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With so many red hot real estate markets across the country, DIY-minded sellers might get ahead of themselves and decide they can sell their own home.

With low inventory levels and sky-high prices, it might be tempting to stick a sign in the ground and see what they can get (without paying that pesky agent commission, of course).

It'll practically sell itself, right? Not so fast.

When the buyers don't come running after putting the house up for sale, for-sale-by-owners (FSBOs) are left scratching their heads, perplexed about what's happening. After all, they don't know what they don't know.

Here are six reasons that FSBOs typically find selling much harder than they imagined.

- Your safety is a priority a real estate professional will have the proper protocols in place to protect your belongings and family's health and well-being.
- A powerful online strategy is a must to attract a buyer recent studies from NAR have shown that, the first step 44% of all buyers took when looking for a home was to search online. Throughout the process, that number jumps to 93%.
- As part of their training, agents are taught how to negotiate every aspect of the real estate transaction and how to mediate the emotions felt by buyers looking to make what is probably the largest purchase of their lives.
- Having a buyer who wants to purchase your house is the first step. Making sure they can afford to buy it is just as important. As a FSBO, it's almost impossible to be involved in the mortgage process of your buyer.
- FSBOing has become more difficult from a legal standpoint. In an increasingly litigious society, the agent acts as a third-party to help the seller avoid legal jeopardy. This is one of the major reasons why the percentage of people FSBOing has dropped from 19% to 8% over the last 20+ years.
- A study by collateral analytics revealed that FSBOs don't actually save anything by forgoing the help of an agent. In some cases, the seller may even net less money from the sale. The study found the difference in price between a FSBO and an agent-listed home was an average of 6%.

Listing on your own leaves you to manage the entire transaction by yourself. Why do that when you can hire an agent and still net the same amount of money? Before you decide to take on the challenge of selling your house alone, reach out to one of us to discuss your options.

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AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

The Creative Arts Group announces the winners for the 2020 Scarecrow Festival

The Creative Arts Group 2020 Scarecrow Festival is pleased to announce the winners for Most Popular Business and Most Popular Residential entries.



In the Business Category, (above) first place goes to Poppy Cake Baking Company's entry "Craven;" second place goes to Little Mountain Salon's entry "Beetlejuice;" and third place goes to Lunch Salon's entry "Balloony Tooney."

In the Residential Category, (below) first place goes to "Baby Yoda" (801 Skyland Drive.), second place goes to "Smiles" (displayed at City Hall - 232 W Sierra Madre Blvd.), and third place goes to "Bella Donna" (displayed at SM Middle School - 160 N Canon Ave.).



This year's Festival, coordinated by Chair Jennifer Shamlian, was the biggest yet with 125 Scarecrows entered, 38 from businesses and 87 from residents. The entries were bolstered by the participation of the Art Program at Sierra Madre Middle School and the contributions of local church and community youth groups.

"We have been so heartened by the number of participants we have had this year," remarked Creative Arts Group Executive Director Kristin Naran. "This is not something that would work in every town! It is so wonderful to see how our community comes together. The Scarecrows on Instagram and Facebook have been terrific."

All winners were selected by the community through votes entered on Facebook and submitted paper ballots. Each will receive a commemorative award from Creative Arts Group.

The Creative Arts Group Scarecrow Festival is made possible through the support of its sponsors: Arnold's Frontier Hardware, Canyon Canine, Dilbeck Real Estate, GEM Plumbing, Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre, Mountain Views News and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

THINKING OF MAKING A U TURN?

Probably not a good idea! Increased incidents of illegal turns on Sierra Madre Blvd. has led to increased PD enforcement!

An observant resident noticed an unusual sight last week and reported it to the Mountain Views News. The callers, (we received an electronic message also), both reported seeing numerous SMPD vehicles that had stopped and were ticketing 3 different vehicles.

Turns out that there has been a significant increase in the number of illegal U Turns on the Blvd. in recent weeks and in an effort to keep Sierra Madre streets safe, the trend is not being ignored.

One of the callers was glad to see the PD in action as she stated she has almost been hit several times by people driving through town and ignoring the city's traffic laws, "especially the yellow flashing lights for crosswalks".

A word of advice while driving through town....No U Turns!

