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# Congresswoman Judy Chu Holds Annual Rosemead Luncheon

By Chris Ventura

Congresswoman Judy Chu, representing the 27th district of California, held her annual luncheon in Rosemead this past May. There, she met with local business owners, city officials, and constituents to share a legislative update on projects and bills related to small businesses that she has been working on. She also fielded questions from the audience.

The Congresswoman expressed her happiness to speak to local small business owners and emphasized the importance of small businesses to her. Chu explained that her grandfather came here with nothing and proceeded to make ends meet by opening up a small Chinese restaurant in Watts. It was exactly her family background in small business that she chose to remain on the House Small Business Committee despite her promotion to one of the most powerful committees in the House—the Ways and Means Committee. Serving on the SBC allowed Chu to do something that she was very proud of.

"My project was to bring two full service small business development centers to the San Gabriel Valley," Congresswoman Chu said. "We didn't have one, so I worked very hard to make that happen, and why did I do that? Because the small business development centers (SBDCs) are one of the most valuable Small Business Administration (SBA) programs that help people with business plans, with marketing research, and with financial resources."

Chu made note that all of the services available at SBDCs are free of charge. The two local SBDCs located at Pasadena City College and at the University of La Verne had provided over 5,000 consultation hours to hundreds of clients combined. This in return, have created hundreds of jobs, and

have helped launch dozens of new businesses in the community.

"I never miss an opportunity to plug it, because you can use it...or if any of your friends can use it, please tell them to go. If they want to start a business or expand their business, this is the place to go," Chu said.

The Congresswoman also announced that she had been recently named Chair of the Small Business Committee's sub-committee on oversight which puts her in charge of oversight of the SBA. She said she plans to use the opportunity to examine current programs to see what works and what doesn't.

Congresswoman Chu said that she understands that businesses cannot thrive without loans. According to Chu, 73% of small businesses are turned away from conventional bank loans because the small businesses may need loans too small to be considered by the bank or the business may be too new—lacking a proven track record. Chu discussed three bills that she is working on which will help open up capital for small businesses—specific to certain small business populations.

The first bill is the SBA Community Advantage Program—a program that helps underserved communities such as minorities, women, and veterans in obtaining small business loans.

The Congresswoman exemplified the benefit of the program with a story of a small business owner who was seeking capital to support her growing business, but was turned down by various banks for loans due to her lack of a track record as a business. The Community Advantage Program helped her quickly get approved for a loan. She was able to fulfill the demand and eventually her products were being carried in several national retailers in 35 states across the county.

The SBA started the Community Advantage Program in 2011, recognizing the need to serve underserved populations who may not use SBA loans to the extent that they should. The SBA works with mostly non-profit financial organizations to approve loans of \$250,000 or less to higher risk borrowers (those who are just starting out). These loans are guaranteed by the SBA.

"Recent reports found that this program reaches significantly more women and minorities than other traditional SBA lending programs, but there is a problem," Chu said. "The problem is that the program has expired, then was reauthorized, then expired, and then reauthorized. Another expiration date is coming in 2022."

Chu argued that the lack of permanency to the program deters lenders from participating. She plans to introduce a bill to make the program permanent as well as introduce some improvements to it.

"I'm so happy I already have a sponsor on the Senate side—ranking member of the Small Business Committee, Senator Ben Cardin of Maryland, and with this I have high hopes that this program will be around for years to come," said Chu.

The second bill she discussed was one that would increase capital to high-growth startups. Startups with a great potential for growth may need a much larger loan. As she explained, again without a proven track record, many startups face challenges acquiring capital. This, she said, is why the Small Business Investment Companies Program (SBIC) was invented. The SBIC pools money from investors and banks into an investment fund. Investors are more willing to participate due to the loans being guaranteed by the SBA.

"This idea worked," said Congresswoman Chu. "This funding has helped companies like Tesla, Apple, and Intel get off the ground when they were just, you know, a business in a garage. But, there was a problem: A law put a cap on how much financial institutions could invest in the SBICs and that's why I introduced my bill which increases the amount that financial institutions can invest in these SBICs."

This past January, the House voted 403-2 in favor of the bill and is now waiting action in the Senate.

