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### **EXTREME HEAT WARNING EXTENDED THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2020 FOR** SAN GABRIEL VALLEY!

The Los Angeles County Health Officer has extended an Extreme Heat Warning as high temperatures have been forecast for the following areas:

East San Fernando Valley through Wednesday, August 26 West San Gabriel Valley through Wednesday, August 26 East San Gabriel Valley through Wednesday, August 26 West San Fernando Valley through Wednesday, August 26 Santa Clarita Valley through Monday, August 24 Antelope Valley through Monday, August 24

Public Health reminds everyone to take precautions to avoid heat-related illness, especially older adults, young children, outdoor workers, athletes, and people with a chronic medical condition who are especially sensitive to negative health impacts from extreme heat. Public Health offers the following recommendations during high temperature days:

Drink plenty of water and keep hydrated throughout the day.

If you must go out, plan your day to avoid going out during the hottest hours, and wear sunscreen. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothes, and bring a hat or umbrella with you.

Cars get very hot. Never leave children or pets in cars and call 911 if you see a child or pet in a car alone.

Beware of heat-related illness, like heat stroke and call 911 if you see these symptoms: high body temperature, vomiting, and pale and clammy skin. Check on those at risk, like those who are sick, older adults, pregnant women, and children, and those who live alone.

Avoid strenuous work outs wearing face coverings or masks not intended for athletic purposes; this means avoiding contact with others while you work out.

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To find a location near you, visit https://ready.lacounty.gov/heat/ or call 211.

### SIERRA MADRE IS **GOING 100%** RENEWABLE OP ED By Robert Parkhurst

Based on data for the first half of the City and community. These include year, NASA, the National Oceanic residential solar panel and storage and Atmospheric Administration, and other scientific organizations and other scientific organizations forecast that 2020 will be either the sible and affordable electric vehicle warmest or second warmest year since records began in 1850.

chilaren growing up in a world with increased wildfires, droughts, floods, and famine. We are at a critical point in the fight against climate change and the actions we take in the next few years will determine the type of world our children and grandchildren inherit.

Thankfully, Sierra Madre is not sitting on the sidelines - we are demonstrating our long history of environmental leadership. Earlier this year the City Council voted for all residents to start receiving 100% clean, local and renewable electricity starting this October. This electricity will come from projects like the Azalea solar and energy storage project in Kern County, which will generate enough electricity to power more than 25,000 Southern California homes. That is enough electricity for 5 Sierra Madres! This project will come online in December 2022 and create more than 450 local construction jobs.

This electricity comes to us through the Clean Power Alliance, an organization of 32 cities in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties who have banded together to purchase electricity on behalf of their residents. Not only does the Alliance provide us the ability to purchase clean energy at a lower cost than Southern California Edison, it gives us local control over purchasing our electricity and gives us the ability to design and implement programs that directly benefit the residents of Sierra Madre. We were one of the first cities to sign on to the Alliance. As members of the Alliance, a representative from the City reviews and votes on every one of the Alliance's projects, ensuring that Sierra Madreans receive maximum benefit of those renewable energy projects.

In addition to buying renewable electricity, the Alliance will be launching | vironmental leader. programs this year that benefit our

projects in disadvantaged communicharging stations. The cost of going to 100% renewable

This troubles me. I do not want my | is a modest increase of between 7 and 9%. Of course, not everyone can af ford a little extra on their bill. Thankfully, we all have options. You can switch back to "Clean Power", which is 50% renewable. The Clean Power rate keeps your costs the same as they are today and you get more renewable electricity than that provided by Southern California Edison. If money is tight, there are other options that can reduce your energy bill by as much as 30%. Just call 888-585-3788 and an Alliance customer service representative will ensure that you are enrolled in a plan that is right for you. For those, like me, who believe that it is important to do our part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, paying a little more on our electricity bills for 100% local, renewable energy is a reasonable price to pay. We will prevent tens of thousands of tons of CO, from entering the atmosphere every year while creating sustainable jobs for local residents.

Sierra Madre has shown tremendous leadership, first in joining the Clean Power Alliance, and now in voting to default to 100% renewable energy. This is one of the reasons I decided to run for City Council. I want to build on our commitment to provide affordable local and renewable electricity to our residents and community. Together we can reduce the most significant impacts of climate change, but only if we act now.

Robert Parkhurst is the vice chair of Sierra Madre's Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Commission and vice chair of the Community Advisory Committee for the Clean Power Alliance, Sierra Madre's electricity provider. He is also running for Sierra Madre City Council and one of his priorities is keeping Sierra Madre an en-

#### PLAYHOUSE LAUNCHES ORAL **HISTORY PROJECT**

Despite its shuttered windows, the Sierra Madre Playhouse has been hard at work planning our 2021 season while venturing into the new reality of streaming virtual content online. With weekly marquee messages, virtual readings, and social media presence, the theater is as busy as ever.

Sierra Madre Playhouse is launching an oral history project intended to tell the entire story of the building's nearly 100 years as an entertainment venue in Sierra Madre. Production began this summer on a series of video interviews detailing its history, as told by those who worked or enjoyed it as a movie house as well as a performing



Valentina de la Pena, SMPs Social Media Summer Intern

The project will shed light on the Sierra Madre Playhouse's history from its conversion from a furniture store and undertaker's shop to the Wistaria Theater in 1924 to the Sierra Madre Playhouse, as it is known today.

This summer, Sierra Madre Playhouse staff has received research assistance and production support from seventeen-year-old PUSD intern Valentina de la Pena, a senior at Marshall Fundamental in Pasadena. Over the past six weeks, she has had a deep dive into the history of Sierra Madre while preparing a timeline of the Playhouse's role on its main street.

The Playhouse is now inviting the community at large to join in our effort. We ask those who have photos, memorabilia and their own stories to share from the theater to participate in our interview series to be displayed on the Sierra Madre Playhouse's website. If you or someone you know might be interested in participating in this oral retelling of the Sierra Madre Playhouse's history, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Pamela Winters at prwinters@sierramad-replayhouse.org or http://info@sierramdreplayhouse.org







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### REMEMBRANCE

### **NORMALOUISE HINES WALKER**

Normalouise Hines Walker went home to be with the Lord on July 31, 2020 at the age of 97. Normalouise was born on May 26, 1923 and grew up in Sierra Madre, California where she had a very happy childhood. She married Thomas Hines in 1947 and they had one child,

In retirement, Normalouise and Tom traveled in their motorhome all over the United States visiting many memorable places. Normalouise was predeceased by her husband, Tom in 1992. In 2001, she married Cecil "Ken" Walker who sadly died later that same year. In 2014, Normalouise moved to Newport Beach to be closer to her family.

Normalouise lived a very full life. She loved the Lord with all her heart all of her life. She loved her family and friends dearly, loved cats, playing games and making people laugh. Normalouise is survived by her daughter, Nancy, son in law, Dale, and grandchildren, Sarah and Michael. She is also survived by her step daughter, Kit Weilage and cousins, Cecelia Norris and Mary Carolyn Hudgens

Services will be on August 18th at Turner & Stevens Live Oak in Monrovia.



#### SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

August 2, to August 8, 2020 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 262 calls for service.

FRAUD Officers responded to the 300 block of Adams Street on 8/3/20 for a report of fraud. A suspect(s) used a fake social media account to impersonate one of the victim's friends and a grant application processor. The suspect(s) convinced the victim to send them money, personal information, and banking information. The suspect(s) also made unauthorized money transfers from the victim's accounts. Case to Detectives

GRAFFITI A resident walking in the 100 block of N. Canon called in a report of graffiti on the sidewalk on 8/6/20 at 8:11AM.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION A female was arrested for public intoxication on 8/6/20 at 9:07PM in the 00 block of N. Baldwin Ave. and taken to the Pasadena Police Jail for booking. Case to

ANNOYING PHONE CALLS On 8/6/20 at 10:01PM, a resident came into the station's lobby to report a threatening phone call to his residence from an unknown caller.

DISTURBANCE Pasadena Police reported a physical altercation on 8/8/20 at 7:53PM at the corner of Sierra Madre Bl. And Michillinda Ave. between a taxi driver and his passenger. Case to Detectives

August 9, to August 16 2020 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 262 calls for service.

D.U.I. On 8/9/20 at 12:15AM, officers responded to the intersection of Grandview and Jameson Ct for the investigation of a single vehicle collision. Following and interview of the driver and the completion on a standard field sobriety test, the driver was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Police jail and booked foe a D.U.I. Case to DAs office

TRAFFIC COLLISION On 8/10/20 at 10:30AM, a vehicle exited a parking spot and began traveling in reverse in the northbound lane of Baldwin Ave. sideswiped a southbound vehicle, struck a parked vehicle and crashed through the front door and came to rest inside a coffee shop in the 00 block of N. Baldwin Ave. The driver of the vehicle was taken to a local hospital for observation. No other injuries were reported.

STOLEN JACKET Officers responded to the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl for the report of a stolen jacket on 8/16/20 at 3:01PM. Victim reported that an unknown person(s) took his jacket from the bus bench in front of the business. Case closed, property has been returned to the

### **WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side**

OK, it's hot, we're tired of being hot, nothing tastes good, even chocolate and we've been eating too much anyway. You're sick of Covid-19, facemasks, not being able to go anywhere and there's nothing on TV you haven't seen twenty times. However, I have to say that Turner Classic Movies had Cary Grant day yesterday and it was delightful to watch him in To Catch a Thief with the equally gorgeous Grace Kelly. So! How about a rip-roaring true adventure tale! This story was written by my Dad, Kim Weed. It's about his brother Harold, and this really happened, friends and neighbors! The picture is one mean-lookin' rattler! As Indiana Jones says, "Snakes! Why does it always have to be snakes!"

#### "The Rattlesnake Bite" (An Excerpt from "A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl and 47 Rattlers in a Bag")

dad was just six, a farm laborer clearing brush out there in the wilds of Imperial Valley, was bitten by a diamondback rattlesnake. He was lying near death in the Holtville Hospital as staff members looked on helplessly, except for one doctor who was frantically telephoning every hospital in Imperial Valley, trying to locate some antivenom, or Toxin-Anti-Toxin, as it was called in those days. There was none. The nearest vial was at the San Diego Zoo, more than a hundred miles away.

