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Meet Rosemead School District Superintendent Alex Ruvalcaba

By Chris Ventura

For the past 9 months, Alex Ruvalcaba has served as the newest superintendent for Rosemead School District. The district is comprised of four elementary schools (Encinita, Janson, Savannah, and Shuey) and one middle school (Muscatel). Rosemead School District Superintendent Alex Ruvalcaba spoke with the Rosemead Report to share information about his professional background, his goals for the school district, and some of his thoughts on challenges, opportunities for growth, and partnerships between the school district and the community.

Ruvalcaba began his career 23 years ago at Pasadena Unified School District as a sixth-grade teacher. There, Ruvalcaba taught mostly middle school grades for 9 years. He was then promoted and served as principal at a middle school in Pasadena. Later, he moved to West Covina Unified School District and served as a middle school principal for two years and then a high school principal for four years. He then moved to Upland Unified School District where he served as assistant superintendent of educational services and assistant superintendent of human resources for four and a half years.

Ruvalcaba explained that this new role provides him with some new challenges. Previously in charge of educational services and human resources, he oversaw single divisions in a school district. Now, he'll have the privilege of overseeing the district as a whole and make the decisions that will guide the entire school district in the best way possible and in the best interests of its students and staff.

"As a site principal or as an assistant superintendent, you only had a small slice of the pie. You had to be very knowledgeable in one specific area...this position definitely requires you to have more extensive knowledge to school district operations," said Ruvalcaba. "The one other piece that I think is very important in this position is also, to a certain extent, to be able to develop partnerships and relationships with people outside of the organization...and that's something that you don't normally do, unless you hold this position."

As superintendent, Ruvalcaba will continually work to seek out partnerships with educational foundations, the city, non-profits, religious organizations, local colleges, and neighboring school districts.

"That saying that 'it takes a village...' is definitely the case. Rosemead School District is unique in the sense that we encompass such a small geographic area and so we really have to have an intimate knowledge of all the workings and all the resources—all the partnerships and all the collaborators that exist within those

boundaries," said Ruvalcaba.

When asked if he has endured any challenges since taking ownership of the superintendent role, Ruvalcaba said that there were no challenges in the sense of any big surprises unique to Rosemead.

"I think the challenges that we face as a school district are the same challenges that every school district faces in California... limited funding from the state is something that is very challenging," he said. "California ranks in the bottom 20 percent of per-pupil funding as a state compared to the other 50 states in our country. That means 80 percent of the states in our country allocate more funds per pupil than we do. California is one of the largest economies in the world and the fact that a significant investment is not contributed to students and schools is a challenge. So, we have limited resources and we have to be very strategic with every dollar that we get, and every resource that we get, in order to maximize that benefit for our students."

Despite the budget challenges, the superintendent shared some programs that are beginning as pilots this year, with expansion planned to other schools within the district in following school years.

"This year we did a soft launch of a dual language immersion—a Mandarin program at Encinita Elementary," he said. "What I mean by a 'soft launch' is that we started with our preschool program. We have one class of preschool students right now at Encinita that are getting dual language academic instruction—50 percent of instruction is in Mandarin and 50 percent of the instruction is in English. So, these students are being prepared to learn academically in both languages."

Ruvalcaba says the program will officially launch in the Fall of 2020 with their kindergarten class. Eventually, Encinita will become the school district's dual-language Mandarin school.

"I think it provides a service to our community that has long been overdue in terms of language school and language academy, and second, I think it really values the demographics and the cultures that we serve," said Ruvalcaba. "We are very proud to be ethnically diverse and we want to show that pride in terms of the programs that we offer. We're also looking at—for the future—launching a dual language academy in Spanish at one of our other sites, but we haven't yet decided which school that is going to be."

The superintendent said that there is a focus on students being able to compete globally—becoming global citizens. Part of that is being multilingual, but another part of that is to be multicultural as well—learn and understand other cultures and not just one's own.

The programs are open to anyone in the

district and the superintendent hopes to attract students from outside of the district as well. Any interested parent should feel free to contact or visit Encinita Elementary to discuss the possibilities of future enrollment.

The school district is currently working on a partnership with Pasadena City College to develop parent education courses. The courses are intended to help the community's parents prepare students before entering Rosemead School District. The course will give parents an idea of what to expect once their child enters the school system. Currently, they are looking at a pilot of a six-week course that will teach parents activities they can do at home to help prepare their child/children for preschool and kindergarten.

