UPLAND GIBSON GAZETTE

November & December 2026

"Winter is not a season, it's a celebration."
– Anamika Mishra





George M. Gibson Senior Center | 250 North 3rd Avenue, Upland, CA

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Announcements





Renovations will officially begin on November 2nd. The estimated timeframe is two months, and we are expecting to be open in the new year.
All programs & classes will be temporarily disrupted during this time.

For more up to date information regarding renovations, events, and other announcements, please call our office at (909) 981-4501.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Mt. SAC will be offering the Fall Prevention, Balance & Mobility class on Saturdays at 9 am at the Gibson Senior Center beginning on January 9, 2027.

To register for the class, please join us on November 20, 2026 from 10 AM to 12 PM.

If you have any questions, please call the front office at (909) 981-4501.





Follow us on our Facebook account to receive updates on the renovations.



How to follow us?

1. Open the Facebook app.
2. Press the magnifying glass in the top right corner.
3. Type in "Gibson Senior Center" and tap on our profile.
4. Make sure to hit the follow button! FOLLOW

Or simply scan this QR code with your phone camera!

Special Events

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (909) 981-4501.



Mt. SAC Class Registration

Friday, November 20, 10 AM - 12 PM

Mt. San Antonio College will be holding their Winter and Spring semester registration at the **Gibson Center**. Representatives from Mt. SAC will be available to help with registration and to answer any questions you may have. Registration is **FREE!**



Gobbler Give-A-Way

The Gibson Senior Center is excited to bring back our Gobbler Give-A-Way Thanksgiving Meal Program, helping provide a meal to seniors in need**.** We invite our community to donate food items listed on our Gobbler Give-A-Way list or by going an extra mile by adopting a senior and providing an entire Thanksgiving meal. **All donations are needed by the week of November 16!**



Hometown Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 3, 4 PM - 10 PM

Join us in **Downtown Upland** for a magical night of lights, shopping, and holiday festivities. There will be live music, hot cocoa, hot cider, and family fun! Bring your friends and families to celebrate the holidays with us. Admission is **FREE!**



Hometown Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 12, 9 AM - 2 PM

Bring your friends and family to watch our 49th Annual Hometown Holiday parade in **Downtown Upland**. The parade will begin at 10 AM. Stay afterwards to explore the food vendors, holiday boutiques, downtown shops, and don't forget to stop by and visit Santa! Admission is **FREE!**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Amalia Aguilar | Andrea Bailey | Anna Alvarado | Anthony Manfro | Aura Lee Wagoner | Barbara A Duncan | Bonnie Goff | Bonnie Rawson | Carlos Calderon | Carlos Inga | Carmen Calderon | Carmen Tercero | Chris Finberg | Christi Davis | Cynthia Johnson | Dan Rees | Darlene Djokovich | David Calderon | David Redding | Dee Ortega | Dorothea Manns | Drusilla Jones | Earnie Cole | Edwin Perez | Etel Buss | Fabiola Alvarez | Flor Rodriguez | George Cherry | Gloria Ramirez Salas | Grace Park | Hector De LaRiva | Hema Pandya | Hene Moreno | Hilda Fried | Jeannie Martinez | Joe Beatty | Jonathan Hall | Joyce Yao | Judith Pons | Karen Gonzalez | Leon Fermenick | Linda Hernandez | Linda R Bradley | Linda Holguin | Lorene Perez | Luis Sanabria | Maria (Connie) Nasca | Martha Mejia | Marty Burke | Miki Hovav | Mirial Buller | Moises Mendoza | Nancy Rejon Augilar | Norma Chavez | Nancy Waldron | Omar Mayoral | Peggy Yang | Rafael Camarena | Rudy Quintana | Sandee Meyer | Sandra Zarza | Sheila Sheridan-Becker | Hernan Alvarez | Silvia Higueros |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adriana Liattie | Alma Guzman Barbosa | Anita Lara | Arthur Banuelos | Arturo Augilar Paniagua | Carol Kindron | Cathee Chruniak | Deborah Bennett | Denis Sabadin | Diana VanRoosendaal | Elodia Dominguez | Emelyn Uy | Evamarie Jackie-Escobedo | Gloria Vernoy | Heather Matthews | Helen Alvarez | Herman Bahanzategoi | Hernando Betancourt | Hope Sandoval | Irene Pina | Janice Healy | Janine Mcallister | Jerry Henson | John Madden | Juana Gutierez | Kathleen Williams | Kelly Vanderlan | Kenneth Byrd | Kristin Freestone | Larry Abramson | Linda Teran | Lorraine McClane | Lucas Cabrera | Lupe Terriquez | Manuel Rodriguez | Marcy Kozack | Maria Skeels | Marilyn Mendes | Mary Griffin | Mary Krone | Mary Large | Marylou Esquibel | Megan Wilson | Melanie Ferrara | Mia Wright Doster | Mitchell Large | Monte Clark Probst | Mui Vong | Nik Walker | Pam Carillo | Pamela Flores | Peraral Rivera | Rebecca Salt | Rober Elliott | Roberta Alderson | Roberta Arredondo | Sally Carillo | Sara Correa | Sarah Dominick | Sue Derickson | Sundae Gordan | Susan Estrada | Susan Perry | Sylvia Torres | Taylor Tommie | Tony Robert Quirota | Vincent Harris Sr | Wynn Sands

