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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 17-03 (MCTA 17-03)
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
 Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider recommending adoption of a text amendment to Chapter 17.10 of the Municipal Code to establish local control measures to regulate personal marijuana uses, and to prohibit commercial marijuana uses, whether for medical or nonmedical purposes in all zones and specific plans within the City. The amendments further state that any person at least 21 years of age may cultivate up to six marijuana plants inside his or her private residence or inside a fully enclosed and secure accessory structure on the rear grounds of that private residence for personal use; and that such cultivation shall not displace any required on-site parking, and it shall not be visible or detectible by the olfactory senses from the public right of way or other private property.

At the June 27, 2017 meeting the City Council discussed the municipal code text amendment and received public comment on the matter.

At the meeting on June 15, 2017, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended to the City Council adoption of MCTA 17-03.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
 City Council meeting
 Tuesday, July 11, 2017
 (Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

City of Sierra Madre
 City Council Chambers
 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
 Sierra Madre, CA

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because it will impose greater limitations on development in the City thereby serving to reduce potential significant adverse environmental impacts.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

City of Sierra Madre

Public Hearing Notice

From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 17-04 (MCTA 17-04)
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
 Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a second reading of Ordinance 1389 at the July 11, 2017 City Council Meeting at 6:30 PM, in the City Council Chambers at 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

On June 27, 2017 the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre introduced for first reading recommending adoption of Ordinance 1389 amending Chapter 17.28 R-3 Zone (Multifamily Residential), Chapter 17.30 RC Zone (Residential Canyon), Chapter 17.60 Variances and Conditional Use Permits, and Chapter 17.72 Signs. The purpose of the amendments is to provide consistency in the zoning requirements of the abovementioned chapters. The City Council will also consider deleting Chapter 17.76 Condominium and Apartment Projects.

At the meeting on June 15, 2017, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended to the City Council adoption of MCTA 17-04.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance 1379 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

The purpose of the R-3 Zone amendment is to revise the standards applicable to residential-medium/high density residential development and to provide consistency with other zoning requirements that affect multiple chapters of the Zoning Code. The amendments include the following revisions:

- Chapter 17.08 Definitions – Amend the definition of height for the purpose of simplifying the reference point on the roof of a structure used to measure its height; and change the title of a minor conditional use permit to administrative design review permit.
- Chapter 17.20 R-1 Zone – Incorporate new design review and administrative design review permit requirements for certain projects that currently require a minor variance, minor conditional use permit or conditional use permit.
- Chapter 17.28 R-3 Zone – Amendments include a revision to the title of the ordinance to 'R-3 Medium/High Density Residential Zone'; a title change to 17.28.070 to "Design review permit required;" Omitting Section 17.28.130 Signs; incorporates new graphics to illustrate the calculation of building height, angle-plane measurement for yards abutting an R-1 Zone, and articulation of exterior walls. Further amendments include revisions to 'Legal non-conforming R-3 sites,' 'Rezoned, newly created or reconfigured lots,' 'Permitted uses' and 'Conditionally permitted uses,' 'Other uses and construction activities,' and 'Standards for development.' Section 17.28.130 omits the multi-family building sign standards and incorporates them in Chapter 17.72 Signs.
- Chapter 17.30 R-C Zone amendments incorporates new design review and administrative design review permit requirements for certain projects that require a minor conditional use permit or conditional use permit.
- The purpose of the amendment to Chapter 17.60 is to revise the title of the chapter to "Variances and Discretionary Permit", and revise Sections 17.60.040 and 17.60.041 to incorporate the purpose, reviewing authority, review procedure and findings for administrative design review permits and design review permits; The amendment also includes the addition of Section 17.60.058 to include a procedure to address projects with multiple discretionary applications, and eliminates the requirement for approval of a conditional use permit for all development in the R-3 Zone.
- The purpose of the amendment to Chapter 17.72 Signs is to revise the existing sign requirements for the R-3 Zone under Section 17.72.050, include regulation that all signs be non-illuminated and a requirement that all signs are mounted flat to the wall.
- Chapter 17.76 Condominium and Apartment Projects – The proposed amendment is to delete the Chapter in its entirety. Justification for removal is that the Chapter is obsolete in that the definitions within the Section are not cross referenced anywhere else in the Zoning Code and are already defined in Chapter 17.08 Definitions; The R-3 Ordinance already provides development procedures for multi-family projects; and Title 16 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code provides regulations regarding Subdivisions.

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MANAGER SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE REGARDING CITY BUDGET



Sierra Madre Fire Marshal Rich Snyder discusses fire retardant application in Pasadena on Thursday.
 Photo by Dean Lee

On Friday, City Manager Gabe Engeland issued, via the city's online communications a special message to residents concerning the city's budget. An excerpt of that message is below:

The Sierra Madre City Council adopted the 2017-2018 budget at its May 23rd meeting. Prior to approving the recommended budget the Council directed staff to complete a review of all expenditures and submit a balanced budget which did not call for voters to approve a tax increase. In order to achieve this, staff implemented a zero-based budget process. This type of budgeting relies on every line item in the budget being scrutinized in an attempt to cut unnecessary expenditures or reinvest them in areas of need. Each line starts with "zero" funding and Department Directors must convince their peers that the requested funds are necessary. The 2017-2018 budget will feature nearly one million dollars less in expenditures than the current budget.

Last year the voters in Sierra Madre approved a return of the Utility User (UUT) tax rate to 10%. The trade-off when asking voters to trust their government through taxation is to show responsibility, competence, and most importantly, an appropriate and transparent use of taxpayer dollars. The UUT, combined with the reduction in expenditures in the 2017-2018 budget, allowed the City to restore services in the Police Department and in Library and Community Services, and also to invest in repairing our water infrastructure. There is still much work to be done. To build on the trust of the UUT vote I wanted to share information

on the most immediate challenges facing our community.

For various reasons, the City has not made the necessary investments in our infrastructure over many years. Because of this, the water system is suffering from leaks and failing mains. To ensure more dollars go towards repairing infrastructure, the City will be focused on better managing the debt in the water system and also reducing operating costs.

For more information on challenges in the City's water infrastructure, or information on the debt obligations for water please go to the city's website at www.sierramadre.com.

Outside of the City's Water Fund, another item placing stress on the General Fund budget is increasing pension obligations. The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board recently reduced its outlook for returns to the pension system. This reduction means Sierra Madre will see large increases in required payments year over year.

In addition to managing infrastructure and financial obligations, the City Council will soon need to make a decision on the future of fire services in Sierra Madre. The long-standing volunteer model of fire service is no longer sustainable.

I appreciate the trust you have given to the Sierra Madre government, and as City Manager, I look forward to assisting the City Council in implementing your vision for our city.

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings listed below are held at City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 626-355-7135

NEXT REGULAR July 11, 2017
6:30 pm

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on *Sierra Madre Community Information Radio*. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.



SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 11, 2017,
6:30 pm

Can't make it to the meeting, but still want to share your thoughts? You can mail or drop off a written statement to City Hall or email cityofsierramadre.com before 30 the night of the meeting and your statement will be delivered to all the Council Members. Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024 (626) 355-7135

City Council
July 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Planning Commission
July 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm
July 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Community Service Commission
July 17, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Senior Community Commission
July 6, 2017 at 3:00pm

Library Board of Trustees
July 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Energy, Environment, and Natural Resource Commission
July 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm



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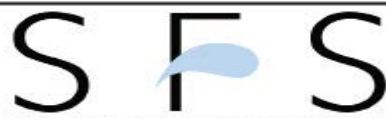


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Fourth of July Website: www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com



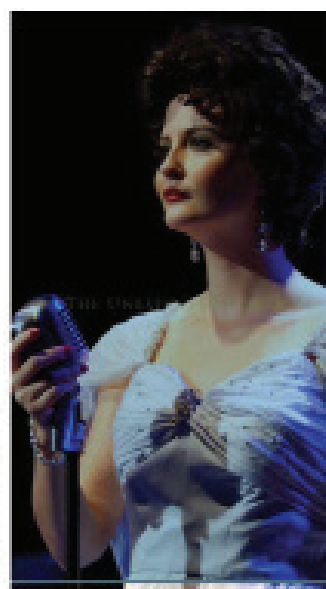
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Walking Sierra Madre...The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!" Wizard of Oz

Well, not so much the lions and tigers, but we certainly had the bears, oh my! Last Thursday morning our street was a sort of bacchanalian hangover, with trash cans overturned, trash bags torn asunder exposing the remains of rib dinners, pizza, and half-consumed hamburgers. Our bears feasted! A dear friend of ours, Rick Bennett, who lives in So. Carolina, sent me this picture recently and provided a few details of a bear hunt in British Columbia he was part of. The bears he encountered don't sound a thing like the avocado loving - swimming pool lounging guys we have here. The picture is Rick, his guide, and the black bear they shot. I'll just quote Rick:

"It was an exciting week in very high rugged country. Many hours in pick-up trucks up and down logging roads looking for bears coming out of hibernation, feeding on patches of grass and clover blooming as the snow line receded. Sweep with binoculars for bears, get out of the vehicle and stalk. Many minutes of anxiety looking down steep slopes 1000' to a rushing river below. Ran into several grizzlies at fairly close range. (very dangerous if you wind up inside their "fight zone"), also Mountain Sheep, Mule Deer, Mountain Goats, Elk. Ran into this 300 lb. black bear on the evening of day 5. An exciting stalk and finish. We had a survival expert in camp who was talking to some young intern guides. He said a grizzly has an exceptionally slow but strong heart. About 15 beats a minute. So you can blow his heart out and he can still race 40 yards in 3-4 seconds, kill you graveyard dead, and run a couple hundred more yards before collapsing. Unbelievably strong and fierce. On the first evening of my black bear hunt in BC, a grizzly about half that size and weight walked out of the brush and gave me and my two guide companions a good look. He was about 40 yards away. Their eyesight is poor (sense of smell excellent, but the wind was in our favor). Thankfully that bear decided we were not a threat, and melted back into the thickets. Good thing. I was frozen in anticipation of very bad juju."

We are not hunters here in So. California, and the worst that happens to our bears is that they get a really nice truck ride back deep into the forest, which gives them an opportunity to get a little exercise walking right back to their favorite avocado groves, trash cans and swimming pools.

Can you believe it? Tuesday is July 4th! Seems like we just finished putting away the Christmas lights. "The bad news is: Time Flies! The good news is: You're the navigator!" Robert Orben. Speaking of July 4th, the parade will be fantastic this year, as always, featuring Grand Marshal, Derek Podrebarac. In case you didn't know, Derek is a volunteer of the finest kind, frequently found at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, and regularly giving blood to save the lives of those who rely on his rare blood type. He volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, has rebuilt homes in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. He donates time to homeless shelters in Pasadena and is active in our little league. Derek is one of those guys who serves quietly all over the place and is truly a shining example of the sort of person who makes Sierra Madre such a nifty place to live.

So many fun things to do: There's the Firecracker Fun Run at 7 a.m. in Kersting Court before the parade, the Pre-Parade Picnic July 3rd in Memorial park from 5:30 to 10:30, the picnic and games at Sierra Vista Park from 11 to 2 after the parade. It's going to be a spectacular day here in our town. Plan to have the best time ever!

The Flag Goes By - Henry Holcomb Bennett

Hats off! Along the street there comes a blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,



a dash of color beneath the sky:

Hats off! The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines, over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.

Hats off! The colors before us fly;

But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,

Fought to make and to save the State:

Weary marches and sinking ships; cheers of victory on dying lips.

Days of plenty and years of peace; march of a strong land's swift increase;

Equal justice, right and law, stately honor and reverend awe.

Sign of a nation, great and strong, to ward her people from foreign wrong;

Pride and glory and honor - all, live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off! Along the street there comes a blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;

And loyal hearts are beating high:

Hats off! The flag is passing by!

Somewhere along the way, be sure to remember that freedom isn't free. It has been bought and paid for at great cost by people who gave all. And let's stand when our flag goes by.

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

June 19 , to June 25 , 201 7 During this time period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 4 1 6 day and night time calls for service.

Sunday, June 18

At approximately 1:53 p.m., Sierra Madre Police Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Lotus Lane regarding a man brandishing a firearm. The victim reported that the suspect(s) were in his driveway removing items from his truck. As the victim came out onto his balcony, one of the suspects pointed a hand gun at him causing him to retreat back into his house. Responding officers observed a vehicle and its occupants, (matching the description given by the caller) leaving the area. Officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Santa Anita south of Orange Grove Ave. and safely detained the occupants of the vehicle. During the interview of the occupants and search of the vehicle, the officers located a BB gun, (resembling a handgun,) under the front passenger seat. The suspect that pointed the gun was positively identified by the victim during a field show-up at that location and all three occupants were eventually arrested. Case referred to Pasadena DA's office Monday, June 19 A report of a possible theft from a package was reported in the 100 block of E. Laurel Ave. At about 6:16 p.m. a SMPD officer spoke with a resident who stated she received an email notifying her that a package she was expecting earlier that day had been delivered. The resident discovered the package on the east side of her property, opened and empty. Contents of the package was estimated to be \$ 50.00. Case

to Detectives 7:57 p.m. A few items of personal property that was recently reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 300 block of N. Sunnyside Ave., were recovered from a stolen vehicle located in the 200 block of S. Baldwin Ave. The items the victim identified were returned to her.

Case to Detectives

Friday, June 23

At about 12:13 p.m., a report that unknown person(s) used a Bethany Church ATM card without authorization. The transaction possibly occurred at the Bank of America in Rancho Cucamonga for total withdrawals of \$ 735.00 Case to Detectives 5:44 p.m. Officers made contact with a male subject who was standing in the center median of the roadway. During the contact it was revealed that the subject is on probation and in possession of drug paraphernalia. The subject was arrested and booked at the Pasadena Jail. Case referred to Pasadena DA's office for filling.

Sunday, June 25

At about 12:07 a.m., an officer responded to the station's lobby for a report of a residential burglary. The victim stated that when he returned home in the 00 block of Auburn Ave. at about 11:00 p.m. he noticed his two dogs were missing. Nothing else in the home appeared to be missing. Case to Detectives.