"That's so important," said Ruvalcaba. "Not just the academic, but also teaching families about the physical well-being of students, the emotional well-being of students, and the health needs of our students. So, it's a whole-child approach. In order for a student to be successful, they need to be very healthy in all of those different areas: The academic, physical, emotional, and also the nutritional sense."

Ruvalcaba added that parent partnerships are extremely important and that the school board has chosen that as a major priority—building and strengthening parent partnerships.

"We are very fortunate to have a very trusting community and a community that really has faith in what we do, but we also depend on them for many different things and there's a lot of different ways for parents to partner with us," he said.

Opportunities for parents to get involved can be found by joining the PTA/PTSA which is available at each of the school sites. Also, parents can get involved in decision-making through participation in various steering committees such as helping to develop the Local Control Accountability Plan—the overall roadmap for the district. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's school(s) if they should want to volunteer.

Ruvalcaba said that it important for him to be visible and accessible to everyone, so his first priority (within the first few weeks of taking on the role) was to visit every school, every classroom, and to meet with parents by attending meetings at the various organizations the school district supports. He is part of the council PTA where he serves as the district representative. There, he attends monthly meetings where other council members discuss different programs and ways to support one another.

"I'm quite visible at the different sites and a lot of our parents now know me not only by name and face, but as someone who is there

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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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Rosemead Appoints Benjamin Kim as the New Assistant City Manager

City Manager Gloria Molleda is excited to announce the appointment of Benjamin “Ben” Kim as the new Assistant City Manager for the City of Rosemead.

Ben currently holds the position of Community Development Director for the City and has demonstrated an exceptional performance during his time in Rosemead. He has over 20 years of experience in local government, with an extensive background in community development. Previously, Ben has held positions as Community Development Director, Redevelopment Manager, Project Manager, and Planner for the cities of Anaheim, West Covina, Montebello, Pomona, and La Habra Heights.

“I am very honored and humbled by the opportunity given to me,” Ben said. “I believe that my training and experiences have prepared me to succeed in this new role while continuing to provide quality service to our residents and businesses. Rosemead is my home away from home, and I truly enjoy and appreciate the Rosemead family.”

In his new role, Ben will enhance the Public Safety Division by managing a CIP project established to upgrade the Public Safety Center at Zapopan Park to a more functional Sheriff Substation and maintain the high quality of life for our residents. He will also help maintain the City’s long history of financial prudence and continue to provide excellent customer service. In addition to his primary duties, he is excited to develop creative solutions to beautify residential neighborhoods and commercial corridors. He will begin his new role on August 26, while continuing to oversee the Community Development Department until the City fills the director position.

Ben received his Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning from Cal Poly Pomona. He enjoys traveling, learning new things, and spending quality time with his family. Ben is happily married to his wife Jennie, and they have two boys; Matthew (18) who will begin his first semester at UC Berkeley this Fall and Adam (14) who is a freshman in high school.



Rep. Chu Applauds NBC for Supporting Diversity

Washington, DC —Yesterday, NBC announced the removal of Shane Gillis from the cast of Saturday Night Live. Gillis was announced as a cast member last week along with Bowen Yang, who is only the third Asian American in history to star as a full-time Saturday Night Live cast member. Gillis’ removal came after a public outcry over racist jokes that the comedian made in the past. Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27), Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus released the following statement:

“I want to thank Saturday Night Live for making serious and good faith efforts this week at hearing and responding to concerns from the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. Saturday Night Live has a unique platform, not only for its popularity, but also for its ability to set a tone and standard of what’s funny for whole generations. That is why representation, like the casting of Bowen Yang,

is so important. His casting will help more AAPIs feel included and see themselves in roles they have traditionally been excluded from.

“It is unfortunate that Bowen’s casting was overshadowed by the simultaneous casting of Shane Gillis, whose racist remarks perpetuate offensive stereotypes about the AAPI community. Racism is never funny. This is especially true for Mr. Gillis’s jokes which were not isolated, but rather reflected a pattern of seeing humor in other’s differences. Mocking somebody’s speech or background is not pushing boundaries. Nor is it edgy. To the contrary, lazy jokes like that rely on old racist tropes that offer no commentary other than division. I am glad that NBC acted quickly and definitively to make clear that this kind of comedy is not accepted on their network. And I hope that this will encourage others to push back against corrosive and racist remarks.”



Governor Signs Rubio Bill Adding Domestic Violence Hotline to Student IDs

SACRAMENTO, CA – Gov. Gavin Newsom announced today that he signed legislation by Sen. Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) that provides students with a confidential phone number, printed on their ID cards, to call if they are victims of domestic violence.