COUNCIL TO HOLD HEARING ON DESIGN REVIEW STANDARDS

The Sierra Madre City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 6:30 pm has agendized a public hearing on the revision of the city's Design Review Standards for use by the Planning Commission and the Planning Department. The guidelines define the process for the issuance of development permits in the city.

Recommended changes were submitted to the Planning Commission for review more than a year ago, however, the commission's revisions were not adopted by the council.

The changes submitted by the city were developed out of necessity because of recent changes in state law, SB330 - The Housing Crisis Act of 2019. The bill removes a significant amount of power from cities in determining what kind of housing is permitted.

For many Sierra Madre residents, any action, whether by the council or State government which appears to put the city at risk of losing its village character, is a problem. The state has removed local jurisdiction over new mixed-use development projects, multi-family developments, low-income housing, and single family housing with an ADU's. The local planning commission may still determine the fate of proposed new large single family housing.

Mayor John Capoccia is keenly aware of the challenges that not only SB330 bring to the city, but also the looming mandate for 204 additional housing units under the RHNA requirements. (http://mtvnews.com/v14/htm/n41/index.htm). Failure to comply with either the new state law or the RHNA requirements would have a negative impact on Sierra Madre. Capoccia is hoping that the council and planning commission can agree on acceptable revised Design Review Standards that will not only satisfy the state requirements but also preserve the character of Sierra Madre.

His target for getting this accomplished is before the end of his term in December. The meeting will be held outdoors at the Bandshell. Masks and social distancing are required. It will also be live streamed via the city's website.

WELL RESPECTED ARCHITECT RESIGNS FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Joe Catalano, AIA, longtime Sierra Madre resident and member of the Planning Commission turned in his resignation on Thursday at the request of Mayor Capoccia.

Catalano, who has received numerous awards for his work on historic preservation projects, many in the Pasadena area, served on the commission since 2017. He is currently a lecturer in Urban and Regional Planning at Cal Poly Pomona and a member of numerous Sierra Madre community groups.

SIERRA MADRE LITTLE LEAGUE AND SIERRA MADRE GIRLS SOFTBALL HOST BBQ LUNCH TO THANK SIERRA MADRE FIRE, POLICE AND CITY EMPLOYEES



Last month's Bobcat Fire was a close call for Sierra Madre and made the community even more grateful for the dedication of our Fire, Police and City employees. As a gesture of thanks and support, Sierra Madre Little League and Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association sponsored a gourmet BBQ lunch for over 60 city employees on Friday, October 23. Chef and Little League President Russ Meek grilled steak, chicken and vegetables, accompanied by salad and Spanish rice (rice donated by Casa del Rey). Board members and parents from both leagues helped organize and serve the lunch, including Paul Alva, Kristin Petersen Baldrice and Paula Jetton from SMGSA and Kelly Kriebs, Ed Garcia, Lisa Carlson and Franco Braden from SMLL. The baseball and softball leagues presented the Fire and Police Departments with mounted Thank You posters signed by community members and local businesses as a token of appreciation for their tireless work to protect our community during the Bobcat Fire.

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John Capoccia  
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"I wholeheartedly endorse Andy Bencosme for the Sierra Madre City Council. Andy is well-informed on current issues and is committed to public safety, rebuilding infrastructure and sound fiscal management. As a long-time volunteer and downtown businessman, he'll provide leadership toward a thriving downtown and maintaining Sierra Madre's unique village charm."

"I proudly endorse Andy Bencosme for Sierra Madre City Council. As a manager for a local small business for many years, and a long time community volunteer on the Sierra Madre Community Services Commission, Andy has shown that he deeply cares about his city. His commitment, leadership and volunteerism in Sierra Madre and the greater San Gabriel Valley make him an excellent choice for the residents of Sierra Madre."



Judy Chu  
U.S. Congresswoman



"I am pleased to endorse Andy Bencosme for Sierra Madre City Council. Andy's leadership experience in business and community affairs makes him an ideal Council Candidate."

Gene Goss  
Council Member and  
Former Mayor



"I am happy to endorse my friend Andy for Sierra Madre City Council. I have known Andy for years and have found him to be a dedicated person who deeply cares about his community."

