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## Monterey Park

# Debate Rages over food trucks

By Tara Kwan

Food trucks are a popular phenomenon; drawing people with their convenience and tasty creations. Monterey Park itself has become a prime location for food trucks. Several food trucks can be found parked alongside the curb by the Ralph's Market on North Atlantic Boulevard. Many people frequent these food trucks but their presence has drawn ire from some residents and local business owners.

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## *Business Feature*



Brew Kitchen Bar has opened at 2328 So. Garfield Ave. in Monterey Park. Drop in and say hello to managers Patricia and Pamela Lieu. The restaurant features many brew house favorites and tasty food to satisfy oneself. The restaurant is open daily and closed on Mondays. For latest schedule and menu visit their Facebook pages.

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**BEACHCOMBER****Do you speak your parent's language?***By Dave Barron*

As I go out into the community I get some funny reactions about our local area. There are many stereotypes out there about our community.

For example, Monterey Park and west San Gabriel Valley is an "Asian Community" and therefore they are not interested in my products or services."

Huh?

Then I get the response that "Asians only deal with Asians."

"They only trust Asian Doctors, real estate brokers, grocers, jewelers, etc."

All nonsense, of course. But you can say the same thing about any immigrant community or ethnic group and get away with it.

I too think that some ethnic groups feel more comfortable dealing with people who look like them and speak their language. That is particularly true of recent immigrants who don't speak, write or read English very well.

That's why in the past there were Italian Towns, Polish neighborhoods and Irish communities. I remember when Boyle Heights was predominately made up of Jews and all the shops were operated by Jews.

Nearby in Lincoln Heights, the community was predominately Italian. East L.A. was and continues to be mostly Hispanic with the majority Mexican Americans.

But what about Monterey Park (60% Asian - 28% - Hispanic); Alhambra (50% - 50%); Rosemead, (50% - 50%) an on and on..

Does this mean that to reach Monterey Park residents you have to advertise only in Chinese language newspapers? Or, in East L.A. you have to advertise only in Spanish language publications.

Of Course NOT: The color of money is green. As immigrant populations mature, things begin to change.

Take Monterey Park, for example. The second and third generation groups can hardly speak their parents native tongue. They speak Spanglish and Chinglish!

Previous census studies have confirmed that in general, among second generation children maybe one in five can speak Chinese, particularly Mandarin.

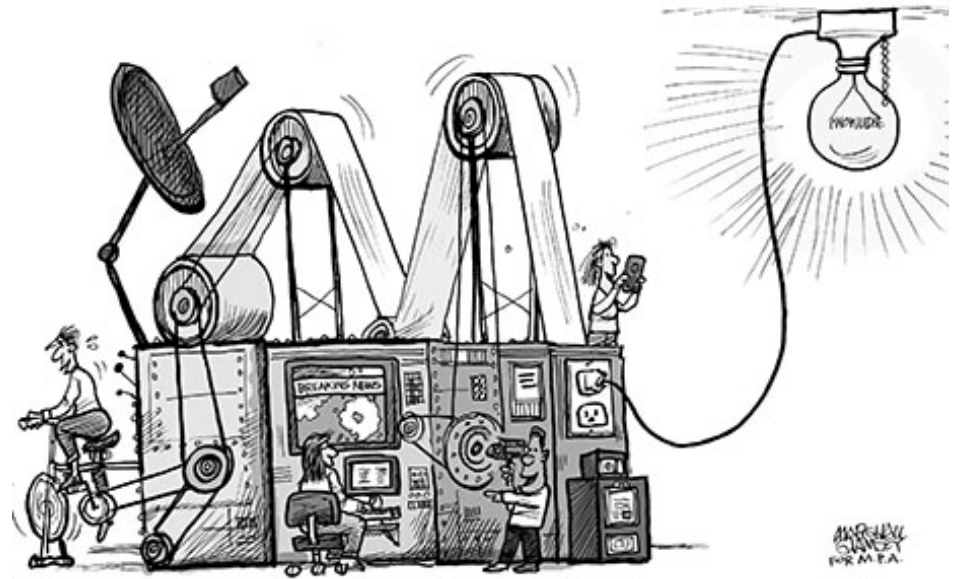
It may be different in Monterey Park, because people who live in illegal residential motels and boarding houses appear to speak mostly Chinese.

I am not a scholar and gather my information mainly by observation and discussions with friends.

However, Spanish is my first language and I am fluent in it, although I have a limited vocabulary and seldom speak it.

