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Helmets Save Lives!



Did you know that 80% of bicycle-related injuries could be prevented by proper use of a helmet? That's what studies show. So remember, everyone should—and children must—wear helmets when riding bicycles, scooters, and skateboards.

Camarillo police officers want you and your children to be safe, so please follow the following guidelines:

- Always wear a helmet. Serious brain injury can result even from falls that don't seem very bad at the time.
- Children under age 18 must wear helmets when riding bicycles, scooters, and skateboards. Otherwise a fine of \$150 may be imposed under California Vehicle Code 21212.
- Obey all street signs, use hand signals, and avoid hazards on the roadway—and teach your children to do the same. A bicycle is considered a "vehicle" and riders must follow the rules of the road.
- If you or your children are riding at night or at dusk, wear light-colored (reflective) clothing to make yourself visible. Anyone biking at night is also required to have a working headlight.

No budget for safety gear? The Camarillo Police Department has a limited number of helmets and other safety items available free to families dealing with financial hardships.

For assistance, please call the Police Department's Community Resource Unit at (805) 388-5155.

Free Electronic Waste Collection Event

If you're like most of us, you probably have a few old electrical gadgets accumulating in your closet or garage, right? If so, here's your chance to discard them properly. **Saturday, October 5**, PC Recycle and the *Cats Cradle Rescue* are teaming up with the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District to host a free e-waste collection event. This event will be held rain or shine, **8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**, at the Camarillo Community Center, **1605 Burnley Street**; open to all City residents and businesses, no appointment needed.



What to bring: computers and computer components, fax machines, VCR/DVD/CD players, keyboards, LCD monitors, power supplies, server cabinets, stereo equipment, TVs, Walkmans, pagers, speakers, telephone equipment, wireless devices, monitors, scanners, video game systems, audio/visual equipment, cellular phones, copiers, corrupted flash drives, and digital cameras.

What NOT to bring: Household/commercial appliances such as refrigerators, washers, and dryers, or any hazardous material waste such as paint and household batteries.

Funds from selling the collected e-waste after the event will benefit *Cats Cradle Rescue*. For more information about this event, please call PC Recycle at (805) 499-0050.

Do you Have Medical Needs During a Public Safety Power Shutoff?

A PSPS is a Public Safety Power Shutoff issued due to a possible fire threat to the electrical grid from high winds, dry vegetation, low humidity, or other conditions. A PSPS helps avoid fire damage to the power infrastructure and reduces the possibility of electrical lines either igniting, or expanding a fire.

During a PSPS, Southern California Edison (SCE) will turnoff electricity to portions of, or to entire communities. SCE will notify the public 24 or 48 hours prior to a PSPS.

SCE recognizes that some residents need continuous power for certain medical needs. If you, or a loved one are in this situation, please call 800-655-4555.

Also, all residents are encouraged to visit www.sce.com/PSPS and update their contact information (or call the toll-free number above).



Coastal Cleanup Day: Save the Date, Sat. Sept. 21, 9 a.m.



During last year's Cleanup, 2900 volunteers removed nearly 12,500 pounds of trash and recyclables from 43 miles of Ventura County beaches and inland waterways. In Camarillo alone, 260 volunteers collected 930 pounds of debris from two sites: the **barranca off Mission Oaks Park and Calleguas Creek at Paseo Del Campo and Creekside.**

In addition to collecting trash from waterways and beaches, volunteers collect data during the cleanup that provides important clues as to the nature and source of the trash. Data collection from past cleanups have shown that over 60 percent of the trash picked up on Coastal Cleanup Day probably originated from an inland source—a city, a storm drain, or another non-coastal location—and was washed onto the beach through a creek or river.

Cleaning inland sites, like those in Camarillo, helps to stop trash where it starts, before it hits our coast and ocean. Please put your trash where it belongs—in the garbage or recycle can!

