



El Monte NEWS

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ANNOUNCING
the
GRAND OPENING CEREMONY
EL MONTE AQUATIC CENTER
Saturday, July 19, 2003
10:00 – 6:00 p.m.

EL MONTE, Calif. – The Mayor and Members of the El Monte City Council invite the public in celebrating the Grand Opening of the new El Monte Aquatic Center. This festive occasion, to be held at the new Aquatics Center, (11001 Mildred, El Monte Ca 91732 at the corner of Tyler and Mildred) will offer live band music, free swim sessions, presentations by elected officials, scuba demonstration and more. The Center is dedicated to Lance Larson and Sandy Nielsen, both El Monte residents at the time that they won the Olympic Gold Medal in various swimming events.

The Grand opening culminates 10 years of planning and orchestrating a complicated series of land acquisitions, grant funding and citizen participation in the design and construction of this project. Funding sources included Federal and State grants,

- Presentations by the El Monte City Council
- Guest speakers including Congresswoman Hilda Solis,
- Invited guests include Olympians Lance Larson, Sandy Nielsen, Kim Rhode and Janet Dykman (All El Monte Olympians)
- Live Bands
- Hawaiian Dancers
- Poster Contest
- Raffles
- Carnival Booths
- Rides
- Food booths

- Static Public Safety Displays, including El Monte Police and L.A. County Fire

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The El Monte City Council is strongly supportive of the U.S. Armed Forces and committed to revering their memory in this annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

El Monte, a city incorporated in 1912 and comprising over 116,000 population is a full service city located in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. It is freeway close, bisected by Interstate 10 and abutting Interstate 605. El Monte is home to a mega auto mall and boasts the largest single car dealership in the world, Longo Toyota. El Monte can also be visited on the web at www.elmonte.org

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