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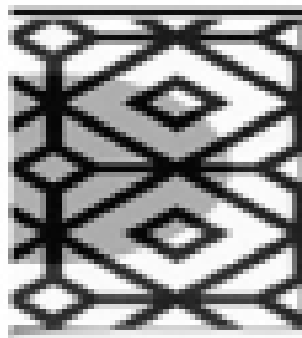
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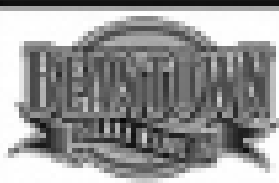
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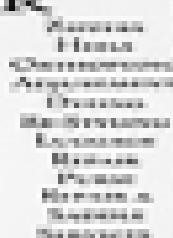
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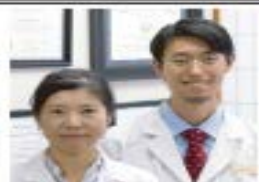
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Local Area News Briefs

South Pasadena Suspect Arrested on Murder of Son

Authorities arrested a man last week for suspicion of murder relating to the disappearance of his 5-year-old son in South Pasadena. Aramazd Andressian Sr was arrested June 23 in Las Vegas. According to police Andressian was arrested after he changed his appearance, dying his hair and shaving his beard, believing he could be a flight risk. After several exhausting searches, the body of his son, Aramazd “Piqui” Andressian Jr, has not been found.

The L.A. County District Attorney has charged Andressian Sr with a no-body murder charge.

Andressian Jr was last seen April 21 as the two left Disneyland. Andressian Sr was found unconscious next to his car, doused in gasoline, in Arroyo Park the next.

His bail was set at \$10 million.

Protesters, Police to be at Ted Nugent’s Show

An online petition has called on Pasadena officials to stop Ted Nugent from performing Sunday night at the Rose, describing Nugent as homophobe, antisemite, and racist.

“Ted Nugent does not reflect Pasadena values, and should not be paid to spew his message of hate in our city,” the petition, signed by over 1,600 people, claims. “Tell Nugent and the management of The Rose where you stand.” Police Chief Phillip Sanchez stated that any officers at that event will be there to keep it safe.

City officials, including city council members, have said they are concerned and disagree with Nugent’s rhetoric but that everyone’s constitutional rights should be protected.

Nugent has said he will avoid referencing to violence after GOP House Whip Steve Scalise was shot June 14.

Pet of the Week



Lucy (A419271) is a 4-year-old terrier mix. This adorable pup is just about as sweet as they come. She enjoys head scratches, getting petted and giving out face kisses to her favorite volunteers. This smart pup is learning basic training commands and mastered “sit” and “down” in one afternoon. Lucy was transferred to us from the Downey shelter where she stood out for her mellow personality and good behavior. If you are looking for cuddly couch potato, Lucy just might be your gal!

The adoption fee for dogs is \$130. All dogs are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before being adopted.

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at (626) 792-7151 to ask about A419271, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at pasadenahumane.org.



Phos-Chek Sprayed to Brush near Rose Bowl

By Dean Lee

Pasadena fire officials Thursday morning started their annual Phos-Chek spraying, a fire retardant, around the Rose Bowl Stadium in preparation for Americafest Tuesday night.

“Phos-Chek is going to be sprayed in the Linda Vista area as well as Arroyo brush areas that we identified as a high hazard,” said Pasadena Fire Chief Bertral Washington. “This is a preventative measure before the 4th of July, as we celebrate with a verity of professional fireworks that will take place.”

The main ingredients of the fire retardant are phosphates and fertilizers to help prevent plants from burning and re-vegetate burned wild-land areas officials said.

Washington said they planned to use eight tons of Phos-Chek in a four to five mile radius around the Rose Bowl. He also said they spray 20 to 50 feet at the edge of vegetated areas

depending on the growth. He said this year’s rain has added to the danger.

“We had a great deal of rain and a great deal of growth,” he said. “The rain has not continued so that growth tends to dry up and then it becomes a high hazard for fuel [fire].”

Washington also reminded residents that all fireworks are both illegal and dangerous.

“Although some products [fireworks] are labeled safe and sane, we want to let you know that there are no fireworks out there that are safe,” he said. “Injury from fireworks is highest among our children from five to 14 years old.”

He said statistics show fireworks are among the riskiest of all consumer products. Even sparklers, which many people think are safe, are dangerous and can reach 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit; causing serious burns or fires. Nearly 10,000 fireworks-related injuries are

treated in U.S. emergency rooms every year and two of five people injured from fireworks are under 15 years old.

Police Chief Phillip Sanchez also said there is a zero tolerance towards fireworks, “we are out looking for illegal fireworks and arresting or issuing citations.”

“Very year there are tragedies we hear about, with respect to fireworks in our community, let’s not have that occur this year,” he said.

For more about Americafest at the Rose Bowl Stadium, visit: rosebowlstadium.com.

Minimum Wage in Pasadena Increases

City officials said workers, employers and businesses operating in Pasadena are reminded that increases to local minimum wages take effect today, employers with 26 or more employees must pay a minimum of \$12 per hour. For employers with 25 or fewer employees, the minimum wage is \$10.50 per hour.

The city’s ordinance is a multi-phase, multi-year approach to elevating the minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2020.

This is year two of the city’s minimum wage ordinance that began last year.

For updated information visit cityofpasadena.net/MinimumWage. The website also has the formal notices available in several languages that can be printed and displayed for employees to read.

For any complaints, workers can contact the city via the Citizen Service Center, by phone at (626) 744-7311 or cityofpasadena.net/citizen-service-center. Additional information will be available at the consumer kiosk stations at the Jackie Robinson Community Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., and the Villa-Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St. The online compliant form is available at cityofpasadena.net/Planning/Minimum Wage Complaint Form.

Anyone who wishes to file a complaint should provide as much specific documentation as possible, including paystubs that show hourly wages paid. Anonymous complaints can be received, but code enforcement and compliance could be limited.

Pasadena’s local ordinance was approved prior to the state law and the state law did not specifically prohibit local jurisdictions from passing local minimum wage ordinances. As a result, companies and businesses with employees working in Pasadena must comply with the City’s ordinance whenever the local, municipal law exceeds the standards of the state law. Additional increases are scheduled to occur at the same time in 2018.

L.A. County Budget Takes Balanced Approach

Supervisor Barger Applauds County’s High Credit Rating, Rainy Day Fund and Says Measure H Strategies Should Employ Cautious Approach

On a unanimous vote, the Board of Supervisors have authorized a \$30 billion budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Fourth of July Closures Reminders for Pasadena



Pasadena residents, businesses and visitors are reminded that City Hall, and most City business offices are closed on Tuesday, Independence Day, in observance of our Great Nation’s Birthday. Normal schedules and office hours resume July 5.

Pasadena Fire and Police Departments will continue to be staffed for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services, including special enforcement patrols against all fireworks throughout the City. For life-threatening emergencies, always call 9-1-1, and “If You See Something, Say Something,” especially illegal fireworks, call: (626) 744-4241.

But you fireworks to be part of your Fourth of July celebration? Attend “Americafest” at the Rose Bowl Stadium, featuring the best professional fireworks show in Southern California! Ticket, event program lineup, parking and tailgating info is online at www.rosebowlstadium.com.

Pasadena residents and businesses with power emergencies should call the City’s Water and Power (PWP) Department at (626) 744-4673. For water-related emergencies, call (626) 744-4138. PWP’s Customer Service Call Center is closed July 4, but customers can access their accounts and make payments by phone at (626) 744-4005 or online at www.PWPweb.com.

Pasadena’s Citizen Service Center, www.cityofpasadena.net/citizen-service-center, will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 4, and will return to normal hours, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 5. All City-provided services for trash, recycling and yard waste pickups will be on regular schedules the week of July 4, but no bulky item pickups will

occur on Fourth of July.

The Municipal Services Payment Center at City Hall and all Pasadena Public Library sites will be closed July 4. Pasadena Transit and Dial-A-Ride service will not operate on Independence Day, but will resume regular service July 5.

All parking meters not posted as “No Parking” will be free on July 4; time limits will not be enforced. Violations for overnight parking, red curb parking, No Parking zones and blocking fire hydrants will be enforced. Motorists are especially cautioned about parking restrictions in the Arroyo Seco area near the Rose Bowl Stadium. Regular enforcement resumes July 5.

The only public swimming pool open on July 4 will be at Blair High School, 1201 S. Marengo Ave., from noon to 3 p.m. The “Splash Pad” water play facility at La Pintoresca Park, 45 E. Washington Blvd., will operate 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All City Recreation and Community Centers are closed on July 4, but all parks will be open for picnics, fun and festivities. No site reservations are accepted on holidays.

The City wishes all a wonderful Fourth of July and urges everyone to remember the freedoms we enjoy and the sacrifices made by those—past, present and future—who created and currently protect our country. Celebrate responsibly; always designate a driver; use common sense when outdoors in the sun and remember all fireworks are illegal in Pasadena. Please also remember that your animal companions are easily frightened by firework noises and they need a quiet, secured space, water and lots of TLC.

Free Events Roundup at the Pasadena Senior Center

There is something for everyone in July at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. You do not have to be a member to attend. Some events require advance reservations as noted.

Scenic Walkers Club – Wednesdays, July 5 to 26, at 10 a.m. Enjoy a series of leisurely walks to enjoy the great outdoors, make new friends and get some exercise. July 5: Monrovia Canyon Falls. July 12: Los Angeles County Arboretum. July 19: Descanso Gardens. July 26: Lower Arroyo Seco Trail. To sign up, email alancolville@charter.net or call 626-221-3741 for the meeting location for each walk, a list of items to bring and what to expect.

Free Taxi Vouchers – Thursday, July 6, at 9 a.m. Qualified low-income adults who are 50 and older and reside in the Pasadena area will receive two vouchers for taxi rides. Proof of income and photo ID are required. Quantities are limited. For more information call 626-685-6732.

Know Your Numbers – Thursday, July 6, at 10 a.m. If you or someone you care for has been diagnosed with diabetes, high blood pressure or high cholesterol, learn what a BMI is, whether your numbers are too high, too low or just right, and more. Presented by Regal Medical Group.

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program – Thursdays, July 6 to Aug. 24, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you or someone you care for is diabetic or pre-diabetic, this series will encourage you to make lifestyle changes

while learning more about your diabetes and how it affects your overall health. Presented by Health Services Advisory Group.

Friday Movie Matinees – Fridays at 1 p.m. Everyone enjoys movies and the pleasures they bring. July 7: “Lion” (2016, PG-13) starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman. Twenty-five years after getting lost on the streets of Calcutta and adopted by an Australian couple, a young Indian man sets out to find his family. The Domino Effect – Thursdays, July 6 to 27, at 1 p.m. If you’ve never played Chicken Foot dominoes before, or even if you have, come join the fun as Vicki Leigh leads participants in a rollicking version of the game that is easy enough for beginners yet challenging enough for more seasoned players. Oh, and please excuse the laughter every Thursday...it’s contagious! For more information call Vicki at 928-478-4654.

A Toast to the Joys of Music – Tuesdays, July 11 to 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Please note the event will be canceled on July 4.) Tom Campbell will play guitar and sing songs in the Senior Center Lounge. Stop by and enjoy his covers of traditional country, country rock, blues, folk, gospel and classic rock originally made famous by Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Vince Gill, Elvis Presley, B.B. King, Neil Young, The Grateful Dead, The Rolling Stones and many more. Founded in 1960, the Pasadena Senior Center is an independent, nonprofit organization.

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RESIDENTIAL ROBBERY: APD NEEDS YOUR HELP

On Thursday, June 29, 2017, just after 11:00 P.M., Arcadia Police Officers were sent to the 1000 block of Singing Wood Drive regarding a residential robbery that occurred. On arrival, contact was made with the residents of the home who stated three, possibly four, masked men entered the home and tied them up. The suspects then stole items of value from the home and fled. One of the bound victims was able to free themselves after the suspects fled and called for help. One of the residents sustained minor injuries

during the robbery, but did not require medical attention.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Arcadia Police Department at (626) 574-5156, case #17-3378. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 MOBILE APP" on Google play or the App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, June 11th, through Saturday, June 17th, the Police Department responded to 929 calls for service, of which 124 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, June 11:

Shortly before 12:47 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Surveillance footage revealed the suspect concealed more than \$200 worth of merchandise in her purse and exited the store, failing to make payment. The 20-year-old female from Sherman Oaks was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 6:18 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) shattered a front window, ransacked the residence, and fled with an unknown amount of property. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, June 12:

At about 11:58 a.m., an officer responded to a parking garage in the 100 block of West Huntington Drive regarding two attempted vehicle burglaries and two completed vehicle burglaries. The officer discovered an unknown suspect broke into four vehicles sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on today's date, stole various items from two vehicles, and fled. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on a stalled vehicle blocking traffic near the intersection of Huntington Drive and Santa Anita Avenue. A records check of the vehicle revealed it had been reported stolen out of Granada Hills. Inside the vehicle were stolen telephones, computers, passports, and other various items. The 22-year-old male from Azusa was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, June 13:

Around 11:08 a.m., an officer responded to deCroupets Cakes, 23 East Huntington Drive, regarding a fraud report. The officer discovered the suspect used a falsified ID to pass a fraudulent \$100 travelers cheque.

The suspect is described as a 45 to 60-year-old Hispanic male, approximately 5'6" tall and 175 pounds. The investigation is ongoing.

Just before 8:10 p.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness parking structure, 125 North First Avenue, regarding a theft of bicycle report. An investigation revealed an unknown suspect removed the front tire from the bike frame, since it was secured to the bike rack, and stole the frame and rear tire sometime between 5:30 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. on today's date. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Wednesday, June 14:

Shortly after 6:10 a.m., an officer responded to CVS Pharmacy, 1401 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. The officer discovered the suspect concealed more than \$200 worth of cosmetics in her purse and, during a consensual search of the suspect, the officer

located a controlled substance. A records check revealed the 28-year-old female from Bradbury also had four outstanding misdemeanor warrants. She was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At about 8:21 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of West Foothill Boulevard regarding a mail theft report. Surveillance footage captured the suspect stealing the victim's mail at 2:30 a.m. on today's date.

The suspect is described as a male in his 20's or 30's with dark hair, a short goatee, and a stocky build. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, June 15:

At approximately 11:15 a.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department parking lot regarding a vandalism report. The victim stated he parked his vehicle in a parking lot at 745 West Naomi Drive between 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. during the previous evening, and when he returned, discovered numerous scratches to the trunk, doors, gas cap, headlights, and the hood. The scratches appear to have been made with a key. The victim does not know who would have vandalized his vehicle. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Around 8:42 p.m., an officer responded to Top Education Institute, 909 South Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a threat report. An investigation revealed a tutor became upset over teaching material and began making threats to shoot the victim. The 27-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, June 16:

At about 12:53 p.m., an officer responded to a business in the 200 block of North First Avenue regarding a grand theft report. The victim, the owner of the location, discovered a former tenant stole carpet, sinks, light fixtures, switches, baseboards, kitchenette, and nearly all other parts of the building before being evicted.

