



**CITY OF MONTEBELLO
ADMINISTRATION**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 3, 2019
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: René Bobadilla, City Manager
RE: City Council Newsletter

1. Events Calendar
2. Fire
3. Planning
4. Police Department
5. Recreation and Community Services

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2019

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION | ORIGINATING DEPT. |
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| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 10/04/19 | 7:30 p.m. | Movie Night featuring "Wall-E" | Bicknell Park – Golf Course 901 Via San Clemente | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 10/06/19 | 8:30 a.m. | Pick & Stroll (Community Clean-Up) with Councilman David Torres | Montebello City Park & Chet Holifield Park | Councilman David Torres |
| 10/08/19 | 7:30 a.m. | Coffee with a Cop | Tierra Mia 1416 W Beverly Boulevard | Montebello Police Department Staff: Chief Keller |
| 10/08/19 | 4:30 p.m. | Youth Commission | City Hall – Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 10/9/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
| 10/9/19 | 5:30 p.m. | City Council Meeting | City Hall – Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Administration Staff: Lillian Guzman |
| 10/12/19 | 10:00 a.m. | 99 th Anniversary City Parade | Parade begins at Whittier & 5 th St. Ending at Montebello City Park | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 10/14/19 | COLUMBUS DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED | | | |

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| 10/15/19 | 6:30 p.m. | Planning Commission | City Hall Council Chambers | Planning Staff: Matthew Feske |
| 10/16/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
| 10/16/19 | 11:30 a.m. | Golf Commission Meeting | Quiet Cannon 901 Via San Clemente | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 10/16/19 | 6:30 p.m. | Coffee with Councilman David Torres | Balrog Coffee 137 N. Montebello Boulevard | Councilman David Torres |
| 10/17/19 | 5:30 p.m. | Culture and Recreation Commission | City Hall – Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 10/18/19 | 6:00 p.m. | 11 th Annual Taste of the Town | Bagramian Hall 900 W. Lincoln Avenue | MTB Chamber of Commerce City Council & Staff |
| 10/19/19 | 9:00 a.m. | Too Toxic to Trash - Hazardous & Electronic Waste Recycling Roundup | 6900 Bissell Street Huntington Park, CA 90255 | Los Angeles County Public Works |
| 10/21/19 | 9:00 a.m. | Senior Health Fair | Montebello City Park | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 10/21/19 | 10:00 a.m. | YMCA Clean-Up Day | Reggie Rodriguez Park | Montebello-Commerce YMCA |
| 10/21/19 | 12:00 p.m. | 5 th Annual ARTFEST | City Park 1301 W. Whittier Boulevard | Keeping the Culture Alive (KTCA) |
| 10/23/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
| 10/23/19 | 5:30 p.m. | City Council Meeting | City Hall – Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Administration Staff: Lillian Guzman |
| 10/30/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
| 10/31/19 | 5:00 p.m. | Halloween Festival | City Park 1301 W. Whittier Boulevard | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |

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| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| 11/03/19 | 8:30 a.m. | Pick & Stroll with Councilmember David Torres | TBD | Councilman David Torres |
| 11/05/19 | 6:30 p.m. | Planning Commission | Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Planning Staff: Matt Feske |
| 11/06/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
| 11/06/19 | 6:00 p.m. | Traffic & Safety Commission | Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Public Works Staff: Danilo Batson |
| 11/06/19 | 6:30 p.m. | Coffee with Councilman David Torres | Balrog Coffee 137 N. Montebello Boulevard | Councilman David Torres |
| 11/12/19 | 5:30 p.m. | Youth Commission | Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 11/08/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 34 th Annual Gala Dinner & Silent Auction | 545 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90071 | Montebello-Commerce YMCA |
| 11/11/19 | VETERANS DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED | | | |
| 11/11/19 | 11:00 a.m. | Veterans Day Ceremony | City Park 1301 W. Whittier Boulevard | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 11/13/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
| 11/13/19 | 5:30 p.m. | City Council Meeting | Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Administration City Council & Staff |
| 11/20/19 | 11:30 a.m. | Golf Commission | Quiet Cannon 901 Via San Clemente | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 11/20/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
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| 11/21/19 | 5:30 p.m. | Culture & Recreation Commission | Council Chambers 1600 W. Beverly Boulevard | Recreation Staff: David Sosnowski |
| 11/27/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Beverly Hospital's Farmers Market | Beverly Hospital Guild Parking Lot (Harding/ 1 st Street) | Beverly Hospital Veronica Ramirez |
| 11/28/19 | THANKSGIVING DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED | | | |
| 11/29/19 | DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING – CITY HALL CLOSED | | | |
| DECEMBER | | | | |
| 12/17/19 | CITY HALL CLOSED AT 2 P.M | | | |
| 12/24/19 | CHRISTMAS EVE – CITY HALL CLOSED | | | |
| 12/25/19 | CHRISTMAS DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED | | | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOTABLE EVENTS

Firefighters from Engine 55, 56, 57, Truck 55, and Battalion 55 "C" shift attended the second annual Heroes Appreciation Day sponsored by local business owners Teresa Lopez and Vanessa Arellano.

