

June 5, 2025

City News and Information

All residents should complete a short service form to ensure a smooth transition at ValleyVistaServices.com
Information is available in English and Chinese. □□□□□□□□□□□
Call (626) 325-6508 if you need assistance.

Valley Vista In-Person City Hall Service Desk Hours
Through June
2200 Huntington Drive
Monday-Thursday from 8 AM - 5 PM
Fridays from 8 AM - 11 AM
**Extended in-person hours available
TODAY, June 5, from 8 AM - 7 PM**

For more information, visit www.SanMarinoCA.gov/Trash.



Town Hall Meeting on June 10

You're invited to a Town Hall hosted by the City of San Marino. It will take place on Tuesday, June 10, at 6 PM at San Marino Community Center. This important session will cover:

Meet Your New Trash Haulers: Get to know Valley Vista Services, the City's new waste provider, and what to expect as service begins.

Proposed Sewer Rates: City staff will present information on proposed changes to sewer rates, including what's being considered and how it will safeguard San Marino's critical infrastructure.

Chinese translation will be provided via Zoom. □□□□□□□ Zoom □□□
Learn more at: www.SanMarinoCA.gov/Townhall



Street Sweeping Services

Nationwide Environmental Services (NES) is now providing street sweeping services for San Marino. Services will occur on a weekly basis, however, they will now generally occur between 7 AM and 12 PM (noon). As such, residents are advised to avoid having cars parked on the street on their scheduled street sweeping days during these times. This will help ensure that the streets are sufficiently cleaned, which enhances both their safety and appearance. For more information, including the scheduled sweeping day for your neighborhood, please click here.



Advisory Body Recruitment! Serve Your Community

The 2025 Advisory Body Recruitment is now open! The City of San Marino is seeking volunteers for the following:

- For the Design Review Committee, there is one (1) alternate member term ending this year.
- For the Library Board of Trustees, there are two (2) full member terms ending this year.

Applications are due by 12:00 PM, June 9, 2025, to the City Clerk for all positions. Contact City Clerk Walker at CityClerk@SanMarinoCA.gov or at (626) 300-0705 with questions or for further information.

Learn more at: www.SanMarinoCA.gov/AdvisoryBodies

Old Mill Events in June

June 6th Happy Hour: You're invited to our First Fridays Happy Hour at the Old Mill on June 6th! Join us from 5:00 to 7:00 PM for an evening of wine, beer, and light snacks. Guests are welcome to explore the exhibit, gallery, and stroll through the beautiful gardens.This event is open to everyone! While there's no admission fee, we kindly suggest a $10 donation. We hope to see you there!

June 14th Concert: Join us at the Old Mill on June 14th for the first Music Under the Stars event of the Summer 2025 season! Enjoy an evening performance by Vapour Quartet, a modern classical ensemble, beginning promptly at 8:00 PM. Tickets are available online at the Old Mill website or by phone at (626) 449-5458. Members: $30 and non-members: $40. We hope you'll join us for this magical night of music under the stars!

Updates on Sewer Information

For more information on our City's sewer system, visit www.SanMarinoCA.gov/Sewer.

Community Calendar



Discover the City of San Marino's community calendar! Stay updated on public events at www.SanMarinoCA.gov/Calendar and engage with fellow residents. Share your own event using our online submission form.

Upcoming Meetings

Special Recreation Commission Meeting

Monday, June 9 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

City Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

City Calendar

Agendas & Minutes

Department Summaries & News

Police Department

	Calls for Service	Residential Burglaries
May 25 – May 31, 2025	499	1
Year to Date	9,954	31

Weekly Police Activity Report

Read more in Community News for the full Weekly Police Activity Report.

Sign up for Nixle Alerts!

As part of an effort to provide timely information to residents about crime and safety matters, the San Marino Police Department uses NIXLE. This is technology that communicates with residents via cell phone text messages. Residents can sign up by sending a text to 888777 and in the text of that message typing in SANMARINOPD or visit our website to sign up.

Parks & Public Works

Mariposa Tree Management

Over the next few weeks, Mariposa Tree Management, the City's tree maintenance contractor, will be completing removals of dead trees at various locations, as well as the planting of new trees. Residents in the impacted areas will receive notices from Mariposa with more information regarding dates and times of expected work. This work is essential in ensuring public safety while also maintaining and improving the City's robust urban forest.





