

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
July 1, 2021

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A.** SUMMER 2021 GARDEN GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CONNECTION
The Summer 2021 Garden Grove Police Department Community Connection provides information on programs and safety.
- B.** NATIONAL NIGHT OUT FLYER
The flyer for the Police Department's National Night Out, August 3rd at 5:00 p.m., is included for your information.
- C.** CITYWORKS JULY – AUGUST 2021
The July/August 2021 publication of CityWorks includes information for residents, visitors, and business owners in Garden Grove.

II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A.** County of Orange press release: Orange County Reaches Milestone in COVID-19 Vaccinations, OC Health Care Agency Urges Precautions Ahead of July 4th Weekend (June 30, 2021).
- B.** Pipeline safety information from the Southern California Gas Company.

• 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

Community Connection



For the latest updates on our programs and services, visit ggcity.org/police and
f @GardenGrovePD @gardengrovepd @GardenGrovePD

Personal Safety

Personal safety focuses on situational awareness to recognize and possibly avoid harmful situations. Crime occurs when there is an opportunity, target or victim, and the desire to commit crime.

Protect yourself and your loved ones from potential danger by practicing personal safety:

- Stay alert and walk confidently
- Keep your hands free and avoid distractions while walking
- Be aware of your surroundings and observe people, vehicles, and the activity around you
- Know your location (direction of travel, cross streets, and major landmarks)
- Travel in well-lit and populated areas with a friend or with a group
- Avoid revealing personal information or specific travel plans/vacations on social media

Be aware. Be safe.



Community Update

CRIME TREND: Distraction Burglary



Burglars will use a variety of methods to avoid being noticed. Distraction burglars, on the other hand, will pretend to be someone they are not, utilize other means to create a distraction, or give you a false story to gain access into your home. While one person distracts you or lures you out of your home,

a second person enters your home and steals your money, jewelry, and any other valuables they may come across.

Common methods used by distraction burglars:

- Someone may claim to be from a reputable agency or utility company investigating a gas or water leak.
- A person might ask for help in finding their pet. They might say it jumped or ran into your backyard.
- A person might claim to have an emergency and need to go into your home or want to use your phone.
- Someone may offer to sell you jewelry and let you try on a necklace while removing your jewelry and stealing it.

How to prevent being a victim of a distraction burglar:

- Ask for I.D. and check with the company before letting someone into your home.
- If you are trying to verify the company, never use the contact number given by the person in question.
- Always make sure your back door is locked when answering your front door.
- Keep your keys, wallet, and important documents out of sight and in a safe place.

When in doubt, call our 24-hour dispatch center at (714) 741-5704 and remember, it is okay not to open the door to a stranger.

Garden Grove Police Department Programs

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Liaison Division remains committed to serving the community by offering virtual and now in-person crime prevention programs. We encourage residents to stay engaged to keep themselves and our communities safe.

The following programs are offered virtually and in person:

Community Programs

- Neighborhood Watch
- Personal Safety
- Traffic Safety
- Bike/Pedestrian Safety
- Car Seat Safety

Youth Programs

- Junior Neighborhood Watch
- Officer Friendly
- Child Safety & Stranger Danger
- Internet Safety
- Anti-Bullying
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Making Healthy Choices

To Connect With Us

Community Liaison Division
Email:

crimeprevention@ggcity.org

Community Liaison Division
Numbers:

(714) 741-5760 General Inquiries

(714) 741-5761 East

(714) 741-5762 West, Spanish

(714) 741-5763 Vietnamese

(714) 741-5592 Korean

Emergency:

9-1-1

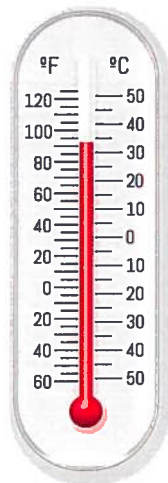
Report a Non-Emergency Crime:

(714) 741-5704

SAFETY

GGPD

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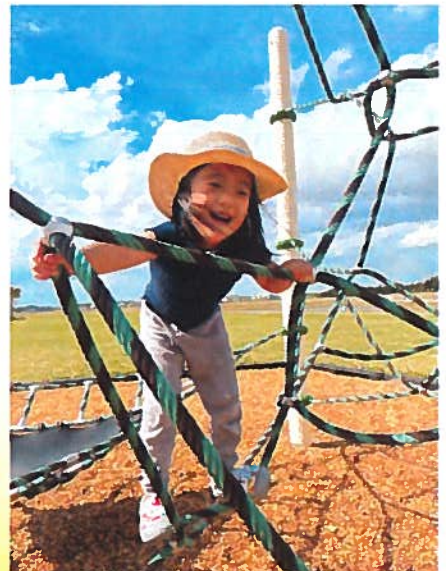
Preventing Heat Related Injuries

Heat related emergencies can strike anyone and at any time. Infants, young children, people 65 or older, those who have a mental or physical illness, and those with heart disease or high blood pressure have greater risk to heat injury and should be checked on often.

Heat injuries include sunburns, heat cramps, exhaustion, and heat stroke, which is a severe medical emergency that can be fatal.

Here are some tips to avoid heat injuries:

- Drink plenty of fluids, regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Avoid caffeinated or sugary drinks and alcoholic beverages.
- Stay indoors or in a cool space. Use fans when air conditioning is not available.
- Wear lightweight, light colored, and loose fitting clothing.
- Never leave anyone, including animals, in a vehicle. Temperatures inside a vehicle can rise over 20 degrees compared to outside the vehicle. If you see a child or pet left unattended in a vehicle, call 911 immediately and wait for emergency services to arrive.
- Limit outdoor activities to the early morning or evening hours on a hot day.
- If you're outside on a hot day, try to rest often in shady or cool areas.
- Protect yourself from the sun by applying sunscreen, and wearing a brimmed hat and sunglasses.



This information was provided by
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at
www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html

To view this newsletter electronically or in other languages, visit ggcity.org

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING



TUESDAY
AUGUST 3, 2021
5PM - 8PM

GARDEN GROVE
POLICE DEPT.
11301 ACACIA PKWY.

**FREE EVENT, GIVEAWAYS, LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS,
MEET OFFICERS & MORE!**

PARKING:

- ACACIA ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES
- GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 12761 EUCLID ST.
- PURCELL BUILDING: 11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
(714) 741-5760 OR CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG





ACOMPAÑANOS EN CELEBRAR

MARTES 3 DE AGOSTO DEL 2021 DE 5PM – 8PM

DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICÍA DE GARDEN GROVE: 11301 ACACIA PARKWAY

¡EVENTO GRATUITO, REGALOS, DEMONSTRACIONES EN VIVO, CONOZCA A OFICIALES Y MUCHO MÁS!

ESTACIONAMIENTO DISPONIBLE EN:

ACACIA SERVICIOS DE DÍA PARA ADULTOS

CENTRO DE REUNIONES DE LA COMUNIDAD DE GARDEN GROVE

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA: 12761 EUCLID ST.

DETRÁS DEL EDIFICIO UBICADO EN 11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, COMUNÍQUESE CON: 714-741-5762 O CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG

THAM GIA CÙNG SỞ CẢNH SÁT GARDEN GROVE

THỨ BA, NGÀY 3 THÁNG 8, 2021 | 5:00 CHIỀU - 8:00 TỐI

11301 ACACIA PARKWAY (TRƯỚC SỞ CẢNH SÁT)

**CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MIỄN PHÍ, QUÀ TẶNG, TRÌNH DIỄN AN TOÀN CÔNG CỘNG,
GẶP GỠ NHÂN VIÊN CẢNH SÁT, VÀ THÊM NỮA!**

CÓ CHỖ ĐẬU XE CHO KHÁCH TẠI:

BÃI ĐẬU XE ACACIA ADULT DAY SERVICES

TRUNG TÂM HỘI NGHỊ CỘNG ĐỒNG GARDEN GROVE

NHÀ THỜ FIRST BAPTIST: 12761 EUCLID ST.

PURCELL BUILDING: 11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

ĐỂ BIẾT THÊM THÔNG TIN, LIÊN LẠC: 714-741-5763 HOẶC CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG

가든그로브 경찰서에서 만나요

2021년 8월 3일 화요일 오후 5시에서 저녁 8시

가든 그로브 경찰서

11301 ACACIA PARKWAY

무료 이벤트, 경품, 라이브 데모, 경찰관 만나기, 등

주차장:

ACACIA ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES

GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 12761 EUCLID ST.

PURCELL BUILDING: 11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD.

더 자세한 정보: 714-741-5592 OR CRIMEPREVENTION@GGCITY.ORG





City Works



THINK BiGG!

Remember to support local businesses while enjoying special discounts and incentives by visiting ggcity.org/biggs.

VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM SUPPORTS BiGG



\$500 Rebate WHEN YOU PURCHASE A NEW CAR OR TRUCK

Garden Grove residents and businesses purchasing a new vehicle from one of the six franchised local auto dealers are eligible to receive a \$500 rebate with proof of Garden Grove residency or business address.

Visit ggcity.org/biggs/vrp for more details



FOODS OF GARDEN GROVE

Experience a virtual food tour showcasing Garden Grove's best restaurants! From the cultural richness of Little Saigon, OC Koreatown, and east-end inspired Latin flavors, to the comfort of local favorites, this interactive foodie map makes it easy to plan your food exploration itinerary.

For more information, please visit ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove.

DROWNING HAPPENS IN SECONDS

FASTER THAN IT TAKES TO SEND A TEXT

ocfa.org/PreventDrowning



The City encourages residents to be aware of safety measures, share information and knowledge, and help avoid another drowning.

Visit ocfa.org/preventdrowning to learn more.

The City of Garden Grove has established a Small Business Assistance program designed to stimulate economic growth and job creation.



To learn more about the JOBS 1st program, visit ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement.

MISS ME?

SUMMER IS HERE...



TAKE ACTION NOW!
MOSQUITOESSUCK.ORG



Prevent the spread of the West Nile virus and Zika virus by preventing mosquito breeding sites.

Take action now at mosquitoessuck.org

Visit ggcity.org or ocvector.org to learn more.

COVID-19 Vaccine

- The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to everyone who lives or works in Orange County, age 12 and older.
- For more information, visit ochealthinfo.com or call the OC COVID-19 Hotline at (714) 834-2000 or visit ggcity.org/coronavirus.

THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE



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Garden Grove, CA 92840
(714) 741-5000 · ggcity.org





PRESS RELEASE

Orange County Reaches Milestone in COVID-19 Vaccinations, OC Health Care Agency Urges Precautions Ahead of July 4th Weekend

(Santa Ana, CA) – Public health officials at the OC Health Care Agency (HCA) have announced that, as of June 27, 2021, 70% of Orange County residents age 18 and older have now received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, reaching a huge milestone for the County.

“Vaccination has proven to be a vital component in reducing test positivity rates in our county over the last several months,” said Dr. Clayton Chau, HCA Director and County Health Officer. “Since the reopening of our state on June 15, with many people no longer wearing masks or physically distancing, we’ve seen a slight increase in our seven-day positivity rate from 0.9% to 1.1% in the lowest HPI quartile areas. Of most interest is the fact that over 90% of new positive cases were among people who are not fully vaccinated. In fact, over 95% of persons hospitalized with COVID-19 had not been fully vaccinated. We know the vaccines work. We are continuing to offer them to our community and encourage everyone who are not vaccinated to do so.”

As the Fourth of July is upon us, we want to remind the public that new strains of the virus, called variants, also pose a threat to our ability to contain the spread of COVID-19, according to Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong, Deputy County Health Officer. “We know that other parts of the world are experiencing a new surge in COVID cases, often related to the Delta strain, which has been found to be highly transmissible. In recent weeks, the Delta strain represents an increasing proportion of positive tests in the US, California, as well as in Orange County. Studies have shown that current COVID-19 vaccines are also effective against the Delta strain, as well as other variants. This is another reason why we are encouraging people to get vaccinated if they haven’t already done so.”

Dr. Chinsio-Kwong added, “If you have symptoms, whether or not you have been vaccinated, we encourage you to order a free test. Testing allows us to identify variant strains, assist others who may be infected and take proactive steps to contain the disease.”

Anticipating community and family gatherings in celebration of Independence Day, the OC HCA strongly advises residents to continue practicing safe measures, which include:

- Following current [mask guidance](#) from the California Department of Public Health
- Avoiding large crowds especially if you or someone you live with are unvaccinated or have high health risk of contracting COVID-19, and
- Adhering to [travel guidance](#) and [preventative tips](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

To schedule a vaccination at a County of Orange mobile vaccination clinic, visit www.Othena.com or call the OC COVID-19 Hotline at (714) 834-2000. To order a self-collection, at-home COVID-19 test kit, visit www.ochealthinfo.com/covidtest

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PIPELINE SAFETY

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION ABOUT NATURAL GAS PIPELINES NEAR YOU

We have compiled important information about natural gas pipeline safety. Please share it with your department's staff members and the general public in your area.

City Planning and Development Projects

Contact SoCalGas[®] with your planning and development projects, and we will guide you through safe building around our major natural gas pipelines. We encourage you to review the information provided by **Pipelines and Informed Planning Alliance (PIPA)** because the decisions you make can impact the safety of the community surrounding the pipeline.

CONTACT 811 BEFORE YOU DIG. IT'S THE LAW!



Keep Your City Safe - Contact 811 Before You Dig

Public officials are encouraged to work with contractors to have buried utility-owned lines marked before excavation. **Contact 811** at least two business days before digging. Contractors must do so by law. Residents should call, too. This is a free service and it can help prevent injury or death, costly property damage and loss of utility service.



MARK OUT your proposed project area in white paint or provide other suitable markings.



CONTACT 811 Underground Service Alert (USA) for a ticket at least two working days before digging. Request a ticket at california811.org or dial **811**.



WAIT TO DIG until we either mark our natural gas pipelines or you are advised that the area is clear.



USE ONLY HAND TOOLS within 24 inches on each side of marked utility lines to carefully expose the exact locations of all lines.

NOTE: SoCalGas does not mark customer-owned natural gas lines, which typically run from the meter to the customer's natural gas equipment. To have customer-owned lines located and marked before a project, contact a qualified pipe-locating professional.

Recognize a Natural Gas Leak

Be alert to any of the signs you may see, hear or smell when there is a leak.



LOOK

If you see a damaged connection to a natural gas appliance, dirt/water blowing into the air, a dry patch of grass, fire or an explosion near a pipeline.



LISTEN

If you hear unusual sounds like hissing, whistling or roaring.



SMELL

If you smell the distinctive odor* of natural gas.

* Some persons may not be able to smell the odor because they have a diminished sense of smell, olfactory fatigue (normal, temporary inability to distinguish an odor after prolonged exposure to it), a temporary loss of smell due to COVID-19, or because the odor is being masked or hidden by other odors that are present, such as cooking, damp, musty or chemical odors. In addition, certain pipeline and soil conditions can cause odor fade (the loss of odorant so that it is not detectable by smell).

If You Smell Natural Gas, Suspect a Leak, or Damage has Occurred:



IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE THE AREA.

CALL SoCalGas at 1-800-427-2200 from a safe location.

CALL 911 promptly, from a safe location, if there is damage resulting in a natural gas leak that may endanger life, cause bodily harm or property damage.

DO NOT smoke or light a match, candle or create any other flame. Static electricity can ignite leaking natural gas.

DO NOT use machinery, turn electric appliances or lights on or off, or use any device that could cause a spark.

DO NOT attempt to control the leak or repair a damaged pipe or meter.

Work with the 911 dispatchers in your city to understand and follow the [Pipeline Emergency Operations Standard](#) (PDF). You can also review our emergency preparedness program. Detailed information has been provided to emergency response agencies in your jurisdiction.

For more information, visit [SoCalGas.com/FirstResponders](https://www.socalgas.com/FirstResponders)

Locate Major Pipelines Near You

The approximate locations of major natural gas pipelines can be found online at [National Pipeline Mapping System](#) or on [socalgas.com/Map](https://www.socalgas.com/Map). We also place yellow pipeline markers next to major pipelines near intersections or railway crossings to identify approximate locations of our lines and provide an emergency phone number.

PIPELINE MARKINGS & WHAT THEY MEAN



High-visibility markers, like this one, identify the general location of major pipeline routes. Contact **811** if you need accurate pipeline location markings.

High Consequence Areas in Your City or County

We are reaching out to you and other public officials and emergency responders to request assistance in gathering building data, which is then used to help us improve pipeline safety and community awareness. We currently maintain a database of buildings near natural gas pipelines. We use a variety of publicly available data sources from the state and county, custom aerial photography and our own field reports to identify buildings and outside gathering areas. We categorize these buildings and gathering sites as single-family residences or Identified Sites. Identified Sites include businesses, multi-family apartment buildings, churches, hospitals, schools, outside gathering areas, locations containing people with impaired mobility and any other site where there is an opportunity for 20 or more individuals to congregate.

You can help us by providing feedback on our categorization or notifying us about sites that may not be incorporated into our records. Pipeline Watch is an information and communication exchange platform which will allow you to view our building categorization and provide feedback. The information you provide to us will be evaluated and may be incorporated into the High Consequence Areas determination process. To view the current database or add any buildings or gathering sites, you may register and login to pipelinewatch.com. For more information on High Consequence Areas, please visit ecfr.gov.

Your help in identifying the location of any Identified Sites or buildings not already denoted by our data collection efforts will ultimately benefit the community you serve and improve our integrity inspection efforts. Thank you in advance for your participation. The website will be available throughout the year and we hope that you will continue to help us locate Identified Sites on an ongoing basis.

[Download the HCA Fact Sheet](#)



Your Safety is Important

We use pipelines to deliver natural gas to help warm your home, heat your water, manufacture goods and more. Natural gas is monitored for quality and we add a distinctive odor to aid in the detection of leaks. We routinely patrol, test, repair and replace our natural gas pipelines, which require clear access to pipelines. Our pipeline right-of-way must be clear of obstructions, such as shrubs, trees, fences and other structures. Additionally, our employees have ongoing technical training and testing. We also maintain a relationship with emergency response officials to prepare for and respond to any pipeline emergency.

For more information on our integrity management plan outline, visit socialgas.com/PipelineSafety.

WEEKLY MEMO 7-1-2021

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Post Performance

June 24, 2021 - June 30, 2021



Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

 @CityGardenGrove

 Garden Grove City Hall

 gardengrovecityhall

  **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 6/24/2021 4:09 pm PDT

Attention residents! 🗣️ Garden Grove Mayo will deliver his official address at this year's City virtual event, hosted by the Garden Gr



Impressions	1,305
Reach	1,178
Engagements	111
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	8.5%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 6/24/2021 4:11 pm PDT

Attention residents! 🗣️ Garden Grove Mayo will deliver his official address at this year's City virtual event, hosted by the Garden Gr



Impressions	1,109
Reach	1,011
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.3%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
Thu 6/24/2021 4:13 pm PDT

Attention residents! 🗣️ GG Mayor Steve Jon his official address at this year's State of th event, hosted by the GG Chamber of Comr



Impressions	483
Potential Reach	4,345
Engagements	18
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.7%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Fri 6/25/2021 10:24 am PDT

Business is flourishing. 📍 The City of Garden Grove welcomes and supports new businesses through the BiGG (Buy in...



Impressions	1,222
Reach	1,211
Engagements	63
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.2%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 6/25/2021 10:27 am PDT

Business is flourishing. 📍 The City of Garden Grove welcomes and supports new businesses through the BiGG (Buy in...



Impressions	730
Reach	687
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.1%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
Fri 6/25/2021 10:32 am PDT

Business is flourishing. 📍 The City of GG welcomes new businesses through the BiGG program. Here are some of GG's...





Impressions	405
Potential Reach	4,460
Engagements	24
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.9%

  @CityGardenGrove
Fri 6/25/2021 4:30 pm PDT

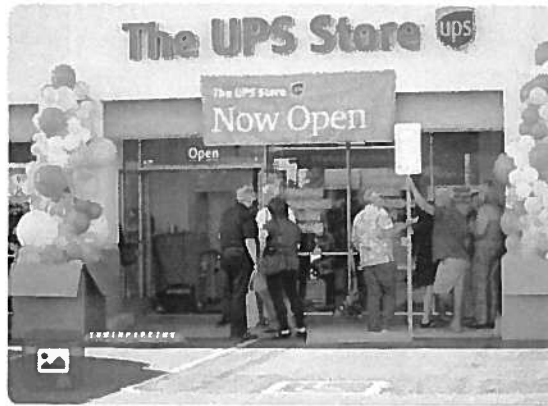
#Teamwork makes the dream work! 🤝 On 6/24, The UPS Store in West Grove hosted its grand opening celebration 🎉 A one-st...



