



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

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THE WEEKS AHEAD

- July 4 Holiday: Independence Day/Fourth of July
CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED.
Street sweeping and trash collection services will run one day late. Live Oak Park Community Center will open on a modified schedule between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. All regularly scheduled park and community center programming is cancelled. The Dial-A-Ride service will operate on its holiday service schedule of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- FIREWORK USE IS PROHIBITED AT ALL CITY FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKS AND PUBLIC PARKING LOTS.**
- July 5 Meeting: City Council
7:30 p.m., Council Chambers
Newsy considerations: renewal of the Chamber of Commerce's funding agreement; and plan reviews of the proposed Veteran's Memorial at Temple City Park.
- July 6 Summer Concert: Yard Sale
7 p.m., Temple City Park
Continue your Independence Day celebration with a community BBQ at 6 p.m. Enjoy free hot dogs, chips and patriotic giveaways while supplies last. At 7 p.m., take in a performance by crowd favorite YARD SALE and their renditions of Americana and patriotic tunes.
- July 8 Event: Rabies Vaccination Clinic
6 p.m., Temple City Park
Take your dogs and cats out for a night on the town! Our annual clinic features low-cost rabies vaccinations (\$6 per pet) and microchipping (\$15 per pet). Dog licensing services will also be offered. All dogs and cats must be leashed or in carrier boxes.
- July 9-10 Event: Relay for Life
9 a.m., Temple City High School
Join the community-wide fight against cancer. The 24-hour walkathon honors loved ones lost to the disease, celebrates survivors, and raises awareness and funds for cancer research and prevention. More info: relayforlife.com/templecityca
- July 11 Meeting: Public Art Commission
7 p.m., Council Chambers
MEETING IS CANCELLED.

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- July 12 Meeting: Planning Commission
7:30 p.m., Council Chambers
Up for discussion: a parcel map extension for 9619 Broadway; and a proposed four-unit detached condominium project at 6243 Rosemead Blvd.
- July 13 Summer Concert: Pop Vinyl!
7 p.m., Temple City Park
Follow the call of the disco ball with POP VINYL and their high-energy performance featuring hits by Donna Summer, KC and the Sunshine Band, Kool and the Gang, and more! Can you dig it?
- Meeting: Transportation and Public Safety Commission
7:30 p.m., Council Chambers
Up for discussion: parking citation appeals.
- July 15-16 Camp-A-Palooza
EVENT IS SOLD OUT.
Those with tickets can check-in and set up their camp site at 3 p.m. Activities will begin at 4 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

(submitted by B. Haworth)

City Limits Fireworks Fun on July 4

Did you know more fires are reported on Fourth of July than any other day of the year? If you're planning to light fireworks, then this friendly reminder is for you.

The City of Temple City will only permit the use of legal fireworks on Monday, July 4 between the hours of noon and 10 p.m. Legal fireworks are those that don't fly or explode, and are commonly known as "safe and sane" fireworks.

You can confirm you have legal fireworks by checking for the "safe and sane" logo. If you don't see the logo, the fireworks are illegal and can pose real threats to people and property. Examples of illegal fireworks include sky rockets, bottle rockets, firecrackers and roman candles.

Increased police patrols will be searching for illegal firework use on July 4. Don't risk getting fined for violations that range from \$250 to \$5,000.

Please report illegal activity to Temple Sheriff's Station by calling (626) 285-7171.



Safe and Sane Logo

Remember to check the directions on your fireworks before lighting them. To learn more firework safety tips, visit templecity.us.

Thank you for helping keep our city safe. We wish you a fun, festive, and freedom-filled Fourth of July!

Coming Soon: Rotating Electrical Outages

This summer, Temple City could see as many as 14 electrical outages due to recent closure of the Aliso Canyon natural gas facility.

The facility provided over half of Southern California Edison's gas supply, which was primarily used to fuel power plants during peak periods of high electricity demand. With the facility now on restricted operations, the risk to electric reliability has increased.

In the event of overloaded electrical systems and as a last resort, Southern California Edison may soon institute controlled electrical outages. For an hour at a time, power will

shut down by geographical areas to ease demand. These rotating outages will also help local communities like Temple City avoid larger and longer lasting power outages.

The City, along with Southern California Edison, will do its best to let residents and commercial customers know of rotating outages ahead of time. For more information, visit on.sce.com/rotatingoutages or call (800) 611-1911.