The third bill the Congresswoman worked on was the CREED Act. This bill started when the Congresswoman got cries for help from hotel owners who wanted to obtain SBA loans in order to refinance old expensive loans at today's lower interest rates. In many cases, hotel owners had no choice but to purchase properties at higher interest rates. The program had a trial run in 2012 and helped many to obtain SBA loans in order to refinance old debts and free up cash.

"The enthusiasm when it started was incredible," said Congresswoman Chu. "Over 2,700 businesses refinanced over \$7 billion in old expensive debt, but [the program] was allowed to expire. That was a mistake. So, I wrote my bill, the CREED Act which revitalizes this program and I'm thrilled to say that after years of working to get this bill passed, the CREED Act was signed into law and already we have 231 loans approved that total \$255 million. Now, finally they are getting the help they need."

Chu went on to discuss broader economic issues which included the Affordable Care Act, prescription drugs, infrastructure, and trade

"We have worked very hard to save the Affordable Care Act to make sure it is preserved to the highest degree possible," said Chu. "We passed a series of bills to make sure that it is viable, that they are not the junk plans that would undermine the Affordable Care Act, that there would be more tax credits for—especially the middle-income folks who need it in order to afford co-pays... and keeping premium increases in check,"

The Congresswoman also remarked on the *LUNCHEON*, *continue on page 3* 

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# **Rosemead Report**

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- Storefront Restoration or Renovation
- New Exterior Paint
- Permanent Signage

The funds may only be used for physical exterior building improvements. Interior and underground improvements are not eligible. The funds may also not be used for business operations or non-qualifying expenses.

## HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

Program activities are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The funding allocation for this Program is based on annual allocations provided by HUD and approval by the City Council.

## HOW TO APPLY:

A program guide and application details will be available soon. For more information, please contact the Planning and Economic Development Division at (626) 569-2140.

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# **PUBLIC POLICY**

# Los Angeles County Supervisors Solis and Kuehl reiterate LA County's support of AB 539 "Stop the Debt Trap"

LOS ANGELES, CA - June 11, Los Angeles predatory lending practices are impacting their County Supervisors Hilda L. Solis and Sheila parishioners, especially people of color. Thelsa Kuehl joined faith leaders and a consumer of a high-cost loan to emphasize their support of California Assembly Bill 539, the Fair Access to Credit Act. The bill, introduced by Assemblymember Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara) and sponsored by LA County, is designed to protect Californians from predatory lending practices.

"For far too long, low-income communities unscrupulous lenders," said Supervisor Solis. "High-cost loans trap consumers in loans that they cannot afford to repay, undercutting businesses, their family, and their communities."

Among other things, AB 359 would cap the annual percentage rate on loans from \$2,500 to \$10,000 at 36 percent. Under current state law, loans of that value have no cap.

"Sadly, over the last decade we have seen these high-cost loans proliferate throughout California, with more than 350,000 loans per year with triple-digit interest rates," continued Solis. "AB 539 would establish a practical organizations, veterans groups, and responsible rate cap on these loans. This sensible and compromise approach ensures that lenders will be incentivized to underwrite loans to borrowers who have a reasonable ability to repay them."

'We can't keep letting payday lenders, and financial industry. the financial industry that supports them, keep families in debt while enriching themselves," said Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. "They are causing devastating financial hardship to families that are struggling simply to keep a roof over their to consumers," said Limón. "We are up against head, their children fed, and their medical bills

Supervisors Solis and Kuehl urged representatives in Sacramento to pass AB 539 into law at a press conference Tuesday morning on the steps of the Kenneth Hahn Administration Supervisors and Assemblymember Limón urge Building in downtown Los Angeles.

They were joined by faith leaders including Rev. Kevin Sauls, Rabbi Joel Simonds, and Father Richard Esparza, who spoke about how

Colindres, a borrower who has been hurt by predatory lending, also spoke, emphasizing that these kinds of loans don't ease financial stress, they worsen it.

If enacted, California would join 39 other states that cap interest rates on these loans. In addition to protecting consumers, the bill would promote affordable and accessible credit.