Just before 6:07 p.m., an officer responded to the Santa Anita Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding a vehicle burglary report. An investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) smashed a rear window, stole laptops, tablets, and electronics, and fled undetected. No suspects were seen and no witnesses were located.

Saturday, June 17:


Shortly after 3:45 a.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the area of Santa Anita Avenue and Colorado Boulevard for making an improper right turn. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the driver's breath. Through a series of tests, the officer determined the 24-year-old male from Baldwin Park had a blood alcohol content of .15%. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Around 12:29 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department front counter regarding a fraud report. The reporting party, a loss prevention specialist with Ralphs Grocery Store, discovered a series of fraudulent transactions where the unknown suspect altered Coinstar receipts to falsely obtain money. The investigation is ongoing.

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MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL MEMBER LARRY SPICER HONORED BY ASSEMBLYMAN HOLDEN



By Joan Schmidt

Recently, I learned that Monrovia City Council Member Larry Spicer traveled to Sacramento where he was honored By Assemblyman Chris Holden as "Veteran of the Year". What an honor! Council Member Spicer is a Veteran who served in the US Army from 1973-1994.

Assemblyman Chris Holden said, "I am pleased to recognize Monrovia Council Member Larry Spicer as the 41st District's Veteran of the Year. After serving in our country's armed forces, Larry continues to make a positive impact as council member, leader and volunteer."

In 1973, Larry's career in the United States Army began. He graduated from Monrovia High School that year, and in August enlisted in the Army. Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (Logistics) was at Fort Ord, California. From

there he was assigned to Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Carson, Colorado; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and overseas stints included Germany and Korea.

While in the US Army, Spicer continued his education with courses in leadership development, logistics management, accounting, and procurement. He retired in 1994 as Sergeant First Class after twenty-one years of dedicated service to his country.

I have known Larry for a few years and thought he represented the City of Monrovia so well at various events. I am embarrassed to admit I never realized he served our country in the military. Larry is an active member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is in his second term on the Monrovia City Council and volunteers in the City of Monrovia and county areas. Thank you Larry and congratulations on your special award. I cannot imagine anyone more deserving.

CARMAGEDDON ON FOOTHILL BOULEVARD HAS BEGUN! PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY, AS ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR FOOTHILL BOULEVARD STARTED ON JUNE 26, 2017!!!

After several delays that were primarily being driven by the difficulty associated with procuring enough asphalt, we are excited to share with everyone that upgrades to Foothill Boulevard began on Monday, June 26, 2017! This next week, the work that will be performed includes repairing the asphalt sections of Foothill Boulevard located at the western and eastern ends of the City, and as we move forward into the first week of July 2017, the City will begin upgrading the striping along the entire length of the street.

We wanted to let everyone know that we have coordinated with our contractors to ensure that the work on Foothill Boulevard is performed as expeditiously as possible.

HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE... during the work on Foothill Boulevard, please expect travel delays and parking restrictions. If at all possible, please plan your trip accordingly and avoid Foothill Boulevard when possible!

The schedule of roadway improvements for Foothill Boulevard during the next week is outlined below, and we will be sure to keep everyone up to date should there be changes as the work progresses!

Striping: Beginning July 5, 2017

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Following are the weekend's highlighted issues and events. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to the City of Monrovia website and click on the crime mapping link.

Warrant – Suspect Arrested

June 22 at 10:11 a.m., a resident in the 600 block of S. Canyon called police to report his son was at the location causing a disturbance. Officers arrived, contacted the subject and a computer check revealed he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

The subject was arrested and later released with a citation to appear in court.

Petty Theft

June 22 at 11:35 a.m., a theft was reported at Mayflower and Genoa. The victim called police to report his cell phone had been stolen. The victim met the suspect at the location to sell his cell phone. After agreeing to a price, the suspect fled with the phone in a light grey vehicle, heading north on Mayflower.

The suspect was not located. The investigation is continuing.

Outside Assist – California Highway Patrol Pursuit

June 23 at 2:33 a.m., the California Highway Patrol was involved in a pursuit and the suspect vehicle exited the 210 Freeway at Huntington. Several

minutes later, the suspect vehicle was located in the area of Chestnut and Mayflower in Monrovia, but the occupants were not in the vehicle. It was later learned that the suspect vehicle was involved in a robbery where physical force was used at a business in Temple City. The California Highway Patrol towed the vehicle.

In order to allow the new asphalt enough time to cure so as not to damage any striping, complete restriping work on Foothill Boulevard will not begin until July 5, 2017.

When striping commences, the entire length of Foothill Boulevard will be restriped.

Also, please note that when road work is taking place between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., parking will not be allowed on Foothill Boulevard on the following streets:

No parking on Foothill Boulevard from 5th Avenue to Mayflower Avenue

No parking on Foothill Boulevard from Shamrock Avenue to Mountain Avenue

Again, please note that during construction, one traffic lane will remain open in both directions at all times. However, please expect delays on Foothill Boulevard when the construction work is underway, and we would ask that everyone please drive safely through the construction area while work is in progress.

If you have any questions regarding this particular matter, please feel free to contact the Public Works Division at (626) 932-5575, shoot us an email at atmonroviarenewal@ci.monrovia.ca.us, or visit Monrovia Renewal online for additional updates and news!

Warrant– Suspect Arrested

June 23 at 3:00 a.m., officers were on patrol in the 700 block of W. Olive due to a pursuit that ended in that area and they observed a suspicious female subject and stopped to talk with her. A computer check revealed she had an outstanding warrant and was wanted by the Pasadena Police Department. She was arrested without incident.

Grand Theft Auto Recovered / Possession of a Controlled Substance – Suspect Arrested

June 23 at 8:09 a.m., officers located a stolen vehicle in a public parking lot and contacted a male subject in the driver seat. When questioned about the owner of the vehicle, the driver admitted the vehicle was not his and that there were drugs inside the vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody, keys to the vehicle were located in his front pocket and drugs were recovered from the center console.

The suspect was arrested and is being held pending his court appearance.

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REALTORS JOIN WITH PASADENA UNIFIED, PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE SUMMER READING

Pasadena, CA --- Local realtors have joined with the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) and the Pasadena Educational Foundation (PEF) to donate more than 1,700 books to promote reading this summer. Every PUSD second grader received a book to read this summer. The book donation partners with the Pasadena Public Library's 2017 Summer Reading program for kids, teens, and adults to encourage reading during the summer months. This is the second year that local realtors have donated books for Pasadena Unified second graders to read over the summer.

"Reading during the summer is important so that kids stay engaged in learning and exploring the world around them, and are ready for the new school year," said Superintendent Brian McDonald. "I would like to thank local realtors and our community partners for encouraging students and families to read during the summer."

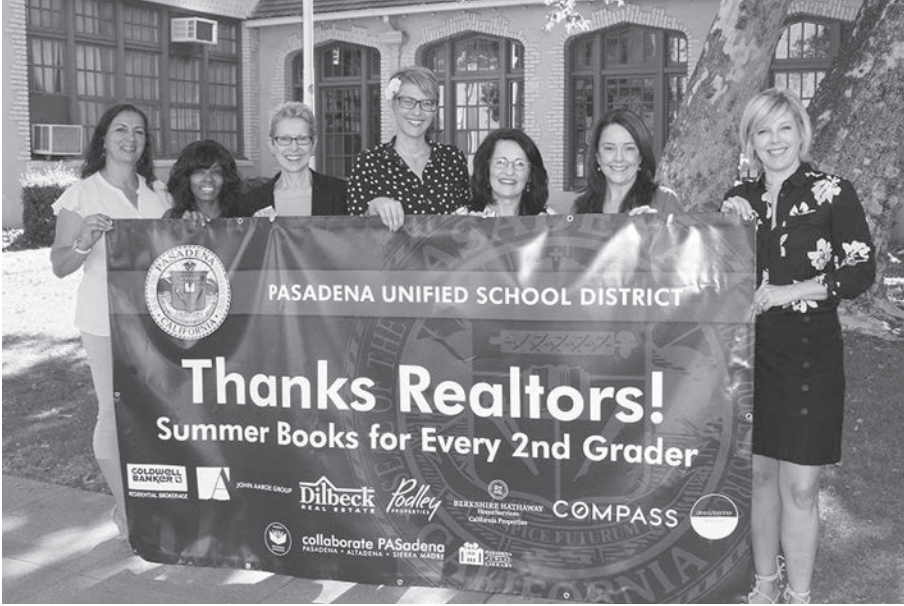
Local realtors donated fiction and nonfiction books at second, third, and fourth grade reading levels. Each second grader selected a book from a variety of titles to read at home this summer.

"I am glad to partner with other realtors to promote the joy of reading among young children," said realtor Carrie Benuska of John Aaroe Group, who leads the initiative. "Participating in the summer book donation and in Read Across PASadena each spring demonstrates our commitment to working together in support of Pasadena-area families. I am thrilled to be part of it!"

The summer book donation is part of the Pasadena Educational Foundation's realtor initiative that connects local realtors with Pasadena Unified schools. Local realtors also participate in the annual Read Across PASadena event that brings elected, business, and community leaders to read to Pasadena Unified students each spring.

The summer book donation and Read Across PASadena were inspired by Collaborate PASadena, a coalition of public organizations, cities, and individuals who work together to make Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre places where children grow up in supportive environments that prepare them for success in school and in life.

Participating realtors in the summer book collection include



(left to right) Bia Kasten of Podley Properties; Lake Payne of Coldwell Banker; Marieclaire Moulet of Dilbeck; April Snow Kass of Compass; Marilyn Simon of Berkshire Hathaway; Connie Sutherland and Carrie Benuska of John Aaroe Group.

John Aaroe Group, Berkshire Hathaway, Compass, Coldwell Banker, Deasy/Penner, Dilbeck, and Podley Properties. Summer reading and Read Across PASadena partners include the local realtor community, the Pasadena Educational Foundation, the Pasadena Public Library, Collaborate PASadena, United Teachers of Pasadena, California School Employees Association, Reading Partners, and Reading is Fundamental of Southern California. To sign up for the Pasadena Public Library's Kids Summer Reading Program, visit cityofpasadena.libguides.com/summer-reading. Kids, teens, and their adults can sign up to log their reading and earn prizes through July 29, 2017.

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BOSCO TECH STUDENTS BEGIN PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS THROUGHOUT L.A. AREA

ROSEMEAD, CA. - June 26, 2017 - Sixteen Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) students have been selected to participate in exciting summer internships sponsored by organizations including The Boeing Company, Kaiser Permanente, and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) that will have them working under the direction of engineers, architects, doctors,

and scientists in the coming weeks.

The internships will provide the high school students with invaluable hands-on experience while increasing their exposure to STEM professions. The students were selected to participate based on high academic standing, strong communication skills, and excellent problem solving abilities.

Under the guidance of engineer mentors, the seven-week Boeing program will offer the students exposure to a variety of aerospace engineering careers such as spacecraft systems engineering and antenna mechanical systems and design. They will also have the chance to present a group project to Boeing engineers, while Kaiser Permanente's internship program will provide

opportunities for students to shadow doctors and learn about careers in medicine and healthcare.

The JPL interns, Shant Loussararian (Montebello) and Frank Lora (West Covina) are seniors who interned at the La Canada Flintridge lab's electrical and computer engineering systems department last summer and were invited to return this year. Both students recently graduated from Bosco Tech's Computer Science and Electrical Engineering technology program.

"Our enthusiastic and hard working students are ready to begin these amazing internships," said Bosco Tech Principal Xavier Jimenez. "They have undergone extensive job-preparation exercises to prepare them for the demands of the programs, and these internships will complement Bosco Tech's unique STEM-focused curriculum."

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CANINE MEETS COYOTE

Safety Tips for Unexpected
Coyote Encounters

As Sierra Madreans, we live very close to the forest which means we live very close to a wide variety of wildlife. Most of the time, the animals that live in our nearby forest do not pose a threat to us or our pets, but there are times when we must take particular precaution to avoid unwanted contact with a would-be predator that ventures into our village.

Wild animals do what they must do to survive and protect their own. Therefore it is up to us to ensure that ourselves and our pets are safe from harm, especially when we see coyotes in close proximity.

I read an article linked to Facebook this past week (thank you, Kathleen Blanchard!) that provided some very helpful and practical tips on how to avoid the inherent dangers of coming into close contact with a coyote while walking a canine. I thought it would be a good idea to share the safety tips from the article in this week's column, for local dog owners to read and hopefully heed.

I do confess that the following safety tips are written in somewhat verbatim form, to avoid omission of important information. All credit goes to Jaymi Heimbuch for her awesome article posted on the urbancoyoteinitiative.com website. Here are some of the tips Heimbuch shared in her article, which I hope you will all benefit from:

What to do if You Encounter a Coyote While Walking Your Dog

1. Leash your dog. (Of course your dog should always be leashed during a walk.) Pick up and carry small dogs. It is important to have full control over your dog so that they do not run toward, away from, or otherwise engage the coyote.

2. Stand tall and assertive. Coyotes are wary of humans and your presence is usually enough to drive off a coyote. Maintain eye contact. Do not turn your back on the coyote and do not run. Running away can trigger a coyote's prey drive and may cause him or her to chase you.

3. Haze the coyote until it leaves the area. This may come easy to some, but to others may seem abusive or unkind. But every coyote advocate will agree, the kindest thing you can do for a coyote is to scare it away, especially if he or she is overly curious about dogs. Keeping a coyote's natural fear of humans is the only way to keep urban coyotes alive, for a coyote that becomes too brazen is sure to end up euthanized.

Outside of pupping season (between the months of August and January) haze the coyote by yelling, stomping your feet, shaking a jacket or noise maker, popping an umbrella, flashing a flashlight, tossing rocks or branches at the ground near the coyote and anything else that will frighten the coyote off. If the coyote freezes, or runs a little way away and turns to watch you again, continue hazing and moving toward the coyote

until he or she leaves the area entirely. Then calmly and assertively walk out of the area.

