

# WISTARIA VINE

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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## PARAMEDIC SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

The Sierra Madre Paramedic Subscription Program is an official program offered by the City of Sierra Madre to offset the cost of emergency medical responses. This annual membership program is available to residents of Sierra Madre and is designed as an alternative to paying higher direct fees for paramedic and ambulance services.

One call for Emergency Paramedic services can cost in excess of \$1,000 and many insurance companies do not cover the full cost of these services. As a member of the Paramedic Subscription Program, your subscription will perform similar to a secondary insurance plan, with no additional out-of-pocket cost to you.

Subscribers must be a resident of the City of Sierra Madre. Payment of \$62 per individual subscriber is due upfront. Subscriptions are valid for one year from date of payment. If you would like to learn more about the Program, please call the Sierra Madre Fire Department at 626-355-3611 or visit the City of Sierra Madre website at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com).

Effective July 1, 2016 a \$273 Dispatch Fee will apply to all non-transport EMS calls. This fee will only apply to medical incidents where a patient is not transported to the hospital, and will not affect other 911 calls. Members of the Sierra Madre Fire Department Paramedic Subscription Program are exempt from all EMS related charges, including this EMS Dispatch Fee, after insurance billing.



## PINK PATCH PROJECT

The Sierra Madre Police Department (SMPD), along with other LA County law enforcement agencies, will collaborate with City of Hope in the Pink Patch Project. It is an innovative public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer. Sierra Madre Police Department personnel may volunteer to wear a vibrant pink version of the SMPD's police uniform patch throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

As part of the initiative, SMPD will be selling pink patches and pink patch t-shirts to the community. Proceeds will go directly to City of Hope to fund the research, treatment and education needed to help find a cure. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for the cause.

Pink patches and pink patch t-shirts are available for purchase at the Sierra Madre Police Department lobby and at various City events throughout the summer. Contact LT. Donna Cayson at: [dcayson@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:dcayson@cityofsierramadre.com) or call 626-355-5427 for more information.





# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fill your belly at the Kiwanis Pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 17th at Memorial Park.



## WINTERFEST 2016

Saturday,  
November 26, 2016

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Winterfest holiday celebration on Saturday, November 26, 2016 from 2pm to 8pm. The WinterFest highlights include a visit from Santa Claus, horse and buggy rides, sledding, caroling, the tree lighting ceremony! For more information please visit [www.sierramadrechamber.com](http://www.sierramadrechamber.com) or contact the chamber at 626-355-5111.

## ORGANIC COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Athens Services and the City of Sierra Madre host the Compost Giveaway event on Saturday, September 24th. The event is from 9:00am-12:00pm at Sierra Vista Park, located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. All Sierra Madre residents are eligible to participate and no advanced reservation is necessary. Be sure to bring a sturdy container for the compost. Shovels will be provided to fill your containers. For more information please contact 626.355.5278.

## FIRE PREVENTION FESTIVAL

The Sierra Madre Fire Department will host its Annual Fire Prevention Festival, Saturday, October 1st, 2016 at the Sierra Madre Fire Station, 242 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Join us for hot dogs, popcorn, bounce houses, balloons and prizes for children. Hang out with real firefighters and learn about fire trucks. There will be fire safety and prevention demonstrations from 11 am to 2 pm. For more information, call (626) 355-3611.

## SANTA VISITS THE SIERRA MADRE FIRE STATION

Please join the members of the SMVFA on December 24, 2016 at 7:00pm in front of the Sierra Madre Fire Station 242 Sierra Madre Blvd. and make those last minute requests of Santa Claus. Santa is available for all visitors see following his arrival on a fire engine.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The City of Sierra Madre is seeking artists for the City Hall Art Shows. Art Shows at City Hall are held throughout the year and feature local artists in a variety of mediums. The shows are up for 8 weeks and artists can host a reception for friends and family.