SB 316 requires public schools serving pupils in grades 7 to 12, and higher education institutions, to print the National Domestic Violence hotline number (1-800-799-7233) on student identification cards. University of California campuses will have the flexibility to provide the National Domestic Violence Hotline or an on-campus local Domestic Violence phone number.

“As a classroom teacher, I witnessed students having problems with their relationships at an early age, and unfortunately, statistics show that domestic violence in teenage relationships is becoming increasingly common,” Sen. Rubio said. “Having this important resource on your student ID card will help with intervention at a critical age when you are learning the fundamentals of relationships.”

The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that annually one in four adolescents experienced verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse by a dating partner. In addition, women ages 16-24 experience the highest per capita rate of intimate partner violence, according to the US Department of Justice. Studies also show roughly 21% of college students report having experienced dating violence by a current partner, as well as 32% having experienced dating violence by a previous partner. Teenage domestic violence survivors suffer lasting consequences from their abuse and are greatly at-risk of depression or suicide.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is the only 24/7 center in the nation that has access to confidential service providers and shelters across the U.S. Its mission is to support and shift power back to people affected by relationship abuse. It serves as a vital resource that will allow students to speak to highly trained experts whom can provide supportive services and referrals.



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CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS NOW AVAILABLE TO SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Did you know that on June 1, 2019, older adults and people with disabilities in Los Angeles County receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are now potentially eligible to receive CalFresh food benefits?



"This expansion of the CalFresh Program helps our department serve the county's most vulnerable and food insecure populations," said DPSS Director Antonia Jiménez. "It will ensure that they will not have to decide between buying food, paying rent or medication."

CalFresh serves as a safety net for the county's most vulnerable low-income residents. Delivered electronically via an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card that works similar to a bank debit card, the benefit can be used at participating supermarkets, restaurants, and farmers markets. The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) is urging residents who are in need of food assistance to apply for CalFresh.

Understanding that many older adults may face transportation and mobility access challenges, the department is encouraging customers to take advantage of the many enrollment options that do not require a visit to a DPSS office. Customers can apply by phone by contacting the DPSS Call Center at 866-613-3777, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., online by visiting www.getcalfresh.org, which is accessible on any computer or mobile device or via the department's [Your Benefits Now](#) application system.

To learn more about the CalFresh Expansion, watch the [#CalFresh for SSI Recipients! video](#).



Social Security Covers Disabled Children

Children are our future — we share our knowledge and talent with them — we pass on our values to them knowing they will share those gifts. Social Security safeguards children all year long, but we'd like to take this opportunity to share information about our programs that provide direct support to children.

The latest information available says that in 2018 the Social Security program distributed about \$2.7 billion each month to benefit about 4.1 million children on average each month because one or both of their parents are disabled, retired, or deceased. Those dollars help to provide the necessities of life for family members and help make it possible for those children to complete high school. When a working parent becomes disabled or dies, Social Security benefits help stabilize the family's financial future.

Children with disabilities are among our most vulnerable citizens. The Social Security Administration is dedicated to helping those with qualifying disabilities and their families through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which is separate from the Social Security program. To qualify for SSI:

- o The child must have a physical or mental condition, or a combination of conditions, resulting in "marked and severe functional limitations." This means that the condition(s) must severely limit your child's activities; and
- o The child's condition(s) must be severe, last for at least 12 months, or be expected to result in death.

If the parents of the child or children have more income or resources than are allowed, then the child or children will not qualify for SSI. You can read more about children's benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf.

Social Security and SSI also covers many chronic illnesses and conditions. The Compassionate Allowances program is a way to quickly identify people with diseases and other medical conditions that, by definition, meet the standards for disability benefits under the Social Security and SSI programs. Thousands of children receive SSI benefits because they have one of the conditions on the Compassionate Allowances list at www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances/conditions.htm.

Keep in mind, Social Security and SSI are two very distinct and separate programs, and eligibility for each is different.

Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/people/kids to learn more about all we do to care for children. Social Security is with you and your children throughout your life's journey, securing today and tomorrow. If you know a family who needs our help, please share these resources with them.

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EDUCATION



Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

Schools Back in Session:

By the time you read this district update, school will have been in session for almost a month. In that time we held summer registrations, school orientations, and welcomed back almost 2,400 students to our four elementary schools and one middle school. We also held all of our Back to School events which were a huge success. These evening events presented our parents a unique and personalized opportunity to get to know their children's teachers, learn about the instructional program of the school, and learn about strategies to support students at home. We had a huge turnout at all of our schools which speaks to the commitment of our parents to our schools and students.



