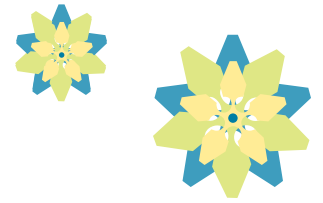




Life's Important Moments



Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? Get a promotion? We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and high resolution photos with the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com or send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!*, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Welcome New Members!
The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

New Members

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| <p>Airports Tracy Baker Jordan Kevin Breslin Erika Centeno Jesus Galvez Aldridge Gray Victoria Haro Pedro Perea</p> <p>Animal Services Brita Gorman</p> <p>Building and Safety Stephen Gras</p> <p>City Attorney Danitza Flores</p> <p>Controllers Office Lisa Li</p> <p>LAFD Chase Coleman Victor Davila Bryan Geiger Eric Jaspersen Suzann Leininger Donald Rodriguez Nicholas Rose William Schneider Keith Young</p> <p>General Services Carlos Amaral Jesus Cuevas Edward Dominguez Hector Gomez Chris Palmer Anthony Zamora</p> <p>Harbor Sashah Garrett</p> | <p>Darrelle Pan Jeffrey Ramirez</p> <p>Housing Fortunata Gumapac</p> <p>ITA Brett Bobrer Riz Castro</p> <p>Library Arnold Sanchez</p> <p>Personnel Danielle Padilla Guadalupe Rivas</p> <p>LAPD Heath Adams Roy Agbanawag Richard Anselm Elena Avila Douglas Beard Oscar Bocanegra Lester Bodiford Jr. David Bowen Sandra Brito Larry Burcher Emerick Cadelina William Chacon William Chamberlain Deborah Cole Kenneth Crawford Victor Cruz Paula Davidson-Torres Christopherr Eick Kristofer Espinoza Carmen Fabian Jose Flores Rigoberto Gonzalez Nathan Grate</p> | <p>Lisa Gropp Ginger Harrison Matthew Hillard Gregory Hoyte John Hunter Maisoun Issa Timothy Ledingham Robert Lewis Alvin Linton Sr. Malinda Lloyd Steve Lovell Nilo Martinez Tim Mc Rath Patrick Merrin Jessica Meza Vicky Minton Oscar Morales Maria Muro Zvonko Noss Fernando Ortega Susana Padilla Kevin Payne Criselda Pedro Evelyn Perez Roberto Perez Juan Ponce Debbie Potter Jenny Potts Debbie Preciado Fernando Prieto Steven Ramirez Sonia Rimkunas Janelle Rodriguez Sylvia Ruize Edelicia Schueller Annalise Shearer Donna Shibuya Victor Sosa Daryl Stovell</p> | <p>Becky Strong Salvador Torres Jose Valle Matt Vocke Matthew Vuoso Jason Wagner Diane Weber Ian Wong Randy Yoshioka Sandra Zamora Irma Zuniga</p> <p>PUBLIC WORKS</p> <p>PW-Contract Administration Lee Williamson</p> <p>PW-Engineering Gerardo Hernandez Safa Kaddis Brian Kanegawa Thuy Nguyen Daniel Santistevan</p> <p>PW-Sanitation Luis Alcaraz Justice Baldwin Alexander Chavez Criselda Dollano Armando Gatewood Kristopher Giacomia Daniel Hackney Wendell Hudson Andres Molina Heidy Vasquez</p> <p>PW-Street Services Eric Belmares Genaro Granados Orlando Griego Gerardo Miranda</p> | <p>Gabriela Ortiz Duval Paredes Robert Pochmara</p> <p>Rec and Parks Michelle Alvarez Claudia Batres Ronisha Bradley Jesus Casillas Julian Casillas Gavin Glynn Ernesto Gomez Anna Gutierrez Mirroco Jeffery Beder Lopez Yovonte Robinson Abel Solano Angel Solano Adolph Washington Sr.</p> <p>Transportation Pamela Dorsey Reevance Gates Michael Johnson Francis Piazza Kenneth Poma Juan Vasquez</p> <p>Retired Diane Jenkins</p> <p>DWP Steve Aguilar Steve Baker Sandra Bingham Sean Corcoran Wyatte Evans Soledad Figueroa Nathaniel Lindsey James Mortensen Eugene Ramirez</p> | <p>Sandra Sage Lisa Solomon Marilyn Washington</p> <p>Other Dorothy Alexander Darlene Alvarado Noah Badgett Peyton Basenberg Fred Brown Corrine Chu Gene Clark Teodoro Delupio Gracie Duckworth Jabril Durr Jaime Escobar Michael Feldman Heidi Fuller Cesar Gomez Margaret Grijalva Fabian Gutierrez Johnny Hart Mina Hasabalalah Chris Hitt Justin Klein Betsy Melancon Ronald Monroe Ricardo Navar Lemuel Neal Ho Viet Ngo Armando Nunez Adrian Orduno Perez Larry Perkins Mark Pettingill Ralton Robinson Anthony Sanchez Miguel Sanchez Wanda Updegraff Richard Villalobos</p> |
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Weddings