For more information on Coastal Cleanup Day 2019, call the Stormwater Division at (805) 383-5629 or visit www.vccoastcleanup.org.

Kids and Bicycle Safety

Bicycle riding is fun, healthy, and a great way to feel independent. But it is important to remember that a bicycle is not a toy it's a vehicle! According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the safest place for bicycle riding is on the street riding in the same direction as car traffic and obeying the same rules of the road as motorists.



However, children under 10 years old are not mature enough to make the decisions necessary to safely ride in the street. Therefore, children under 10 are better off riding on the sidewalk. Be sure they know that anyone riding on a sidewalk should follow these guidelines:

- Watch for vehicles coming out of or turning into driveways.
- Stop at street corners to look for cars and to make sure that drivers see you before crossing.
- Enter a street at a corner and not between parked cars.
- Alert nearby pedestrians by saying "Excuse me" or "Passing on your left," or use a bell or horn.

For more information, call (805) 388-5100 and ask for the Traffic Division.

Halloween Safety Tips for Kids

Halloween is one of the most anticipated nights of the year for kids! Please talk with your kids about Halloween safety, and how simple precautions can make it a fun and safe night for kids of all ages:

- Carry a flashlight or glowsticks to be seen by drivers.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths, and cross the street at corners with an adult.
- Only visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Accept treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Have an adult inspect all treats before eating and never eat treats if the package is already open.



Happy Trick-or-Treating!

"Las Personas Son La Ciudad"

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS FISCAL YEAR 2019/20 SPENDING PLAN

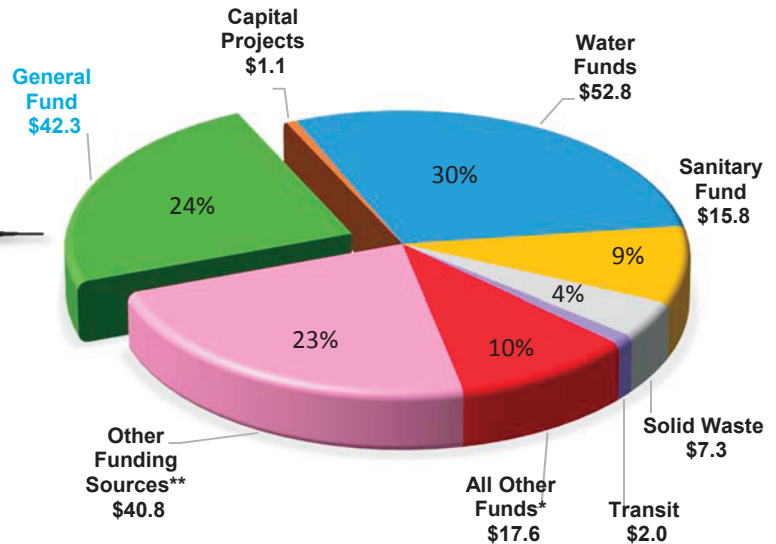
GENERAL FUND \$43.0 MILLION – CITYWIDE \$179.7 MILLION

On June 12, 2019, the City Council adopted a structurally balanced \$179.7 million annual budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20, to provide services and fund projects that are important for the well-being of Camarillo residents. The City's financial position remains in excellent condition and the City is committed to sound and conservative financial practices that ensure the City's fiscal sustainability. The full budget document can be found on the City's website.

Citywide Revenue/Sources – All Funds \$179.7 Million

General Fund Revenue

Property Tax	\$ 14.7
Sales Tax	14.5
Transient Occupancy Tax	3.1
Business Tax	1.4
Franchise Tax	2.7
Building Permits	1.1
Investment Interest	1.5
Other Revenue	3.3
Total Revenues	\$ 42.3
Transfers In	1.1
Total	\$ 43.4