The Los Angeles County Board of of color have been taken advantage of by Supervisors' support of AB 539 is an important part of a larger plan to address the impacts of high-cost loans with initiatives including educating people about the risks of these loans their financial well-being, and impacting their and connecting them with safety-net programs and safer alternatives.

> "I am grateful for the leadership demonstrated by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to address the issue of high-cost lending in a holistic manner," said Assemblymember Limón. "The support of the Board as sponsors of AB 539 has been valuable in organizing a broad coalition of local governments, community and religious lenders to advance this historic effort."

The bill was passed by the Assembly last month with a historic 60-4 vote and faces tougher opposition in the Senate from the

"The California Legislature has made many attempts over the past two decades to place reasonable safeguards that protect consumers and maintain safe and affordable credit access an incredibly well-funded and aggressive opposition who are misrepresenting the impacts of these loans on the financial well-being of California consumers."

The Los Angeles County Board of concerned consumers to contact their state Senator and let them know that they support AB

# Assemblymember Chau Recognizes Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled as Nonprofit of the Year

SACRAMENTO – June 5, Assemblymember such as music therapy and independent living Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park) recognized the training, as well as annual field trips. Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled (CPAD) as the 2019 Non-Profit of the Year for the 49thAssembly District.

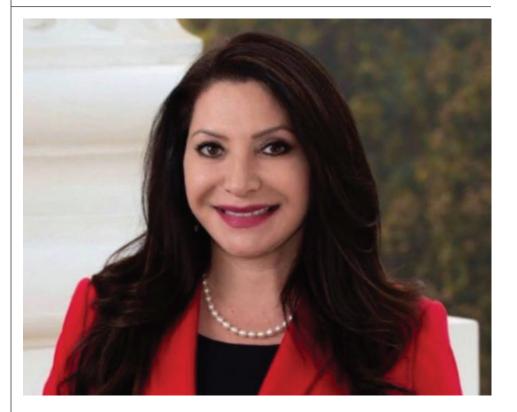
to helping individuals with special needs and their families," said Assemblymember Chau. "CPAD is exemplary in providing culturally and linguistically relevant services to the families lives.'

Since 1990, CPAD has offered services support and workshops, recreational activities across the State.

CPAD has grown and expanded to work with over 250 families. By coordinating with local facilities in the community, they are able to "I am honoring CPAD today for its dedication provide information about various disabilities, suggest referrals to appropriate community resources, and offer interpreter and translation

It serves individuals residing in the Greater and caretakers of individuals with special needs, Los Angles and Orange County area, including so they can lead more independent and fulfilling Monterey Park, which is located in the 49th Assembly District.

The California Association of Nonprofits to special needs individuals, parents, and (CalNonprofits) hosted California Nonprofits caretakers. Programs include on-on-one parent Day, at the State Capitol, in honor of nonprofits



# Senator Rubio Bills Focusing on Domestic Violence, Education, Health and Housing Head to Assembly

bills authored by Senator Susan Rubio Hotline on either side of student ID cards. (D-Baldwin Park), focusing on issues that include domestic violence, education, consumer helping local agencies and municipalities now head to the Assembly.

"I want to thank my fellow Senators for the support I've received for my top priorities as well as the collaborative discussions that helped pass the legislation. I look forward to meeting with members of the Assembly as we focus on getting these important bills signed into law," Sen. Rubio said.

Some of the bills include:

survivors to come forward about their abuse by extending the statute of limitations for reporting the abuse to now 10 years. In addition, this bill will include specified techniques when handling incidents of domestic violence under the Peace Officers Standards and Training guidelines.

SB 316 Domestic Violence Hotline: High education institutions to print the telephone low, very low, and low income.

SACRAMENTO, CA - Senate-approved number for the National Domestic Violence

SB 413 San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority. This bill would save taxpayer dollars protections, homeless and housing as well as and increase the efficiency of the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority by changing its election schedule and streamlining reporting requirements.

SB 570 Low Cost Auto Insurance. Extends the sunset date for the low cost auto insurance program under the Dept. of Insurance to January 1, 2025. Makes several incremental augmentations to the California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program that eliminate gender bias, expand access to students, ease SB 273 The Phoenix Act. This bill would income eligibility reporting requirements, provide additional time for domestic violence simplify the consumer notice, and eliminate outdated code sections.

