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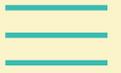


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WELCOME 2019!

The City of Santa Monica kicks off the new year with a continued commitment to a healthier community. Healthy communities start with programs and events that contribute to not just the physical health of its residents, but the mental and environmental health as well.

We hear all the time that as a society, we are less active than in the past, contributing to decreased physical health and wellness. By taking advantage of natural resources such as the many parks in the City, we can recognize benefits in many areas of health resulting in lower blood pressure, better weight control, reduced diabetes, and elevating our mood.

A positive outlook is just as important as good physical health. In fact, a positive outlook can actually contribute to good physical health. Many studies

Only 38% of Santa Monicans are active for at least 20 minutes everyday, down 10% from 2015

have shown that increased activity can help impact our mental wellbeing. Socializing with neighbors and reducing pollution (including noise pollution) are but two aspects of mental wellbeing that can go a long way toward a happier, healthier life. Helping one's neighbors has multiple benefits, too. The giver benefits as much as the receiver. Want to improve your outlook? Look

for ways to get involved in your neighborhood.

Becoming more active contributes to increased health and mental benefits, and a clean environment is just as important. In fact, a clean environment can actually encourage physical activity. By keeping our parks, local streets and beaches clean, we're encouraged to go out and enjoy nature. Clean streets and neighborhoods can also help to decrease stress and calm our mood. See our related article in this issue on how street sweeping helps keep our City beautiful.

This first issue of the new year is dedicated to highlighting many of the opportunities in Santa Monica for individuals and families to get out and enjoy our city. We want all our residents to enjoy increased health, moods and more positive outlooks in this coming year.

One third of Santa Monicans report being stressed all or most of the time



A CLEAN POWER FUTURE

Electricity is essential in our lives and economy. Yet according to the American Lung Association, the production of electricity generates a significant share of our air pollution, threatening the health and lives of millions of people, including those who are most vulnerable.

