## **City of Garden Grove WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**

November 29, 2018

TO:

Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager

Members

#### ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, **BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

Α. Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick and Mr. Wayne S. Osborne of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) outlining monthly water usage data figures, an estimate of Tier 2 volume for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.

#### • OTHER ITEMS

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Items of interest are included.

SCOTT C. STILES City Manager



## Memorandum

DATE:

November 28, 2018

TO:

Member Agencies – MWDOC Divisions Two & Three

FROM:

Larry Dick, Director – Division Two

Wayne S. Osborne, Director - Division Three

SUBJECT:

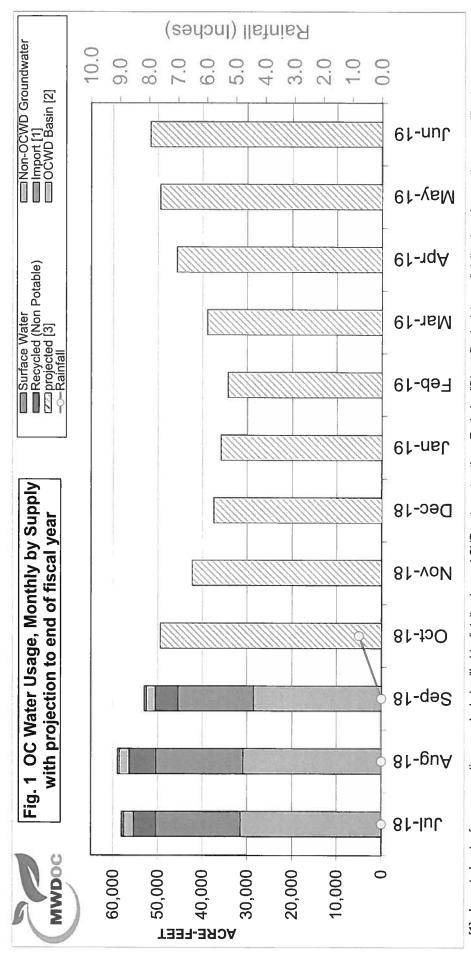
Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

The attached figures show the recent trend of water consumption in Orange County (OC), an estimate of Imported Water Sales for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.

- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in September.
- OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in September 2018 was above average compared to the last 5 years. We are continuing to see slight increases in overall water usage compared to the previous three Fiscal Years. It has been 19 months since all mandatory water restrictions were lifted by the California State Water Resources Control Board.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is estimated to be 555,000 AF in FY 2018-19 (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about 15,000 AF more than FY 2017-18 and is about 36,000 AF more than FY 2016-17. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher in FY 2018-19 for Orange County at 153 gallons per day (This includes recycled water). Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts. O.C. Water Usage for the last three Fiscal Years is the lowest since the 1982-83 Fiscal Year (FY1982-83 was the third wettest year on record).

<u>Water Supply Information</u> Includes data on Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data have implications for the magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds that are the principal sources of water for OC. Note that a hydrologic year is Oct. 1st through Sept. 30th.

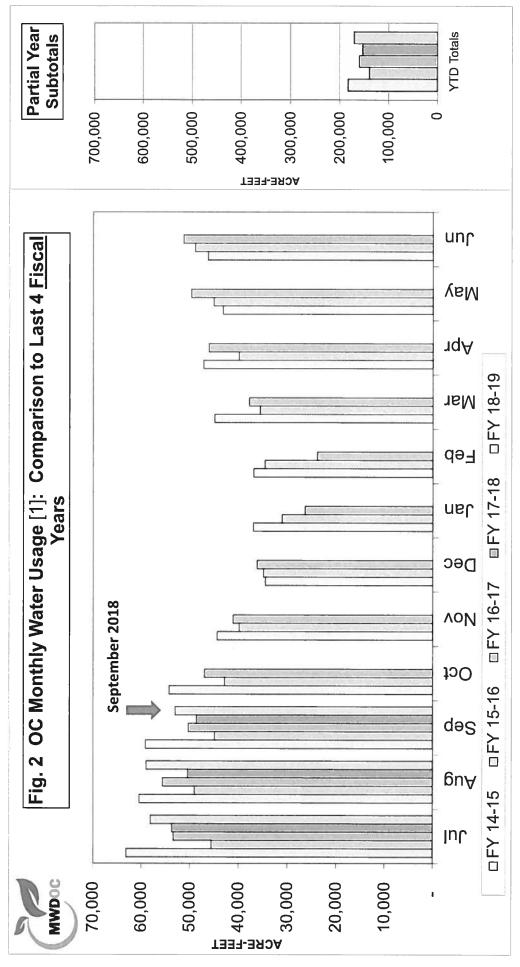
- Orange County's accumulated rainfall through October was well below average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is 0.77 inches, which is 118% of normal.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through October was around 24% of normal for this period. Water Year 2018 was 82% of normal while water year 2017 was 187% of normal. The Northern California snowpack was 43% of normal as of April 1st. As of late October, 47.94% of California is experiencing moderate to extreme drought conditions while 84.84% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was set at 35% for 2018.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through early November was 156% average for this period. The Upper Colorado Basin snowpack was 71% of normal as of April 3. Lake Mead and Lake Powell combined have about 57% of their average storage volume for this time of year and are at 41.4% of their total capacity. If Lake Mead's level falls below a "trigger" limit 1,075 ft. at the end of a calendar year, then a shortage will be declared by the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), impacting Colorado River water deliveries to the Lower Basin states. As of late October, Lake Mead levels were 3.23' above the "trigger" limit. The USBR predicts that the start of 2019 will not hit the "trigger" level but there is a 57% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2020 and a 68% chance in 2021.



Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water, "Barrier Replenishment" deliveries, and deliveries into Irvine Lake. Ξ

GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '17-18 is 75%, MWDOC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected FY 15-16"Retail" water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.  $\overline{\Delta}$   $\overline{\omega}$   $\overline{4}$ 

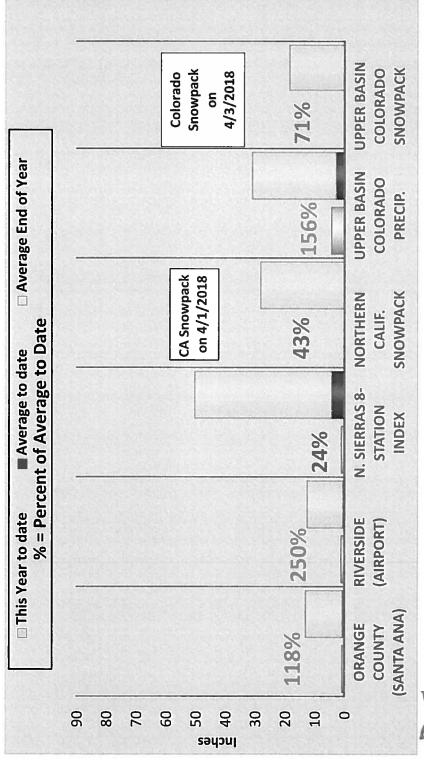
Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.



Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment "and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRS production) Recent months numbers include some estimation. Ξ

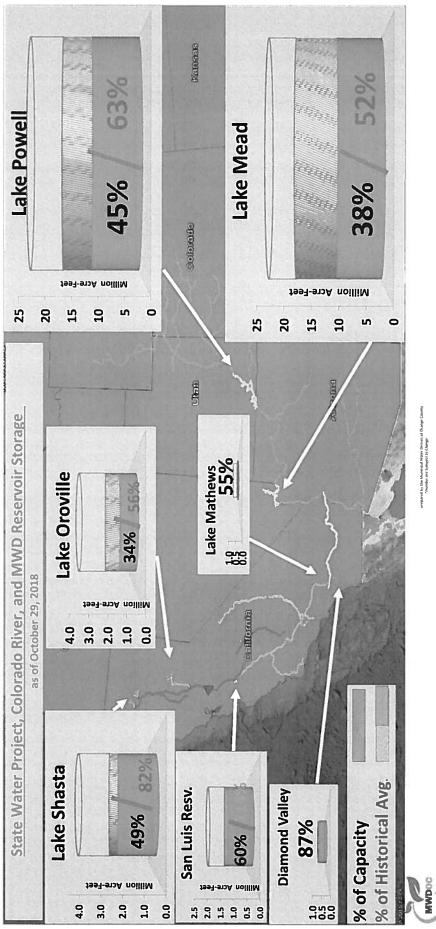
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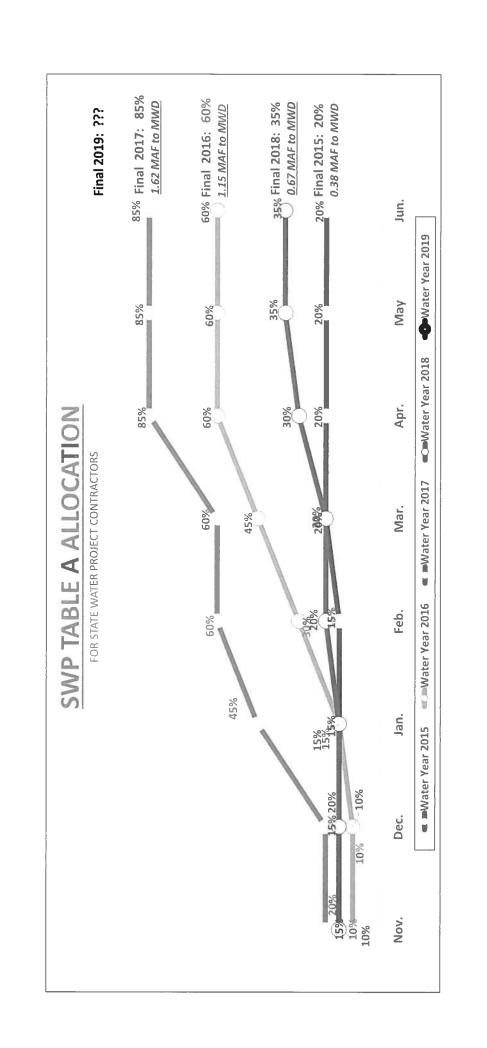
for the Oct.-Sep. water year, through early November 2018





\* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif., April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.





| Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of September 2018 |        |        |         |         |         |           |                |         |         |         |         | Sep-18 Aug-18 Jun-18 Aug-18 May-18 Apr-18 Apr-18 Apr-17 Noct-17 Sep-17 Jun-17 Apr-17 Apr-17 Apr-17 Jun-17 Apr-17 Apr-16 Apr-16 Jun-16 Jun-16 Jun-16 Jun-15 Jun-15 Jun-15 Jun-15 Jun-15 Jun-15 Jun-15 Jun-14 Apr-14 Apr-14 Jun-14 J |
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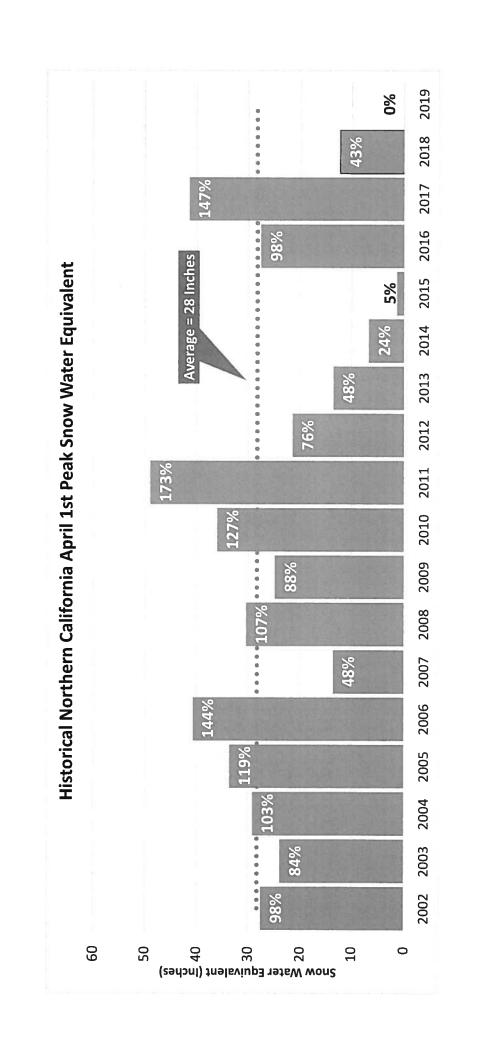
|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 307,271 | 295,790 | 294,572 | AO w/CUP removed (AF) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 305,572 | 294,090 | 292,869 | AO (AF)               |
| = | May-19  | Apr-19  | Mar-19  | Feb-19  | Jan-19  | Dec-18  | Nov-18  | Oct-18  | Sep-18  | Aug-18  | Jul-18  |                       |
| 7 | 282,041 | 271,601 | 270,463 | 274,188 | 263,237 | 279,776 | 277,691 | 292,522 | 308,007 | 321,131 | 310,216 | AO w/CUP removed (AF) |
| 2 | 280,329 | 269,889 | 268,752 | 272,475 | 261,521 | 278,056 | 277,691 | 290,800 | 306,280 | 321,131 | 308,488 | AO (AF)               |
| ≍ | May-18  | Apr-18  | Mar-18  | Feb-18  | Jan-18  | Dec-17  | Nov-17  | Oct-17  | Sep-17  | Aug-17  | Jul-17  |                       |

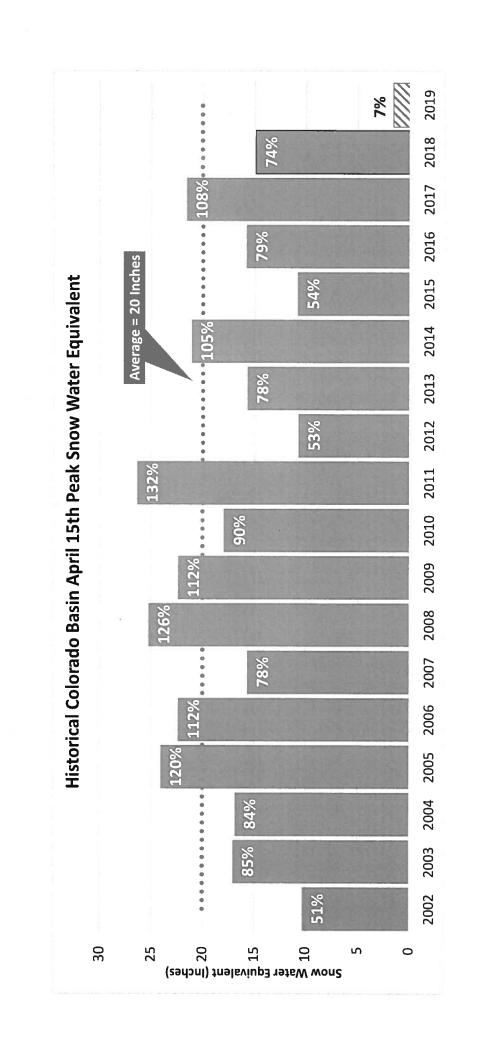
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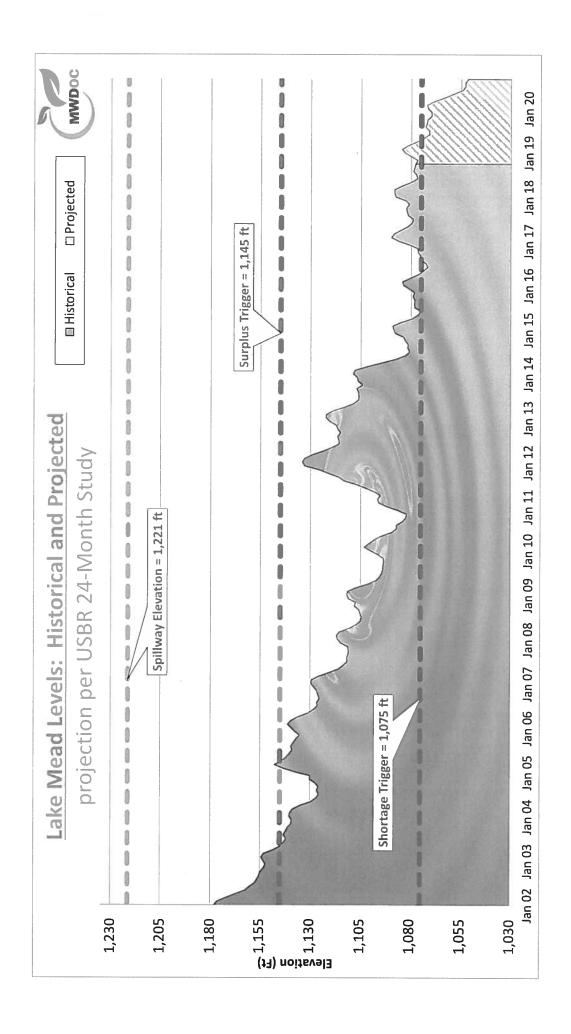
Threshold for Mitigation Against Increasing AO

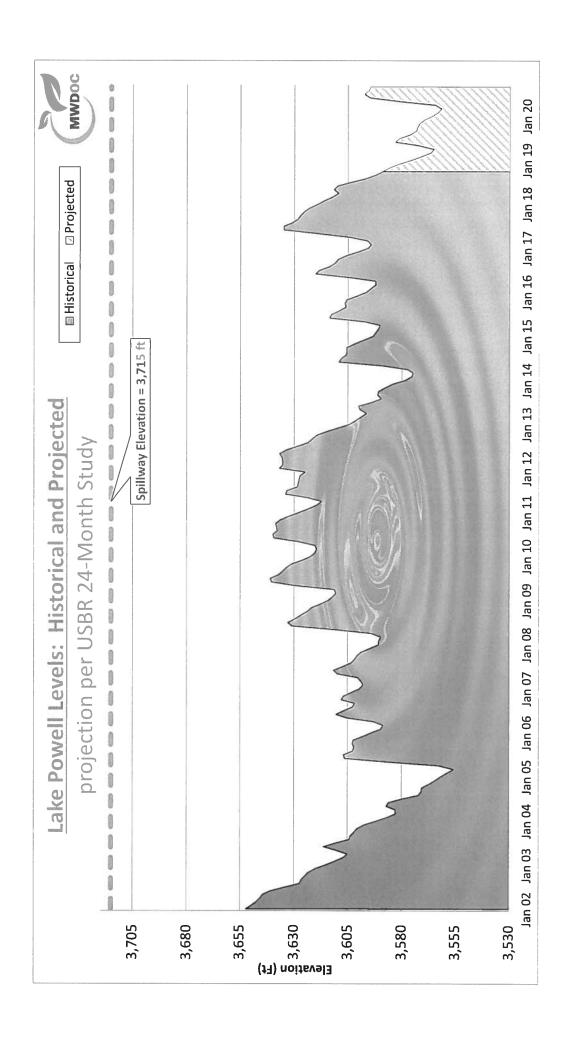
--- Accumulated Overdraft (AO)