Captain Richard Volkoff represented Firefighters Local 3821 at the Annual California State Firefighters Memorial in Sacramento, CA on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Montebello Fire Department welcomed members from Bimbo Bakeries for a station tour and to thank the firefighters for their quick work on putting out fire at their Montebello plant.



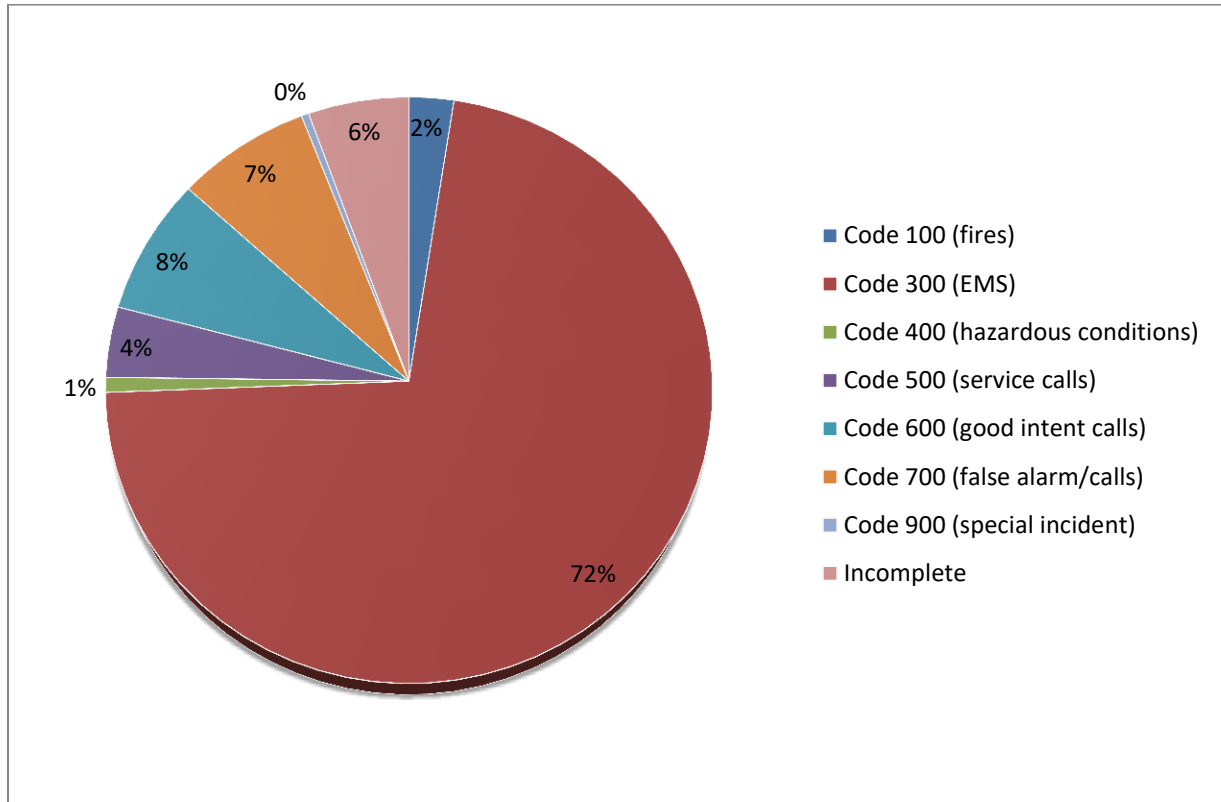
MONTEBELLO FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY INCIDENT STATISTICS

Montebello Fire Department responded to 488 calls for service in September 2019. In comparison, the Department responded to 529 calls for service in September 2018- which reflects approximately an 8% decrease in calls for service over the previous year. The following is the breakdown of the calls for service for August 2019:

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| Code 100 (fires) | 12 |
| Code 200 (explosion-no fire) | 0 |
| Code 300 (emergency medical service) | 351 |
| Code 400 (hazardous conditions) | 4 |
| Code 500 (service calls) | 19 |
| Code 600 (good intent calls) | 37 |

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| Code 700 (false alarm/calls) | 36 |
| Code 800 (weather/disaster) | 0 |
| Code 900 (special incident) | 2 |
| <u>Incomplete</u> | <u>27</u> |
| Total | 488 |



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTABLE PROJECTS

PLANNING

Planning Applications: 9

- Planning Commission October 15, 2019
 - Zone Change – From R-1 to C-R for 429 North Montebello Boulevard
- City Council October 23, 2019
 - Zone Change – From R-1 to C-R for 429 North Montebello Boulevard

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Open Cases: 395

BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION

Permits Issued: 45 (\$36,589.26) - Permit fee only, no plan check fees included

Same time last year: 20 (\$15,434.29)
Inspections Conducted: 52

SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

- Toll Brothers submitted Tentative Tract Map and Site Plan Review applications for Phase 1
- Three (3) Cannabis building shell plans submitted and are under Plan Check
 - Corrections provided and waiting for applicant to submit corrected plans.
- ACE Grade Separation – 95% Complete set reviewed and corrections

POLICE

NOTABLE INCIDENTS

September 26, 2019 – Outside Agency Assist

Montebello Officers were dispatched to Union Street and Gage Road regarding a traffic collision that had occurred at the termination of a Downey Police Department (DPD) pursuit. Downey Police Department (DPD) officers were pursuing a subject in a vehicle that was wanted for rape. The suspect was taken into custody by Downey Police Department (DPD) officers and Montebello Police Department (DPD) handled the traffic collision.

September 26, 2019 – Arson Arrest

Montebello Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Poplar Avenue regarding a house fire. The resident was able to quickly extinguish the fire on the side of his roof with a water hose. During the investigation it was determined the fire was set by a female who was later identified and detained. The female was arrested for arson. Montebello Fire Arson Investigators will be conducting the follow-up investigation.

September 28, 2019 – Outside Agency Assist

The South Gate Police Department requested assistance with a barricaded suspect, armed with a rifle. Montebello Police Department provided its unmanned aerial vehicle to conduct surveillance at their command post during the incident.

September 29, 2019 – Possession of Loaded Firearm Arrest

Montebello Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration. Officers located a loaded firearm in the vehicle during a search. The driver was a convicted felon. The driver was arrested for convicted felon with a gun and convicted felon in possession of ammunition.

September 30, 2019 – Grand Theft Auto Pursuit / Arrest

Montebello Officers observed an occupied reported stolen vehicle on Minson Way. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle; however the vehicle failed to yield. Offices pursued the vehicle through Montebello and Pico Rivera. The vehicle ultimately stopped and both the driver and passenger ran from the vehicle. Officers chased the driver and passenger who were later detained. The driver and passenger were arrested for grand theft auto and evading.

RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Notable Events

City Parade – This year’s parade will take place on Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. Following traditions of the past few years, the route will start at Whittier and 5th street and end at City Park where over 60 vendors, game booths, food trucks and live music will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Wise Guys will be the headline performers with “Bumptown” also performing this year.

Movie Night – The Recreation Division is hosting a Movie Night featuring the Movie “Wall-E” at Bicknell Park on Friday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem have sponsored the event costs.

Senior Health Fair – The annual Senior Health Fair is planned for October 21 at Montebello City Park. The event will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is geared towards seniors with free health screenings, nutrition and informational booths. More information and an event flier will be provided in the coming weeks.

Halloween Program- The annual Halloween festivities will take place at Montebello City Park on Thursday, October 31 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the athletic field in front of the Cathy Hensel Youth Center.

Veterans’ Day Program- The annual Veterans Day Program will take place on Monday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Montebello City Park. Staff are interviewing prospective keynote speakers to address the community that day and will announce the keynote speaker next week.

Parks Division

Reggie Rodriguez Park Vandalism- The men’s restroom at Reggie Rodriguez Park was vandalized on Sunday, September 22. The soap dispenser was stolen along with the floor drain cover and padlocks. Additionally, there were some minor graffiti and cut chain-link on the backstop of the ballfield. Staff has removed graffiti, replaced locks, soap dispensers and floor drain covers and this week completed chainlink repairs to allow for the ballfield to be reopened.

City Park Playground Area- The north playground at City Park will be repainted by Building Maintenance and decomposed granite is being installed around the perimeter

of the playground for aesthetic enhancements. Additionally, wood chips are being refilled at this playground on October 4, 2019.