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WINTER 2014

## United Pacific Waste Starts Trash Service January 1



Starting January 1, UPW begins residential and commercial solid waste collection services in Huntington Park. UPW will start delivering trash containers to homes and businesses the week of December 8. You may use your new containers right away. For residential customers, after you receive your new UPW containers, on your regularly scheduled collection day, please place all empty Waste Management containers at the curb, and your full UPW containers out for service. Your trash collection day remains the same unless you are otherwise notified.

For more information, or to schedule special services, please visit [www.upwrs.com](http://www.upwrs.com) or call (866) 699-7600.

## Making a Smooth Transition: Residential Services and Billing

Every household will receive a set of three 96-gallon carts for trash, recyclables, and green waste. Additional green waste and/or recycle carts are available for free. Additional trash carts cost \$5.25 per container per month. Residents who are at least 62 years of age, head of the household, and receiving supplemental social security benefits are eligible for a 20 percent discount to their trash bills. In addition, disabled residents are eligible for "walk out" service where UPW's drivers will move customers' carts for collection.

**Special Services:** In addition to regular service, single family residential customers and multi-family customers that live in complexes with less than four units will receive unlimited bulky collection (e.g. furniture, appliances), electronic waste (e.g. computers, TVs), and sharps (e.g. syringes or lancets) safe disposal services. Visit [www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov) for a list of items that can be collected with special services. Please call UPW 24 hours prior to your regularly scheduled collection day to schedule these services.

**Billing:** Effective January 1, trash charges will no longer be included with your water bill. UPW will directly bill customers in advance. Residents will be billed bimonthly and commercial customers will be billed monthly. Bills can be paid by mail or in-person at UPW's payment desk in City Hall.

**January Bill:** The City currently bills for trash service for the previous two months. Since UPW will bill for the two months ahead, this means that in January, residents will receive two trash bills – one bill for trash on their water bill (for services in November and December) and a new bill from UPW (for services in January and February).

Please visit [www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov) for answers to frequently asked questions or call UPW customer service at (866) 699-7600.



# Winter Parks and Recreation Activities

For more information on any of the following programs please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at (323) 584-6218 or send an e-mail to [parks@huntingtonpark.org](mailto:parks@huntingtonpark.org).

## Winter Classes Now Available

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting registrations for Winter classes. Classes include fitness, martial arts, manual arts, music lessons, dance lessons, classes for toddlers and other special interest classes. Visit [www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov) or call (323) 584-6218 for registration information.

4 Week Classes	
Session 1	January 5 – February 2
Session 2	February 9 – March 9
Session 3	March 16 – April 9
Session 4	April 20 – May 15

