



June 20, 2024

CITY MANAGER BRIEFINGS

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The next general municipal election for the City of Walnut will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

There will be three vacancies on the City Council; each term is for four years.

Beginning on July 15th and ending August 9th, interested candidates may schedule an appointment with the City Clerk's Office for information and forms required to become a qualified candidate.

Interested candidates must file a "Candidate Intention Statement" Form 501 before receiving any contributions or making expenditures on behalf of their candidacy.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (909-348-0710) or email tdedios@cityofwalnut.org if you have any election questions.



Walnut City Council Chambers



Screenshot from Instagram

LOCAL EATERY GOES "VIRAL"

To encourage the community to continue eating at our local eateries following the Taste of Walnut, City Staff has started a social media campaign, with the most recent small business eatery (Clearwater Bagel on Amar Road) feature going viral.

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, different City Staff will be visiting local eateries and sharing their experience on our social media stories. Not only are we highlighting our local eateries, but also sharing some of our hard-working Staff with the community as well.

Our Public Information Officer also compiles a recap video to post the following week with more information about the eateries.

Clearwater Bagel's video has been played over 190,000 times and has reached over 120,000 users! We are excited to see the power of social media and look forward to sharing more of the local eateries in our City.

MT. SAC PUBLIC SAFETY MOU

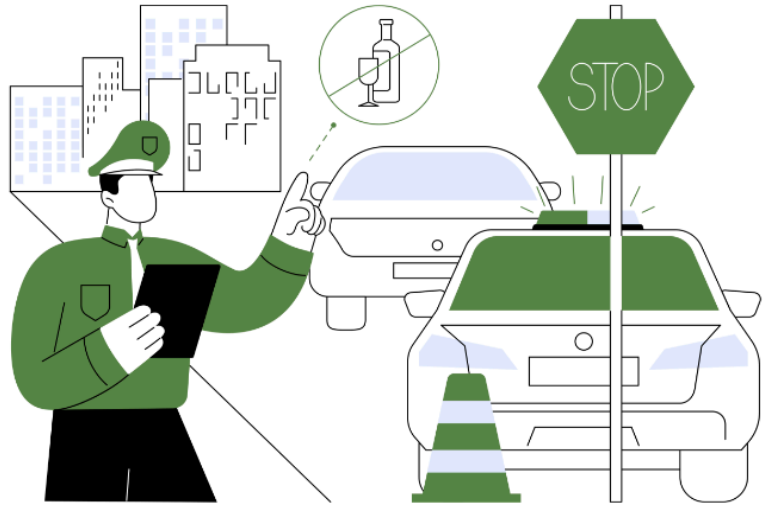
On May 15, 2024, the LA County Sheriff's Department (LASD) sent Mt. SAC Administration a draft MOU for their review. Staff also forwarded a written request that the current MOU should be terminated, pursuant to the required thirty (30) day written notification via either party. Once an updated MOU is agreed upon, Walnut Station Deputies will still respond to mutual aid requests and other serious Part-1 crimes. However, the more routine incidents will be handled by Mt. SAC, which will help increase response times and keep deputies available to serve all areas of the City more efficiently.



Mt. SAC Campus Signage

GRANT FUNDED DUI CHECKPOINT

Next month, the LA County Sheriff's Department will be conducting a DUI Checkpoint in the City. Public Safety continues to be a priority and we are grateful to our Sheriff partners for securing this funding. No City dollars will be used for this checkpoint



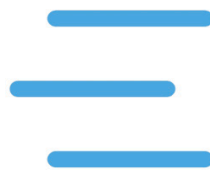
MEETING WITH MT. SAC PRESIDENT MARTHA GARCIA

On June 10, Mt. SAC President, Dr. Martha Garcia, and I met at City Hall to discuss numerous items related to the City and the College. Our relationship with Mt. SAC is strong and we will continue to foster and manage our association to be mutually beneficial to students, faculty, and Walnut residents.



TRAFFIC CITATIONS

162 citations have been issued from the period of May 1, 2024 through June 10, 2024. The most common violations were unsafe speed and failure to stop at a stop sign.



CREEKSIDE PARK DIVERSITY PLAZA/SPLASH PAD

Staff is thrilled to announce the successful grand opening of the Diversity Plaza Splash Pad at Creekside Park, which officially opened on June 5th. The event was a wonderful celebration, featuring music, games, and giveaways. We are immensely proud of its success and extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who attended and made the day special. We are also excited to announce that the splash pad is now open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. until the end of October.



City Staff & City Council at the Diversity Plaza Grand Opening

STREET WORK — GARTEL/FUERTE

The City is currently conducting its annual Slurry Seal Project in the Gartel- Fuerte area and the central portion of the City. Please be mindful of and obey the no parking and road closed signs to ensure the safety and efficiency of the work being done. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience as we strive to provide our community with safe, well-maintained streets.