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

In Memoriam

It's Time to Tell Their Story *An Alive! feature*

Every month, *Alive!* publishes the names of those current or retired City Employees who have died. But who were they? Did you know them? If you worked with any of these people, knew a story or two about them or were related to them, consider writing to *Alive!* and letting us know. *Tell their story!*

- Write a few sentences or paragraphs
- Send in a photo, if you have one
- Let us know your name and connection to the deceased
- Send your memories to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com
Subject line: *Tell Their Story*

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

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| <p>Active</p> <p>Beller, Jeffrey, Public Works, 29</p> <p>Vargas, Phillip, Economic Workforce, 13</p> <p>Walker, Linda, LAPD, 13</p> <p>Retired</p> <p>Adams, Robert, Public Works, 36</p> <p>Ayers, Nathaniel, Public Works, 14</p> | <p>Beck, Walter, LAFD, 20</p> <p>Castellanos, Elsa, LAPD, 15</p> <p>Cosman, Mary, Personnel, 20</p> <p>Crowe, Mary, Building and Safety, 20</p> <p>Dunn, Reginald, City Attorney, 12</p> <p>Edwards, Edward, Public Works, 22</p> <p>Fisher, Kenneth, Not Disclosed, 23</p> <p>Frazier, Gus, General Services, 40</p> | <p>Gossett, Leroy, Public Works, 16</p> <p>Gray, Stella, General Services, 24</p> <p>Guyette, Francis, Building and Safety, 10</p> <p>Guzman, Jimmy, Public Works, 19</p> <p>Handson, John, Public Works, 17</p> <p>Hollis, James, Not Disclosed, 28</p> <p>Jophryn, Willie, Public Works, 29</p> <p>McMiller, Eleanore, Rec and Parks, 1</p> <p>Najar, Raymond, Public Works, 22</p> <p>Nakamura, Agnes, Personnel, 26</p> <p>Olliff, Frances, Rec and Parks, 25</p> <p>Pehar, Thelma, Council, 13</p> <p>Penninger, Miri, Public Works, 24</p> <p>Pennington, Lonzo, Public Works, 29</p> | <p>Perez, Anthony, Public Works, 30</p> <p>Powell, Hykes, Building and Safety, 46</p> <p>Reith, Mariana, Library, 29</p> <p>Rollins, William, Public Works, 16</p> <p>Smith, Nickelena, Airports, 26</p> <p>Solis, Leonardo, ITA, 27</p> <p>Stanton, Ralph, Harbor, 25</p> <p>Toney, Valerie, LAFD, 9</p> <p>Torres, Macario, Public Works, 26</p> <p>Trent, Dennis, Rec and Parks, 29</p> <p>Valdes, Juan, Public Works, 7</p> <p>Whitlow, Myron, Public Works, 31</p> |
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Births

Janelle Amanda Parra, born May 16. Parents are Janelle and Armando Parra, who are both Real Estate Officers for the DWP.



Special Achievements



Happy Birthday! Happy 80th birthday to Maria L. Saucedo, mother of Michael Saucedo, General Services. "My mother will turn 80 July 25. Happy 80th birthday, Mom. ¡Feliz 80 Cumpleaños!"