Obtaining a vial of antivenom would be a piece of cake in this age of freeways, planes and helicopters, but this was 1927. No airplanes were available and the two-lane road from Holtville to San Diego was bad

and downright dangerous along the fifty or so miles where it crossed the mountains, with long sections washed out, unimproved, graveled, and cut out of cliffs bottoming into canyons hundreds of feet below; little changed since stagecoaches crossed it two decades or so earlier with teams of eight and sometimes ten horses. This road was never attempted at night!

Harold Weed, my dad's big brother, was sixteen and a junior at Holtville High School. As the laborer grew weaker, it looked like just another day for Harold with late season football practice to look forward to, a string of cows to milk and the rest of his farm chores before he settled down to tackle his homework. But plans were afoot to put another of Harold's talents to use. He was also a hotshot motorcycle rider and had the fastest, according to him, motorcycle in all of Imperial Valley. He had salvaged a World War I vintage Harley-Davidson from a junk yard, lovingly tinkered and tuned it to near perfection, mechanically, though it was described as something of an eyesore otherwise. But, hey! When your engine purrs, who needs paint! Late that afternoon, desperate hospital officials went to Holtville High, pulled Harold out of his

last class, grabbed this kid by the shoulder and said, "Harold, get on that motorcycle and ride like the wind. You've got to get to San Diego and pick up the serum. A man is dying and his life is in your hands!"

Harold, burning with that thrill of high adventure ahead, and, being a true romantic, took the

challenge! He listened to a few directions, after all, he hadn't been to San Diego since he was five, kicked that Harley into life, rocked forward on the clutch and took off, burning rubber out of the high school parking lot! He stopped at the Weed Ranch for just a few minutes to tell his parents where he was going, topped off his tanks, threw a few tools and a tire pump into one saddle bag and a can of gasoline with a potato plugging the spout into the other, and took off in a cloud of dust. But in his haste, he left his leather jacket with gloves in the pocket hanging on the limb of a tree. A significant oversight.

From there, Harold was on his own, full throttle through El Centro, on into the desert, past Coyote Falls, climbing through Devil's Canyon with a red-hot exhaust pipe, on through treacherous winding grades high into the mountains, then down the long descent into San Diego where the curator of reptiles for the zoo

was anxiously awaiting him, vial in hand. Harold slowed down just long enough to secure the vial and started back, giving the smoking engine all it could take, but more than a little frightened now as it was getting cold and he had to cross those cursed mountains again, this time in the dark as his beloved Harley, alas, had no lights.

It was deep dusk when he descended the treacherous Via Viajos Grade, but didn't become dark until he was on the desert straight-away. There was no moon, but Harold managed to stay on the ribbon of narrow

road, trusting to starlight as he pushed along at eighty where the road was paved.

Bad luck struck before he reached El Centro, running over a piece of barbed wire, puncturing his rear tire. From there he had to stop every few minutes to pump up the tire but it soon became hopeless and the last few miles were run on the flat. Finally, he arrived at the hospital where everyone was anxiously awaiting him, having heard the roaring of his burnt-out muffler for miles. The tire was in shreds and Harold, in just shirtsleeves, was nearly frozen, having made the fastest trip ever recorded between the Imperial Valley

and San Diego, a little under four hours! Yes, the man was saved, Harold was the town celebrity for a day, the Holtville Tribune gave him a front-page write-up and the hospital staff were most appreciative and thankful. With gratitude in their hearts, they persuaded the high school to give Harold the following day off school as a reward for his heroism, saving a man's life at considerable risk to his own. Harold later confided to his little brother, Kim, "I'll tell ya, Kim, I thought I was gonna freeze to death! And if I didn't freeze, I'd sure as hell ride right over a cliff and never get home again!"

It's going to cool off sometime, folks, I'm sure of it. And life is going to get back to some sort of normal. If you want to read more of my Dad's adventures, look on my Amazon.com book page.

> My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis Where you'll find "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope" And "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter"
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If you haven't read "Emma's Etouffee Café" you need to! It's also on Amazon.com,
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### The Sierra Madre Police Department Invite You and Your Family To ZOOM in on:

### Sierra Madre Public Safety Week 2020!

### August 24th—August 28th Every evening beginning at 6:00 pm

**MONDAY, 8/24** 



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### TUESDAY, 8/25



"Mental Health and the Pandemic" Presenters: Dr. Nicolas Beliz & Dr. Maria Martinez LA County Dept. Mental Health

### WEDNESDAY 8/26



Michelle Holbrook & Rebecca Barboza Ca. Fish and Game/Pasadena **Humane Society** 

### THURSDAY 8/27



**Hiking Safety & Precautions** When Out In Nature Presenters: Barbara Fortini

#### FRIDAY 8/28



"Fire Safety and You" Presenters: **Chief Brent Bartlett** Captain Rich Snyder

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#### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, all City Council, Commis-sion and Board meetings with be conducted virtually until further notice. The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting.

Public comment may be made by e-mail to PublicComment@cityofsierramadre.com by 6:00PM. on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record.

Any member of the public may also call into the meeting to provide their comments. To provide public comment by telephone, please call in when your topic of interest is being discussed by the City Council and provide your name and the agenda item number. You will be placed in the cue until the Mayor opens up the topic for public comment.

To participate in public comment, please call: Phone Number: (669) 900-9128 Meeting ID: 626-232-0232 Password: 232242

The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com and broad-casted on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

For more information, please contact Assistant City Clerk, Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's Office via email at LAguilar@cityofsierramadre.com or by telephone at (626) 355-7135.

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### **HEAT ALERT:**

Sierra Madre To Open Cooling Station in Police Department Lobby

Temperatures over the weekend are expected to reach up to 100 degrees in some areas. In response to the anticipated heat, the City has made the decision to open the Sierra Madre Police Department lobby to be used as a cooling site

The lobby will be open to the public over the weekend each day. Anyone entering the lobby must wear a face mask and must practice social distancing protocols.

The City recommends limiting your time in direct sun. Keep yourself and your pets cool by staying indoors or in well-shaded areas outdoors. Take extra precaution when exercising. Limit your exercise to early morning or evening hours and remember to stay hydrated. Please call 9-1-1 if you are experiencing a medical emergency.

### THE SIERRA MADRE **PUBLIC LIBRARY BEGINS NEW CHECK-OUT** SYSTEM IN **RESPONSE TO** COVID-19 CLOSURE.

In an effort to continue supporting our patrons during this difficult time, the Sierra Madre Public Library will offer a single, over the phone check-out per patron. To the extent to which we can, a Library Staff Member will take patron requests for materials over the phone, and materials will be checked out to the member's card and prepared for pick up. Upon arriving at the Library, patrons will call from a designated waiting area outside of the building, and a staff member will check their identification and transfer materials to them, in keeping with social distancing standards.

We at the Sierra Madre Public Library believe that everyone has the right to access materials and information; however, this opportunity will be revoked out of a greater concern for the Sierra Madre Community and City Staff, should the need arise.

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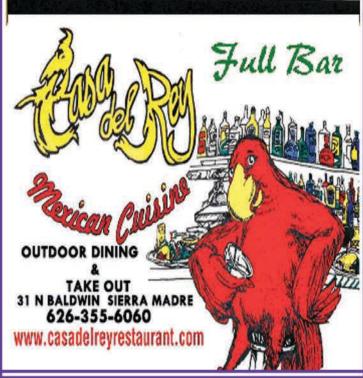
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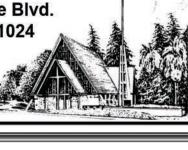


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### **Pasadena Parking Enforcement** to Resume

At Monday's city council meeting, the council voted to resume enforcement of the overnight parking ordinance, daytime street sweeping as well as the development of a other parking programs as listed below.

- Overnight enforcement to resumed Tuesday. Warnings to be issued for two weeks, with citations to resume September 1st.

Sale of emergency COVID-19 overnight parking permits that would allow vehicles not otherwise qualified per section 10.44.20 the Pasadena Municipal Code to park on street. Permits will be valid for 90 day increments, and can be renewed until the end of the City's safer at home order. The fee for this permit will be tied to General Fee Schedule Fee 804 - Thirty Day Parking Permit, and will sell for \$73.38 per 90 day period. Per Section 10.42.060(C) of the Pasadena Municipal Code, a two permit limit per address would remain in place.

- Creation of a low income fee waiver program for overnight parking permits. Individuals may qualify by meeting criteria set forth in subdivision (b) of Section 68632 of the California Government Code, which includes individuals receiving public benefits under certain Individuals programs. determined to be eligible for the low income fee waiver program will receive a 50 percent discount on Annual Overnight and Temporary 90-Day Overnight permits.

- Enforcement of daytime street sweeping restrictions resumed Tuesday. Warnings to be issued for two weeks, with citations to resume September 1st.

Resumption of noncritical vehicle impounds and booting, including for vehicles with five or more past due parking citations, and for vehicles with expired registrations, effective

November. For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

### South Pas Votes to Safeguard Civil Rights

South Pasadena City Council voted on Wednesday August 5 to approve Resolution 7673 Affirming the City's Commitment to Diversity and to Safeguarding the Civil Rights, Safety and Dignity of all our Residents. Council unanimously approved the resolution. The City of South Pasadena reaffirms the public policy of the City to be inclusive and to respect the inherent worth of every person, without regard to a person's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, immigration status, disability, housing status, economic status, political affiliation, or cultural practices. Acts of discrimination and crimes motivated by hatred toward a person's affiliation with any protected classification, their viewpoint or its expression have no place in our community and will not be tolerated by the city.

For more information visit: southpasadenaca.gov.



### City Releases Video of Police Shooting

Officials also release video of confrontations with an upset public at the scene.

By Dean Lee

Pasadena police released a series of videos Thursday related to a shooting in Northwest Pasadena that left an 32-yearold African American man dead and the community demanding answers.

Pasadena Police Chief John Perez said the videos were released to be, "Transparent."