Anthony Portantino  
California State Senator



"I am excited to endorse Andy Bencosme for the Sierra Madre City Council. I have known him as a volunteer and advocate for the Community. He is a good man with a lot of integrity and I am certain he will do a great job for Sierra Madre if elected."

Jeffrey Prang  
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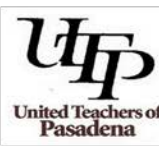
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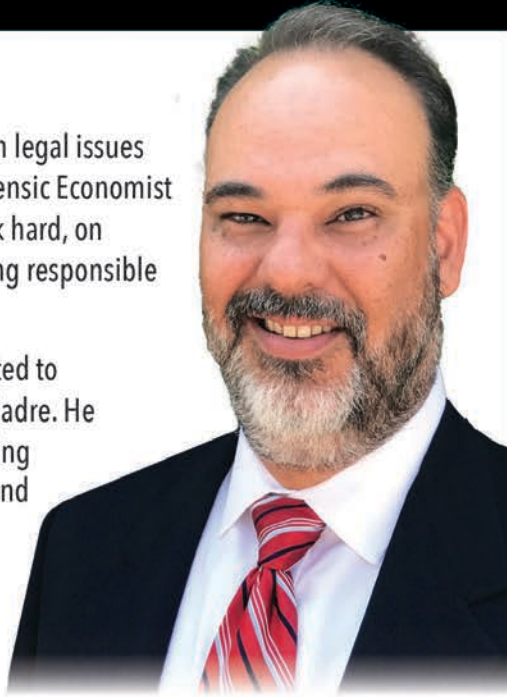
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Ed will bring his experience in working on legal issues concerning Economics and Statistics as a Forensic Economist to the Sierra Madre City Council. He will work hard, on your behalf, to make certain the City is making responsible decisions with the budget.

As a father of three children, Ed is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life here in Sierra Madre. He sees the importance of public safety, improving infrastructure, supporting local businesses, and community services to reach that goal.

### Ed's community involvement includes:

- Sierra Madre Community Foundation, President (Previously Treasurer and Secretary)
- City of Sierra Madre UUT Oversight Committee, Member, 2015
- City of Sierra Madre Special Revenue Committee, Chair, 2015
- Yes on Measure UUT Committee Chair, 2016
- No on Measure D Committee Chair, 2018
- St. Rita, Cub Scout Pack 110 Cubmaster, Fall 2017 through Spring 2019
- St. Rita, BSA Troop 100, Troop Committee Member, 2020 (current)
- Sierra Madre Little League, Managed or Coached the past seven seasons



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Ed is the only candidate who is unanimously endorsed by the current Sierra Madre City Council and by the Sierra Madre Professional Firefighters Association



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## MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE – VIRTUALLY SIERRA MADRE

Mount Wilson Trail Race has been moved to a virtual race this year and though we have changed the dates, we hope to hold tight to these. Come join in the two week long fun for the Mount Wilson Trail Race –Virtually Sierra Madre (Monday, November 30th to Sunday, December 13th). Registration is open from Monday, October 5th to Thursday, October 29th and is all online. You can head to the City website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) and register for the one race where the first 150 people signed up will receive a medal and t-shirt. This year's medal are like any other so make sure you sign up soon! We look forward to receiving your time and photos from the mountain. Stay healthy, keep safe on the trails (when they are open) and have fun! We do plan to continue this year, even if the mountain is not available. 8.6 miles in these hills could always be an option. You never know what you will get but we hope to see you out there!

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### SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

October 11, to October 17, 2020 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 246 calls for service.

**Petty theft** A resident reported that sometime between the hours of 8:30PM on 10-10-20 and 8:30AM on 10-11-20 unknown person(s) removed a silver car cover from the resident's vehicle, parked in his driveway in the 500 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl.