Impressions	450
Potential Reach	4,345
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.9%

  Garden Grove City Hall
Fri 6/25/2021 4:30 pm PDT

#Teamwork makes the dream work! 🤝 On June 24, 2021, The UPS Store, located at 11873 Valley View Street, Garden...



Impressions	730
Reach	695
Engagements	39
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.3%

  gardengrovecityhall
Fri 6/25/2021 4:30 pm PDT

#Teamwork makes the dream work! 🤝 On June 24, 2021, The UPS Store, located at 11873 Valley View Street, Garden Grove,...



Impressions	1,122
Reach	1,046
Engagements	31
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.8%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 6/28/2021 8:30 am PDT

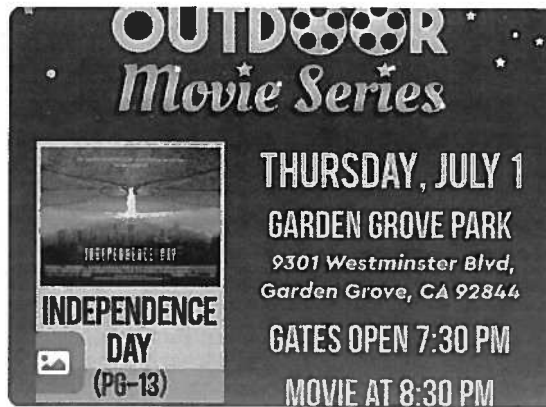
Lights ✨, camera 📷, action! 🎬 Garden Grove's Outdoor Movie Series continues on Thursday, July 1st, 2021, with the showi...



Video Views	360
Impressions	1,115
Reach	1,103
Engagements	39
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.5%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 6/28/2021 8:48 am PDT

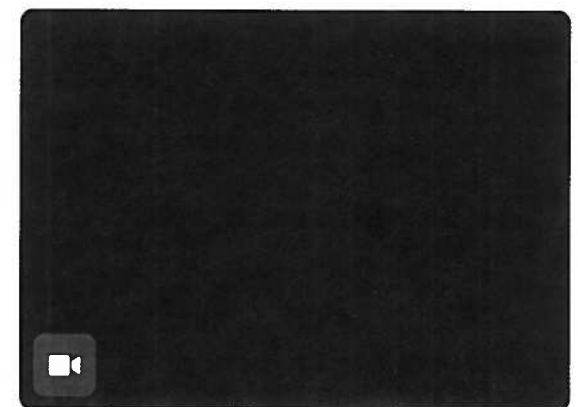
Lights ✨, camera 📷, action! 🎬 GG's Outdoor Movie Series continues on Thurs, 7/1, with action & sci-fi movie...



Impressions	331
Potential Reach	4,347
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.5%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 6/28/2021 9:28 am PDT

Lights ✨, camera 📷, action! 🎬 Garden Grove's Outdoor Movie Series continues on Thursday, July 1st, 2021, with the showi...



Video Views	274
Impressions	919
Reach	846
Engagements	27
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.9%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 6/28/2021 4:14 pm PDT

In Garden Grove, shopping small is a BiGG deal! 🍷 With the state's re-opening of the economy, the City's Buy in Garden Grov...




Impressions	1,376
Reach	1,355
Engagements	51
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.7%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 6/28/2021 4:20 pm PDT

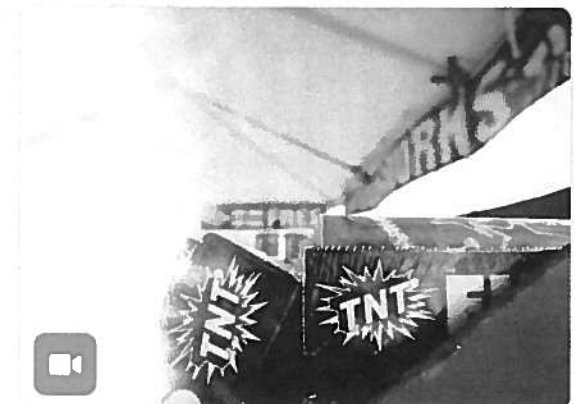
Shopping small is a BiGG deal! 🍷 With the state's re-opening of the economy, the City's BiGG program helps re-build the...




Impressions	366
Potential Reach	4,346
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
 Mon 6/28/2021 5:11 pm PDT

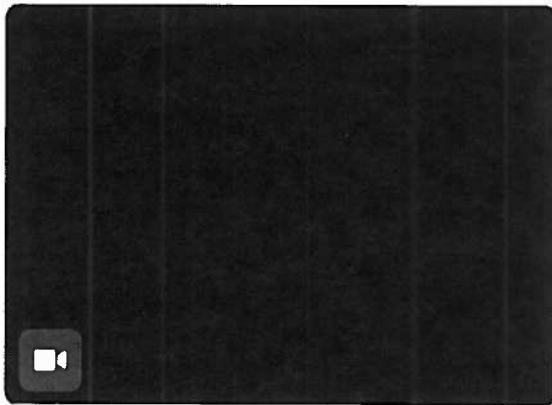
If you light it, we will write it. 🇺🇸 This 4th of July, the City of Garden Grove is raising the awareness of illegal firework use and th...



Video Views	194
Impressions	539
Reach	517
Engagements	35
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.5%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Mon 6/28/2021 5:15 pm PDT

If you light it, we will write it. 🇺🇸 This 4th of July, the City of Garden Grove is raising the awareness of illegal firework use and th...



Video Views	209
Impressions	731
Reach	672
Engagements	19
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.6%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
Mon 6/28/2021 5:17 pm PDT

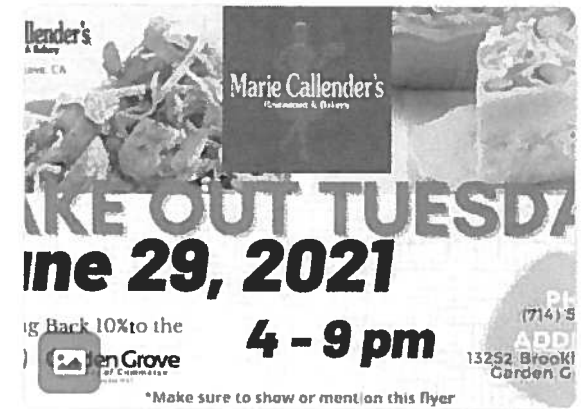
If you light it, we will write it. 🇺🇸 This 4th of July, the City of GG is raising the awareness of illegal firework use & the enforcement of the city's 0-tolerance policy in the form of a \$1K fine. 🔔 Like & subscribe to GGTV3's YT channel at [youtube.com/watch?v=07MLeb....](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07MLeb....) #GG1956



Post Link Clicks	3
Impressions	491
Potential Reach	4,345
Engagements	26
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.3%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**
Tue 6/29/2021 7:59 am PDT

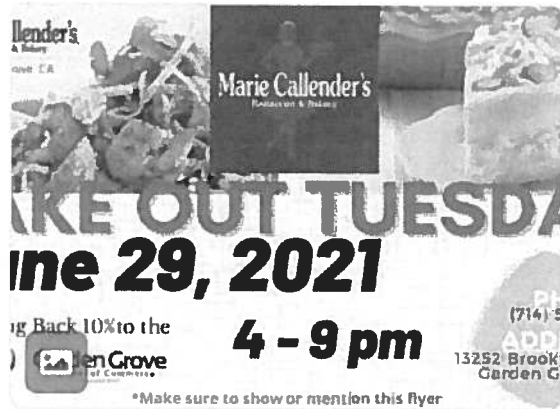
It's time for another #TakeoutTuesday! 🍷 On Tuesday, June 29, the community is invited to participate in "Take Out Tuesd..."



Impressions	890
Reach	884
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.2%

  @CityGardenGrove
Tue 6/29/2021 8:07 am PDT

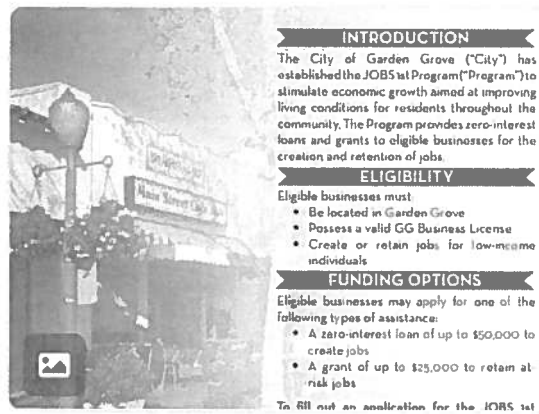
On Tues, 6/29, you are invited to
#TakeoutTuesday @_MarieCallender,
hosted by the GG Chamber of Commer...



Impressions	254
Potential Reach	4,345
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.9%

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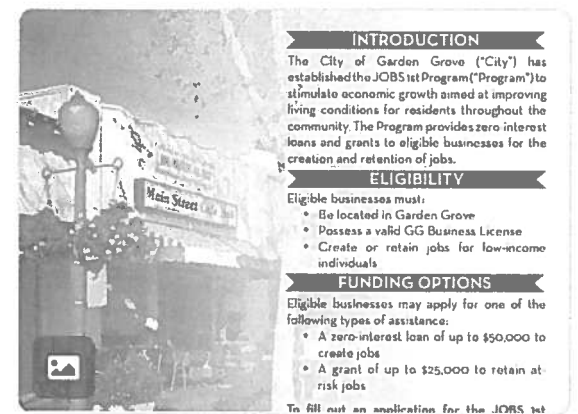
Attention local business owners 🗣️:
Experiencing financial hardship from
COVID-19? 💰 The City of Garden Grove...




