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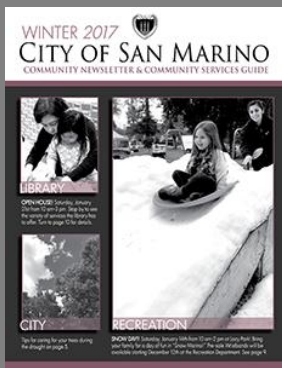
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# San Marino Community Services Department JANUARY 2017 Events & Programs



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We are happy to announce some of this month's events and programs. We have something for everyone! Please read on to learn more.

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**The Crowell Public Library  
will be closed  
on Monday, January 16, 2017  
for staff training.**

## Library Precision Health Care and Genomics with Dr. Hal Slavkin

**Wednesdays, January 4 - February 8: 12 pm**

As we peek into the future, personalized health care is on the horizon and is being called "precision health care" by some. Hal Slavkin, Professor and Dean Emeritus from USC, previous 6th Director of the NIDCR at the NIH, and a member of the USC Retired Faculty and the PLATO Society of Los Angeles returns to the library, offering a six week class about recent advances in health care based new understanding of the human genome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No reservations are required.

## Library "Coffee, Tea & Chat"

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**Friday, January 6 and 27: 9:30 am**

Something familiar and something new; discover the awesomeness of our city and connect with your neighbors. Program will be conducted in Mandarin.

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## Recreation

# Winter Registration



### Rec Class Winter Registration

**Saturday, January 7th** from 8-10 am for Residents  
**Tuesday, January 10th** for Non-Residents and Online

### New Classes this Winter

**Marine Biology** for 1st-5th graders  
**Professor Egghead Doctors** for K-3rd graders  
**Jr. Robot Building Workshop** for K-3rd graders

## Winter classes begin the week of January 16th!

For all the class information and details, check out the [Winter 2017 Community Newsletter & Community Services Guide](#).

## Recreation

# Snow Day!



**Saturday, January 14**  
**10 am to 2 pm at Lacy Park**

Bring your family for a day of fun in "Snow Marino!" Fifty tons of snow will be delivered for sledding, throwing snowballs, and making snowmen. Parents are invited to watch their children play in the snow and enjoy the giant inflatable slide. Snow cones, kettle corn, and food will be sold!

**How to get your Wristbands**

Pre-sale Wristbands are available NOW at the Recreation Department (open Monday-Thursday, 8 am-5 pm) for ages 2 yrs. to adults for \$7 each. On the day of the event, wristbands will be \$9 each. Children 1 and under are free. Wristband sales are final.

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## Library

### Rose Pruning with Ron Serven

**Saturday January 7: 9 am**

Ron Serven, Environmental Services Manager/City Arborist for San Marino conducts his 24th annual rose pruning workshop. He gives even the most inexperienced gardeners the knowledge to promote healthy, beautiful rose blooming when spring comes around. No registration required.

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## Library

### Princess Storytime

**Saturday, January 7: 2 pm (Ages 3 & up)**

Here ye, Here ye, children of the land are cordially invited to attend the annual Princess Storytime at the Crowell Public Library. You will have the honor of meeting the official Pasadena Tournament of Roses Royal Court, and be enchanted by stories of princes and princesses. Remember to wear your finest royal attire and bring your camera for pictures! Registration is not required.

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## Library

### LA Opera Talk: *The Abduction* *from the Seraglio*

**Sunday, January 8: 2 pm**

Updated to the Roaring Twenties, this riotous staging marries the brilliance of Mozart's comic gem with the flair of a classic Hollywood comedy. Community educators present fascinating facts and musical excerpts from the operas that are playing downtown at the Music Center.

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## Recreation

### Daycare

**Before & After School Daycare ... with care!**

Our Daycare programs are offered before school Monday thru Friday from 7 am until school begins at Carver and Valentine Elementary Schools, as well as after school from

2:30 pm to 6 pm Monday thru Friday at the Recreation Department. Activities will include: Outside play, arts and crafts, sports, music, homework time, and more! \*\*Snacks will be provided! ***Pre-registration is required for all programs.***

Transportation is available from Carver and Valentine Schools to the Recreation Department!

Check out more details about pricing and transportation [here!](#)

Please feel free to call the Recreation Office for more info at (626) 403-2200.

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## **Library**

### **Barks & Books**

**Tuesday, January 10: 3:15-4 pm (Kinder & Up)**

Elementary school children are invited to the Crowell Public Library to practice their reading skills by reading to Spencer, a gentle Basset Hound. This special program is made possible by volunteers of the Pasadena Humane Society. Registration is not required.