SB 751 San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust. This bill would authorize the creation of the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust, a joint powers authority, and would allow the cities within the jurisdiction of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments to fund housing School. This bill allows public and higher to assist the homeless and persons of extremely

# Social Security and Celebrating Independence Day

July 4th brings family and friends together, www.socialsecurity.gov/i1020. as well as neighbors, to celebrate that we're all part of a community. Everyone pitches in, insurance program administered by the U.S. combining their resources — great food, music, and displays — to lift our spirits.

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# **COMMUNITY**

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necessity to lower the price of prescription drugs. An example of how dire the situation is was the cost of insulin, for example. She said that she had spoken to a constituent who explained the monthly cost. It was \$655 or \$251 per month on Medicare. This patient was visiting Canada, forgot their vile and was able to purchase a month's supply of insulin over-the-counter for \$25 there. However, patients cannot buy more than a month's worth when visiting. It is also illegal in the U.S. to have these prescriptions mailed from out of the country.

'Why are we thinking this way?" asked the Congresswoman. "Why are we in America thinking that you have to go to Canada or Mexico to get your drugs at a reasonable price? This is a huge priority for us to lower the cost of prescription drugs. There are several things that we are doing: There are bills that we have already passed and bills that we have yet to pass which is to allow Medicare to negotiate directly with manufacturers as the Veteran's Administration does to get lower prices. Also: Ending gag rules that prevent pharmacists from letting patients know that they could get their drugs cheaper if they paid with cash and increasing the availability of generics."

One bill she is working on asks drug manufacturers to have transparency on the cost of free samples given to patients from the doctors. The Congresswoman explained that certain samples that were given to patients may have helped lead to addictions and contributed to the opioid crisis.

Infrastructure bills were discussed next. These bills have a high level of bipartisan support and are of a high priority. She explained that the recent annual report from the American Society of Civil Engineers gave America's infrastructure a grade of D+ with more than 44% of the nation's roads in poor or mediocre shape. Yet the current administration was rejecting these bills while the Ways and Means Committee, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the AFL-CIO are all working diligently together

"We are doing everything we can to push this bill forward so we can improve our roads, bridges, highways, and mass transit,"

The Ways and Means Committee has a significant role in trade and tariffs, so the Congresswoman noted that she has been very vocal in protesting the trade war with China—especially the tariffs increase from 10% to 25%.

"In my district is a company called iRobot. It's in Pasadena," Chu said. "It's a company that makes the robot vacuum cleaner the Roomba. It employs 675 Americans. The engineers and scientists who invented it are here, but the Roomba itself is produced in China which means that they were [originally] paying 10% tariffs on bringing it here...Now that its at 25%, it could really put threatening countries that are actually our them out of business. It would actually cost tobs in China and it would actually cost tobs in America. Our economies are so closely intertwined. That's why we are insisting that we have smarter trade policies that make sure that the economies of both the U.S. and China are made whole."

Chu ended on a high note by announcing the recent opening of the first Veteran's Health Clinic in the San Gabriel Valley, something she had been working on for the past five years. To make sure the 45,000 veterans in the San Gabriel Valley are better served, the Veterans Administration had just recently opened a small clinic in Arcadia with plans to expand it to a much larger, permanent clinic in the next three to five

The Congresswoman then answered several questions from the audience.

The congresswoman was asked about her opinion on the administration's current workarounds.

She commented on Trump's handouts to soybean farmers which she said is not what these farmers want. She explained that these farmers wanted to retain their current contracts as opposed to a temporary handout

because these contracts are hard to get back once they are gone.

The Congresswoman was then asked questions pertaining to the homeless issue and rehabilitating those addicted to drugs. The audience member commented that tax dollars were paying for housing for those who are not required to be clean and sober.