It if is breeding and pupping season (between the months of February and July) you may be near a den and considered a threat. In this case it is important not to haze coyotes as normal, because coyotes will defend the den site and you'll only be escalating a situation, causing undue stress on the coyote and potentially forcing a coyote to act out defensively. During these months, the best thing to do is to slowly and calmly walk away without ever turning your back on the coyote. Stay tall and assertive as you leave the area, even if it means walking backwards. Coyotes will sometimes follow you for a distance to escort you out of their territory, and turning your back may invite them to come in closer to hurry you on your way. Maintaining eye contact and an assertive posture keeps things balanced by letting the coyote know they do not have the upper hand while still respecting the coyotes' defense of their den site.

4. Report overly brazen coyotes. If a coyote comes too close, follows you for too long, acts overly assertive or does not respond to hazing, report the coyote to animal control authorities. The coyote may have become habituated to humans or is being fed by someone, which can result in aggressive behavior. (Never feed the local wildlife!) If this is the case, it may be that the coyote can be hazed by trained officials to reverse its behavior or, as unfortunately is often the case, may have to be removed.

The media is rather one-sided when it comes to coyotes, reporting with sensationalistic fervor all the instances that coyotes have conflicts with pets, but ignoring the instances where an encounter is harmless or a coyote is actually defending itself or territory against an intruding dog, rather than being the aggressor. This results in myths and misconceptions about life among coyotes.

While there can be misunderstanding about what is happening during an encounter, what is readily apparent is that the best thing for humans, dogs and coyotes living in the same area is to minimize the possibility of an encounter. Play your role in maintaining a coyote's fear of humans, and by extension, maintaining distance from pets. Respect your pets and the local wildlife always. Love and let live.



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Many people come to yoga to get free; free of pain and to find freedom of the spirit. In fact, if there's one thing that yoga has given me, it's freedom along with peace of mind. Like many people who come to yoga, part of me needed to break free of the mental constraints and black and white rules through which I was living my life. I was bound up in a way, experiencing all the symptoms of anxiety and fear that come with this limited vision. Yet, there was another part of me who was untethered and very free but searching for the next external remedy or avenue to wellness. When I came to yoga, I could relate to both sides of the coin; untethered from no rules and wound up tight from too many rules. Both states of mind (and way of living) need one thing, and that thing is an open mind.

Little by little, yoga causes us to open our minds. Freedom, awareness, and compassion are the fruits of this open-mindedness. Although yoga has a specific way of doing this, as we practice we build awareness and self-compassion first. Next, discipline is cultivated

as our devotion to our practice and self-study grows. Without this discipline, we can't reap the full benefits of the practice. For example, with meditation, there is the simple act of actually doing it. It's a great idea but it takes discipline and devotion to actually sit daily. Once a consistent practice develops, all sorts of good things happen. Feelings of freedom, peace, and serenity fill our consciousness.

If you apply this same principle to physical pain or discomfort, you may notice that you have a great range of motion and greater freedom in your life when you practice yoga daily or multiple times in the week. The discipline of it affords you the freedom to be active in your life.

So, don't underestimate the change in perspective that a little personal discipline can give. Freedom is not a free-for-all life; that is mayhem and there is always a price to pay at some point. True freedom is power and peace and serenity too.

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Thank you and Namaste,
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THE MISSING PAGE

*Real Life Tips from Life's Instruction Manual*GRATITUDE IN PRACTICE,
REDUCE THE WASTE

Gratitude in practice is being thankful for what we have. We can show our gratitude by not being wasteful.

Did you know that 1 in 8 American households are food insecure, and worldwide it's 1 in 9? What is that? It means that they lack access to nutritious and safe food. 800 million people suffer from hunger, but now many people from different industries are fighting the issue head on by attacking food waste. Every year over 5 billion tons of food are discarded solely for aesthetic reasons.

Now people are starting with trying to change the way we look at produce. Everything is not perfectly symmetrical. Sometimes our veggies look funky, but now that food is being sold at a lower price point or is going to food pantries, some food goes to local schools for student lunches. Food waste harms the environment because we are squandering resources such as fuel, water, and fertilizer.

What can you do?

Do you have fruit trees on your property? Share what you are unable to consume. Support your local food pantry.

Support grocers that are tackling the issue with lower prices, that have a salad bar and deli which allows them to cook ugly produce.

Shop more frequently and purchase fresh food in small batches.

Support your local farmers market.

Use a reminder system so that your veggies don't go to waste.

Freeze or can your extras.

Make smoothies and juices with your bruised fruit.

Eat your leftovers.

Let's not just talk about gratitude, let's practice it by appreciating and consuming what we have and reducing waste.

It's your turn, what will you do to experience gratitude today?

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So, let me digress for a moment to explore these questions: What is veganism? What is a vegan? What do vegans eat?

Veganism is a type of vegetarian diet that excludes meat, eggs, dairy products and all other animal-derived ingredients. Many vegans also do not eat foods that are processed using animal products, such as refined white sugar and some wines. Most vegans also avoid the use of all products tested on animals, as well as animal-derived non-food products, such as leather, fur and wool.

Vegan refers to either a person who follows this way of eating, or to the diet itself.

Although there is some debate as to whether certain foods, such as honey, fit into a vegan diet, if you are cooking for other vegans, it is best to err on the side of caution and avoid these foods.

What do vegans eat? This is perhaps the most common question about veganism. A vegan diet includes all grains, beans, legumes, vegetables and fruits and the nearly infinite number of foods made by combining them. Many vegan versions of familiar foods are available, so you can eat vegan hot dogs, ice cream, cheese and vegan mayonnaise.

I was summoned to Real Food Daily, an organic vegan cuisine restaurant in Pasadena, by my sense of curiosity. Having established the fact that I am not a vegan, but I do love food, I was impressed with Real Food Daily. Can I recommend it you? Will I return? Yes and yes. The menu includes salads (of course), sandwiches, burgers, pasta and burritos -- all familiar choices right? It would take me 2000 words to explain the ingredients,

TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills
thechefknows@yahoo.com

but let me tell you what I had to eat. My starter was a Sea Cake explained to me by the server as a great alternative for a crab cake. The ingredients were all organic vegan choices described as a savory vegetable and sea croquette with pesto and sweet chili aioli. Man, the flavor was superb as far as comparing it to a crab cake. I have had crabcakes that I would describe as blah



and boring, but the sea cakes (\$10) I would order again. Now, if I was given my choice of a crab cake with real lump crab or a sea cake, I'd lump it, but for \$10 order it! My entrée was the Supreme Burrito (dry or wet) Spanish rice, black beans cashew cheese and avocado; for \$14 I found it to be a good value. What visit would be complete without dessert? I had the Peanut Butter Cream Pie (\$9.00) -- butter cups with in a chocolate crust, yummy! On my next visit to Real Food Daily I will check out the Happy Hour -- 899 E. Del Mar Blvd. Pasadena (626) 844-8900

All and all a very good first impression, for you red meat eaters, give it a try, I promise that you'll like it. The servers can artfully and skillfully explain any ingredients to you, and shhhh!!! they aren't all Vegans. Join me this Sunday at 5 PM for Dining with Dills on AM 830 KLAA

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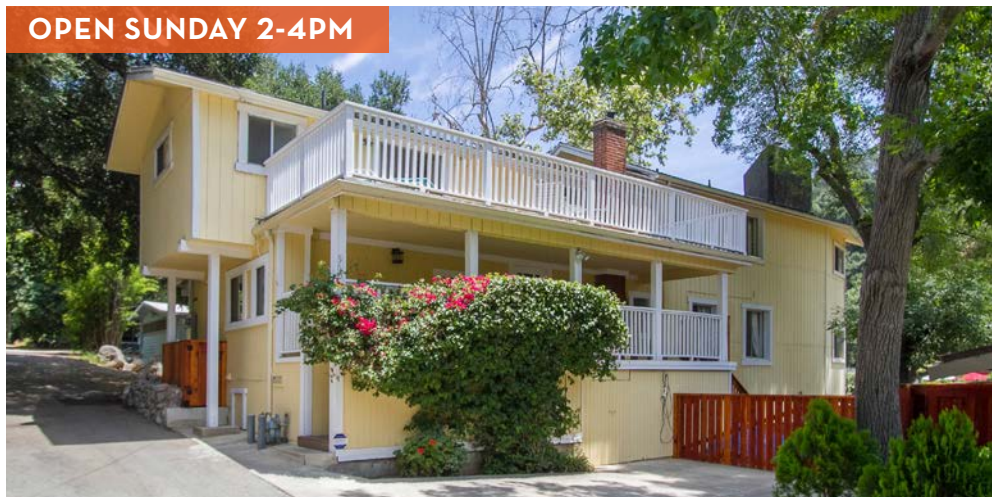
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AUTO SAFETY DEVICES THAT CAN HELP SENIORS WITH OLDER CARS

Dear Savvy Senior

Do you know of any auto safety products that can help seniors with older cars? My 80-year-old father, who drives his beloved 2004 Toyota Avalon, is still a good pretty driver but he has limited range-of-motion, which makes looking over his shoulder to back-up or merge into traffic very difficult.

Inquiring Son

Dear Inquiring

,To help keep your dad safe and extend his driving years, there are a number of auto aids and new safety technology products that can be added to his car to help with various needs. Here are several to consider.

Backup Aids

To help your dad increase his visibility when backing up, a simple product that can be added to his car is an AllView Mirror (\$60, AllviewMirror.com). This is an oversized rear view mirror that attaches to his existing mirror to widen his rear visibility and eliminate blind spots so he can see traffic without significant neck or body rotation. It also helps during parking.

Another option is a backup camera. These come with a weatherproof, night vision camera, which attaches to the license plate on the rear of the car. When the car is in reverse, it sends live images wirelessly to a small monitor that mounts to the dash or windshield. The Yada Digital Wireless Backup Camera (\$140, Amazon) with 4.3" Dash Monitor is a good option. Or, if your dad doesn't want a monitor in his car, the Auto Vox Wireless Backup Camera (\$140, Amazon.com) is one that displays the images in a rearview mirror.

Blind Spot Helpers

To help your dad see better when switching lanes or merging into traffic, purchase your dad some "blind spot mirrors." These are small convex mirrors that would stick to the corner of his side view mirrors to improve side and rear vision. They can be purchased in any store that sells auto supplies for a few dollars. Or, for a high-tech more comprehensive solution,



there's the Goshen Blind Spot Detection System (\$239, Goshers.com). This system uses small sensors installed on each side of the rear bumper that monitor the sides of the vehicle, and will alert your dad with a light indicator, installed inside the car, if any object is detected within 10 feet.

Safety Products

For extra safety, you may also want to consider a collision warning/lane departure device for your dad's vehicle like the Mobileye 630. This is a smart camera that attaches to the windshield and will alert your dad if he speeds, drifts out of his lane, gets too close to the car in front of him, or gets too close to a pedestrian or cyclist. Sold only through retailers (see Mobileye.com/en-us/find-a-retailer), this device can be purchased and installed by a Mobileye-certified technician for around \$1,100.

If you're interested in something a little less expensive, there are also dashboard cameras that can double as collision warning systems. Garmin's Dash Cam 35 (\$129, Amazon.com), for example, monitors up to 130 feet in front of the vehicle, so if your dad is going 30 mph or faster, it will issue audio and visual alerts of impending collisions.

Another product that can help keep your dad safe in emergency situations is the Hum (Hum.com). This nifty device will automatically call emergency services if your dad has been in an accident. It also sends alerts to drivers' phones if there's a mechanical problem and lets driver's press a button if they need roadside assistance. Hum works in cars built in 1996 or later, and costs \$10 per month with two-year required subscription, and one-time set-up and activation fees totaling \$50.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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ACTIVITIES:

Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Park House (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre



Hawaiian & Polynesian Dance Class: Every Tuesday morning from 10a.m. to 11a.m. Join instructor Barbara Dempsey as she leads you in the art of Hula.

Bingo: Every Tuesday beginning at 1:00p.m. Cards are only \$0.25 each! Everyone is welcome to join. May be canceled if less than five people.

Free Blood Pressure Testing: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11a.m. to 12p.m. No appt. is necessary.

Brain Games: Thursdays, 10:30a.m. to 11:30a.m., improve your memory and strengthen your brain. Activities facilitated by Senior Volunteers.

Free Legal Consultation: Wednesdays from 10:30a.m. to Noon. Attorney Lem Makupson is available for legal consultation. He specializes in Family Law, Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Injury. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

Senior Club: Meets every Saturday at the Hart Park House Senior Center. Brown Bag Lunch at 11:30a.m.

Tax Assistance: Every Wednesday beginning on February 1st through April 12th from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. - Don Brunner is available for income tax consultation. Appointments are required by calling 626-355-7394.

Chair Yoga: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:45a.m. with Paul Hagen. 3rd Monday of each month, a variety of balance exercises are practiced. All ability levels are encouraged and welcomed!

*A suggested donation of \$5 at one of the classes is requested, but is not required.

Case Management: Case Management services are provided by the YWCA and provide assistance in a variety of areas. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling the Hart Park House Office at 626-355-7394.

Birthday Celebrations: Every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Hart Park House, share some free birthday cake provided by the Sierra Madre Civic Club.

Game Day: Every Thursday starting at 12:00p.m. Come join this group of Seniors in a poker game. Other games are offered to all. Please note time change.

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KATIE TseThis and That MILKING PIGS



I highly recommend a good hour-long daily walk or run. Besides the obvious health benefits, being outside for that length of time gives your mind the chance to digest the events of the day and ponder the deeper questions of life. Why am I here? Where did I come from? And what is my destiny? But if you know the answer to those questions, there's still plenty to occupy your thoughts, as I will show you.

The other day I walked past the home of the late Neil, the pig. Surely you remember Neil, Sierra Madre's beloved pot-bellied pig who lived at a house on Montecito just west of Lima. I was happy to see that his owners have a new large potbellied pig living in Neil's old pig house. I don't know the name of the new pig, possibly Neil II or something like that.

I then thought how sad it is that farm pigs are only raised for their meat. We get milk from cows and goats, eggs from chickens, wool from sheep, and honey from bees. Horses pull things and can be ridden. But pigs are only there for one purpose. You never hear of cart pigs nor sheep herding pigs. Actually, some lucky pigs have the job of finding truffles, but for the most part, pigs are born for the slaughter.