I am sometimes confused when I enter a store in East L.A. and they speak to me in Spanish. Fortunately I have no problem responding.

However, my children would have some difficulty and their children would be in an impossible situation.



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**EDITORIAL**

# National Newspaper Week? Who Cares?

National Newspaper Week was the first full week of October. I missed it and so did the rest of the world.

Did you know? Probably not.

I searched the Internet and came up with some information and the cartoon above.

The cartoon is pretty silly. That's me on the bicycle machine pumping away. Like all publishers who struggle to print a newspaper, it is a difficult situation.

In the old days, people read newspapers as they had breakfast and when they took a bus to work.

Now they are reading computers as they have breakfast and as they drive or walk across streets. I have even seen some people ride bicycles as they check their email and Facebook.

People tell me I am crazy to print a newspaper because most people get their news from the Internet.

Then tell me why copies of the Journal disappears from my Red Boxes and store counters within a few days of publication. There can't be that much garbage to wrap in my newspapers.

We thoroughly scrutinize the content of this newspaper before it is published. Nobody, I repeat Nobody, checks the information placed Facebook. There's a lot of FAKE NEWS OUT THERE as proven by the last presidential election.

We do rewrite and publish a lot of press releases, but they are normally from official sources and community organizations that I know personally.

In Facebook and the rest of the Internet, it is almost impossible to find the source of published material.

We have a news website where much of our original stories are published in a timely manner. Some stores never get into the print edition because they are quickly out of date.

However, I encourage you to go to [www.sgvjournal.com](http://www.sgvjournal.com) to read our latest stories. Every time we publish a key story we go to a lot of effort to inform you through both Facebook and Twitter. So if you are a regular Facebook follower, Friend us at Monterey Park Journal and you will at lot of notifications.

The biggest problem newspapers have is the lack of advertising.

Advertisers ask, "why pay for advertising when the Internet is free." Well, it is not free. After a few months of Internet publishing they find it is expensive in its own way and have to hire an employee or consultant to handle it.

In a few months I am going to introduce a plan to invite community partners to help the Journal. It will be very much like campaigns public television stations conduct.

For your support, you will receive rewards and recognition.

If you are interested, just call me at (626) 572-7450. Meanwhile, I hope the holidays will give me a small financial boost to pay printing bills without havig to dip into my social security check.

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# Monterey Park Debates Food Truck Issue

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Concerns about food trucks were raised at the Monterey Park City Council meeting on November 1st. During oral communications, a representative from Mars Investments and one of their tenants raised their concerns over the food trucks competing with local brick-and-mortar businesses for customers.

There were other issues about food trucks brought up later during the meeting such as littering in the area, blocking of the view of the driveway to Ralph's, and obstruction of the public's right of way on sidewalks.

The Monterey Park City Council discussed possible methods and regulations which will restrict the operation of food trucks in the city. One suggested idea to limit food trucks' hours was to designate two hour parking. Councilmember Stephen Lam even proposed painting the entire curb in front of Ralph's red to prevent parking but it was struck down since it would affect parking for customers and the food trucks could simply move to park elsewhere on Atlantic.

Another idea was to find either city- or privately- owned lots where the food trucks could relocate to. But this raised questions as to how the facilities will be funded and maintained as well as whether the food trucks would agree to move there if people did not frequent the area. There was talk about banning food trucks with

a health rating of C or lower but Mayor Teresa Real-Sebastian opposed the unfair standards it would set. Yet another plausible suggestion was to ask food trucks to show that they had permission from Ralph's Market allowing its customers to use the supermarket's restroom facilities.

The law states that food trucks must be within 200 feet of such sanitary facilities. It may be difficult for food trucks to obtain such a permission letter since councilmembers said that Ralph's has expressed concerns about heavy restroom usage, increased litter in the parking lot, and decreased sales in their bakery and deli section. However, it is unclear whether these outcomes can be directly attributed to the food trucks or a combination of other factors.

City staff was instructed to further investigate on the matter and create an ordinance to be submitted to the council as soon as possible since it has been an issue for months. Whether the impact of this ordinance on the food trucks operations will be major or negligible remains to be seen but it is certainly food (trucks) for thought!

## Police Report Two Incidents Shut down Mark Keppel High

Two police related incidents at Mark Keppel High School essentially locked down the campus twice on Friday, Nov. 3 (2017). The first happened during the day when a driver attempted to elude police. The second occurred Friday night just before the homecoming football game because of reports of an armed person near the campus.