Alive! in the Military



Lt. Commander Rick Thorstensen, U.S. Navy, and Management Analyst II, General Services, was called up April 18 to serve a six-month active duty tour in the Middle East. This photo was taken at the Navy Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center/Naval Individual Augmentee Center Training (NIACT) Detachment, Fort Jackson, S.C.

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Graduations



Andrea Netteville, LAPD/Southeast Division, 16 years of City service, graduated from National University with a Master's degree in public administration, specializing in organizational leadership.



Melissa Ramsey graduated from Cal State Northridge with a Master's degree in clinical psychology. She worked her way through college as a behavioral therapist for children with autism. She is the daughter of proud mom, Lisa Ramsey, DWP.



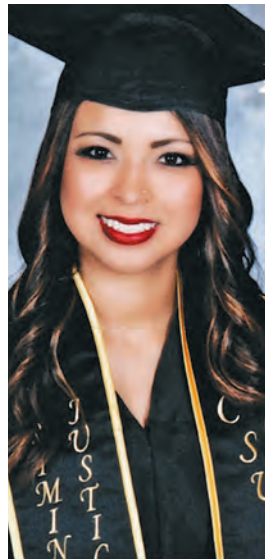
Danielle Moore, Airports, graduated from the University of La Verne this spring on her 35th birthday. The mother of three obtained her Bachelor of science degree in organizational management and received departmental honors.



Thianne Garrett, Library, graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a Bachelor's degree in liberal arts. Future plans are to earn a Master's degree in library and information science.



Michael Watrin, Public Works, 23 years of City service, graduated in June from Los Angeles Trade Technical College with a degree in street maintenance technology. Congratulations, Michael!



Arianna Topete graduated from Cal State Los Angeles with a major in criminal justice and a minor in sociology. She plans to join law enforcement. She is the daughter Andrés Topete, DWP.



Jenna Decree Wilson graduated in June from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Jenna plans to pursue a Master's degree in education at Carson Newman University in Jefferson City, Tenn. in the fall. She's the daughter of James R. Wilson, Public Works/Sanitation.



Joshua Thomas graduated from Serra High School. He plans to earn a college degree and become a fireman. His grandmother is Brenda Edwards, DWP.



Leonard Tyler graduated from Granada Hills Charter High School with high honors and a diploma from the international baccalaureate. He was admitted to USC for the spring with a scholarship. He is the grandson of Pablito Adrados, General Services, Retired.



Paul Tyler graduated from Granada Hills Charter High School and was member of the varsity football team. He plans to attend Pierce College in the fall. He is the grandson of Pablito Adrados, Retired, General Services.



Jean-Paul Vercher graduated from Arcadia High School and plans to attend Cal State Northridge, majoring in music with a minor in business economics. Jean-Paul has received numerous scholarships and grants from community organizations. He's the son of Thomas J. Vercher, Retired, Library. "We are all very proud of his achievements."



Eva Barranco graduated from Saugus High School in Santa Clarita and plans to attend Penn State University this fall, majoring in the medical field. She's the daughter of Enrique Barranco, DWP.



Alyssa Leilani Pabalan graduated from Valencia High School and plans to attend San Diego State University in the fall of 2014. She's the daughter of Andy and Candy Pabalan, City Attorney's Office.



Yzabella "Yzie" Marie Tabirara, graduated from North Torrance High School and plans to attend Loyola Marymount University in the fall to pursue a career in pharmaceutical science. She was a member of the North Torrance girls' varsity golf team. She is the daughter of Christine Tabirara, Building and Safety, and Vernon Tabirara, Public Works/Engineering.



Tatiana Moreno graduated from West Ranch High School and plans to attend Cal State Monterey Bay in the fall to study communications. She is the stepdaughter of Andrés Topete, DWP.



Troy Daniels II graduated from Wilder's Preparatory Academy Charter School. Troy plans to be a veterinarian. He's the son of Eureka Daniels, LAPD, and the grandson of Kimmie and Laura Daniels, both retired from General Services.