortly before 8:00 a.m. this morning for an exterior structure fire. Due to an aggressive fire attack, crews were able to keep the fire to the outside. Damage was limited to about \$14,000 & no injuries were reported.

3.5k 160 28 25% 1.3k

#gardengrovefire #gg1956



(Post) June 30, 2018 3:39 pm

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Garden Grove Fire Department
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

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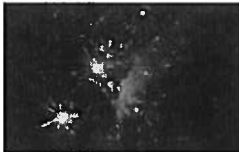
The fire department would like to wish everyone a happy & safe Independence Day.

We hope you'll be able to catch one of the many professional fireworks shows throughout the county. If you're staying home, and doing your own show, please keep in mind that only consumer fireworks bearing the California State Fire Marshal seal are permitted.

Illegal fireworks are not permitted in the City, and users are subject to a \$1,000 citation. The fire department will have increased staffing today. To report the use of illegal fireworks, you can call 714-741-5704. Be prepared to give a description and the address/location.

<https://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/fire/independence-day-safety>

#gardengrovefire #gg1956 Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Police Department



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Garden Grove Fire Department

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Garden Grove Fire Department

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1.4k 23 2 4% 55

Please celebrate Independence Day safely, and only discharge safe and sane **#fireworks** bearing the California State Fire Marshal seal.

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Garden Grove Fire Department

DID YOU KNOW...

2k 10 2 4% 94

that a consumer sparkler firework can burn as hot at 1,200 degrees? Check out the infograph below to get some perspective. Sparklers account for roughly a quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Fireworks are dangerous whether they're the legal or illegal kind.

#gardengrovefire #gg1956 Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Police Department



(Post) July 02, 2018 9:00 am



Garden Grove Fire Department

Are you the grill master of your home?

813 6 3 2% 16

If so, you probably already know that you have to keep an eye on the food to keep it from burning. More important than burning food, you don't want to be the one that caused a in your .

Please review and/or share these safety tips before it's grill time this upcoming holiday and throughout the year.

#gardengrovefire #gg1956 Garden Grove Fire Fighters Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove City Hall



(Post) June 29, 2018 9:00 am



Twitter Sent Messages for **@CityGardenGrove**

Jun 28, 2018 - Jul 04, 2018

The Twitter Sent Messages report showcases your tweets across your Twitter profiles, and provides performance metrics using a variety of engagement metrics.

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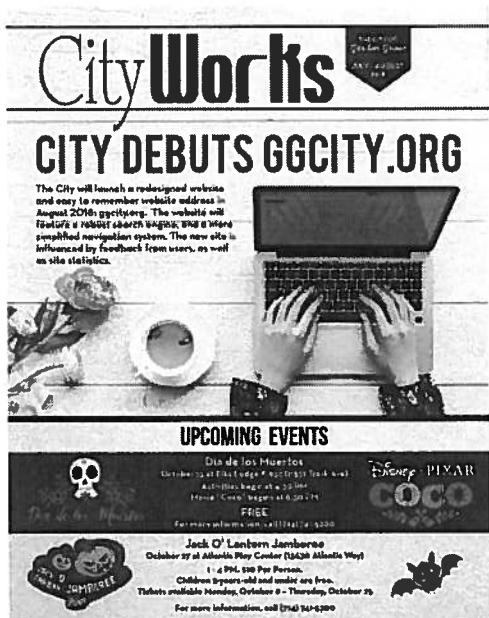


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Celebrate this #4thofJuly safely by not 2.7k 502 2 1 - driving impaired!

#StayAlertGG #SafeStreetsGG
#GGPD32 #GG1956 #GG

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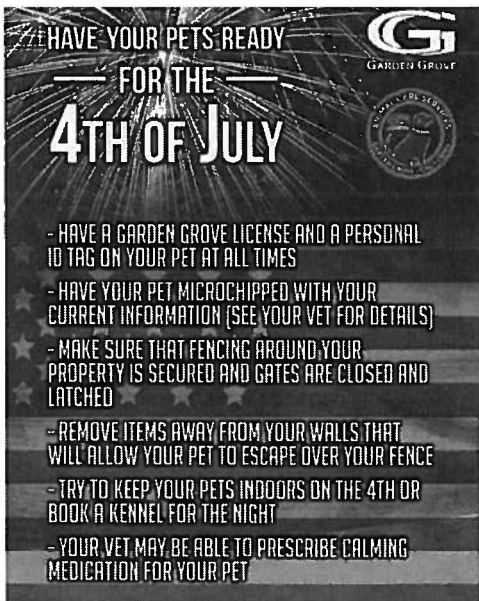
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**CityGardenGrove****CITY HALL CLOSED/NO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS**

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Lighting off fireworks should be done safely&only w legal fireworks. Anyone caught in possession/discharging illegal fireworks will be issued a \$1,000 citation.For more info&safety tips: bit.ly/2KCnKd7 #GG1956 #GG pic.twitter.com/23OXfMknlr



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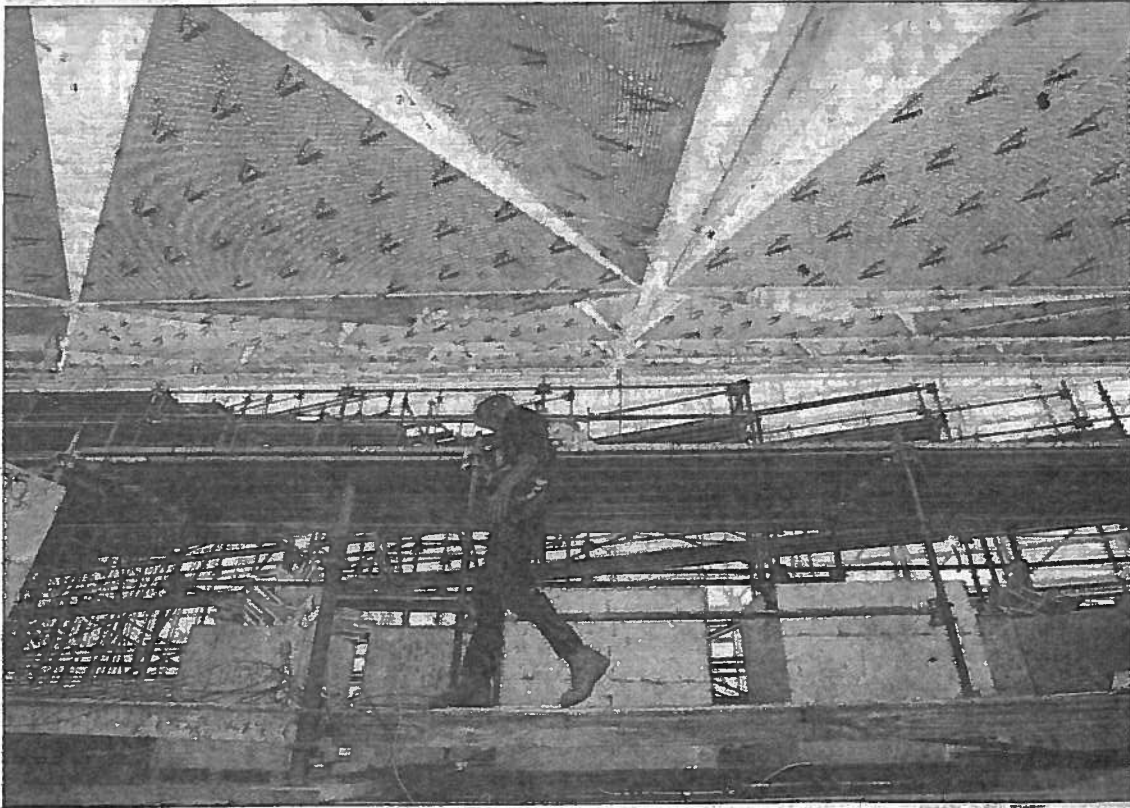
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THE REMODEL

IS UNDERWAY



PAUL BERSEBACH — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Workers are installing nearly 11,000 quatrefoils, which are four-lobed ornamental designs, on the inside windows at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Friday.

Christ Cathedral will look the same — except inside

By Susan Christian Goulding

sgoulding@scng.com
@scgoulding on Twitter

GARDEN GROVE » Outside, in defiance of its serene backdrop, a jackhammer thunders away. Sparks flare from a power saw as it ear-piercingly grinds through steel.