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## **Library**

### **Meet the Author: Los Angeles Central Library: A History of Its Art and Architecture. Arnold Schwartzman and Stephen Gee**

**Wednesday, January 11: 7 pm**

Los Angeles Central Library and its history are as fascinating as any of the storied volumes found on its shelves. Its beautiful building, paintings, murals, sculptures, decor, and storied tile work are captured by the lens of photographer and graphic designer Arnold Schwartzman. And its remarkable story of dramatic visuals and civic involvement is chronicled by architectural historian Stephen Gee. Our author talks are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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## **Library**

### **Children's LEGO Club**

**Thursday, January 12: 3:15 pm (Ages 3 & up)**

Come join us after school for this once a month program where we will use our imaginations to build with Legos! All materials will be provided; the only thing you have to bring is your creativity! Registration is not required.

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## Recreation

### Click to Find Out About ...

Click on the links below to learn more about these great Rec classes!

[Assist Athletics sports classes](#)

[Bricks 4 Kidz classes](#)

[Brit-West Soccer classes](#)

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[Professor Egghead Doctor](#)

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[Gentle Yoga for All Levels for Seniors](#)

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## Library

### Movie Classics

**Thursday, January 19: 12:30 pm**

*The Sting*, 1973. Set in the 1930's, this comedy crime caper won the Oscar for Best Picture. Join us for complimentary popcorn and free screenings of some of the best films ever made.

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## Library

### Tween Scene

**Thursday, January 19: 3:15 pm (Grades 4-6)**

Too old for kiddy programs but too young for teen programs? Then you are invited to this exclusive tween-only club! Come get crafty, go on a scavenger hunt, or show us your best Wii moves! We'll be doing something different every month. Grades 4 - 6 are invited to join us in this club for tweens only! No younger siblings, please. Registration is not required.

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## Library

### Open House

**Saturday, January 21: 10 am - 3 pm**

Crowell Public Library celebrates its ninth anniversary with

an open house. Stop by to see the variety of services the library has to offer including programs for seniors, teens and kids, cultural programs, passport acceptance and even test proctoring. At noon, see the announcement of the annual bookmark contest winners. Enjoy a performance from magician David Skale (at 2pm)! Crowell Library has something for everyone in the community!

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## Recreation

### Lil' Explorers

Enhance your child's creativity and development through fun hands-on seasonal crafts incorporating environmental concepts **in beautiful Lacy Park**. We will learn about nature, science, recycling, plants, and animals. Activities will include story time, music, arts and crafts, and snack and lunch time. *Children will need to bring a lunch.*

*Participants must be potty trained.*

This class is monthly and offered on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm for 3-5 year olds.

February

\$132 for Residents / \$137 for Non-Residents

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## Library

Joyful Living/Happy Life -

### A Speaker Series

presented in Mandarin

**Sunday, January 22: 2 pm**

This is one of a series of workshops that will give tools to face challenges in the workplace, social and family life, particularly parenting. We will learn about the customs and traditions in a new land, removing cultural obstacles to prosperity. Presented by the United Charity Foundation.

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## Library

### College Workshop: PSAT

**Wednesday, January 25: 5:30 pm (Grades 9-12)**

High school students in attendance will gain an understanding of what PSAT scores mean and what these scores will indicate about their future SAT/ACT performance. This workshop is run by Revolution Prep and for students in grades 9-12; parents (of high schoolers) are welcome. Registration is required."

**Saturday, January 14 - Tuesday, January 17: Priority registration for San Marino residents with ID. Tuesday,**



## Library

### PSAT-Practice Test

**Saturday, January 28: 10:30 am (Grades 9-12)**

**\*\*Register early (required). Space will fill.\*\***

Interested in seeing how your child would do in a PSAT practice test? PSAT testing will be available at Crowell Public Library for grades 9-12, proctored by Revolution Prep. **Registration is required. Saturday, January 14 - Tuesday, January 17: Priority registration for San Marino residents with ID. Tuesday, January 17 - Friday, January 27: Non-resident registration**

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## Recreation

### Senior News!

#### Tai Chi

Classes begin Monday, January 16th (times vary) or Wednesday, January 18th from 8 to 9 pm or Thursday, January 19th from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

Registration begins January 7th for Residents.

#### Gentle Yoga for All Levels \$9

Classes begin Tuesday, January 17th from 11 am to 12 pm or Thursday, January 19th from 10:15 to 11:15 am.

#### NEW Registration Info

**\*\*Spaces will fill - Register early at the Rec Department\*\***

- Priority San Marino Resident Registration (WITH ID) NOW OPEN THRU JANUARY 9, 2017

- Non-Resident Registration begins JANUARY 10, 2017

*This class is for Seniors age 55+ years.*

#### Senior Computer Class with Lab:

##### Beginner Desktop \$4

Begins Wednesday, January 18th from 10 to 11:30 am.

Registration begins January 7th for Residents.

#### Qigong Level 1

Class begins Thursday, January 19th from 7 to 8:30 pm.