According to a written police statement, the officer involved shooting occurred on Raymond Avenue and Grandview Street August 15, around 8 p.m. Two officers stopped the car for a vehicle code violation, not having a front license plate. During the stop, "the passenger in the vehicle elected to run away. While running, the passenger removed a handgun from his waistband..." The driver cooperated with officers, the child. Another officer fired

Anthony McClain was shot at chest, video shows him drop to least twice in the back after police the ground. said he pulled out a gun with his left hand something McClain's family disputes. Attorney Caree Harper, speaking on behalf of the family said he was holding of Pasadena will also initiate an his belt buckle, not a gun.

Police investigators said a handgun was recovered at the scene. I photo of the gun shows a an illegal weapon made out of different parts, with different serial numbers, they said.

McClain died shortly before10 p.m. at Huntington Hospital from gunshot wounds to his

In another mostly burred video, officers push back a small crowd yelling, calling the officers "cowards." At one point an officer says their just "trying to preserve the scene."

Later that night, reports said officers used pepper spray on a crowd in La Pintoresca Park, at one point hitting a 10-yearold. The mother then peppersprayed police who tried to held

### Collection **Event** TOO TOXIC TO

Drive-thru

**E-Waste** 

The OIS incident is actively

being investigated by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and the City

independent third party review.

about this case is encouraged

to call Pasadena Police at (626)-

744-4241 or anonymously at

"Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Anyone with information

Have you been hanging on to those old paint cans and dead batteries forever because you know you can't just throw them away in the trash?? Thank you, good citizen! Now, gather up all your hazardous and electronic waste and head down to the LA County Too Toxic to Trash event at South Pasadena Unified School Headquarters Parking lot, 1020 El Centro Street South Pasadena, on August 29th. The Drive Thru format allows you to stay in your vehicle while trained staff remove the waste from your trunk for you. To ensure everyone's safety, a face covering is required. Here are a few rules to keep in mind:

Carefully secure items in your trunk/pick-up bed. Hazardous waste must be in your trunk/pick-up bed with no other items.

Waste should be in a sturdy box, preferably in their original containers. Be prepared to leave containers. No explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials controlled substances, trash, tires, or large appliances (like refrigerators, stoves and washing machines). Sharps disposal will require exiting your vehicle in a designated location to

deposit them in a bin. Open to Los Angeles County residents. No business waste accepted.

Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.

For a complete list of what is accepted, visit: pw.lacounty. gov/epd/hhw/

### **Senior Center to Show Civil Rights Documentary Free**



Photo: Women featured in the documentary. L-R Victoria Jackson Gray Adams, Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, Constance Slaughter, Betty Pearson, Flonzie Goodloe Brown-Wright, Dorie Ladner, Gloria Carter Dickerson, June E. Johnson. Credit: Laura Lipson

the public's attention.

Civil Rights movement.

writer, co-producer and the groundbreaking Voting director.

The film features archival female black mayor; Mae Zoom activity.

Bertha Carter, a mother of 13 In Civil Rights history, whose children were the first national leaders such as to integrate Drew County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., schools in Mississippi in the Medgar Evers, John Lewis face of violent opposition and Julian Bond rose to and who, along with prominence and captured Marian Wright Edelman, successfully sued the district But in Mississippi, the to challenge Mississippi's success and power behind "freedom of choice" law the movement was a grass that was the backbone of roots base of ordinary the segregated system; black women whose acts of white student activist Joan defiance and courage were Trumpauer Mulholland, able to make great headway who was a Freedom Rider, in that state. Yet most participant in the Jackson people have never heard Woolworth's sit-in and the of Victoria Gray Adams, marches on Washington and Unita Blackwell, Mae Bertha from Selma to Montgomery, Carter, Annie Devine, all of which led to her Fannie Lou Hamer, and so being physically attacked, many other women who saw disowned by her family and an opportunity to emerge hunted down by the Ku Klux as activists in Mississippi's Klan for execution, and who was a 2015 recipient The award-winning of the National Civil documentary "Standing on Rights Museum's Freedom My Sisters' Shoulders" will Award; and Victoria Gray be shown for free Thursday, Adams, Annie Devine and Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. online Fannie Lou Hamer, who via Zoom, presented by the organized the Mississippi Pasadena Senior Center as Freedom Democratic Party part of its Cultural Thursdays to confront discrimination series. It chronicles the vital in that state, attempted role played by women in to unseat the all-white the Mississippi Civil Rights Mississippi delegation at the movement from the point 1964 Democratic National of view of the women who Convention and were invited lived it and changed history to a 1965 hearing of the U.S. in the face of a hostile and House of Representatives violent segregated society. in Washington, D.C., to Members as well as non-challenge the seating of members of the Pasadena five newly elected white Senior Center are invited members from Mississippi to participate. Residence in on the grounds that Pasadena is not required. African Americans had The one-hour screening been prevented from will be followed by a participating freely in the conversation between the election – a challenge that online audience and Laura put pressure on President Lipson, the documentary's Lyndon B. Johnson to sign

To register for the screening film footage as well as or for more information, video interviews with Unita visit: pasadenaseniorcenter. Blackwell, a sharecropper org and click on Lectures turned voting rights activist and Events, then Online who marched, led voter Events or call 626-795-4331. registration drives, was Everyone who registers will jailed several times and receive email instructions became Mississippi's first for joining accessing this

Rights Act.

### his stun gun into a protester's **NASA's ECOSTRESS Monitors Record-Breaking Heat Wave**

From cities to deserts. the intense heat gripping California is being closely monitored by an Earth-observing mission aboard the International Space Station.

As record temperatures Spaceborne Thermal Radiometer Experiment on Space Station (ECOSTRESS) has been tracking the heat wave has been tracking the heat wave from low Earth orbit. While have a spatial resolution of ECOSTRESS's primary mission is to measure the temperature of plants heating up as they run out of water, it can also measure and track heat-related phenomena like heat waves,

wildfires, and volcanoes.

At exactly 3:56 p.m. on Aug. 14, as the space station passed over Los Angeles, ECOSTRESS was able to take a snapshot of the soaring land surface temperatures across the county, home to more than 10 million people. (Land surface temperature is the temperature of the ground rather than the air above it.) In the first image, ECOSTRESS measured a temperature range of about 70-125 degrees Fahrenheit (21-52 degrees Celsius), with the coolest being at the coasts and mountains. The highest surface temperatures, in dark red, were found northwest of downtown Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley. (The instrument also captured the Ranch fire, seen in the center of the image, as it burned.) Land surface temperatures there reached over 125 degrees Hampton, Virginia. Fahrenheit (52 degrees Celsius), with a peak of 128.3 degrees Fahrenheit (53.5 degrees at: ecostress.jpl.nasa.gov

Celsius) between the cities of Van Nuys and Encino. Those afternoon peaks were

within range of morning surface temperatures ECOSTRESS gauged two days later in Death Valley, part of California's Mojave Desert. In a second image, from Aug. 16 at 8:50 a.m. PDT (11:50 a.m. EDT), ECOSTRESS recorded and large wildfires scorch a maximum temperature of California, NASA's Ecosystem 122.52 degrees Fahrenheit (50.29 degrees Celsius) near Furnace Creek in Death Valley National Park.

about 77 by 77 yards (70 by 70 meters), which enables researchers to study surfacetemperature conditions down to the size of a football field. Due to the space station's unique orbit, the mission can acquire images of the same regions at different times of day, as opposed to crossing over each area at the same time of day like satellites in other orbits do. This is advantageous when monitoring plant stress in the same area throughout the day,

for example. The ECOSTRESS mission launched to the space station on June 29, 2018. NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, a division of Caltech in Pasadena, California, built and manages the mission for the Earth Science Division in the Science Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters in Washington. ECOSTRESS is an Earth Venture Instrument mission; the program is managed by NASA's Earth System Science Pathfinder program at NASA's Langley Research Center in

The images and information about ECOSTRESS is available

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### ARCADIA/MONROVIA-DUARTE

#### ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 9th, through Saturday, August 15th, the Police Department responded to 1,043 calls for service, of which 58 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 9:

At 11:03 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Live Oak Avenue regarding a residential burglary and stolen vehicle report. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects entered the victim's garage and fled westbound on Live Oak Avenue with the victim's vehicle. The suspects were described as two males, one with short hair and facial hair and the other was seen wearing a hat. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, August 10:

At 1:26 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of West Lemon Avenue regarding a subject making suicidal threats. Officers contacted the supposed victim and discovered the report was false and no one at the location was threatening to endanger themselves. Over recent weeks, Arcadia Police Department has received multiple false 911 calls. Further investigation revealed more than nine false 911 calls had been received from the 700 block of West Lemon Ave. Another similar incident occurred on August 15th where officers determined the suspects were a 7-year-old male and a 11-year old male, both from

Arcadia, who admitted to placing the false calls.

3. At 5:59 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia High School, located at 180 Campus Drive, regarding a vandalism report. The officer determined an unknown suspect(s) spray-painted on the Performing Arts Center. There is no suspect information at this time.

4. At 3:57 p.m., an officer responded to Hilton Garden Inn, located at 199 North Second Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime between August 8th at 5:00 p.m. and August 9th at 4:00 a.m., someone cut a lock to the rear cargo compartment of a rented truck and stole 3000 cloth masks. There is no suspect information at the time of this report.

Tuesday, August 11:

5. At 4:50 a.m., officers responded to the U.S. Post Office, located at 41 Wheeler Avenue, regarding a mail theft report. An employee witnessed a suspect steal a package from the secured parking lot, climb over a fence and flee westbound with the stolen package. The suspect is described as a male, thin build, approximately 6' tall, in his early twenties, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, and gray sweatpants. The incident was not cap-

tured on surveillance footage.
6. At 8:17 a.m., an officer responded to R.J. Collins Plumbing, located at 205 North Second Avenue, regarding an attempted vehicle theft. Sometime during the previous night, unknown suspect(s) shattered the passenger window, pried open the passenger door lock, and tampered with the ignition. There is no suspect information at

Wednesday, August 12:

At 9:34 a.m., an officer took a telephonic report of a theft from vehicle that occurred in the 300 block of West Huntington Drive. The victim stated an unknown suspect entered his unsecured

vehicle, and once inside, the suspect stole the victim's vacuum, saw, sunglasses, and a briefcase.