Impressions	819
Reach	819
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%

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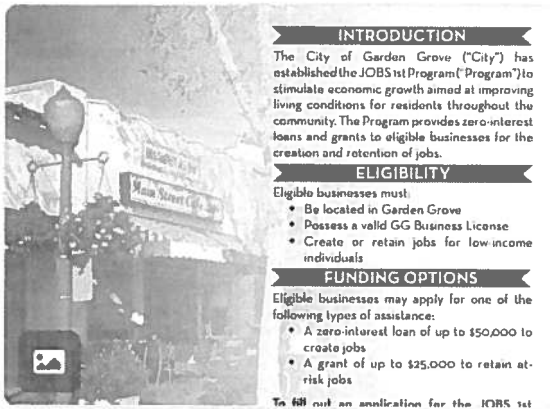
ATTN local business owners 🗣️:
Experiencing financial hardship from
COVID-19? 💰 GG announces the...



Impressions	298
Potential Reach	4,345
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Tue 6/29/2021 12:39 pm PDT

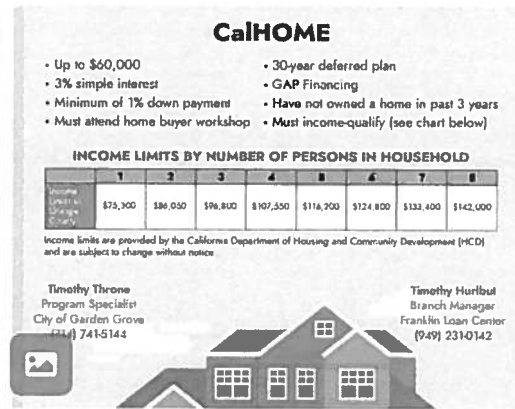
Attention local business owners 📢:
Experiencing financial hardship from
COVID-19? 💰 The City of Garden Grove...



Impressions	985
Reach	900
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
Tue 6/29/2021 5:30 pm PDT

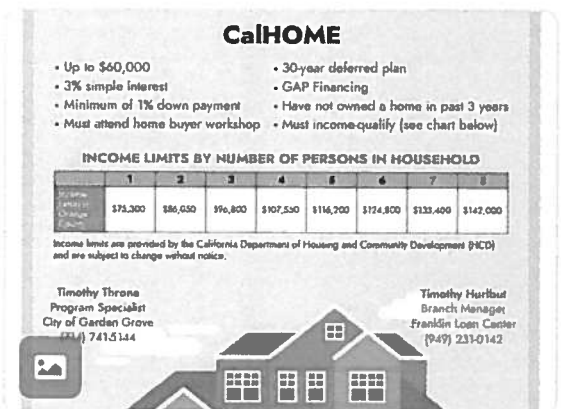
Home is where the heart is. 🏠❤️ The City
of Garden Grove is offering First-Time
Home Buyer Programs for qualifying low...



Impressions	326
Potential Reach	4,345
Engagements	53
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	16.3%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**
Tue 6/29/2021 5:30 pm PDT

Home is where the heart is. 🏠❤️ The City
of Garden Grove is offering First-Time
Home Buyer Programs for qualifying low...



Impressions	8,730
Reach	8,548
Engagements	1,059
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.1%



Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 6/29/2021 5:30 pm PDT

'First-Time Home Buyer' Programs

The City of Garden Grove is offering assistance for qualifying first-time home buyers.

CalHOME

- Up to \$60,000
- 3% simple interest
- Minimum of 1% down payment
- Must attend home buyer workshop
- 30-year deferred plan
- GAP Financing
- Have not owned a home in past 3 years
- Must income-qualify (see chart below)

INCOME LIMITS BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limits	\$75,300	\$86,050	\$96,800	\$107,550	\$118,300	\$129,050	\$139,800	\$142,000

Income limits are provided by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and are subject to change without notice.

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Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



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CalHOME

- Hasta \$60,000
- Plan diferido de 30 años
- Interés simple de 3%
- Financiación GAP
- Mínimo de 1% pago inicial
- No ser propietario de hogar en los últimos 3 años
- Debe asistir a taller de comprador de vivienda
- Debe calificar por ingreso (ver tabla de abajo)

LÍMITES DE INGRESOS POR EL NÚMERO DE PERSONAS EN HOGAR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limits	\$75,300	\$86,050	\$96,800	\$107,550	\$118,300	\$129,050	\$139,800	\$142,000

Límites de ingresos son proporcionados por el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de California (HCD) y están sujetos a cambios sin previo aviso.

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CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ NGƯỜI MUA NHÀ LẦN ĐẦU TỪ THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE

Thành phố Garden Grove đang hỗ trợ chương trình cho những người mua nhà lần đầu tiên đủ điều kiện.

Chương trình CalHOME

- Vay tối đa \$60,000
- Kế hoạch trả góp 30 năm
- 3% lãi suất đơn giản
- Tài trợ GAP
- Thanh toán lãi thấp 1%
- Đã không sở hữu một ngôi nhà trong 3 năm qua
- Phải tham dự hội thảo người mua nhà
- Phải đủ điều kiện thu nhập tài chính (xem biểu đồ bên dưới)

GIỚI HẠN THU NHẬP CỦA SỐ NGƯỜI TRONG HỘ GIA ĐÌNH

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limits	\$75,300	\$86,050	\$96,800	\$107,550	\$118,300	\$129,050	\$139,800	\$142,000

Thu nhập được cung cấp bởi Bộ Phát triển Nhà ở và Cộng đồng California (HCD) và có thể thay đổi mà không cần thông báo.

Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



Garden Grove City Hall
Wed 6/30/2021 9:45 am PDT

★The Next Greatest Generation is Now.
The National Guard is currently training and hiring for several positions, such as...

CURRENTLY TRAINING AND HIRING:

- VEHICLE MECHANICS
- FUELERS
- CANNON CREWMEMBERS
- DRIVERS
- COOKS
- SUPPLY SPECIALISTS
- INFANTRYMEN
- WATER TREATMENT SPECIALISTS
- MILITARY POLICE
- MEDICS
- ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A SOLDIER
17-35 YEARS OLD UNLESS YOU HAVE SERVED PREVIOUSLY

Impressions	3,127
Reach	3,067
Engagements	91
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.9%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Wed 6/30/2021 12:32 pm PDT



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Impressions	20
Reach	20
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
Wed 6/30/2021 12:38 pm PDT

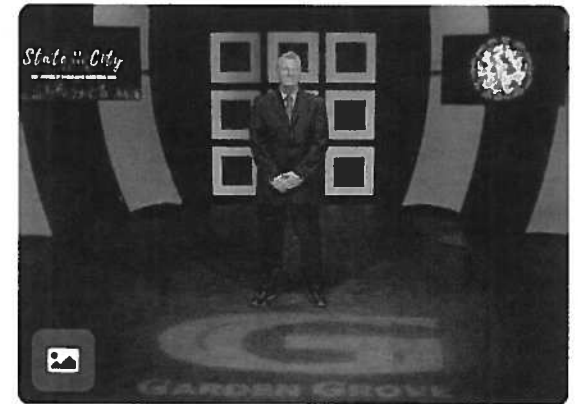
EMERGENCY WATER OUTAGE
Water Services Division has an emergency shut down on Blackbird Street. At this time, there is no estimate on how long the water will be off. Please check back for more updates. Thank you for your patience. **#gg1956**

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Impressions	—
Potential Reach	6,272
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—

 **Garden Grove City Hall**
Wed 6/30/2021 3:55 pm PDT

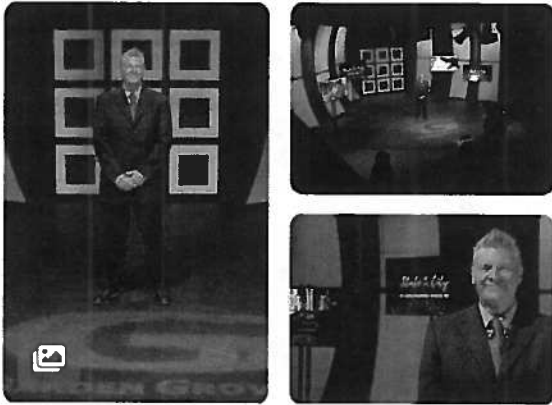
GARDEN GROVE STRONG During today's virtual State of the City address, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones highlights the...



Impressions	1,221
Reach	1,212
Engagements	100
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.2%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 6/30/2021 3:59 pm PDT

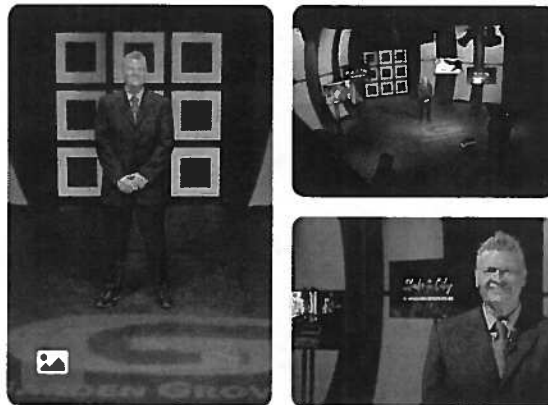
GARDEN GROVE STRONG During today's virtual State of the City address, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones highlights the...



Impressions	742
Reach	628
Engagements	18
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.4%

  **@CityGardenGrove**
Wed 6/30/2021 4:01 pm PDT

GARDEN GROVE STRONG During today's virtual State of the City address, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones highlights the...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,348
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



Post Performance

June 24, 2021 - June 30, 2021

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

 Garden Grove Police Department  ggpd9unit

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Wed 6/30/2021 8:10 pm PDT

In February 2021, the victim drove his vehicle through the parking lot of a restaurant on the 12000 block of...



Impressions	9,538
Reach	9,084
Engagements	2,307
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	24.2%

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
Wed 6/30/2021 12:01 pm PDT

People ask us, "What's the big deal with fireworks?" The big deal is, the number of **#firework** related injuries. Even with a...



Video Views	1,101
Impressions	2,517
Reach	2,389
Engagements	263
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	10.4%

 **ggpdk9unit**
Tue 6/29/2021 3:33 pm PDT

It's almost time...Here's **#K9Vader** and Corporal Valencia on tonight's episode. Remember to tune in or set your record...



Impressions	834
Reach	751
Engagements	113
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	13.5%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Tue 6/29/2021 3:30 pm PDT

It's almost time...Here's **#K9Vader** and Corporal Valencia on tonight's episode. Remember to tune in or set your record...



Impressions	3,738
Reach	3,720
Engagements	234
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.3%



ggpdk9unit

Mon 6/28/2021 6:30 pm PDT

Who's ready to see **#K9Vader** take on **#K9Scar** on A&E's new season of America's Top Dog? Don't forget to mark...