"I totally agree with you that is has to be a whole response—a coordinated response to treat the homeless issue," Chu responded. "It's not just drug addicts, but it's also people with mental illness problems. Both of those things have to be treated. We have the traditional programs which need some shoring up too, which are Section 8 vouchers which allow low-income people to get housing, and more of that is needed. We have the funds for the building of affordable housing, but actually what is really needed is more funds for the kind of programs that you are talking about which addresses the whole person and their drug addiction problems as well as their mental problems. I know that there is some funding for that in the federal government for those types of programs, but I think it's not enough. I think we need to really increase those funds because we're reaching such a critical point."

One audience member spoke about school budgets and unfunded liabilities such as funds needed for educating those with special needs.

"I am cosponsor of a bill that would increase the funding from the federal level to the different school districts to deal with their students with disabilities," Chu responded. "The students with disabilities funding is sorely lacking and I know all of the school districts are faced with a greater and greater burden because of that, so I think that the federal government should step up and increase [funding]. [The bill] gradually increases [funding] because we can't do it all at once, but increases it to a level where the federal government is taking its fair share of the burden financially for educating students with disabilities. "

One audience member was curious on how as a business owner, could she inform the federal government about her concerns over the current trade war and share how it would affect her.

"Well, I think it's really good to raise your voices through the small business associations that are out there, Chu said. "I know we get visited by different small business groups. You could do it through the group or you could send letters to your representative. Expressing your point of view to those that are making these decisions is really important. Sending a letter to the White House for sure would be a good thing because there are so many people suffering, and I think that the President is just kind of gambling with people's futures by kind of threatening these other countries and allies...countries like Canada. He thinks that somehow by bringing them to their knees we will get a better deal, but there could be a lot of harm to local companies and especially small businesses if this isn't stopped soon."

The final question pertained to her opinion on what's keeping prescription prices so high

"Every time I speak out or take a vote on a particular bill, we hear plenty from [pharmaceutical companies]," Chu said. "They're so upset. That's what we face all of the time. They are so powerful. They think they can get their way, but you know what? The American people are really rising up. They're saying 'We've had it.' There's just too much gamesmanship going on with these prescription drugs and you're fooling around with people's lives."

The Congresswoman concluded the event by thanking attendees for their participation in the luncheon.

More information about Congresswoman Judy Chu can be found at chu.house.gov. Here, you will find a variety of links to her accomplishments, legislative actions, and



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# **EDUCATION**



## Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

### CONGRATULATIONS MUSCATEL CLASS OF 2019

The Rosemead School District congratulates the hundreds of 8th graders who will be crossing the stage or Friday, June 14, 2019, at Muscatel Middle School, home of the Mustangs



Members of the Muscatel Class of 2019 have made the District proud, and will soon move on to high school.

In attendance will be the Board of Trustees, administrators, families, and the Rosemead community who will witness the promotion of these teens into high school, their next step in life. Guests will be treated to wonderful speeches from the student body president and valedictorian addressing their classmates, recalling challenges & triumphs and hopes for their future, while others will watch in awe of the class accomplishments.

During the program, there will be several awards presented during the ceremony, including but not limited to: R.O.S.Y. Award by Rosemead Kiwanis Club, A.C.S.A. Leadership Award by ACSA, and Rosemead Educational Foundation Arts Award by the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District.

The Muscatel Middle School courts will be filled with promoted soon-to-be high school freshman and their proud family members, friends, school administrators, District leaders, and Members of the Board of Trustees.

Congratulations to the Rosemead School District, Muscatel Middle School Mustangs Class of 2019!

ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCED THAT FOUR OF ITS DISTRICT SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN NAMED TO THE 2018-2019 EDUCATIONAL RESULTS PARTNERSHIP HONOR ROLL FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN STUDENT SUCCESS

It is always a pleasure to share the GREAT news and today I have some FANTASTIC news for our school district. The following message will be sent out as part of a press release this week to our community.

Rosemead, CA, June 3, 2019 - Rosemead School District today announced that four (4) of its district schools have been named to the 2018-2019 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll for high achievement in student success. The schools are Mildred B. Janson Elementary School, Savannah Elementary School, Emma W. Shuey Elementary School, and Muscatel Middle School. The program, sponsored by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE), is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and districts that are improving student



The 2018-2019 Honor Roll is developed by Educational Results Partnership (ERP), a nonprofit organization that applies data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness. ERP maintains the nation's largest database on student achievement and utilizes this data to identify higherperforming schools and districts. School districts that receive the ERP Honor Roll distinction have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations. For districts with high schools, the ERP Honor Roll recognition also includes measures of college readiness.