Why is this the case? Clearly pigs taste delicious, but couldn't they be milked, since they are mammals, too? I wondered why no one has thought to milk pigs and make wonderful pig cream, pig cheese, and pig yogurt. Perhaps it's because of their diet, eating slop all day. (I know the pigs we consume probably don't actually eat

slop. They probably eat some horrible formula of antibiotics and growth hormone. But "The Wizard of Oz" showed them eating slop, and that's probably how it was for hundreds of years before that. So that's what I'm going with.) Yes, maybe their diet's to blame. But goats eat all sorts of garbage, too, and we still milk them. (Again, the diets of goats that produce commercial milk products are most likely controlled better than that. But for sake of argument...)



At last I found what I believe is the reason we don't milk pigs -they're too short. You cannot get enough leverage to milk them given their stumpy legs. The teats are too close to the ground. A bucket would not fit. It is simply logistically impossible. The only way to do it would be to have them stand on something to make them taller or to breed pigs with longer legs. I doubt that I'm the first person to experience this epiphany. Somewhere in the history of farming there was probably someone who constructed a pig lift for more convenient milking. There were also probably herds of long legged pigs kept especially

for their height. Why these innovations did not become more popular I cannot say.

But for now, pigs are still doomed to die all because they were not blessed with longer appendages. Perhaps pig lifts and long legged pig breeding will gain in popularity one day as a result of my humble article. If that happens, I would like rights to at least some of the profits for intellectual property. I even have a catchy slogan for the enterprising person who takes me up on my suggestions. "Pig -the other white milk!"



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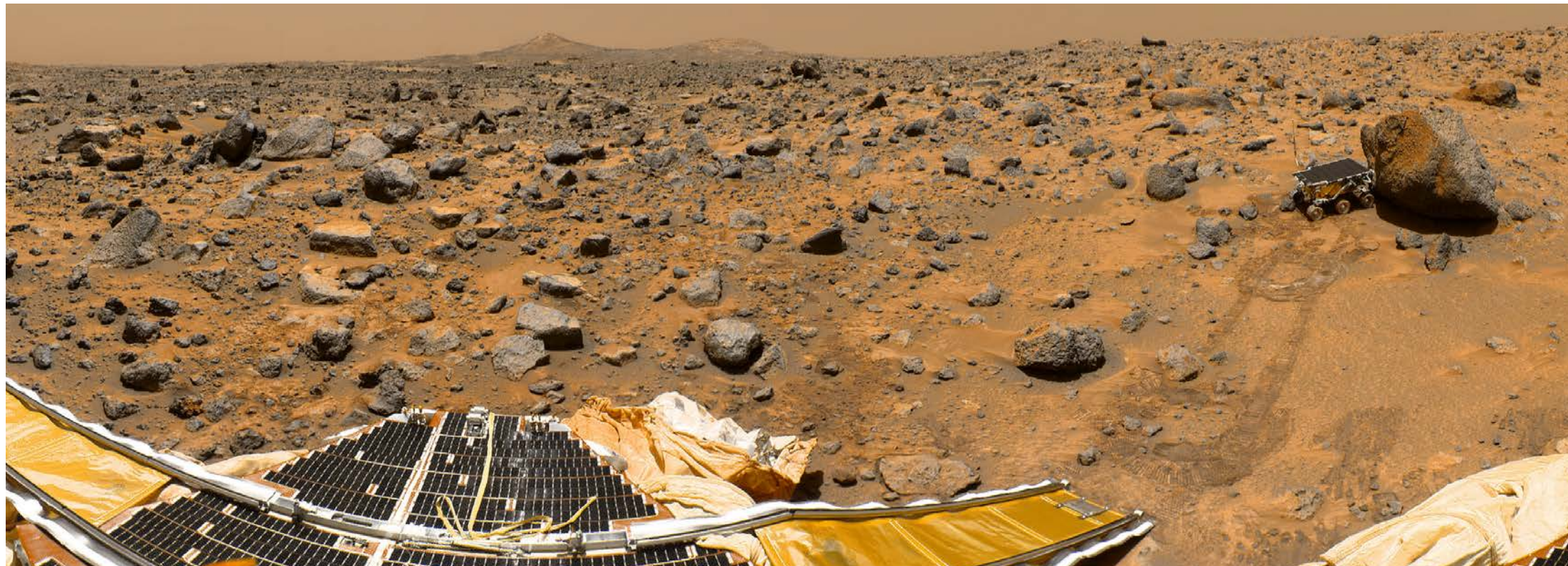
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Looking Up
with Bob Eklund

WHY NO ONE UNDER 20 HAS EXPERIENCED A DAY WITHOUT NASA AT MARS



As the Mars Pathfinder spacecraft approached its destination on July 4, 1997, no NASA mission had successfully reached the Red Planet in more than 20 years.

Even the mission team anxiously awaiting confirmation that the spacecraft survived its innovative, bouncy landing could not anticipate the magnitude of the pivot about to shape the Space Age.

In the 20 years since Pathfinder's touchdown, eight other NASA landers and orbiters have arrived successfully, and not a day has passed without the United States having at least one active robot on Mars or in orbit around Mars.

The momentum propelled by Pathfinder's success is still growing. Five NASA robots and three from other nations are currently examining Mars. The two decades since Pathfinder's landing have taken us about halfway from the first Mars

rover to the first astronaut footprint on Mars, proposed for the 2030s.

"Pathfinder initiated two decades of continuous Mars exploration bringing us to the threshold of sample return and the possibility of humans on the first planet beyond Earth," said Michael Meyer, lead scientist for NASA's Mars Exploration Program at the agency's headquarters in Washington.

Pathfinder's rover, named Sojourner for the civil-rights crusader Sojourner Truth, became the best-known example of the many new technologies developed for the mission. Though Sojourner was only the size of a microwave oven, its six-wheel mobility system and its portable instrument for checking the composition of rocks and soil were the foundation for the expanded size and capabilities of later Mars rovers.

"Without Mars Pathfinder, there could not

have been Spirit and Opportunity, and without Spirit and Opportunity, there could not have been Curiosity," Pathfinder Project Scientist Matt Golombek of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, said of the subsequent generations of Mars rovers. JPL is now developing another Mars rover for launch in 2020.

NASA planned Pathfinder primarily as a technology demonstration mission, but it also harvested new knowledge about Mars, from the planet's iron core to its atmosphere, and from its wetter and warmer past to its arid modern climate.

The space agency was shifting from less-frequent, higher-budget missions to a strategy of faster development and lower budgets. Pathfinder succeeded within a real-year, full-mission budget of \$264 million, a small fraction of the only previously successful Mars lander missions, the twin Vikings of 1976.

"We needed to invent or re-invent 25 technologies for this mission in less than three years, and we knew that if we blew the cost cap, the mission would be cancelled," said JPL's Brian Muirhead, flight system manager and deputy project manager for Pathfinder. "Everybody who was part of the Mars Pathfinder Project felt we'd done something extraordinary, against the odds."

Crucial new technologies included an advanced onboard computer, the rover and its deployment system, solid-fuel rockets for deceleration, and airbags inflating just before touchdown to cushion the impact of landing. NASA re-used most of the Pathfinder technologies to carry out the Mars Exploration Rover Project, which landed Spirit and Opportunity on Mars in 2004.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

BECOMING AWARE OF OUR LARGER PICTURE

Introducing Initiative-2217

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We're all more-or-less aware of certain realities that surround us and define our day-to-day reality. We live here in Southern California, in the Sierra Madre area, with hills to the north, and various waterways to our east and west in this coastal desert plain. Approximately 80% of the water that we need for daily life comes from afar. We know there are way too many people living here for the local ecology to support, so not only does our water come from afar, but so does our food, our power, and nearly all of the goods that fill the supermarket and hardware store shelves. The streets and apartments get steadily more crowded. If you live here, you're aware of these physical realities. You're no doubt doing your best every day to get to work and the store and school and to support your family so your life situation can improve. Most of us are aware of the larger physical reality of living here, but the necessities of our life keep that reality as a subtle background awareness. It isn't something we tend to think about a lot.

That is, we don't think about this unless there is an immediate, or impending, crisis.

The recent several-years drought forced most of us, including city and state leaders, to begin the slow process of re-thinking how we do things, especially as it relates to water. This is because the lifestyle that we have all somewhat automatically chosen to live is not sustainable. We've created a world in the sprawling Los Angeles basin that is powered by the auto, where houses are packed into every imaginable piece of ground, where developers seek to maximize the economic utility of every bit of real estate, and local politicians are all too happy to support this unsustainable mindset.

Our chosen lifestyle is stressful on the landscape, and stressful on our nerves. It requires bringing in water from afar, with electricity generated far away, a world kept alive by countless services from within and without.

One of the great ironies of this dream world is that, though we must bring in water from afar to support our population, we then divert the water that we do get here quickly out to the ocean in the network of channelized rivers that have been created over the past century. We know why this is done, of course, because natural rivers want to go this way and that when the heavy rains are falling,

So we channel our valuable water out to ocean as quickly as possible to protect our valuable real estate that was built too close to the river in the first place.

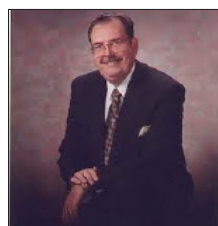
Solutions abound, of course. Many pioneers have been taking bold steps to move us away from the disasters that will be the consequence of our choices. Let's explore just a few of those solutions. The trend towards drought tolerant lawns is a step in the right direction. Since about 80% of our water comes from afar, we don't need green lawns just for the sake of aesthetics.

With the water that we do use, everything but the toilet water can and should go into yards, where it is feasible to do so, to water landscaping plants, fruit trees, and gardens. This naturally requires the use of safe detergents, such as the Seventh Generation brand, or the Ed Begley Jr. brand. Plus, the building and safety department of each city needs to seriously review its view of gray water recycling. Gray water recycling is something that can be done very easily, economically, and safely, but the city's stringent requirements are costly and more of an impediment than any sort of encouragement to go this route.

Composting toilets are another idea whose time has come. Yes, they must be maintained properly, and they are not as care-free as flush toilets. Yet, consider the vast swath of human history where the toilet contents because a fertilizer for certain crops, with no need to waste vast volumes of water. As we think to a sustainable future, the compost toilets can be improved so they can be a staple in most households.

The Southland's water issues will only get worse as time goes on, as a function of increasing population. It is instructive to review records of our area from 100+ years ago, when the water table was higher and when the landscape looked green, not like a desert. One of the solutions looking to the future is to quit planting inappropriate landscaping plants, some of which are incredibly water-thirsty. The eucalyptus tree, for example, is one of the highest water-users and wells have been known to dry up after they are planted. They also "poison" the soil so that other more useful plants will not thrive. Far better is to follow the lead of such groups as Tree People and other tree-planting groups plant appropriate native trees.

These are just a few ways in which we can go back to the future. I envision a plan that will look 200 years into the future, allowing us to voluntarily move into a culture that is sustainable for this area. I call this Initiative-2217, a long-term vision which will be a unifying project of numerous groups working towards viable solutions. I will be sharing more of these details as the months proceed.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

SOME PATRIOTIC REFLECTIONS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

The Fourth of July is upon us and nobody enjoys a party more than Yours Truly. I will offer any excuse to break into some kind of a party mode. The slightest hint of refreshments and I have my "these-boots-were-made-for-walking" footwear on and I am ready to go.

I especially like birthday parties, when it is somebody else's birthday, that is. I have found when it is my birthday party too many people want to congratulate me on another milestone in my life that I do not get a chance to enjoy the delectable refreshments. Smiling and stuffing the face do not go together.

But a patriotic party is something altogether different. It is the birthday of our country and it is hard to imagine anybody celebrating too much on this anniversary. Over 230 years ago, give or take, this country came into being. And what a country it has been.

Do we have problems? The only people without problems are those resting quite peacefully at Boot Hill. If there is life, there are problems. Our country has been of such a nature that no problem has been too big to solve. We are a nation of problem solvers. Henceforth, we need problem makers in order to prove what great problem solvers we are.

If we had no problems in our country today nobody would know just how great we really are at solving problems. I do not get upset with all the problems floating around in our country today. I know any problem is a temporary inconvenience and that in the long run, good usually wins out.

As I was thinking about this year's Fourth of July celebration, I began to reflect on all of the good in our country. If you want to see any good in this country, you first have to turn off the television newscasts, lay aside the daily newspaper and turn off your radio and then go take a stroll in the park where real life takes place.

I know the news media has to do their job, but do they have to do it so well?

For example, if there is some social burp somewhere in our country (especially if it is some celebrity) the news media from all over the country goes to that spot and for the next week there is 24/7 coverage of that little burp. After three days of constant news coverage, it is not hard to conclude that the entire world is going to that really hot place in a handbasket.

For every negative story in the news today, there are 99 unreported incidences of peace and goodwill toward men. Maybe it is a good thing that only bad stories catch the headlines. Maybe that is an indication that in reality bad is the exception and good is the norm. Well, one can dream can't he?

In spite of all the dissing of America, there are plenty of things to celebrate this coming Fourth of July.

I was at the supermarket picking up an item on my way home the other day and as I was waiting to pay the bill, I happened to look at one of my dollar bills. Right in the middle of that dollar bill in plain sight were the words, "In God We Trust." I chuckled to myself. Every time someone uses a dollar bill in this country, they are giving tribute to the awesome fact that this country was built upon trust in God. And not just any God, but the Judeo-Christian God of the Holy Bible.

One of my favorite sports is baseball. Just before any game the entire stadium stands and sings, The Star-Spangled Banner. In the middle of that song there is a phrase that goes, "And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust!'"

Our founding fathers took for granted something that this generation has long ago forgotten. Everything in this country is built upon God. Not some generic god, but the God of the Bible. To disavow that is to misunderstand what the founding of this country was all about.

I often hear people crying out in defense of their ignorance, "Separation of church and state." That is about as possible as separating the hydrogen out of the air we breathe. It can be done but it leaves us with something we cannot breathe and exist.

Then, every time we look at the American flag, we are reminded of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag." A little phrase in that pledge says, "One nation under God." Again, the God referred to is the God of the Bible.

For those who are trying to get away from God they have an impossible task on their hands. Every time they use an American dollar, they are acknowledging our trust in God as a nation. Every time they go to a baseball game and sing The Star-Spangled Banner, they are singing about their trust in God.

Even atheists in this country have to start with God in order to define who he or she is. If I did not believe in God, I would not spend all my time and energy and resources fighting against something that I do not believe exists.