Video Views	566
Impressions	1,225
Reach	1,168
Engagements	156
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	12.7%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Mon 6/28/2021 6:01 pm PDT

Who's ready to see **#K9Vader** take on **#K9Scar** on A&E's new season of America's Top Dog? Don't forget to mark...



Video Views	2,059
Impressions	4,080
Reach	3,672
Engagements	399
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9.8%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Mon 6/28/2021 12:00 pm PDT

Event Reminder: Please join us tomorrow, Tuesday, June 29, 2021 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM for the monthly Safety Event, in...



Impressions	6,868
Reach	6,785
Engagements	234
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.4%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Fri 6/25/2021 4:05 pm PDT

We are aware of a video that has recently surfaced of two officers engaging in a use-of-force incident. After examining the...



Impressions	11,516
Reach	10,378
Engagements	2,943
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	25.6%



Post Performance

June 24, 2021 - June 30, 2021

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 @GardenGroveTV3

 Garden Grove TV 3



Garden Grove TV 3

Mon 6/28/2021 8:39 am PDT

Lights ✨, camera 📷, action! 🎬 Garden Grove's Outdoor Movie Series continues on Thursday, July 1st, 2021, with the showi...



Video Views	12
Impressions	48
Reach	44
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.3%

WEEKLY MEMO 7-1-2021

NEWS ARTICLES

Orange County cities sue state over 'erroneous' homebuilding goals

Lawsuit contends state housing officials grossly overestimated Southern California's projected housing needs for the next decade.



New construction continues at Sierra Fountains at 16839 Ramona Avenue in Fontana on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Construction of the new affordable housing developments is now under way in Southern California, though California cities and counties still lag in building enough homes to meet state goals established for each of the state's 539 municipalities. (Photo by Mark Rightmire, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By **JEFF COLLINS** | JeffCollins@scng.com | Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: June 28, 2021 at 4:22 p.m. | UPDATED: June 29, 2021 at 7:31 a.m.

Orange County cities sued the state housing department over its projected homebuilding requirements for the next decade, arguing the state agency grossly overestimated the number of new residences Southern California must plan for by 2030.

The state Department of Housing and Community Development determined Southern California needs 1.34 million new homes in the coming decade. The lawsuit, filed last week by the Orange County Council of Governments, said the correct number should be about 651,000 new housing units.

"Orange County's citizens and taxpayers deserve to be treated fairly under the law," Anaheim Councilmember Trevor O'Neil, council of governments chair, said when the 34-city body voted on May 27 to authorize the lawsuit. "Simply, HCD did not follow the

statutes outlined in state law to develop the projected number of units needed in the next eight years to adequately house Orange County's population."

The countywide council of governments decided to file the lawsuit after a wider planning agency — the Southern California Association of Governments, or SCAG — rejected calls for litigation over the state's new homebuilding requirement.

State officials issued a statement disputing the lawsuit.

"HCD stands by the credibility and legality of its Regional Housing Needs Determinations for the sixth cycle housing element throughout the state," state housing Communications Analyst Alicia Murillo said in an email. "The methodology accurately captures housing needs in compliance with legislation passed in 2017 and 2018."

New legislation added requirements that state officials take into account overcrowding and the number of cost-burdened households in a region, indicators that there's too little housing.

But the lawsuit contends the overcrowding and cost burden data "grossly overestimates the projected housing needs" and resulted in double counting.

According to the lawsuit, the state also used the wrong population forecast for the region and inaccurate vacancy rates.

The state's "determination that ... regional housing need totals 1,341,827 units is erroneous and based on an incorrect application of the law," the suit states.

It added that a three-fold increase in the region's housing requirement from current projections "was arbitrary and capricious."

The lawsuit seeks a court order requiring a new housing needs assessment for the SCAG region.

One housing advocate acknowledged that while the size of the state's projected housing need came as a shock to cities, their projection of 651,000 new homes is too low.

"I don't agree with (the cities') assessment. I think it's way too low," said Elizabeth Hansburg, co-founder of People for Housing OC. "The people who are pushing back against (the state housing requirements) are people who have secure housing. ... These are the people who are not feeling the housing shortage."

Under the state's Regional Housing Needs Assessment program, cities and counties are required to amend their general plans every five to eight years to include zoning for the projected housing need at all income levels.

Failure to plan adequately for the required number of homes can result in the loss of state grants for parks, homeless services and a wide variety of other programs.

In some cases, a local government is blocked from disapproving certain housing projects. Local governments also can lose the ability to issue new building and zoning permits. In one case, the state sued Huntington Beach for failure to have a state-approved housing plan on file.

State housing officials already rejected SCAG's earlier appeal seeking a major reduction in the housing projection for a region that includes Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura and Imperial counties. SCAG staff had argued in 2019 that the region's true housing need for the next decade is about 824,000 to 921,000 dwelling units.

Southern California's 191 cities and six counties now must complete their general plan revisions by October.

Regionwide, SCAG cities and counties were required to plan for just over 412,000 new homes during the eight years ending next October, or a third of the number required for the next eight-year planning period.

Orange County's burden under state calculations increased four-fold to 183,861 new units by October 2029.

That's up from just under 38,000 new homes Orange County was required to plan for during the "planning cycle" that ran from October 2013 through next October.

Seventeen Orange County cities were among more than 40 Southern California jurisdictions that appealed their RHNA allocations last fall. In all but a few cases, regional officials upheld the original allocations.

Many of the appeals cited studies by Freddie Mac and the Embarcadero Institute that came up with much lower estimates for the state's housing needs.

In September 2020, 32 Orange County mayors signed a letter urging SCAG to explore the "new and credible data" in those two studies and reconvene a team to study possible litigation against the state. Ultimately, however, the litigation team decided not to sue.

The Orange County lawsuit projected the housing need for 11 sample cities is only 12,000 new housing units, compared with the state projection of nearly 89,000 new units.

For example, Garden Grove needs just 1,512 new homes by 2030, but is required to plan for 19,168, the suit said. Irvine needs just 7,690 but is required to plan for 23,610. Costa Mesa's true need, the suit says, is 1/28th of the 11,760 it's required to plan for.

Local governments rely mainly on private builders to do the actual construction, and few California cities have been meeting even the lower homebuilding goals of the past eight-year cycle — especially for low-income housing.

But state lawmakers increasingly are stepping up pressure on cities and counties to get the homes built. Builders, for example, get "by right" approval to develop projects that include affordable housing units in jurisdictions that fall behind homebuilding goals.

Charges dropped against man accused of shooting Garden Grove police gun while in custody

By CITY NEWS SERVICE | news@socalnews.com |

PUBLISHED: June 25, 2021 at 10:42 p.m. | UPDATED: June 25, 2021 at 10:57 p.m.

Charges were dismissed Friday, June 25, against a 36-year-old man who was accused of grabbing a Garden Grove police gun while in custody in a squad car and firing it.

The charges against Stephen Eric Matthews, a Garden Grove resident, were dropped because he had completed a court-supervised mental-health program, according to court records.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Lance Jensen approved dismissal of several felony charges against Matthews after reading progress reports from the mental-health programs he participated in, according to court records.

The dropped charges were felony counts of assault with a firearm on a peace officer, shooting from a motor vehicle, discharging a firearm with gross negligence, unlawful possession of a firearm in public, and vandalism with over \$400 in damage, and a misdemeanor count of resisting arrest, according to court records.

Matthews could have faced up to 10 years and four months in prison if convicted, prosecutors had said.

An Orange County Mental Health worker on Feb. 13, 2018, called police to the area of 13th and Brookhurst streets where a patient staying at Morningside Recovery, a drug- and alcohol-treatment facility, was acting psychotic, Garden Grove Lt. Carl Whitney said at the time of the arrest.

Officers arrived around 9:25 p.m. and were asked to standby as the worker conducted an evaluation, Whitney said.

The worker determined the man needed to go to another facility for further evaluation and officers had the man wait in a police car until an ambulance arrived. The man was not under arrest and was not handcuffed, Whitney said.

The man gained access to the front of the cruiser, where he took possession of a semiautomatic patrol rifle, Whitney said.

"The plexiglass partition separating the front portion of the police car from the rear was defective," Whitney said. "The locking mechanism failed and this allowed

Mathews to reach into the front portion of the police car. Mathews was able to disengage the rifle from its locked position in the front-passenger compartment.

“Officers realized the male was now holding the rifle and ordered him to put it down,” Whitney said.

The man fired one shot, which went through the windshield, prompting officers to evacuate the area and call in SWAT officers. No injuries were reported and officers did not return fire, Whitney said.

After several hours of negotiation, the suspect surrendered.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Thursday, July 1, 2021



GARDEN GROVE JOINS 21 CITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PARKS & RECREATION THROUGH AUGMENTED REALITY APPLICATION

The City of Garden Grove, along with 21 cities, have joined forces in an initiative to raise awareness about the benefits of parks and recreation throughout California and to raise the status of parks and recreation as an essential community service. These 21 cities are launching the Parks Make Life Better!® campaign, through Agents of Discovery®, an educational platform that allows educators and interpretive staff to create, edit, and publish their own augmented-reality, interactive games that engage visitors of their parks.

Garden Grove's Parks Make Life Better! campaign runs for the entire month of July, and encourages young explorers, or "Agents," to visit Eastgate Park, at 12001 St. Mark Street, to earn real-life and digital rewards. Kids and their families can participate in the campaign by downloading the Agents of Discovery mobile app to access free "Missions" (games) at each of the participating locations. Missions are completed by solving educational "Challenges" (questions) to learn about local ecosystems, culture, and history.

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Garden Grove Joins 21 Cities to Raise Awareness of Parks & Recreation Through Augmented Reality Application
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To download the free Agents of Discovery app, go to Google Play or the App Store. Once downloaded, find "Garden Grove's Mission" within the app and hit "Play" before you head out. No WiFi connectivity is required to download or play the Missions. Once you download Garden Grove's mission, go to Eastgate Park, open the Agents of Discovery app, and then Garden Grove's mission to play, learn, and explore.

For more information about Agents of Discovery, visit
www.agentsofdiscovery.com.

To learn more about the Parks Make Life Better! campaign, visit
www.cprs.org/resources/cprs-positioning/pmlb.

