

CITY OF MONTCLAIR

Montclair Civic Center
5111 Benito Street
Montclair, CA 91763

August 9, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Edward C. Starr, City Manager

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT: August 3–9, 2012

➤ **CITY MANAGER/ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENTS**

- Last Thursday, the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) City/County Managers Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) discussed funding options related to the Valley Freeway Interchange Program. SANBAG serves as the County Transportation Commission with responsibility to coordinate mass transit service. Over the past year, SANBAG has been working on developing the current top ten list of valley freeway interchanges.

Montclair's I-10/Monte Vista Avenue bridge widening project is on SANBAG's top ten priority list. Widening Monte Vista Avenue is considered a major step to improving north-south traffic flow between the cities of Chino, Montclair, Upland, and Claremont. The widening project would also facilitate traffic access at the Montclair Plaza and other retail and residential areas through the corridor.

To stay on the priority list, each agency must develop a path forward to fund individual interchanges. Without demonstrated capacity to fund, a project would be moved off the priority list.

At Thursday's SANBAG City/County Manager's TAC meeting, proposed funding options related to interchange policy and funding issues were expanded to include the following five alternatives:

1. Allow loans from a jurisdiction's Measure I, with commitment to reimburse with development impact fees (DIF), as collected.

2. Allow use of major street/arterial equitable share as source of loan. SANBAG to be repaid through collected DIF funds.
3. Allow for up to 70 percent of arterial program to be used as lending pool—leaving 15 percent to 20 percent of arterial funds for various arterial projects. Repayment to start within four years after initial loan.
4. Offer cash loan from SANBAG, with fixed term, plus interest (e.g., 5-year term: LAIF + 3 percent). Secured with DIF funds, with second-tier security achieved by withholding Measure I pass-through. Pass-through released to agency as DIF reimburses SANBAG.
5. SANBAG to bond for local share, with jurisdiction responsible for paying its share of debt service plus issuance costs.

The TAC endorsed each funding option, taking the position that expanded options enhance the ability of local government agencies to develop a path forward. The list of funding options will now be proposed to the SANBAG Board and Major Projects Committee as part of a comprehensive approach to addressing funding requirements, based on each jurisdiction's ability/available sources.

➤ **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

- Senior Center staff and participants have been cheering on Team USA in the 2012 Olympic Games in London. The Senior Center has been adorned with Olympic and patriotic decorations and a tally board set up in the entryway displays Team USA's gold, silver, and bronze medals and is updated with the current medal tally throughout the day.

The Senior Center proudly recognizes its own athletes including 99-year-old volunteer Mary Cotter who in 1930 won the bronze medal for her high school in the women's breaststroke swimming competition and program participant and Olympian Imre Simkó who participated in the 1960 Olympics in Rome and in the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo in the shooting competition.

Photos of the Olympic-themed Senior Center are featured on page 7.

- Monday marked the 2012–13 school year opening of the Montclair Youth Center (MYC). The MYC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Forty-two youth have already registered for the program this year, a Youth Center record for opening week signups. Besides planned activities, such as indoor/outdoor sports, game table tournaments, arts and crafts, video entertainment, open mic nights, and cooking classes, the MYC is in the process of collaborating with Montclair High School and other committees to expand and serve the needs of the community.

This academic year promises to be full of fun and memorable adventures. For more information about the program, please contact Senior Recreation Specialists Thailin Gavilanes at 625-9482 or Fernando Saltos at 625-9496, or check out the program's Facebook page under "Montclair Youth Center."

A picture collage of the Montclair Youth Center is shown on page 8.

- The Montclair Summer Day Program and Summer Day Camp ended its summer activities last Friday, August 3. The ten-week program, with a registration of 100 children, was filled with fun activities such as a talent show, swimming, food crafts, games, and weekly field trips to such places as Knott's' Berry Farm, The Natural History Museum, and Raging Waters. It was a terrific summer, and participants cannot wait for next summer!

See page 9 for a photo collage of Summer Day Program and Summer Day Camp activities.

- Next Monday, the Montclair Mini School program will begin its fall session at its new location—the Kids Station building located at the Montclair Metrolink Transcenter, 4985 Richton Street, Montclair. Human Services, Public Works, and Information Technology employees have been hard at work over the summer cleaning, painting, refurbishing, moving, and decorating the building that so it will be ready for Mini School use.