If you are interested in being considered for an upcoming art show, please submit examples of your work electronically to [tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com). Please be sure to keep electronic submissions to less than 4MB total per email. Submissions are received by the Sierra Madre Art Review Board which decides which submissions are featured as part of the rotating art shows. There will be a first review of the artwork on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

*Please note the following considerations:*

- Art should be family friendly and the Art Review Board reserves the right to determine which art pieces are shown at City Hall
- All art needs to be hang ready
- Artists do not need to live in Sierra Madre to be considered
- The Art Review Board is seeking a variety of art mediums for consideration. Examples include: oil painting, watercolor, jewelry, photography and more.

For questions about the City Hall Art Shows, please contact Events Specialist Tim Shepard [tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:tshepard@cityofsierramadre.com) or by phone at 626-355-7394.

# FALL HAPPENINGS

## HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

*Sponsored by Sierra Madre Civic Club*

The Halloween Window Painting Contest is free of charge to youth, ages 9 to 17. Each application requires 2 to 4 participants (of the same age group) to be assigned to a window. At least one participant must be a Sierra Madre resident.

**Registration forms can be found at and submitted to the Sierra Madre City Hall and the Library. Deadline for submitting applications will be Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00 p.m.**

Painting begins Friday, October 21 at 2:30 pm in Kersting Court. Civic Club members will distribute paint.

The judging of the windows will take place on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*For more information contact Margaret Switzer, Sierra Madre Civic Club Event Chairman at 626-355-8207.*



## SCARECROW CONTEST

*Sponsored by Creative Arts Group*

**Scarecrow building Workshop-Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016**

The workshop is free and requires pre-registration starting the first week of August.

- The Scarecrow Contest is held throughout the month of October.
- Bus tour to view Scarecrows in the community will be held during the first two weeks in October. Actual dates TBD. The bus tour is free and requires pre-registration.
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- Awards will be announced Friday, October 21st at 7:00 pm on the patio at Creative Arts Group located at 108 N. Baldwin Ave, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

*For more information, call (626) 355-8350 or email [info@creativeartsgroup.org](mailto:info@creativeartsgroup.org)*

## Downtown Trick-O-Treating, Costume Parade, and Costume Contest

**Monday, October 31st, 2016**

**3:30-5:00pm** *Downtown Sierra Madre Trick-o-Treating*

Coordinated by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce. Sierra Madre businesses are handing out candy in Kersting Court, on Sierra Madre Blvd. between Baldwin and Lima, on Baldwin between Sierra Madre Blvd and select businesses on East Montecito.

**4:00-5:00pm** *Costume Contest Waivers and Information in Kersting Court*

Hosted by Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club. Participants must complete a waiver prior to participating in the contest.

**5:00pm** *Costume Parade starting in Kersting Court*

Everyone is invited to participate in the Sierra Madre Costume Parade led by the Sierra Madre Fire Department. No registration is required, just hop in & join the fun!

**5:30pm** *Costume Contest in Memorial Park*

The Contest begins at the bandshell. All Costume Contest participants must fill out a waiver prior to participating.





# COMMUNITY CLASSES

All classes available online at [www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration)

## YOGA FOR ALL AGES

Tuesdays (ongoing):

5:15pm-6:45pm

Fee: \$26 / 4 classes punch passes for 50 & over

\$34 / 4 classes punch pass for 49 & under

Instructor: Andrea Walsh

Location: Hart Park House, Senior Center

*\*Please purchase punch pass cards at the City Hall. No passes sold at class.*



## YOGA – GENTLE

Monday & Wednesday, ongoing

8:30am-10:00am

Fee: \$26 / 4 classes punch passes for 50 & over

\$34 / 4 classes punch pass for 49 & under

Instructor: Andrea Walsh

Location: Hart Park House, Senior Center

*Please purchase punch pass cards at the City Hall. No passes sold at class.*

## T'AI CHI CH'UAN

Saturdays (ongoing)

7:00am—8:00am

Beginners, Part 1 & 2, continues for 6 months.

8:00am—9:00am

Beginners, Part 3 & 4, continues for 6 months.