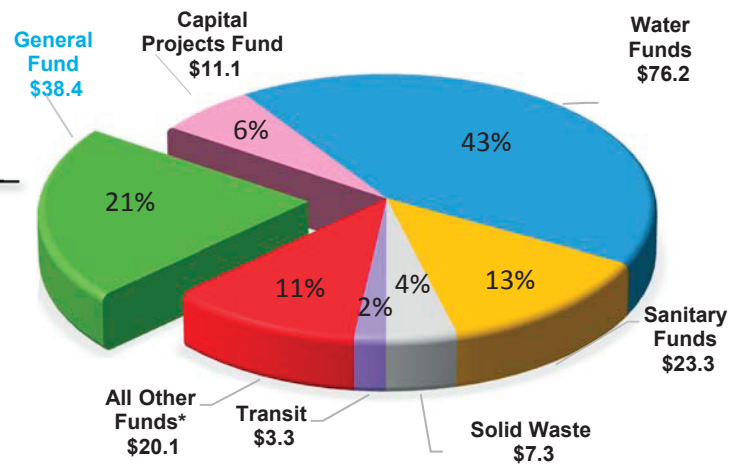


Transfers in represent Gas Tax Funds to support street operations.

Citywide Expenditures/Uses – All Funds \$179.7 Million

General Fund Expenditures

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 10.1
Police Services Charges	18.1
Other Operational Charges	6.9
Grants & Allocations	3.3
Total Expenditures	\$ 38.4
Transfers Out	4.6
Total	\$ 43.0



Transfers out support operating activities in Lighting and Landscape, Transit and Library Debt Service funds.

*Includes Internal Service Funds and Special Revenue Funds
 **Includes accumulated fund balance for Capital Improvement Projects

Each year the City Council adopts a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan, summarized below:

	FY 2019/20 PLAN		5-YEAR PLAN	
	# of Projects	Cost	# of Projects	Cost
Transportation Projects	10	\$ 7,197,943	28	\$ 111,191,943
Water Projects	4	59,125,000	6	65,075,000
Sanitary District Projects	10	9,681,000	23	53,781,000
Storm Drain Projects	4	1,690,000	7	7,759,000
Building & Grounds Projects	6	3,076,000	6	8,076,000
Redevelopment Projects	2	1,930,000	2	1,930,000
Total Planned Capital Projects	36	\$ 82,699,943	72	\$ 247,812,943

Find Yourself at the Camarillo Public Library this Fall

Preschool Storytime

Preschoolers and their caregivers engage in early literacy exercises through Talk, Sing, Read, Write, and Play activities (i.e., stories, songs, and crafts) in the Pirate Ship from 10 to 11 a.m., every Tuesday and Wednesday in September.

Crafternoons

Come to our new Crafternoons for teens occurring every Tuesday in September in the Young Adult Room after school from 3 to 5 p.m. Come create a different craft every week.

Homework Center (HWC)

Homework help for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade is administered by library staff and library volunteer homework coaches in the homework center, from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3.

PJs and Pillow Pets Storytime

Children are invited to relax and practice the art of listening as storytellers present stories and songs in the Pirate Ship, from 7 to 8 p.m., every Tuesday in September. Pajamas are encouraged.

VCGS Tech Lab

Adults are invited to come to learn and share at Wednesday genealogy workshops, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the 2nd floor Tech Lab. The workshops are for beginners as well as experienced researchers.

PAWS for Reading

Children are invited to read to a dog in the Pirate Ship! Support and encouragement are provided to reluctant or hesitant readers via specially trained therapy dogs. Children should be registered for this event which takes place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., on Mondays and Wednesdays. Registration for each date opens one week earlier at 3:30 p.m., starting Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Must See Movies - *The Public* [PG-13]

A Cincinnati librarian helps a group of homeless people take refuge at the free public library in order to survive a brutal winter night. Showing from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Community Room.

What's Your Story? Reading/Writing Club

The goal of this event is to engage and encourage kids ages 8-12 years old to read and write in different genres of literature. Meets in the Homework Center, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., every Friday, starting Sept. 6.