Proposed Legislation Targets Early Inmate Releases

Coming to a vote on November's ballot is Governor Brown's Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016. The proposed legislation aims to reduce California's prison population by awarding early parole and release to non-violent offenders for good behavior, and rehabilitative or educational achievements.

The bill comes after a number of measures to reduce the state's prison population including a 2009 federal court mandate, as well as recent voter-approved initiatives that reduced penalties for some crimes and modified the Three Strikes Law (Propositions 36 and 47, respectively).

Proponents claim that the Governor's legislation would further reduce the state's prison population, which is currently at a cap of 113,720 inmates. The proposal would also reduce recidivism—or the “revolving door of crime”—as it focuses on rewarding prisoners with good behavior and rehabilitative achievements. These measures would ensure that those released early will not commit repeating offenses.

On the contrary, opponents of the bill claim that those convicted for violent elder or child abuse, assault with a deadly weapon, human trafficking and the solicitation of murder would be eligible for early parole. Furthermore, voter approval of the legislation could overturn a number of bills enacted over the last 40 years including Proposition 8—the California Victim's Bill of Rights Law—and Proposition 35, which bans human trafficking and sex slavery.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

(submitted by T. Hause)

City's Investment Policy and Portfolio Performance

The Administrative Services Director/City Treasurer is required to have a [Statement of Investment Policy](#) adopted by the City Council on an annual basis, typically in June for the ensuring fiscal year. The Policy establishes an administrative plan which allows investment of the City's idle funds in financial institutions, government agencies, State and County investment funds and medium-term corporate notes which meet the criteria required for safety and liquidity.

The City's investment portfolio is currently at \$22.7 million. Its average annual return is 1.41%.

Labor Negotiations Conclude

A two-year [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#) with Temple City Employees Association has been successfully negotiated and approved by both Council and the Association. The MOU will cover salary and benefits for represented employees from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

Personnel Recruitments

NOW OPEN:

Full-Time Positions

Building and Code Inspector I
\$4,281 - \$5,416/mo.
Closing Date: July 7, 2016

Building and Code Inspector III
\$5,226 - \$6,613/mo.
Closing Date: July 18, 2016

Parks and Recreation Manager
\$6,771 - \$8,567/mo.
Closing Date: July 20, 2016

Part-Time Positions

Building and Code Inspector I
\$24.70 - \$31.25/hr.
Closing Date: July 7, 2016

Recreation Aide, Recreation Leader
\$10.00 - \$12.74/hr.
Ongoing Recruitment

Apply for all positions at templecity.us.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(submitted by M. Forbes, A. Coyne and B. Ariizumi)

Commission Recommends Numerous Traffic and Parking Improvements

At its June 22 meeting, the Transportation and Public Safety Commission reviewed and recommended Council approval of City-prepared traffic studies for Gidley Street and the west frontage road along Rosemead Boulevard. These studies were conducted in response to resident requests for traffic control measures.

On Gidley Street, [the Commission recommended the following improvements](#):

- Yellow dashed thermoplastic centerline striping.

- New speed limit signs with thermoplastic speed pavement legends.
- Repainting of the existing thermoplastic stop pavement legend and stop bar at Gidley Street and Cloverly Avenue.
- A “cross traffic does not stop” plaque underneath the southbound stop sign on Cloverly Avenue approaching Gidley Street, as well as replacement of the existing stop sign with a larger 48” sign.

As it pertains to the west frontage road along Rosemead Boulevard, [the following measures were recommended at Sereno Drive](#):

- Stop signs, stop pavement legends and thermoplastic stop lines.
- An “Entering Traffic Does Not Stop” plaque underneath each stop sign.
- Yellow center lines delineating travel lanes at the stop controls approximately 50’ from the intersection.

These recommendations will be presented for Council review and approval later this summer.

Additionally, [the Commission considered the changing of parking restrictions](#) in a portion of the City-owned parking lot on Temple City Boulevard south of Las Tunas Drive (District Lot 3) from unrestricted all-day parking to two-hour time restricted parking. Currently, the two northern parking rows are designated 2-hour, with the two southern rows designated as unrestricted all day. The Commission recommended making the three northern rows 2-hour and the last row unrestricted all day. This measure is contingent upon outreach to neighboring businesses and final Council approval.

Law Enforcement Activity: May 2016

The following provides a summary of trends and activities for May 2016, as reported by Temple Sheriff’s Station.

- Crimes are up for burglaries and petty thefts.
- The above trends mirror regional trends, due primarily to Proposition 47.
- Proactive patrolling, and probation and undercover operations remain in effect.