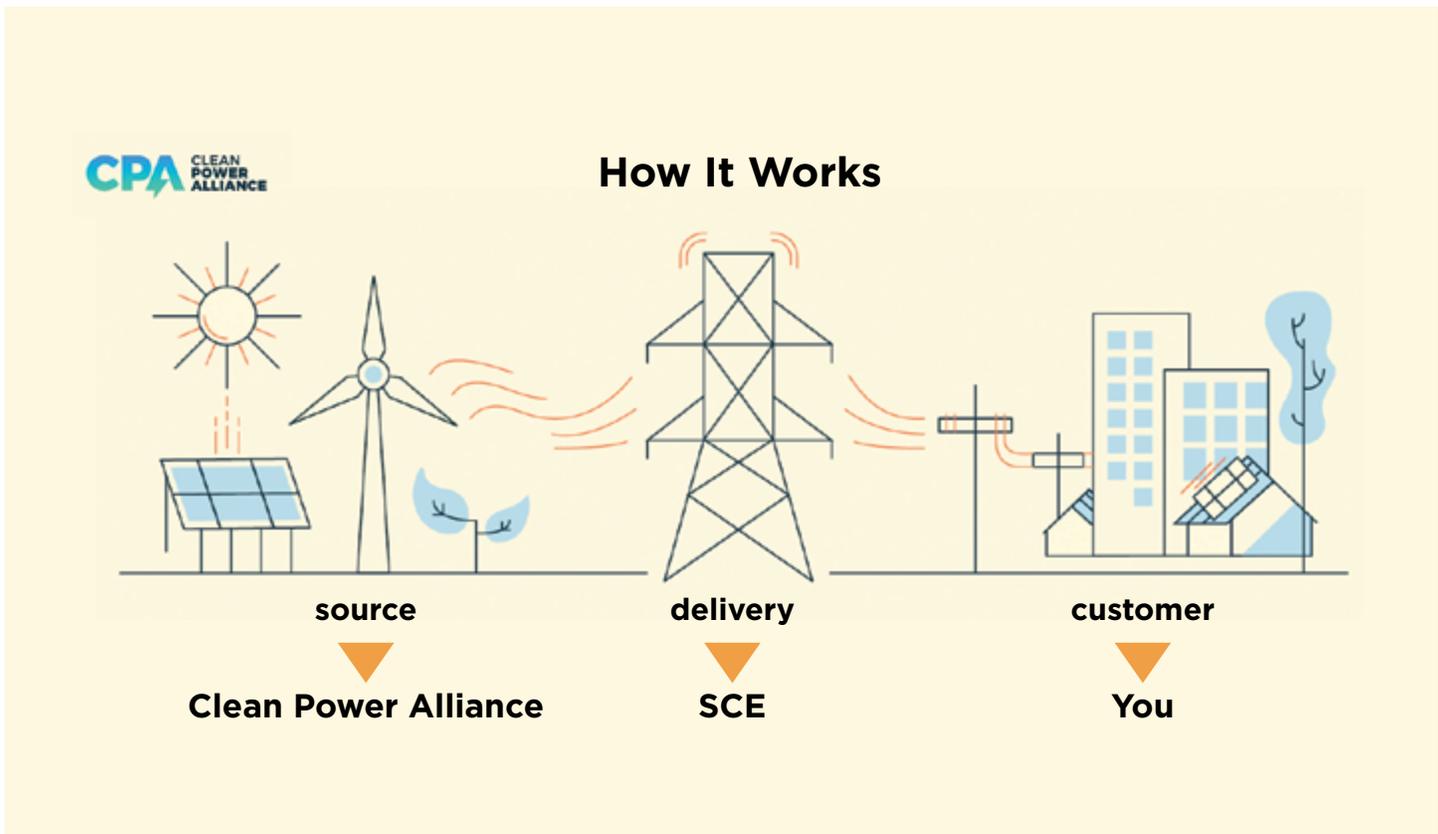
Making sure our electricity comes from clean and renewable sources is critical to improving air quality and reducing carbon emissions. In 2019, 100% Green Power will be delivered to all Santa Monica customers, making going green as easy as turning on the lights! This is possible through the Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a partnership of 32 local communities including Santa Monica, to directly source renewable energy for our electricity needs.

All customers will automatically be enrolled in the default option of 100% Green Power chosen by the City, which comes at a slight cost premium. Residential customers will be first served by Clean Power Alliance starting in February 2019. Commercial customers will be served starting May 2019. At any time, customers may opt down to a lower renewable energy rate that is more cost-competitive with Southern California Edison, or opt out of Clean Power Alliance service altogether and stay with Southern California Edison. To opt out or down, contact Clean Power Edison customer service at any time to indicate your preference.

Clean Power Alliance (CPA) will offer three rate options

- 100% Green Power, sourced from 100% renewable energy sources
- Clean Power, sourced from 50% renewable energy sources
- Lean Power, sourced from 36% renewable energy sources

To learn more, visit smgov.net/cleanpower or cleanpoweralliance.org.



SANTA MONICA DISTRICT ELECTIONS LITIGATION UPDATE

The City of Santa Monica has used an at-large election system since 1915. In 1946, the voters adopted our current at-large system, under which residents vote for all seven members of the City Council, casting ballots for three to four Council members every two years. Voters have twice (in 1975 and 2002) rejected proposals to move from this at-large system to a district-based election system.

In April 2016, the Pico Neighborhood Association, Maria Loya, and Advocates for Malibu Public Schools filed a lawsuit alleging that the City’s at-large system for electing Council members dilutes Latino voting power in violation of the California Voting Rights Act and the Equal Protection Clause of the California Constitution. Advocates for Malibu Public Schools later dropped out of the suit.