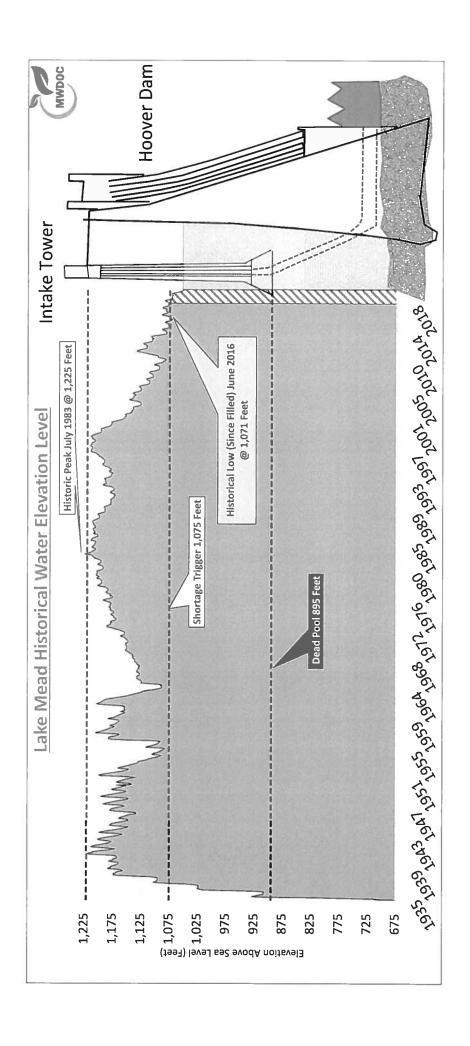












#### **WEEKLY MEMO 11-29-18**

# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



## Facebook

Nov 22, 2018 - Nov 28, 2018

The Facebook Sent Messages report showcases your social posts across your Facebook pages, and provides performance metrics using a blend of Facebook Insights and proprietary metrics of our own.

# Included in this report are posts for the week of November 22, 2018 - November 28, 2018.

Garden Grove City Hall

f Garden Grove Police Department

Garden Grove Fire Department

## Total Analytics for November 22, 2018 - November 28, 2018

| Organic Impressions      | 56,576 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Total Reach (per post)   | 2,207  |
| Reactions                | 1,135  |
| Comments                 | 170    |
| Users Engaged (per post) | 253    |
| Engagement % (per post)  | 11.47% |

Total Reach

7.9k

Reactions

255

Comments

43

Engagement

31%

Clicks

2.7k



# Garden Grove Fire Department ADULT MALE FALLS FROM THE 22 FREEWAY ONTO STREET BELOW

Fire fighter paramedics responded to Beach Boulevard at the 22 Freeway shortly before 4:00 p.m. for an adult male that was found on the ground after falling over 20 feet from the freeway overpass. The male was found hanging on the side by a California Highway Patrol officer. The officer blocked traffic lanes, and shortly after the male let go and fell. The male was treated by fire department paramedics for moderate injuries, and transported to a trauma center in stable condition. No motorists were involved or injured.

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(Post) November 27, 2018 4:50 pm

Total Reach

3.4k

Reactions

191

Comments

33

Engagement

15%

Clicks

598



#### Garden Grove Police Department

In response to the nationwide increase of fatal accidents involving distracted drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians, the **#GardenGrovePD #AccidentReductionTeam** (ART) was created as part of a City campaign to reduce traffic collisions.

To help prevent life-changing injuries and fatalities, ART works with the Office of Community Relations to educate the community on the dangers of being distracted and/or not following traffic laws.

Through **#enforcement** and **#outreach**, the City saw a 40% decrease in the number of fatal accidents.
2016 - 17 fatalities
2017 - 10 fatalities
2018 - 9 fatalities

Recently, ART was recognized by the #GardenGrove City Council with a Community Spotlight, for their outstanding work. #GGPD32 #SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #policework #thinblueline Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove



PA

(Post) November 28, 2018 3:00 pm

Date Sent Total Reach Reactions Comments Engagement Clicks Garden Grove Police Department On this day of #gratitude, we would like 2.7k 141 10 11% 297



to thank the residents and businesses of #GardenGrove for their continued support, especially in these trying times. We are honored you've entrusted us to serve you, and we look forward to the continued partnership.

We are also #grateful for the men and women in #publicsafety, and all those in #publicservice, who work tirelessly to address the quality of life issues in our neighborhoods.

In observance of the Holiday, our administrative office will be closed today. Have a safe and happy #Thanksgiving, from our family to yours. #GGPD32 #thinblueline #doigintermediate Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove PA



(Post) November 22, 2018 9:01 am

|              | Date Sent   | Lotal Reach | Reactions | Comments | Engagement | Clicks |  |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|--|
| Gaseri Gaevi | Garden Grove City Hall T-5 days until Winter in the Grove! We hope you are getting ready to | 3.9k        | 108       | 32       | 8%         | 296    |  |
|              | we hope you are getting ready to  |             |           |          |            |        |  |

2.8k

100

220

We hope you are getting ready to experience holiday sights, sounds, and activities at this year's Winter in the Grove, where Winterfest and Christmas Tree Lighting come together into one event.

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Enjoy free seasonal refreshments, children's activities, a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus, and an unforgettable tree lighting ceremony. Unlimited snow rides are \$5, and can be purchased online at ggcity.org/reggister or at the event. Food will be available for purchase.

Click the link below for more information.

#WinterInTheGrove #GG1956
#GardenGrove Garden Grove Police
Department Garden Grove Fire
DepartmentGarden Grove Public Works
Department Garden Grove Unified
School District

Celebrate the Holidays with "Winter in the Grove" Event December 1 | City of Garden Grove

(Post) November 26, 2018 4:16 pm



#### Garden Grove Police Department

It's the time of the year to reflect and count our blessings.

We are thankful for...the civilians who do the million little things that fall under the words "support staff"; from taking paper (to free up officers for calls), to helping new parents with car seats, to making sure our training arrangements are in order, to ensuring our equipment is working properly, to even unclogging the occasion toilets. Thank you for all the big and small things you do to keep #GardenGrovePD running smoothly. #GGPD32 #GardenGrove #station32 #police #thinblueline #policework #gratitude



(Post) November 23, 2018 1:30 pm

10%

88

| Date Sent  | Total Reach | Reactions | Comments | Engagement | Clicks |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|
| Garden Grove Police Department  Join us as Winterfest & The Christmas  Tree Lighting come together as one event, this Saturday (12/1) from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM, at Village Green Park (12732  Main St). Enjoy some holiday sights, sounds & fun activities at our "Winter in | 3.3k        | 75        | 17       | 5%         | 160    |

920

52



(Post) November 28, 2018 9:00 am

the Grove". bit.ly/2PZFnab

**Garden Grove City Hall** 

#GGPD32 #GG1956 #GardenGrove



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#GG1956 #GardenGrove #SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG



(Post) November 28, 2018 3:14 pm

4%

92

Date Sent Total Reach Reactions Comments Engagement Clicks

Garden Grove Police Department

2.5k

40

Spread the word and help us reach our goal of 1000 lbs of dry **#pasta** & canned/jarred pasta sauce, and \$1000.00! Last year, **#GardenGrovePD** participated in Caterina's Club pasta drive; staff donated over 350 pounds of pasta and sauce, as well as over \$500 in cash.

Caterina's Club cooks 17,000 meals a week for homeless "motel kids" in Orange County, as well as help transition motel families into permanent housing, and provides job training for at-risk teenagers. The foundation was started by #ChefBruno Serato of #AnaheimWhiteHouseRestaurant, and has a #PastaThon fundraiser every December.

Public donations are being accepted at our front lobby, during normal business hours until December 7th. For monetary donations, you can also go directly to their website at

http://caterinasclub.org/. We will be presenting our donations on-air with The Official KFI AM 640, at Christ Cathedral that morning.

#GGPD32 #station32 #community #thethinblueline #GivingTuesday Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA



(Post) November 27, 2018 12:00 pm

Date Sent Total Reach Reactions Comments Engagement Clicks

Garden Grove Fire Department

The #SparkofLove toy drive is up & 1.2k 38 - 4% 14

Join us & Southern California firefighters in partnering with **ABC7** to collect toys/sport equipment for kids that would otherwise go without. You can bring an unwrapped new toy/equipment to any . Thank you



running!

(Post) November 25, 2018 11:43 am

Engagement

4%

Comments

Clicks

91

|   | Garden Grove Police Department       |      |    |   |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|----|---|--|
| - | Before you go online and take        | 2.7k | 27 | 3 |  |
|   | advantage of the #CvberMonday deals. |      |    |   |  |

Total Reach

Reactions

1. Install Security Patches. Stay protected from cyberattacks by installing the latest security patches and updates.

here are a few reminders...

Date Sent

- 2. Shop On Secure Sites. Watch out for look-alike URLs that use the names of well-known brands. A secure website will have https:// in the URL. The "s" is what lets you know the site is secure. Secure sites also have a small lock icon in the lower right corner of the screen.
- 3. Avoid Public Wi-Fi/Hotspots. Public networks can make you vulnerable to hackers, who could steal valuable data and cause other damages to you.
- 4. Say No to Clicking Links. Shop with brands you know and trust. Be wary of deals that seem too-good-to-be-true.
- 5. Use Credit vs Other Options. Credit cards offer protection from identity theft that debit cards don't.
- 6. Check Statements Regularly. Don't wait for your bill to come at the end of the month. Go online regularly to review your account activities. Look for any fraudulent charges.
- 7. No To Porch Pirates. Packages left unattended are easy targets for thieves. Sign up for delivery alerts; have packages delivered to local branches of stores and pick them up in-store; or get packages delivered to your office, if you can't be home at the time of delivery.

