



## Free Shuttle to Local Colleges

As part of its dedication to making Paramount a “learning community,” and in the spirit of helping residents advance their educational goals through the Paramount Education Partnership (PEP), the City is starting a free shuttle for residents who are attending local community colleges.

Two buses are being dedicated to this program, with one line going to Cerritos College and another to Long Beach City College. The operation of these buses will be paid for by Proposition A transit funds. The two vehicles were purchased through a grant from U.S. Congresswoman Linda Sanchez.

There are four pick-up and drop-off spots located throughout the City – Orange and Somerset, Century and Orange, Paramount Park and Progress Park. Operating times will include a morning shift (6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) and a late afternoon/evening shift (3:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.).

These locations were chosen to provide as much accessibility for residents as possible while maintaining brisk traveling times. In the best of traffic conditions, each roundtrip – from individual bus stop, to the campus, and back again – will take roughly an hour. Consequently, a bus should be available for pick ups or drop offs at 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., etc., throughout the day.

The bus stop at Long Beach City College is on Clark Ave., just north of Carson St. The bus stop at Cerritos College is on Alondra Blvd., just east of Studebaker.

As the system continues to operate, feedback will be evaluated from users to make it as functional and convenient as possible. The program started in January. For more information, please visit the City’s website at [www.paramountcity.com](http://www.paramountcity.com) or call (562) 220-2121.



## Affordable Homes for Sale

Several new, affordable single-family homes in Paramount will be available for sale to qualified buyers within the next year. The homes will be in various locations throughout the City and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, with Paramount residents receiving priority status.

To qualify, you must be a first-time home buyer and your income must fall within certain ranges. To place your name on a priority list, you **must** appear in person on **Saturday, March 12, 2011** at the Paramount Community Center, 14400 Paramount Blvd. from 8 am to noon. Paramount residents should bring proof of residency (utility bills) and proof of income (copy of 2009 Tax Returns and W-2 forms).

Again this is a first-come, first-served process and is expected to be highly competitive. For more information, please call (562) 220-2036.

### Upcoming Meetings

For more information about Council & Commission meetings, please call (562) 220-2225.

2/8/11 - 6:00 PM  
**Planning Commission**

2/15/11 - 5:00 PM  
**City Council**

2/16/11 - 6:00 PM  
**Parks & Recreation Commission**

2/22/11 - 6:00 PM  
**Public Safety Commission**