7:00am—8:15am

Advance, ongoing.

8:15am—9:00am

Special Forms, ongoing.

Fee: \$32 / 4 classes

Instructor: Sam & Cindy Sirlin

Location: Sierra Vista Park, Basketball Courts

*Please purchase punch pass cards at City Hall. No passes sold at class.*

## AARP SMART REFRESHER DRIVER COURSE

The Smart Refresher Driver Course taught by a certified AARP instructor focuses on learning current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Must pre-register. (Requirement of 10 students; drivers over 70 must take DMV written test.)

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Times: 1:00pm-5:30pm

Fees: \$15.00 AARP Member, \$20.00 Non Member

Location: Hart Park House

*Checks payable to AARP on the first day of class.*

## KIDZ LOVE SOCCER

Thursdays:

4:00pm-4:45pm

Soccer 1, 5-6 yrs. old

4:45pm-5:20pm

Tot/Pre Soccer, 3.5-5 yrs. old

5:30pm-6:00pm

Mommy/Daddy and Me, 2-3.5 yrs. old

Session begins: September 15, 2016

Fee: \$84 for 6 weeks

Location: Sierra Vista Park (Eastside Area)

*\*Each child participant receives a Kidz Love Soccer Jersey*



# YMCA ACTIVITIES

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Family (up to 2 adults and children 17 years and under): \$49 per month

Additional adults in your family can join under your membership for an additional fee.

## ADULT MEMBERSHIP

The Y is the perfect place to try new things, make friends, and become part of a thriving community at any stage of your life.

Young Adult (18 - 29 years):  
\$25 per month

Adult (30 years and older):  
\$29 per month

## TEEN MEMBERSHIP

By encouraging fun, friendships, and community involvement, the Y gives kids the chance to explore their potential in a safe, family-friendly environment.

Teen (ages 12 – 17 years):  
\$20 per month

A one-time joining fee applies for new members:

- Adult Memberships: \$25
- Family Memberships: \$50
- Teen Memberships: \$0

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### FITNESS

- Fitness center
- Group exercise studio

### EQUIPMENT

- Free weights
- Strength equipment
- Cardiovascular equipment
- Treadmills
- Elliptical trainers

### RECREATION/SPECIAL FACILITIES

- Supervised child activity center
- Multi-purpose rooms

## FALL CLASSES

### SPORTS N' FUN

Introduce your child to a variety of sports this session! This class will be filled with fun games to teach the basic fundamentals of sports such as soccer, hockey, basketball and a variety of others. Also including fun recreation like team handball, kickball, and so much more. Children will gain leadership skills and learn how to cooperate with a team all while having fun and staying active.

Wednesdays 3:30-4:15pm, Age 3-5  
Wednesdays 4:15-5:00pm, Age 6-11  
FREE w/ family membership

Non-Members: \$45

## CARTOON CORNER

Grab a pencil and some paper and get ready to draw some fun cartoons! This class will introduce children to basic art design and the process of cartooning by using shapes to create structure, layering techniques, color mixing, outlining, character design, blending processes and much more!

Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm, Ages: 6-11  
Members: \$15/ Non-Members: \$35

## BALLET

The basics of contemporary ballet are brought together in a fun and encouraging environment. Students will learn the fundamentals of dance, greater awareness of rhythm and music, and control of their body movements.

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm, Ages: 3-11yrs  
Members: \$45/Non-Members: \$90

## HAPKIDO MARTIAL ARTS

Enhance your self-confidence. Hapkido encourages physical activity, teaches methods of self-defense, boosts socialization skills, helps to students to set and achieve goals, improves listening capabilities, fosters non-violent conflict resolutions, develops patience... and it's fun!

Mondays 7:00-8:00pm, Ages: 9-12  
Saturdays 9:00-10:00am, Age 13 & up  
Saturdays 10:00-11:00am, Ages: 5-8  
Members: \$50/Non-Members: \$100

For more information on membership, call 626.355.5261.