Welcome, New Members:
Alfred Moreno, George Edwards Jones, Lilia Molina, Laura Martinez, Sarah Moussavi, Colleen Jenness-Murphy

Ending 2026 With...



Halloween Dance



October 9 Billiards Winners



October 23 Billiards Winners



Neurographic Class



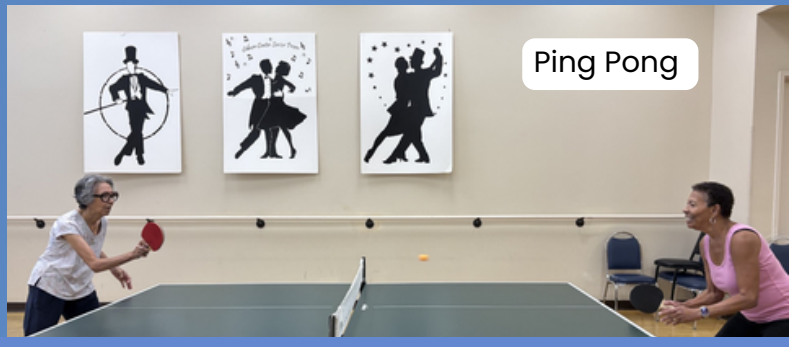
Halloween Dinner



October Bunko Winners



Gibson Special Events Team



Ping Pong

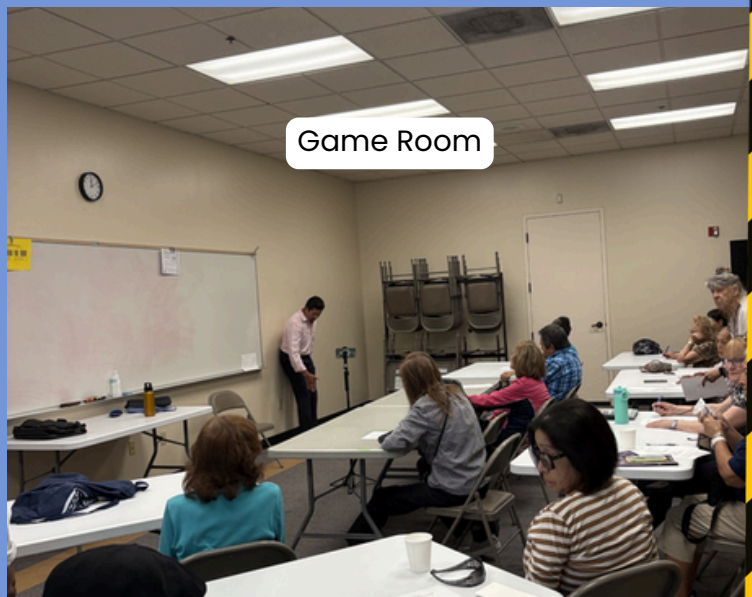
We'll Be Back!


Dance Room


Billiards Room


UNDER
CONSTRUCTION
Front Lobby
Dining Hall
STAFF


Craft/Comp Room


Game Room

READY TO *Explore* THE WORLD ?