Inside, sounds of construction echo through a cavernous space that is at once familiar and disorienting — with flooring uprooted, seats gone and tall scaffolding everywhere.

The famous glass structure, built four decades ago as the Crystal Cathedral, is undergoing its transformation into Christ Cathedral — center of Catholicism in Orange County.

"I like to think of it as our downtown," said the Rev. Christopher H. Smith, rector. "Cathedrals have always been the center of the city, not just for religious

purposes but for serving the community as a whole."

On Friday, Bishop Kevin Vann led a noon Mass to commemorate the upcoming "year of preparation." The cathedral will not officially be a cathedral until its dedication, scheduled for July 17, 2019.

Meanwhile, services are offered in a less spectacular hall on the 34-acre campus.

In 2012, two years after the Rev. Robert H. Schuller's Crystal Cathedral Ministries filed for bankruptcy, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange bought the Garden Grove site for \$57.5 million.

The \$72.3 million renovation project began last summer with seismic retrofitting, installation of air conditioning, fountain repairs and other improvements.

For months, a demolition team has been stripping the 12-story-high, 45,000-square-foot building of its past identity.

As deconstruction comes to a close, the second half of the task begins — reconstruction. At this very moment, marble flooring is crossing the ocean from Italy.

"We have about 125 workers

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here daily, including weekends, to stay on schedule," said Eric Flynn, construction manager.

Ultimately, the exterior will look the same as it did before, said spokesman Ryan Lilyengren.

"It's an archaeologically acclaimed building," Lilyengren said. "The historic shell of the original Crystal Cathedral will be maintained and restored."

However, Catholic and Protestant facilities have different needs and functions, he said.

A "Bishop's Door," for instance, traditionally provides entrance into a Roman Catholic cathedral. It will consist of two 20-foot-tall bronze doors, replacing the Crystal Cathedral's glass doors.

Catholic cathedrals also feature baldachins, centerpieces designed to draw attention. At Christ Cathedral, a metallic baldachin and a carved crucifix will hover 30 feet above the altar.

Oak pews surrounding the altar will seat about 2,000 visitors.

One thing that stays: the Crystal Cathedral's 16,000-piece pipe organ, currently under restoration. "It's one of the largest in the world," Lilyengren said. "Organ geeks even have a Facebook page for it."

Most iconic, the "crystal" that formed the Crystal Cathedral lives on — albeit in appearance only.

Each of the 12,000 panes of glass has been painstakingly replaced with 5-foot squares consisting of "petals" — shaded triangles individually angled to allow



PHOTOS BY PAUL BERSEBACH — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

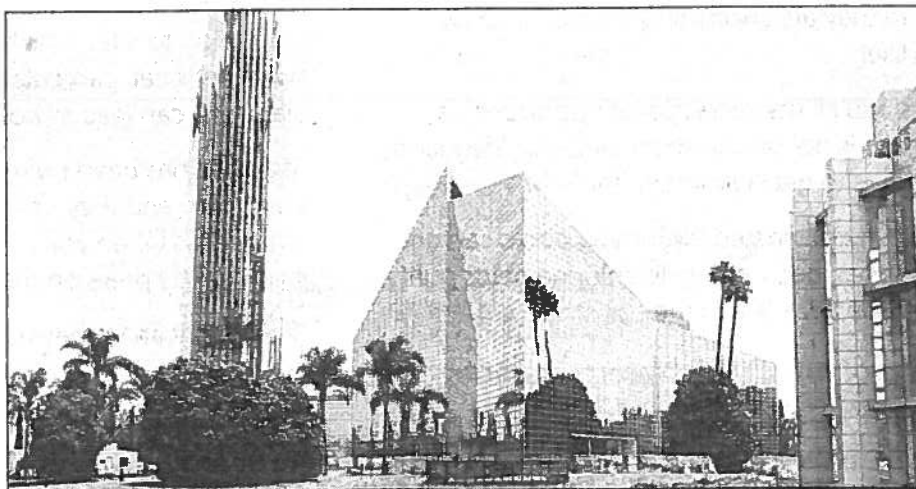
Bishop Kevin Vann, in red, participates in a Mass at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Friday. The service, in part, marked the one-year countdown to the opening of the cathedral that is now undergoing renovation.

in just the right amount of light.

Anyone who sat sweltering through a Crystal Cathedral service on a summer day can remember how the flat glass panels invited relentless sunbeams.

Appointed as Christ Cathedral's rector in 2012, Smith has overseen every step of the remodel — starting with raising funds to accomplish it.

"People have been so generous," he said. "I'm in awe for two reasons — first because of what we're doing, and second because we're able to do it."



Construction on the former Crystal, now Christ Cathedral, in Garden Grove will continue for another year. Its dedication is not scheduled until July 17, 2019.

"It's an archaeologically acclaimed building. The historic shell of the original Crystal Cathedral will be maintained and restored."

— Ryan Lilyengren, Christ Cathedral spokesman

It might be July 5, but the Fourth of July war zone continues

If it's the first week of July, well, you don't have to be Brainiac to know what that means: It's time for the annual war zone in Westminster and Garden Grove of illegal fireworks blasting off all day and all night for a good 10 days on either side of the holiday.



Peter Larsen
Brainiac

At our home on the western side of Westminster, it started slowly more than a week ago. A pop-pop-pop here, a huge boom there. And judging from the neighbors on

hyperlocal social media sites such as Facebook and Nextdoor.com, it's been like that everywhere.

"To the jerk who, year after year, sets off illegal aerial mortars in our neighborhood ... the police will find you!" wrote one Nextdoor user who pinpointed his particular nemesis as living in an apartment complex near Trask Avenue and Descanso Drive opposite the Walmart on Beach Boulevard in Westminster. "Your neighbors will report you. They can do it anonymously at (714) 548-3212."

That comment landed on a thread below a post left by Westminster Police Department Commander Cameron Knauerhaze, letting residents know that the department has been working in recent weeks to bust anyone with illegal fireworks.

"As promised, detectives have been involved in numerous sting operations this week and have made several arrests," Knauerhaze wrote. "Although I can't go into much detail on the stings, I can report we have seized well over 2,000 illegal fireworks. In one case, several mortar type explosives were seized. Thank you for your patience and we will keep up the 'good fight.'"

The Westminster Police Department's Facebook page also features photos of suspects arrested in connection with illegal fireworks in the city, with the alleged bad guys' faces obscured or cropped out but their handcuffs visible, as were their illegal if colorful explosives.

In Garden Grove, the Police Department has also been running a PR campaign to remind people not to break the law with the dangerous and outlawed fireworks, emphasizing the danger in particular with information on the kinds of things that can happen to you when you light off these bad boys.

A poster from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission on the Garden Grove Police Department Facebook page states that every day during the month of July an average of 250 people a day end up in the emergency room for treatment of fireworks-related injuries. More

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than two-thirds of those are there for burns caused by fireworks. The most commonly in-

jured part of the body is pretty easy to guess. Hands and fingers, come on down! You count for a third of the injured body parts.

Second place isn't difficult to figure out either: Heads, faces

and ears count for 28 percent of injuries, and eyes get their own category and make up 9 percent of injuries. Then it gets random, with 18 percent of injuries happening to legs — low-flying mortars? — 8 per-

cent to arms and 12 percent to trunks and "other." And no, we don't even want to contemplate what "other" might include.

If you've got any burning

questions, comments, story ideas you'd like Brainiac to check out in Westminster, Garden Grove, Stanton or Midway City, send us an email at plarsen@scng.com or a phone call at 714-796-7787.

After the bubble burst: How homebuying fared in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Westminster

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By **JONATHAN LANSNER** | jlansner@scng.com | Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: July 4, 2018 at 6:40 am | UPDATED: July 4, 2018 at 6:41 am

Homebuying in what we'll call the "Beach Blvd. Corridor" — in and around Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster — rose 34 percent in 2008's first quarter vs. 2018

In the first quarter of 2008, housing's bubble was bursting and it was just months before the global financial collapse that led to the Great Recession. This three-month period still stands as Orange County's slowest-selling start to any year in CoreLogic's database that dates to 1988.