**Possession of Marijuana** An officer conducted a stop of a vehicle for a traffic violation, in the 500 block of W. Sierra Madre Bl at 5:10AM on 10-11-20. The driver did not have a valid license and admitted having marijuana inside the vehicle prompting a search of the vehicle. During the search, a large black plastic trash bag containing several pounds of marijuana was located in the rear passenger seat of the vehicle. The driver was also found in possession of a hypodermic needle. The driver was arrested and cited for the violations. Case to DA's office

#### Stolen Property

At 12:15AM on 10-13-20 a vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation in the 1800 block of Santa Anita Ave. There were three occupants in the vehicle. The driver was arrested and released in the field for being in possession of credit cards that did not belong to him. The female passenger was arrested for being in possession of drug paraphernalia and for giving false identification to officers, the male passenger was arrested for outstanding warrants. Both were taken to the Pasadena Jail. Case to DA's office

#### Stolen Vehicle

On 10-14-20 at 10:00AM, officers responded to the 400 block of Mariposa Ave in regards to a stolen vehicle report. A 2006 BMW 325i, blue in color, was parked on the driveway west of the residence on 10-13-20 at 9:00PM. No one had permission to take the vehicle and all keys were accounted for. Case to Detectives

**Theft from a Vehicle** On 10-15-20 at 8:52AM, officers responded to the 100 block of Holdman Ave. for a report that his two vehicles that were parked in the driveway had been ransacked and several personal items were taken by unknown person(s). Case to Detectives

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## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

*"Every scarecrow has a secret ambition to terrorize!" Stanislaw Jerzy Lec*

*"This job isn't for everyone, but HAY, it's in my jeans!"*

*"I hate to be obvious," added the scarecrow, "but you'd have saved yourself a heap of trouble, if you weren't too cheap to invest in a leash, Dorothy!"*  
*Gregory Maguire - Author of Wicked.*

The annual Creative Arts Scarecrow contest is over and we are seeing the winners today, but there are others that were so original, so creative, so worthy of honorable mention that we can't help ourselves, we have to recognize them!

If you've been down to Mother Moo's for ice cream lately, you can't help but notice her Scare Cow (#121). To quote Mother Moo herself, "The Scare Cow is a friendly cow who produces the freshest milk that goes into every Mother Moo scoop. She is udderly valuable. Sure, there are a dozen or so cows grazing about inside the Moo, but the Scare Cow always stops chewing her cud to help. She is a moo-rific team member." She is also a distant cousin of Clarabelle Cow, who was involved at one time with Goofy. They are, of course, members of the Disney team. Clarabelle was an absolute fashion plate, always turned out in a spectacular outfit with a matching bow between her tiny girlish horns. Clarabelle and Goofy were quite a romantic duo in the 1930's, but Clarabelle became disenchanted with Goofy when it became obvious to her that he was never going to get serious enough to get down on one knee and propose. Goofy, sadly, was just...goofy! Always breaking dates with her to hang around with Mickey Mouse and get himself into various scrapes. Clarabelle found herself an extremely handsome bull named Ferdinand and, while their love affair has never been splashed all over the front page of the Enquirer, they were happy and in love for many years and, in fact, are probably still standing together in the shade of an oak tree. They are in touch with Mother Moo's Scare Cow and occasionally spend Thanksgiving together. A cow friendly holiday.



Next on our list of delightfully creative honorable mention scarecrows is Miss Bella Donna (#9). Bella Donna shares her story with us: "I come from a long line of scarecrows. My mom was a scarecrow, my dad was a scarecrow, my grandma and grandpa were scarecrows but I had other dreams. I wanted to be an artist and, sadly, my dream did not sit well with them. I wasn't a very great scarecrow at a young age. In fact, in scarecrow school, all the birds would come after me and even when I got older they just would not leave me alone. Now it's worse than ever. Look at that crow trying to peck a hole in my best gingham dress! When I was about 10, I built a dog because I was so lonely and she is my only friend. I still dream of being an artist and sometimes I even draw pictures in the dirt with a stick. My dog is Sweetie Belle and I sometimes dream that we can run away together to a land where the crows want to bring us a treat once in a while, instead of trying to peck us. Sweetie Belle always encourages me and tells me that one of these days I'll be a famous artist and sell abstract paintings filled with friendly, silly and happy crows. I hope she's right." You can find me at 160 No. Canon Ave.

The last, but certainly not the least of our honorable mention scarecrows are the valiant Firefighter and Doctor (#118). These amazing folks are taking time out of what has to have been the busiest, most traumatic, frightening year ever to just relax a bit and wave to all the friends who are passing by. Between the fires which grew more threatening every day to the Covid virus, which doesn't seem to be going away any time soon, these folks have put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe. These happy scarecrows are dedicated to the heroes who help save lives. You can see them at 473 E. Montecito Avenue. Firefighters, doctors, nurses, all the emergency workers who put themselves at risk are, indeed, our heroes. If you know one of these heroic folks, be sure to let them know you appreciate them.



