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Summer Youth Program students beautify the Academy of Medical Arts at Carson High School.

Serving Local Students

Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery gives back to its communities through area schools and other opportunities for youth



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A Message From CP Patsatzis



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At Marathon, our connections to the communities we serve have always been a top priority. Recently, we were thrilled to open our doors to hundreds of residents from Carson, Wilmington and West Long Beach during our open house events. These gatherings allowed us to express appreciation for our community, highlight the work of our partners, provide a behind-the-scenes look at our operations and connect our employees with residents. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make these events a success—we look forward to helping these festivities grow and thrive in the coming years.

In this issue of our newsletter, we take a deep dive into some of our partners' stories from the past year and the projects we have been pleased to support. Within these pages, we explore the latest developments in our long-standing relationship with Sharefest, celebrate the national achievements of a local high school drone soccer team and honor the 49th anniversary of our golf tournament, which raised \$540,000 for three local YMCAs. Additionally, you will find information about our connection with the ARCO brand in Southern California and how our organizations collaborate to best serve our consumers.

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach for honoring our Los Angeles Refinery with the 2024 John C. Wallace Dream Maker Award. We are proud to have contributed over \$1 million to support academic programs through the Boys & Girls Clubs and look forward to what the future holds.

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Hole in One

Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery Golf Tournament raises funds for local YMCAs

From exercise opportunities to supplemental education programs, YMCAs are essential resources for many economically disadvantaged families in the South Bay and beyond. This September, Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery Golf Tournament, in partnership with the Contractor Safety Council, successfully raised \$540,000 to support these initiatives at three local YMCAs.

The tournament welcomed supporters to Fullerton's Coyote Hills Golf Course, where they explored informational booths and enjoyed delicious samples from vendors. Over nearly five decades, the \$4 million raised through the tournament has successfully connected more than 60,000 individuals and families with programs at the Gardena-Carson Family, Wilmington and Fairfield Family YMCAs.

"This is just one example of [Marathon's] commitment to supporting the community," says Yolanda De La Torre, regional vice president of the Wilmington YMCA. "It is a great experience to be part of this tournament, seeing so many local refinery vendors come together for a great cause."

Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery maintains a strong partnership with the Contractor Safety Council, ensuring the highest standards of safety at its operations and supporting local community organizations.

"[The refinery and the safety council's] generosity ... allows us to break financial barriers, giving underserved families access to essential programs," according to Spencer Yamasaki and Leticia Leos, executive directors of the Gardena-Carson and Fairfield family YMCAs.



Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery Golf Tournament raises money to support resources for families.



A team of volunteers from Marathon, in partnership with Sharefest, helped revitalize Dominguez Elementary.

United in Purpose

Marathon joins forces with Sharefest to refresh Dominguez Elementary

Coming to a beautiful place to learn can enhance students' perspectives, reminding them that their community is invested in their aspirations. Before the start of the new school year, the young learners at Dominguez Elementary in Carson gained newfound confidence in the support of those around them, thanks to a revitalization effort by Marathon, its contractors and Sharefest. With Summernet Landscape and Global Scaffold Construction Services, the team revamped the school entrance, improved the perimeter's landscaping and refreshed exterior paint—along with murals designed with contributions from the school's staff.

"Residents were thrilled and grateful to see the improvements," says Chad Mayer, Sharefest's executive director. "The students loved the vibrant colors and the lush new plantings."

For over two decades, Sharefest has empowered high schoolers in Los Angeles (especially those at risk of dropping out) to overcome obstacles to economic mobility. Each year, Sharefest supports over 500 students, primarily in LAUSD Continuation High Schools, by providing career development and college readiness programs designed to accelerate their path to graduation and prepare them for the workforce. Partners like Marathon are essential in making such efforts thrive.

"Sharefest believes in the power of collaboration," says Mayer. "Marathon is an active partner in our local schools ... embracing their role as an integral part of this community."

Celebrating Community

Highlights from the open house events at Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery



Students in the Summer Youth Program showed off what they've learned at the open house events.

At Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery, our commitment to giving back to the people and organizations that enrich our neighborhoods is a fundamental aspect of our business operations. This summer, our Los Angeles Refinery hosted two open house events at our Wilmington and Carson sites, bringing together hundreds of attendees eager to meet our refinery employees and learn more about our facility. This marked a decade since Wilmington's last open house on-site, while Carson's site celebrated its very first event.

"It's fantastic for the community to come together and learn about Marathon Petroleum," says Arleen Bocatija Rojas, councilmember for District 4 in the city of Carson. "It's a partnership built on teamwork between the community and business."