# YMCA ACTIVITES

## STORY TIME FUN

It's Storytime! Our little listeners are encouraged to use their attentive abilities and their imaginations.

*Thursdays 12:30-1:00pm, Ages: 3-5yrs*  
*Members: FREE*  
*Non-Members: \$25*

## MOVEMENT N' MUSIC

Ready... Set... Move! Students are introduced to the basic elements of motion through dance. Children will explore creative ways of dancing, gain self confidence in body control, self-expression, and nurture their innate creativity in this delightful dance class.

*Tues. 11:30-12pm, Thurs. 12-12:30pm ,Ages: 3-5yrs*  
*Members: FREE w/ family membership*  
*Non-Members: \$30*

## JAZZ/HIP HOP FUSION

Come bust a move! Students will learn cool choreographed moves, dance versatility, body control, popping, creative motion, confidence, all while keeping fit and having fun.

*Fridays 5:00-6:00pm, Ages: 7-15yrs*  
*Members: \$30*  
*Non-Members: \$65*

## CRAFTY KIDS

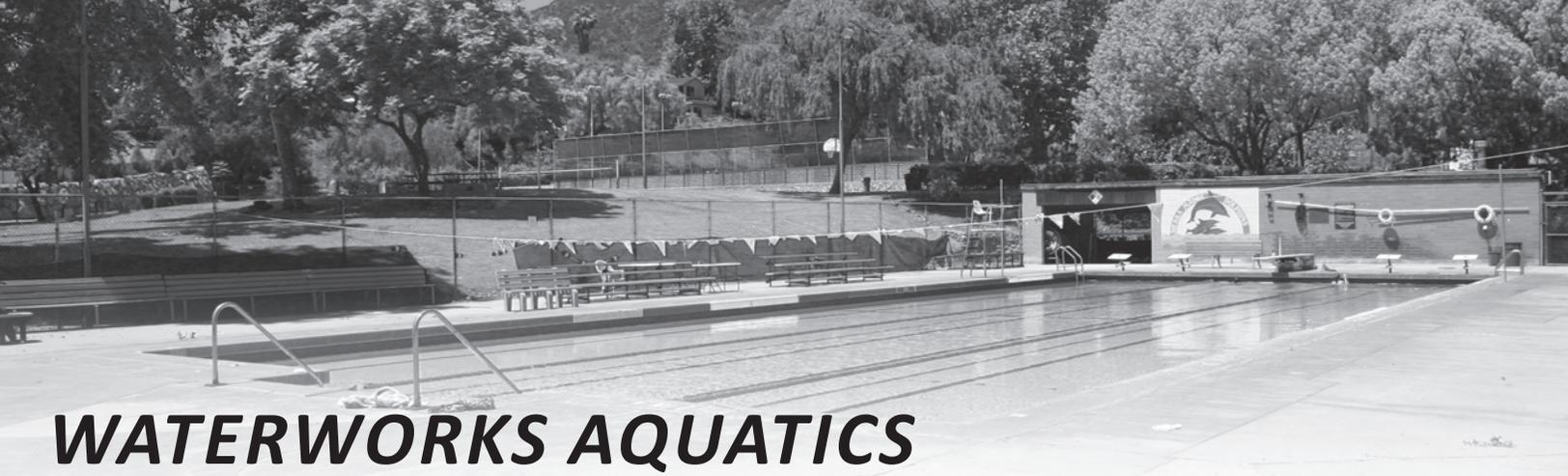
Come explore your child's creativity! Children will be able to construct fun and interpretive crafts the hands on way... Literally!