At 1:03 p.m., an officer took a telephonic report of a battery that occurred in the 1000 block of Balboa Drive. An investigation revealed two juvenile males engaged in a physical fight over a female. The suspect is a 16-year-old male from Arcadia and the victim did not desire prosecution.

At 10:07 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of La Sierra Avenue regarding a suspicious person. Surveillance footage captured a lone suspect entering the rear yard. The suspect was seen shining his flashlight at the cameras, climbing over the fence, and running away from the residence. The suspect is described as a heavy-set adult with a dark colored hooded sweatshirt and mask. The investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, August 13:

10. At 2:47 p.m., an officer responded to China Red, located at 855 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim discovered someone had smashed her rear passenger window and fled with her computers, purse, passport, and cash. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

At 1:22 p.m., an officer conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle in the 1000 block of South First Avenue for having expired registration and tinted windows. During a consensual search of the vehicle, the officer located marijuana hidden in a compartment in the vehicle, a stolen check stub from a local Arcadia address, checks not belonging to the suspect, photocopies of social security cards, and other identity theft evidence. The officer also located methamphetamine pipes and five rounds of ammunition. An investigation revealed the stolen social security information was likely stolen from the suspect's employer. The 28-year-old from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

At 7:34 p.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Duarte Road and La Cadena Avenue regarding a traffic collision with injuries. Upon contacting one of the drivers, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the suspect's breath.. Based on the suspect's symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol, the officer arrested the 42-year-old male from Arcadia. He was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for

Saturday, August 15:

At 12:50 p.m., an officer took a telephonic fraud report from a victim who resides in the 1600 block of Perkins Drive. The victim was expecting a new credit card and discovered someone had stolen it from his mailbox. The victim then learned an unknown suspect had used the credit card to complete two fraudulent transactions, resulting in a loss of \$776.53.

At 4:31 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of South First Avenue regarding a petty theft report. Sometime between 11:27 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. on August 15th, unknown suspect(s) stole 9 packages from the victim's porch which contained baseball cards. The investigation is pending a review of any surveillance footage, if



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- MAP UPDATES
- MEET YOUR MONROVIA POLICE OFFICERS
- MAYOR TOM ADAMS GIVES INSIGHT ON THE MONROVIA AD HOC COMMITTEE
- Q&A WITH CITY MANAGER, DYLAN FEIK

### **ALTADENA-SO. PASADENA-SAN MARINO**

### Seat Open for South Pasadena City Council

The Mayor and City Council invite qualified residents from Council District 2 to submit applications to fill the City Council District 2 seat vacated effective August 18, 2020.

During the Stay at Home Order issued by the Governor, and to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all, the South Pasadena City Clerk's Office is offering the Application Packet for interested parties to be downloaded from the City's website at https://www.southpasadenaca. gov/government/city-council. Interested parties may also request the Application Packet via e-mail. If hard copies are desired, appointments must be made during available office hours (with a 24-hour advanced notice).

Applications should be submitted via email. Please note, that additional written information after the deadline will not be accepted, unless requested by the City Council.

For in-person appointment requirements, mask/face covering is required for staff and all applicants. You will need to contact the City Clerk's Office when you arrive so that you can be met at the front door of City Hall. Your temperature will be taken at that time. A 6-foot physical distancing is required during the appointment.

In order to be a qualified applicant for consideration for appointment, the completed documents must be received by the City Clerk's Office by the close of the application period: Friday, August 28, at 3 p.m.

Questions pertaining to this process should be directed to: Maria E. Ayala, Chief City Clerk T: (626) 403-7232 or mayala@southpasadenaca.gov

To be eligible to be appointed to the South Pasadena City Council, District 2 seat, you: Must be a resident and registered voter in Council 2 District; Must be selected by a majority vote of the City Council.

The person appointed would hold office from September 16, until December 2, at which time it is expected that the successful candidate from the General Municipal Election

(to be held on November 3,) will take office. Verification of voter registration will be confirmed upon

submittal of your application. Once an application is filed with the City, all information contained therein (except for telephone number(s), email(s), and other personal contact information) becomes a public record.

If appointed, you will be required by state law to file a Statement of Economic Interests - Form 700 (Assuming Office) with the Fair Political Practices Commission (www. fppc.gov) and annually thereafter. The Form 700 can be previewed at: fppc.ca.gov.

There are no application filing fees.

Please note that:

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### ROTATING POWER OUTAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION TIPS

not in use.

strips (those without a switch) and

**Access and Functional Needs** 

and family who may be at risk.

the power goes out.

assistance.

In addition to

Check in on neighbors, friends

Charge medical devices in off

hours and have back up plan for if

community support channels,

individuals with access and

Last week the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Enable "power management" on has declared an ALERT due to low power reserves and high demand all computers and turn off when for electricity on the California electric grid. The CAISO ALERT is expected to be in effect until 9:00 pm Friday. At this time, CAISO Unplug phone charges, power rotating outages have not been declared but could be later.

CAISO rotating outages may begin if the CAISO declares a stage other equipment when not in use. 3 emergency, most likely during peak hours from 5:00 pm to 8:00 Taken together, these small items pm. Rotating outages typically last one hour. To see the impacted can use as much power as your jurisdictions and for additional information, please visit: sce.com/ rotatingoutage

**Conservation Tips** 

The California Independent System Operator (CAISO) issued a statewide Flex Alert calling for voluntary electricity conservation, beginning Sunday and extending through Wednesday. The Flex Alerts are in effect from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. each day. For more information, visit: www.flexalert.org

CAISO highlighted three simple actions individuals and businesses

can take to reduce energy consumption: Set your thermostat to 78° or higher between 3 and 10 P.M. Refrain from major appliance use between 3 and 10 P.M. Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances

Additional steps and guidance for individuals & businesses:

**Adjust Your Thermostat** During peak hours or when you're not home, remember to set your thermostat at 78° or higher. Setting your air conditioner 5° higher

can save up to 20 percent on cooling costs. Pre-cool your home by running air conditioning at 72 degrees in the early part of the day (when it is more efficient) then turn your system to 78 or higher during the hottest part of the day when demand is the highest.

Use smart or programmable features to help maintain energy savings when you're not home. Close Windows and Doors

Keep windows and doors closed to prevent the loss of cooled or heated air.

On summer nights, open windows to let cooler air in when safe. In the morning before the day starts to heat up, close windows and blinds to keep warm air out.

Tilt blinds up and close drapes and shades on windows that receive direct sunlight.

**Smart Energy Use** 

#### Contact local utilities companies if you are dependent on power for assistive devices. **Major Appliance Use** Postpone using major appliances like the oven, dishwasher, clothes

functional needs should reach out to local government for

washer, and dryer until cooler times of the day to avoid heating up vour home.

Run your dishwasher and clothes washer only when full. Wait until after 9 p.m. to use these and other major appliances.

When possible, wash clothes in cold water. About 90 percent of the

energy used in a clothes washer goes to water heating. **Clean or Replace Your Filters** 

A dirty filter forces your air conditioner and furnace to work harder, wasting money, using more energy or natural gas.

Adjust Your Water Heater Turn your water heater down to 120° or the "normal" setting. Water

heating accounts for about 13 percent of home energy costs. **Conservation Programs** 

Consider participating in your utility's demand response program. These voluntary programs are short, temporary measures to reduce energy consumption when power supplies are critically low and a Flex Alert has been issued. Contact your local electric utility to Turn off unnecessary lighting and use task or desktop lamps with LEDs instead of overhead lights.

a FIEA FIET has been issued. Contact your local electric utility to learn about your utility's program and incentives they may offer to participate.

### Flu Vaccine Clinic for Seniors September 23

Huntington Memorial Hospital and the South Pasadena Senior Center are proud to announce an upcoming flu vaccine clinic on Wednesday, September 23rd from 8:30am to 11:30am. This clinic is only for South Pasadena Seniors. Please note that the clinic will be held outdoors in front of the South Pasadena Senior Center and appointments are required and are limited to 10 persons every 15 minutes.

Contact the South Pasadena Senior Center to make an appointment today!

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Phone: (626)403-7360.

For upcoming flu vaccines for the general public, please visit Huntington Memorial Hospital's website: huntingtonhospital.org.



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### Caps Placed on Delivery Platforms In South Pasadena

As the pandemic continues, the South Pasadena City Council has taken significant steps to help support local businesses. On August 5th the City Council approved a resolution continuing the declaration of a local emergency and adopted by reference the Los Angeles County Ordinance to place a cap on the fees that thirdparty delivery platforms (i.e., GrubHub, UberEats, DoorDash, Postmates) can charge restaurants during the pandemic. This will help prevent delivery services from overcharging local businesses that are currently struggling to stay open.

In addition, the City Council has authorized a phased approach

for the Al Fresco Dining and Retail Pilot Program. The Program will provide local businesses with an opportunity to expand and utilize outdoor spaces to operate their business while providing adequate space for social distancing. Staff is standing by to work with local businesses to develop their proposals ranging from dedicated curb-side pick-up locations to lane closures. For more information regarding the program please visit the City's Economic Development Webpage: southpasadenaca.gov search "economic-development."

# DSANGABR

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sierra Madre Dam Slope Protection and **Basin Access Road Improvements Project** 

Los Angeles County will begin work on the Sierra Madre Dam Slope Protection and Basin Access Road Improvements Project to enhance flood and debris protection capabilities.

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Improvements within the Sierra Madre Dam facility

- Upgrades to the Dam's access roads
- · Installation of a rockfall protection barrier
- · Repair of concrete slopes
- · Replacement of perimeter fencing
- · Replacement of entrance gates

Construction is expected to begin in September 2020 and completed in fall 2021. Work will take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### TRAFFIC IMPACT

Roads will remain open throughout the duration of the project. Intermittent travel of heavy vehicles may result in temporary parking restrictions and minor traffic disruptions. We apologize for any inconvenience you may experience during this project.