The program still has openings for its fall session, which runs August 13 through November 1. Sessions are either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from either 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants can be registered for a maximum of two sessions, but only one session a day. Each session costs \$120 plus an \$8.50 snack fee. Participants do not need to be residents of Montclair to attend, but must have turned three years of age no later than February 15, 2012, and must be five years of age or younger. For more information, call the Human Services Division at (909) 625-9479.

- All City employees are invited to the annual Montclair Summer Bar-B-Que on Tuesday, August 14, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. The event will feature a barbecue lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, side dishes, plus a special treat for dessert. See you there!
- In response to the current heat wave hitting Southern California, the City will be operating a cooling center this weekend. The Cooling Center is primarily

directed at providing relief for residents who do not have air conditioning in their homes. The center will be open Friday, August 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Senior Center lobby and 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation facility lobby; on Saturday, August 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Recreation facility lobby; and on Sunday, August 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Recreation facility, Room D.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets in pet carriers are welcome, but owners are responsible for immediately cleaning up after their animals. Electrical devices that are not battery-operated are prohibited. For more information, call (909) 625-9479.

➤ **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- On Tuesday night, the Montclair Police Department participated in the 29th Annual National Night Out at the Montclair Target. Members of the Department displayed police vehicles and equipment and passed out promotional items.

In attendance to greet event attendees were Mayor Paul Eaton, Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Raft, Council Member Bill Ruh, Police Chief Keith Jones, Captain Mike deMoet, Lieutenant Robert Avels, Officer Ron Goble, Reserve Officer Joe Kuskie, and Cadet Alan Matley. Representatives from the office of Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod set up a booth and finger-printed kids. Assembly Member Norma J. Torres presented a California Legislature Assembly Resolution to Chief Jones in recognition of the National Night Out Program. San Bernardino County Supervisor Gary Ovitt also made an appearance at the event.

A special "thank you" to Officer Ron Goble, who coordinated the Department's participation, and Community Action Committee Chairperson Pat Wooten and Member Mary Fondario, who handed out promotional items.

National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive, and enjoyable program that promotes neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer nation.

Photos from the National Night Out event are shown on page 10.

➤ **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- Probationary Firefighters Narek Babayan and Michael Matheson both successfully completed their one-year probation on August 8. Every four months since they were hired, Narek and Michael have been required to pass written and manipulative tests, and they each successfully passed their final one-year set of tests. Congratulations, Narek and Michael!

- The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health issued a press release on August 3, 2012, confirming that unfortunately, six chickens and a dead crow tested positive for the West Nile Virus (WNV) in San Bernardino County.

Residents are urged to protect themselves and their families from WNV by following the precautions listed in the press release on page 11.

To report dead birds or squirrels, please contact the State WNV toll-free hotline at (877) WNV-BIRD or online at www.westnile.ca.gov. For more information, call the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Services at (800) 442-2283 or visit www.sbcounty.gov/dehs.

➤ **PUBLIC WORKS/SUCCESSOR REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

- The Canoga Street Apartments Construction Project has reached its completion. The project was a comprehensive exterior renovation of the Montclair Housing Corporation-owned, five-building, 32-unit Canoga Street Apartments that included new roofing, installation of energy-efficient windows, asbestos abatement, stucco repair, new rain gutters, and new paint. The renovation project began in mid-April and was funded through the Montclair Housing Corporation.

A photo of the newly renovated apartment complex is included on Page 12.

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"Nothing is impossible; the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"

~ Audrey Hepburn

AUGUST 2012



13	Planning Commission Meeting Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
14	City Manager's Staff Meeting City Hall Conference Room	9:00 a.m.
14	All Employee Summer Bar-B-Que Senior Center	12:00 p.m.
16	Safety Committee Meeting City Hall Conference Room	9:00 a.m.
16	Public Works Committee Meeting City Hall Conference Room	2:00 p.m.
20	Code Enforcement Committee Meeting City Hall Conference Room	6:00 p.m.
20	City Council Meeting Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
27	Planning Commission Meeting Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.

Senior Center Has The Olympic Spirit!