Take the time to shop securely and take precautions so your packages aren't gifts for **#porchpirates**. A stolen identity or stolen packages can put a "bah humbug" in your holidays.

#GGPD32 #CrimePrevention #shopsmart #StayAlertGG Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove PA

99

|   | Date Sent  | Total Reach | Reactions | Comments | Engagement | Clicks |
|---|--|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|
| G | Garden Grove City Hall   |             |           |          |            |        |
|   | We wish everyone a safe and happy #Thanksgiving from the City! | 1.2k        | 24        | 3        | 3%         | 14     |
|   | Thank you for letting us serve you #GardenGrove.               |             |           |          |            |        |

1.3k

#### #GG1956



(Post) November 22, 2018 1:32 pm



#### **Garden Grove Fire Department**

The National Weather Service is expecting **#rain** as early as tonight with the heaviest tomorrow. If you need sand & bags, they're available to Garden Grove residents at fire stations 2, 3, & 4. Their location can be found on our website at gardengrovefire.org. **#cawx** 



(Post) November 28, 2018 2:13 pm

4%

Clicks

63

Date Sent Total Reach Reactions Comments Engagement

1.6k

16

3



#### Garden Grove City Hall

The City's annual Black Friday Goes BiGG campaign begins today! For every \$50 in total register receipts from any Garden Grove business, including restaurants, gas stations, and grocery stores, you'll receive one raffle ticket towards \$500 cash or a one-night stay at the **Great Wolf Lodge** Southern California. Happy shopping!

\*\*Raffle tickets will not be available at establishments. Receipts must be brought to the **Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce**, at 12866 Main Street, Suite 102, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 14, 2018. There is no limit on the number of raffle tickets received. For more information, visit https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/shop-local-win-500-and-more. #gg1956 #shoplocal #blackfriday Think #BiGG - Buy in #GardenGrove



(Post) November 23, 2018 6:00 am

Total Reach

1.2k

Reactions

12

Comments

Engagement

3%

Clicks

30

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#### Garden Grove City Hall

Today is **#SmallBusinessSaturday** and we're encouraging the community to support local, small businesses! See the impact you can make when you **#shopsmall**.

Remember to save your receipts for the City's end-of-year shop local campaign, Black Friday Goes BiGG. From now until Friday, December 14, Garden Grove shoppers have the opportunity to win \$500 cash or a one-night stay at the Great Wolf Lodge Southern California. Learn how at https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/shop-local-win-500-and-more.

Think **#BiGG** - Buy in **#GardenGrove #GG1956** Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Mr Matcha Small Business Saturday



(Post) November 24, 2018 8:00 am

Total Reach

1.9k

Reactions

10

Comments

Engagement

7%

Clicks

152



#### Garden Grove City Hall

The community is invited to the grand opening of **Pearson Fuels** 100th Flex Fuel E85 retail station, on Thursday, November 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at **Chevron**. In celebration of the milestone achievement, Pearson Fuels is offering Flex Fuel E85 for 85 cents per gallon during the grand opening event.

To learn more about Flex Fuel E85, visit https://pearsonfuels.com/home/. #PearsonFuels #E85 #FlexFuel #AlternativeFuel

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove**Chamber of Commerce



(Post) November 25, 2018 12:00 pm



#### Garden Grove City Hall

HEAVY RAIN FORECAST - ORANGE COUNTY FLASH FLOOD WATCH

The National Weather Service has released a Flash Flood Warning for the Santa Ana Mountains, Foothills, and Orange County areas - Garden Grove is included in the weather watch advisory. -> https://patch.com/california/trabuco-canyon/orange-county-flash-flood-watch-holy-canyon-fire-burn-scar-area.

Sand and bags are available to Garden Grove residents at the following fire stations:

Station 2: 11805 Gilbert St. Station 3: 12132 Trask Ave. Station 4: 12191 Valley View St. Garden Grove Fire Department

#gg1956 #gardengrove #flashfloodwarning #rain #staysafegg



(Post) November 28, 2018 5:10 pm

849

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44

6%

Total Reach

811

Reactions

Comments

2

Engagement

2%

Clicks

17



#### Garden Grove City Hall

The community is invited to attend **OC Drive**'s 3rd annual Winter Toy Drive this Sunday, December 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Historic Main Street in downtown **#GardenGrove**. Event festivities include making gingerbread houses, holiday cards, music, an exotic car show, raffle prizes, and a visit from Santa. Several local eateries will be handing out food and refreshment samples, including **7 Leaves Cafe** and **Saigon City Marketplace**.

The cost per attendee is a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more. All toy donations are given to local youth in the community.

For full details, please visit OC Drive's Facebook Event Page at https://www.facebook.com/events/279 334552702879/.

\*Due to the Winter Toy Drive event, the Farmer's Market will not take place that day.

## #gg1956 #ocdrive #wintertoydrive #communityevent



(Post) November 28, 2018 9:24 am

28

|   | Date Sent  | Total Reach | Reactions | Comments | Engagement | Clicks |
|---|--|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|
| G | Garden Grove City Hall  This #GivingTuesday, help spread holiday cheer to local children and families that are underprivileged. Donate | 921         | 6         |          | 3%         | 30     |

819

garden-groves-holiday-drive.

#gg1956 #gardengrove #community
#holidaytoydrive #giveback

unused toys, board games, canned food, and more to the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center's 2018 Garden Grove Holiday Drive. Learn how you can give, visit https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/bring-joy-local-families-donate-



#familyresourcecenters

(Post) November 27, 2018 9:37 am



#### Garden Grove City Hall

\*Bolsa Chica Road bridge closure tonight\*

Bolsa Chica Road bridge will be closed from 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 27 to 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 28. Crews will restripe lanes and adjust krail.

Please visit octa.net/405map for detour routes.

#### #405improvement



(Post) November 27, 2018 3:52 pm



# Twitter for @CityGardenGrove

Nov 22, 2018 - Nov 28, 2018

The Twitter Sent Messages report showcases your tweets across your Twitter profiles, and provides performance metrics using a variety of engagement metrics.

# Included in this report are tweets for the week of November 22, 2018 - November 28, 2018.



@CityGardenGrove

## Total Analytics for November 22, 2018 - November 28, 2018

| Potential Reach | 44,845 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Responses       | 1      |
| All Clicks      | 39     |

Date Sent Potential Reach Organic Impressions Responses Likes Clicks

2.9k

407



#### CityGardenGrove

HEAVY RAIN FORECAST - ORANGE COUNTY FLASH FLOOD WATCH bit.ly/2DQ3ssD - Sand and bags are available to Garden Grove residents at the following fire stations:

Station 2: 11805 Gilbert St Station 3: 12132 Trask Ave Station 4: 12191 Valley View St @GardenGroveFire #gg1956 pic.twitter.com/27p32kaBZ4



(Tweet) November 28, 2018 5:11 pm



#### CityGardenGrove

@GardenGrovePD's
#AccidentReductionTeam (ART) was
recognized by the #GardenGrove City
Council with a Community Spotlight for
their outstanding police work. 

More
info. at bit.ly/2PcuoVG #GG1956
#SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG
pic.twitter.com/TeX8i3OPoJ



(Tweet) November 28, 2018 3:20 pm

Date Sent Potential Reach Organic Impressions Responses Likes Clicks CityGardenGrove The community is invited to attend 2.9k 233 @oc\_drive's 3rd annual Winter Toy Drive this Sunday, December 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Historic Main Street in downtown #GardenGrove. For full details, please visit OC Drive's Facebook Event Page at facebook.com/events/2793345.... #gg1956 (Retweet with Comment) November 28, 2018 9:28 am

2.9k

233



#### CityGardenGrove

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Please visit **octa.net/405map** for detour routes.

#405improvement #GG1956 @405improvement pic.twitter.com/PPKFI2HP4b



(Tweet) November 27, 2018 3:51 pm

Potential Reach

2.9k

Organic Impressions

788

Responses Likes Clicks



#### CityGardenGrove

This #GivingTuesday, help spread holiday cheer to local children & families that are underprivileged. Donate toys, board games, canned food & more to the Buena Clinton Youth & Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center. Learn how, visit bit.ly/2P5kAN9 #gg1956 pic.twitter.com/J0TkkKzbJZ



#GIVINGTUESDAY



(Tweet) November 27, 2018 9:58 am



#### CityGardenGrove

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(Tweet) November 26, 2018 4:20 pm

4.2k

763

20



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#GG1956 pic.twitter.com/9mgBBGitgO

PEARSONFUELS



Chevron 11971 Valley View St. Garden Grove, CA 92845

## FLEX FUEL E85 FOR 85¢/GALLON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

From 10 am to 3 pm!





PearsonFuels.com or Download our Appl Follow Us Dre / Pearsonfroits / Pearsonfuels # apearsonfroits some as in which some no present a service section in contracts we a surface

(Tweet) November 25, 2018 12:00 pm

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The City's annual Black Friday Goes BiGG campaign begins today!

For every \$50 in total register receipts from any #GG business you'll receive 1 raffle ticket towards \$500 cash or a 1night stay at GWL.