*Tuesdays 11:00-11:30am, Ages: 3-5yrs*  
*Members: \$10*  
*Non-Members: \$30*

## CHILD CARE/TEEN PROGRAMS FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Our child care sites offer a safe, nurturing environment for children to learn, grow and develop social skills. With so many demands on today's families, parents need all the support they can get. That's why child care at the Y is about more than looking after kids. It's about nurturing their development by providing a safe place to learn foundational skills, develop healthy, trusting relationships and build self-reliance through the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Sites	Options	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Norma Coombs Don Benito McKinley	Before	\$125/month	\$150/month
	Before/After	\$449/month	\$538/month
	After	\$336/month	\$403/month
	3 Day PM	\$205/month	\$246/month
	Monday Only	\$109/month	\$138/month
Sierra Madre	After	\$339/month	\$406/month
	3 Day PM	\$212/month	\$254/month
	Monday Only	\$129/month	\$154/month
Teen Program	Monthly	\$155	\$186



# WATERWORKS AQUATICS

Waterworks Aquatics is open for fun all year long! With heated outdoor pools located at the Sierra Madre Aquatics Center, Waterworks offers year-round swim lessons for students of all ages, as well as recreational swim, lap swim, swim team and much more.

Lap swim and rec swim are offered 7 days a week. Changing rooms are available on site for your convenience.

## New Program- Water Polo Conditioning!

Waterworks is now offering Water Polo Conditioning clinics to all swimmer who are proficient freestyle swimmers. These clinics will be focused on the endurance, ballwork, and special skills needed for a successful water polo experience.

## Advisory Board – Members Needed!

Join our advisory board 1-2 hours per month to discuss feedback for Waterworks Aquatics Sierra Madre. If you would like to be considered to be on the advisory board please email: outreach@waterworksswim.com and mention the advisory board in the subject. We can't wait to work with you!

## Stroke Clinic- Options for all Ages!

Waterworks is proud to offer multiple stroke clinics throughout the week for children and adults! These 40 minute group sessions will allow students to brush up on the four competitive strokes under the supervision of an experienced swim coach.

..... **Register online at [www.waterworksswimonline.com](http://www.waterworksswimonline.com)** .....

### REC/PUBLIC SWIM

Big Pool (Year-Round)

M-F 8:00am - 8:00pm  
Sat 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sun 8:00am - 4:00pm

Small Pool

Sa/Su : 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Cost: \$3 per person, \$40 per month per individual, \$120 per month per family (Includes 2 parents & up to 3 children)

### SWIM TEAM - IN SESSION NOW

Evening Swim Team (Year Round)

Monthly Sessions: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

1 day per week Cost: \$40/month

2 days per week Cost: \$65/month

3 days per week Cost: \$75/Month

M - Th Cost: \$85/month

Ages 5 & up

\*Sibling Discount – Second child enrolled will receive a 10% discount on their monthly fee.

### SWIM LESSONS (Year-Round)

Private (ages 3 months & older)  
Semi-Private (ages 2 ½ & older)  
Group (ages 4 & older)  
Parent and Me (ages 3 mo. – 36 mo.)  
Stroke Clinics (ages 5 & older)  
Adult Lessons

Adult Stroke Clinics

Lessons Available:

Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: Varies by package, visit:

[www.waterworksswim.com/Sierra\\_Madre/pricing](http://www.waterworksswim.com/Sierra_Madre/pricing).

### WATER AEROBICS (Year-Round)

M/W/F 8:00am – 9:00am  
Tues 7:00pm – 8:00pm  
Tu/Th/Su 9:00am – 10:00am

### FALL/WINTER LAP SWIM

Lap Swim

M – F : 8:00am – 3:00pm, 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Sa : 8:00am – 9:00am, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Su : 8:00am – 9:00am, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Cost: \$60 per month or \$6 per visit or \$5 per visit when buying 4 or more sessions at time of purchase. Monthly lap swim passes also available.

### YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAMS

*Check our website for more details*

- Water Aerobics
- Birthday Parties
- Private Party Rentals
- Stroke Clinic
- Youth Swim Team
- Dives and Turns Clinic
- Swimming & Lifesaving Workshop
- Lap Swim
- Water Polo Conditioning Clinic



# HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER

## SENIOR MOMENTS NEWSLETTER

The Senior Moments Newsletter contains monthly activities, excursion information and special event dates. The monthly publication can be delivered via email, postal mail or viewed online anytime at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com). Call the Hart Park House Senior Center at 626-355-7394 for more information or to be added to the mailing list.