At a six-week trial earlier this year, the City presented evidence defending its at-large election system. The City demonstrated, among other things, that Santa Monica has a history of electing people of color, including Latino/as, to local positions under the at-large system; that Latino/a representation on the City Council exceeds the Latino citizen voting age population (13%) of the City; and that between 2002 and 2016, candidates preferred by Latino/a voters were elected to the City Council at least 70% of the time. The parties also agreed at trial that – because Latino/a voters live throughout Santa Monica and not just in one neighborhood – it is impossible to draw a district in Santa Monica in which the Latino/a voting population

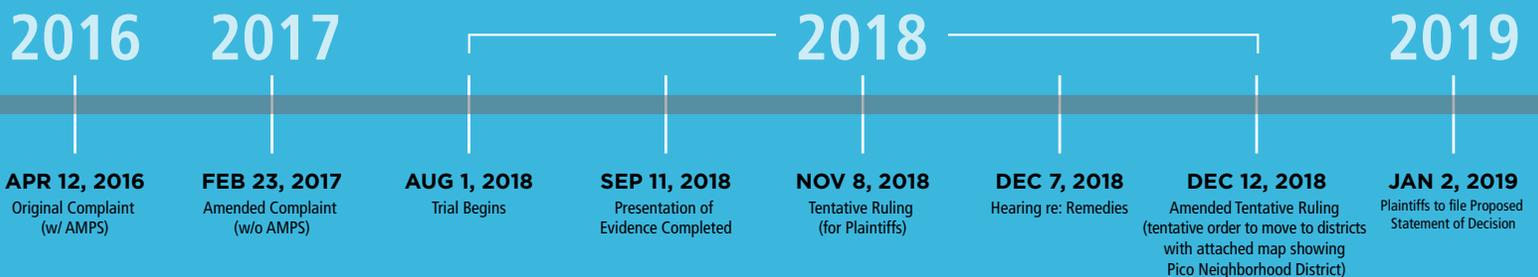
exceeds approximately 30% of total voters in the district. No court has ever ordered a city with these demographics to move to a district-based system in a vote-dilution case, as there is no way to demonstrate that such a system would improve outcomes for Latino/a voters, and such a system would deprive Latino/a voters of the ability to join together across the City to elect candidates of choice.

On December 12, 2018, the court issued a first amended tentative decision in the case. This tentative decision, if made final, would rule for the plaintiffs on both claims, enjoin the City from holding further at-large Council elections, and require district-based Council elections in the future. The tentative decision did not include legal or factual analysis of the issues in the case; rather, the court has ordered the plaintiffs to file a proposed statement of decision on January 2, 2019, to outline the basis for the tentative rulings. A final ruling and judgment will be issued only after the court reviews the proposed statement of decision as well as any objections filed by the City.

Once the court issues a final judgment, the parties will have the opportunity to file an appeal. Any order that requires the City to adopt a district-based election system would be held in abeyance pending a final decision from the court of appeal.

A change to the election system impacts everyone in the Santa Monica community. For the latest information and to access court documents visit santamonica.gov/cvra.

LITIGATION TIMELINE



IT'S ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN A MEAL

Meals On Wheels West Volunteer Walt on Human Connection and Being a Good Neighbor

Meals on Wheels West volunteer Walt is always delighted when his delivery route happens to include a certain house where three brothers live. Like many recipients of Meals On Wheels West, the brothers are elderly — in their 90s, by Walt’s estimate. But their age hasn’t dampened their spirits — they’re lively, jovial storytellers. And like Walt, all three brothers are war veterans. Walt always enjoys the few minutes he gets to spend with them after delivering a meal — laughing, swapping stories, and reminiscing about time in the military.

A MEAL AND A CONNECTION

Spend a few minutes talking with Walt and it’ll become clear that volunteering with Meals On Wheels West is about so much more than just delivering food. It’s also about human connection. It’s about including those in our community who may feel on the “outside” simply because they cannot get out of the house. It’s about making everyone feel welcome and cared for in Santa Monica — a key value for our city.

And unlike the three brothers, many of the people Walt delivers to live alone, so their human contact is minimal. Getting to have a conversation for a few minutes with these people can help decrease the sense of isolation that may come with age or disability.

