



NEWS RELEASE

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CITY CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2-23

Includes upcoming public meetings, community events and local advisories

Date: September 30, 2011
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Tuesday, October 4:

Area 4 Street Tree Trimming

Street tree trimming is scheduled to begin in Area 4 (bound by Daines Dr., Lower Azusa Rd., Baldwin Ave. and Temple City Blvd.). *No Parking* signs will be posted 48 hours in advance to inform residents of tree trimming activities. More info: Rob Cruse, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2360.

Donation Drives Begin for the Holiday Season

Join the city in helping those less fortunate by donating items to the *Sock-O-Rama* and *Santa's Claws and Paws* drive.

Sock-O-Rama will benefit homeless individuals and families in need. Donations are requested for packaged toothbrushes and toothpaste, NEW men's t-shirts, and NEW socks for men, women and children.

Santa's Claws and Paws drive will assist the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society. Appreciated items include dog and cat food, non-clumping cat litter, pet toys, towels and thin bed sheets.

Donations will be accepted through December 16. Collection boxes are located at City Hall and Live Oak Park Community Center. More info: Debbie Ingram, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2361.

City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

Newsy items include a contract for a downtown parking study, and the consideration of an advertising and amortization agreement for a new billboard on Rosemead Blvd. More info: Jose Pulido, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2322.

Thursday, October 6:

Lunchtime Movie, 12:30 p.m., Live Oak Park Community Center

Seniors can catch a free screening of *Gulliver's Travels* (PG). Stars Jack Black as a travel writer who takes an assignment in Bermuda but ends

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up on the island of Liliput where he towers over its tiny citizens. More info: Roman Rodriguez, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2358.

Community Meeting, 7 and 8 p.m., Live Oak Park Community Center

See the updated design that transforms Rosemead Blvd. into a pedestrian-friendly corridor. Two information sessions will be held: English at 7 p.m., Chinese at 8 p.m. More info: Brian Haworth, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2323.

Saturday, October 8:

Free Toilet Giveaway, 8 a.m., West Covina High School

Residents can receive up to two (2) high-efficiency toilets for free. Toilets will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Restrictions apply. More info: Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, (866) 308-8391.

Household Hazardous Waste Roundup, 9 a.m., City of South El Monte

Drop off unwanted household chemicals and other items that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash. Examples include paint, motor oil, pool chemicals, pesticides, household and car batteries, used needles or sharps, televisions, computers and cell phones. More info: Sanitation District of Los Angeles County, (800) 238-0173.

Monday, October 10:

Sign-Ups Begin for Community Emergency Response Training

Temple Citizens can learn how to take care of themselves and their families in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. Trainings include disaster response skills and medical team operations. Classes are free and will be held November 5, 12 and 19. More info: Bryan Ariizumi, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2336.

Tuesday, October 11:

Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

Up for discussion is a conditional use permit that relocates Li's Ballet Studio from 5839 Temple City Blvd. to 9119 Las Tunas Dr. More info: Joe Lambert, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2304.

Wednesday, October 12:

Public Safety Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

The commission will conduct administrative hearings for parking citations. More info: Bryan Ariizumi, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2336.

Thursday, October 13:

Car Show and Vendor Applications Due for Family Fall Festival

The pre-registration fee for car entries is \$10 and includes a placard. Vendor booths are available for \$20. More info: Debbie Ingram, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2361.

Tuesday, October 18:

City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

Tentative items include a proposed General Fund reserve policy and amendments to the city's public nuisance regulations. More info: Mary Flandrick, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2316.

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Thursday, October 20:

Lunchtime Movie, 12:30 p.m., Live Oak Park Community Center

Seniors can catch a free screening of *The Conspirator* (PG-13), a riveting thriller of those charged in conspiring to kill Abraham Lincoln. More info: Roman Rodriguez, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2358.

Parks and Rec. Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chamber

Includes a review of recommended fee schedule revisions for recreational programs and facility rentals. More info: Cathy Burroughs, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2363.

Friday, October 21:

Area 9 Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 6 p.m., Location TBD

Those who live in Area 9 (bound by Olive St., Lower Azusa Rd., Temple City Blvd. and Baldwin Ave.) can learn about neighborhood crime trends and how to increase home security. City and sheriff's officials will also discuss emergency preparedness, targeted code enforcement and parking regulations. More info: Bryan Ariizumi, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2336.

Saturday, October 22:

Family Fall Festival, 12 p.m., Temple City Park

Spend an afternoon enjoying great food, festive entertainment and some hot wheels. Family activities include a car show, face painting, crafts, a petting zoo and Halloween costume parade. Event is free. More info: Cathy Burroughs, (626) 285-2171, ext. 2363.

NOTE: A ceremony to dedicate a bronze bust of city founder Walter P. Temple is tentatively scheduled as part of the October 22 Family Fall Festival. The bust will be incorporated into the new monument sign under construction at Temple City Park. Details on the dedication ceremony are forthcoming.

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