Next Saturday is Halloween and candy corn will be available, along with all sorts of other goodies, including my favorite, little boxes of Dots. I'm not exactly sure how Trick or Treat will happen, but I have hope. One thing I know for sure, there will be tons of candy corn. To quote Lewis Black:

"Candy corn is the only candy in the history of America that has never been advertised. There is a reason for this. All of the candy corn that was ever made was made in 1911. And so, since nobody eats it, every year there's a ton of it left over."

However you celebrate Halloween, in costume or out, with candy corn or without, have fun, laugh a lot, and do everything you can to stay well. And most of all, I hope you end up with a few little boxes of Dots. Happy Halloween!

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## Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Mon	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
Tues	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Wed	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, all City Council, Commission and Board meetings will 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](mailto: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:  
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The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) and broadcasted 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](mailto:LAguilar@cityofsierramadre.com) or by telephone at (626) 355-7135.

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

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### Wednesday

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## Pasadena Shooting Leaves Two Injured

Pasadena police are still investigating a shooting Monday night in East Pasadena that left a man and woman injured near the site of a now controversial memorial for Anthony McClain (see story right).

According to police, they responded around 8 p.m. to calls of gunfire near La Pintoresca Park. Pasadena Police Lt. Pete Hetteema said there were two police responses, one to nearby Pasadena Fire Station 36, where the female gunshot victim had been dropped off and to the park where officers found a car leaving at a high rate of speed. When they stopped the car the male driver had been shot in the neck.

Both victims were expected to survive, with serious although not life threatening injuries.

Witnesses said they heard 25 to 30 shots fired.

No description of the suspect or suspects were given.

Anyone with information should call Pasadena police at (626) 744-4501. Or anonymous through Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477.

## League of Women Voters Pasadena Voter Hotline

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The League of Women Voters is an organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. We neither support nor oppose candidates or political parties at any level of government, but always work on vital issues of concern to members and the public.

For more information about the The League of Women Voters Pasadena Area visit: [my.lwv.org/california/pasadena](http://my.lwv.org/california/pasadena).

## City Removes McClain Memorial Twice



McClain Memorial Thursday night Photos by D. Lee/MVNews

*Pasadena police rethink any further removal of a new larger remembrance for McClain.*

By Dean Lee

In a move that has been decried by the community, Pasadena Public Works and Pasadena Police twice removed, first Wednesday morning and again Thursday, a memorial for Anthony McClain at the site where he was killed by police August 15, after a traffic stop.

Pasadena Police Lt. Pete Hetteema said after McClain's memorial reappeared for a third time Thursday they reconsidered its removal.

"Maybe, if we had communicated better, the reasons and the safety side of it..., more then, just to strike down the memorial for the sake of it, that was not the intent," Hetteema said. "Maybe that didn't get communicated."

Hetteema said they have had a high number of calls, around 470, to the park area since Aug. 15.

"That's everything from people just being out there late at night to loud music being played, blocking some of the streets," he said. "They [calls for service] went all the way to where we have these two people shot."

Hetteema said the city planned to allow McClain's memorial to stay up though the beginning of the week.

"We'll see if there's another way here, they're at least allowing it, a day or two, to observe and see

what goes on," he said. "If the violence kicks up again, we may have to do something quicker then that."

Hetteema added that, if it does stay peaceful, he could see McClain's memorial lasting into next week.

Sean Carmitchel, an activist, who witnessed the memorials being removed said, "they rolled up about 6:15 a.m. Wednesday morning, completely silent, nine cops, city workers parked and just grabbed all the candles threw them into cardboard boxes, put them in the back of their tuck [and left]."

He said they did a similar thing early Thursday.

Carmitchel said all of the artwork and a float of McClain (pictured above) was safely removed before the workers got there. The artwork had been put up and taken down every night, he said.

McClain, a 32-year-old African American man, was shot by police at least twice in the back, on Raymond Avenue near Grandview Street, around 8 p.m. Aug. 15.