Recent Happenings

Over the past week, Parks and Public Works maintenance staff worked on the following tasks: removing fallen tree branches and other debris from the public right-of-way; replacing streetlight bulbs and street signs; performing minor trimming of tree limbs and vegetation; and repairing pavement and concrete; and completing minor repairs at City facilities. Residents who wish to report non-emergency issues in the public right-of-way or City streets may do so via the San Marino Service Request Center.

Fire Department

Recent Happenings

The San Marino Fire Department has begun annual inspections of properties in the City's Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. These inspections ensure clearance of hazardous vegetation and compliance with the City's Fire Code in an area that is at higher risk for ignition and spread of wildfire. This preventative approach, combined with the continued efforts of residents residing in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, plays a critical role in helping firefighters defend homes in the event of a wildfire. For more information about annual brush inspections visit www.SanMarinoCA.gov/BrushClearance.

During the week of June 2, San Marino firefighters participated in multi-agency Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (RT-130) hosted by the Pasadena Fire Department. RT-130 is a required annual course that aims to focus line-going personnel on operations and decision-making issues related to fireline safety in order to recognize and mitigate risk, maintain safe and effective practices, and reduce accidents and near misses. Training exercises include wildland progressive hose lays, fire shelter deployment, and drafting water from a static water source. This year's training was held at the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in the City of Sierra Madre. Participating agencies included Alhambra, Arcadia, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena.

On June 2, Engine 91, RA91, and Battalion 9 responded to a reported structure fire at 1778 Oak Grove Avenue. According to the reporting party, the family room had filled with smoke, but no flames were showing. Upon arrival, firefighters observed light smoke coming from a gable vent. Engine 91 gained access to the attic through the vent and located the source of the smoke – a malfunctioning HVAC unit with a burnt out motor. Electric and gas utilities were secured and a full search of the structure confirmed the issue was isolated to the HVAC system. Firefighters used a positive pressure blower to ventilate the home, and once cleared, restored electricity to the residence. The residents were home at the time, and we very thankful for the quick response, and that San Marino Fire Department Firefighters returned their home to a condition that permitted them to occupy for the rest of the evening. Upon arrival, the gas company assisted in isolating the HVAC unit and reestablished gas service to the rest of the home. No injuries were reported.

Community Services



Did You Know?

Last year's 4th of July Parade-Palooza featured 47 entries and over 427 participants! It's not too late for your community group, organization, or business to join the fun.
Submit an application to be in the parade! We welcome entries with cars, bikes, walkers, and animals! The deadline to **submit an application is June 19 at 12 PM**. The application form can be found online.

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off

Saturday, June 7 from 12 – 4 PM, Crowell Public Library
Join us for a Summer Reading Kick-Off event! Sign up your family for the Summer Reading Club and then enjoy an afternoon of library-wide programs for all ages and a special performance of taiko drumming at 3 PM! Activities include: face painting, scavenger hunt, DIY mini bead tapestries, and more! This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library. Registration is not required.

Joyful Living Happy Life
Sunday, June 8 from 2:00 – 4:30 PM, Barth Community Room
This workshop gives you tools to face challenges in the workplace, social life, and family life. Join the Unified Charity Foundation as they talk about the customs and traditions in a new land and how to remove cultural obstacles to prosperity. Registration is not required.

Pop for Pop Cards
Monday, June 9 at 1 PM, Children's Room
Show your dad how much you appreciate him with a beautiful Father's Day card. Participants ages 3+ will write special notes to our dads and father-figures and decorate cards with colored tissue paper to make our cards pop for Pop! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is not required.

Baby Sensory Gym
Friday, June 13 at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM, Barth Community Room
Babies are invited to stretch their muscles at Baby Sensory Gym! Babies will move, play, and socialize among the different stations to help grow their minds and bodies. Sensory play has the benefits of allowing children to connect ideas with concrete experiences, stimulating the brain, and developing motor skills.
The 9:00 AM session is for 4-18 months old and the 10:30 AM session is for 19 months-2 years old. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is not required but space is limited.

Tropical Tides & Family Vibes Family Night
Friday, June 20 from 6 – 8 PM, Community Center
Cost: R: $20 / NR: $24
Get ready for the ultimate summer luau! Enjoy an island-style dinner, hula dancers, hula hoop contest, limbo showdown, crafts, and more! Grab your Hawaiian outfits and bring your best island vibes for a night full of laughter, family, and tropical fun! Let's luau like there's no tomorrow! Registration is required by June 13.

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