6 Week Classes	
Session 1	January 5 – February 10
Session 2	February 24 – March 31
Session 3	April 14 – May 23

Fitness & Wellness Classes				
Class	Cost / Wks	Days	Age	Time
Aerobic Body Toning	\$28 / 4	Mon – Thu	12+	8:15 – 9:15 am
Aerobics & Pilates	\$28 / 4	Tues – Thu	12+	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Cardio Kickboxing	\$30 / 4	Wed – Fri	15+	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Nutrition/Cooking	\$40 / 6	Wed	15+	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Yoga	\$50 / 4	Mon – Wed	13+	10 – 11 am
Yoga	\$50 / 4	Tues – Thu	13+	2 – 3 pm
Toddler Classes				
Creative Little Hands	\$30 / 4	Fri	3 – 5	10:30 am – 12 pm
Pee Wee Sports	\$30 / 4	Tues – Thu	3 – 5	10:45 – 11:45 am
Start Right!	\$115 / 10	Mon – Wed	3	8:30 – 10:30 am
Start Right!	\$115 / 10	Mon – Wed	3	10:45 am – 12:45 pm
Start Right!	\$115 / 10	Tues – Thu	4 – 5	8:30 – 10:30 am
Special Interest Classes				
Community First Aid/CPR	\$55 / 1 day	Sat (English)	13+	10 am – 2 pm
Primeros Auxilios/RCP	\$55 / 1 day	Sat (Spanish)	13+	10 am – 2 pm
Electric Rock Guitar	\$40 / 6	Tues	12+	6 – 7 pm
Guitar	\$40 / 4	Thu	8+	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Karate	\$40 / 4	Mon – Wed	7+	6 – 7 pm
Modern Creative Modeling	\$55 / 6	Tues	12+	5 – 6:15 pm
Ice Skating	\$50 / 4	Sat	3 – 18	11:45 am – 12:15 pm
Dance Classes				
Ballet (Beginner)	\$40 / 6	Thu	7 – 12	4:30 – 5:30 pm
Ballet (Pre)	\$40 / 6	Fri	3 – 4	4 – 4:45 pm
Ballet (Kinder)	\$40 / 6	Fri	5 – 6	5 – 5:45 pm
Ballet (Beginner)	\$40 / 6	Fri	7 – 12	6 – 6:45 pm
Ballet (Intermediate)	\$40 / 6	Sat	8+	9:15 – 10:30 am
Ballet (Pre)	\$40 / 6	Sat	3 – 4	12 – 12:45 pm
Ballet (Kinder)	\$40 / 6	Sat	5 – 6	11 – 11:45 am
Ballet (Beginner)	\$40 / 6	Sat	7 – 12	1 – 2 pm
Folklorico (Beginner)	\$35 / 6	Mon	7 – 13	5 – 6 pm
Folklorico (Intermediate)	\$35 / 6	Mon	14 – 17	6 – 7 pm
Folklorico (Advanced)	\$35 / 6	Mon	18+	7 – 8 pm
Folklorico (Beginner)	\$35 / 6	Tues	10 – 15	5 – 6 pm
Folklorico (Intermediate)	\$35 / 6	Tues	30+	6 – 7 pm
Folklorico (Advanced)	\$35 / 6	Tues	17+	7 – 8 pm
Hip Hop I	\$25 / 6	Tues	5 – 1	6 – 7 pm
Hip Hop II	\$25 / 6	Fri	12 – 18	5:45 – 6:45 pm
Latin Party Dance Mix	\$45 / 6	Tues	12+	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Zumba Kids: Play with Ball	\$30 / 4	Mon – Thu	6 – 13	5 – 6 pm



## Pickup Soccer, Volleyball & Basketball

Pick-up soccer, volleyball and basketball offers informal play organized by participants on site—no set teams, referees, scores, or standings. These programs are for men and women of all experience levels to stay active through sport.

Program	Day	Time	Cost	Location
Pickup Soccer	Fri	8-10 PM	FREE	Salt Lake Park Soccer Square
Pickup Soccer	Mon-Fri	2-4 PM	FREE	Salt Lake Park Soccer Circle
Drop-in Soccer	Wed	4-10 PM	\$3	Salt Lake Park Soccer Circle
Drop-in Volleyball	Tue	9:30-11:30 PM	\$2	Salt Lake Park Gym
Drop-in Basketball	Thu	9:30-11:30 PM	\$2	Salt Lake Park Gym



### Quinceañera & Wedding Expo

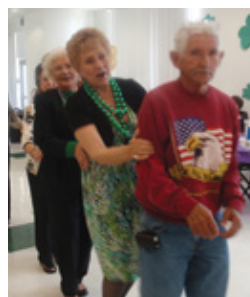
Huntington Park will host its 1st Annual Quinceañera and Wedding Expo on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Salt Lake Park from 11 am to 5 pm. This expo is free to the

public and will feature a dress and tuxedo fashion show, raffles and more. If you are interested in sponsorship or vendor opportunities, please contact Recreation Specialist Janie Loera at [jloera@hpca.gov](mailto:jloera@hpca.gov) or call (323) 584-6218. A dress will be raffled to a lucky quinceañera or bride.



### Senior Trip to Valley View Casino

Huntington Park is hosting a senior trip to Valley View Casino on Thursday, February 19, 2015. Cost is \$5 per person. The bus for each trip departs at 7:30 am and returns at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact the Huntington Park Community Center at (323) 584-6352.



### Senior Sweetheart Dance

The Huntington Park Community Center will host the annual Senior Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 13, 2015 from 10 am to 1 pm. Enjoy and participate in raffles, games, dancing and prizes. This is also a great way to meet and mingle with other senior citizens in the community. Sign up now!



### Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Come and join Huntington Park for an evening of holiday cheer and family fun as we sing traditional carols and experience the awe-inspiring lighting of our holiday tree. This year's event will surely be another wonderful evening filled with the joy of the holiday season. The event will feature food, entertainment and of course a visit from Santa Claus himself!



### Senior Birthday Celebrations

Huntington Park wants to celebrate your special day! Seniors are invited to celebrate their birthday on the first Friday of each month at the Huntington Park Community Center. For more information, call (323) 584-6352.



### Part-time Employment Opportunities

Huntington Park offers a rewarding working environment that provides an excellent opportunity to learn about the field of recreation and the importance of the Huntington Park community. If you are interested in part time employment that will offer life-long experiences, please download the application and apply today. The application is available online at [www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov). You can

submit an application and resume in person to the Human Resource Department at City Hall, located at 6550 Miles Avenue.



Little Dribblers



Adult Softball

### Youth and Adult Sports Leagues Taking Sign-Ups

A variety of exciting youth and adult sports programs are offered this Winter. Adults can stay active by participating in an adult softball or basketball leagues - the deadline to register for both leagues is Feb. 28. Kids can benefit from exercise and learn life skills through basketball or baseball. The deadline to register for Little Dribblers (boys and girls ages 4-6) is Feb. 28. Registrations for youth baseball (boys and girls ages 4-11) starts Jan. 5. Registration for girls basketball (ages 7-17) starts Jan. 26. Call the Sports Office at (323) 584-6218 for more info.



## LEAD program helps at-risk youth become leaders

Local youth now have more opportunities to grow and succeed through the Police Department's Leadership, Empowerment, and Discipline (LEAD) Program.

Targeting 12-16 year-olds who have been identified as "at-risk", LEAD is a 20-week program of activities and field trips that teach self-confidence, physical fitness, communication, leadership skills, character, and discipline. The goal of the program is keep local youth away from gangs and delinquent behavior.

The program also features a week-long boot camp at the military base in San Luis Obispo where participants go through various activities including high ropes, water survival, therapeutic art classes, and more.

In addition to youth development, the program also includes weekly parenting classes to give parents guidance and support to ultimately improve family unity. The parenting classes are provided in English and Spanish.

To participate or learn more about LEAD, please contact Community Service Officer Karina De La Cruz at [kdelacruz@huntingtonparkpd.org](mailto:kdelacruz@huntingtonparkpd.org).



## Help us improve our streets at Complete Streets Design Workshops

How should we balance our streets for everyone who walks, drives, bikes, or takes transit? Join the conversation at an upcoming Complete Streets Community Workshop.

Huntington Park is developing a Complete Streets Plan for the city on how to make the streets safer, attractive, and inviting for pedestrians, cyclists, public transit commuters and drivers. The City will host a series of public workshops from January 20-24 to gather feedback from local residents and business owners about their streets. All meetings will be in English and Spanish and will have free food, refreshments, and childcare. Check the calendar on page 4 for the full list of community workshops and events.

The events include a community design workshop, bicycling and walking audits, a guided bus/walking tour, and other opportunities to provide input. The public is invited to attend one or all of the events to help shape the conversation about how we use our streets.

For more information, contact Miguel Núñez at (213) 261-3050 or [m.nunez@fehrandpeers.com](mailto:m.nunez@fehrandpeers.com).



## Free fruit trees available to City residents

The City and Tree People have partnered to give out 150 free fruit trees to Huntington Park residents. Applications are being accepted through December 18 and trees will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last.

Residents are responsible for picking up and planting their tree. Trees will be available for pickup from 9 am to noon on Saturday, January 10. There is a one tree limit per household.

Visit [www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov) to download the application for your free tree. Completed applications must be submitted in person to the City Hall reception desk by 5 pm on December 18.



## Used Oil Collections Held in Huntington Park

Did you know that the used oil from one oil change can pollute ONE MILLION gallons of water? You can keep used oil out of our storm drains by dropping off used oil and oil filters at our collection events from 9 am to 2 pm on:

**Saturday, February 7**

**Saturday, May 2**

**Saturday, August 1**

All Events are at a Certified Used Oil Collection Center

Pep Boys 2671 Randolph Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 583-6855

Auto Zone 2901 E. Florence Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 589-1877

By recycling your used oil filter, you will get a **free new oil filter!**  
Limit three per household.