For more information, please contact Carol Leung, Project Manager at (626) 458-6144 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday  $through \ Thursday \ or \ email \ \underline{cly@pw.lacounty.gov}.$ 

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Jora Amirkhanian, Gerente de Provecto, al (626) 458-6148 de lunes a jueves de 7 a.m. a 5 p.m., o por correo electrónico al <u>jamirkhanian@pw.lacounty.gov</u>



LA COUNTY

COVID-19

### **TO LAUNCH AUGUST 17**

In an effort to assist renters with limited means affected by the COVID-19 crisis, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has provided \$100 million in CARES Act funds to create a COVID-19 Rent Relief program, operated by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA). The program is set to launch on Monday, August 17, 2020, and will remain open for a two-week period, closing on August 31, 2020. The program's goal is to assist between 8,000 to over 9,000 households.

The emergency rental assistance provided is intended to meet the needs of low-income renters who have struggled to pay their rent and/or who are behind on paying rent due to the economic impacts caused by the pandemic. Those who are most at need will be targeted with more assistance.

The program is available to all residents of the County who qualify, with the exception of residents living in the City of Los Angeles, as the City also received its own allocation of CARES Act funds. A W-9 and participation agreement are needed from the property owners to receive rental income on behalf of their qualified tenant; property owners must agree to the terms of the participation agreement. Citizenship documentation will not be requested from any party (renter or property owner).

A list of Frequently Asked Questions with more program detail is available at rentrelief.lacda.org





### TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

Helter Sketler in a Summer swelter or something like that, you remember that Don Mclean song, American Pie. Well, It's hot out there so here is a cool drink for your back(or front) yard gatherings. El Presidente is a classic rum cocktail that originated in Havana, Cuba in the 1920s and was named for President Gerado Machado. The cocktail was traditionally made with Bacardi, the biggest name in Cuban rum at the time. Combining light rum with dry vermouth, orange Curação, and grenadine, El Presidente is slightly sweet and dry, yet balanced. For the best results, try making your own grenadine, which is far superior to the fake-colored bottled stuff, and will really let this drink shine.

#### Ingredients

1.5 ounces light rum (I prefer Bacardi rum for this cocktail)

3/4 ounce dry vermouth

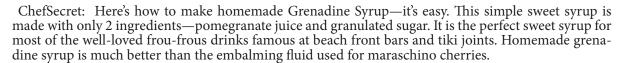
1/2 ounce orange Curação Dash grenadine

Garnish: orange twist Cocktail Glass (martini glass)

#### Directions

Add ingredients to a mixing glass with ice and stir until chilled.

- Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.
- Garnish with an orange twist.



You will need 2 cups 100% pomegranate juice (such as Pom Wonderful) and 2 cups granulated sugar. Add the pomegranate juice to a nonreactive saucepan. Bring the juice to a boil over high heat. Add the sugar and stir with a wooden spoon until dissolved, about 1 minute. Remove from heat and let cool. Pour into a lidded bottle or other sealable container and store in the refrigerator. This recipe makes 3 cups. The syrup will keep, refrigerated, for several weeks.

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### LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 8/14/2020

08/21/2020 3:30pm (Compared to 8/14/2020)

LOS ANGELE COUNTY*	08/21/20	08/14/20
Total Cases	229,054	204,710
Deaths	5,491	4,873

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STATS BY CITY	Population (last week	. Cases k's stats in parenthesis)	Deaths
		08/21/20	08/14/20
Pasadena	14,1371	2268 (217	8) 111 (111)
Uninc- East Pasadena	6,403	65 (6	0) 1 (1)
City of Arcadia	57,754	426 (39	(25)
Uninc Arcadia	7.981	80 (7	2 (2)
City of Bradbury	1,069	13 (1	3) 0 (0)
City of Duarte	22,016	441 (41	4) 25 (24)
Uninc Duarte	4,428	113 (10	03) 2 (2)
City of Monrovia	38,800	649 (59	95) 35 (34)
Uninc - Monrovia	3,881		66) 0 (0)
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	65 (6	3 (3)
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	240 (23	33) 26 (25)
Uninc Altadena	43,260	558 (52	24) 13 (13)

La County Testing as of 08/21/20: 2,152,941 Positivity Rate (No. of persons positive out of total persons tested) as 08/21/20: 5.5% Nationally recommended Positivity Level: 5%

For updated information go to: http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19 surveillance\_dashboard/

Public Health Sees Increase in MIS-C Cases in L.A. County Children and 46 New Deaths and 1,759 New Cases of Confirmed COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is reporting nine additional cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C). This brings the total cases of MIS-C in L.A. County to 25 children.

Twenty-eight percent of these cases were between the ages of 0 and 5 years old, 44% were between the ages of 6 and 12 years old, and 28% were between the ages of 13 and 20 years old. The majority of cases (68%) were Latino/Latinx.

No children with MIS-C in L.A. County have died.

MIS-C is a condition that affects children under 21 years old across the country who may have been exposed to COVID-19 or had COVID-19. Different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs and there can be lifelong health impacts.

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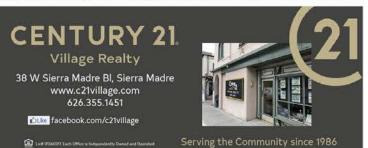
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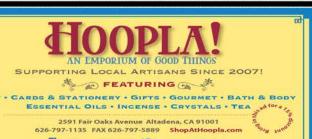
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### **CONSIDER CREATING A BACKYARD "SURVIVAL**

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These days, there are a lot of good reasons to increase your personal survival quotient. And there are several distinct benefits to creating a "survival

camp" right in your own backyard.

For example, once you create a backyard camp, you can use it to teach your children survival skills without having to take all the extra time of travel that actually going to a remote camp might require. And in the comfort of your own backyard, you can teach your children all the essential skills that will help them lifelong – and let them have a great time learning it all.

#### WHAT'S A BACKYARD SURVIVAL CAMP

First, what exactly should be in a backyard survival camp?

Think of it this way. Your home was just ravaged by an earthquake, and it's unlivable. There's no power, and the gas is out. You're now going to be living in the backyard camp that you had set up so long ago.

You're going to need everything that you'd have in camp in the woods, and it all needs to be self-sustaining.

You'll need a shelter, a toilet, a way to cook, a way to wash, and somewhere nearby, a supply of water, food, and basic hygiene gear and probably some tools.

If you're any sort of camper or prepper, you probably already have all the elements of this camp here and there in your garage, and closets, and storage areas. But now we're going to set it all up so you can "camp" in your backyard, alone, or with family and friends, for a short while, or overnight and longer.

Let's look at each part of the camp.

#### THE SHELTER

For most of you, this can just be a pop-up tent that you purchased at a backpacking store. Even if you don't plan to keep it up all the time, find a spot that is level, and maybe shaded. If a nylon tent is out in the sun for prolonged periods of time, it degrades and falls apart in a year or so. The reason most tents last for years is because they are used for a few days once a year, and then they are packed up and stored. But if you're going to keep the tent up more or less regularly, you'll want to keep it out of direct sun, and possibly also treat the fabric with one of various products on the market to protect it from the UV rays of the sun, and extend its life.

Cooking outdoors is easy on just a grill set on rocks, and you also need to have a supply of firewood to burn. Firewood is easy to come by, and it needn't be large. Small twigs start easier, and if you're just heating a small meal, a handful is usually enough to heat coffee or soup. Keep your firewood up off the ground somehow, and covered from the rain.

But cooking with an open fire can get old. You might consider having an old barbeque handy, as well as an hibachi. Both of these are easy to cook on, easy to store, and require minimal fuel

Maybe you want something more like your kitchen stove. I'd suggest a Coleman camping stove, which typically has two burners and requires a can of fuel. These are durable, longlasting, and easy to operate.

#### **CLEANLINESS**

We've found old sinks in the past that were discarded on the street. We've taken them, built a frame to hold them up, and used them to wash dishes, or clothes, or our hands. If you have the space, this is worth having in the back yard.

Another necessity is a shower. In the past, we've heated water in a can, and then taken a "shower" with a half-gallon of hot water and a wash-rag. However, these days solar showers are sold everywhere, and they are highly recommended. I would not leave home for a camping trip without one, and I always keep one at home for possible backyard use. These are heavy-duty plastic bags which you fill with water, lay in the sun for a few hours til hot, and then hang up to take your shower. They come in various sizes, and I think the 2.5 gallon is the ideal size in terms of weight and time it takes to heat the water.

There are several possibilities for a toilet in your survival camp.

The easiest, of course, is just a hole in the ground, that you cover with some soil after each use. Location is critical, for privacy, and other concerns, such as underground water supply. The details of how you set up, use, and clean an outdoor toilet will depend on several factors, including the need for privacy, and the need to avoid the glance of peering neighbors.

A bucket with a toilet seat cover is a bit better, and this allows you to move it about as needed,

and then to bury the contents as needed.

These days, backpacking stores and camping stores sell a variety of camping and "emergency" toilets which are useful for car-camping, or camping in the backyard. These are worth considering. Don't forget to stock up on a little extra toilet paper.

Keep in mind that using a backyard privy is probably against the health codes of most cities, so you'll want to do this in a way that does not attract odors or insects, and let everyone know that your having a backyard toilet is part of your "survival education" process.

A backyard survival camp has a lot of benefits. It allows you the luxury of testing your gear and your skills, and you might actually have to use it in a real emergency.

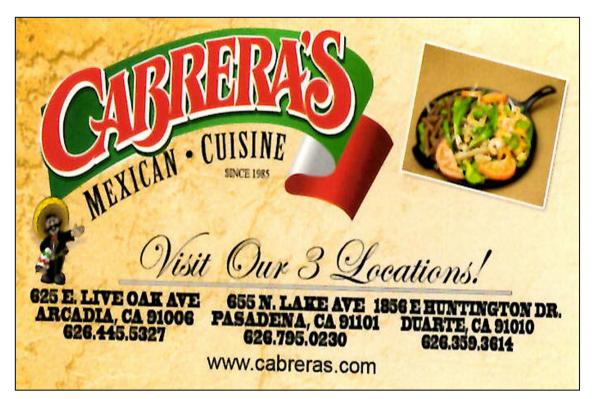
You might make something very temporary, or more permanent, depending on your particular situation in terms of yard size, visibility to neighbors, and other factors.

#### **COVID-19 CHILDCARE FUNDING**

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors allocated \$15 million in CARES Act funding for childcare vouchers to serve essential workers and low-income families in the County. The Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education is contracting with the Child Care Alliance, a network of LA County Resource and Referral /Alternative Payment agencies, to distribute vouchers.