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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

**MAYOR HIGHLIGHTS CITY'S ACTIONS, SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY
COUNTERING DEVASTATING LOSSES FROM COVID-19
DURING VIRTUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

Delivering today's virtual State of the City address inside Garden Grove's historic GEM Theatre, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones highlighted the City's emergency actions at the height of the pandemic, discussed difficult human and financial losses, and expressed profound gratitude for community heroes that "renewed our hope and spirit" during COVID-19.

"In 2020, COVID-19 set the stage for what would be a year none of us will ever forget. And in fact, we shouldn't...it closed businesses, took away jobs and homes, prohibited human interaction, and kept us in lock-down and in fear of the unknown," said Mayor Jones.

Describing the re-opening of the neighboring Disneyland Parks and Resort and the City's Great Wolf Lodge Southern California as "the revival of our local financial recovery," Mayor Jones spoke about the tragic loss of human life as the most difficult part of the community's recovery.

"Among our community's never-to-be-forgotten souls, is Garden Grove Police Lieutenant John Reynolds. Besides being a very dear and trusted friend to me, Lieutenant John Reynolds was hero among heroes," said Mayor Jones.

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Mayor Highlights City's Actions, Spirit of Community During Virtual State of the City 2-2-2

Reynolds, a 25-year veteran of the Garden Grove Police Department and long-time board member of the Garden Grove Boys and Girls Clubs, passed away in early 2021 due to complications from COVID-19.

Acknowledging the work and collaboration from the Garden Grove City Council as well as the City's management team, the mayor detailed the City's priorities at the onset of the pandemic.

"Protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the community; maintaining needed programs and services; containing costs; enhancing communication; and assisting local business owners, were at the forefront of the City's efforts, all of which continue today," said Mayor Jones.

Among several City actions put into place during the pandemic were: enhanced online City Hall services; creation of a coronavirus webpage; heightened police enforcement; no citations for street sweeping parking violations; daily meal distribution programs; establishment of several business resource and relief programs; and vaccine administration by the Orange County Fire Authority at the county's Point of Dispensing sites.

Mayor Jones opened a discussion on the City's current financial state by citing a June 2021 economic forecast by the UCLA Anderson School of Management that described California's economic recovery as "euphoric," yet indicated a slower recovery for the leisure and hospitality sector due to massive financial declines during the pandemic.

Mayor Highlights City's Actions, Spirit of Community During Virtual State of the City 3-3-3

"After experiencing annual increases in Transient Occupancy Tax since 2011, as of now, the City has lost approximately \$28 million in TOT (Transient Occupancy Tax)," said Mayor Jones.

One critical source of revenue the City is relying on to help restore important City services and infrastructure is the \$48 million allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act, also known as the federal COVID-19 Stimulus Package.

Moving on to new and continuing development projects, Mayor Jones introduced a new program called "Foods of Garden Grove" that features a dynamic City webpage and "foodie map" of several select local restaurants, many of which the City assisted through the Micro Business Relief Grant Program launched in 2020. The webpage is available at ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove.

Other projects undergoing completion are Pavilion Plaza West near The Promenade center, featuring the city's first Sprouts Farmers Market; and the 8-story Garden Brook Senior Village affordable housing project on Garden Grove Boulevard in OC Koreatown.

The program ended with a video by the City's award-winning Garden Grove TV3, honoring community heroes. The City has created a "Garden Grove Strong" webpage dedicated to recognizing individuals and groups that provided donations and other support to the City and community during the pandemic. The page is available at ggcity.org/ggstrong.

A copy of the mayor's complete speech is available on the City of Garden Grove website at www.ggcity.org.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

CITY’S MIXED-USE SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN OC KOREATOWN OPENS RESIDENTIAL TENANT INTEREST LIST

The City of Garden Grove’s mixed-use, affordable rental housing project, Garden Brook Senior Village, is now accepting applications for residential tenants. Eligible seniors can apply to be placed on the residential tenant interest list by calling (641) 201-4157 or by visiting conamwaitlist.com/garden-brook-senior-village.

Garden Brook Senior Village is located at 10080 Garden Grove Boulevard.

To apply for the residential tenant interest list, seniors must be 62 years of age or older. Senior-living units are available to households at or below 60% of the Orange County Area Median Income (AMI). The following chart shows the maximum income limit based on the household size.

Income Limit	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People
60% AMI	\$56,520	\$64,560	\$72,660	\$80,700	\$87,180

The 8-story, 12,938 square-foot adaptive reuse project near OC Koreatown will include commercial space on the first floor; 394 senior-living units, comprised of 129 studio units, 219 1-bedroom units, and 46 2-bedroom units; community spaces including an indoor fitness area, library room with multifunctional space, and two general use community rooms; and on-site laundry facilities.

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CITY'S MIXED-USE SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN OC KOREATOWN OPENS
RESIDENTIAL TENANT INTEREST LIST
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Additionally, Garden Brook Senior Village's intergenerational partnership with the neighboring Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove will include programs that foster mutually-benefitting youth and senior interactions.

"This is a very unique development that will provide affordable new housing for seniors, close proximity to restaurants and shopping, and encourage seniors to volunteer, mentor, and interact with youth through the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove's intergenerational program," said Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones.

The project was developed by AMG & Associates, LLC and Pacific West Communities, Inc., and the property is owned by the Hoag Foundation, a non-profit corporation supporting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove.

For more information about Garden Brook Senior Village, contact Gus Silva with The ConAm Group at gsilva@conam.com.

For commercial and retail leasing inquiries, please contact Essex Realty Management, Inc. at (949) 798-8100.

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6 월 30, 수요일, 2021

오렌지 카운티 한인타운 주상복합 노인 주거시설 프로그램에서 입주에 의향이 있는 분들의 대기자 신청을 접수합니다.

가든 그로브 시 저렴한 임대 주거공간 프로그램중 하나인, 주상복합시설, 가든 부르크 노인가파트 (Garden Brook Senior Village) 가 임대 의향이 있는 분들의 신청을 받기 시작합니다. 신청 자격이 되시는 노인 분들은 (641) 201-4157 로 전화를 하시거나 인터넷 페이지 conamwaitlist.com/garden-brook-senior-village 를 통해 신청을 하여 대기자 명단에 등록을 할수 있습니다. 가든 부르크 노인가파트는 10080 Garden Grove Boulevard 에 위치해 있습니다.

해당 노인 아파트 임대 대기자 명단에 등록을 하시려면 만 62 세 또는 그 이상이어야 하며 가구 소득 수준이 오렌지 카운티 평균소득의 60% 이하여야 합니다. 가구 인수당 신청가능한 소득수입은 아래와 같습니다.

소득 기준	1 인가구	2 인가구	3 인가구	4 인가구	5 인가구
60% 평균소득	\$56,520	\$64,560	\$72,660	\$80,700	\$87,180

오렌지 카운티 한인 타운근처에 위치한, 총 8 층, 12,938 스퀘어피트에 달하는 적응 및 재활용프로젝트중 하나인 이 건물은 1 층에 위치한 상가 공간과 394 가구의 노인주거공간, 129 개의 원룸아파트, 219 개의 방하나 아파트와 46 개의 방 두개 아파트로 구성되었으며 실내 헬스장, 다용도 공간이 있는 도서관과 두개의 커뮤니티룸, 세탁방 등이 있습니다.

-더보기-

오렌지 카운티 한인타운 주상복합 노인 주거시설 프로그램에서 입주에 의향이 있는 분들의 대기자 신청을 접수합니다.

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추가로 가든 부르크 노인가파트는 인근에 있는가든 그로브시 Boys and Girls Clubs 과 세대간 유대관계를 위한 파트너십을 맺고 있습니다. 이런 파트너십은 노인과 어린 세대가 서로 도움이 되는 프로그램들을 통해서 어린 세대와 나이든 세대의 좋은 관계를 유지하도록 합니다.

가든 그로브 시장 Steve Jones 는 “이는 아주 독특한 개발프로젝트로서 노인들에게 저렴한 주거 공간을 제공할 뿐만 아니라 근처에 음식점, 쇼핑 장소도 제공하며 Boys and Girls Clubs 의 세대간 프로그램을 통해 노인들이 적극적으로 사회봉사활동과 멘토링 등 어린 아이들과 교류를 할수 있는 기회를 주게 됩니다.” 라고 하셨습니다.

이 프로젝트는 AMG & Associates, LLC 과 Pacific West Communities, Inc.,를 통해 개발 되었으며 Hoag Foundation 이 소유하고 있고, 비 영리 기업이 가든 그루브시의 Boys and Girls Clubs 을 후원하고 있습니다.

가든 부르크 노인 아파트에 관한 더 많은 정보를 원하신다면 The ConAm Group 에 근무하는 Gus Silva 에 이메일 gsilva@conam.com 로 연락 하십시오.

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Thứ Tư, 30 Tháng Sáu, 2021

KHU DÂN CƯ CAO NIÊN TẠI GARDEN GROVE BẮT ĐẦU NHẬN ĐƠN THUÊ MướN

Khu dân cư giá rẻ, đa năng, Garden Brook Senior Village, tại Thành Phố Garden Grove, hiện đang nhận đơn thuê mướn. Những người cao niên hội đủ điều kiện có thể nộp đơn để được đưa vào danh sách xem xét, bằng cách gọi vào số (641) 201-4157, hoặc truy cập trang conamwaitlist.com/garden-brook-senior-village. Garden Brook Senior Village tọa lạc tại 10080 Garden Grove Boulevard.

Nếu muốn nộp đơn ghi danh vào danh sách thuê mướn, Quý vị cao niên phải ở trong độ tuổi từ 62 tuổi trở lên. Để hội đủ điều kiện thuê mướn các căn hộ này, lợi tức hộ gia đình phải ở ngang bằng hoặc dưới mức 60% mức Lợi Tức Trung Bình của khu vực Quận Cam (Orange County Area Media Income - AMI). Sau đây là bảng thống kê các giới hạn về lợi tức dựa vào số người trong gia đình.