We decided to see how neighborhood housing markets fared since, comparing homebuying's start of 2008 vs. this year's first three months.

CoreLogic found these 19 trends in 13 ZIP codes covered by the Orange County Register's The Wave weekly, ...

1. Purchases: Home sales in this period totaled 984 vs. 735 a decade ago, a gain of 33.9 percent.

2. Who's up: Prices increased in 13 of the 13 ZIPs as sales rose in 12 ZIPs.

3. Countywide: \$710,000 median selling price, up 38.4 percent. Orange County sales totaled 7,800 residences, existing and new, vs. 4,419 a decade ago, a gain of 76.5 percent. Prices rose in 79 out of 83 Orange County ZIPs and sales were up in 76 out of 83 ZIPs.

Here is how prices and sales moved at the community level ...

4. Fountain Valley 92708: \$760,000 median, up 32.8 percent. Price rank? 31st of 83. Sales of 119 vs. 70 a decade ago, a gain of 70.0 percent.

5. Garden Grove 92840: \$560,000 median, up 38.3 percent. Price rank? No. 67 of 83. Sales of 89 vs. 69 a decade ago, a gain of 29.0 percent.

6. Garden Grove 92841: \$619,000 median, up 45.6 percent. Price rank? No. 58 of 83. Sales of 46 vs. 36 a decade ago, a gain of 27.8 percent.

7. Garden Grove 92843: \$522,500 median, up 20.8 percent. Price rank? No. 78 of 83. Sales of 49 vs. 44 a decade ago, a gain of 11.4 percent.

8. Garden Grove 92844: \$528,500 median, up 31.3 percent. Price rank? No. 77 of 83. Sales of 26 vs. 32 a decade ago, a decline of 18.8 percent.

9. Garden Grove 92845: \$670,000 median, up 29.6 percent. Price rank? No. 49 of 83. Sales of 42 vs. 25 a decade ago, a gain of 68.0 percent.

10. Huntington Beach 92646: \$648,000 median, up 24.6 percent. Price rank? No. 55 of 83. Sales of 149 vs. 97 a decade ago, a gain of 53.6 percent.

11. Huntington Beach 92647: \$727,500 median, up 35.9 percent. Price rank? No. 36 of 83. Sales of 96 vs. 69 a decade ago, a gain of 39.1 percent.

12. Huntington Beach 92648: \$870,000 median, up 16.9 percent. Price rank? No. 21 of 83. Sales of 129 vs. 98 a decade ago, a gain of 31.6 percent.

13. Huntington Beach 92649: \$860,000 median, up 41.0 percent. Price rank? No. 22 of 83. Sales of 78 vs. 65 a decade ago, a gain of 20.0 percent.

14. Midway City 92655: \$589,000 median, up 28.0 percent. Price rank? No. 62 of 83. Sales of 8 vs. 5 a decade ago, a gain of 60.0 percent.

15. Stanton 90680: \$430,000 median, up 18.1 percent. Price rank? No. 80 of 83. Sales of 37 vs. 33 a decade ago, a gain of 12.1 percent.

16. Westminster 92683: \$649,500 median, up 38.8 percent. Price rank? No. 54 of 83. Sales of 116 vs. 92 a decade ago, a gain of 26.1 percent.

Let's toss in three more countywide trends ...

17. Single-family homes resales: 4,614 Orange County sales vs. 2,853 a decade ago, a gain of 61.7 percent. Median: \$760,000 — a rise of 32.2 in the period.

18. Condo resales: 2,097 sales vs. 1,080 a decade ago, a gain of 94.2 percent. Median: \$495,000 — a rise of 32.0 in the period.

19. New homes: 1,089 sales vs. 487 a decade ago, a gain of 123.6 percent. Median: \$873,000 — a rise of 63.8 in the period.

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10 theater productions to see in Southern California this week, July 6-12



Angela Gulner as Hippolyta, Ross Hellwig as Theseus and Samantha Eggers as Emilia. Photo credit: Brian Stethem

By **STAFF REPORT** |

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'Hello Dolly'

Jerry Herman's energetic musical, winner of 15 Tony Awards, is staged by One More Productions.

Where: Gem Theatre, 12852 Main St., Garden Grove

When: Previews Thursday, July 12 and Friday, July, 13, opens Saturday, July 14 with dates through Aug. 5.

Tickets: \$30 general admission (opening night \$45)

Information: 714-741-9550, ext. 221; onemoreproductions.com

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RELIGION



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Workers are installing nearly 11,000 quatrefoils, which are four lobed ornamental designs, on the inside windows at Christ Cathedral Friday.

REMODEL UNDERWAY

Christ Cathedral will look the same – except inside

By Susan Christian Goulding

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GARDEN GROVE » Outside, in defiance of its serene backdrop, a jackhammer thunders away. Sparks flare from a power saw as it ear-piercingly grinds through steel.

Inside, sounds of construction echo through a cavernous space that is at once familiar and disorienting – with flooring uprooted, seats gone and tall scaffolding everywhere.

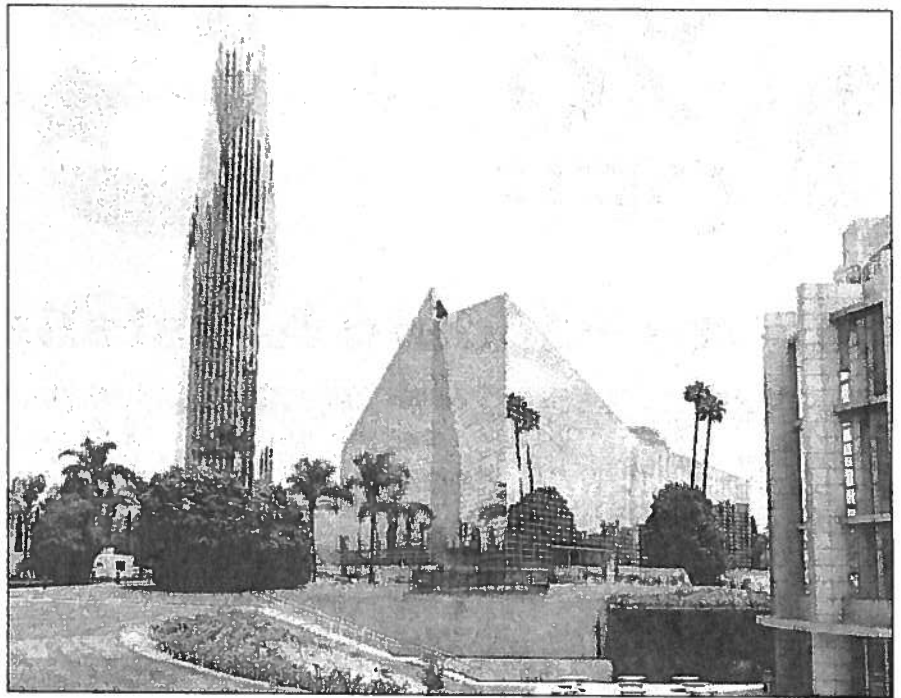
The famous glass structure, built four decades ago as the Crystal Cathedral, is undergoing its transformation into Christ Cathedral – center of Catholicism in Orange County.

“I like to think of it as our downtown,” said the Rev. Christopher H. Smith, rector. “Cathedrals have always been the center of the city, not just for religious purposes but for serving the community as a whole.”

On Friday, Bishop Kevin Vann led a noon mass to commemorate the upcoming “year of preparation.” The cathedral will not officially be a cathedral until its dedication, scheduled for July 17, 2019.

Meanwhile, services are held in a less spec-

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Construction on the former Crystal, now Christ Cathedral, in Garden Grove will continue for another year. Its dedication is not scheduled until July 17, 2019.

tacular hall on the 34-acre campus.

In 2012, two years after the Rev. Robert H. Schuller's Crystal Cathedral Ministries filed for bankruptcy, the Diocese of Orange purchased the Garden Grove site for \$57.5 million.

The \$72.3 million renovation project began last summer with seismic retrofitting, installation of air conditioning, fountain repairs and other improvements.

For months, a demolition team has been stripping the 12-story-high, 45,000-square-foot building of its past identity.

As deconstruction comes to a close, the second half of the task begins — reconstruction. At this very moment, marble flooring is crossing the ocean from Italy.