## SENIOR LUNCH CAFÉ

Seniors and friends are invited to take part in the YWCA Intervale daily lunch program held at the Hart Park House. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 12:00pm (participants should arrive by 11:45am). There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 for seniors 60 and over, and \$5.00 for non-senior guests. Daily reservations are required. Please book 24 hours in advance by calling 626-355-0256.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

The Home Delivered Meals program provides healthy meals to homebound older persons. The meals are available as hot lunches that are delivered each weekday, or as frozen meals that are delivered in a package of seven, once per week. If you would like to join the program, please contact the YWCA Intervale Senior Services at 626-214-9467.

## EXCURSIONS

Join us each month for a different out of town adventure. Unless otherwise noted, trips will depart from, and return to, the Hart Park House in Memorial Park. Reservations must be made in advance either in person at the Hart Park House Senior Center or online at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration). Detailed excursion information is published in the Senior Moments newsletters and available online.

## HART PARK HOUSE - SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

### BALANCE CLASS

3rd Monday of the month from 11:00 am to 11:45 am. A variety of balance exercises are practiced. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed.

### TECH TALK WITH TEENS

Typically the 3rd Monday of the month, from 1:30-2:30pm. Teens will assist and provide instruction on using cell phones, computers, tablets or other electronic devices. Call 626-355-7394 to sign up.

### BINGO

Every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Cards are only \$0.25 each!

### CHAIR YOGA

Held Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 11:45 am, except the third Wednesday of the month. Join Paul Hagen for this free class that focuses on yoga techniques from the seated position.

### GAME DAY

Every Thursday starting at 12:00 pm. A regular group of seniors play poker games.

### HAWAIIAN & POLYNESIAN DANCE CLASS

Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING

2nd Tuesday of the month, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Hart Park House. A nurse from Methodist Hospital will be available to answer all your questions. No appointment needed.

### SENIOR MOVIE PROGRAM

Held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

### FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION

One Wednesday a month from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Attorney Lem Makupson is available to all seniors for legal consultation. Appointments are required, call 626-355-7394.

### LUNCH AND LEARN

Typically the 3rd Thursday of the month, hear about a new topic and issue relevant to all seniors. Program runs from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Bring your own lunch or make a reservation with the YWCA lunch café.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Every 2nd Thursday of the month the Hart Park House Senior Center celebrates birthdays of our patrons. The free birthday cake is provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

### BRAIN GAMES

Third Thursday of the month, 10:30 – 11:30am, improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by senior volunteers.

### SING-A-LONG

Music brings joy to the soul. Come join us second Thursday of the month, 10:30am to 11:30am. No music skills needed!

### FREE STRENGTH TRAINING CLASS

Every Friday from 12:45 pm to 1:30 pm with Lisa Brandley. The strength training class utilizes light weights for low impact resistance training.

### SENIOR CLUB

Every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown Bag lunch at 11:30 am. Club meeting at noon and bingo from 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

# SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check Out New Monthly Programs Starting this September

## ADULTS COLOR AND UNWIND

Relax in the Library on the third Monday evening of each month from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Be a part of the popular new adult coloring activity. Stress relief is the key and you don't have to know a specific skill or do any preparation to join in.

## BOARD GAME NIGHT

Family, children, teen, and adult games await you. 5:00 – 8:00 pm on the third Tuesday evening of the month. Bring the family, meet neighbors, and play one of our new circulating board games. Trained teen volunteers will show you how to play games new to you.

## ADULT READING CHALLENGE

Expand your horizons by reading outside your comfort zone. Each month, brave readers will take on a different genre. Sign up, log your books, and receive monthly incentives with a grand prize drawing at the end of the year. You pick the book and read on your own, no meetings are scheduled.