For more info, visit bit.ly/2FD6wL9 #GG1956 #BiGG pic.twitter.com/Kv8OCWj9uw



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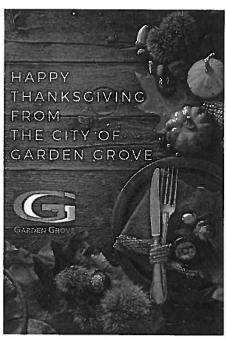


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We wish everyone a safe and happy #Thanksgiving from the City!

Thank you for letting us serve you #GardenGrove.

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## **NEWS ARTICLES**

## Where is homebuying slowing more: In Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley or Westminster?

By Jonathan Lansner jlansner@scng.com @jonlan on Twitter

Homebuying in what we'll call the "Beach Boulevard Corridor" - in and around Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove and Westminster fell 4 percent this summer vs. a year ago.

It was the slowest-selling third quarter in four years for Orange County's housing market as buyers balked at high prices and expensive mortgages and homeowners and builders boosted the supply of residences for sale.

Here's what my trusty spreadsheet told me when I looked at house-hunting patterns at the neighbor-

hood level in 2018's summer quarter vs. the Julyto-September period a year earlier.

CoreLogic found these 19 trends in 13 ZIP codes covered by The Orange County Register's The Wave weekly newspaper ...

1. PURCHASES » Home sales in this period totaled 1,157. vs. 1,201 a year ago, a de-

cline of 3.7 percent. 2. WHO'S UP » Prices increased in 10 of the 13 ZIPs as sales rose in four ZIPs. 3. COUNTYWIDE » \$734,000 median selling price, up 3.4 percent. Orange County sales totaled 9,160 residences — existing and new vs. 10,350 a year ago, a decline of 11.5 percent. Prices rose in 50 out of 83

sales were up in 21 out of 83 ZIPs.

Here is how prices and sales moved at the community level:

4. FOUNTAIN VALLEY 92708 » \$777,500 median, up 5.6 percent. Price rank? 32nd of 83. Sales of 146, vs. 143 a year ago, a gain of 2.1 percent.

5. GARDEN GROVE 92840 » \$568,000 median, up 11.4 percent. Price rank? No. 70 of 83. Sales of 120, vs. 118 a year ago, a gain of 1.7 per-

6. GARDEN GROVE 92841 » \$650,000 median, up 15.7 percent. Price rank? No. 55 of 83. Sales of 43, vs. 50 a year ago, a decline of 14 percent.

7. GARDEN GROVE 92843 » Orange County ZIPs, and \$585,000 median, up 7.5

> of 83. Sales of 43, same as a year ago.

8. GARDEN GROVE 92844 » \$485,000 median, up 14.1 percent. Price rank? No. 80 of 83. Sales of 39, vs. 44 a year ago, a decline of 11.4 percent.

9. GARDEN GROVE 92845 » \$670,000 median, up 1.9 percent. Price rank? No. 51 of 83. Sales of 50, same as a vear ago.

10. HUNTINGTON BEACH 92646 » \$677,000 median, down 7.5 percent. Price rank? No. 50 of 83. Sales of 182, same as a year ago.

11. HUNTINGTON BEACH 92647 » \$742,500 median, down 3.6 percent. Price rank? No. 37 of 83. Sales of 104, vs. 100 a year ago, a gain of 4 percent.

92648 » \$980,000 median, up 13.3 percent. Price rank? No. 14 of 83. Sales of 129, same as a year ago.

13. HUNTINGTON BEACH 92649 » \$844,250 median, up 13 percent. Price rank? No. 26 of 83. Sales of 115, vs. 126 a year ago, a decline of 8.7 percent.

14. MIDWAY CITY 92655: » \$650,000 median, down 13.3 percent. Price rank? No. 55 of 83. Sales of 11, vs. nine a year ago, a gain of 22.2 percent.

15. STANTON 90680 » \$439,000 median, up 2.8 percent. Price rank? No. 81 of 83. Sales of 45, vs. 77 a year ago, a decline of 41.6 percent.

16. WESTMINSTER 92683 » \$665,000 median, up 9.4 a year.

percent. Price rank? No. 65 12. HUNTINGTON BEACH percent. Price rank? No. 54 of 83. Sales of 130, same as a year ago.

Plus three more countywide trends found this summer vs. a year ago:

17. SINGLE-FAMILY-HOME RESALES » 5,618 Orange County sales, vs. 6,284 a year ago, a decline of 10.6 percent in the period. Median: \$785,500 - a rise of 3.4 percent in the period.

18. CONDO RESALES » 2,429 sales, vs. 2,802 a year ago, a dip of 13.3 percent. Median: \$513,000 — a rise of 4.7 percent in a year.

19. NEW HOMES » Builders sold 1,113 residences, vs. 1,263 a year ago, a decline of 11.9 percent in 12 months. Median: \$985,000 - a rise of 11,6 percent in et H te

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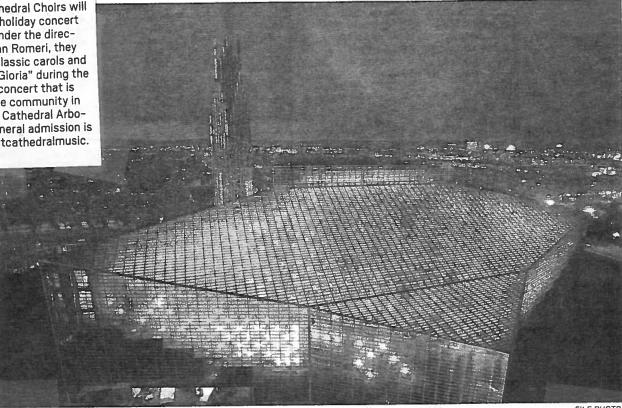
Community celebra-

tion: The city is combining Winterfest and the community tree lighting into one celebration: Winter in the Grove. There will be children's activities, a snow slide, a visit by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and the lighting of the tree from 4 to 8 p.m. Dec. 1 at Village Green Park, 12732 Main St. Free admission, slow slide is \$5. ggcity.org

On stage: The Gem Theater's "The Holiday Gem" will run through Dec. 16 and is meant for the whole family. The holiday review features classic songs from the season, tap-dancing elves backing up Santa Claus and scenery that will transport you to Victorian England for a snowy Christmas. Live musicians provide the soundtrack. Shows are Thursday-Sunday at various hours. Tickets are \$30 general admission, \$26 children and seniors. onemoreproductions.com

Hollday concert: The Christ Cathedral Choirs will perform a holiday concert Dec. 14. Under the direction of John Romeri, they will offer classic carols and Vivaldi's "Gloria" during the 7:30 p.m. concert that is open to the community in the Christ Cathedral Arboretum. General admission is \$25. christcathedralmusic. org

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FILE PHOTOS

Christ Cathedral will host a holiday concert by the Christ Cathedral Choirs on Dec. 14. They will perform classic carols and Vivaldi's "Gloria."

### The Wave November 22, 2018



THE GEM THEATER

The "Holiday Gem" will offer familiar songs and images, dancing and live music.

## 'Holiday Gem' to open at the Garden Grove Gem Theater

The Gem Theater opens its annual holiday show Friday.

"The Holiday Gem" will run through Dec. 16 and is meant for the whole family.

The revue features classic songs from the season, tap dancing elves backing up Santa Claus and

scenery that will transport you to Victorian England for a snowy Christmas. Musicians provide the soundtrack.

The show is described as both lighthearted and genuinely moving.

- Heather McCrea

### IF YOU GO

When: Friday through Dec. 16; various hours Thursday-Sunday

**Where:** Gem Theater, 12852 Main St., Garden Grove

**Cost:** \$30 general, \$26 children and seniors

**Information and box office:** onemoreproductions.com

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Photos by Lisa Scarsi Cast members from "Holiday Gem" have fun with a scene in the Christmas-themed play. Holiday Gem plays at Garden Grove's Gem Theatre through Dec. 16.

# 'O Holy Night' at the Gem

Holiday season kicks off with heart-warming Christmas play

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By Angela Hatcher

The Gem Theatre has done it again, only this time it's bigger, better, and more spectacular than Santa himself could have imagined.

It's One More Productions' 7th annual "Holiday Gem" extravaganza, and it is one of the most dazzling and heartwarming Christmas musicals this side of the North Pole.

With Set Designer Wally Huntoon's beautiful, snow-capped trees and some of Orange County's finest musicians (under the direction of Damien Lorton) setting the mood, The Holiday Gem takes its audience on a nonstop ride to Christmas Fantasy Land where even the most irritable non-believers discover what is possible "if only you believe."

The adorable, decked-out must find a way to raise holiday glitter and chiffon..." cheer, and it could very well take a magical snow globe to do the convincing.

Once the gang has been transported up north (Alice in Wonderland style), the tough assignment of bringing back the magic and celebrating all the special times begins.

This original storybook comes to life in such a beautiful way, but there is so much more to this



elves, Ernie (Johnnie Gillies) The performances in "Holiday Gem" are stunning, and the and Emma (Megan Michell), costumes are described as "vibrant and eye-catching with

little gem than just the storyline. The musical review is a variety show like no other and the musical numbers are sparkling and alive with some hilarious takes on familiar holiday songs.

As for the dancing, choreographed by Shauna Bradford. Heather Holt-Smith, and Danny Diaz, the high energy precision is at its very best in all the numbers but "Dear Mr. Santa" with Tad Fujioka and the Showgirls. Evelyn (Danny Diaz) and the little Elves' "Oogie Boogie Song," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" featuring Santa (Damien Lorton) and "Be a Santa" with Santa and Full Company are showstoppers that have the audience howling with delight.