'We are committed to increasing academic achievement and improving educational outcomes for all of our students. Rosemead School District's mission is to nurture the whole child, including their intellectual, physical, emotional, and ethical growth, in order to prepare them to be responsible, healthy, productive, contributing members of our global society. Our teachers and administrators are fully committed and we are thrilled to see their hard work and dedication produce such positive results." said Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Superintendent of Schools.

The Honor Roll is the only school recognition program in California based solely on objective achievement data," said Marilyn Reznick, ERP's board chair. "Schools don't even know they've earned the honor until we tell them. Our goal is to guide other educators to data-informed best practices for raising student achievement.3

"ERP is all about improving educational equity and promoting career readiness for all students, regardless of their family income, background or ZIP code," said James Lanich, Ph.D., ERP president & CEO. These Honor Roll schools and districts are living proof that our students can succeed when schools are committed to removing educational obstacles and accelerating student success. By focusing attention on these bright spots among our schools, we hope to change the conversation from 'what's wrong' to 'what's working,' and encourage others to replicate their success."

In California, the ERP Honor Roll is supported by numerous businesses and organizations, including the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) Macy's, Enterprise Holding Inc., the Auto Club of Southern California and, Wells Fargo.

# To access the ERP Honor Roll, visit www.edresults.org.

## About Educational Results Partnership

Educational Results Partnership (ERP) is a nonprofit organization that applies data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness throughout our educational system. In partnership with educators and employers, ERP charts the pathways that lead to academic success and living-wage jobs. ERP's goal is to ensure that more students are equipped to enter the workforce with the skills of today's global economy

## About the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence

Supported by an alliance of national business leaders, the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) identifies and recognizes high-performing schools and districts through its sponsorship of the ERP

Congratulations to our four schools!

## SUMMER DISTRICT NEWS AND CALENDAR DATES:

As we move into the summer, please remember that there are important dates to the calendar for your children in our schools. The district school calendar is posted on the homepage of our district website: www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. You can also check in with our school sites via the tabs noted on the website.

Enjoy your summer and see you on the 1st day of school - Wednesday, August 21, 2019!

Respectfully Alejandro Ruvalcaba

Superintendent

### ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Enrollment for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional process for the enrollment processKindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a> and click on "Online Enrollment System" on the mid-upper left-hand side. **Preschool** Program: visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register. Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program: 1) enroll online and 2) visit your homeschool. For more information visit or call the District Office/your homeschool.

Encinita Elementary School	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School	Savannah Elementary School
(626) 286-3111	(626) 288-3150	(626) 443-4015
www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah
4515 Encinita Ave.	8628 Marshall St.	3720 Rio Hondo Ave.
Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead, CA 91770
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School	Muscatel Middle School	Rosemead School District
(626) 287-5221	(626) 287-1139	Rosemead School District District Office
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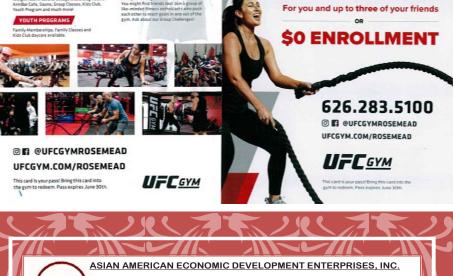
### Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, <a href="mailto:bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us">bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us</a> TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x233, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us

## Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Thurs.	June 6	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Fri.	June 7	Professional Development Day	No School for Students	School Main Office
Wed.	June 12	Minimum Day Muscatel Students	7th-8th grade Students only	School Main Office
Thurs.	June 13	Minimum Day Muscatel Students	7th-8th grade Students only	School Main Office
Fri.	June 14	Last Day of School, Minimum Day TK-8th grade Students	All Students	School Main Office
Fri.	June 14	Muscatel Promotion Ceremony	Muscatel	School Main Office
Mon.	June 17	Rosemead Ed Foundation Golf Tournament	Brochure	San Dimas Canyon Golf Course
Thurs.	June 20	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	Aug. 21	1st Day of School, Minimum Day TK- 8th grade Students	TK-8th grade Students	School Main Office







## **AAEDE Internship**

interns have primary responsibility for the summer planning of AAEDE's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Job/Career Fair. Secondarily they are expected to support the local Bruggemeyer library and their Reading Rockets Program by tutoring elementary school students in order to hone their literacy skills. Also, interns may potentially be expected to help organize another seminar that will be taking place in the latter part of the year.