Detailed statistics are provided below:

TARGET CRIMES	MAY 2016	MAY 2015
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	0	2
Assault	1	2
Res. Burglary	19	3
Com. Burglary	2	1
Vehicle Burglary	5	7
Grand Theft	7	3
Petty Theft	14	11
Grand Theft Auto	2	4
Arson	0	0
TOTAL:	50	34

Additionally, traffic-related enforcement in May saw prior YTD increases in issued citations and reported accidents.

TRAFFIC CATEGORY	MAY 2016	MAY 2015
Injury Accidents	13	11
<i>Persons Injured</i>	16	16
Non Injury Reports	32	17
ACCIDENTS:	45	28
Speeding Citations	65	18
Other Haz. Citations	51	27
Non-Haz. Citations	13	12
CITATIONS:	129	57

Planned Sheriff's operations in July 2016 include burglary suppression and targeted traffic enforcement (in both motor deployment and school traffic).

Summer Heat Warnings

Summer is finally upon us, and with it comes the "Dog Days of Summer." Due to changing climate conditions, we can expect longer, more frequent and more severe excessive heat events (EHEs). During EHEs, the National Weather Service (NWS) may issue excessive heat advisories, watches or warnings. These events are a public health threat because they can often cause sickness or even death. It is important to watch for signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke (refer to Attachment A).

During EHEs, the City will activate its cooling center at Live Oak Park. When the cooling center is activated, residents may visit the park's Community Center for a relaxing, air-conditioned space. Community notifications will be by various means including, but not

limited to: web postings, Nixle, social media updates and our community/emergency mass notification system. If you are not signed up to receive our emergency notifications, please visit the Emergency Notification page at templecity.us.

During EHEs, the City encourages residents to check on neighbors and family members—seniors in particular—who may be especially sensitive to extreme heat. Residents should also take precautions to stay healthy during the summer months by drinking plenty of water, limiting activities to cooler times of the day, wearing lightweight and comfortable clothing, and avoiding prolonged exposure to the sun.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT *(submitted by C. Burroughs)*

Veteran's Memorial Coming to Temple City Park

On July 5, Council is expected to [approve plans for a Veteran's Memorial](#) at Temple City Park.

The memorial, situated at the park's southwestern edge, will feature new seating areas and five flag poles that represent each branch of the U.S. armed services.

Construction of the \$110,000 memorial is expected to start in late August. A formal dedication will occur at the City's upcoming Veteran's Day celebration on Nov. 11.



A Little Soul Opens Concerts in the Park Series

The 2016 Concert in the Parks series kicked off Wednesday, June 22 with a high-energy performance by STONE SOUL and their renditions of Soul and Motown hits.

The series' commemorative t-shirts were also a hit, and four lucky winners walked away with City swag and gift cards to The Hat and AMC Theatres. The food court was abuzz with tasty treats offered by: Temple City Sister Cities; Blue Star Banner Program; Temple City Kiwanis; Boy Scout Troops 161 and 169; and the Miss Temple City Ambassador Program.

Many thanks go to concert sponsor, California American Water Company.



The fun has just begun! Join us Wednesday evenings through August, 7 p.m., at Temple City Park. For our concert line-up and photo galleries, visit templecity.us.

Summer Youth Programs Off to a Strong Start

Registration for the City's summer youth programs programs is going strong. Enrollment for the first session of summer STARS Club—for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade—was 220, a 16% increase over the same period last year.

Additionally, fifty teenagers in grades 7-10 are spending their summer at Live Oak Park's Teen Zone. Activities include indoor and outdoor games, a computer lab, tournaments and field trips.

Registrations are still being accepted for Teen Zone and the second session of STARS Club, which runs July 18 through August 19. For more information and to register, call (626) 579-0461 or visit templecity.us.

Upcoming Adult Excursions

Don't miss out on several exciting day trips this summer! A few spaces remain for the following excursions:

- July 8: Pageant of the Masters
- July 22: Pechanga Casino
- Aug. 3: Gladys Knight at the Hollywood Bowl

Pre-registration is required and taken on a first-come, first-serve basis at Live Oak Park Community Center. For more information, refer to Attachment B or call (626) 579-0461.

Mahjong at Live Oak Park

Have you ever watched people playing Mahjong, and then yearned to join them? Have you ever been baffled by the game's rules? Have you ever considered learning to play? If you answered yes, then we have a solution for you!

The City's Senior Program will host free Mahjong games on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Live Oak Park Community Center. No experience is necessary. Come to learn, make friends and enjoy the game!