- September - Science Fiction
- October - Biographies
- November - A book written at least 100 years ago
- December - Submit your favorite book of the year.

## LOCAL HISTORY TOURS

On the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 am-Noon, join the Teen History Docents and the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society at the Richardson House and Lizzie's Trail Inn Museums. Learn about Sierra Madre History, and take a short trip into the past.



Richardson House Museum

## STEAM CLUB

Monthly meetings begin on September 15 and take place on the third Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm. Local experts will bring Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math to life through project-based learning and a lot of fun. Registration is required. For children ages 9-12.

## WALK IN CRAFTS FOR KIDS!

Stop by anytime on the first Thursday of the month to create a masterpiece. Each month's project is designed for grade-school aged crafters.



Use Gabbie to text the Library at 626-662-1254. Check the status of your account, renew items, and ask a reference question.

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

- *Preschool Storytime*  
10:00 am Mondays
- *Baby Rhyme Time*  
10:00 am Tuesdays
- *Preschool Storytime*  
7:00 pm Wednesdays
- *Barks & Books*  
3:30 pm on second Thursdays  
Practice your reading with a friendly and trained dog in partnership with the Pasadena Humane Society.
- *Teen Book Club*  
4:00 pm every Wednesday  
Read, eat snacks and make new friends.
- *Adult Third Thursday Book Club*  
11:00 am on third Thursdays

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# SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library*

### GET CARDED! SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

Come in to the Library to replace your lost or damaged card for free or get your first Sierra Madre Library card from September 1 through October 30.

### COVER TO COVER READING PROGRAM

Children ages 4 – 12, Read books, eat burgers from October 1 – November 12. Read five books (or be read to) and get a certificate for a free cheeseburger, hamburger, or grilled cheese sandwich. Up to three certificates per child.



### WATER-WISE GARDENING

Plant Southern California Native Plants with Landscape Goddess Kelly Hanna on Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am. Native plants beautify, nurture wildlife, save water, thrive in our climate, cut pesticide use, and reduce maintenance. Don't you want this for your garden?

### FALL FUN DAY FOR KIDS!

Enjoy an afternoon of events on October 14! Stop by on this special day to enjoy a variety of fun programs for kids of all ages and abilities.

- 12:00 pm, Halloween Origami Art Workshop
- 1:00 pm, Musical Sack Lunch – Bring your lunch to the Library and listen to a harp performance by Aedan MacDonnell. Then, get a chance to play and learn techniques.
- 2:00 pm, Nightmare Before Christmas Drawing Art Workshop
- 3:00 pm, Build an Easy Robot Workshop

### MEET MR LINCOLN

A unique presentation by Dr. Rich Procter will include the planning and building of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and insight into Lincoln – one of the most written about men in history.

**SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday.....11:00am-8:00pm  
 Tuesday.....11:00am-8:00pm  
 Wednesday.....11:00am-8:00pm  
 Thursday.....12:00pm-6:00pm  
 Friday.....12:00pm-6:00pm  
 Saturday.....10:00am-6:00pm  
 Sunday.....Closed

### TEEN FILMMAKING WORKSHOP

On November 21, 22, & 23, learn how to write, block, and shoot your own video with professional writers and videographers.

Registration opens October 1.



### MINI ROSE FLOAT BUILDING FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

Two opportunities for fun and community engagement with the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association.

- Ages 5 and up, enjoy the walk-in craft all day on December 1 and create your own float design for the 2018 parade.
- On December 19 at 10:00 am, gather for a special storytime and craft for preschoolers.

### JOIN THE GINGERBREAD JAMBOREE!

Build your own gingerbread house on December 22 to celebrate the start of your winter vacation with a community of Sierra Madre friends. This is a joint program of the Library & Community Services.

- Kids of all ages and talents - come and build a gingerbread house in Memorial Park and check out Library materials before the week-long holiday closure, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.
- Seniors - build a gingerbread house with teen volunteers in the Senior Center after lunch at 1:00 pm.

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