"We have about 125 workers here daily, including weekends, to stay on schedule," said Eric Flynn, construction manager.

Ultimately, the exterior will look the same as it did before, said spokesman Ryan Lilyengren.

"It's an archaeologically-acclaimed building," Lilyengren said. "The historic shell of the original Crystal Cathedral will be maintained and restored."

However, Catholic and

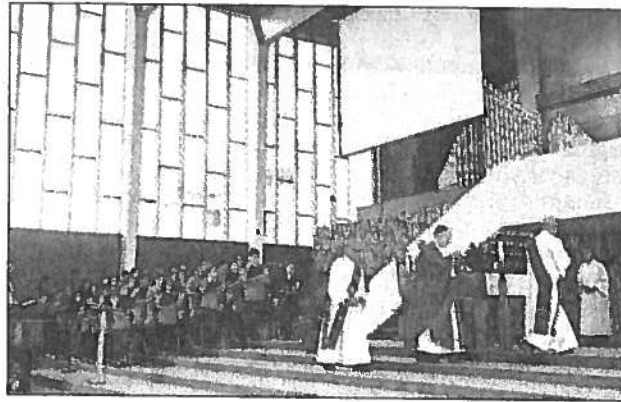


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Bishop Kevin Vann, in red, participates in a mass at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Friday, June 29, 2018.

Protestant facilities have different needs and functions, he said.

A "Bishop's Door," for instance, traditionally provides entrance into a Roman Catholic cathedral. Two 20-foot-tall bronze doors will comprise it, replacing the Crystal Cathedral's glass doors.

Catholic cathedrals also feature baldachins, centerpieces designed to draw attention. At Christ Cathedral, a metallic baldachin and a carved crucifix will hover 30 feet above the altar.

Oak pews surrounding the altar will seat about 2,000 visitors.

One thing that stays: the Crystal Cathedral's 16,000-piece pipe organ, currently under restoration. "It's one of the largest in the world," Lilyengren said. "Organ geeks even have a Facebook page for it."

Most iconic, the "crystal" that formed the Crystal Cathedral lives on — albeit in appearance only.

Each of the 12,000 panes of glass has been painstakingly replaced with five-foot squares composed of "petals" — shaded triangles individually angled to allow in just the right amount of light.

Anyone who sat sweltering through a Crystal Cathedral service on a summer day can remember how the flat glass panels invited relentless sunbeams.

Appointed as Christ Cathedral's rector in 2012, Smith has overseen every step of the remodel — starting with raising funds to accomplish it.

"People have been so generous," he said. "I'm in awe for two reasons — first because of what we're doing, and second because we're able to do it."

Graduation is a first for Vietnamese family after so much tragedy



UCI school of social ecology graduate Skyler Phamle meets with her parents after the ceremony on June 15, 2018 at UCI. Phamle just graduated with a degree in Psychology from UCI after waiting her entire life to come to the U.S. from Vietnam. (Photo by Steve Zylius/UCI)

By **KEITH SHARON** | ksharon@scng.com | Orange County Register
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She carried roses and a giant smile. Her parents put their arms around her, posing for pictures on graduation day at the University of California, Irvine. She wore the traditional black robe and square, tasseled cap. The strands of blue and gold cords dangling from her neck signified that she was graduating summa cum laude. She had never received a grade lower than an A with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

UCI school of social ecology graduate Skyler Phamle looks for family in the audience at the Bren center at UCI on June 15, 2018 at UCI. Phamle just graduated with a degree in Psychology from UCI after waiting her entire life to come to the U.S. from Vietnam. (Photo by Steve Zylius/UCI)

And yet that graduation in June was just a small part of the story of Skyler Phamle, 25. The fact that she was in America and alive, that's what made her family proud. "This is only one chapter," Skyler said.

Loan Le, Skyler's mother, was raised with seven brothers and sisters in Vietnam during the war-torn 1960s and '70s. The poverty was overwhelming in those days. The Le family, like most everyone else in Saigon, had to line up for rice rations. "My mom never went into depth about her story," Skyler said. "Every time she started to tell me, she would cry."



UCI school of social ecology graduate Skyler Phamle looks for family in the audience at the Bren center at UCI on June 15, 2018 at UCI. Phamle just graduated with a degree in Psychology from UCI after waiting her entire life to come to the U.S. from Vietnam. (Photo by Steve Zylus/UCI)

If the Le family was known for anything in Saigon, it was for trying to escape. Two of Loan Le's sisters left their home one morning, headed for the shoreline, boarded a boat bound for America and were never seen again. The boat never made it to its destination. The lives of the sisters, the Le family believed, were claimed by the sea.

The tragedy, however, didn't deter other Le siblings. It wasn't too long before two other of Loan Le's sisters and a brother left home for the promise of America. Their boat and their lives were lost as well.

Then, another Le brother set out on the same journey. After three weeks at sea, old people on his small boat started dying. As bigger boats passed them in the Pacific Ocean, they screamed for help. Finally, a tourist vessel from France rescued the passengers on the tiny boat. A year and a half later, the Le family received a letter from France. Skyler's uncle had survived.

Back in Vietnam, the dream of escape was still strong. In 1980, Loan Le decided to risk her life and leave home just as her six siblings had done. But her mother stopped her on the way out the door. "My grandmother was crying," Skyler said. "She said, 'I don't want to lose another child.'" Loan Le agreed to stay. She was 21 years old when she made the decision that saved her life.

Loan Le's parents arranged for her first date with Phuong Pham, a military man who had fought in the jungles of Cambodia. Phuong had two sisters who had successfully made the trip to America. His dream to come to the United States was strong too. But he was determined to do it the legal way. Loan and Phuong were married in 1988. They made their living selling ice cream from a street cart. Eventually, they bought a store that they called "Phuong Loan Ice Cream." Their son Alex was born in 1989.

When you wanted to leave Vietnam, and you didn't want to risk your life, you needed to apply through official government channels. You needed a sponsor in the United States (remember, Phuong had two sisters in America). And you needed to wait 12 years for approval. So the Phamle family began waiting.

Skyler was born in 1993. Her given name was Han (more on her name later). She and her brother were raised in a house with a small corner of their living room dedicated to the relatives that were lost at sea. Every year, the Phamles were determined to celebrate the lives of those who were lost. "We didn't know what day they died," Alex Phamle said. "So we had a day for them every summer."

There was a major glitch in the Phamles' plan to come to the United States. Phuong's sister, fearing a financial burden, pulled her support. So the Phamles had to start the 12-year process over again.

Skyler participated in a student exchange program in France, where she got to know her uncle and the French language. When she returned to Vietnam, she began to think about expanding her horizons. By 2011, Skyler and her brother started to get excited. That's when the potential of moving started to feel real. They started filling out paperwork to make the move to America official. "Mom used to talk about freedom," Skyler said. "In Saigon, the government controls everything you do."

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The Phamles finally came to Southern California on May 29, 2014. The citizenship process will take them five years.

Skyler expected America to be "fancy." The first difference she noticed? "Everybody has cars," she said. Skyler noticed that all the people she met seemed to be addicted to coffee. Americans, she said, wear shoes indoors. In restrooms, she saw girls putting liquid soap on their hands BEFORE the water. What a strange place.

The Phamles rented a one-room apartment in Garden Grove. They only had two beds so they took turns sleeping on the floor. Skyler and Alex enrolled in college. She wanted to make a name for herself, literally. "If I have an English name," she said, "people will remember it." First, she considered Hannah. "Too girly," she said. Then Haley. "I didn't vibe with Haley." She saw a television character named Skyler. "Skyler is cool," she said. "I liked that. There are very few people named Skyler."

Skyler will start working on her master's degree at Cal State Long Beach this fall. She wants to be a psychologist. "I worked my (expletive) off," she said. "I'm going to show what I can do. I used to think that I'm doing this for myself. But I want to make my family proud. I know the sacrifices they made. I want to honor them."

The person she has impressed the most? Her brother. "She is the first one who graduated in our family history," said Alex, who hopes to graduate from Cal State Fullerton next year. "She's the one who carries the family name. My parents are very proud of her and I am too. I know how hard graduating is to do. "She's really amazing. She's my idol."

The next most important date in their lives will come next year. On May 28, 2019, the Phamles will become eligible to take the test to become U.S. citizens. "This is the way my family sees it," Skyler said. "Are you going to make it count?"