For more information, call (626) 579-0461.

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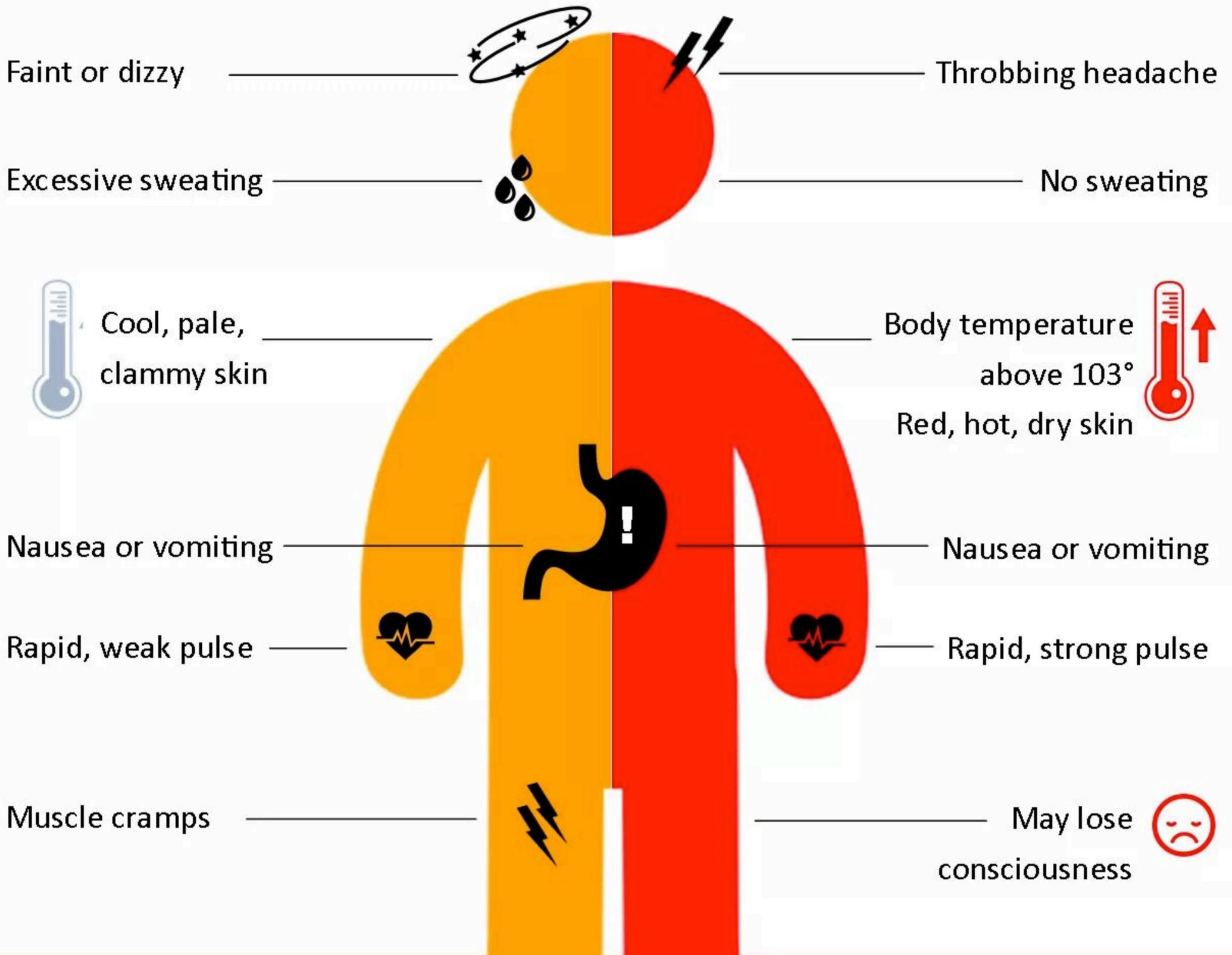
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Attachments



HEAT EXHAUSTION

OR

HEAT STROKE



- Get to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

CALL 9-1-1

- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

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Senior Excursions

What a difference a day makes! The City's one-day trips to local and nearby destinations highlight the incredible diversity of Southern California attractions. They include tours, shows, dinners and shopping. Registration—at Live Oak Park Community Center—is on a first-come, first-paid basis. For more information, call (626) 579-0461.