According to television and newspaper reports, Monterey Park police undertook a search and then arrested a masked burglar suspect, resulting in officials cancelling the home coming football game against San Gabriel High.

The incident occurred at about 7:20 p.m. when two men were arguing with people in line to get into the game. The two men ran away in to the residential area. Witnesses initially reported that they thought the man was armed when he was escaping. However no weapons were found. The suspect was found inside a home on Hershey Avenue. Alberto Adame of Rosemead was arrested on suspicion of burglary. Another man was arrested by police.

Earlier in the day, a driver led Los Angeles Police on a pursuit on the 10 Freeway. He left his car and jumped the fence into the Keppel campus.

Both events were widely broadcast on television news resulting in many parents coming to the campus to pick-up their children.

## Battle of Mustaches at City Hall to raise awareness of prostate cancer



Left, Fire Chief Scott Haberle and right, Police Chief Jim Smith show off their growing mustaches. - Journal photo.

Monterey Park Council declared the month of November as "Movember" to help raise awareness of prostate and other male cancers. To support the information effort, city police officers are hoping to have full size mustaches before the end of the month.

Police Chief Jim Smith and Fire Chief Scot Haberle, both sported "beginners mustaches" at the council meeting on Nov 14, as they successfully argued to have the city council adopt the resolution.

Smith and Haberle are both fair and blond, so their peach fuz was hardly visible on the television broadcast. Many other city staffers, including City Manager Ron Bow, are sporting early stages of mustaches to support the effort.

Male City council members bailed out of the promotion because they are challenged when it comes to hair growth.

Spidr Tech, a city vendor, has promised a \$100 donation for every police officer who accepts the Movember mustache challenge. Funds will be divided between the West San Gabriel Valley Boys and Girls Club and the Asian Youth Center.

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## Monterey Park Rotary Club

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### City Dedicates New Basketball Court At Garvey Ranch Park

The first new outdoor basketball court in more than 25 years was dedicated in November by the Monterey Park City Council.

Two new courts replaced two deteriorated ones at the east end of Garvey Ranch Park, behind the historic ranch house.

The celebration was combined with the city's designation as one of the country's "Best City to Live" by Money Magazine.

Free hamburgers, chips and a soft drink were served to about 100 persons who attended the celebration.

To open up the new courts, council members competed in a free throw contest. A first place trophy was awarded to Councilman Peter Chen for making more baskets than the other council members in a limited period of time.

NEW BASKETBALL COURT - Monterey Park Council members dedicated a new basketball court at Garvey Ranch Park recently. The ribbon cutting was combined with a celebration of the city's designation as one of the country's "Best Places to Live" by Money Magazine.-- Photo by Andrew Yam



Peter Chan showing his shooting form. -- Yam Photo

### DID YOU KNOW?

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New Law offices of Elizabeth Yang celebrated its grand opening recently in downtown Monterey Park. Atty. Elizabeth Yang, above, cuts the ceremonial ribbon as family, friends, city officials and chamber leaders join in the festivities. The law offices are located at 199 W. Garvey Ave. in a historic building that once served at the city hall.

## 'Watchdog' put in place at Montebello Schools

MONTEBELLO - Nov. 9, 2017 - Los Angeles County Education officials have installed a "Fiscal Advisor" or "watchdog" in the Montebello Unified School District as a result of a recent audit and long term financial problems.

Los Angeles County Education office sent a letter this week informing the district that Mark Skvarna, a fiscal advisor, had been assigned to the school district. He will have power to stay and rescind board actions that are determined to be "inconsistent with the school district's ability to meet financial obligations."

## Teacher celebrates 60 years of Service, now serves as Librarian

*Submitted by Sandra Needs Ramirez*

Back in 1957 Maralyn Malucky was a "70 hour wonder," a freshly minted teacher from Concordia College in Nebraska. She did practice teaching in Vacation Bible School and was called to teach first grade at First Lutheran Church in Burbank.

A few years later she was called to Emmaus Lutheran School in Alhambra where at different times she taught 2-5th grades. Ultimately, Maralyn Malucky went on to get her BS in elementary education and history plus a minor in religion. She got her California Teaching Credential and ultimately a masters degree in Computer Education. This year when classes started up at Emmaus School in Alhambra, she celebrated her 60th anniversary in the teaching ministry of the Lutheran Church.