Giới Hạn Lợi Tức	1 Người	2 Người	3 Người	4 Người	5 Người
60% AMI	\$56,520	\$64,560	\$72,660	\$80,700	\$87,180

Dự án nhà 8 tầng, 12,938 sqft gần khu Koreatown tại Quận Cam sẽ bao gồm khu vực thương mại ở tầng trệt; 394 đơn vị nhà ở cho người cao niên; trong đó gồm 129 căn hộ studio, 219 căn hộ 1 phòng, và 46 căn hộ 2 phòng; khu vực sinh hoạt chung bao gồm phòng tập thể dục trong nhà, thư viện với nhiều tiện nghi, hai phòng sinh hoạt chung; và nhiều phòng giặt công cộng.

KHU DÂN CƯ CAO NIÊN TẠI GARDEN GROVE BẮT ĐẦU NHẬN ĐƠN THUÊ Mướn
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Ngoài ra, việc hợp tác qua nhiều năm của Garden Brook Senior Village với Boys and Girls Clubs tại Garden Grove sẽ cung ứng những chương trình giúp thúc đẩy mối quan hệ tốt đẹp giữa giới trẻ và người cao niên.

Thị trường thành phố Garden Grove Steve Jones cho biết: "Đây là một dự án độc đáo để cung ứng những đơn vị nhà ở giá rẻ cho những người cao niên, gần nhà hàng và khu thương mại, đồng thời khuyến khích người cao niên tình nguyện giúp đỡ, hướng dẫn, và giao lưu với giới trẻ qua chương trình đa thế hệ trong Boys and Girls Clubs tại Garden Grove."

Dự án nhà ở này được phát triển bởi công ty AMG & Associates, LLC và Pacific West Communities, Inc., và thuộc quyền sở hữu của Tổ chức Hoag Foundation, là một tổ chức bất vụ lợi đồng thời cũng hỗ trợ cho Boys and Girls Clubs tại Garden Grove.

Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về dự án, xin vui lòng liên hệ Gus Silva thuộc công ty The ConAm Group tại gsilva@conam.com.

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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

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CITY ANNOUNCES CONTINUATION OF JOBS 1ST COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

The City of Garden Grove announces the continuation of its JOBS 1st and JOBS 1st To-Go programs, which were implemented in 2020 to financially assist local businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19.

The JOBS 1st program provides zero-interest loans of up to \$50,000 and grants of up to \$25,000 to eligible businesses that create or retain jobs. To be eligible for the JOBS 1st program, businesses must be located in Garden Grove and possess a valid business license. Businesses that receive the \$50,000 loan must also verify that they are creating jobs, while businesses that receive the \$25,000 grant must verify that they are retaining jobs over a 3-month period. In addition, businesses that receive the \$25,000 grant will be required to prove that their business has seen a decrease in revenue of greater than 25% due to COVID-19.

The JOBS 1st To-Go program aims to assist local food and drink establishments with grants of up to \$1,500. The JOBS 1st To-Go program will provide eligible businesses with \$1,000 grant funding for the purchase of goods, such as containers, cups, plates, and silverware. In addition, the grant will subsidize third party fees from companies offering food delivery, including Uber Eats, Postmates, and DoorDash.

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CITY ANNOUNCES CONTINUATION OF JOBS 1ST COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAMS
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Further promoting the City's shop local initiative, if a business approved for the JOBS 1st To-Go program demonstrates that \$500 or greater in goods were purchased from a Garden Grove retailer, an additional \$500 grant may apply.

To qualify for the JOBS 1st To-Go program, food and/or drink establishments must be located in Garden Grove; have been open for at least one year; possess valid operating licenses, permits, and be in good-standing with the City; and show a minimum of 25% decrease in revenue due to COVID-19.

The JOBS 1st and JOBS 1st To-Go programs are part of the Garden Grove Business Resource and Resiliency Plan, designed to assist local businesses, stimulate growth and job creation, while improving Garden Grove's economic vitality.

For more information on Garden Grove's business programs and to apply for assistance, visit ggcity.org/businesses or call the City's Office of Economic Development at (714) 741-5130.

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CITY NOW OFFERING FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER PROGRAMS

The City of Garden Grove is offering First-Time Home Buyer Programs for qualifying low-income families. The CalHome loan is a 30-year deferred payment loan requiring no monthly payments, not exceeding \$60,000, which accrues 3-percent simple annual interest for the life of the loan. The loan is designed to assist with covering the difference between a qualifying mortgage amount and the actual price of a single-family home for qualified low- and very low-income families.

Openings are available for the First-Time Home Buyer virtual workshops which introduce potential Garden Grove homeowners to the process of buying a home, including how to qualify for a home mortgage, and information regarding financial assistance programs offered through the City. The workshops will take place on Saturdays, August 28, 2021, October 23, 2021, December 4, 2021, February 19, 2022, April 16, 2022, and June 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To sign up for the workshop or obtain more information on the City's First-Time Home Buyer Programs contact Timothy Throne at (714) 741-5144, Franklin Loan Center at (949) 231-0142, or visit the City's webpage at ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/first-time-home-buyer-programs. Instructions on how to access the virtual workshops will be provided to participants the week leading up to each date.

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Monday, June 28, 2021



CITY REMINDS COMMUNITY OF \$1,000 FINE FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORK USE

The City of Garden Grove is raising the awareness of illegal firework use and the enforcement of the city's zero-tolerance policy in the form of a \$1,000 fine.

"On July 4, additional Garden Grove police sergeants, officers, and administrative staff will be dedicated to firework enforcement throughout the city to apprehend and cite individuals who are caught using or possessing illegal fireworks," said Garden Grove Police Chief Tom DaRé.

Individuals caught misusing or tampering with legal fireworks will also be subject to the \$1,000 administrative fine. Multiple fines will be issued for repeat violators.

In accordance with the Garden Grove Municipal Code firework regulations, discharge of safe and sane fireworks bearing the California State Fire Marshal seal is permissible on July 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on private property only.

To report illegal fireworks, call the Garden Grove Police Department's non-emergency number at (714) 741-5704. Be prepared to provide the address where the illegal fireworks were lit and a description of the individual(s) involved.

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only.

For July 4 safety tips and regulations, visit ggcity.org/july-4-safety-tips-regulations or call the Garden Grove Fireworks Hotline at (714) 741-5270.

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Monday, June 28, 2021

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS ECONOMY THROUGH CITY'S SHOP LOCAL PROGRAM

With the state's re-opening of the economy, the City's Buy in Garden Grove (BiGG) shop local program helps re-build the local business community by providing shopper benefits to Garden Grove establishments.

"While we celebrate the re-opening of our economy, we need to be mindful of the struggles our small businesses continue to face," said Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones. "The City's goal to maintain a strong business climate relies on the success of our local businesses."

BiGG provides benefits to shoppers through incentives, such as discounts, giveaways, and special deals. Participating BiGG businesses receive increased visibility through the City's website, social platforms, and more. Businesses may sign up for free at ggcity.org/biggg.

In addition, BiGG's Vehicle Rebate Program offers a \$500 rebate to any resident or Garden Grove business owner who purchases a new car or truck from one of the six franchised local auto dealers. Participating auto dealers are Volkswagen Garden Grove, Simpson Chevrolet of Garden Grove, Russell Westbrook Hyundai of Garden Grove, Toyota Place, Garden Grove Nissan, and Garden Grove Kia.

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Support Local Business Economy through City's Shop Local Program
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For over 10 years, BiGG has helped keep needed tax dollars in Garden Grove for essential quality-of-life services, such as public safety, roads, parks, and infrastructure.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/bigg or contact the Office of Community Relations at communityrelations@ggcity.org or (714) 741-5280.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

July 1, 2021

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the July 8, 2021 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from June 25, 2021 to July 1, 2021; including the Guide to Local Recovery Updates.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1, 2021 – August 5, 2021

Thursday	July 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
		7:30 p.m.	Free Outdoor Movie Series Presents: Independence Day, Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Blvd.
Tuesday	July 6	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 8	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
		5:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission Special Meeting, Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark St.
		6:30 p.m.	Free Summer Concert Series: The Fenians, Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark St.
Tuesday	July 13	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Special Meeting, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 15	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
		7:30 p.m.	Free Outdoor Movie Series Presents: Hook, Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Blvd.
Friday	July 16		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	July 27	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	July 29	7:30 p.m.	Free Outdoor Movie Series Presents: Jurassic Park, Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Blvd.
Friday	July 30		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	August 5	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC



GARDEN GROVE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 8, 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: July 1, 2021

DAVID DENT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

State budget agreement addresses many Cal Cities priorities, but disregards continued calls for direct relief

June 30, 2021

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed the primary budget bill ([AB 128, Ting](#)) on June 28, which outlines the framework for the \$262.2 billion spending plan for the new fiscal year.

An agreement between the Legislature and Governor on the key implementation details of the adopted budget was just reached this week, and those spending details are included in a “budget bill junior” ([SB 129, Skinner](#)), which is on the Governor’s desk awaiting signature.

SB 129 addresses many of Cal Cities’ key priorities and includes significant investments in housing, homelessness, broadband deployment, and basic infrastructure. It also includes funding for disaster preparedness, resiliency, and recovery. Unfortunately, the budget agreement does not include the \$2 billion in direct, flexible aid needed to fill cities’ budget gaps or the \$225 million ask for funding to cities and counties for organic waste regulation implementation.

A brief summary of key areas included in SB 129 are below. The budget process will continue for several more weeks, as additional details on the spending plan will be determined through budget trailer bills. Cal Cities will continue to lobby on behalf of cities’ interests as supplemental budget bills are considered in the Legislature.

Revenue and Taxation

The state continues utilizing its record surplus to pay down debt, honor deferrals, and prepare for rising outyear costs. Notably, the Legislature and Governor have chosen to preserve or augment, rather than take or penalize, local government revenues. Nonetheless, this budget continues sales tax exemptions across several policy areas.

Housing and Homelessness

The budget agreement contains significant new funding for numerous housing and homelessness programs supported by Cal Cities. Many of these allocations will require additional trailer bills. Most notably, the \$1 billion earmarked for local governments to address homelessness contains few details about the new, “robust” oversight and accountability measures. The budget also contains \$250 million for Homekey within the Multifamily Housing Program, bringing the total Homekey investment to \$1.45 billion.

Housing (SB 129, Skinner: Sections 55-58)

- **\$50 million** for the Serna Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program at Housing and Community Development;
- **\$10 million** for a grant program for local governments to incentivize the conversion of idle commercial properties to affordable housing;
- **\$50 million** in one-time General Fund resources to expand the Golden State Acquisition Fund (GSAF), which, combined with matching funds, GSAF makes up to five-year loans to developers for acquisition or preservation of affordable housing; and
- **\$100 million** to the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA), to expand CalHFA's homebuyer assistance program and begins the process of developing the California Dream for All First Time Homebuyer Program to be used for homebuyer assistance.