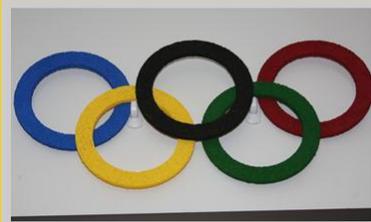
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1960 and 1964 Olympian
Imre Simkó

From Wikipedia: Imre Simkó (born 6 January 1919 in Székelyújfalú) is a Hungarian former sport shooter who competed in the 1960 Summer Olympics and in the 1964 Summer Olympics.




1958 Gold Medal International Military Athletics Competition Rifle Target Shooting
1959 3 Gold Medals European Target Shooting Championship
1962 Bronze Medal European Target Shooting Championship
1960 Olympics in Rome Member of the Hungarian Olympic Shooting Team
1964 Olympics in Tokyo Member of the Hungarian Olympic Shooting Team

Winner of several Hungarian and Military Championships.
Member and Head Coach of the Hungarian Shooting Team Competing in biannual competition of European Law Enforcement Agencies. The only team that has defeated the Soviet Union Shooting Team.

In 1930 Mary Eanni Cotter won the Bronze Medal in the Women's Breast Stroke swimming competition for her school in Highland Michigan at the age of 18.





Mary Eanni
Age 18

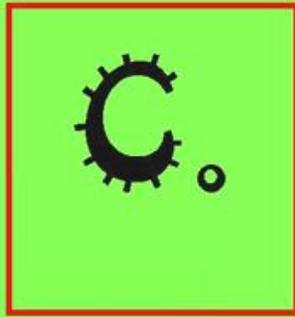
Mary Eanni Cotter
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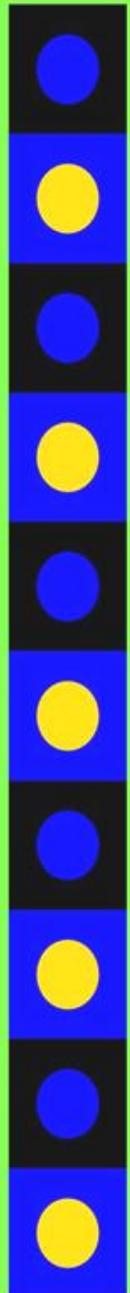
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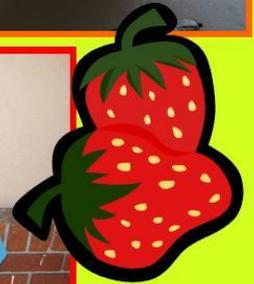
It's time for
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Summer Day Camp & Program 2012



Sweet
Memories!



Montclair Police Department National Night Out



Cadet Alan Matley, Lieutenant Robert Avels, Reserve Officer Joe Kuskie, Officer Ron Goble, Captain Mike deMoet, and Chief of Police Keith Jones



Police Department with Mayor Paul Eaton

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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August 3, 2012
PSA # 12-35

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Sentinel Chickens and Dead Crow in San Bernardino County Test Positive for West Nile Virus

San Bernardino: The State laboratory has confirmed that six chickens from sentinel flocks in Colton, Rialto, and Upland have tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). A dead crow collected in the city of San Bernardino also tested positive for WNV. These are the first chickens and the first dead bird that have tested positive for WNV in 2012 within the area served by the County of San Bernardino’s Mosquito and Vector Control Program. Previously this year, four samples of mosquitoes in Colton, Fontana, and San Bernardino had also tested positive for WNV.

The California Department of Public Health encourages the public to participate in the West Nile Virus surveillance program, by reporting dead birds or squirrels to the State West Nile Virus toll-free hotline at (877) WNV- BIRD, or online at www.westnile.ca.gov.

Property owners with pools are encouraged to keep them clean. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in unmaintained green pools and can fly up to 1.5 miles per hour, potentially transmitting the virus and impacting entire neighborhoods. Please report green pools and other sources of mosquito breeding to the County of San Bernardino’s Mosquito and Vector Control Program at (800) 442-2283.

San Bernardino County residents can protect themselves and their families from West Nile Virus by taking these precautions:

- **Drain or Dump** – Remove all standing water around your property where mosquitos lay eggs such as birdbaths, green swimming pools, ponds, old tires, buckets, clogged gutters, or even puddles from leaky sprinklers.
- **Dawn and Dusk** – Avoid spending time outside when mosquitos are most active.

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