### Recycling your used motor oil is easy!

1. Do not spill any oil on the ground.
2. Put your used motor oil in a clean plastic container with a tight lid. Never store used oil in a container that once held chemicals, food, or beverages.
3. Do not mix the oil with anything else, such as antifreeze, solvent, or paint.
4. Take used motor oil to a service station or other location that collects used motor oil for recycling. (Source: EPA)

### Recycling counts!

#### Keep HP green using local recyclers

Last year residents recycled more than 2,000 tons of bottles and cans – more than any surrounding city in the southeast! Recycling keeps valuable resources out of landfills and goes into making products we use every day. Keep up the good work and remember to recycle your bottles and cans at one of the following convenient locations within the city.

#### A & S Recycling

6000 Pacific Blvd. (818) 970-4920

#### ABC Recycling Center

3372 E. Gage Ave. (909) 400-2310

#### Martinez Recycling Center

3514 E. 61st St. (323) 588-5575



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## Upcoming Events

#### **Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**

5 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 3  
Robert H. Keller Park  
6550 Miles Ave.

#### **Complete Streets: Community Design Workshop**

5-8 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 20  
Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

#### **Complete Streets: Pop-Up Event**

7:15 am on Wednesday, Jan. 21  
Middleton Elementary School  
6537 Malabar St.

#### **Complete Streets: Guided Walking Tour**

2:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 21  
Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

#### **Complete Streets: Parent/Student School Walk**

8 am on Thursday, Jan. 22  
Freedom Park  
3801 E. 61st St.

#### **Complete Streets: Bicycle Workshop**

3 pm on Thursday, Jan. 22  
Huntington Park High School  
6020 Miles Ave.

#### **Complete Streets: Pop-Up Event**

2:30 pm on Friday, Jan. 23  
Gage Middle School  
2880 Gage Ave.

#### **Complete Streets: Open House**

4:30 pm on Friday, Jan. 23  
Zoe Ave & Pacific Blvd.

#### **Complete Streets: Closing Workshop**

11 am on Saturday, Jan. 24  
City Hall  
6550 Miles Ave.

#### **Girls' Basketball Registration Begins**

Monday, Jan. 26  
Register at Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Ave.

#### **Quinceañera & Wedding Expo**

Sunday, Feb. 22  
Cost is FREE





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## City Hall Holiday Hours and Closures

City Hall is open from 7 am to 5:30 pm.  
Monday through Thursday, please note  
the following holiday closures:

City Hall closes at 12 pm on Wednesday,  
December 24

City Hall closed on Thursday, December 25

City Hall closed on Monday, Dec. 29

City Hall closed on Tuesday, Dec. 30

City Hall closed on Wednesday, Dec. 31

City Hall closed on Thursday, Jan. 1



## Keep HP Clean at Community Cleanup Events

With the help of volunteers, we continue working together to keep our community clean and beautiful. Through community efforts, we are able to stop litter and trash from going into our storm drains and into the ocean. Cleaning supplies and refreshments are provided at each cleanup. We hope you will join us to keep Huntington Park clean and beautiful!

This year 400 volunteers cleaned up 12 miles of streets, curbs and parking lots during our five cleanup events. Volunteers pick up litter that would otherwise flow

into the storm drains and, ultimately, into the LA River and Pacific Ocean. In addition, the City cleans 148 storm drains to prevent river and ocean pollution. While the City is required to sweep the streets every day we need YOUR help. Please don't litter!

In addition, the City picks up large "bulky" items that are dumped in the streets, alleys and sidewalks. City staff picks up nearly 3 tons of mattresses, sofas and other big items at these events. Do your part - the City's trash hauler, UPW, will pick up these items at NO extra charge; just call to schedule the appointment 24 hours in advance (866) 699-7600



# Let's Keep HP Clean & Beautiful

## 2015 Community Cleanup Event Schedule

**All events are held from 9 am  
to 11 am on Saturday.**

February 28 – Freedom Park

April 25 – Miles elementary

June 27 – Huntington Park High School

August 29 – Chamber of Commerce

October 31 – Marquez High School

To volunteer, or to help organize a cleanup event in your neighborhood, please contact Public Works at (323) 584-6274.