According to a written police statement, two officers stopped the car for a vehicle code violation, not having a front license plate. During the stop, "the passenger in the vehicle [McClain] elected to run away. While running, the passenger removed a handgun from his waistband..."

McClain died shortly before 10 p.m. at Huntington Hospital from gunshot wounds to his torso.

Attorney Caree Harper, speaking on behalf of the family,



Anthony McClain

said McClain was holding his belt buckle, not a gun.

Harper, on Thursday, called removing McClain's memorial a disgrace.

Pasadena Police Chief John Perez took responsibility for having the memorial taken down.

## Senior Center Costume and Dance Party

*The event will be held via Zoom*

It's sure to be a scream Saturday, Oct. 31, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. when the Pasadena Senior Center presents a Halloween party with some virtual trick or treating and a costume and dance party via Zoom.

Everyone is encouraged to get into the spirit of the celebration and wear a costume for other participants to see. Music will be performed by the Great American Swing Band, and The Tap Chicks will entertain with some fun routines.

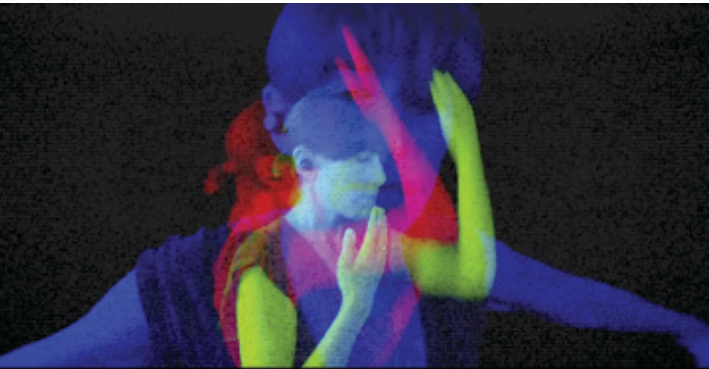
The cost is free for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and only \$5 for non-members.

To register for this Zoom event or for more information, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) and click on Events, Clubs and Lectures, then Online Events or call 626-795-4331. Everyone who registers will receive an email link for joining the party.

For more information about programs and services of the Pasadena Senior Center during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org](http://www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org) or call 626-795-4331.

The center, at 85 E. Holly St., is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization that has been deemed an essential service provider for older adults, so its doors are open five days a week for social services and other assistance to older adults in need. Hours during this period are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required inside the building.

## CaltechLive! set to Present Diana Wyenn's Blood/Sugar



CaltechLive! presents Diana Wyenn's Blood/Sugar on Saturday, November 21, at 7 p.m. This solo show, at the intersection of public health and performance, focuses on Wyenn's life as a diabetic. Blood/Sugar will be performed live and broadcast from Wyenn's home. It was written by Wyenn and Guy Zimmerman, and developed in collaboration with Lauren Campedelli, John Zalewski, Jason H. Thompson, Joey Guthman, Rebecca Carr, Aaron Saldaña, and Laban Pheidias.

Blood/Sugar uses multimedia effects, original movement, and Wyenn's physical surroundings to create a vivid account of the life-sustaining self-care that diabetes currently demands from one out of every 10 American adults. By 2050, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention projects that as many as 1 in 3 adults could have a form of diabetes.

"After more than a decade of simultaneously working professionally in the theater and living with type 1 diabetes, I read that statistic and immediately turned all my skills as a storyteller toward creating a theatrical response," Wyenn explains. "Blood/Sugar uses all the techniques I learned to dispel the lies, mystery, and shame surrounding diabetes in all its forms."

The acclaimed production masterfully weaves sobering statistics, historical perspective, and Shakespearean texts into a personal narrative about living with a chronic illness. The piece was originally conceived in 2017 for the stage, but Wyenn's increased risk for contracting COVID-19 compelled her to rework the show for our current times.

Wyenn, who was the director, dramaturg, and co-deviser of this year's production of Kristina Wong for Public Office (which will stream on Center Theater Group's Digital Stage platform later this month), is

skilled in the technical narrative elements needed for this new kind of performance. Blood/Sugar utilizes the vocabulary of contemporary theater, film, and the now-ubiquitous conventions of livestreaming to explore the realities of a different pandemic.