Walt says, “Meals on Wheels introduces us to a lot of people we may not normally meet, which is a lot of fun. You feel so good being able to deliver that meal to someone that may not be able to get out as much. And then you try to strike up a bit of a conversation. And through all these years, I’ve gotten to know a lot of very interesting people and hear their stories.”

LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS

Meals and conversation are key aspects of the Meals On Wheels

West mission. But the service also provides another critical benefit: wellness checks.

It wasn’t too long ago that Walt came across a meal recipient laying on the floor. It became clear that she’d recently had a stroke. Walt immediately called 911 and waited with the woman until help arrived. Because Walt, a volunteer, was there, this woman was able to get the medical attention she needed.

LET EMPATHY SPUR YOU ON

Walt is the neighbor we’d all like to have. He truly believes in the value of human connection and the importance



We Are Santa Monica is proud to highlight standout individuals committed to creating a stronger community. To find out more, visit weare.santamonica.gov.

of looking out for one another. It's clear that empathy is a value he holds dear, a value he'd like to encourage in others: "I'd like people to take a moment and just think about what they would do if they were shut in or handicapped. How you would get a meal, how you would socialize with others, how you would get around the city..."

Walt then encourages people to pose this question to themselves: "What could I do as an individual to help my neighbors in Santa Monica?"

If you're interested in volunteering with Meals on Wheels West, you can check out their website at mealsonwheelswest.org. Individuals, as well as corporations and worship communities, are all invited to get involved. Walt says people can volunteer multiple times a week or even just once a month. Every little bit helps.

As Walt says, "We really encourage people to just try it at least once, and they'll get hooked too, I believe."

If you'd like to see what other good neighbor volunteer opportunities are available, join us at weare.santamonica.gov.

We Are Giving

Socks. Children's books. Bedding. These are just a few of the urgent needs our local nonprofits have year round. Consider a resolution to give more this year. Whether by giving gifts to neighbors in need or by giving time and talent to support a worthy cause, we can make a difference. Visit weare.santamonica.gov/donate to explore opportunities to volunteer, donate, and advocate for a better Santa Monica.



LOCAL BUSINESSES KEEPING YOU HEALTHY

Supporting our local businesses helps to make our community strong, vibrant and economically healthy. Plus, it's a great way to meet your neighbors! This month we're featuring two local businesses that are ready to meet you and provide great health-related services. Stop by and say hello!

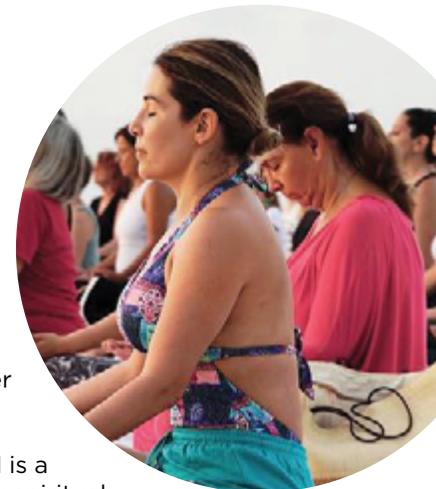
Santa Monica Homeopathic Pharmacy 629 BROADWAY

Knowledge, care, integrity and service. How else can you explain how a small family pharmacy in downtown Santa Monica, which opened in 1944, is still serving customers as the oldest same family-owned pharmacy in the State of California? Santa Monica Homeopathic Pharmacy prides itself on putting integrity before income, and people before profit. They provide free consultations to customers with their medical professionals, including pharmacists, nutritionists, homeopaths, herbalists and a naturopathic doctor. Santa Monica Homeopathic Pharmacy has been serving Santa Monica for 74 years!



NAAM Yoga 1231 4TH STREET

Combining the ancient spiritual wisdom of eastern yoga and meditation with western healing traditions, NAAM balances the brain, glandular, digestive and nervous systems by harnessing the power of breath, movement and sound. This helps to establish a higher form of mental, physical and spiritual awareness, as well as personal development. NAAM is a non-profit 501(c)(3) center for spiritual and physical wellness located in the heart of Downtown Santa Monica. The spacious 7,000 sq. ft. venue offers cathartic sun-drenched studios, a boutique, private healing rooms and a gracious communal area. NAAM also offers a variety of classes, workshops and events, many of which are available free or at low cost. To help demonstrate NAAM's commitment to the community's wellbeing, they recently provided complimentary classes for those affected by the recent fires.