Slurry Seal Project Progress

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The City is excited to present the Music and Movies in the Park series, which returns to Creekside Park! The series kicks off on Tuesday, July 9 and continues every Tuesday until National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6. Music begins at 6:00 p.m. and the movie begins at 8:30 p.m. We look forward to having you join us for some great music, movies, and food trucks.

7/9: Elemental Funk (R&B/Funk) and Movie: Elemental

7/16: 4 Alarm Band (80's Classic Rock) and Movie: Trolls Band Together

7/23: The Impulse Band (Top 40 Hits) and Movie: Wonka

7/30: Operation 90's (90's Tribute) and Movie: Little Giants

8/6: Funky Hippeez (70's/ 80's Disco) and Movie: Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

CITY OF WALNUT PRESENTS...
CREEKSIDE PARK
 780 CREEKSIDE DRIVE
 6:00 PM TO 10:30 PM

MUSIC and MOVIES

In The Park

09 JUL	ELEMENTAL FUNK FUNK/R&B FOOD TRUCKS: CALI SMASH BURGER, OAXACA ON WHEELS, PARADISE ICE CREAM	
16 JUL	4 ALARM BAND 80s CLASSIC ROCK FOOD TRUCKS: BELLE PASTA, BITTIE BITEZ, SAVAGE TACOS	
23 JUL	THE IMPULSE BAND TOP 40 HITS FOOD TRUCKS: CALI SMASH BURGER, KONA ICE, SAVAGE TACOS	
30 JUL	OPERATION 90s 90s TRIBUTE FOOD TRUCKS: BITTIE BITEZ, KONA ICE, OAXACA ON WHEELS	
06 AUG	FUNKY HIPPEEZ 70s/80s DISCO FOOD TRUCKS: CALI SMASH BURGER, LA TORTA MADRE, PARADISE ICE CREAM	

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE WALNUT SENIOR CENTER
 LOCATED AT 21215 LA PUENTE ROAD OR BY CALLING (909) 598-6200

Music & Movies in the Park Flyer

4TH OF JULY

The City's 4th of July event will take place at Suzanne Park from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with our firework spectacular launching at approximately 9 p.m. The community is welcome to enjoy live music by Pop Gun Rerun (80's pop/rock band), game booths, food trucks, pooch parade, and much more.



Fourth of July Flyer

VALLEY BOULEVARD LOFTS

Demolition work of the former Lemon Creek Auto Center at 20225 Valley Blvd has started. This initial work is in preparation for new residential lofts and townhomes. The West Valley Lofts Project will feature 16 townhomes and 17 loft residential units, which are expected to be completed within the next 18 – 24 months. A small commercial component will also be incorporated and is designed as a food/retail space that will be neighborhood serving for the community and surrounding area. The project is located within the West Valley Specific Plan area, which is a long-range plan to revitalize the West Valley corridor with new housing, neighborhood serving commercial/retail/food uses, and public amenities. Several other projects are in various stages of the development process and are expected to begin work within the next year.



West Valley Lofts Project Rendering

SNOW CREEK BRIDGE RESTORATION PROJECT

The City has awarded a construction contract for the restoration of the vehicle bridge on Snow Creek Drive just east of La Puente Road. This project will focus on replacing the wooden members of the bridge's railings to ensure its longevity and safety and is estimated to be completed by the end of August. While there will be limited impacts to Snow Creek Drive during the project, we are committed to minimizing disruptions. This restoration reflects our City's dedication to maintaining and improving our infrastructure. By prioritizing safety and investing in essential maintenance, we are enhancing the quality of life for all residents.



Vehicle Bridge on Snow Creek Drive

TERRACES RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PROJECT

Interest in The Terraces Project continues to remain strong. Progress continues to be made daily on new phases for the two (2) story small-lot single-family and townhome products. Models for the townhomes are also nearing completion, which will be completed and open to the public in early July. Construction of small-lot residential product is expected to begin in August/September. The building shells for the commercial component are expected to be completed in early July, at which point future tenants will have the opportunity to begin their work. Jersey Mike's and The Great Greek are confirmed eateries that will be coming to the project. Work continues to search for a compatible restaurant that will be complementary to the Community and surrounding uses.



Building Shells for Commercial Component



Model Townhomes

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

[City Council Meeting](#)

Wednesday, June 26

[Senior Commission Meeting](#)

Wednesday, July 3

[Fourth of July Celebration](#)

Thursday, July 4

[Youth Advisory Commission Meeting](#)

Monday, July 8

Agendas are posted 72 hours before the meeting on the web at cityofwalnut.org

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City of Walnut

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Business Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closed Every Friday