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SANTA MONICA UPDATE

Santa Monica Update is a bi-weekly news show produced by City TV, the government cable channel for the City of Santa Monica. The show features news, packages, interviews, local sports and a calendar of events.

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The city's **Police Activities League (PAL)**, a joint project of the Santa Monica Police Department and Human Services Division, offers a drop-in recreation center. PAL provides after-school homework help, enrichment classes, sports leagues, field trips and more, for youth ages 6 to 17. PAL is located at Memorial Park, 1401 Olympic Boulevard. For more information, please call (310) 458-8988.

Santa Monica public libraries also have a variety of free children's programs. Special programs such as story time, chess club, arts and crafts classes and puppet

shows are scheduled at library branches throughout the city. For more information, call [Library Youth Services](#) at (310) 458-8922.

Santa Monica Update begins with a helping hand. OPPC is a network of shelters that provides assistance to men, women and children who are part of one of the largest homeless populations in Orange County. The former Ocean Park Community Center hosted a dedication ceremony, reporter Heather Armstrong was there.

Santa Monica City Manager, Lamont Ewell commented, “We’re here today hoping that this center will serve as the true beacon of hope, to assist the people who have been living on the streets of Santa Monica for the many years and perhaps even more importantly ladies and gentlemen we’re here today in hopes that they will take advantage of the services that each of you provide that each of you support to help those who are in desperate need.”

OPPC provides food, toilets, gives you a locker to store your things, gives you a place to take a shower, clean clothes to apply for a job, and a mailing address that you could put on an application.

Clifford Thomas, a former Police Officer, a high school English teacher, a doctor of psychology, a self convicted criminal and a self confessed recovering addict and more importantly as a human being in need of help and a forgiving ear. OPPC is located at 1453 16th Street, Santa Monica, California.

The **Building & Safety Commission** meets at the request of two members, on the call of the chair or when an appeal is filed by an applicant at the Building and Safety Office, 1685 Main Street, Room 111.

The Building & Safety Commission conducts hearings on policy and technical issues involving specific provisions of the construction and ordinances in Article 8 of the **Santa Monica Municipal Code**. Members also review updated editions of the construction codes with staff and recommend appropriate revisions for the city's fire, seismic, health and other public safety programs.

The City of Santa Monica 's Community Programs Division offers numerous volunteer opportunities. Whether you volunteer to make a personal contribution, or because you are building a work history, we can use your help. Perhaps you'd prefer an office assignment at one of our City locations, or you'd like to work with a specific population or special event. There are many opportunities to participate. Whichever you choose, your support counts!

We invite you to join us in our challenging and meaningful work. Please visit our website at volunteer.smgov.net or call our office at (310) 458-8300. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and alternate Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may also leave a message after hours and on weekends and your call will be returned on the next business day.

High school students fulfilling their community service requirements are encouraged to apply.

You may also call WISE America Reads at 394-9871, extension 452, to be a volunteer tutor and/or homework helper for reading, writing, and/or math. WISE America Reads sends volunteer tutors in to the Santa Monica elementary schools and to city after school programs to support children's success in school. All volunteers receive orientation and training in basic techniques for tutoring elementary age children (ages 6-11) in reading and writing. WISE staff then helps to place you in the optimal tutoring situation to fit your schedule. Those 55 and over are encouraged to apply, but all ages are welcome.

The **Santa Monica Public Library Board** is responsible for the administration of the **Santa Monica Public Library**, and makes and enforces the by-laws, rules, and regulations necessary for the administration, government and protection of the city library. The board approves or disapproves the appointment of a city librarian; and accepts money, personal property or real estate donated to the library.

The Library Board consists of five members who are qualified electors of the city and serve four-year terms. No member of the board may hold any paid office or employment in the city government.

Tutor.com is an on-line tutoring service available at all Santa Monica Public Library branches except Temporary Main. Designed for use by students in grades 4-12, the on-line program offers tutors around the country who are standing by to help youth with math, science, English or social studies questions.

City TV Programming

CityTV16, the City of Santa Monica 's government access channel, airs a variety of programming for Santa Monica residents on cable Channel 16, daily from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight.

- City Council meetings are televised live with gavel-to-gavel coverage every Tuesday that Council meets beginning at 5:45 p.m. Replays of Council meetings are aired on CityTV20, cable channel 20.

- **CityTV16 also provides live coverage of Planning Commission and Rent Control Board meetings. School Board meetings are aired live on CityTV16 when they are held in the City Council Chambers and are replayed on CityTV20.**
- ***Santa Monica Update* is CityTV's news program about news, sports, events and people in Santa Monica. Santa Monica Update airs weekdays at 9 a.m., 12 noon, 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.**

A program schedule for CityTV is available on the city's website at citytv.org. For more information about CityTV programs, please call (310) 458-8590 during business hours, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and alternate Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day. For information about cable TV service problems, please refer to [Message 474](#), or call Time Warner, the city's cable television franchisee, at 888-892-2253, or Verizon at 888-553-1555.

The city's Community & Cultural Services Department, [Human Services Division](#), provides a variety of programs for children, youth and teens. The division also supports local organizations and a number of youth programs through its [Community Development Program](#).

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and teens, ages 6 to 17. PAL is located at Memorial Park, 1401 Olympic Boulevard. For more information, please call (310) 458-8988.