Families seeking early care and education services may call 888-92-CHILD (888-922-4453). Eligibility for these vouchers is set by the state.

At this time, Child Care Alliance are still in the process of implementing the program in partnership with LA County. Interested families are encouraged to call Child Care Alliance and provide contact information and zip code. The zip code will help them search their database for a Resource and Referral agency, which is where they will forward the family's information. Once the program is implemented, a local Resource and Referral agency will reach out to the families to provide further details.



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- · Protect the health and safety of the American public and Census Bureau employees.
- · Implement guidance from federal, state, and local authorities regarding COVID-19.
- Ensure a complete and accurate count of all

The Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management have provided federal agencies with guidelines for resuming operations on an epidemiologically sound, data-driven basis, adhering to the latest federal, state, and local guidance. The Census Bureau

the state and local level, and in consultation with the appropriate officials, update its planned start dates for selected operations in selected states.

The information the Census Bureau receives daily from FEMA and state and local authorities guides Census Bureau decisions on timing. As a result, selected field operations will resume on a phased schedule on a geographic basis.

Under the adjusted 2020 Census operational plan, the Census Bureau is conducting a series of preparatory activities so we are fully ready to resume field activities as we continue to advance the mission of the 2020 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count. In-person activities, including enumeration, office work, and processing activities, will always incorporate the most current guidance from authorities to ensure the health and safety of the public and Census

Activity/Operation	Original Schedule	New Schedule
Self-Response Phase (online, phone, mail)	March 12-July 31	March 12-October 31
<b>Group Quarters</b> (e-Response and Paper Enumeration)	April 2-June 5	April 2-September 3
Update Leave—Stateside	March 15-April 17	Selected Area Census Offices starting May 4
Update Leave—Puerto Rico	March 15-April 17	Needs further review and coordination with outside partners and stakeholders.
Update Enumerate	March 16-April 30	June 14-July 29
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Dear Inquiring"

Serving as the executor of your aunt's estate may seem like an honor, but it can also be a lot of work. Here's what you should know to help you prepare for this job.

As the executor of your aunt's will, you're essentially responsible for winding up her affairs after she dies. While this may sound simple enough, you need to be aware that the job can be time consuming and difficult depending on the complexity of her financial and family situation. Some of the duties required include:

Filing court papers to start the probate process (this is generally required by law to determine the will's validity).

Taking an inventory of everything in her estate. Using her estate's funds to pay bills, including taxes, funeral costs, etc.

Handling details like terminating her credit cards and notifying banks and government agencies like Social Security and the post office of her death.

Preparing and filing her final income tax returns.

Distributing assets to the beneficiaries named in her will. Be aware that each state has specific laws and timetables on an executor's responsibilities. Your state or local bar association may have an online law library that details the rules and requirements. The American Bar Association website also offers guidance on how to settle an estate. Go to American-Bar.org and type in "guidelines for individual executors and trustees" in the search bar to find it.

Get Organized

If you agree to take on the responsibility as executor of your aunt's estate, your first step is to make sure she has an updated will and find out where all her important documents and financial information is located. Being able to quickly put your hands on deeds, brokerage statements and insurance policies after she dies will save you a lot of time and hassle.

If she has a complex estate, you may want to hire an attorney or tax accountant to guide you through the process, with the estate picking up the cost. If you need help locating a pro, the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (naepc.org) and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (naela.org) are good resources that provide directories on their websites to help you find someone.

Find out if there are any conflicts between the beneficiaries of your aunt's estate. If there are some potential problems, you can make your job as executor much easier if everyone knows in advance who's getting what, and why. So, ask your aunt to tell her beneficiaries what they can expect. This includes the personal items too, because wills often leave it up to the executor to dole out heirlooms. If there's no distribution plan for personal property, suggest she make one and put it in writing.

As the executor, you're entitled to a fee paid by the estate. In most states, executors are entitled to take a percentage of the estate's value, which often ranges anywhere from 1 to 5 percent depending on the size of the estate. But, if you're a beneficiary, it may make sense for you to forgo the fee. That's because fees are taxable, but Uncle Sam in most states doesn't tax inheritances.

For more information on the duties of an executor, get a copy of the book "The Executor's Guide: Settling A Loved One's Estate or Trust" at Nolo.com.

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### FAMILY MATTERS By Marc Garlett



#### SWEEPING CHANGES TO ESTATE TAX POLICY IN PLAY THIS NOVEMBER

The 2020 Democratic National Convention just wrapped up and Vice-president Joe Biden was officially nominated as the Democratic candidate for president. The Republican National Convention will kick off next week with President Donald Trump slated to be nominated for a second term. With the major candidates set, It's sure to be an exciting (if you're a political junkie like me) campaign season until the final votes are cast on November 3.

Personally, I have never voted based on party. I always take a long hard look at the issues and who I think will best address them before casting my vote. While there are many, many issues to consider before voting, I'm going to focus on taxes for this article. And of course, there are many, many different tax issues, but I'm going to limit this discussion to inheritance and estate taxes, two issues I deal with on a professional level, every day.

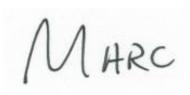
Under current law, heirs receive a "stepped-up basis" in inherited assets. That means an heir's basis (for tax purposes) is equal to the fair market value of the asset on the date the asset is inherited, not the original cost of the asset. This valuation scheme often saves heirs tens and even hundreds of thousands of dollars (sometimes even millions) in capital gains taxes on inherited assets.

Trump is likely to continue this system while Biden's plan is to eliminate the step-up. It's not clear whether Biden's proposal would assess the full tax to the heir upon the sale of the asset or make the decedent's estate pay the tax before the asset is passed to the heir. And while that distinction becomes important for the final amount of the tax, either way, the bottom line is that Biden's plan will cost our heirs a lot—the current inheritance tax savings on an asset's increased value equals 15 to 20 percent.

As for estate taxes, the law under Trump provides an exemption amount of \$11.58 million per individual (indexed for inflation). That means, only those with a net worth above \$11.58 million are subject to the current 40% estate tax. I can help clients above that net worth legally reduce or even avoid those taxes with advanced estate planning techniques, but that comes at the price of additional legal fees, both now and for their heirs.

Biden has yet to commit to all proposals, but the joint Biden-Sanders Unity Task Force recommends returning the estate tax to it's historical norm which likely means rolling back the estate tax to the 2009 levels of a \$3.5 million exemption and a 45% tax. That would mean the government would take 45% of any decedent's net worth above \$3.5 million before the decedent's heirs got what was left. Again, with advanced estate planning techniques, my clients in that category would be able to reduce or eliminate those taxes, but their legal fees (and those of their heirs) would increase.

While I do believe tax policy is an important consideration when electing our government officials, in no way do I mean to suggest you should vote for or against any candidate based solely on his or her tax plan. My goal, as always, is to provide whatever education I can to help you make informed decisions for yourself and your family. And whether you ultimately favor Biden or Trump (or one of the third party candidates), I do encourage you to vote. Countless servicemen and servicewomen have sacrificed, bled, and died to ensure we have the right to determine the leaders who will tackle our important issues. In November I for one plan to honor all those who have sacrificed so much to give me that right. I hope you will join me.



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#### SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

The City of Sierra Madre is following these procedures to provide current communication in light of COVID-19 and keep the Senior Community and families informed of essential information and resources. City staff are monitoring email communication daily, and although employees are minimizing direct engagement and practicing social distancing in the community, please note that voice messages, emails, and social media responses are being addressed in the most efficient and timely manner. If at any moment additional information is needed, please contact City Hall Administrative Services at (626) 355-7135, Monday-Thursday from 7:30a - 5:30p, as they are taking messages and e-mailing the

For messages that may trickle in otherwise, please note our team is remotely checking voicemail daily at the Community Services Department, (626) 355-5278 x702.

Community Services Department will continue email communication with Senior residents and aging community members.

If you know of family members or neighbors who may benefit from accessing information electronically, and to receive the department's Seniors Newsletter via email but may not otherwise have been included on an email group list, please send your request with email address to the following team members:

Lawren Heinz Lheinz@cityofsierramadre.com and Clarissa Lowe Clowe@cityofsierramadre.com.

Community Services Department will continue Electronic Seniors Newsletter on a weekly-basis distribution.

Community Services Department will continue with mail drop-off of newsletters at the Sierra Madre U.S. Post Office Box (unless otherwise advised).

City Social Media will continue via Facebook as well as Instagram, and information sharing will include updates as details becomes available.

Mater Dolorosa - Sierra Madre Meal Pick-Up Program provides seal-packaged frozen meals, 5-per person every Thursday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at Hart Park House Senior Center 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Donations are accepted. Call (626) 355-5278; x702 or 704.

YWCA Intervale Meal Program - Effective Wednesday, April 1, 2020

YWCA has transitioned their distribution of take home meals at the Sierra Madre Hart Park House Senior Center to a home-delivery meal program. Participants previously reserved for meal pick-up as of Wednesday, 3/25/20 were informed that they would begin to have their meals delivered to their homes, beginning Wednesday, April 1, 2020 until further notice.

For any additional participants calling in that are at a high risk and need meals delivered to, please provide us their name, date of birth (they must be 60+), address and phone number and Community Services Department will for-ward this information to our County Contact.

Food Banks Support: Seniors & Families:

If someone is outside of our local area and in need of a food bank, they can find one nearest them by going to www.lafoodbank.org and typing in their zip code; or call from the list here:

First Church of the Nazarene-Pasadena 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-351-9631 Wednesday 10:30 am-12 pm

Pasadena Senior Center 85 E. Holly St. Pasadena 626-685-6732

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### OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### OH, FOR THE LIFE OF MY KITTY

Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching the the kitty two have a conversation. news on TV All it showed was riots looting and chaos, which has become the normal. When will they ever get back to broadcasting good news?

After a while, I heard a deep sigh on the other side of the room, and somebody say, "What's wrong with people?'

Being a veteran husband, I knew that was not a question I was supposed to respond to with a very logical answer. I knew the person asking that question was not looking for any response from me. I kept from looking in her direction.