Book Convention (B-Con)

Come and participate in a Teen Advisory Board run program where there will be fun games, prizes, and free books! All fans of Young Adult literature are welcome! Meets in the Community Room, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7.

Basic Tech Help

Basic Tech Help: One-on-one technology assistance. Meets in the Tech Lab from 2 to 3 p.m., every Saturday, starting Sept. 7.

Must See Movies - *The Hustle* [PG-13]

An unlikely female duo of con artists cooperate to beguile and deceive rich men for money. Hilarity ensues as a worldly and sophisticated schemer tries to induct her lowbrow and inexperienced counterpart into the upper leagues of feminine deception. Showing in the Community Room, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12.

Must See Movies - *Long Shot* [R]

A journalist is hired as a speechwriter by his former babysitter, who is now running for president. Showing in the Community Room, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19.

Adult Literacy Center Open House

Please join us for the annual open house at the Adult Literacy Center. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the program and how you can become involved. Meets in the Literacy Center, from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 23.

Must See Movies - *The Professor* [R]

A college professor deals with his diagnosis of terminal cancer by breaking societal rules in this dark comedy-drama. Showing in the Community Room, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26.

Thursday Evening Book Club

Barking to the Choir by Gregory Boyle. Book club meets in the Conference Room, from 7 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26.

All programs are free and open to the public. The library is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library will be closed all day on Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day. For a complete list of all ongoing library programs and movies, please contact us at (805) 388-5222 or visit us online at www.camarillolibrary.org. The library is located at 4101 Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010.



September 2019

- 7, 14, 21, 28 **CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET**
SPONSORED BY CAMARILLO HOSPICE
8 A.M. - 12 P.M., CAMARILLO OLD TOWN, 987-3347
- 7 **FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO**
10 A.M. - 2 P.M., CONSTITUTION PARK, 388-5349
WWW.CITYOFCAMARILLO.ORG
- 13, 14 **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF**
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, 987-0717 OR ONLINE
WWW.CITYOFCAMARILLO.ORG
- 21 **CONCERT IN THE PARK**
LA VATION (U2 TRIBUTE)
7:30 P.M., CONSTITUTION PARK
601 CARMEN DRIVE, CAMARILLO
WWW.PVRPD.ORG
- 21, 22, 28, 29 **CAMARILLO ART CENTER**
JUDGED FALL ART SHOW
1 P.M. - 4 P.M., 3150 PONDEROSA DR.
WWW.CAMARILLOARTCENTER.ORG
- 24 **FREE LEGAL INFORMATION FOR THE ELDERLY**
10 A.M. - 12 P.M., 4101 LAS POSAS RD.
CAMARILLO LIBRARY; COMMUNITY ROOM
FOR MORE INFO., CALL 388-5397
WWW.GREYLAW.US
- 26 **HOMECARE FAIR**
SPONSORED BY THE CAMARILLO COUNCIL ON
AGING AND VENTURA COUNTY HOMECARE ASSOC.
10 A.M. - 1 P.M., 4101 LAS POSAS RD.
CAMARILLO LIBRARY, COMMUNITY ROOM
FOR MORE INFO., CALL 388-5397
- 26 **THROWBACK THURSDAY FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL**
PRESENTED BY THE CAMARILLO RANCH
5 P.M. - 9 P.M., 201 CAMARILLO RANCH RD.
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 389-8182 OR VISIT
WWW.CAMARILLORANCH.ORG