CATALINA ISLAND

JUNE 17, 7 A.M.-8 P.M., \$30

Come to Catalina Island and pass the day touring, shopping, dining at charming seaside eateries, savoring the magnificent views of Avalon Harbor and much more. All participants must have a ticket. Check-in at Live Oak Park Community Center at 6:30 a.m. Charges for oversized baggage or equipment are the passenger's responsibility. Trip is non-refundable after June 5. Registration deadline: June 1.

DAY IN SOLVANG

JUNE 27, 8 A.M.-7:30 P.M., \$30

Explore the historic storybook village of Solvang. Visit wineries and sample authentic Danish pastries. Browse and shop at more than 150 one-of-a-kind shops and high-end boutiques, featuring European imports and trendy styles. Feast your eyes on glorious art, photography, woodwork and glass. We dare you to try to go home empty-handed. Registration deadline: June 17.

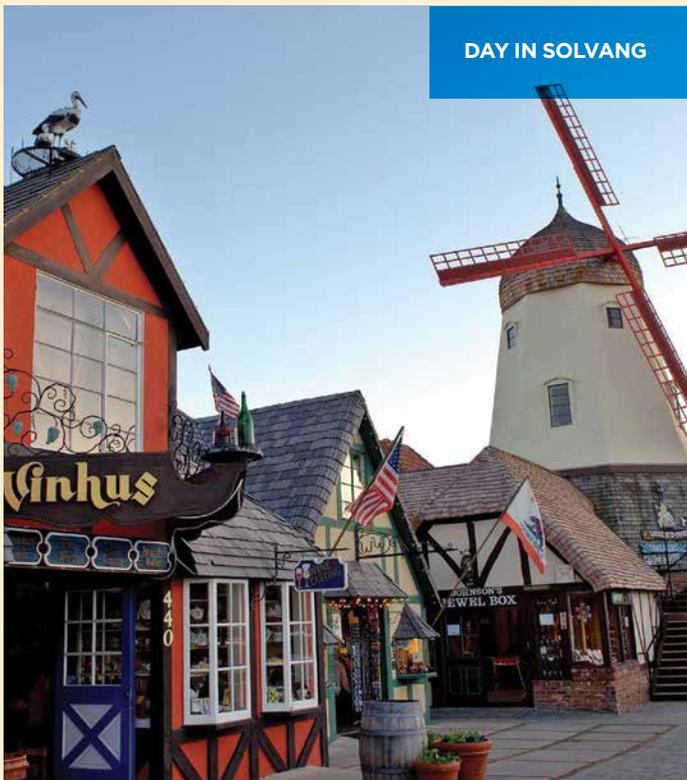


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PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

JULY 8, 4:30 P.M.- 12 A.M., \$30

Seeking a brush with immortality? Head to the Irvine Bowl for the 2016 Pageant of the Masters. Arrive early to have dinner on your own. Explore the Art Festival prior to the night's highlight—a 90-minute stage show of provocative and passionate tales featuring some of art's most dynamic duos. Truly a treat for the palette. Fee includes entry into the Art Festival. Registration deadline: June 29.

PECHANGA CASINO

JULY 22, 8 A.M.-5 P.M., \$20

Feeling lucky? Then perhaps good fortune will follow you to California's biggest casino where you'll find more than 130 table games, 44 poker games and nearly 4,000 "Vegas-style" slot machines. Enjoy lunch on your own at any of the casino's many restaurants and buffets. This is definitely the place to be when the chips are down! You must be over age 21 and bring a photo ID. Registration deadline: July 20.

GLADYS KNIGHT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

AUG. 4, 5 P.M.-12 A.M., \$47

All aboard the midnight train for an evening under the stars at the Hollywood Bowl with one of Motown's biggest stars, the incomparable Gladys Knight! Tower of Power—with their unique, horn-driven "Urban Soul Music"—will open the event. Pack yourself a picnic for a night your ears will never forget. Fee includes transportation, admission and reserved seating. Registration deadline: July 29.

LAS BRISAS RESTAURANT AND SHERMAN LIBRARY & GARDENS

AUG. 27, 8:30 A.M.- 3 P.M., \$58

At the Las Brisas Restaurant in Laguna Beach, enjoy a glorious panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean while entertaining your taste buds with a buffet-style breakfast that includes made-to-order omelets and Belgian waffles. Next stop is the Sherman Library and Gardens in Newport Beach for a guided tour of lush botanical gardens—tropical and subtropical flora presented to you in a kaleidoscope of living color! Fee includes breakfast and library admission. Registration deadline: Aug. 18.