Although I did not say it aloud, I did have to agree with her that we are living in some very crazy and chaotic times. Oh, if only I could go back and live in the 60s again with those hippies!

I just let that go, realizing that there is no way to answer such an inquiry. People will do what people will do. Many of those people are not good people. Thinking about this, I remembered a little change that came into our house about a month ago.

Getting up one morning as I looked out the glass doors onto the back porch, I saw a little kitty looking at me. It could not have been more than a month old. I had no idea where this little kitty came from. I assumed it was just passing through, and the mama was somewhere around the corner. As my wife came into the kitchen, I said, "Look at that little kitty on the porch. Isn't it cute?'

Even before she looked, she said very sternly, "Don't you dare feed that kitten.'

I think the problem between husbands and wives is that husbands can hear, but have a hard time listening. I am sure I heard what she said, but it never registered in my brain. Of course, nothing really registers in my brain.

I began sneaking out little bits of treats for this little kitty, and to my surprise, it stayed around for

After getting up in the morning, I would go to the glass door, look out, and sitting in front of the door looking at me was the kitty. It would look at me, then turn and look at the food dish, which was empty at the time, and then look back at me and meow.

I have as many problems with a little kitty's meow as I do with a Girl Scout's brown eyes when they are selling cookies.

Trying to do it with as much sleuthfulness as possible to keep my little secret from my wife, I fed the little kitty every morning and evening. Sherlock Holmes, I am not, but somebody in our residence comes very close to that.

Of course, my little secret was discovered.

The other night the Gracious | One afternoon I went out to sit on the porch with

The kitty lay down, facing me, and I began our little conversation.

"What do you think all of this nonsense and chaos and looting that's going on in the world today?

The little kitty yawned a big yawn and stretched like it was getting ready to go to sleep. It acted as if it had no idea what I was talking about. It was very calm, cool, and collected and seemed to be enjoying resting on the back porch.

"What do you think about all this mask-wearing people are doing today? Do you understand what that's all about?

Nonchalantly, the kitty laid his head down on its paws and closed its eyes as though it was no concern. I had more questions I asked the little kitty and got

the same answers. Then, the little kitty stood up, looked at me, looked over at the food dish, looked back at me, and softly

Although the kitty was not too interested in my questions, it was interested in her question, "When are you going to put food in my dish?'

I got some food, put it in the dish, and watched as the little kitty ate. Watching her, I could not help but be just a wee bit jealous. This little kitty had no idea what was going on in the world and could live on my back porch as though nothing in the world was wrong.

All that concerned this kitty was having her dish filled with food.

That little kitty's world is one of peace, serenity, and "kitty food." Nothing else had her attention for the least bit of time.

I have tried talking to this kitty about the latest news that was happening in the world and how nervous everybody was and how much fear there was, and it never influenced her one bit.

After all, no matter how bad the world was out there, this little kitty could not fix the problems. The only problem this kitty could fix was conning me into giving her food every morning and evening.

Sitting there, watching the kitty, I thought of a verse of Scripture. "Put them in fear, O Lord: that the nations may know themselves to be but men" (Psalm 9:20).

That kitty knows that it is a "kitty." Today's problem is that people do not realize they are "but men" and do not have the solution for the world's problems.



At first, Dad and I didn't see eye to eye about moving to The Kensington, but since he did, we're both thrilled

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#### **STUART TOLCHIN**



#### LOOKING AROUND **TODAY**

As I walked around early this morning in a futile attempt to beat the heat, I of course noticed the exquisite beauty of Sierra Madre Canyon and marveled at how fortunate I was to live here. I moved here 42 years ago when unexpectedly I suddenly became a single parent of two children as my ex-wife decided that Los Angeles was not the place for her and I could have the kids. I couldn't have been happier. The first thing I did as a newly single parent was hunt for a more

suitable place to live with my kids. My Law Office was in El Monte and I owned some apartments there but realized through my law practice that El Monte was a neighborhood containing lots of crime, violence, anger, and poverty. I had good reason to know, I represented the Chief

Anyway, a bit north of El Monte. I spotted what seemed like a residential area in the mountains. I drove up Santa Anita Avenue about as high as I could to a street called Grand View. Good beginning I thought. I went west on Grand View, turned right on a street called Mountain Trail which lead into this very secluded canyon which was, and still is, beautiful. I saw a guy walking and asked if he knew of any property for sale. He told me the Mailman had a house he wanted to sell and I saw the mailman sitting at a cute little store called Mary's. I talked to the mailman and asked about his house for sale and he said "Sure", you want to see it. It was a little 2 bedroom cabin with a wonderful view over the canyon. The mailman said. "Do you want to buy it' and I said "sure" and after a couple of minutes we agreed upon a price. Later I learned that he thought I had paid too high a price. Prices in Sierra Madre have skyrocketed. The mailman is gone now and at the farewell party two weeks before his death all I could say to him was "Sorry Charlie". He laughed and that's how I remember him.

What I'm describing is how easy it was for me to move up here but over my 42 years I have noticed the place is an all-White enclave. A family up the street has adopted a mixed-race African/Caucasian child who is now about 5. A few months ago I was wheeling my infant mixed-race grandchild when the little 5 year old looked into the buggy and began jumping up and down, "She looks just like me", she cried.

As you might imagine, I am troubled. I imagined that real

estate agents steered whites away from black neighborhoods and blacks away from white neighborhoods but what else is involved and why have I not cared up until now? A book mentioned in the New York Times entitled The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein caught my eye. I bought the book and read only the first pages of the preface and learned that the US government's methods systematically imposed residential racial segregation in the twentieth century. Devices used to impose "undisguised racial zoning, public housing that purposely severed previously mixed communities, subsidies for builders to create whites-only suburbs, tax exemptions for prejudiced institutions". The book explains how these policies still influence tragedies in places like Ferguson and Baltimore. I do not know if our beautiful whiteonly enclave is the result of these discriminatory legal policies. I did not really care much about our white only demographic before but it bothers me now. That's how life works I guess. (Did the George Floyd murder reveal anything that was unknown before?) Today, some of the beauty of this place has already vanished for me and perhaps, as you think about it, for you as well.

### **DICK POLLMAN**



#### 2020 ELECTION: BIDEN VERSUS 'A **GRAVE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE** THREAT

We're compelled to interrupt our regularly scheduled program to bring you the latest dire reminder that Joe Biden, now the official Democratic nominee, will be facing off against a willing Russian stooge who welcomed Vladimir Putin's illegal assistance in 2016 and is totally fine with

doing so again. This reminder was voiced Tuesday by the Republican-led Senate Intelligence Committee, which released 1,000 pages that truly frames the stakes in 2020.

Page 32 says it all. During the 2016 race, there was a "direct tie between senior Trump campaign officials and the Russian intelligence services." Trump's chief plotter was his campaign chairman, Paul Manafort.

Here's another gem: "The committee found that Manafort's presence on the campaign and proximity to Trump created opportunities for Russian intelligence services to exert influence over, and acquire confidential information on the Trump campaign. Taken as a whole, Manafort's high-level access and willingness to share information with individuals closely affiliated with Russian intelligence services... represented a grave counterintelligence threat."

Indeed, Manafort secretly shared Trump campaign info with a guy named Konstantin Kilimnik, who just so happened to be "a Russian intelligence agent." That jibes with a passage in the Mueller Report that said in the summer of 2016, while the Russians were busy hacking on Trump's behalf, Manafort was sharing "internal polling data" with a Russian suspected of being an intelligence agent – most notably, polling data from the key states of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania.

We've long known that Trump is a Putin stooge – despite Bill Barr's craven attempts to spin it all away – but it's refreshing to see it spelled out by a Republican-led Senate committee. Especially all the dirty details about how team Trump tried to cover up the 2016 Russian connection: "The Trump campaign publicly undermined the attribution of the hack-and-leak campaign to Russia, and was indifferent to whether it and WikiLeaks were furthering a Russian election interference effort."

Ah yes, WikiLeaks - the repository of the Hillary campaign material stolen by Russia's hackers. This new Senate report, vetted by the panel's Republicans, contains the strongest evidence thus far that Trump and his campaign used Roger Stone as a conduit to get the inside skinny on what the Russia-WikiLeaks operation was releasing.

But enough about 2016. What about now?

The Senate report hints - but does not spell out - that the Russians, with Trump's silent indulgence, is trying to meddle on his behalf in 2020. The committee features a statement from one its members, Ron Wyden, who says that the report "includes redacted information that is directly relevant to Russia's interference in the 2020 election."

Ideally, it would've been nice if the report had told us more. But to recognize what's happening, we need only remember what one of our top intelligence officials said publicly earlier this month. William Evanina, a career law enforcement guy who runs the National Counterintelligence and Security Center (and a Trump appointee, no less) said this: "Russia is using a range of measures to primarily denigrate former Vice President Biden...some Kremlin-linked actors are also seeking to boost President Trump's candidacy on social media and Russian television."

But has Trump ever sounded the alarm about any of this? As if.

Miles Taylor, a former chief of staff at the Department of Homeland Security, recalls in a devastating new video that whenever he and other senior security officials tried to broach the Russian meddling issue with Trump, it didn't go well.

"He was distracted, he was disinterested, but ultimately, he denied it. He denied that this was a threat. He denied that this was a concern," Taylor said. "What the president wanted to talk about was how resoundingly he'd won the election in 2016... From that point on, you had people in the administration who were scared to go out and talk about one of the top national security threats facing our country."

Granted, the Trump-Russia connection is not one of the top-tier voting issues in this election. The pandemic and the crashed economy clearly take precedence. And the Democrats, in their virtual convention, are rightly emphasizing the everyday traumas that directly and adversely affecting people's lives.

What the new Senate report does do is remind us that the choice this year is ultimately between authoritarianism and democracy. It's up to us to save our noble experiment.

