CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS

TUESDAY
June 17, 2014
6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
320 WEST NEWMARK AVENUE
Monterey Park, CA 91754

THE LOS ANGELES ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
MARY BROWN, PRESIDENT

Presentation of check for $125,000 for the purchase and installation of a new dome at the observatory at Garvey Ranch Park.

The LAAS received a grant from Metabolic Studios for the dome. The City Council approved the project at the April 16th meeting, including a license agreement for the next five years. The LAAS has been operational at Garvey Ranch Park for more than 30 years; they offer sky viewing events ever Wednesday night, as well astronomy classes for the general public at no charge.

(Presented by Mayor Anthony Wong)

MONTEREY PARK PLAY DAYS CONTEST

"HONORABLE MENTION" CERTIFICATES

ALEXIS J. RAMIREZ
ANGELINA CAMAK
ANTHONY PORRAS
CAITLYN LEH
JOCELYN LEONG
ALEXIS DO
MADDOX KIYOHARA
ANDRES HERNANDEZ
BONNIE HUANG
BRETT BALIGAD
CHRISTYN LEONG
CLARISSA HSI
EMILY CHU
FENG YI LI
IAN TSO
KATHERINE HARRY
ALICIA FUENTES
RAYMOND DENG
TYLER BALIGAD

AVA MARTINEZ
DENISE TSO
FRANK LUU
JESSICA RAMOS
JOYCE MAR
ALYSSA GARCIA
AMY TO
ANDY LIN
BEVERLY TO
CRISTINA PORRAS
JONATHAN GIANG
KATELYNN KANEMORI
LORENZO BENITEZ
SAMUEL AROS
SOPHIA RAMIREZ
VANESSA ZHENG
WALTER GOMEZ
BRIANA VELEZ
CALVIN KAMIMURA

GABRIELLA MADRID
GORDON LIN
KAYLEE TRUONG
MARK MARTINEZ
NOEMI ATILANO
VINCENT CUOMO
ZAIRA SALAS
BRIAN CHAVEZ
KYLE FUJISHIMA
BIANCA CHIU
CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ
MIREYA A.CHAU
RAFAEL T.CHAU
ZOE CASTELLANO
ALEX PALMER
VANESSA MURILLO
MARK MACIAS
NICHOLAS CASILIAS
RAY GUZMAN
ALEXANDRA QUINTERO
AMBER CONTRERAZ

"CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION"

NATHALY RAMIREZ
MATTHEW MOLINA
JULIA BARRELL APODACA
NATHAN AN
NIKKI MACIAS
ANDREW SANI
ANNA LIN
ALEXIS VARGAS
LAUREN LU
KYLE CHIU
KAREN GRACE SHI
RYAN TIEU
SAMANTHA SOU
SAVANNAH MICHEL
SHAN SHAN LU
XIN YI CHEN
ZHUO ZHOU
ANA SALDANA
ANDRES DOMINGUEZ
ANTHONY PHUNG
ANTONIO TORRES
BIANCA CHAIREZ
BRANDON KHUU
BREANNA RAMOS
CARISSA CONTRERAS
CHRISTOPHER CASAREZ
DAMIAN DETORTA
DIEGO MENDOZA
ELIZABETH ESPINOZA
EMILE TAVRA
EMILY RAMIREZ
ESTRELLA AMAYA
FELICITY FELIX
FERNANDO NEMESIO
FERNANDO QUERUDE
HAYLEY DIAZ
JAMES MORALES FLORES
JAYLEEN AVILA
JAZMINE LOPEZ
JESUS GONZALEZ
JOSE RAMIREZ
JULIAN POLANCO
KALANI VALENCIA JACOBE
KEVIN RUIZ
KIANA KANAGAWA
LILY MAGDESYAN
LUIS NARARRETE
MARCUS MONTOYA
MARISSA CERVANTES
MELANIE AGUILAR
MICHAEL HAIRSTON
MICHAEL RAMOS
MICHAEL YOUNG
NATALIE ALOERETE
NICK CHEN
RYAS AVILA
VINCENT HUYNH
YADIRA FERNANDEZ
YARELY JUREZ
MARISA DEL REAL

(Presented by Mayor Anthony Wong)

FIREWORKS CONFISCATION

Acting on a tip from an anonymous resident, fire crews performed a routine fire inspection in the 900 block of Monterey Pass Road. Upon entering the location crews found evidence of the illegal sale of fireworks and noted several pallets of fireworks ranging from party popper types to safe and sane types and also dangerous illegal type fireworks being store in the warehouse of the location. Members of the Monterey Park Arson Task Force, a joint operation of fire and police personnel, made contact with the employees representing the business. Once the scope of the operation at the site was realized, task force members contacted the appropriate City staff to begin processing the contraband with the primary objective of eliminating the hazard to the community, and properly cataloging what turned out to be between 25 and 30 tons of safe and sane and illegal fireworks, all of which was being stored without permits, without proper building fire protection components, and with great potential risk to the community as well as emergency personnel.

Over the course of a week, fire and police crews processed cataloged and then loaded 184 pallets into 7, 53 foot semi tractor trailers for removal and storage outside the City to an undisclosed location for eventual resolution. Members of the State Fire Marshal's Office reported this as the largest firework seizure in the last 20 years.

Members of the task force along with fire and police staff who assisted in this operation are:

FIRE STAFF

CAPTAIN NEAL MARTIN
CAPTAIN NEIL LAKIN
CHRIS GOMEZ, DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL
ENGINEER PAUL CUBAK (TASK FORCE MEMBER)
ENGINEER NICK LIMA
ENGINEER SCOTT KELLEY
FIREFIGHTER JON GIN
FIREFIGHTER KIRK TEMPLEMAN
FIREFIGHTER GENE FOWLER
BATTALION CHIEF MARK KHAIL (TASK FORCE MEMBER)
BATTALION CHIEF/FIRE MARSHAL RANDY HARPER (TASK FORCE MEMBER)

POLICE STAFF

SGT. PAUL VILLALOBOS (TASK FORCE MEMBER)
AGENT/DETECTIVE BOB HUNG
AGENT PETER PALOMINO
OFFICER RUSSELL SALINAS

(Presented by Council Member Mitchell Ing)

HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Ms. Teresa Chow, Teacher and Coach

SCIENCE GOLD AWARD

Los Angeles County Science Olympiad
Occidental College
20 challenging events requiring knowledge of science facts, concept processes, skills and science applications

BRIANNA AVILA
KEVIN CHAN
SKYE CHIANCHITLERT
TYLER CHIANCHITLERT
NATHANIEL CHU
STEPHANIE COOK
RAVEN FERRER
EDEN GONZALEZ
NOEMI HO
NICHOLAS LEIGH
ERIK LIM
ATHENA THAI
HILLARY TRAN
SABRINA VONG

MATH FIELD DAY

Event held at Garvey Intermediate School
2nd Place
Garvey School District students competing against each other on various Math concepts and Math application. Students must work out the problems as a team and all need to be able to present the answer

Cooperation award
Team: **AUDREY LEE, RAVEN FERRER, JULIETTE STOJIC, RIANNA SANTIVONG**

2nd place & Cooperation award
Team: **STEPHANIE COOK, ATHENA THAI, JORDAN SYCIP, NATHANIEL RONQUILLO**

(Presented by Council Member Real Sebastian)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

JAY'S PIZZA

EMERS ANTONIO ACEVADO, Owner
2412 S. Garfield Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754

(Presented by Council Member Real Sebastian)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

JOHN'S KABOB

Frank Rahal, Manager
440 S. Atlantic Boulevard
Monterey Park, CA 91754

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