As it relates to the ways to best support students, the beginning of the school year is a great opportunity to reintroduce and reinforce good study habits. When internalized, these habits become the foundation for creating independent life-long learners. Below are some habits for parents and students that may be useful:

- **Communication** - Parents should establish good early communication with teachers. Parents should be aware of classroom expectations, homework policies, and grading. Parents should have daily conversations with their children about their school day. Starting with broad questions such as, "How was your day at school?" helps to get the conversation going. Do not be shy about asking about homework, tests, grades, or behavior.
- **Organization** - Students should use a planner to write down daily, weekly, and long term assignments. Parents should know to review planners with students on a daily basis. Planners are also a good way to communicate with teachers as they often review planners with students.
- **Designate a study area and time** - Routines are important for everyone. Students, especially, need the structure of having a designated time and place at home to complete homework, study, and read for enjoyment. This area should be free from distractions such as video games and televisions. Any use of technology, such as computers, should support homework and studying.
- **Patience and Perseverance** - Our new state standards require our students to think critically, problem solve, and be creative. Struggling a bit to understand concepts or make connections from classwork to homework should be expected. If your children get overly frustrated with homework, then please communicate immediately with teachers. Homework is designed to reinforce classroom instruction and stretch students' minds, not create frustration.

The Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District is an independent community-based, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation managed by volunteers from the community. Our Mission is to enhance and enrich the educational opportunities and experiences of all students, through community financial partnerships of support and caring. We do this through various fundraising events throughout the school year. All proceeds from our fundraising events go directly to support students. This is the first year we will participate in the Citadel shopping extravaganza. Please join us for a fun day of shopping and raise much needed funds for our students. Be sure to select: Rosemead Educational Foundation



Come Support a Great Cause! The Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District will be hosting their 13th Annual Health & Fitness Fair including a Wellness Walk/Run Race

Please join us for our annual Wellness Run Walk Health Day scheduled for **Saturday, October 26, 2019**, at **Mildred B. Janson Elementary School**. I hope you will plan to attend and participate.



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 Dany Saikaly, DO
 Agnes Summer, Muscatel

30 Years of Service



Brandon Matsdorf, Shuey

We thank and honor all our employees for their countless hours of dedication to our students and the District.

Educational Services Department:

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2019-2020 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

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 (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita 4515 Encinita Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson 8628 Marshall St. Rosemead, CA 91770	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah 3720 Rio Hondo Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School (626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey 8472 E. Wells Street Rosemead, CA 91770	Muscatel Middle School (626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead School District District Office (626) 312-2900 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us 3907 Rosemead Blvd. Rosemead, CA 91770

Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us
 TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us

Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Wed.	Oct. 2	Late-Start Day (All students)	School begins at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Thurs.	Oct. 3	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/ 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Oct. 7	Student Free Day/Professional Development Day	All Schools	School Main Office
Wed.	Oct. 16	Late-Start Day (All students)	School begins at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Thurs.	Oct. 17	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/ 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Sat.	Oct. 26	Educational Foundation Health & Fitness Walk/Run Fair	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School	School Main Office
Fri.	Oct. 25	Student Free Day/Professional Development Day	All Schools	School Main Office
Wed. - Fri.	Oct. 30 - Nov. 1	Parent-Teacher Conference/Minimum Day TK-6th grade students (Encinita, Janson, Savannah, and Shuey only)	All Elementary Schools	School Main Office

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CALL 626/443-2297 OR VISIT
WWW.UPPERDISTRICT.ORG

Waterfest 2019

Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District is hosting its 2019 WaterFest on Saturday, October 12th from 10 am – 2 pm at Arcadia County Park. In partnership with LA County Department of Parks and Recreation, this annual water conservation event will include a variety of educational activities and exhibits focusing on environmental stewardship

and water sustainability. Exhibitions ranging from native garden demonstrations to face painting will be presented along with free raffle giveaways, photo booths and much more. For event details, call us at (626) 443-2297 or visit our website at <https://upperdistrict.org/educate/outreach-programs/>.