When you can buy and use fireworks for July 4th in the 10 Orange County cities that allow them



A prior year's fireworks stand in Costa Mesa, which is one 10 Orange County cities that allow the sale and use of safe and sane fireworks. (Register file photo)

By **HEATHER MCREA** | hmcree@scng.com | Orange County Register
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While most Orange County communities still ban residents from setting off fireworks – many warn of hefty fines if you do – 10 cities allow the sale and use of safe and sane fireworks.

Here's the information on when fireworks can be bought and used in those towns:

Anaheim

Residents may purchase the approved fireworks from June 28 to July 4 at 16 stands, [here is where you can find the nearest stand](#). Fireworks may only be used from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 4. Sales end at 9 p.m. on the holiday.

Fireworks use is not allowed in the hilly eastern side of Anaheim where wildfires are a risk. The ban runs east of the 55 and east and southeast of the 91 freeway.

Buena Park

There will be safe and sane fireworks sold at about booths throughout the city from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on June 30 to July 3 and 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks may be discharged from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the Fourth.

Costa Mesa

Fireworks will be on sale from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. from June 30 to July 3 and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks may be discharged from 4 to 10 p.m. on July 2-4.

Fullerton

Stands open in the city from noon to 10 p.m. July 1 to 3 and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks may be discharged from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 4.

RELATED: Which state-approved fireworks provide the most bang for your buck?

Garden Grove

Fireworks sales will be open in the city 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 1 through 3 and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 4. Use of safe and sane fireworks is allowed on private property only.

Huntington Beach

There will be 15 school, youth and community groups selling safe and sane fireworks at city-approved booths from noon to 10 p.m. on July 1-3 and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks may be used in the city only on July 4 – from noon to 10 p.m. No fireworks at the beach or public places.

Santa Ana

The city allows booths hosted by community groups to sell safe and sane fireworks starting at noon on July 1. Hours are noon to 10 p.m. on July 1; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 2 and 3; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks may be discharged from July 1 to 4.

Stanton

Sales of safe and sane fireworks in the city are allowed from noon to 10 p.m. on July 1 and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 2 to 4. Approved fireworks may only be used on private residential properties and only from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on July 4.

Villa Park

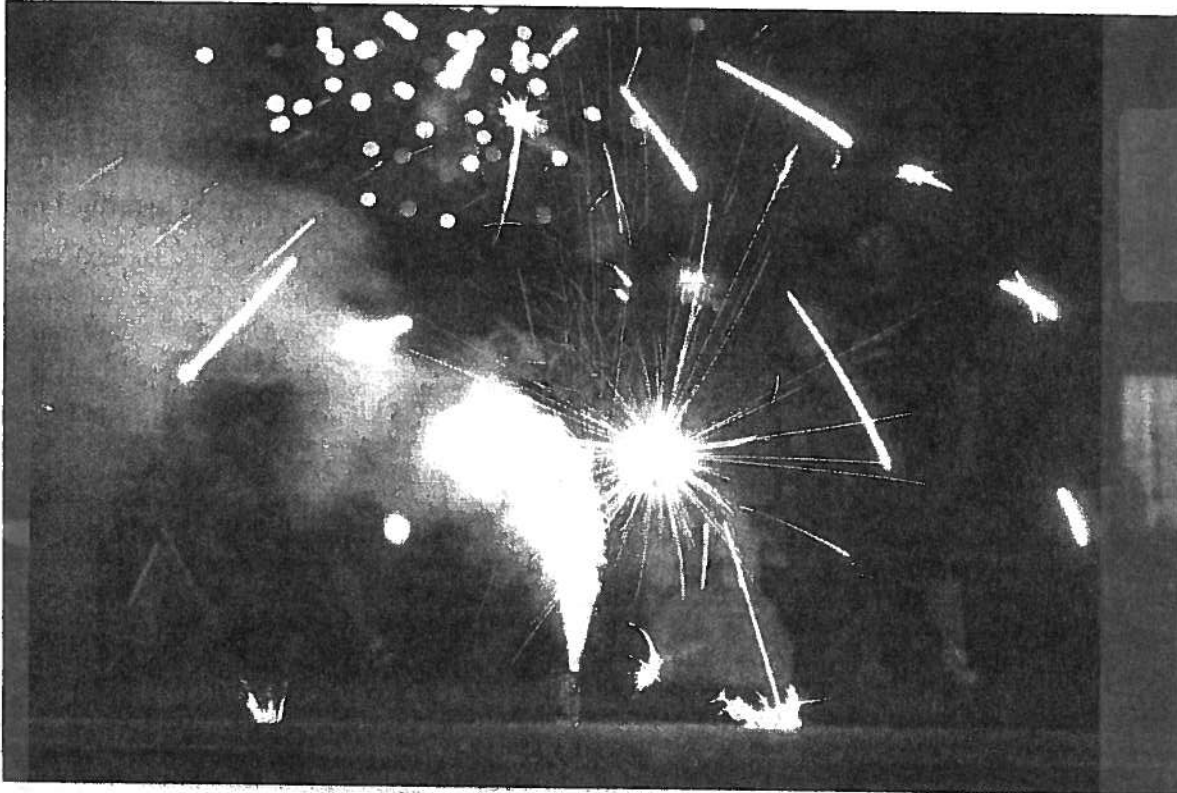
Safe and sane fireworks will be sold at city-approved stands starting at 10 a.m. on June 30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 30 to July 3 and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks may be used from noon to 10 p.m. on July 4.

RELATED: [More places in Orange County to see a professional show.](#)

Westminster

Approved fireworks may be sold from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on June 30 to July 3 and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks may be discharged from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 4 on residential streets.

Freedom on display on holiday



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July 4, 2015

Photo by Dave Smithson

Safe and sane fireworks are fun. Illegal ones are dangerous. If you see somebody setting off illegal ones, or misusing legal explosives, call 714-741-5704. Here, a ground-eye view of fireworks in Garden Grove is shown from a past Independence Day. A father and son enjoy the show from a safe distance. Enjoy your holiday!

But officials remind public that with liberty comes responsibility

By Brady Rhoades

You've probably started celebrating Independence Day, right?

City leaders are glad about that, but they urge you to be safe.

"The Fourth of July is a special day for Americans, and we want everyone to have a great and safe time celebrating, said Fire Chief Tom Schultz. "The use of legal and illegal fireworks are not only dangerous to users but also to others nearby, including homes and structures."

So let's get the details out of the way so you can get back to celebrating with family and friends.

The hard truth is that illegal fireworks can turn a celebration into a nightmare. They cause injuries and even death. They damage and, yes, destroy,

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property. They raise noise and tension levels long after the fireworks shows have ended.

Garden Grove has a no-tolerance policy when it comes to these bad boys.

Get caught setting off illegal fireworks — or misusing legal

ones — and you'll be fined \$1,000.

Last year, police issued 47, \$1,000 administrative citations.

Get caught up in the moment and opt to fire that weapon, as a few do every fourth of July? The consequences are much, much more devastating.

This year, the Police Department has added two-man units to saturated high-volume call

areas, and the Fire Department will deploy additional firefighters and fire investigators.

So fly your flags, sing your songs, enjoy your barbecues, toast your freedoms and stick with safe and sane fireworks on private property.

It is, literally, a blast.

Brady Rhoades is the editor. He can be reached at brhoades@localnewspapers.org.



THÔNG TIN

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Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

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H. Louis Lake Senior Center



Thứ Năm, 5 tháng 7, 2018

TRUNG TÂM H. LOUIS LAKE SENIOR CENTER MỞ CỬA ĐỂ CỘNG ĐỒNG

TRÁNH NẮNG VÀO NHỮNG NGÀY TRỜI NÓNG TRÊN 95 ĐỘ

Vào mùa hè, khi nhiệt độ tăng cao có thể nguy hiểm đối với người cao niên và trẻ em, đặc biệt là nếu nhà không có máy điều hòa không khí (máy lạnh.)