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catching with glitter and chiffon while in Act II, the cast is stunning in elegant jewel-toned gowns and top hats and tails.

Nicole Cassesso and Damien Lorton's concept of their highly successful Holiday Gem has evolved over the years, and newbies will be dazzled by the over the top delirium, but the familiarity of tradition remains with its lovely arrangements of carols such as "Silver Bells" and "O Holy Night."

The audience also sings along to "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," and more. Personal holiday memories come flooding back when the trio featuring Nicole Cassesso, Hanna Clair, and Erika Baldwin share their childhood stories during "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

With so many incredible performances it is difficult to single out individual cast members; however, the outstanding men-

tions are: Adriana Sanchez, the amazingly talented and comedic Mrs. Claus (this show would not November 28, 2018 be the same without her), Damien Lorton, one of the most energetic and hilarious Santas on the planet. Danny Diaz, the guy you love to hate as the evil Evelyn, Shayna Gayer as the most adorable Elf, along with Johnnie Gillies who takes his role to heart, Megan Michell as Evelyn's assistant, Nicole Cassesso who shares her incredible comedic and dramatic talents with ease, also, Erika Baldwin, and Tad Fujioka.

This memory-making Christmas card is to be shared with family and friends, young and old, and since this is the last in the OMP's Holiday Gem series, it is not to be missed.

One More Productions has some very exciting productions coming in its 2019 season, and Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"will be next year's holiday gem.

"Holiday Gem" Gem Theatre 12852 Main St., GG 714-741-9550, ext 221. Runs through Dec. 16

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Photo by Lisa Scarsi

Don't miss the artistry and action at "Holiday Gem," which shows at Garden Grove's Gem Theatre through Dec. 16.

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### **Editor's Take**

And Christmas music echoes through department stores and, seemingly, everywhere else.

Our cities are planning their tree lightings (Garden Grove's is from 4 to 8 p.m. Dec. 1 at Village Green Park; Stanton's is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at Stanton Central Park; Westmin-

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ster's is at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Westminster Civic Center).

Tree lots are popping up like giant gardens in full bloom.

Santa is making the rounds, most prominently, perhaps, at the Westminster Mall.

Kids are making their lists and checking them twice. Grownups started shopping on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday (the Friday and Saturday

following Thanksgiving day).

It really is the most wonderful

time of the year.

Want to make it most wonderful? Most beneficial to everyone? Most lucrative for all?

Shop local.

At the mall, on Historic Main Street in Garden Grove, on Beach Boulevard in Stanton, in Little Saigon, at mom-andpop stores on Garden Grove Boulevard and Westminster Boulevard.

Support your local economy. Support your local churched, synagogues, mosques and temples.

It's the greatest holiday gesture of all - the gift that keeps on giving, the celebration where everyone wins.

Make your community - Westminster, Stanton, Garden Grove - your extended family.

Happy holidays.

Brady Rhoades is the editor. He can be reached at brhoades@ localnewspapers.org.

## **Umberg noses** by Nguyen in Senate race

About 400 votes separate the two as final ballots are counted

By Brady Rhoades

State Sen. Janet Nguyen, a Republican fixture and near

sure-bet in Westminster and Garden Grove for years, is in the race of her life.



Courtesy photo Tom Um-State Sen. Ja-

Challenger berg, a Dem- net Nguyen. ocrat, was

leading by about 400 votes as the final votes were being tallied earlier this week. About 250,000 votes had been-counted; it's unclear how many more are left to count.

Nguyen, a Republican whose headquarters are on Main Street in Garden Grove, has held the seat since 2014. She served on the Garden Grove City Council starting in 2004 and as an Or-

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ange County Supervisor before moving on to the Senate.

Like thousands of her constituents in the Little Saigon area, Nguyen immigrated from Vietnam after the Fall of Saigon and has been steadfast in her support of veterans and respect for the American flag. She has been criticized for grandstanding and going too far - such as when she criticized former lawmaker Tom Hayden for his "pro-communist" activities while her colleague were planning to commemorate him after his death.

This fall, her campaign sent out a mailer — in Vietnamese — accusing Umberg, an Army veteran and winner of the Bronze Star, of the same thing.

She is considered a moderate Republican who prefers community outreach to the less fortunate and disenfranchised over protect the Affordable Care for his service in Afghanistan.

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government intervention. She Act and fight to expand access holds an annual free healthcare expo for those in need.

Nguyen has served as vicechair of the Senate's Health



Courtesy photo

### Challenger Tom Umberg

Committee, vice-chair of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee and member of the Human Services and Veterans Committees.

Umberg, a former Army colonel and Assemblyman, has made healthcare and public safety his No. 1 priorities.

"In the State Senate, I will

to healthcare for everyone in California" he said. "Every Californian should have access to quality, affordable healthcare. In the State Senate I will fight the Trump Administration to expand healthcare, not take coverage away for those who need it most."

Umberg, who owns and operates his own boutique law firm, has been criticized for being too beholden to special interests. Critics have called him a corporate lobbyist and pointed out he's been elected to public office three times (all for the Assembly), but has lost bids for state Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, State Senate and Orange County Supervisor.

"Retread" is word critics use when talking about the 63-yearold Umberg (Nguyen is 42).

Umberg was appointed by President Bill Clinton to be the nation's Deputy Drug Czar in 1997. He earned the Bronze Star



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## Sources: A charter school for GGUSD?

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON NOVEMBER 28, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



A CHARTER school has been proposed for the Garden Grove Unified School District. The GGUSD board will take up the matter at its meeting on Tuesday night.

Charter schools have been a hot topic in public education in recent years. The Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education, for example, now has a majority considered supportive of that alternative form of public schooling.

The Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education will consider the concept at its Dec. 4 meeting. Achievers Global Academy has submitted a petition to open a charter school within district boundaries.

(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2018/01/usually-reliable-sources1.jpg)That petition was put forth by Virginia Carrillo, an assistant principal in the Santa Ana Unified School District. A public hearing was held on Oct. 16 and a crowd of about 100 parents attended, registering their opposition to the proposal. The final decision is expected to be made on Dec. 4.

What is a charter school? Generally speaking, they are publically-funded operations, which operate independently of the local education agency. Advocates claim that charters can offer more innovative education and a broader curriculum, while

opponents argue they can be anti-union and have limited accountability and oversight.



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Charter schools do not charge tuition and cannot exclude students, so are generally not considered private schools. In some parts of the United States, the creation of charter schools were offered as a "school choice" alternative to school voucher programs.

There are around 18 charter schools in Orange County, but none within the boundaries of the GGUSD, which serves most of Garden Grove and portions of Anaheim, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, Stanton and Westminster.

Nearby charter schools include Audeo Charter School in Westminster, which identifies itself as an "independent study academic intervention program" serving students in grades K-12.

Perhaps the best-known charter in Orange County is Samueli Academy in Santa Ana, a high school named after philanthropists Henry and Susan Samueli. Henry is the co-founder of Broadcom Corporation, one of the largest telecommunications corporations in the world. It has gained attention for serving foster children and helping to establish the Orange County High School Esports League, providing organized competition for video game teams.

### They're been close for a long time ...

Much has been made of the recent success of the Western High football team, which grabbed its first CIF-SS title with a win over Peninsula High in the Division 11 championship game last Friday.

But WHS is no stranger to playing at the highest levels of football. The Pioneers were CIF-SS finalists in 1971, 1972, 2003 and 2004. Still playing now in the CIF State Playoffs, the boys from Anaheim could win a California title, which might go a long way toward making up for all the "close but no cigar" results of earlier times.

### Lighting is a Main (Street) Event

A goal of downtown property owners and businesses on Garden Grove's historic Main Street for many years came to brilliant reality on Tuesday night. From Garden Grove Boulevard and Acacia Parkway, the thoroughfare in the city's original central business district was ablaze with electric lights in the trees that line the way.

It was part of a holiday illumination effort that also lit up the city hall and the Gem Theater.

Will the lights on Main Street become a permanent fixture? More on that later.



MAIN STREET in Garden Grove is lit up for the holidays (Orange County Tribune photo).



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## "Contingency plan" for fire service backed

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON NOVEMBER 27, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



CONTINGENCY PLANS to keep the Garden Grove Fire Department in case negotiations break down with the Orange County Fire Authority were supported at Tuesday night's city council meeting (GGFD photo).

On his final full night as a member of the Garden Grove City Council, typically quiet Councilman Kris Beard raised his voice, underlining the idea that the city had not quite made a final decision to replace the municipal fire department with the Orange County Fire Authority.

Beard's motion on Tuesday night to place the matter on the agenda of the Dec. 11 meeting for discussion was defeated on a 4-3 vote. Beard was supported by council colleagues Kim Nguyen and Thu-Ha Nguyen. He wanted to reopen the matter of the increased cost of making the switch.

But all the council members who voted against the motion nevertheless endorsed the concept of the city creating a contingency plan to keep the GGFD in case negotiations with the OCFA broke down.

"I think the numbers have been fudged," said Beard, who was the sole dissenting vote at the Nov. 13 meeting at which the council originally voted to begin talks with the countywide agency. He suggested that a third party mediate between the estimates given the city's finance department – up to \$10 million over 10 years – and those of the Garden Grove Firefighters Association – of about \$275,000 over that same period.

At issue was a "sensitivity analysis" submitted on Nov. 13 that projected labor costs over a decade, with variables of increases ranging from 1 to 5 percent annually.