Registration begins January 7th for Residents.

#### Adult Line Dancing

Class begins Thursday, January 19th from 7:30 to 9 pm.

Registration begins January 7th for Residents.

#### Wheel of Fortune Taping at Sony Studios

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

Take a seat in the studio audience to cheer on the contestants during a taping of "Wheel of Fortune," starring

Pat Sajak and Vanna White. You'll spend the afternoon at one of Southern California's most famous studios, Sony Pictures. The Culver City lot, formerly MGM Studios, is now home to Columbia Pictures and Columbia TriStar television. It has delivered such classic films as "The Wizard of Oz" and more recent hits like "Spiderman" and "The DaVinci Code," and long running TV game shows "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy!" Before the taping, we will have lunch at The Marmalade Café located at LA's Original Farmers Market (Entrée choice on arrival). See you at the studio!

Cost: \$55 per person

Leave: 11:00 am (Spot Time: 10:45 am)

Return: 6:30 pm (approx)

Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by January 5, 2017** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum participation is met. Senior Trip refund requests must be submitted before the reservation deadline date per trip and are subject to refund fees. Please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 for information.

### **Ragtime at Tibbie's Center Stage Fontana**

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**

The theater is a charming Art Deco movie house dating from 1937 that has been renovated into a state-of-the-art performing arts venue. This sweeping musical portrait of early 20th century America tells the story of three families in pursuit of the American Dream. Written by the award-winning composer/lyricist team of Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, noted playwright Terrence McNally, and based on E. L. Doctorow's distinguished novel, Ragtime is based on the winner of the 1998 Tony Awards for Best Score, Book & Orchestrations, and both the Drama Desk & Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Musical. Called by Time Magazine "A triumph for the stage," this acclaimed musical is filled with pageantry, emotion and hope, bursting onto the stage like no other musical. Join us for an afternoon at the theater.

Menu (Includes dessert and beverage): 1) Filet Mignon; 2) Almond Crusted Mahi Mahi; 3) Chicken Madierra; 4) Veggie Pasta

Cost: \$80 per person

Leave: 12:30 pm (Spot Time: 12:15 pm)

Return: 7:00 pm (approx)

Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by January 26, 2017** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum participation is met. Senior Trip refund requests must be submitted before the reservation deadline date per trip and are subject to refund fees. Please call the Recreation



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## Asian Inspiration

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

In 2012, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Chino Hills was dedicated and opened with great joy. This Mandir is the fifth traditional Hindu Mandir in North America. The lower floor of the Mandir is home to an interactive exhibition on the history, culture and wisdom of Hinduism. Visitors can learn about the origin, beliefs and values of Hinduism, and how this ancient religion is thriving today throughout the world.

The exhibition also features a documentary of the construction of the Mandir and the contribution of the volunteers and the residents of the City of Chino Hills.

Following our tour of the Mandir we will stop at Benihana for a traditional Japanese lunch. (Entrée choice on arrival).

After lunch we will have some time on our own in China Town on Broadway, Los Angeles. There are dozens of places to explore and shop in this five-block area that is home to approximately 25,000 residents!

Cost: \$53 per person

Leave: 9:00 am (Spot Time: 8:45 am)

Return: 4:30 pm (approx)

Meet at the Recreation Department (1560 Pasqualito Drive)

Please make your **reservations by February 26, 2017** to ensure that the minimum participation is met. Seats may be available beyond the reservation deadline if the minimum participation is met. Senior Trip refund requests must be submitted before the reservation deadline date per trip and are subject to refund fees. Please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200 for information.

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## Recreation

### 42nd Annual

### All City Track Meet 2017



**Friday, March 10**  
**at San Marino High School**

**Starting at 4 pm (check-in)**

**First event starts at 5 pm**

Any student born between 2002 and 2010, who is a resident of San Marino or attends a San Marino school, is eligible to participate. Pick up a registration form in the Recreation Office beginning the week of January 16, or in your school's main office.

**Registration forms and fees must be received by 5 pm on February 9.**

*Registration cannot be accepted on the day of the event.*

Cost for participating is \$5 per event. Fees are non-refundable.

For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (626) 403-2200.

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## Recreation

### Want to Join the Rec Team?

Currently Hiring for:

- Rec Program Leader
- Assistant Rec Specialist
- Lifeguard

[View our job postings!](#)

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San Marino is a single-family residential community located approximately 10 miles from Los Angeles in the San Gabriel Valley. The City was incorporated in 1913 as a General Law City under the provisions of the State Constitution. San Marino operates under a Council-Manager form of government. It is a full-service City having its own Police, Fire, Paramedic, Library, Park, Recreation, Public Works, and Administration Services. The community prides itself on maintaining a high-quality residential community. San Marino is approximately 4 square miles in size and has a population of 13,000.