But as I celebrate the Fourth of July, I will pause and give thanks to God for America and I probably will sing, "America! America! God shed his grace on thee."

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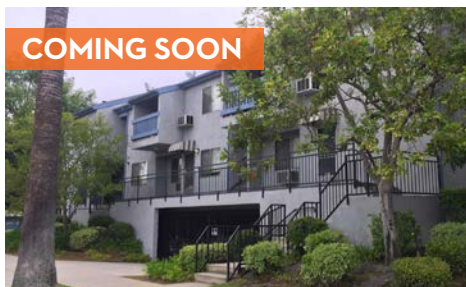
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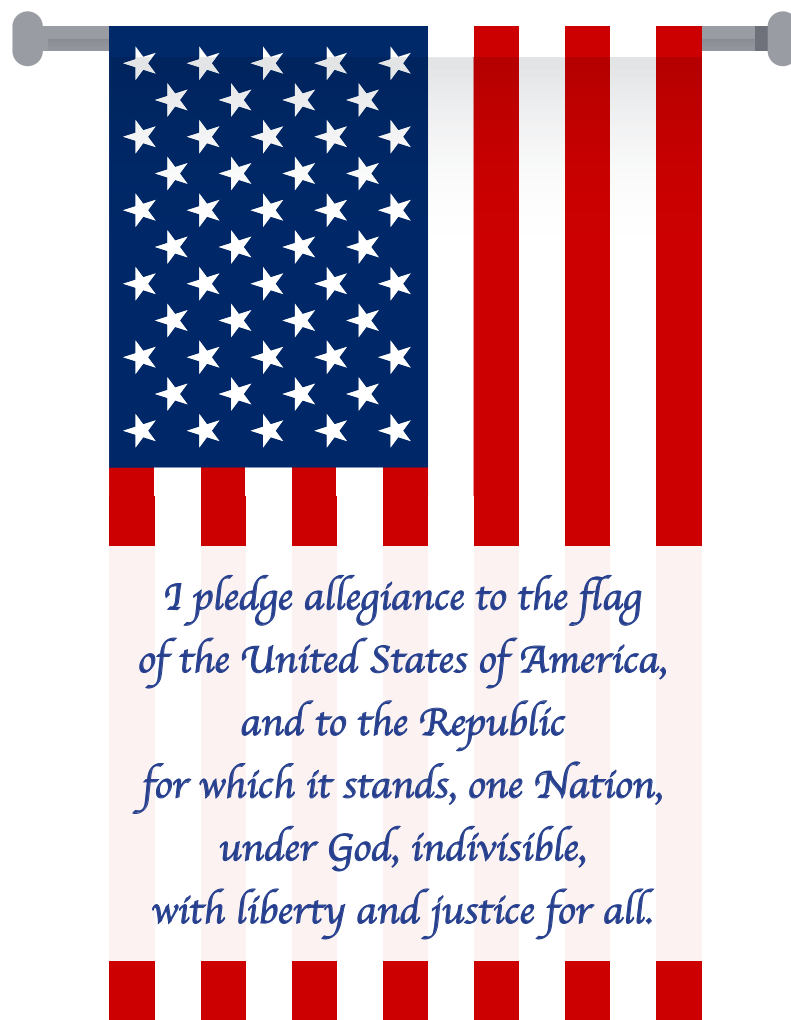
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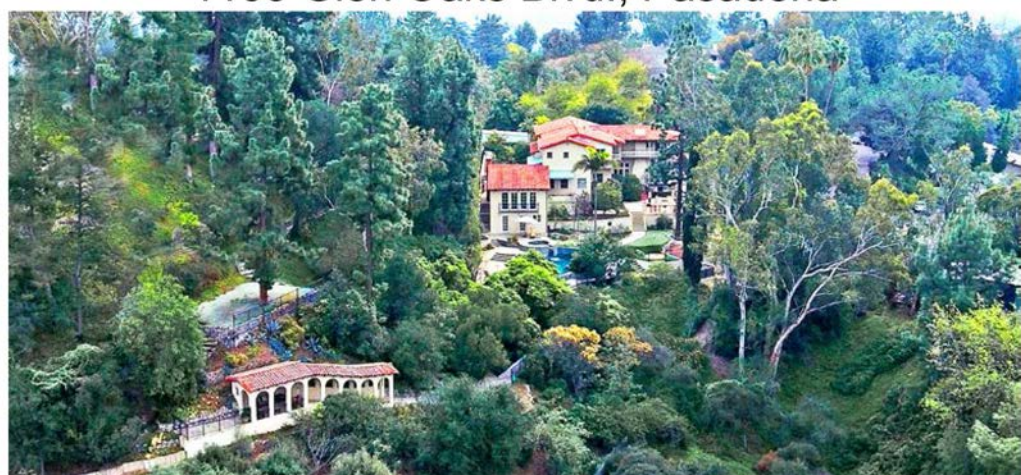


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Sacramento, CA – Yesterday, the California State Assembly Transportation Committee voted 12-1-1 to pass SB 400. SB 400 is a bill authored by State Senator Anthony Portantino, D – La Cañada Flintridge, that requires Caltrans to freeze the rent for the homes located in the 710 corridor. Decades ago, Caltrans purchased these homes to pave the way for the 710 freeway. Caltrans is currently in the process of selling the homes. After hearing concerns from renters in the corridor that rising rents may force tenants to move just as the prospect of selling the homes is approaching, Portantino agreed to write legislation to give these tenants certainty and relief.

"I am extremely grateful to my friends in the State Assembly who voted to bring peace of mind and financial relief to these long-standing tenants. SB 400 is an attempt to provide certainty and opportunity to put these homes in their rightful place, the private ownership of long-standing tenants," commented Portantino.

LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) recently voted on a measure that recommends an alternative approach to the region's transportation needs other than building the 710 tunnel. MTA's action is the de facto end to the threat of the 710 tunnel and

clears the way for the homes to be sold. Earlier this month, Portantino, working with the county assessor's office, Caltrans and the Brown Administration, inserted language into the state budget to ensure a fair property tax assessment to facilitate the affordability of these homes. SB 400 continues the shared mission to make these homes affordable and to give current tenants every opportunity to purchase their homes.

SB 400 passed with bipartisan support and is now headed to the Assembly Appropriations Committee. It places a 2-year moratorium on rent increases for the 400 Caltrans parcels that will soon be sold. The bill was supported by the mayors of Los Angeles, Pasadena and South Pasadena. Earlier in the year, Portantino held a town hall with Caltrans and the tenants in an effort to create a more efficient process for home purchases in the 710 corridor.

Sen. Portantino represents nearly 930,000 people in the 25th Senate District, which includes Altadena, Atwater Village, Bradbury, Burbank, Claremont, Duarte, Glendale, Glendora, La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, La Verne, Lake View Terrace, Los Feliz, Monrovia, Montrose, Pasadena, San Dimas, San Marino, Shadow Hills, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Sunland-Tujunga, and Upland.

BARGER BUDGET MOTION ADDS FUNDING FOR L.A. COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — On a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a \$125,000 initial and ongoing annual budget allocation to support the L.A. County High School for the Arts (LACHSA).

"A vital arts and educational resource for students across the county, LACHSA is an award-winning public arts high school program that pairs college preparatory academics with conservatory style training in cinematic arts, dance, music (vocal and instrumental), theatre, and visual arts," said Supervisor Barger, noting that more than 95 percent of the school's graduates pursue higher education options and many receive scholarships to the world's finest institutions.

The school is run by the Los Angeles County Office of Education through a partnership with the California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA). The student body at LACHSA consists of approximately 600 culturally and socio-economically diverse teens from more than 80 school districts across the county.

LACHSA has received awards including the California Distinguished School for Academic Excellence, the Golden Bell Award, Grammy Signature School, Bravo Award for Excellence In Arts education, the Exemplary School Designation by the Arts Schools Network, identification as one of "America's Best High Schools" by Newsweek Magazine, and identification as one of the area's best high schools by Los Angeles Magazine.

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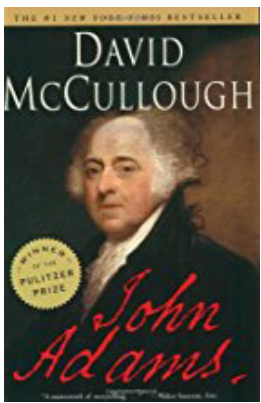
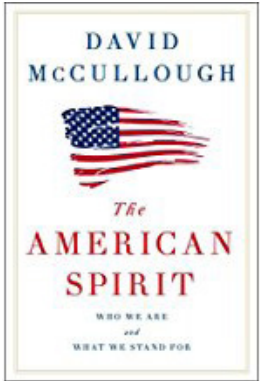
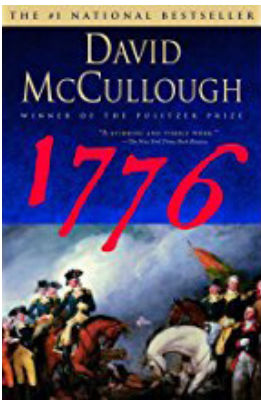


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Jeff's Book Pics

By Jeff Brown

1776 by David McCullough
America's beloved and distinguished historian presents, in a book of breathtaking excitement, drama, and narrative force, the stirring story of the year of our nation's birth, 1776, interweaving, on both sides of the Atlantic, the actions and decisions that led Great Britain to undertake a war against her rebellious colonial subjects and that placed America's survival in the hands of George Washington. In this masterful book, David McCullough tells the intensely human story of those who marched with General George Washington in the year of the Declaration of Independence—when the whole American cause was riding on their success, without which all hope for independence would have been dashed and the noble ideals of the Declaration would have amounted to little more than words on paper. Based on extensive research in both American and British archives, 1776 is a powerful drama written with extraordinary narrative vitality. It is the story of Americans in the ranks, men of every shape, size, and color, farmers, schoolteachers, shoemakers, no-accounts, and mere boys turned soldiers. And it is the story of the King's men, the British commander, William Howe, and his highly disciplined redcoats who looked on their rebel foes with contempt and fought with a valor too little known. Written as a companion work to his celebrated biography of John Adams, 1776 is another landmark in the literature of American history.



for the American Revolution; who rose to become the second president of the United States and saved the country from blundering into an unnecessary war; who was learned beyond all but a few and regarded by some as “out of his senses”; and whose marriage to the wise and valiant Abigail Adams is one of the moving love stories in American history. This is history on a grand scale—a book about politics and war and social issues, but also about human nature, love, religious faith, virtue, ambition, friendship, and betrayal, and the far-reaching consequences of noble ideas. Above all, John Adams is an enthralling, often surprising story of one of the most important and fascinating Americans who ever lived.

The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For by David McCullough
A timely collection of speeches by David McCullough, the most honored historian in the United States—winner of two Pulitzer Prizes, two National Book Awards, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, among many others—that reminds us of fundamental American principles. Over the course of his distinguished career, David McCullough has spoken before Congress, the White House, colleges and universities, historical societies, and other esteemed institutions. Now, at a time of self-reflection in America following a bitter election campaign that has left the country divided, McCullough has collected some of his most important speeches in a brief volume designed to identify important principles and characteristics that are particularly American. The American Spirit reminds us of core American values to which we all subscribe, regardless of which region we live in, which political party we identify with, or our ethnic background. This is a book about America for all Americans that reminds us who we are and helps to guide us as we find our way forward.

John Adams by David McCullough
This is the Pulitzer Prize-winning, bestselling biography of America's founding us of core American values that was the basis for the acclaimed HBO series. In this powerful, epic biography, David McCullough unfolds the adventurous life journey of John Adams, the brilliant, fiercely independent, often irascible, always honest Yankee patriot who spared nothing in his zeal

particularly American. The American Spirit reminds us of core American values to which we all subscribe, regardless of which region we live in, which political party we identify with, or our ethnic background. This is a book about America for all Americans that reminds us who we are and helps to guide us as we find our way forward.

All Things Considered

By Jeff Brown

DAVID MCCULLOUGH, 1776

“In Philadelphia, the same day as the British landing on Staten Island, July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress, in a momentous decision, voted to “dissolve the connection” with Great Britain. The news reached New York four days later, on July 6, and at once spontaneous celebrations broke out. “The whole choir of our officers . . . went to a public house to testify our joy at the happy news of Independence. We spent the afternoon merrily,” recorded Isaac Bangs. A letter from John Hancock to Washington, as well as the complete text of the Declaration, followed two days later: That our affairs may take a more favorable turn [Hancock wrote], the Congress have judged it necessary to dissolve the connection between Great Britain

and the American colonies, and to declare them free and independent states; as you will perceive by the enclosed Declaration, which I am directed to transmit to you, and to request you will have it proclaimed at the head of the army in the way you shall think most proper.” “The year 1776, celebrated as the birth year of the nation and for the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was for those who carried the fight for independence forward a year of all-too-few victories, of sustained suffering, disease, hunger, desertion, cowardice, disillusionment, defeat, terrible discouragement, and fear, as they would never forget, but also of phenomenal courage and bedrock devotion to country, and that, too they would never forget.”

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



5 WAYS TO ENSURE YOUR ESTATE PLAN EXPRESSES WHO YOU ARE

Most people know estate planning can help you pass along your material wealth, but what about your intangible wealth like your wisdom, values, and life-experiences? Studies show that intangible wealth is valued by heirs even more highly than tangible wealth. And it is the wealth that lasts the longest, and the wealth that's lost for good if care isn't taken to preserve and pass it along.
Don't get me wrong. The money's important. But focusing on the money alone squanders an incredible opportunity during the estate planning process to account for the most important part of your wealth – the human capital you've accumulated during your life. With that in mind, here are five things which should be included in every comprehensive estate plan, but often aren't:

- 1. Your rich life story**
You may think it's all been said before, but this is the perfect time to schedule or conduct recording sessions about your own personal life narrative. These recordings will be treasured while you're still here and long after you're gone, too. It doesn't have to be scripted or scary. You can just talk about particularly fond memories, knowing you're creating a time capsule of sorts that will contain the uniqueness of your personality and the experiences that shaped you into the person you are today. And perhaps most importantly, this gives you the opportunity to share the valuable lessons you've learned from your experiences. Your family will be better for it.
- 2. How you'd like to be honored**
Estate planning involves considering some weighty decisions when it comes to long-term care, powers of attorney, and other situations that may arise should you become mentally incapacitated. Although these are not the sunniest of topics, it's important to express to your family why you feel most aligned with the choices you're

making. This will ease the processes for your loved ones, should these things ever come to pass. And once you get this part of the conversation out of the way, there are better things to come.