Beard fenced verbally with Councilman Phat Bui, who said, "We should not bring up something which we have already voted on."



**KRIS BEARD**, Garden Grove City Council member (Tribune file photo).

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Kim Nguyen's chief concern was the issue of a contingency plan, which she envisioned as an alternate proposal for fire and paramedic services. When the motion was defeated, she said. "You just voted against having a contingency plan."



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(https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/gg-logo\_lg.jpg)But other council members spoke in favor of a backup, even though it was not specifically included in the motion approved at the Nov. 13 meeting.

City Manager Scott Stiles told the council that the city had received no specific contract proposals from the OCFA, and that the municipal staff was proceeding with planning for the alternative of keeping the GGFD. Jones echoed that. "I've always been in favor of a contingency plan," he said. "But two things we're not going to do is hire a new fire chief or enter into negotiations with the firefighters' union," he said.

The Garden Grove Firefighters Association has been the main force advocating for the OCFA to take over the duties now performed by the GGFD. The OCFA provides services for 23 cities in the county, including the neighboring communities of Cypress, Stanton, Westminster and Santa Ana. It's headquartered in Irvine.

But Jones added that the contingency plan would not be viewed as a side-by-side alternative to the OCFA's contract proposal and that it would only come into play if a deal could not be struck with the OCFA.



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## Fall from G. Grove Freeway injures man

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON NOVEMBER 27, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



A MAN FELL from the Garden Grove Freeway at Beach Boulevard Tuesday afternoon and suffered what were described as "moderate injuries" (GGFD photo).

A man who fell – or jumped – from the Garden Grove Freeway to the street below Tuesday afternoon was taken to a trauma center in stable condition.

According to Capt. Thanh Nguyen of the Garden Grove Fire Department, the incident was reported shortly before 4 p.m. when a California Highway Patrol officer spotted the man hanging from the side of the overpass at Beach Boulevard.

The officer blocked the freeway lanes, and shortly thereafter, the man released his grip and fell over 20 feet to the street.

Garden Grove paramedics treated him for moderate injuries before he was transported to a hospital. No motorists were harmed or injured.

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CONTACT: Sgt. Lino Santana (714) 741-5704

Garden Grove Police Department

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

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### STREET CLOSURE DURING 5TH ANNUAL JINGLE JAM

On Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Santa Rita Avenue, between Winton Street and St. Mark Street, will be closed for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Jingle Jam community event. Vehicles found on the street after 2:00 p.m. will be towed and impounded. No parking signs will be posted prior to the event. Motorists are asked to plan accordingly to avoid delays.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Jingle Jam will be held at Eastgate Park, located at 12001 St.

Mark Street, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by Team Tackney,

GMT Real Estate and American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Region 59, West

Garden Grove.

Residents in the area have been notified in advance.

The Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit will be on site during closure times to direct traffic and suggest alternate routes.

For more information on the street closure, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5823.

For more information about the event, visit <a href="http://bit.ly/2PWBoLt">http://bit.ly/2PWBoLt</a>.

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CONTACT: Juan Medina (714) 741-5253 Community Services Department

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Tuesday, November 27, 2018

### H. LOUIS LAKE SENIOR CENTER HOSTS FREE HOLIDAY MOVIE

The City's H. Louis Lake Senior Center will host a free movie day on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, starting at 9:45 a.m., in the Senior Center Dining Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

All seniors are invited to enjoy munchies and the Disney movie, "Christopher Robin," starring Ewan McGregor and Hayley Atwell. The movie is about a workingclass family man, Christopher Robin, who encounters his childhood friend Winniethe-Pooh. The movie is rated PG for some action.

For more activities and monthly programs, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

CONTACT: Mark Freeman Community Services Department (714)741-5212

Monday, November 26, 2018

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### **CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH** "WINTER IN THE GROVE" EVENT DECEMBER 1

Get ready to experience holiday sights, sounds, and activities at this year's Winter in the Grove, where Winterfest and Christmas Tree Lighting come together into one event. The free event takes place on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Village Green Park, 12732 Main Street.

Activities at the event include a children craft area, holiday refreshments, letters to Santa, balloon animal artist, bounce houses, and eight snow slides made of over 40 tons of snow. Unlimited snow slides are \$5 for a wrist band. Wrist bands can be prepurchased online at www.ggcity.org/reggister or the day-of at the event.

Food will be available for purchase from local non-profits. The Boy Scouts of America Troop 270 will be selling "chilly dogs," Fundación Jalisco USA will be selling tamales, and Buena Clinton's Concilio de Padres will be selling pan dulce and coffee. C & M will be selling kettle corn and lemonade. Free hot cocoa, provided by Kiwanis of Greater Garden Grove, and cookies, donated by 7-Eleven, will be available.

Pre-show entertainment begins at 5:00 p.m., provided by Saint Columban School. The 5:30 p.m. program line-up includes performances by the Learning Spot; Christ Cathedral Academy Advance Choir; Trinity Christian School;

-more-

Celebrate The Holidays With The Winter In The Grove Event December 1 2-2-2

the Voice of Garden Grove 2018 runner-up, Jessica Torres; Foundations Dance Company; and Bolsa Grande High School Concert Choir.

After the performances, the Garden Grove City Council will light the 24-foot Christmas tree. The event culminates with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus.

For more information, visit www.ggcity.org/community-services/winter-grove



## THÔNG TIN Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông

Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280





Liên lac: Gabi O'Cadiz-Hernandez

(714) 741-5769

Ban Phục Vụ Cộng đồng

Thứ Năm, 29 tháng 11, 2018

### MANG NIỀM VUI ĐẾN CÁC GIA ĐÌNH TRONG CÔNG ĐỒNG BẰNG CÁCH THAM GIA CHƯƠNG TRÌNH 'GARDEN GROVE'S HOLIDAY DRIVE'

Các trung tâm hỗ trợ cộng đồng trong Thành phố Garden Grove kêu gọi sự đóng góp cho chương trình 'Garden Grove Holiday Drive 2018' nhằm mang lại niềm vui, hy vong và tinh thần trong mùa lễ cho các trẻ em và gia đình gặp hoàn cảnh khó khăn. Các trung tâm đang nhận sự quyên góp từ bây giờ đến Thứ Sáu, ngày 14 tháng 12, 2018.

Hai trung tâm hỗ trợ cộng đồng tại Garden Grove là Trung tâm 'Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center' và Trung tâm 'Magnolia Park Family Resource Center.' Cả hai trung tâm cung cấp cho cư dân Garden Grove những dịch vụ cộng đồng quan trong, bao gồm các chương trình miễn phí hoặc với lệ phí thấp tập trung vào việc huấn luyên và tư vấn thanh thiếu niên, các dịch vụ hỗ trợ gia đình và giáo dục nuôi day con cái. Năm ngoái, với sư hỗ trơ từ công đồng, các trung tâm đã giúp đỡ hơn 300 gia đình tại Garden Grove, tặng quà đến hơn 900 trẻ em kém may mắn để có một mùa lễ hội trọn vẹn.

Mọi người có thể đóng góp tiền mặt, thẻ quà tăng (gift cards), đồ chơi, đồ ăn đóng hộp, board games, và các khoản quyên góp khác được thu nhận tại các địa điểm sau đây:

Trung tâm 'Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center': 12661 Sunswept Avenue
Trung tâm 'Magnolia Park Family Resource Center': 11402 Magnolia Street
Tòa Thị Chính Garden Grove – Recreation Counter: 11222 Acacia Parkway
Chi phiếu xin đề cho 'Garden Grove Community Foundation' và gửi về:
Holiday Drive, c/o GGCF, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92842. Biên nhận khấu
trừ thuế có sẵn theo yêu cầu.

Để biết thêm thông tin chương trình 'Garden Grove Holiday Drive 2018' hoặc các trung tâm phục vụ cộng đồng trong Thành phố, vui lòng liên lạc với cô Vicky Casillas tại vickyc@ggcity.org hoặc gọi số (714) 741-5208.

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# THÔNG TIN Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông Văn phòng thông tin liên lac: (714) 741-5280

<u>Liên lac</u>: Mark Freeman, (714) 741-5212

Ban Phục Vụ Cộng đồng



Thứ Ba, 27 tháng 11, 2018

### THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE MANG ĐẾN CỘNG ĐỒNG CHƯƠNG TRÌNH 'WINTER IN THE GROVE' NGÀY 1 THÁNG 12 SẮP TỚI

Vào mùa đông năm nay, Ban Phục Vụ Cộng đồng sẽ mang đến chương trình "Winter in the Grove" và được tổ chức vào ngày Thứ Bảy, 1 tháng 12, 2018, tại Village Green Park, tọa lạc tại 12732 Main Street, từ 4:00 giờ chiều tới 8:00 giờ tối. Đây là là năm đầu tiên Thành phố hợp hai chương trình 'Winterfest' và 'Christmas Tree Lighting' vào một.

Các chương trình và trò chơi có tại sự kiện này bao gồm một khu vực thủ công dành cho trẻ em, viết thư gởi cho ông già Noel, bounce house, và đặc biệt là hơn 40 tấn tuyết để dành chơi trượt tuyết (snow slides) với lệ phí là \$5. Mọi người có thể lên online tại <a href="www.ggcity.org/reggister">www.ggcity.org/reggister</a> để mua vòng đeo (wrist band) tham gia trò chơi trượt tuyết vào ngày tổ chức sự kiện.

Các thức ăn nhẹ sẽ được bán bởi những hội đoàn bất vụ lợi trong cộng đồng.