Any business that has relocated to the City of Santa Monica must obtain a city business license. Licenses are not transferable between licensing jurisdictions. For information regarding the procedure for applying for a city business license, please contact the city **Revenue Division** at (310) 458- 8745 for assistance.

Businesses currently licensed that have relocated within the Santa Monica city limits, must apply to have the license transferred to the new location. The **City Planning Division** must also approve the new location. Sign permits and approvals are required for any signs. For information regarding sign restrictions and requirements, please contact the Planning Department at (310) 458-8341.

Extending the school day helps improve student achievement while providing constructive youth activities. Enroll your school-aged child in the city's CREST program for fun and educational activities balanced with structured homework assistance. For more information on enrollment of 3rd and 4th graders in CREST, call the Youth Office (310) 458-8540. For kindergarten through second grade, contact the SMMUSD Child Development Services office at 399-5865.

The City of Santa Monica offers a broad range of homework assistance and tutorial programs throughout the community. At the Police Activities League, students

can study, receive homework help, and use computers in a safe, and supportive environment. For information, call PAL at (310) 458-8988. Virginia Avenue Park offers its College-bound Club to assist students at John Adams Middle School to preparing for college including information on required courses, learning skills development and college and career opportunities. Class enrollment is by teacher referral. For more information, call (310) 458-8688.

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The City of Santa Monica's Architectural Review Board was created by the City Council for the purpose of promoting high standards of architectural design in the city. The ARB reviews plans for new construction, exterior renovations or additions within all commercial, industrial, and multi family residential zoning districts. The board also reviews plans for signs in all zoning districts. The intent of these reviews is to insure that the architectural scheme of proposed construction, exterior renovation or additions, as well as proposed new signs, are in harmony with the architectural scheme of the building, site, and surrounding area.

The ARB consists of 7 members, appointed by the City Council to serve 4 year terms. Two members must be professional architects and other members should be qualified to analyze and interpret architectural information.

Meetings of the ARB are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall. Agendas for this and all other city boards and commissions are available at smgov.net/cityclerk/boards.

For information on submittals to the ARB, or to obtain an application, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341 during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day.

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Senior citizens play an important role in the City of Santa Monica by providing thousands of hours of volunteer service to a host of not-for-profit organizations and agencies. Seniors with some free time and an interest in becoming better acquainted with the community are invited to step up and volunteer! A directory of volunteer opportunities has been developed and is available at no charge to help you find the right place to exercise your skills and expertise for the betterment of people's lives, including your own. Call (310) 458-8300 to talk with our staff about current volunteer needs, or visit volunteer.smgov.net to view the directory volunteer on-line.

The office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on alternate Fridays from 8 to 5. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a request for information with your name and address and it will be sent to you on the next business day.

You may also call WISE America Reads at 394-9871, extension 452 to be a volunteer tutor and/or homework helper for reading, writing, and/or math at a Santa Monica elementary school a city after-school program. All volunteers receive orientation and training in basic techniques for tutoring elementary age children (ages 6-11) in reading and writing. Those 55 and over are encouraged to apply, but all ages are welcome

Over 200 farmers greet as many as 17,500 shoppers each week at Santa Monica's four [Farmers' Markets](#), which operate year round, rain or shine. Certified California farmers, licensed by state agricultural commissioners, sell more than 350 different items that they have grown or produced, including a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, juices, jams, honey, bread, olives, fish, eggs, nuts, flowers, plants, seedlings and compost.

Young people under the age of 18 years old must secure a work permit from the State Board of Equalization to be legally employed outside of their homes. Permit applications can be obtained from the State Board of Equalization before the minor has a job. Minors attending grades Kindergarten through 12 may be able to obtain a work permit from their local school district. The forms must be signed by the employer, the worker and the parent. A physical examination may be required. Permits will then be issued by the appropriate agency. For more information, please call the State Board of Equalization at 342-1000 or your local school district.

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The City of Santa Monica Community and Cultural Services Department, Cultural Affairs Division, carries out long range strategic planning for the arts and manages the city's public "Percent for Art" Program. It oversees an art collection which includes more than 80 artworks in the city's portable Art Bank and more than thirty permanent pieces and murals. The division supports community art projects and local art organizations by administering the city's grant programs for the arts. The Cultural Affairs Division also produces the Santa Monica Festival every year in the spring.

For additional information on the city's Cultural Affairs Division or its programs, please visit the division's website at arts.smgov.net, or call (310) 458-8350 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and alternate Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours and on weekends, you may leave a message and your call will be returned on the next business day.

The City of Santa Monica offers fun and interesting enrichment classes at several local elementary schools. Musical theatre, art, dance, karate, tennis, Spanish and yoga are just a few of the many classes available to children in kindergarten through 5th grades. Classes enhance the learning experience by providing an outlet for participants to explore new and varied subjects not offered during the school day. Classes are affordable, offered at school (so there is no need to carpool to

another location), and taught by award-winning, professional instructors. For information on school-based enrichment classes, call (310) 458-8540.

The city also offers a full range of park-based enrichment classes for youth. *RecScape*, the community class schedule, is published quarterly and delivered to all Santa Monica residents as an insert to the city's newsletter *SeaScape*. For more information on classes, please call (310) 458-2239.

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