Để giúp giảm nhẹ nhiệt độ cao, Trung tâm cao niên H. Louis Lake Senior Center sẽ mở máy lạnh để cộng đồng trú nắng vào những lúc nhiệt độ được dự báo 95 độ Fahrenheit hoặc cao hơn. Trung tâm này tọa lạc tại 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Senior Center sẽ mở cửa để người dân có thể đến tránh nắng. Giờ mở cửa cuối tuần này sẽ là: Thứ Sáu, 6 tháng 6, từ 11:00 giờ đến 5:00 giờ chiều; Thứ Bảy, từ 11:00 - 3:00 giờ chiều; và Chủ Nhật, từ 11:00 - 5:00 giờ chiều.

Mọi người ở mỗi lứa tuổi đều có thể đến trung tâm khi thời tiết quá nóng. Trung tâm không phục vụ thức ăn, nhưng mọi người có thể mang thức ăn nhẹ vào.

Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng gọi cho Trung tâm H. Louis Lake ở số (714) 741-5253 trong giờ làm việc, 8:00 giờ sáng đến 3:30 chiều, Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu.

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Wednesday, July 4, 2018



CITY TO OPEN COOLING CENTER DURING UPCOMING HEATWAVE

In response to the excessive high temperatures predicted through the weekend, the City of Garden Grove's H. Louis Lake Senior Center will open as a public cooling center this Friday through Sunday, July 6 through 8. Hours will be: Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The center is located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

All ages are welcome to enjoy the center's air-conditioned accommodations. Food will not be available, but visitors are welcome to bring their own meals and dine inside the center.

The City's cooling center is activated on high heat days when forecasted temperatures reach or exceed 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

For more information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 3, 2018



PUSHCART DERBY TO CAUSE ROAD CLOSURE ON SPRINGDALE STREET

On Saturday, July 14, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Springdale Street, between the Garden Grove Freeway (SR-22) and Lampson Avenue, will be closed for the 16th annual Cub Scout Pushcart Derby. Motorists are asked to plan accordingly to avoid delays.

Residents and businesses in the area have been notified in advance.

Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA) bus routes will be impacted by the street closure.

The Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit will be on site during closure times to direct traffic and suggest alternate routes.

For more information on the street closure, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5823.

The Cub Scout Pushcart Derby is hosted by West Garden Grove Cub Scout Pack 271, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 12700 Springdale Street. Approximately 100 cub scouts, between the ages of 6 - 11, will participate in the event, racing hand-made pushcarts down Springdale's sloping street.

For more information about the Cub Scout Pushcart Derby, email cspack271@yahoo.com.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

July 5, 2018

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the July 12, 2018 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated June 29 – July 4, 2018.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 5, 2018 – July 16, 2018

Thursday	July 5	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Friday	July 6		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	July 10	3:30 p.m.	Brookhurst Place Phase I Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Reception & Exhibits 12857 Brookhurst St. Ribbon Cutting 12801 Brookhurst St.
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Small Business Jump-Start Workshop Presented by Orange County Small Business Development Center in partnership with the City of Garden Grove CMC B Room
Thursday	July 12	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, Constitution Room
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting Teen "Wreck"reation Hall, Eastgate Park CANCELLED
		6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Summer Concert Series "DSB" – Tribute to Journey Eastgate Park
Thursday- Sunday	July 12 – July 15		One More Productions presents "Hello Dolly" Gem Theater
Monday	July 16		Filing period for the 2018 Election of Mayor and Council Members for District #'s 1, 3, and 4 City Hall, City Clerk's Office Filing Period: July 16 – August 10



GARDEN GROVE

AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, July 12, 2018
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5035 to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Hall Third Floor Training Room at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Zoning Administrator may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-137-2018

APPLICANT: BB Northridge, Inc.
LOCATION: 13252 Brookhurst Street

REQUEST: To operate an existing restaurant, Marie Callender's, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT

BBK Offers Free Webinars on Social Media, Pension Litigation and ADA Accessibility

June 29, 2018

Best Best & Krieger is offering several free one-hour webinars on a variety of legal issues, new legislation and opportunities that League members may find of interest.

July 11 – Social Media Meets the First Amendment

Although it may not feel like it, public employees and elected officials still maintain their rights to privacy and free speech, but is there a bright line? In this webinar, Best Best & Krieger LLP attorneys HongDao Nguyen and Christine Wood will discuss how the First Amendment interacts with social media platforms and how it applies to recent federal and state rulings in every day practice.

July 19 – Update on Pension Litigation

With the split in opinions regarding the scope and application of the California Rule in the Marin and Alameda cases, the California Supreme Court has agreed to hear appeals of both. While these two cases, and another pending before the California Supreme Court – Cal Fire – all center around changes made by Assembly Bills 340 and 197 in late 2012, commonly referred to as PEPRRA, the implications of a ruling by the state's high court could be significant. This webinar, presented by Best Best & Krieger LLP Partner Isabel Safie, will provide an update of these cases, including the arguments pursued by all parties, and our take on how the Court will likely rule.

July 24 – Creating an Accessible City

This webinar by Best Best & Krieger LLP Partner Michael Maurer discusses the basic requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act as it relates to public facilities, with an emphasis on the public right of way. The presentation will discuss Title II and the duty that public agencies have to make all services, programs and activities accessible. The presentation will explain mechanisms for ensuring that cities maintain facilities in a manner that provides access to all citizens.

Please contact [Ashley Fernandez](#) with any questions.

Legislative Deals Struck Prior to Deadline to Pull Ballot Measures

July 2, 2018

A flurry of legislative deals were made last week to keep certain ballot measures from appearing on the November ballot.

Additional items were also placed on the ballot by legislative action. These agreements came together just before the June 28 deadline for proponents to pull measures from the ballot. Several of these compromises directly impact cities. Also read "[Governor Signs His Final State Budget and Numerous Trailer Bills](#)," and "[Legislature Passes FY 2018-19 State Budget with Funding for Homelessness Programs, Disaster Response, Transportation Projects and Rainy Day Fund](#)" for the League's detailed analysis of the state budget and subsequent trailer bills.

Legislative Deals That Removed Ballot Measures

The following bills were passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown on Thursday, June 28.

Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018, AB 1838 (Budget)

The Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act, which was labeled by the League and other opponents as "The Corporate Tax Trick," was slated to appear on the November 2018 ballot. The ballot measure would have drastically limited the ability of local agencies to fund services by requiring all local taxes to be subject to a two-thirds vote, retroactively repealing 25 measures approved in June by local voters and placing onerous conditions on the imposition of local fees.

AB 1838 contains the comprise trailer bill deal supported by major soda corporations which had spent over \$7 million to qualify the ballot measure. This measure pre-empts the ability of cities and other local agencies from levying any new tax, fee or assessment on groceries and soda for 12 years.

The League submitted an [oppose letter](#) on AB 1838 because of a provision that would withhold all sales taxes if a charter city, or their voters, validly exercise their existing constitutional right to address local municipal affairs, which includes the decision of whether or not to levy a soda tax. Charter city authority would be quickly eroded if other interest groups used this precedent in the effort to undermine a constitutional right.

Following the Governor's signature of AB 1838, the Corporate Tax Trick was removed from the November ballot.

California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, AB 375 (Chau)

The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 ballot measure qualified to be on the November 2018 ballot but was pulled by proponents following the passage of AB 375 (Chau). The ballot measure would have given consumers the right to control their personal information or data collected by companies using or providing internet services. Customers would have been able to stop a company's collection of their data and hold a company accountable for information that is compromised due to a data breach.

AB 375 (Chau) is a narrower version of the ballot measure. Opponents to the initiative expressed their concerns over the compromise bill, but preferred it to the ballot measure. This was, in part, because AB 375 narrowed the circumstances under which consumers could sue companies. The League did not have an official position on either the trailer bill or the ballot measure.

Healthy Homes and Schools Act 2018

The lead paint measure was removed from the November ballot. Last minute negotiations involving a proposed ballot measure sponsored by paint companies titled the Healthy Homes and Schools Act, addressing liability for lead paint remediation, took place on Thursday. The proponents agreed to drop the ballot measure in exchange for other bills not moving through the legislature.

Other Legislative Measures Placed on the Ballot

The Legislature placed two other measures on the ballot that were unrelated to pending ballot measures.