3. Your family tree
Your family might be curious about more than just your own life story. Take this time to go over your family tree and inform the younger members of your family about the details of your heritage. Getting a who's who on paper and/or in a digital format is an excellent gift to your heirs, as they'll be able to reference it and build upon it throughout their own lives.

4. Significant heirlooms
Every family has heirlooms, and every piece tells a story. It's common for estate plans to contain physical objects that matter dearly to their owners, such as furniture, garments, jewelry, hobby collections, and memorabilia. Keeping the story of the object alive is more important than transferring its monetary value to the next generation. So rather than just document who gets what, I encourage my clients to take a picture of each heirloom and then write about why that item means so much to them, and why they want to give it to the particular beneficiary they have chosen to receive it.

5. Your core values
Your estate plan can be customized to include specific language (such as a family mission statement) that carries your values along with it while still leaving room for your beneficiaries to grow and explore on their own terms. Educational, incentive, and charitable trusts are other great tools available to you to express your values through your estate plan.
You know there's much more to you than the material wealth you've accumulated during your life. As such, your estate plan should be about much more than just your financial worth. After all, what's passed down from generation to generation amounts to something far greater than numbers on paper.
Don't be afraid to insist that your estate plan includes a balanced representation of who you are and what you believe. And make sure you choose an attorney who isn't only focused on your financial assets, but who wants to help weave your “whole wealth” into your trust and other critical documents so that the legacy you've built will mean something to your family for generations to come.
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BUSINESS TODAY

The latest on Business News, Trends and Techniques

By La Quetta M. Shamblee, MBA



BUSINESS WEBSITES ARE EASIER AND CHEAPER THAN YOU THINK

Running a business without a website in this day and age, would have been like trying to run a business without a phone during the 1960's. Although having a presence across several social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are important, business owners should be mindful that these platforms are owned and controlled by corporations that have to look out for their own best interests. This results in routine, and constant updates to these online properties along with new guidelines.
In prior years, the expense of having a website was prohibitive. A website that may have required \$5,000 to \$10,000 just five years ago, can be accomplished for less than \$1,000, with even more features. The options are broad, including hiring a consultant or company, or purchasing a package to do it yourself (DIY).
Anyone with the basic computer proficiency needed to conduct a Google search and prepare or edit a document can master the basics needed to build and maintain a website using one of the many “drag and drop” programs. The range of skills required includes knowing how to create and manipulate text, how to copy and locate files stored on your computer or other media storage (i.e. flash drive, CD or external hard drive) and how to save and delete files.
The biggest hurdle that a business owner usually has in regards to getting a website up and running is gathering and organizing the information and images needed to create the website. This is the case whether it's a DIY website process or retaining the services of a website consultant.
So as simple as it may seem, one of the most critical first step in building a website is to gather and organize the information that will be used to create the pages

on the site. This may include a mix of photos and illustrations. Videos and audio clips are commonly used, but the recommendation is to upload these multimedia items to a platform like YouTube and create a link from your website. It is more beneficial to have these items on a platform that attracts millions of visitors daily, as opposed to restricting the exposure to the number of people who may visit your website.
If you have been operating a business without a website up to this point, your excuse has probably been related to time, money or both. With a variety of free and low-cost DIY choices readily available, money is no longer a factor. You can start by simply compiling or creating the content that will be used to place on your website, while exploring online videos of DIY website building platforms like Weebly.com, Wix.com or Websitebuilder.com that offer a basic website free of charge. However, if you plan to be taken seriously as a business, you definitely want a website domain name that promotes your company's name, without the website platform name that automatically added to the domain name of free websites.
Having a basic website is better than having no website. Today, it is easier and more affordable than ever before if DIY is your preference. If time is your issue, hire an individual or business to coordinate the process and provide the handholding to guide and assist you with creating and compiling the required content. If you are serious about establishing a website to support your business, the good news is you can have your website up and running within a few weeks.
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COULD HEALTH SHARING BE AN ANSWER TO THE SKYROCKETING COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE?

By Idelle Steinberg

The health care world has become very tenuous. Health insurance costs are soaring as benefits diminish.
People feel the pressure, but don't know where to turn. There is a solution likely to be unaffected by whatever changes the government is deciding to do to replace Obamacare.
Have you ever heard of Health Sharing? Well, it's not insurance, but it is an alternative way to meet the current legal requirement to have health insurance. Today Health Sharing has over one million members that share over one billion dollars in medical expenses annually. It's an old concept that has been around for over thirty years.
What is Health Sharing? It is a program where members share each other's medical expenses, and it works. The cost is typically 30 - 60% lower than insurance. It's a fantastic way to help save money and share expenses with people that are typically into health living. Finally, a financial incentive to eat healthy and stay physically fit. Since this is not insurance, it does not have a lot of the trappings of insurance. There is no directory of providers or doctors' network that restrict consumer choice, no co-pays and no deductibles. Also, since there are usually no set networks and members can see any doctor or go to the hospital of their choice. They may often be able to choose alternative treatment modalities such as naturopathy, chiropractic and acupuncture.
The way health sharing works is – instead of a monthly



premium as happens with health insurance, each member pays a monthly share' amount. This goes towards paying the medical expenses of other members. The member also has an annual or per incident amount they would owe depending on the organization. For example, a typical unshared amount may be \$500, \$1000, or \$1500. When this amount is reached, the remainder of the medical expenses for the year, will be shared by the rest of the community.
The benefits of Health Sharing can be explained by comparing health care expenses for a typical consumer: A 50-year old woman pays \$500 in health insurance premiums per month (\$6,000/yr.), has a \$1,500 annual deductible to pay before the insurance will pick up any expenses, has a co-pay of \$100 per doctor visit and is required to pay 20% of the cost of her medical expenses. If she is in need of any x-rays or other medical procedures not affiliated with a routine exam, she will likely pay at least \$7,500, plus 20% of costs that exceed the initial deductible. In contrast, under a Health Sharing Program, this consumer will pay a maximum of that unshared amount only. Any amount that exceeds the “unshared” amount will be shared through the other Health Sharing members.
Health Sharing is a simple idea that works very well in our complex medical world. If you are considering making a change in how you handle your medical bills, this is one option worth considering. For more information about Health Sharing contact Idelle Steinberg - mobile (626) 710-2316 idelle@securemoney101.com.

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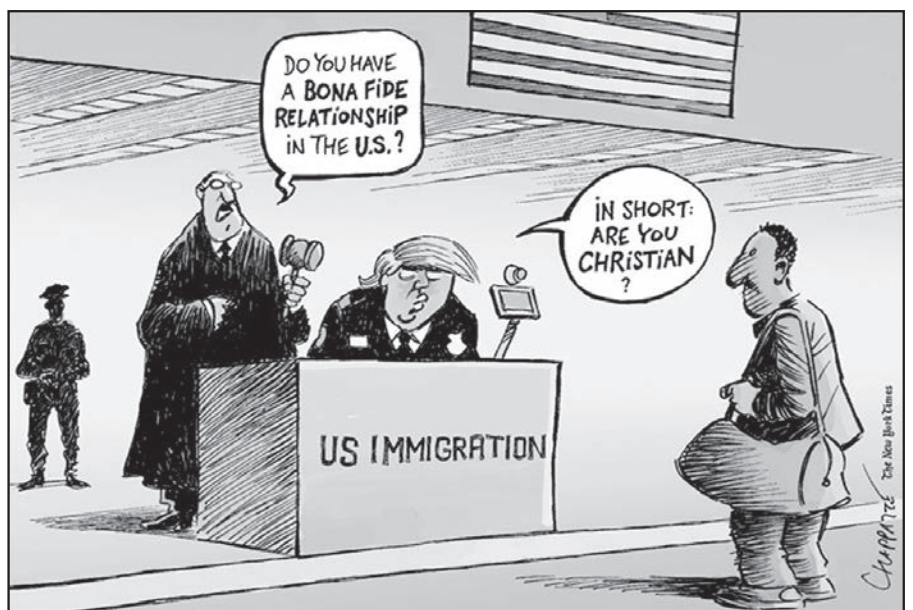
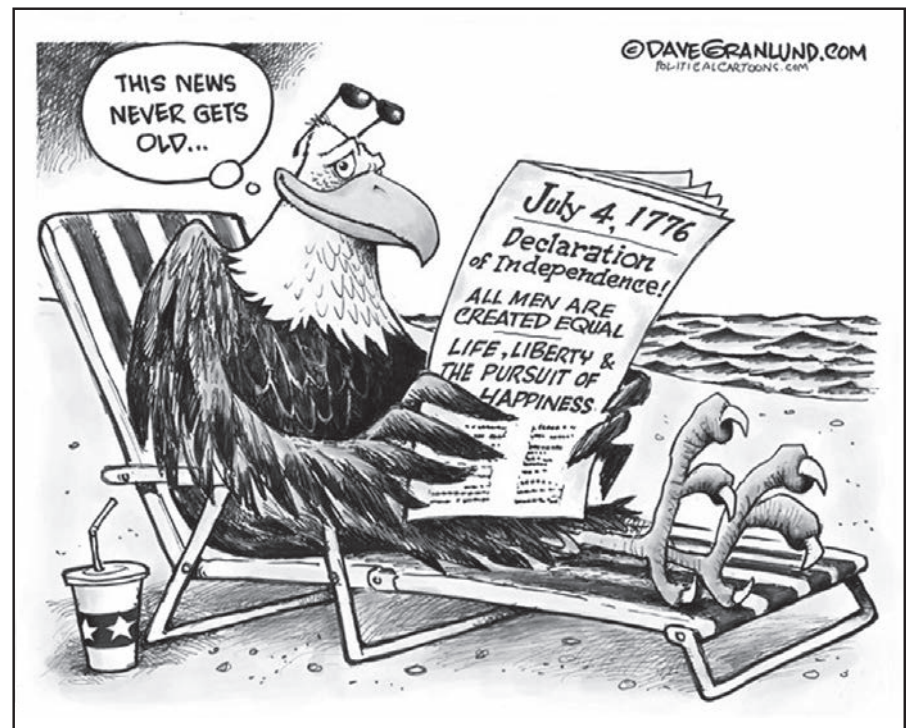
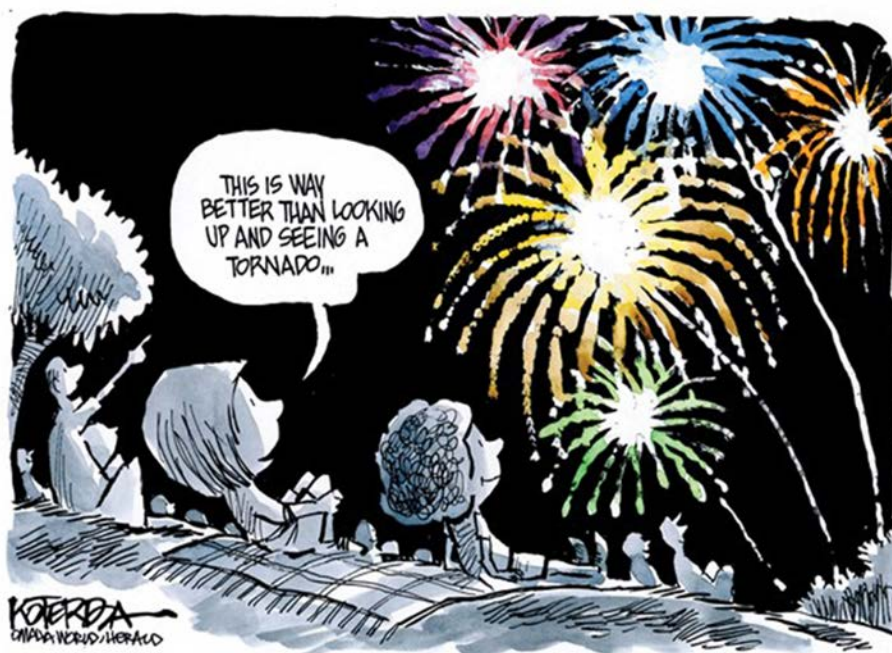
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IT SHOULD BE AN INTERESTING JULY 4 FOR REPUBLICANS

Senate Republicans better get ready for some fireworks. Their July 4 recess is going to be a hot one.

Earlier this week, with Republican ranks deeply fractured, Senate GOP Leader Mitch McConnell, of Kentucky, announced he was postponing a critical, make-or-break procedural vote on a bill repealing the Affordable Care Act, until after a weeklong holiday break.

The not-entirely-unsurprising announcement is a virtual guarantee that GOP senators will be deluged by lobbyists and constituents on both sides of the issue at a time most of them would rather be marching in home state parades or crashing barbecues.

The Kentucky Republican needed 50 votes to approve a measure allowing debate to proceed on the Obamacare replacement bill, which would result in 22 million more Americans losing their insurance over the next decade, even as it drove up out-of-pocket expenses.

The analysis by the independent Congressional Budget Office also concluded that the GOP bill would reduce federal spending by \$321 billion during the same time period.

But in a perfect storm of awful, McConnell couldn't muster the support. As was the case in the House, conservatives complained that the bill didn't go far enough.

For example, they demanded that states be allowed to waive the existing law's prohibition against insurance companies charging sick people higher prices for coverage, The New York Times reported.

Meanwhile, GOP senators from states that embraced the Medicaid expansion under Obamacare worried about the bill's impact on home state beneficiaries of the that expansion.

One of the exceptions in that case was U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey, of Pennsylvania, who spent the weekend trying to minimize the impact of the Medicaid rollback in the Senate Republican bill.

The CBO analysis knocked the legs out from under that argument on Monday. McConnell's action was also an embarrassing setback for the Trump White House, which, while it may be basking in special election victories, is still zero-for-life in serious legislative accomplishments.

So, you'd expect that, faced with the seeming collapse of his domestic agenda, President Donald Trump would be appealing for comity and cooperation from his fractious party.

Nope.

Trump has spent most of his time on Twitter flipping out on CNN after three staffers resigned, and the network retracted, a story about a Trump fund-raiser's alleged Russia connection.

"So they caught Fake News CNN cold, but what about NBC, CBS & ABC?," Trump harrumphed. "What about the failing @nytimes & @washingtonpost? They are all Fake News!"

The delay, of course, cuts both ways.

On the one hand, it gives McConnell time to sway skeptics to his side.