-Dick Polman, a veteran national political columnist based in Philadelphia and a Writer in Residence at the University of Pennsylvania,







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Susan Henderson, Owner/Publisher/Editor

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARISOL'S BEAUTY SALON 11430 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. UNIT C, SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340; MARISOL'S BEAUTY SALON 15240 KITTRIDGE ST APT 304, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARISOL SALAZAR DE CAMARILLO 15240 KITTRIDGE ST APT 304, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARISOL SALAZAR DE CAMARILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los SALAZAR DE CAMARILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/29/2020. The registrant(s) (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Publish: ESS Mountain Views News

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NORTH HILLS PHYSICAL THERAPY 16220
COMMUNITY COURT SUITE 8, NORTH HILLS, CA, 91343, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAHIT MEHRABYAN 700 SOUTH ST GLENDALE, CA. 91202. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANAHIT MEHRABYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/30/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under

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File No. 2020113930 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAX CLEANER 18634 STRATHERN ST RESEDA 1AA CLEANEN 10034 STRAHERN ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUANA PETRONA GUINEA CHUC 18634 STRATHERN ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUANA PETRONA GUINEA CHUC, OWNER. This statement was fled with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/29/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitiou Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 15,22, 29, Sept. 5, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020103474
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: AUTO BODY MAHANAIN 45240 TREVOR
AVE LANCASTER, CA. 93536. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) JORGE AROLDO ESCOBAR
37915 DURANGO PL, PALMDALE, CA. 93550;
DOUGLAS ALEIANDRO ESCOBAR 37915
DURANGO PL, PALMDALE, CA. 93550. This
Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.
Signed: JORGE AROLDO ESCOBAR, PARTNER.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/10/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Publish: ESS Mountain Views News

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020116121
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ARENA FOOTINGS WEST 4044 COTTONWOOD GROVE TRAIL CALABASAS, CA. 91301 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FOOTINGS UNLIMITED WEST, INC. 4044 COTTONWOOD GROVE TRAIL CALABASAS, CA. 91301. This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION Signed: FOOTINGS UNLIMITED WEST, INC. Signed: EDITH EDITH SALVADORA BAIRES MARROQUIN SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/01/2020 The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020120387
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NOHO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 13819 BURBANK BLVD #7, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401; NOHO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT P.O. BOX 831 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91603. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAHID MIKAELIAN 13819 BURBANK BLVD #7, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANAHID MIKAELIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/07/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious commenced to transact business under the fictitiou business name or names listed above on 06/2007 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020103074
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CHA CONSTRUCTION 612 S. ADAMS ST APT 10,
GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is

(are) HARUTYUN CHEKMEYAN 612 S. ADAMS STAPT 10, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: NDIVIDUAL. Signed: HARUTYUN CHEKMEYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact the first time; business name. to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2008. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 15,22, 29, Sept. 5, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020108727
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NORTHRIDGE ACUPUNCTURE 19321
VICTORY BLV SUITE 450, RESEDA, CA. 91335; NORTHRIDGE ACUPUNCTURE 18165 ANDREA CIR. #2, NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YONGJUN LU 18165 ANDREA CIR. #2, NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325 This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YONGJUN LU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/20/2020. LU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/20/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020104217
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: B AND K JEWELERS 5530 CORBIN AVE
SUITE 222, TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) KAVEN ASVAR 5530
CORBIN AVE SUITE 222, TARZANA, CA. 91356;
BEHNOUSH PANAHPOUR 5530 CORBIN AVE
SUITTE 727 TARZANA. CA. 91356. This Business SUITE 222, TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: KAVEN ASVÅR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

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THE NOTES DISTRESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020111288

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASTILLO INTERPRETING AND BOOKKEEPING SERVICES 6233 GOODLAND AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANIA ARACELI CASTILLO 6233 GOODLAND AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA. 91606. This Business is HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANIA ARACELI CASTILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/23/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2000. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH-N-YO-MOUF-BBQ 215 S RAMPART BLVD UNIT 2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDRE DAVIS 18 215 S RAMPART BLVD UNIT 2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDRE DAVIS JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/17/2020. registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News

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following person(s) is (are) doing business JEFF AUTO GLASS 14247 STRATHERN ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSMAN ARMIRA H 14247 STRATHERN ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSMAN ARMIRA II, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/19/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was Name Statement expires five years from the date it was listed above on 03/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was fled in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020107975
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIORITY MESSENGER SERVICE 6308
WOODMAN AVE SUITE 112, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MORDECHAI GOREN 6308 WOODMAN AVE SUITE 112, VANNUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MORDECHAI GOREN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/19/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious mea in the ornce of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020108731
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DARRYL URSERY CONSULTING 3840 POTOMAC AVE #19, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DARRYL URSERY 3840 POTOMAC AVE #19, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL 90008. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DARRYL URSERY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/20/2020. The registrant(s) Angeles County on 07/20/20/20. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2020108729

The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: PERSIAN CATERING CAKE & PASTRIES
28314 CAMINO DEL ARTE DR, VALENCIA,
CA. 91354. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
MANDANA MIRBABAK 28314 CAMINO DEL
ARTE DR, VALENCIA, CA. 91354. This Business
is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL Signed: MANDANA
MIRBABAK, OWNER. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
07/20/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE: This
Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020104223
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOVIAL SPIČES 10918 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD., TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIET AVANESIAN 10918
TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD., TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JULIET AVANESIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under Angeles County on 0//13/20/20. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/20. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCHASSIS DISTRICT 10270 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD., APT. 112, TUJUGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS AVALOS 10270 TUJUNGA CANYON BLVD., APT. 112, TUJUGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS AVALOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seg. Business and Professions

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020104219
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMILY'S TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT & DISPATCHING 1383 VANOWEN ST UNIT 3, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMILIA GRIGORYAN 13832 VANOWEN ST UNIT 3, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: NDIVIDUAL. Signed EMILIA GRIGORYAN, OWNER. This statement was fled with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ESS Mountain Views News Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERDUGO MULTI GROUP 336 N CEDAR ST APT 5, GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMENUHI KHACHATRYAN 336 N CEDAR ST This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMENUHI KHACHATRYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2020103603
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GEN Z MOBILE DETAILING 22210 PARK ST UNIT B, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY JOSHUA GALVEZ 22210 PARK ST UNIT B, NEWHALL, CA. 91321. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL Signed: ANTHONY JOSHUA GALVEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the county Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions

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File No. 2020103601
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: N.B.S 4515 CANOGA DR, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YALDA SOURI 4515 CANOGA DR, WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YALDA SOURI, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law See section 14411 et seg. Business and Professions

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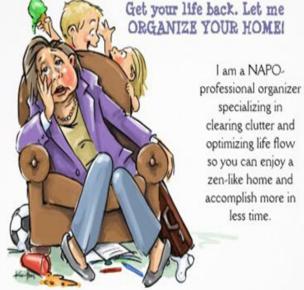


A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/02/20 at 10:30 AM in Dept. C Room 312 located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, Ca 90650

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that

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In March, when we reached out to you for help we expected that by May at the very least the Emergency would be over. We could not have imagined in our wildest dreams that in August the crisis would still be with us. As indicated in the beginning, the Mountain Views News has survived primarily on the paper's ability to publish legal notices and the support of our advertisers many of whom are also impacted

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With your help, however, we can continue to sustain the only paper where your community news comes first while we work on alternatives to the current legal notice processing is found or LA County Buildings allow public access

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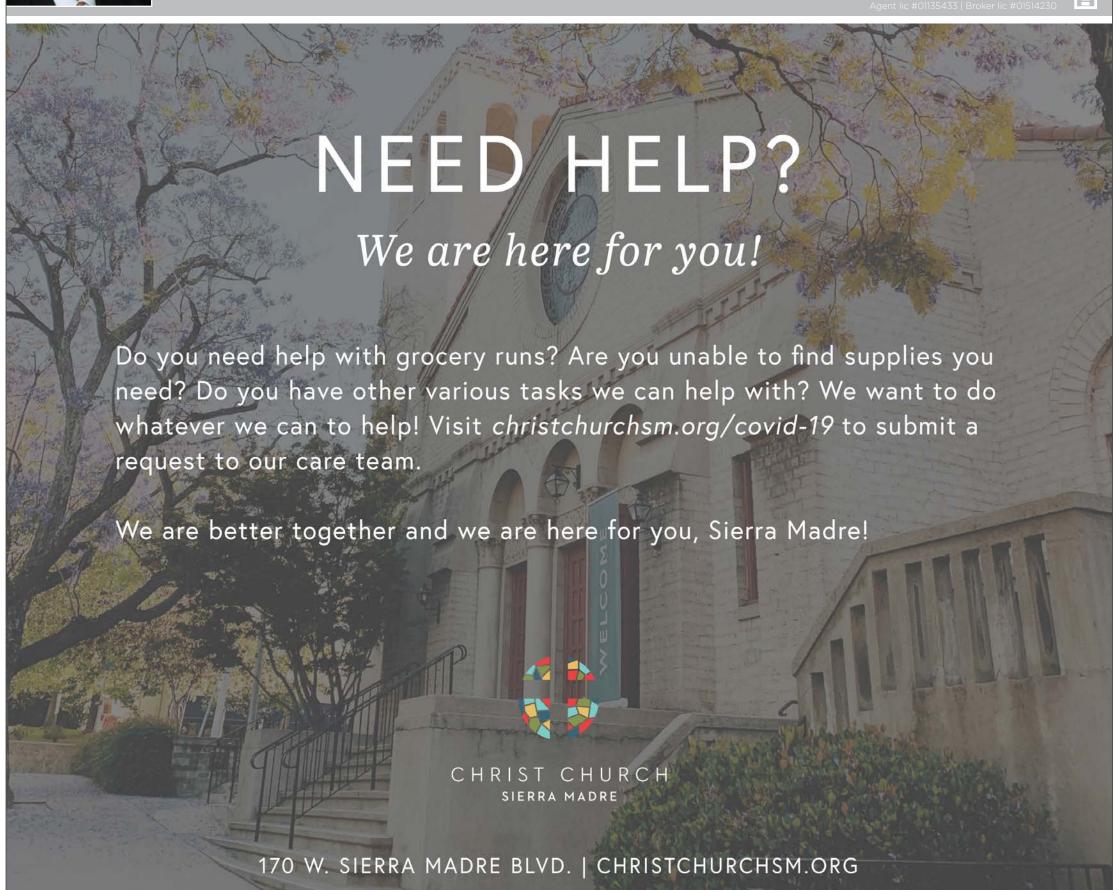
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