October 2019

- 5, 12, 19, 26 **CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET**
SPONSORED BY CAMARILLO HOSPICE
8 A.M. - 12 P.M., CAMARILLO OLD TOWN, 987-3347
- 11, 12 **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF**
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, 987-0717 OR ONLINE
WWW.CITYOFCAMARILLO.ORG
- 26 **NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY**
10 A.M. - 2 P.M., CAMARILLO POLICE STATION
3701 LAS POSAS ROAD, CAMARILLO
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 388-5100
- 27 **DON ADOLFO CAMARILLO, BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**
12 P.M. - 4 P.M., CAMARILLO RANCH
201 CAMARILLO RANCH ROAD, 389-8182
WWW.CAMARILLORANCH.ORG
- 27 **THROWBACK THURSDAY FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL**
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5 P.M. - 9 P.M., 201 CAMARILLO RANCH RD.
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 389-8182
WWW.CAMARILLORANCH.ORG
- 31 **HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK**
5 P.M. - 8 P.M., COMMUNITY CENTER
1605 BURNLEY ST, 482-1996
WWW.PVRPD.ORG

Did You Know?

Home-generated medical waste includes home-generated pharmaceutical waste and home-generated sharps waste. Home-generated sharps waste includes hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications derived from a household, including a multifamily residence or household. Additionally, home-generated sharps waste includes sharps used to deliver medication to pets.

The California Medical Waste Management Act prohibits the disposal of home-generated sharps into any container used for the collection of regular trash, recycling or green waste.

The City's household hazardous waste program, which is available by appointment only, accepts home-generated sharps as long as they are in a secured container. To make an appointment, please call (805) 987-0717 or www.cityofcamarillo.org.

For additional information, visit www.vcrma.org or call Ventura County Environmental Health at (805) 654-5007.

Money for Home Repairs Available

Does your home need repairs? The city's *Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program*, funded by the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), provides assistance to lower-income residents with needed home repairs to improve living conditions and to attain compliance with minimum property standards. Examples of eligible repairs include roofing, heating, cooling, plumbing, electrical systems, walls, floors, doors, windows, countertops, cabinets, painting, and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements, including handicapped access.

Rehabilitation assistance comes in the form of a zero- or low-interest loan for qualifying households, with no repayment for 50 years, or until the property is sold or the owner no longer lives in the home. The homeowner must qualify as a "low-income household." **The maximum rehabilitation loan is \$25,000.**

Interested? To discuss income eligibility, repairs, improvements, or questions, please contact Kim Bogdan, at (714) 841-6610 or by email at kathyj@comphouse.net.

VC Alert - Emergency Notification System

If you are ready to register with **VC Alert**—please continue reading this information? **VC Alert** is a free system that notifies you about emergencies and other incidents of concern that impact Camarillo, or the region.

You can receive audio or text alerts, instant messaging, an email, or fax. **VC Alert** can also provide messages to the hearing impaired.

To register, go to www.ReadyVenturaCounty.org, and click on to the **VC Alert** icon. You can also register by texting 313131. Landline phone numbers are already in the **VC Alert** database, but cell phones need to be registered.

For more information, please call (805) 648-9283.



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City Manager 388-5307
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Spectrum: (888) 438-2427
Frontier: (800) 921-8101

City Cable TV Representative: 388-5349
Economic Development: 388-5349
Trash Collection (E.J. Harrison): 647-1414
Recycling & Hazardous Waste: 388-5392
Hazardous Waste **Appt. Line:** 987-0717

Community Development 388-5360
Code Compliance: 383-5660

Finance 388-5320
Accounts Payable: 388-5352
Business Licenses: 388-5330
Utility Billing/Customer Service: 388-5325

Public Works 388-5380
Streets: 388-5338
Water: 388-5373
Engineering: 388-5340
Traffic: 388-5340
Water Reclamation: 388-5332

Abandoned Vehicles 388-5150

Airport Noise Complaints 947-6803

Animal Services 388-4341

Building & Safety 388-5395

Camarillo Area Transit (Dial-A-Ride) 988-4228

Camarillo Library 388-5222

Fire Department (non-emergency) 389-9710

Graffiti Reports 388-5338

Police Department (non-emergency) 388-5100

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Camarillo Government Channel

Channel 10 (Spectrum customers)
Channel 29 (Frontier customers)