DAY TRIPS



WINTER FANTASY AT LAGUNA BEACH
Saturday, November 21
10:00 AM -4:50 PM
$62 per person
5 Yrs & Up



A TASTE OF TRADITION: INTERNATIONAL TAMALE FESTIVAL
Saturday, December 5
8:00 AM -5:00 PM
$63 per person
5 Yrs & Up



MISSION INN MERRIMENT
Saturday, December 10
2:30 PM -9:30 PM
$50 per person
5 Yrs & Up

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (909) 931-4280

EXTENDED EXCURSIONS

Music Cities Christmas
Departs 12/1/2026 [6 Days]

Prauge, Budapest, & Danube Christmas Markets
Departs 12/4/2026 [9 Days]

Great Trains & Grand Canyon
Departs 2/21/2027 [6 Days]

New England Rails & Trails
Departs 10/2/2027 [9 Days]

Smoky Mountains & Pigeon Forge Holiday
Departs 12/5/2027 [5 Days]

Switzerland & Christmas Market of the Rhine
Departs 12/9/2027 [9 Days]

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (909) 981-4501



Special Events *in the New Year!*



Jukebox Dance Party



Friday, January 15, 4:30 PM – 7 PM.
Come dance the night away to your favorite music! Admission fee includes refreshments and pizza. Outside food is allowed. Pre-registration is required.
$5 per person.



Gibson Make Over Celebration!

Tuesday, January 26, 4 PM – 6 PM.
Join us as we celebrate fresh new renovations to our senior center. Refreshments, music, and tours of the building will be offered!

For more information, please call (909) 981-4501.

Senior Resources



FOOD ASSISTANCE

Cal Fresh Supplemental Food Assistance Program
(909) 912-6118
211sb.org

Community Action Partnership Offers Food Pantry & Human Services
(800) 635-4618
capsbc.org

Feeding America Food Pantry SB County Food Pantry
(951) 359-4757
feedingamericaie.org

FSA Family Services Association Lunch Program
(951) 342-3057
fsaca.org

Meals on Wheels, Inland Valley, Inc. Homebound Delivered Meals
(909) 981-0377

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Inland Mediation Board
(909)984-2254

Housing Authority of San Bernardino County Central Office
Federal Housing Assistance
(909)381-3331

See Front Desk for Senior Housing Directory Packet

HUMAN SERVICES

2-1-1 SB County Resources
Provides Elder Assistance, Food, Clothing, Crisis Services
(888) 435-7565 or Dial 2-1-1
211sb.org

Covid-19 Hotline
Covid-19 Information related to vaccines, tests & appointments.
(909) 387-3911
sbcovid19.com

Department of Aging & Adult Services Area Agency on Aging [DAAS]
(909) 891-3900
hss.sbcounty.gov/daas

Elder Abuse Hotline 24/7
(877) 477-3646
da.lacounty.gov

National Mental Health Hotline
(866) 903-3787
mentalhealth.gov

National Suicide Prevention
(800) 273-8255
988Lifeline.org

Office for Civil Rights
(866) 627-7748 www.hhs.gov

California's Safe at Home Program
For assistance with domestic violence
1(866)275-2677

Inland Valley Hope Partners
(909)622-3806
info@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org

Senior Resources

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Aging Next
Provides Senior Resources
(909) 621-9900
agingnext.org

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Los Angeles
Provides support & services for those with Dementia & Alzheimer's issues.
(844) 435-7259
alzheimersla.org

Department of Aging and Adult Services
Senior Information and Assistance
1(800) 510-2020
hss.sbcounty.gov/daas/

Health Insurance Advocacy Program [HICAP]
Offers free unbiased counseling to assist with understanding Medicare benefits.
(909) 256-8369
hicapsbc.org

Ombudsman
Advocates for adults in assisted living and nursing care facilities.
(909) 332-6490
(800) 231-4024

Tax Services
AARP Tax Aid Program, answers questions pertaining to already filed taxes by AARP Tax Preparation Services.
(605) 549-5168

LEGAL AID

Inland County Legal Services
(909) 980-0982

San Bernardino Legal Aid
(909) 889-7328

TRANSPORTATION

Omnitrans Transportation Services
Door to door services. Eligibility & application process.
(800)966-6428 Access "Curb to Curb"
(909) 379-7341 Omni Ride "Door to Door"
www.omnitrans.org

CITY OFFICES

Landecena Community Center
(909) 204-4590

Magnolia Recreation Center
(909) 931-4280

Upland City Hall
(909) 931-4100

Upland Fire Department
(909) 356-3805

Upland Police Department
Non-Emergency (909) 946-7624
For life threatening emergencies 9-1-1

Upland Passport Office
(909) 981-4501

Upland Public Library
(909) 931-4200

Upland Public Works
(909) 291-2930

MONTHLY RIDDLE

Every night I'm told what to do, and each morning I do what I'm told, but I still don't escape your scold. What am I?

Answer: An alarm clock



"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for talk beside the fire; it is the time for home." —Edith Sitwell

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BUSINESS HOURS

**Monday-Friday:
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday:
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**GIBSON CENTER CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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