Interns will have the opportunity to learn and assist in all logistical aspects of event planning and marketing. We hope this opportunity will help you grow personally and professionally.

This is a paid Internship.

Preparing or assisting in preparation of proposal to potential companies attending the job fair

-Developing, and compiling, promotional literature for distribution such as newsletters, brochures or flyers; coordinates process from development stage through the final printing and distribution of materials.

-Interaction and maintenance of open communication channels with vendors and outside agencies. -Conducting research for vendors, venue selection -Creating job fair materials, such as name badges,

-Accurate accounting of logistics such floor plans,

-Miscellaneous office support: processing documentation, filing, reporting, data entry, responding to emails, answering the phone, etc.



Instructions for Applying: Please submit RESUME by Friday, May 24th, 2019, 5:00 p.m. via -Email: aaedeinfo@gmail.com Subject Line: AAEDE Internship

For more information, visit aaede.info and check under internships

# **COMMERCE**

# California Energy Companies Announce Wildfire Preparedness Campaign Around Public Safety Power Shutoffs

a coordinated wildfire safety and awareness times of increased wildfire danger.

campaign is being led jointly by Southern California Edison (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), at the direction of the alerts, emails and other means before turning California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The multimedia and multilingual campaign includes radio ads, preparedness resources and a new website, prepareforpowerdown.com. It able to reach customers before, during and is a call to action for all Californians to take important steps to get ready before the 2019 wildfire season, such as creating a thorough emergency plan and updating their contact information with their energy company.

According to a recent report released by Governor Gavin Newsom's Strike Force addressing wildfire issues, "More than 25 million acres of California wildlands are classified as under very high or extreme fire threat. Approximately 25 percent of the state's companies to sign up for important outage population – 11 million people – lives in that alerts: high-risk area."

"Wildfires are a real and growing threat in California," said Denise Everhart, Pacific Division Disaster Executive of the American Red Cross. "Now more than ever it is critical that Californians be ready for the unexpected and prepare their emergency kits, download the Red Cross Emergency App, outline a family plan and practice safety drills before the need can make a difference in keeping families safe and saving lives."

## **Public Safety Power Shutoff**

prone areas during extreme weather events as cash a safety precaution. This is known as a Public Safety Power Shutoff. While Public Safety Power Shutoffs are more likely to occur in high fire-risk areas, all Californians could be impacted by emergency events and need to be prepared with a plan and an emergency kit. The Power of Being Prepared campaign provides plan customers with specific steps they can take to be ready should there be an extended power outage that lasts multiple days.

# What to Expect

is made by each energy company and is based prepareforpowerdown.com.

California's on a combination of factors. These include three largest energy companies announced high winds (including Red Flag Warnings declared by the National Weather Service), low campaign to prepare Californians for the threat humidity, dry vegetation and conditions on the of extreme weather and power outages during ground. Power outages could last multiple days, depending on the severity of weather conditions The statewide Power of Being Prepared and other factors, so it is important for everyone to have an emergency plan in place.

Energy companies will aim to send early warning notifications via phone calls, text off power. SCE, SDG&E and PG&E are all working with customers to ensure they have updated contact information on file and are after a Public Safety Power Shutoff event. Energy companies will also use websites and social media channels to share information and provide regular updates to local news and radio outlets.