These featured businesses are participating in the City's Buy Local Santa Monica program and help to promote the health and wellbeing of our community. To view more "Why Buy Local" spotlights, visit our Instagram @BuyLocalSM. For more info on the Buy Local Santa Monica program and the 1,000 participating local businesses, please visit BuyLocalSM.com.

Parks

- P1 ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE 415 Pacific Coast Highway**
Reserve a sand volleyball court, take a yoga class, or play on the playground at this beachside oasis.
- P2 CLOVER PARK 2600 Ocean Park Boulevard**
Take a brisk walk or jog or stop by the exercise equipment by the looping path for a quick and easy workout around Santa Monica's second largest park.
- P3 DOUGLAS PARK 2439 Wilshire Boulevard**
One of the City's three original parks, reserve a tennis court, or enjoy a moment of relaxation by the pond.
- P4 EUCLID PARK 1525 Euclid Street**
A sweet backyard to the neighborhood, explore what's growing in the community garden or gather together by reserving the community room.
- P5 JOSLYN PARK 633 Kensington Road**
Enjoy the day playing with your four-legged friend at the Herb Katz Dog Park in Joslyn Park.
- P6 MARINE PARK 1406 Marine Street**
Enroll in fun and educational community classes held in the auditorium and fields.
- P7 REED PARK 1133 7th Street**
Work out outdoors on Reed Park's exercise equipment or basketball courts.
- P8 VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK 2200 Virginia Avenue**
Try out Virginia Avenue Park's refurbished walking path - recent improvements to the path's surface and drainage make it even easier to start walking toward a healthier you.
- P9 CAMERA OBSCURA ART LAB 1450 Ocean Avenue**
Find your inner beat and upgrade your wellbeing with other participants in Camera Obscura Studio Resident DaEun Jung's Kitchenware Percussion Group, meeting 1/12 and 1/19 at the Camera Obscura Art Lab.
- P10 MEMORIAL PARK 1401 Olympic Boulevard**
Come take advantage of an easy-going gym experience, with top-notch equipment at the Memorial Park Fitness Room.

Farmers Market

- M1 ARIZONA AVENUE (between 4th & Ocean)**
Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The largest grower-only Certified Farmers Market in Southern California and a favorite for local chefs.
- M2 ARIZONA AVENUE (between 4th and 2nd Streets)**
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The quintessential California Farmers Market.
- M3 2200 VIRGINIA AVENUE (in Virginia Avenue Park)**
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m.
The hidden jewel of the Santa Monica food scene.
- M4 2640 MAIN STREET (in Heritage Square)**
Sundays, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The community living room of Santa Monica part weekly farmers market, part food fair and all the great community vibes with music, children's activities and much more.

Library

- L1 MAIN LIBRARY 601 Santa Monica Boulevard**
A vibrant learning center that offers quality customer service, helps visitors access information and resources, and cultivates wellbeing and lifelong learning through innovative programs.
- L2 FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY 2101 Ocean Park Boulevard**
An enduring neighborhood community hub that serves a user base made up of longtime baby boomer residents and new residents represented by young families.
- L3 MONTANA BRANCH LIBRARY 1704 Montana Avenue**
Opened in 1952 and located alongside the many boutique shops and eateries on walkable Montana Avenue.
- L4 OCEAN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY 2601 Main Street**
Located in a designated historic district, the branch celebrated its 100 year anniversary in 2018 and it is one of the last standing Carnegie Libraries in Southern California.
- L5 PICO BRANCH LIBRARY 2201 Pico Boulevard**
The second busiest library after the Main Library and a Platinum LEED rated library located in Virginia Avenue Park.