No Place Like Home Act of 2018, AB 1827 (Budget)

The original No Place Like Home program was signed into law on July 1, 2016. This program authorized the distribution \$2 billion dollars among counties as deferred payment loans to finance capital costs of permanent supportive housing for persons who are eligible for services under Proposition 63 (2004) and are homeless, chronically homeless, or at risk of chronic homelessness. Although this program is currently law, it has not allocated funds due to legal challenges, thus the Legislature opted to seek ratification of this program by the voters.

Under AB 1827, now Prop. 2, the voters are being asked to ratify the No Place Like Home program, which proposes to fund the construction of 10,000 housing units available for the homeless and mentally ill, as being consistent with and in furtherance of the Mental Health Services Act. The League supported the original No Place Like Home bill, supported AB 1827, and now supports Prop. 2.

Elimination of Daylight Savings Time AB 807 (Chu)

After several prior unsuccessful attempts, Assembly Member Kansen Chu (D-San Jose), succeeded in his quest to pass AB 807 (Chu), which will give California voters the choice to ratify the repeal of daylight savings time via Prop. 7. The League does not have a position on this ballot measure.

Updated Final List of Ballot Measures for the November Ballot

Below is a list of all ballot measures, including the ones described above that will be on the November 2018 ballot.

- Prop. 1, (SB 3, Beall) Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018
- Prop. 2, No Place Like Home “Homeless Housing” Ratification
- Prop. 3, Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018
- Prop. 4, Children’s Hospital Bond Act of 2018
- Prop. 5, People’s Initiative to Protect Postposition 13 Savings
- Prop. 6, Repeal of Recently Enacted State Transportation Funds
- Prop. 7, Elimination of Daylight Savings Time
- Prop. 8, Fair Pricing for Dialysis Act
- Prop. 9, Three States Initiative
- Prop. 10, Affordable Housing Act “Restoring Rent Control Option”
- Prop. 11, Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety and Preparedness Act
- Prop. 12, Prevention of Cruelty to Farm Animals Act

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Governor Signs His Final State Budget and Numerous Trailer Bills

July 2, 2018

Over the last two weeks, the Legislature approved a second package of budget trailer bills following the initial adoption of the budget on June 14.

Gov. Jerry Brown signed the budget into law on Wednesday, June 27 and finished activity on all trailer bills by Thursday, June 28. Details on the major budget appropriations and initial round of trailer bills were published in *CA Cities Advocate* on [June 15](#).

Of interest to cities, this package contains several housing and economic development-related measures, including AB 1827, which places the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 on the November 2018 ballot, SB 856, which appropriates the state's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund revenues, SB 871, which extends the existing \$300 million film tax credit by five years, and AB 1838, which would pre-empt the ability of cities and other local agencies from levying any new tax, fee or assessment on groceries and soda for 12 years.

Significant activity also occurred related to several deals negotiated in order to pull measures from the ballot. Please see the League's legislative trailer bills deal story "[Legislative Deals Struck Prior to Deadline to Pull Ballot Measures](#)."

Trailer Bills of Significant Interest to Cities

These bills enact statutory changes to implement budget appropriations. Each of these bills have been passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. Detailed descriptions of the key provisions for cities are outlined below.

AB 1827 (Budget) – No Place Like Home

This trailer bill enacts the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 and provides for submission of the act to the voters at the Nov. 6, 2018 statewide general election. The voters are being asked to ratify the No Place Like Home program, which proposes to fund the construction of 10,000 housing units available for the homeless and mentally ill, as being consistent with and in furtherance of the Mental Health Services Act.

AB 1838 (Budget) – Local Governments Prohibition of Taxation on Groceries

AB 1838 is a comprise trailer bill deal that was supported by major soda corporations to remove the Tax Fairness and Accountability Act measure from the ballot. This proposal preempts the ability of cities and other local agencies from levying any new tax, fee or assessment on groceries and soda for twelve years.

The League submitted an oppose letter on AB 1838 because of a provision that would withhold all sales taxes if a charter city, or their voters, exercise their existing constitutional right to address their municipal affairs.

On June 28, the Governor signed AB 1838 and subsequently the Tax Fairness and Accountability Act measure was removed from the ballot.

SB 856 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and Proposition 56 Revenue Allocations

SB 856 appropriates a \$1.4 billion GGRF expenditure plan for FY 2018-19.

As with previous expenditure plans, 60 percent of the Cap-and-Trade revenues in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) will automatically be spent on continuous appropriations for High Speed Rail, the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities program, the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital program, and Low Carbon Transit Operations. The remaining 40 percent of GGRF funds are appropriated annually each year to numerous state agencies and grant programs.

Cities and other local governments are eligible for a number of GGRF-funded programs. In fact, the League has worked all year to secure additional GGRF funding for local fire prepositioning, waste diversion, the Transformative Climate Communities program, and the Beacon Program operated by the Institute for Local Government (ILG).

Some of the highlights for local governments of the \$1.4 billion expenditure plan include:

- Local Fire Response – \$25 million to the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for local fire response to be used for procurement and maintenance of fire engines and support of the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System.
- Waste Diversion – \$25 million to CalRecycle for waste diversion, which fund infrastructure grants to help meet new organic waste diversion rules and address declining recycling markets.
- Transformative Climate Communities – \$40 million to the Strategic Growth Council for the Transformative Climate Communities program, which fund grants for neighborhood-level innovative projects that reduce GHG emissions in the most disadvantaged communities.
- Urban Greening – \$20 million to the Natural Resources Agency for urban greening grant program.
- Urban Forestry – \$5 million to CAL FIRE for urban forestry grant program.
- Beacon – \$2 million to the Strategic Growth Council for technical assistance to disadvantaged communities, including \$1 million for which ILG is eligible for the Beacon Program.
- Healthy Forests – \$160 million to CAL FIRE for healthy and resilient forests programs and projects primarily in or adjacent to state responsibility areas.

- Of this, \$155 million may be used for grants to local governments, Fire Safe Councils, certified local conservation corps, qualified nonprofits for programs and projects primarily in or adjacent to state responsibility areas. It also includes funding for inspections by CAL FIRE and local fire departments for compliance with defensible space requirements around habitable structures in or near state responsibility areas and in Very High Fire Severity Zones. At least 10 percent of these funds must be granted to cities, counties, or special districts.
- Forest Carbon Plan – \$50 million to begin implementing the Administration's Forest Carbon Plan
 - \$30 million to CAL FIRE for prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects.
 - \$20 million to the Natural Resources Agency for grants to expand the Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Watershed Improvement Program model to additional regions for vegetation management, healthy forests, prescribed burns, or other fuel treatment and forested watershed projects.
- Low-Income Energy Efficiency – \$10 million to the Department of Community Services and Development for low-income solar and multi-family weatherization programs, including at least \$2 million for farmworker housing.

The chart below contains the full \$1.4 billion GGRF expenditure plan:

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2018-19 Cap and Trade Expenditure Plan
(Dollars in Millions)

Investment Category	Department	Program	Amount
Air Toxic and Criteria Air Pollutants	Air Resources Board	AB 817 - Community Air Protection	\$245
		AB 817 - Local Air District Implementation (\$60 million total, including other funds)	\$20
		Technical Assistance to Community Groups	\$10
Low Carbon Transportation	Air Resources Board	Clean Vehicle Rebate Project	\$175
		Clean Trucks, Buses, & Off-Road Freight Equipment	\$180
	Energy Commission	Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program, School Buses & Transportation Equity Projects	\$100
		Low Carbon Fuel Production	\$12.5
Climate Smart Agriculture	Air Resources Board	Agricultural Diesel Engine Replacement & Upgrades (\$132 million total, including other funds)	\$112
	Energy Commission	Energy Efficiency	\$84
	Department of Food and Agriculture	Healthy Soils	\$5
	Energy Commission	Renewable Energy	\$4
Healthy Forests	CAL FIRE	Healthy & Resilient Forests	\$180
	CAL FIRE	Forest Carbon Plan: Prescribed Fire & Fuel Reduction	\$30
	Natural Resources Agency	Forest Carbon Plan: Northern, Coastal, and Southern California Regional Forest Health Projects	\$20
	CAL FIRE	Urban Forestry	\$5
	CalOES	Local Fire Response	\$25
	Short-Lived Climate Pollutants	Department of Food and Agriculture	Methane Reduction
Air Resources Board		Woodstoves	\$3
CalRecycle		Waste Diversion	\$25
Integrated Climate Action: Mitigation & Resilience	Strategic Growth Council	Transformative Climate Communities	\$40
	Natural Resources Agency	Urban Greening	\$20
	Multiple Departments	Coastal Resilience	\$5
	Department of Fish and Wildlife	Wetlands Restoration	\$5
	Community Services & Development	Low-Income Weatherization	\$10
	California Conservation Corps	Energy Corps	\$8
Climate and Clean Energy Research	Strategic Growth Council	California Climate Change Technology and Solutions Initiative & Technical Assistance	\$20
Total			\$1,400

SB 871 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Film Production Tax Credit

This bill extends the existing film production tax credit at \$330 million annually for five years from Jan. 1, 2020, through the end of FY 2024-2025. Tax credits of 20 percent or 25 percent of qualified expenditures are offered for the production of a qualified motion picture in this state, with additional credit amounts allowed for productions that return to California, and for original photography occurring outside the Los Angeles zone, as specified.