### **Safety Tips**

Here are some steps Californians can take to help prepare for extreme weather and Public Safety Power Shutoff events:

•Update contact information with energy

•SCE customers: sce.com/safety/wildfire/

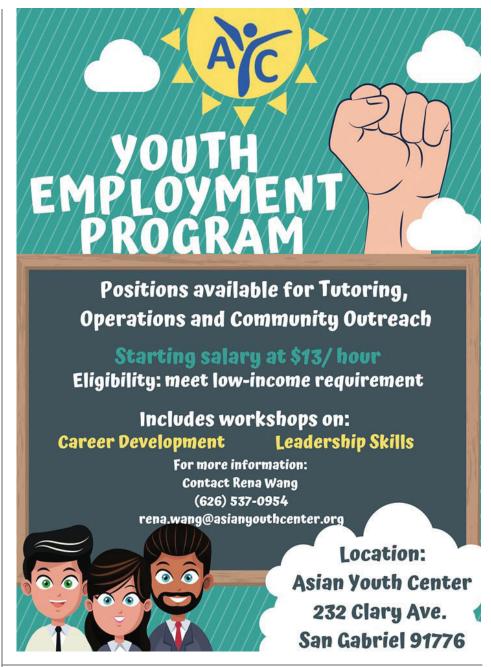
•SDG&E customers: sdge.com/wildfire-

- •PG&E customers: pge.com/mywildfirealerts
- •Identify backup charging methods for phones and keep hard copies of emergency
- •Plan for any medical needs like medications arises. Education, awareness and preparedness that need to be refrigerated or devices that require power
  - •Plan for the needs of pets and livestock
  - •Build or restock emergency kits with Energy companies turn off power to fire flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies and
    - •Designate an emergency meeting location
    - •Know how to manually open garage doors
    - •Ensure any backup generators are ready to safely operate
    - •Identify the unique needs of your family and loved ones in the area for your emergency

## Learn More

For more information about The Power of Being Prepared, and additional steps customers can take to prepare for wildfire The decision and action to turn off power season and Public Safety Power Shutoffs, visit







# 2019 Rosemead Scholarship Program Winners

On behalf of Republic Services, I would like to thank you all for submitting your essay. We appreciate the time you took to apply and we were excited to read about your innovative recycling ideas. It was a difficult decision considering how many creative and well written essays were received.

After careful consideration, we have selected the following students to receive the Republic Services 2018-2019 Rosemead Scholarship Program.

- Heather Lynne Clark, Mark Keppel High School
- Hailey Duong, Rosemead High School
- Jamie Fong, San Gabriel High School
- Sydney Gol, Mark Keppel High School
- Royce K. Moses, Rosemead High School

Republic Services applauds your efforts and wishes you great success on future endeavors. We certainly hope the contest has raised your awareness on the

# **CHAMBER**



# Learn How Chiropractic Can Help Those Who Sit or Stand All Day

Sitting or standing for an extended period of time can cause stress to your lower extremities and spine. This stress may cause back pain and discomfort from restricted joints otherwise known as subluxations or joint dysfunctions. These joint dysfunctions can cause improper joint motion and decreased nerve flow to the organs, tissues and cells of the body. A healthy spine is essential to limit and help prevent discomfort and pain.

How does chiropractic work?

Your spinal column is made up of 24 independent vertebrae allowing your body to move, twist and bend through everyday motion. It also helps protect the delicate central nervous system that controls and coordinates every organ, tissue and cell of the body. Chiropractors apply a gentle, targeted movement where and when indicated to improve motion of the body's spinal column and extremities. This is commonly known as a chiropractic adjustment.

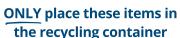
Routine Chiropractic can help with:

- •Back Pain
- •Neck Pain / "Text Neck"
- •Headaches & Migraines
- •Leg Pain / Sciatica
- •Knee, Ankle & Foot Pain
- •Shoulder, Arm, Elbow & Wrist Pain
- •Arthritis & Bursitis
- •Fibromyalgia
- •Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Tips to Help Reduce Low Back Pain in the Workplace

- 1. Sit with a back support (such as a rolled-up towel) at the curve of your back.
- 2. Keep your hips and knees at a right angle. (Use a footrest or stool if necessary.) Your legs should not be crossed and your feet should be on the floor.
- 3. Stand with your head up, shoulders straight, chest forward, hips tucked in and weight balanced evenly on both feet.









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