KEEPING THE STREETS CLEAN SUPPORTS YOUR HEALTH

Have you ever thought about why Santa Monica always looks so neat and clean? It's thanks to people like Dwight, Santa Monica's Supervisor of Street Sweeping. Dwight takes great pride in keeping our city streets clean.

All City streets are swept weekly, according to a set schedule. Beach parking lots are swept 7 days a week, and twice on Saturday and Sunday to assure a clean, healthy environment for all to enjoy. Specially designated alleys are swept at least once a month. Our airport runways are swept twice a month. In addition to a clean airport, this contributes to the safety of passengers. And while many of us don't think about this last one, our cemetery is swept monthly as a show of respect for our loved ones who have passed. As residents, we can do our part. By utilizing the green containers and not blowing our lawn and shrub cuttings into the street, we help keep our communities clean.

Check the street sweeping schedule for the day and time on your street. By respecting these time windows, the street sweeper is able to complete the task quickly, can cover a larger area and you may save yourself money by not getting a ticket!

For questions, contact Public Works at (310) 458-2223



WELLBEING MICROGRANT UPDATE



Council Member Ted Winterer awards \$500 microgrant checks to the project leaders.

The City of Santa Monica's Office of Civic Wellbeing recently launched the Wellbeing Microgrants program, providing \$500 grants to support small-scale, resident-driven action to increase neighborhood connection and inclusion.

The initial eight projects took place September through December 2018 as part of the Pico Wellbeing Project. These inaugural Wellbeing Microgrant projects resulted in 27 classes and events, and engaged more than 500 participants.

- **Food and Local Culture** was promoted through a *Fresh Farmers Market Cooking Class* and *My Community's Kitchen: Desserts and Dialogue*.
- **A Day of Play** turned a vacant lot into a Sunday afternoon *Pop-Up Adventure Playground* bringing out 100+ neighbors for food, crafts and activities.
- **Creative Crafting Workshops** were offered in Spanish, with a focus on traditional art skills and new friendships with Paper Flower Baskets

(*Canastas de Flores de Papel Periódico*) and Lowering Stress While Learning to Knit (*Bajando el Estrés Mientras Aprendiendo a Tejer*).

- **Cross Cultural Understanding** was highlighted in *Latinx/Ethiopian Community Workshops* and *A Community Engagement Luncheon* for Pico's Black/African-American community, with the goal of bridging generational knowledge and supporting culture and achievement.
- **Celebration of Stories of Spanish-Speaking Elders** with *We Listen To Understand: The Faces of Pico (Escuchamos para Entender: Las Caras de Pico)*, which were a series of interviews conducted by Edison Language Academy elementary students with elders in the community.

Santa Monica's 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Culture of Health* prize provides Microgrant funding to winners, while Cities of Service, a national network supporting best practices in impact volunteerism and service, provides guidance for community engagement.

Learn more, see photos and find out how you can get involved by visiting wellbeing.smgov.net.

SWEEPING AWAY A MAJOR SOURCE OF POLLUTION

While it's easy to point to the cars and trucks in our neighborhoods, we often overlook smaller, yet potentially more significant sources of pollution. For example, a conventional gas-powered leaf blower, operated for just one hour, emits the same amount of pollution as driving 1,110 miles. That's the distance from here to Denver! To help clear the air, Santa Monica has banned all gas-powered leaf blowers. But that ban is only effective if our residents and businesses know about it and require their landscape services to use alternative methods.

Want to learn more about the City's leaf blower ban? Visit smgov.net/leafblower.

LET'S CLEAR THE AIR

Our fossil-fueled vehicles contribute to the majority of our poor air quality. Thankfully, finding cleaner alternatives is easier than ever before. With electric scooters and bikes, people have more mobility options. The City is working to increase the safety and convenience of walking, biking and scooting.

If you still need to drive, consider an electric vehicle. Electric vehicles emit no tailpipe emissions, which means cleaner air for everyone. The City is increasing the availability of public charging stations to make it easier to own an electric vehicle, even in an apartment. To learn more about electric vehicles and charging, visit smgov.net/electricvehicles.