SB 855 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Tax Credits: CalCompetes, Hiring, EITC

This bill extends and expands various state tax credit programs, as follows:

- Extends the California Competes Tax Credit Program, which provides incentives for employers to grow and retain high-wage jobs, until Jan. 1, 2030, and authorizes annual allocations of \$180 million in credits until FY 2022-23. Contains additional modifications to the program.
- Extends the existing state Hiring Tax Credit program, which offers tax credits to employers hiring individuals facing hiring challenges in various census tracts, until Jan. 1, 2026.
- Increases the amount of the state's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and expands its application to additional individuals.
- Removes the sunset date of Jan. 1, 2019, for the program which authorizes the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) and local governments to enter into data exchange agreements with the object of improving collection of applicable state and local taxes.

Other Trailer Bills

Each of these bills have passed and been signed by the Governor.

AB 1808 (Budget) Education

This omnibus trailer bill makes changes to early childhood education and K-12 education administration.

AB 1809 (Budget) Higher Education

This higher education trailer bill makes changes to the University of California, California State University and California Community College systems. It also includes a one-time \$10 million allocation to expand mental health services and training to community colleges.

AB 1810 (Budget) Health

This omnibus health trailer bill makes technical and clarifying statutory changes to the administration of health care and health care services. Several provisions, however, were included in this measure of particular interest to cities:

- Eliminating the sunset extension for needle exchange programs;
- Setting an application fee for certification to perform lead-related construction work in public and residential buildings; and
- Authorizes pre-trial diversion program for individuals with certain mental disorders alleged to have committed a misdemeanor or felony offense.

AB 1811 (Budget) Human Services

This omnibus human services trailer bill makes a number of changes to the CalWORKs program, Home Safe Program, and child welfare systems, and includes the following provisions:

- Increases the daily rate for CalWORKs temporary homeless assistance from \$65 to \$85 per day for shelter for families up to four members. With additional family members at \$15 each, the maximum allowable rate will be \$145. County welfare departments have authority to increase these amounts to secure additional bed space needed by the family.
- Increases CalWORKs grants by 10 percent commencing April 1, 2019.
- Requires group homes to develop protocols designed to limit the frequency of law enforcement involvement arising out of incidents at group homes and other licensed residential facilities providing care for dependent children.

AB 1812 (Budget) Public Safety

This public safety omnibus trailer bill that makes technical changes to Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation administration processes and the juvenile justice reform system, which include:

- Allowing youths committed to the Division of Juvenile Justice on or after July 1, 2018, who would previously have been sentenced for up to seven years, to be released from custody in two years, or at age 23, whichever is later, unless an order for further detention has been made by a committing court.
- Establishing an innovation grant program to develop law enforcement trainings to reduce officer-involved shootings.

SB 847 (Budget) – Courts

This court related omnibus trailer bill that makes technical and clarifying changes to the court system.

SB 849 (Budget) – Proposition 56 Medi-Cal Physicians and Dentists Loan Repayment Act Program

This bill makes technical and clarifying changes to health related programs including:

- providing loan assistance payments to qualifying, recent graduate physicians and dentists that serve beneficiaries of existing health care programs; and
- authorizing a medical-dental integration pilot program for Medi-Cal beneficiaries in San Mateo County as part of the Medi-Cal 2020 demonstration project.

SB 866 (Budget) – General Government (Civil Service)

This bill authorizes the Department of Human Resources to provide training programs to any public employee or officer so that the quality of service rendered by those persons may be continually improved.

Other Ballot Related Legislation

The Governor signed the following bills into law on June 28 as part of legislative deals related to ballot

measures.

AB 375 (Chau) Internet Privacy and Collection of Personal Information

This bill will give consumers the right to control their personal information or data collected by companies using or providing internet services and allow them to hold a company accountable for information that is compromised due to a data breach.

AB 807 (Chu) – Elimination of Daylight Savings Time

AB 807 (Chu) will give California voters the choice to ratify the repeal of daylight savings time on the November ballot.

Trailer Bills Still to be Acted On

When the Legislature adjourned on Thursday, there were two remaining trailer bills to be acted on. Action on these trailer bills could take place over the next several weeks.

AB 1823/SB 857 (Budget) – In-home Supportive Services

This bill makes technical and clarifying changes to the In-Home Supportive Services program.

AB 1836/SB 870 (Budget) – 911 Fee

This trailer bill has necessary statutory and technical changes related to public safety. This bill also requires a monthly surcharge of between \$0.20 to \$0.80 per phone line to fund current 911 system operations.

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Powering Up: League Adopts Three-Year Strategic Plan

Focus Moves from Planning to Action

July 2, 2018

To chart a course that will build on the League's current success, guide our future growth, and take the impact and value we deliver to California's cities to even greater levels, the League is powering up for California cities with a three-year strategic plan.

The organization's board of directors approved the plan unanimously at its summer board meeting last week.

The plan is the product of a nine-month planning process that was led by a Strategic Planning Task Force composed of a diverse mix of League members and staff and facilitated by 2B Communications, a consulting firm with extensive experience working with associations and nonprofits.

We surveyed and interviewed and listened to League leaders and members, staff, conference sponsors and League partners and conducted a top to bottom review of the League operations. The feedback and findings served the basis of the goals and strategies in the plan that will help the League fulfill our mission and address the challenges facing the municipalities we serve.

The plan is designed to achieve relevance with our members by adhering to the League's core beliefs:

- Local self-governance is the cornerstone of democracy.
- Our strength lies in the unity of our diverse communities of interest.
- In the involvement of all stakeholders in establishing goals and solving problems.
- In conducting the business of government with openness, transparency, respect and civility.
- The spirit of honest public service is what builds communities.
- Open decision-making that is of the highest ethical standards honors the public trust.
- The vitality of cities is dependent on their fiscal stability and local autonomy.
- The active participation of all city officials increases the League's effectiveness.
- Partnerships and collaborations are essential elements of focused advocacy and lobbying.
- Ethical and well-informed city officials are essential for responsive, visionary leadership and effective and efficient city operations.

The plan features six clear, powerful goals that will guide our actions and ensure progress in the years ahead:

- Goal 1: **ADVOCACY**. Strengthen California cities through proactive advocacy on common priority issues.

- Goal 2: **EDUCATION AND TRAINING.** Increase the capacity of city officials and staff in California to provide the highest level of service to their communities.
- Goal 3: **MEMBERSHIP.** Maintain high relevance and facilitate meaningful member engagement.
- Goal 4: **VISIBILITY.** Raise the League’s visibility as the preeminent voice for cities in California.
- Goal 5: **GOVERNANCE.** Enhance the League’s governance to achieve even higher levels of engagement and effectiveness.
- Goal 6: **ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS.** Expand the League’s organizational capacity to fulfill its mission and implement its strategic priorities.

“This three-year strategic plan is designed to help chart our course as we move forward. However, an approved plan with clear, powerful goals is just the beginning. Our focus now shifts to implementing the plan with bold actions. We look forward to the months and years ahead as we take steps towards achieving these goals that I’m confident will deliver even greater value to cities across the state,” said Carolyn Coleman, League executive director.

Be sure to join League leadership and task force members at the League’s Annual Conference and Expo, Sept. 12-14, in Long Beach, to learn more about the plan and the vital role for our members in ***Powering up for California cities.***

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