Visitors had the opportunity to gain firsthand insight into our operations during the event. Highlights

included tours of the control room in Wilmington and guided tours at Carson. Employees hosted educational booths showcasing a variety of disciplines, including a dedicated booth by the ARCO brand, which featured their initiatives and partnership with Marathon. Additionally, our refinery's fire brigade even brought their fire truck, providing children with the opportunity to try on firefighter gear and climb aboard.

"The effort put into these events not only highlights our refinery's deep-rooted commitment to the community but also underscores the refinery's role as a good neighbor and integral part of the community's fabric," says CP Patsatzis, vice president of refining at LAR.

Many of Marathon's community partners participated in the festivities by hosting interactive exhibits and informative booths to raise awareness of their programs. Children and families were invited to explore

marine life up close with the Aquarium of the Pacific's Aquarium on Wheels, interact with service dogs from Canine Companions for Independence and discover wildlife conservation efforts at the International Bird Rescue booth. Additionally, SBCC Thrive showed off their Energy Pathway Program, and Cabrillo High School's champion drone soccer team was in attendance as well.

The open houses also provided the students in this year's Summer Youth Program—which fosters professional and life skills for local teens—an opportunity to share their achievements. "Our interns were the stars, demonstrating their knowledge of our industry and their ability to work as a team," says Luisa Wiggins, a refining engineer and Summer Youth Program coordinator. "Their presence, coupled with their enthusiasm, really resonated with visitors."

"Marathon supports our schools and community, offering valuable opportunities right here," adds Mayor Pro Tem Jawane Hilton of Carson's District 1.

The success of the events and the large turnout are a testament to the dedication of our refinery team, who are committed to making the open houses a cherished tradition and a hub for community building. "This event shows that Marathon is more than just a producer of petroleum products," said Senator Steven Bradford of California Senate District 35. "They provide well-paying jobs and contribute significantly to the community."



Marathon's internal teams, including the fire brigade, had the chance to talk to community members about their work and even allow kids to test out their gear.



Cabrillo High School's drone soccer team is the top squad in the nation.

Team Effort

For the Los Angeles Refinery, giving back to the community is a year-round priority. Check out a few local causes Marathon supported in 2024.

FLYING HIGH

At a ceremony held at Virginia Tech in April, Cabrillo High School's coed drone soccer team was honored with the national championship title at the U.S. Drone Soccer National Championship. The players develop building, coding and teamwork skills through this high-tech sport. Over the years, Marathon's Los Angeles Refinery has donated approximately \$300,000 to Cabrillo's Engineering and Design program, one of the four career pathway sectors offered by the school. This investment from Marathon has funded a practice arena and six drones for the team.

SUMMER YOUTH LEND A HAND

Each year, local high school students participate in Marathon's Summer Youth Program at the Los Angeles Refinery, which fosters career development and practical life skills. A key element of the program involves giving back to the community through a beautification project at a local school. This summer, the students worked on a project at the Academy of Medical Arts at Carson High School, partnering with Sharefest to enhance the school by adding greenery, applying fresh paint and creating vibrant murals.

Fueling a Legacy

Marathon gives insight into the ARCO brand's vibrant legacy

Emerging from nearly six decades of expansive restructuring, ARCO has become the leader in quality and value. The legacy accelerated in 1966 when the Atlantic Refining Company merged with California-based corporation Richfield Oil, creating the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO). Joining forces secured a strong presence on both the East and West coasts. By 1970, ARCO had transformed into its trademarked identity. Through a rich history of ownership changes and innovation, the ARCO brand has sustained upward mobility.

Today, Marathon Petroleum owns the ARCO brand. Marathon also owns and operates the largest refinery on the West Coast, which produces and distributes fuel sold at ARCO stations in the region. ARCO continues to modernize and innovate the brand by reintroducing credit payments as well as recently launching an attractive rewards program.

ARCO Rewards

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1966

Atlantic Refining and Richfield Oil merge



1970

ARCO's iconic logo, the "Spark," is created



1978

ampm is founded, combining convenience stores and gasoline

1982

ARCO eliminates credit card sales

2000

BP purchases the ARCO brand

2013

Tesoro purchases the ARCO brand

2014

ARCO is designated TOP TIER™ Gasoline



2017

ARCO enters Mexico



2018

ARCO enters Northern Great Plains; Marathon purchases ARCO

2021

ARCO accepts credit cards

2024

ARCO Rewards program rollout