Take the SaMo Says Survey

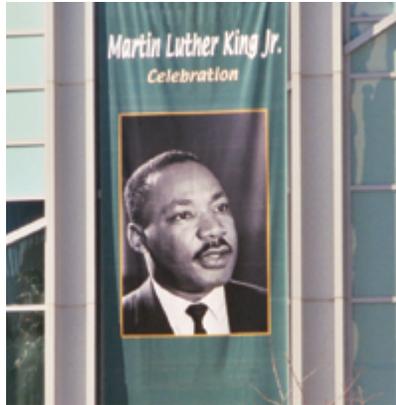
COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

Last year, Santa Monica City Council approved a Framework based on the city's commitment to sustainability and wellbeing. The Framework provides clarity and vision on how we categorize our work.

SAMO SAYS TAKE OUR SURVEY AT SANTAMONICA.GOV/SAMOSAYS

CELEBRATING REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

Come join the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Westside Coalition and fellow community members at the 34th annual celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the national holiday, January 21, 2019. Our theme is the very timely quote from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”. The event will include inspirational readings, music, African dance and drums, education awards presented to local students, as well as the presentation of a Community Light Award to the Santa Monica College Dreamer Program.



The keynote speaker is Derric J. Johnson, the founding director of Crossroads School’s newly created Equity and Justice Institute. In his new position at Crossroads, Derric will oversee development of a groundbreaking K-12 social justice curriculum, seek to find meaningful solutions to some of the challenges of our communities by creating partnerships with nonprofit organizations, supporting student and school-wide community activism, and incubate new initiatives designed to have a positive impact locally, nationally and internationally.



After the celebration, you’re invited to attend the Community Involvement Fair for refreshments, information and conversation with representatives from a variety of community organizations.

Presented by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition and sponsored by the City of Santa Monica, SGI-USA, Santa Monica College Associates, Santa Monica College, Rand Corporation, Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, City TV, Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council and other contributors.

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Jan 18 **Westside Interfaith Prayer Breakfast**
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019 7:30 A.M. TO 9 A.M.
 Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
 1343 Ocean Park Boulevard
Tickets \$25 per person
 310.452.1116 or office@mtolivelutheranchurch.org

Jan 19 **Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra**
Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Concert
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019, 2 P.M.
 Guido Lamell, Conductor
 Mark Edward Smith, Baritone Soloist
 SGI-USA World Peace Ikeda Auditorium
 525 Wilshire Boulevard
Free and open to the public. Parking available at 7th and Wilshire.

Jan 21 **National Holiday Celebration**
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019, 9 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.
 SGI-USA World Peace Ikeda Auditorium
 525 Wilshire Boulevard

Jan 21 **Community Involvement Fair**
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019, 10:30 AM TO NOON
 Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows
 101 Wilshire Boulevard
Free and open to the public. Parking available at 7th and Wilshire.



JANUARY 2019 EVENTS



The City of Santa Monica offers more than a hundred events each month. Check out the whole list at santamonica.gov/events and subscribe to the City's newsletter at smgov.net/newsletter.

Meet Me at Reed Family Fun

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 12, 19, 26 AT REED PARK,
2 P.M. - 4 P.M.**

Enjoy family fun that corresponds to new themes each week. There is no fee to participate, so come on by to play, meet your neighbors, and connect with your community. smgov.net/reed

Pico Fitness Crawl

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, STARTING AT VIRGINIA
AVENUE PARK. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

Just in time for those new year resolutions, 17 fitness businesses on Pico will hold 10-minute workouts, every 20 minutes for crawlers to run, jog or walk along 2.5 miles. picosfitcrawl.eventbrite.com

Beach Walk and Sketch

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, AT ANNENBERG COMMUNITY
BEACH HOUSE, 9 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.**