Homelessness (SB 129, Skinner: Sections 17, 18, 55, 57, 58, 170, 176)

- **\$250 million** in General Fund for HomeKey within the Multifamily Housing Program, bringing the **total investment to \$1.45 billion**.
- **\$4 million** for a homeless data system at the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency;
- **\$285 million** General Fund for the Department of Social Services for the CalWORKs homeless program;
- **\$50 million** to address encampments for persons experiencing homelessness;
- **\$300 million** General Fund one-time for the Home Safe Program over two years to help combat senior homelessness;
- **\$380 million** one-time for the CalWORKs Housing Support Program over two years to house families in the program, and help them avoid eviction.

Environmental Quality

The budget agreement includes approximately \$3.7 billion for climate resiliency, which will be spent over three years, roughly \$1 billion for a wildfire prevention and resilience package — also over multiple years — and a \$3 billion water and drought package. The budget also contains billions of dollars in funding for other environmental issues, most notably \$40 million for sea level rise grants for local governments.

Notably, funding for recycling is \$65 million. Any remaining funding will most likely be in cap and trade, a \$700 million program that will require additional legislation later this year.

Climate Resiliency Package (SB 129, Skinner: Sections 272)

- **\$2.5 billion** in General Fund.
 - **\$730.7 million** for water and drought resilience package.
 - **\$440 million** on a one-time basis for a climate resiliency package.
 - **\$65 million** on a one-time basis for a circular economy package.
 - **\$200 million** for local parks grants.

- **\$258 million** for wildfire prevention and forest resiliency package.

Office of Planning and Research (OPR) (SB 129, Skinner: Section 35)

- **\$185 million** to OPR for cities for local assistance, \$150 million to the 13 largest cities, and \$35 million to all cities under 300,000 population.

Sea Level Rise (SB 129, Skinner: Section 92)

- **\$40 million** for sea level rise grants for support or local assistance to local governments.

Wildfire (SB 129, Skinner: Sections 78 and 79)

- **Approximately \$39.5 million** from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to CalFIRE for healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires.
- **\$35 million** from the GGRF to CalFIRE to complete prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects through proven forestry practices consistent with the recommendations of the Forest Carbon Plan, including the operation of year-round prescribed fire crews and implementation of a research and monitoring program for climate change adaptation.

Water (SB 129, Skinner: Sections 112, 127, 128)

- **\$663 million** for local assistance to Department of Water Resources; includes \$100 million for urban community drought relief, and \$3 million for immediate drought support.
- **\$1.385 billion** to the State Water Resources Control Board; includes \$650 million apiece for drinking water and wastewater projects.
- **\$985 million** to forgive residential and commercial customer arrearages and water enterprise revenue shortfalls from March 4, 2020, to June 15, 2021.

Energy (SB 129, Skinner: Section 164)

- **\$993.5 million** for California Arrearage Payment Program to reduce delinquent electricity and natural gas utility bill balances for customers experiencing economic hardship from COVID.

Transportation, Communications, and Public Works

The budget agreement includes **\$3.75 billion** for a statewide, open-access, middle mile broadband network, which is aligned with Cal Cities' budget request. It is part of an overall \$6 billion multi-year broadband infrastructure and improved broadband access package. The middle mile funding comes entirely from the American Rescue Plan Act. That means it will need to be encumbered by the end of 2024.

The budget also contains an increase of \$622.4 million for the California Public Utilities Commission — most from federal funds — “for activities to improve broadband infrastructure and affordability.” Those funds are contingent on later legislation.

Some of the recent budget bills provide billions of dollars in new spending for transportation infrastructure, including \$3 billion in funding for transportation infrastructure across the state. (This includes active transportation projects and projects identified for completion before 2028.) The budget bill also contains \$2 billion for streets, roads, and highway projects, as well as \$400 million for a State and Local Transportation Adaptation program.

As with housing, homelessness, and climate change, much of the transportation investments will require legislation enacted later this year.

Transportation (SB 129, Skinner: Sections 62 and 77)

- **\$2.7 billion** in funding for a variety of programs related to zero-emission vehicles.
 - **\$525 million** for the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project.
 - **\$500 million** for zero-emission vehicle charging and fueling infrastructure.
 - **\$500 million** in funding for the Clean Truck & Bus.
 - **\$125 million** in zero-emission vehicle manufacturing grants.
 - **\$475 million** for drayage trucks, transit buses, and school buses, and associated infrastructure.
 - **\$407 million** for zero-emission transit investments.
 - **\$50 million** for near-zero truck replacement.
- **\$350 million** for the first year of a \$400 million transportation adaptation grant program.
- **\$328 million** for a variety of beautification and improvement projects along the state highway system and local streets and roads.

Public Safety

Cannabis (SB 129, Skinner: Sections 52 and 53)

The budget agreement contains spending allocations to transition provisional licenses to more permanent annual licenses under the new single Department of Cannabis Control, including:

- **\$30 million** for fee waivers and deferrals for social equity applicants.
- **\$100 million** allocated for the Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Program, which will provide funding to local jurisdictions with commercial cannabis licensees needing the greatest assistance in transitioning from a provisional license to an annual license.

Earlier this week, the Governor signed two budget trailer bills with significant impact to cities. In the area of **Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations**, the Governor signed **SB 152 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)**, which appropriates **\$35 million** from the General Fund to the Secretary of State to support statewide and county costs of the 2021 gubernatorial recall election. It also authorizes a local government entity that previously called a special local election to consolidate that election with a gubernatorial recall election if all the following conditions are met:

- The special local election was called prior to **June 15, 2021**.

- The original date on which the special local election was called is not more than 30 days before and not more than 30 days after the date of the gubernatorial recall election.
- The call to consolidate the special local election with the gubernatorial recall election is issued within **four days** from the date of issuance of the Lieutenant Governor’s proclamation calling a gubernatorial recall election.

In the area of **Housing, Community, and Economic Development**, the Governor signed legislation to extend the state’s eviction moratorium through September 30, 2021 and clear rent debt for low-income Californians that have suffered economic hardship due to the pandemic. Under [AB 832 \(Chiu\)](#), California will significantly increase cash assistance to low-income tenants and small landlords under the state’s \$5.2 billion rent relief program, making it the largest and most comprehensive COVID rental protection and rent relief program of any state in the nation. AB 832 increases the value of the reimbursement the state’s emergency rental assistance program provides to now cover 100 percent of past-due and prospective rent payments, as well as utility bills for income-qualified tenants. AB 832 also allows tenants to access rental funds directly if their landlord chooses not to participate and ensures landlords can receive compensation even if their otherwise income-qualified tenants have already vacated a unit.

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Municipal Finance Institute programming moves to the Annual Conference and Expo; attendees can still earn CPEs

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After much consideration and discussion with the Fiscal Officers Department, the League of California Cities is excited to announce a new iteration of the Municipal Finance Institute.

In recognition of the unique demands placed on finance officers, city treasurers, city managers, and other associated staff during December, education typically offered at the Municipal Finance Institute will now be offered at the Annual Conference and Expo in September.

Finance professionals who hold a license as a California certified public accountant (CPA) through the California Board of Accountancy will be eligible to earn Continuing Professional Education credits – or CPE – during the Annual Conference, just as they did previously at the Municipal Finance Institute. A limited number of CPE learning sessions will be noted on the Annual Conference website when available. All conference participants are welcome to attend CPE-earning sessions.

Annual Conference and Expo

Registration remains open for Cal Cities' first in-person event in 18 months! Scheduled for Sept. 22-24 at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, this year's conference saw a record number of registrations within the first 10 days.

After 18 months of virtual learning and connecting, we are eager to see you face-to-face. The programming for this year's annual conference will feature a variety of exciting presentations on pressing topics for local leaders, plus numerous networking opportunities.

As we all know too well, the pandemic is not over. And, after a year of working from home, people have different comfort levels with in-person events. Our number one priority will continue to be the health and safety of participants. We are working closely with the convention center to ensure that important protocols and cleaning procedures continue, and if necessary, are strengthened. A special webpage outlining these procedures and other important health and safety information for attendees will be available in plenty of time to prepare for the conference.

Event-related questions

For those who have questions about the programming that was previously offered at the Municipal Finance Institute, please contact [Katie Pebler](#). For those with questions about the Annual Conference, please contact [Megan Dunn](#).

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The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has opened the application portal for the [Emergency Connectivity Fund](#).

The \$7.17 billion program provides funding for schools and libraries to buy laptops, tablets, WiFi hotspots, modems, routers, and connectivity for students, staff, and patrons who would otherwise lack access during the coronavirus pandemic. Applicants have until August 13 to apply for funding for the 2021-2022 school year. FCC staff set a target for the preview process turnaround at 50% of applications reviewed within 60 days and 70% reviewed within 100 days. Additional information is available on the [program's website](#) or the [FCC's website](#).

On Monday, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed legislation to extend the state's eviction moratorium through September 30, 2021, and clear rent debt for low-income Californians that have suffered economic, pandemic-related hardship. Under AB 832 (Chiu), California will significantly increase cash assistance to low-income tenants and small landlords under the state's \$5.2 billion rent relief program, making it the largest and most comprehensive COVID rental protection and rent relief program in the U.S. More information about the legislation is available in the [Governor's press release](#).

The U.S. Department of the Treasury updated its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQ](#) last Thursday. The updates clarified that Recovery Funds can be used for eviction prevention efforts or housing stability services. The Treasury Department stated, "Responses to the negative economic impacts of the pandemic include 'rent, mortgage, or utility assistance [and] counseling and legal aid to prevent eviction or homelessness.'" The Department also noted that "recipients may transfer funds to, or execute grants or contracts with, court systems, nonprofits, and a wide range of other organizations to implement these strategies."

Finally, the National League of Cities has released additional ARPA resources, including a recording of its [Reporting Requirements webinar](#) and [a factsheet](#) on how to use ARPA Recovery Funds to provide essential workers premium pay.

City officials looking for additional information about the American Rescue Plan Act and additional tools for recovery can visit the Cal Cities [Guide to Local Recovery](#) webpage.