Finalist for the Most Business Friendly City Award

Rosemead, CA - We are excited to announce that the City of Rosemead is a finalist for the "2019 Most Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County Award," which is judged annually by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC). Rosemead is a finalist for the population 50,000 and over category based on several criteria, which included: demonstrating priority commitment to economic development and quality jobs; excellence in programs and services designed to facilitate business entry, expansion and retention; competitive business tax rates and fee structures; availability of economic incentives; effective communication with and about business clients - city staff communicates in Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, Chiu

chow/Teochew, and Taishan), Vietnamese, Korean, Thai, Romanian, Tagalog; and through Rosemead's 'Round the Clock', Facebook, Instagram, Nixle, and Twitter, providing residents, businesses and visitors channels to identify problems with a Virtual City Hall 24/7. On October 22, 2019, the LAEDC will present the City Council with a plaque to honor the City of Rosemead as a finalist for the "2019 Most Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County Award". One winner will be announced live at the 24th Annual Eddy Awards on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at the JW Marriott at LA Live.

For more information, please contact Lily Valenzuela at ltrinh@cityofrosemead.org or visit us at www.cityofrosemead.org.

LA County to Expand Voting Access for Residents Experiencing Homelessness

Individuals experiencing homelessness encounter obstacles that limit their ability to register to vote, despite the fact that policy decisions are designed to directly impact those who are economically disadvantaged. People without stable housing may lack a permanent address and may require access to affordable transportation in order to register and/or vote. To address this inequity, the Board of Supervisors today approved a motion authored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis to assess whether homeless shelters or nearby venues could host vote centers or pop-up vote centers during the 2020 presidential primary and general elections.

"Our democracy depends on an informed and engaged citizenry participating in our electoral process. Individuals who lack a permanent home address have a right to vote and must be ensured their voice in the electoral process just like every other citizen. County residents experiencing homelessness should not endure any sort of hardship that may lessen their chances of becoming registered, active voters," said Supervisor Solis. "I am committed to ensuring that our government represents everyone, including our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness. LA County will enfranchise as many people as possible to ensure everyone eligible is able to vote regardless of their housing stability."

In 2016, the County approved strategies to combat homelessness, including requiring that LA County's Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, in partnership with other agencies, help ensure that individuals experiencing homelessness are registered to vote. As a result of these efforts, access to voter registration information and the opportunity to register to vote has increased for County residents who lack stable housing.

The 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count found 58,936 people experience homelessness on any given night, with the vast

majority being of voting age. However, based on the number of voters who listed a cross-street as their residence in 2018, only 2,100 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness were registered to vote. Although this number does not include those voters who listed a shelter as their residence or those who registered to vote by listing their last home address, it demonstrates a need for ongoing efforts to improve voting access for those without stable housing.

Beginning with the presidential primary election on March 3, 2020, the County is modernizing the voting experience through the Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) initiative. This new VSAP model will establish vote centers throughout the County to better accommodate voters over an 11-day voting period. In addition, eligible residents will be able to register to vote or update their voter registration at any vote center up to and including Election Day. As the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk continues to assess venues that may serve as vote centers, homeless shelters and adjacent facilities will also be evaluated. The County will also ensure residents at these facilities are made aware of these changes.

Today's motion directs the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, in collaboration with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), to outreach to homeless service providers to fully inform them of VSAP, and to continue conducting voter registration drives at shelters and other venues for people who lack stable housing.

The motion also calls for the assessment of homeless shelters and nearby facilities that could serve as vote centers or pop-up vote centers to ensure individuals experiencing homelessness who are registered to vote can participate in the upcoming presidential elections. In addition, the motion also requires a 90-day report back on the above directives.

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 Saturday, September 28th, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm
 Location: Applied Technology Center - 1200 W. Mines Ave., Montebello, CA 90048

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Room 1 / 1號廳

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- Free Magazines, DVD / 免費雜誌, DVD By Puti Meditation - 菩提禪修
- Free Health Screening / 健檢 By Asian Pacific Health Corps, UCLA.

Room 3 / 3號廳

Save the Date

NOV. 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free admission
Free parking

- **Children's Art Creations, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Sponsored by West California Academy of Art & Design
- **What can \$5 buy? By Well Luck**
- **2020 Year of Rat Calligraphy Gift** Louie M Valdivia & Joy of Kung Fu

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- * 洽洽 - 高品質瓜子 還有
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Fitness Day and Health Fair in Rosemead • San Gabriel Valley

Rosemead Center: 3936 Muscatel Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770

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Room 2 / 2號廳

- Health Screening
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Chúc mừng Ngày Sức khỏe

Ten Year Anniversary Celebration 1:30 p.m. at the Center Plaza

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 Rosemead Park and Recreation Center C.H. Auto
 Rosemead Chamber of Commerce Liberty Dental
 APA Health C.A.R.E., UCLA Top Line Auto
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