Bring your sense of wonder and take to the sands to sketch nature's offerings on our beautiful stretch of beach. We'll provide the binoculars, drawing boards, pencils and newsprint, or bring your own easy-to-carry tools. This is a free event with the Los Angeles Audubon Society. annenbergbeachhouse.com

Happy Birthday Marion!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, AT ANNENBERG COMMUNITY
BEACH HOUSE, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

Join the Santa Monica Conservancy in celebrating Marion Davies, silent film actress, famed party hostess and the original Beach House resident. Music, dancing, costumes, stories... it's a slice of Gold Coast era history come to life! This is a free event. Reservations are recommended. All ages welcome. annenbergbeachhouse.com

Santa Monica Homeless Count

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, AT ST. MONICA CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY, 10:30 P.M. - 2:30 A.M.**

Hundreds of volunteers gather to participate in this annual nationwide Point-in-Time Homeless Count and Survey. Homeless Counts help cities measure progress towards addressing homelessness. santamonica.gov/homelesscount

Beach = Culture: Writer-in-Residence Wally Rudolph in Conversation with Christine Yoo

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, AT ANNENBERG COMMUNITY
BEACH HOUSE, 6:30P.M. - 8 P.M.**

Writer-in-Residence Wally Rudolph's first of three public conversations with socially conscious artists exploring how socio-political polarization and environmental crisis affect and inform each artist's respective process and practice. annenbergbeachhouse.com

Spring Registration Opens: CREST and Community Recreation

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, ONLINE, 6 A.M.

Enroll in the many classes, camps and onsite school activities offered through Santa Monica Community Recreation and CREST Sports, Playground Access and Camp Santa Monica. santamonica.gov/recscape and smgov.net/CREST

City Council Meetings

The Santa Monica City Council meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 1685 Main Street. Upcoming Council meetings:

OCTOBER 9 AND 23

Meeting dates occasionally change. Visit smgov.net/council to confirm schedule and smgov.net/council/agendas to view agenda items. Meetings are broadcast live on CityTV cable channel 16, and streamed at YouTube.com/CityTV16SantaMonica. Meetings air on 89.9 KCRW, 8 p.m. to midnight.

All Council meetings are open to the public. Public comment may be made in person at any meeting, or prior to the meeting via regular U.S. mail, email or by fax to:

City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 209
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Phone: 310.458.8201 | Fax: 310.458.1621
Email all Council members:
council@smgov.net

Public Meetings

For updates on regular meetings, go to smgov.net/clerk or call 310.458.8411.

Planning Commission

JANUARY 2 AND 16, 7 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Disabilities Commission

JANUARY 7, 6:30 P.M.

AT KEN EDWARDS CENTER

Architectural Review Board

JANUARY 7 AND 21, 7 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Santa Monica Library Board

JANUARY 10, 6:30 P.M.

AT KEN EDWARDS CENTER

Landmarks Commission

JANUARY 14, 7 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Commission for the Senior Community

JANUARY 16, 1:30 P.M. AT

KEN EDWARDS CENTER

Commission on the Status of Women

JANUARY 17, 7 P.M. AT

KEN EDWARDS CENTER

Recreation and Parks Commission

JANUARY 17, 7 P.M. AT MAIN LIBRARY

Housing Commission

JANUARY 17, 4:30 P.M. AT

KEN EDWARDS CENTER

Arts Commission

JANUARY 21, 6:30 P.M. AT

KEN EDWARDS CENTER

Personnel Board

JANUARY 24, 4:30 P.M. AT

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Airport Commission Meeting

JANUARY 28, 7 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Social Services Commission

JANUARY 28, 7 P.M. AT

KEN EDWARDS CENTER

HOMELESS COUNT 2019

Help Measure Progress Towards
Addressing Homelessness



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY

santamonica.gov/homelesscount

Wednesday January 23, 2019 | 10:30 PM
St. Monica Catholic Community
725 California Ave.
Santa Monica, CA 90403



The annual count is used by federal and regional agencies to identify communities that are contributing to overall reductions in homelessness and to allocate resources accordingly.

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