The end of this month she will be recognized at the Pacific Southwest District Teacher's Conference in Phoenix for those 60 years as an educator (a record for the district).

Several years ago Mrs. Malucky took on the role of Librarian. Initially, the Library position included teaching computers to the students as well as building the library from four bare walls to what it is today—an incredible resource to the school—an open and functioning sup-

ply of research material and recreational reading, because every student from 1st through 8th grade is required to have in their desk a book exclusively for recreational reading for daily time devoted to reading.

All books are color coded for reading level. But just because you are a 3rd grader who can read at 6th grade level doesn't mean you have the maturity to handle the higher level subject matter which Mrs. Malucky helps determine. Every grade comes into the Library once a week. Preschool 4, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades are read to during part of their library time. All students are tested quarterly to determine their reading level.

The library is self funded through the Scholastic Book Fair as well as a competitive coin drive with one third of the money raised dedicated to purchasing books for charity literacy programs outside the school. Parents, grandparents and members of the church pitch in to help make it a yearly success. But the real success comes from the dedication of Maralyn Malucky who as a child could not read (she thinks she was probably dyslexic) but now is never without a book and brings her love of the Lord and reading to generations of children.

For more information about the school contact Principal Kit Hittinger at 626-289-3664 or visit the website [www.emmausalhambra.org](http://www.emmausalhambra.org).

## City Employees Get Retroactive Pay Raises

About 117 members of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) in Monterey Park will get a pay raise, thanks to the action of the City Council at Wednesday night's (11-14-17) meeting.

Tom Cody, Human Resources manager reported that the employee group made up mostly of clerical and administrative personnel will get a 3% pay raise retroactive to last July, and then another 3% pay raise in July 2018.

He said it was the first pay raise the group has received since 2011.

The increases also included increased city contributions to the medical, dental and vision plans. Longevity pay was also increased.

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**Monterey Park Kiwanis Club.** Meets weekly at Capital Seafood Restaurant, 755 Garvey Ave, Monterey Park. For meeting information call (626) 840-5240.

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# Aldi's Market to open in Alhambra, Nov. 30

On November 30, ALDI, one of America's "favorite grocery stores", will offer Alhambra and Santa Ana residents a fresh, new shopping experience as it opens its first Alhambra and Santa Ana stores, located at 2121 W. Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801 and 2830 S. Bristol Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704.

The Alhambra and Santa Ana stores are part of the aggressive \$3.4 billion investment plan ALDI recently announced to expand to 2,500 stores nationwide by the end of 2022. ALDI currently has more than 1,600 stores in 35 states, serving more than 40 million customers each month.

To celebrate the opening of its first Alhambra store, ALDI will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 8:05 a.m. in Alhambra on November 30.

ALDI is inviting the public to attend. Following the ceremony, the first 100 customers will receive a golden ticket, each containing ALDI gift cards of various amounts. Customers can also tour the store, sample ALDI exclusive brand products and enter an on-site sweepstakes for a chance to win a year's supply of ALDI produce. ALDI offers a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, including several organic produce items.

"We're thrilled to join the Alhambra and Santa Ana communities and offer customers the benefits of the ALDI shopping experience. Our high-quality products and everyday low prices make for a combination our competitors just can't match," said Tom Cindel, Moreno Valley director of logistics and operation for ALDI. "Our stores are simple to navigate, so it's easy for shoppers to get in, get what they need and continue on with their day knowing they left with a shopping cart full of groceries that fit their lifestyle and save them money."

Thanks to input from customers, the Alhambra and Santa Ana stores present a new look, offering a modern and convenient shopping experience. Customers will notice a focus on fresh items, including more robust produce, dairy and bakery sections and more room for customers' favorite products. ALDI stores will also feature a modern design, open ceilings, natural lighting and environmentally-friendly building materials – such as recycled materials, energy-saving refrigeration and LED lighting.

ALDI is proud to offer a wide range of premium groceries at prices up to 50 percent\*\* less than the competitors. In the last few years, ALDI has added a number of new product lines that have quickly become customer favorites including a growing organic selection, USDA Choice meats, the liveGfree gluten-free product line, the SimplyNature line of products free from over 125 artificial ingredients and preservatives and the Never Any! line of meats free from antibiotics, added hormones and animal by-products. To better serve customers and their growing families, ALDI now carries a full line of baby products, Little Journey, which offers customers award-winning diapers, wipes, training pants, formula, organic food and snacks.