On the other, the longer this vote gets delayed, the more likely it is that other Republicans will find a reason to peel off and join Team No.

But, as The Washington Post's Aaron Blake points out, the House got to "yes" back in May by wooing more conservatives to its cause. And there, they control 55.4 percent of the chamber.

Republicans in the Senate, conversely, control a little bit more than 52 percent. And divisions are such that moving the bill either way is going to be very difficult. Get ready for the fireworks.

FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY, LET'S HAVE SOME COMMON SENSE

TOM PURCELL



In the course of human events it is necessary, now and again, to renew our commitment to the principles and practices that made our country great in the first place.

Our country has always held what the Declaration of Independence says about certain "Truths": They are "self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Regrettably, we forget these simple truths sometimes.

To renew our passion for the free and equal pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, we need a new declaration that promotes civility, open conversation and common sense.

Look, when someone disagrees with a political position we hold, it does not make the individual a monster or something subhuman. It does nobody any good to demonize or ridicule this person - not in a country founded on freedom of speech.

To renew our gratitude for the incredible freedoms we enjoy - freedoms that do not exist in many other parts of the world - is it not better to engage your political opponents in civil conversation and debate rather than to prevent them from speaking at all?

Groupthink and political correctness are killing open debate in our country. Too many university students, professors and administrators across our great land are not only shunning individuals who dare to challenge their status quo. They are aggressively, sometimes forcefully, infringing on their right to speak freely. They are issuing authoritarian campus speech codes.

If American citizens cannot openly discuss and criticize any and every idea on university campuses, then where, for goodness sakes, are they able to do so?

How did we arrive at a state of affairs in this country in which a person who criticizes ObamaCare - a person who argues that libertarian and free-market ideas can better address spiraling health-care costs and free up funds to help those in need - is smeared as someone who hates the poor?

How did we arrive at a state of affairs in which someone who questions the emotions and politics of climate change is labeled as a climate denier, someone whose dangerous thinking must be shouted down and maybe even result in some kind of punishment?

How did so many of our major journalists, whose role is protected by our Constitution, embrace such a pack mentality as they advocate for the political ideas and candidates they like, and attack the political ideas and candidates they dislike?

The result is that half the country cheers on their advocacy, while the other half questions the credibility of every story they report. Is this not a dangerous problem for a country that relies on its press to keep those in power honest?

There is a huge divide in the country between those who think government can offer the best solutions to our challenges and those who think less government, with more individual freedoms, is the way to go.

In a country as free and robust as ours, we certainly can work out our differences and find common ground. To do so, we must restore civility in our public debate, dial down the violent rhetoric, and listen to others who think differently than we do.

As other parts of the world work to emulate America's devotion to free thought and speech - as others across work to embrace the "unalienable Rights" to "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness" - can we please get back to leading the way?

Hey, the Fourth of July is at hand. I can think of no better time to embrace a new declaration that promotes civility, open conversation and common sense.

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SIERRA MADRE FOURTH OF JULY

For over 50 years the Sierra Madre Community has joined together in celebration of the great American tradition with music, picnics, games and the ever popular 4th of July Parade. Residents and guests crowd Sierra Madre Boulevard to watch youngsters on their patriotic bikes stroll down the route along side hometown heroes like the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team and Sierra Madre Fire Department. The Official Sponsor of the 2017 Parade is The Kensington. The Kensington-Sierra Madre is an assisted living and memory care residence in the heart of Sierra Madre, along the parade route.

The Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is pleased to honor Derek Podrebarac as the 2017 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal. “The Grand Marshal is a person or persons whose efforts over a long period of time has been beneficial to the community of Sierra Madre. The title of Grand Marshal is intended to honor a person or persons’ volume of work, dedication and overall enhancements to our Community.” Derek is a shining example of this.

PRE-PARADE PARTY - before the parade on the 4th, the town will be rockin’ in Memorial Park for the Pre-Parade Party & Picnic on July 3rd from 5:30 - 10:30 p.m. featuring the outstanding local rock music of Groovy Lemon Pie and for the not to be missed Bubblewrap Fireworks at 8:00 p.m. Kids and grown-up alike stomping on hundreds of square feet of bubble wrap making the sounds of shooting fireworks. Other park activities include the Friends of SMLL Beer Garden (sales benefit youth sports); Civic Club’s famous confetti eggs, Sierra Madre Community Foundation Dunk Tank (where you might be able to dunk a local politician) - and tons of food for purchase!

Community Picnic Dunk Tank Schedule for July 3rd – Memorial Park

5:30 PM Gabe Engeland, Sierra Madre City Manager
 6:00 PM Carol Canterbury, Chamber of Commerce
 6:30 PM Rachelle Arizmendi, Mayor of Sierra Madre
 7:00 PM Kris Lowe, SMCF
 7:30 PM Derek Podrebarac, Grand Marshal
 8:00 PM Anna Sariol, Past SMMS PTSA President
 8:30 PM Jim Annes, 4th of July Chair

And in the morning (July 4th) folks are asked to hit the streets for the 7th Annual Spero Foundation’s Fire Cracker Fun Run. Shotgun start at 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. (check in 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.) in Kersting Court. This unofficial 5K Fun Run is geared for the entire family to enjoy – although untimed a clock is provided. All runners and walkers of all ages welcome.

Walkers with strollers and dogs on leashes are encouraged to participate as this is a true community event!

Registration is available online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineregistration The cost is \$27.00 per entry regardless of age and you can still register! We highly encourage everyone to dress up and show their patriotism with the most creative outfit possible RED, WHITE & BLUE- so show your support for the Stars and Stripes!

Immediately, following the 5K is the Annual 4th of July Parade which kicks off at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Avenue at 10:00 a.m. sharp! Parade travels down Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park where the party keeps going.

The After-Parade Community Picnic & Celebration starts at 11:00 a.m. with featured Music from the Wabash Wailers. Sierra Madre Pool will be open for FREE SWIM and the highlight of the afternoon are the games at the park with the ladies of Civic Club. Want to throw water balloons at your friends, or challenge your folks to a three-legged race or sack race? This is the place to be! There will also be a Home Run Derby and food for sale.

To assist visitors in getting around there is a FREE SHUTTLE on the 4th from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. to and from the Community Picnic at Sierra Vista Park. Stops on Sierra Madre Blvd. @ Sunnyside, Memorial Park, Baldwin & Sierra Vista Park.

For more information or to donate to support the activities of the Sierra Madre 4th of July visit www.sierramadre4thofjuly.com.

The volunteers of the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee extends our gratitude to all the members of the Sierra Madre Community for their generosity, support and donations. Every penny counts and this event could not happen without you. Thank you.

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Pasadena/Rose Bowl:

AmericaFest Spectacular: Music from Beatles tribute band; TNT motocross riders; JPL salute to activities in space; 9 p.m. largest fireworks show in Southern California. Tickets are \$15 general admission (children 5 and younger are free), \$30 reserved (children 2 and younger are free). Legacy@rosebowlstadium.com. Event parking ranges from \$20 for general parking, \$30 for preferred and \$60 for RVs and Limos. Rose Bowl, 1001 Rose Bowl Drive at North Arroyo Boulevard. Pasadena. 800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com

Alhambra:

Festivities begin at 3 p.m., including food vendors, carnival games and music. Picnics OK. Live music at 7 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m. Almansor Park, 800 S. Almansor St. 626-570-3242 during weekday business hours or www.cityofalhambra.org

Irwindale Park:

Noon-9 p.m. Recreational swimming, food booths, arts and crafts vendors. Music of JC and The Randomz from noon-3 p.m., Tavanna's Wicky Wacky Wahines perform at 4:30 p.m., welcome from Mayor at 5:45 p.m., music from Suave 6-9 p.m., fireworks begin 9 p.m. 16053 Calle de Paseo.

Monrovia:

Entertainment begins at 3 p.m. in Library Park with recorded music, Night Owl will play live from 7-9 p.m. Fireworks show is free and scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. Spectators may reserve a park space no larger than 10 X 10 feet, plus there will be a decorating contest for the spaces this year. 321 S. Myrtle Ave.

San Marino:

Lacy Park, 1485 Virginia Road, with food booths, fun zone from 4-8 p.m., stage entertainment. Kids are invited to decorate their tricycles, bicycles, scooters or walk in the parade, no registration needed for this. Must register to be in the parade, presented by Rotary Club of San Marino. "Stars and Stripes Forever" fireworks begin 9 p.m. Wristbands are required for entry, available for \$5 presale at City Hall, Crowell Library, and Parks and Recreation (1560 Pasqualito Drive). Need to bring proof of San Marino residency, those age 2 and younger are free. Wristband purchase for non-residents and day of event is \$15. Enter from Virginia Road after 7 a.m. to reserve lawn space, St.Albans Road after 3 p.m.

South Pasadena:

Pancake breakfast from Kiwanis at fire station, 817 Mound Ave., enter on Hope Street, 7-10 a.m. July 4. \$8, younger than 6 eat free. Opening ceremony 10:30 a.m. South Pasadena Library Community Room - lawn, 1115 El Centro St. Festival of Balloons "Freedom on the Road, Celebrating Route 66" parade begins on Mission Street at 11 a.m., starting from Diamond Avenue and ending at Garfield Park. Celebration at Garfield Park from noon-4 p.m. with games, food vendors, and other activities at 1750 Mission St. Fireworks show begins 9 p.m. at South Pasadena High School, 1401 Fremont Ave. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for fireworks show for \$10 at Pancake Breakfast and day of event at Garfield Park, \$12 at the gate. Pre-sale tickets also at fire department, senior center, Bristol Farms, Dinosaur Farm, Mission Framing, The Moo on Mission, Re-Imagine your Home, UPS store and YMCA. Kids younger than 3 are free. www.southpasadenaca.gov

More pets get lost on July 4th than any other day of the year.

Source: HomeAgain

Keep your cat safe this Independence Day. Check out these seven tips for enjoying the Fourth of July with your cat.

1

Be sure your cat is wearing an up-to-date and visible ID tag on her collar at all times.

2

Take a current photo of your cat, just in case.

3

Give your cat a good play session before people come over for any celebrations.

4

Ask guests to keep an eye out for your cat, to be sure she doesn't escape.

5

Keep charcoal, fireworks, sparklers and glow sticks far from curious cats.

6

Put your cat in a safe, escape-proof room during parties and fireworks.

7

If your cat is afraid of loud noises, leave gentle music playing to cover the fireworks.



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CAUTION: KNOW THE RULES WHEN IT COMES TO FIREWORKS!

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COMMUNITY PICNIC & GAMES

JULY 4 SIERRA VISTA PARK
11:00AM - 2:00PM

MUSIC FROM THE WABASH WAILERS
NON-PROFIT BOOTHS
FOOD TRUCKS
FREE ADMISSION TO WATERWORKS
@ THE SIERRA MADRE POOL
CIVIC CLUB
CONFETTI EGGS
COMMUNITY GAMES

FREE SHUTTLE

JULY 4
12:00PM - 2:00PM

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Founded February 23, 1907 - "Living the Volunteer Life" in Friendship
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Pre-Parade Open House

8:00 - 10:00 am
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Free Coffee, Juice, Pastries

Explore Opportunities & Membership with Us
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FIREWORKS
ALLOWED**

As the 4th of July approaches, the Sierra Madre Police Department would like to remind you that fireworks are not permitted within the city limits.

We going to decorate our bikes in...

Newspaper Fun!

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...red, white and blue and join in the parade.

Kids: color stuff in!

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The Liberty Bell is a symbol of the United States. For many years, it rang for freedom. The bell no longer tolls, but the ideals for which it stands still ring true for all Americans. Do you know other symbols of America?

Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

- our national bird; white feathers on its head; lives near bodies of water
- Archibald Willard's dad was model for **The _____ of '76** painting
- South Dakota mountain with carved faces of four U.S. Presidents
- first President; Commander-in Chief of the Continental Army during war
- describes basic U.S. laws and rights
- Pledge of _____**; to show devotion to country
- _____; credited with sewing the first American flag after George Washington visit (according to legend)
- national anthem, **The _____ - _____ Banner**; based on poem written about a British attack on Fort McHenry
- _____ is a symbol of the U.S. in human form; wears a red, white and blue suit and a top hat
- Statue of _____**: a giant, copper gift from France; has greeted millions of people coming to America
- colors on U.S. flag and many symbols of patriotism
- classic American pastry with fruit, cinnamon and sugar
- Declaration of _____**; declared that the 13 colonies were now a new nation no longer controlled by British
- nickname given to U.S. flag

Let Freedom Ring...

Happy 4th of July!

1. Uncle Sam
2. Mount Rushmore
3. George Washington
4. Old Glory
5. Independence
6. Liberty
7. Betsy Ross
8. Great Seal
9. Constitution
10. Spirit
11. Star-Spangled
12. Washington D.C.
13. Allegiance
14. Bald Eagle
15. red, white and blue



Your next chapter starts here...

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Have a
Happy
Fourth of July

Derek Podrebarac Honored as Fourth of July Grand Marshal

We are pleased to announce Podley's own Derek Podrebarac as the 2017 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal. "The Grand Marshal is a person whose efforts over a long period of time have benefited to the Sierra Madre community. The Grand Marshal title honors a person or persons' work, dedication and overall enhancements to our community." Derek is an inspiring leader and volunteer, and has time and again embodied the spirit of Sierra Madre.



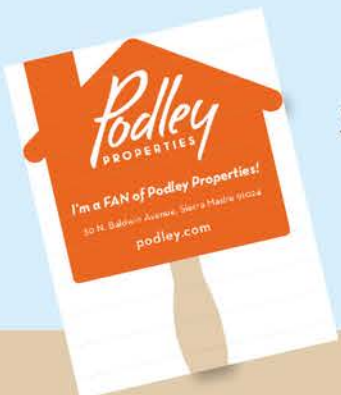
FOURTH OF JULY
GRAND MARSHAL

Derek spent the last 17 years calling Sierra Madre home with his family. In addition to serving as a Real Estate Agent for Podley Properties' Monrovia office, he frequently donates his time in the community, including volunteering at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, local homeless shelters, and being an active leader at his local church.

Derek's passion for baseball has led him to become a devoted leader with the Sierra Madre Little League. He serves as a mentor to youth athletes as a baseball coach at Maranatha High School and other schools throughout the region. He is a shining example of the sort of person who makes Sierra Madre such a magical place to live.

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SIERRA MADRE JULY 4TH PARADE
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