Mọi người sẽ được phục vụ miễn phí nước uống cocoa nóng, được bảo trợ bởi

Kiwanis of Greater Garden Grove, và bánh cookies, được bảo trợ bởi 7-Eleven.

Chương trình văn nghệ sẽ được bắt đầu lúc 5:00 chiều, bắt đầu với trường Saint Columban. Vào lúc 5:30 sẽ là phần trình diễn đặc sắc bởi Christ Cathedral Academy Advance Choir; trường Trinity Christian; quán quân chương trình 'The Voice of Garden Grove 2018', Jessica Torres; Foundation Dance Company; và ban họp ca trường trung học Bolsa Grande High School. Sau buổi biểu diễn, Hội đồng thành phố Garden Grove sẽ thắp sáng cây Giáng sinh dài 24 foot. Chương trình sẽ có sự xuất hiện của ông già Noel và bà Claus.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin coi tại trang
www.ggcity.org/community-services/winter-grove.

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VIỆ<u>T</u>BÁO

Garden Grove Mời Dự Chương Trình 'Winter In The Grove' Ngày 1 Tháng 12 Năm 2018 Sắp Tới







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- Người Đẹp Đó Đây
- 3787 Bốn Vị Dân Cử Vào Dòng Chính Tại Thành Phố Westminster Vừa Được Tín Nhiệm Tạ Ơn Cử Tri Và Vinh Danh Cộng Đồng
- Thông Tin Thẻ Tín Dụng Ở Hilton Bị Trộm
- Có Thể Bị Chung Thân Vụ Lạm Dụng Sex Ở Boston

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

### November 29, 2018

- 1. Calendar of Events
- 2. Agenda for the December 6, 2018 Planning Commission meeting.
- 3. League of California Cities "CA Cities Advocate" dated November 22 November 29, 2018.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 29, 2018 - December 24, 2018

| Thursday            | November 29                 |                                     | Casual Day – Holiday Drive  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Thursday-<br>Sunday | November 29-<br>December 2  |                                     | One More Productions presents "The Holiday Gem"<br>Gem Theater  |
| Saturday            | December 1                  | 4:00 pm-<br>8:00 pm                 | Winter in the Grove – Winterfest and Christmas<br>Tree Lighting Ceremony, Village Green Park                        |
| Monday              | December 3                  | 6:30 p.m.                           | Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation<br>Commission Meeting, Council Chamber                                    |
| Thursday            | December 6                  | 7:00 p.m.                           | Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber  |
| Thursday-<br>Sunday | December 6-<br>December 9   |                                     | One More Productions presents "The Holiday Gem"<br>Gem Theater  |
| Friday              | December 7                  |                                     | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure   |
| Tuesday             | December 11                 | 9:45 a.m.                           | H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Free Holiday Movie<br>Senior Center Dining Room                                       |
|                     |                             | 5:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Closed Session, Founders Room<br>Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber<br>City Council Meeting, Council Chamber |
| Thursday            | December 13                 |                                     | Casual Day – Holiday Drive  |
|                     |                             | 9:00 a.m.                           | Zoning Administrator Meeting<br>City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room                                      |
| Thursday-<br>Sunday | December 13-<br>December 16 |                                     | One More Productions presents "The Holiday Gem"<br>Gem Theater  |
| Thursday            | December 20                 |                                     | Casual Day  |
| Friday              | December 21                 |                                     | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure   |
| Monday-<br>Tuesday  | December 24-<br>January 1   |                                     | City Hall Closed – Holiday Closure  |

### League-Sponsored Bond Agency Issues Nearly \$16.5 Million in Tax-Exempt Bonds for Affordable Housing in Los Angeles

November 26, 2018

Some of the most significant benefits of League membership for cities since 1988 have flowed from the League's co-sponsorship of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA).

The California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) announced the issuance of \$16,500,000 in tax-exempt multifamily affordable housing bonds for LA78 Apartments in Los Angeles.

### **About LA78 Apartments**

LA78 Apartments is the acquisition and rehabilitation of 78 scattered site multi-family affordable housing apartments by LA78, LP. The project sponsor is Community Development Partners (CDP). The project will continue to be 100 percent affordable and provide apartments to low-income residents in Los Angeles.

CSCDA and CDP partnered with Berkadia Commercial Mortgage and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the \$16,500,000 in tax-exempt multi-family affordable housing bonds for the project. The project will undergo an extensive interior and exterior renovation ensuring that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come. The financing of the project will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years.

### About CSCDA

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties. It was created by cities and counties for cities and counties. More than 530 cities, counties and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently finance locally-approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$60 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit CSCDA's website for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.

# Legislature to Convene for Brief Organization Session on Dec. 3 to Start 2019–20 Session

Gov. Gavin Newsom will take office and release proposed budget week of Jan. 7

November 26, 2018

The Senate and Assembly will convene on Monday, Dec. 3, to organize their respective houses, elect leadership, adopt house rules and introduce initial bills for the 2019–20 Legislative Session.

While remaining votes continue to be counted that may affect close races, it is clear that Democrats will hold supermajorities (more than two-thirds) in both houses with potentially 29 out of 40 seats in the Senate and at least 60 out of 80 seats in the Assembly.

Senate and Assembly leadership is expected to remain the same with Sen. Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) as President pro Tempore of the Senate and Assembly Member Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) as Assembly Speaker. Senate Republican Leader Pat Bates (R-Laguna Niguel) is expected to remain in her role and Assembly Member Marie Waldron was recently elected by her caucus as Assembly Republican Leader.

Roughly around 100 bills are also introduced in this initial session. The 2019 legislative year promises to be extremely busy with numerous policy proposals expected from the new Governor, including proposals addressing affordable housing, homelessness challenges and wildfires. Links to Governor-elect Gavin Newsom's platforms can be found on his <u>website</u>.

Following this organizing session, legislators and staff will be busy submitting bill requests to the Legislative Counsel by Jan. 25 to meet the Feb. 22 bill introduction deadline for the year. Legislative policy committees ramp up typically in March, but informational hearings begin early in the year. A tentative 2019 Legislative calendar can be found in the attached most recent <u>Senate File</u>.

### Gavin Newson Begins First Year of His First Term as Governor; Healthy Budget Expected

This January will bring the first of many firsts for Governor-Elect Newsom who starts his inaugural year as Governor when he is sworn into office on Jan. 7. Several days later, Jan. 10 is the constitutional deadline for the Governor to release his proposed FY 2019–20 budget. The Legislative Analyst's Office in November issued its <u>FY 2019–20 fiscal outlook</u>, touting the how the budget is in "remarkably good shape" and projecting that the State of California will have \$14.5 billion in reserves at the end of the coming fiscal year without any new spending commitments that expand the state's financial obligations. Governor-Elect Newsom will also deliver his State of the State Address to the Legislature in early 2019.

### **League Activities in January**

The League's leadership for 2019 is:

- President Jan Arbuckle, council member, Grass Valley;
- First Vice President Randon Lane, council member, Murrieta;
- Second Vice President John Dunbar, mayor, Yountville; and
- Immediate Past President Rich Garbarino, council member, South San Francisco.

League members will be in Sacramento in January for a number of key events to launch the year.

### New Mayors and Council Members Academy, (Sacramento, Jan. 16 - 18) and (Irvine, Jan. 30 - Feb. 1.)

— The New Mayors and Council Members Academy, being held Jan. 16 – 18 in Sacramento, will cover the basic legal and practical framework in which city officials operate. The conference is designed for both newly elected officials and veterans on city councils. To ensure more city officials have access to this important training, the League is adding a Southern California New Mayors and Council Members Academy in Irvine, Jan. 30 – Feb. 1.

Register online for either session.

**Sacramento Legislative Reception** — On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the League will hold its annual Legislative Reception in Sacramento, which brings together city officials, senators, assembly members, constitutional officers and others for networking. The reception will be at Cafeteria 15L from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**League Policy Committees** — League policy committees will also meet Jan. 17–18 in Sacramento to begin discussion on key policy proposals, hear from expert speakers and receive an update on the Governor's proposed FY 2019–20 budget. Policy committee meeting information can be found on the League's <u>website</u>.



### AGENDA

### GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

### **REGULAR MEETING**

### DECEMBER 6, 2018

## COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER 11300 STANFORD AVENUE

### REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 P.M. - COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: CHAIR BRIETIGAM, VICE CHAIR TRUONG

COMMISSIONERS KANZLER, LAZENBY, LEHMAN, NGUYEN,

SALAZAR

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5035 to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to all or a majority of the Planning Commissioners within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Community Meeting Center Council Chamber at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Planning Commission may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 15, 2018
- C. <u>PUBLIC HEARING(S)</u> (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
  - C.1. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-103-82 (REV. 2018)

APPLICANT: ELECTRA-MEDIA, INC. (EMI)

LOCATION: SOUTH SIDE OF TRASK AVENUE, WEST OF

BROOKHURST STREET AT 9444 AND 9670 TRASK

**AVENUE** 

REQUEST: A request for Planning Commission recommendation to City Council to amend PUD-103-82 to reconstruct an existing on-premise freeway-oriented static and digital sign and increase the digital display area from 298.47 square feet to 477 square feet for Toyota Place automobile dealership. The site is in the PUD-103-82 (Planned Unit Development) zone.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Planned Unit Development No. PUD-103-82 (REV. 2018) to City Council. In conjunction, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to City Council to consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section Nos. 15311 - Accessory Structures and 15061(b)(3) - Review for Exemption - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

- D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- E. MATTERS FROM STAFF
- F. ADJOURNMENT