All ALDI exclusive brand food products are free of added MSG, certified synthetic colors and partially hydrogenated oils, and since more than 90 percent of the products available are under ALDI exclusive brands, shoppers can feel good about the food they buy at ALDI.

ALDI staff working at least 25 hours per week receive full health insurance benefits and dental coverage, and all ALDI employees are invited to participate in the 401(k) program.



# Safety Tips for starting up home heaters

As the cold winter months approach us, many residents turn to our furnace to keep our homes cozy and warm. Although furnaces are a great way to heat our homes, there are some precautions that people should take to safely operate furnaces and avoid safety problems.

The Monterey Park Fire Department wants you to start the season off right with the following furnace safety tips:

### Change Your Air Filter

It is important to change your furnace filter regularly. A clean air filter will help your furnace burn more efficiently and will help keep dust from being circulated through your home. A dirty filter can cause a number of efficiency, performance and safety issues, as well as result in furnace failure. Change or clean your air filter every 1-3 months during the winter when the furnace is being used the most. Also, prior to starting your furnace for the first time after the summer season, be sure to vacuum and dust any debris in and around the furnace. These dust particles can burn and give off a heavy smoke odor throughout your home.

### Annual Furnace Check-Up

Have your furnace cleaned and checked every year by a professional. An annual furnace check-up is essential to make sure that the system is working well and operating efficiently. During the inspection, your furnace will be checked for problems such as carbon monoxide leaks or frayed electrical wires that could lead to safety hazards in your home.

### Test Your Carbon Monoxide Detectors

If your furnace isn't functioning properly, one of the biggest threats that it can impose to your home is a carbon monoxide leak. Carbon monoxide is a type of gas that is colorless and odorless, so there is no way to detect high levels of it on your own. A carbon monoxide leak can cause us to have flu-like symptoms, disorientation, confusion and even death. It is imperative to check that all of your home's carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.

### Keep the Area Around Your Furnace Clear

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## Serra Statue Damaged at Mission

SAN GABRIEL, CA Vandalism to a statue of Junipero Serra placed in front of the San Gabriel Mission Church was reported on Nov. 3.

San Gabriel Police officers responded to the location and discovered that an unknown suspect had vandalized the Junipero Serra statue with red paint.

Surveillance video revealed an unknown suspect (possibly a male) approximately 5'7", 130-140 pounds, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, dark colored gloves climbed on the statue and began to saw the neck area using what appeared to be an electric reciprocating saw. With no success, the suspect then poured red colored paint on the chest area of the statue.

At this time detectives are conducting an investigation and are seeking any information that would assist with this investigation.

For additional information about the campaign, please contact Det. Steve Gaona at 626.308.2838 or sgl22@sgpd.com.

### HISTORY BITE:

Monterey Park was Incorporated as a city in 1916.



### AYC HONORS LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

Monterey Park Council member Hans Liang and local resident Gay Yuen were honored as Volunteers of the Year at the annual Asian Youth Center Honors Banquet. Liang is a member of the AYA board of directors and Yuen served as the 2017 dinner co-chair. - Photo by O.C. Lee

## Keppel Grad Plays in NCAA Tournament

GALESBURG, IL (11/07/2017)-- The Knox College Prairie Fire women's soccer team played on Friday, November 10 in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

The team includes:

Lindsay Kui of Monterey Park, CA (ZIP code 91755), who plays Forward on the Prairie Fire. A graduate of Mark Keppel High School, she played on the Crown City United club team.

The Prairie Fire earned a spot in this year's NCAA Tournament by winning the Midwest Conference Tournament on November 4, defeating Monmouth College in the championship match.

This marks the second consecutive year the Prairie Fire women's soccer team has earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament after winning the MWC Tournament Championship. They also won their second straight MWC regular season championship this year.

The Prairie Fire are 33-6-3 over the last two years, including an undefeated 16-0-2 record in MWC play. They are currently on a 19-game unbeaten streak in league play dating back to a 6-0 win over Cornell on October 31, 2015. Knox also has 30 shutouts over the last two seasons.

The 2017 squad tied its own MWC record of conceding only one goal in conference play while outscoring their opponents 49-13 on the year.

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### Heater safety precautions urged

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In order to minimize the chance of a fire, it would be smart to keep the area around your furnace clear. Flammable products such as papers, sawdust, old rags and wood scraps should be kept a safe distance away from the furnace. Liquids such as gasoline and kerosene should be stored in tightly sealed containers, since vapors from flammable liquids easily ignite.

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