"I now have the opportunity to be intimately connected through devices large and small to each audience member and facilitate a much-needed conversation about this disease that impacts more than 422 million people worldwide," explains Wyenn, who will host an open talkback between audience members and local diabetes educators immediately after the show.

For Wyenn, this component of the evening, which was part of the original stage show, is as integral as the performance itself. "The performance is the tool I use to spark conversation about healing and the agency we have over the health and well-being of ourselves and that of our families, our communities, and our planet," she adds.

Wyenn continues, "And for the diabetes community—which includes diabetics like me and our caretakers, medical professionals, and loved ones—it's also an important opportunity to come together and share a wealth of experiences and knowledge with one another and beyond. In many ways, this online version is the one I've always been working toward. I just didn't know it."

For tickets and information, please visit [events.caltech.edu/bloodsugar\\_tix](http://events.caltech.edu/bloodsugar_tix). Run time: 70 minutes

Early bird tickets: \$10 per household/connection until November 1, 2020; beginning November 2, general admission is \$20 per household/connection. Note: ticket holders will be emailed a link to view the production a few hours prior to the performance.

## Seniors Food Distribution Program

Low-income adults 60 and older can receive one box of food and couples receive two during the Pasadena Senior Center Monthly Food Distribution Program. Proof of income and

California ID are required for first-time recipients. Boxes are heavy, so bring a pull-behind personal cart to the parking lot between the Pasadena Senior Center and the Metro Gold Line station. Masks and social distancing are required. The event will be held Friday, Nov. 6, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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## ARCADIA APPOINTS CAPTAIN ROY NAKAMURA AS POLICE CHIEF

October 22, 2020 – Arcadia City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto has appointed Captain Roy Nakamura to the position of Arcadia Police Chief. A 28-year veteran of the Arcadia Police Department, Captain Nakamura is the current Operations Captain. He will succeed Chief Robert T. Guthrie, who is retiring from the Arcadia Police Department after a distinguished career of over 31 years.

“We appreciate all those who have risen to the call of service as Arcadia Police Chief,” said Mayor Roger Chandler. “Captain Nakamura continues in the long line of excellence in law enforcement leadership that this community has come to expect and enjoy from its Police Department.”

Captain Nakamura began his career with the Arcadia Police Department in 1992 as a Police Officer. As an Officer, he was assigned to Patrol and worked as a Field Training Officer, as well as being assigned to the Detective Bureau. As Detective, he was assigned to the Forgery and Fraud Unit and completed his Detective Bureau assignment in the Crimes Against Persons Unit. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2002 and worked as a Field Supervisor until he was transferred to Personnel and Training. In 2009, Captain Nakamura was promoted to Lieutenant, working various assignments under the Operations and Administration Divisions within the Department, including Watch Commander, Detective Bureau Commander, Field Training Officers Program Commander, and Force Training Unit Commander. In 2019, he was promoted to Captain. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Cal Poly Pomona, and is married with four grown children and a grandson.

“Roy is exceptionally qualified to lead the Arcadia Police Department,” said City Manager Domnic Lazzaretto. “Over the years I have known him, I have seen that Roy is conscientious, progressive, and dedicated to keeping Arcadia safe,” he added.

“I am honored to be named the next Police Chief for the City of Arcadia,” said Captain Nakamura. “The Arcadia Police Department is one of the finest law enforcement organizations in the country. I appreciate the support and confidence of the City Manager, City Council, the men and women of the Arcadia Police Department, and the entire Arcadia community.”

With his appointment, Captain Nakamura will become Arcadia’s 30th Police Chief and its first of Asian-American descent. He will assume command on January 9, 2021. For more information about the Arcadia Police Department, please visit [ArcadiaCA.gov/police](http://ArcadiaCA.gov/police).



## KAYE BIGGS, DUARTE KIWANIS CHAMPION FOR STUDENTS

Kaye Biggs is one of those “Community Champions” – one who supports many organizations; The Carmelite Sisters at Santa Teresita, St. Vincent DePaul, Friends of the Duarte Library and, of course, the Duarte Kiwanis Club.

Kaye has been a member of Duarte Kiwanis since 2017 and was the President of the Club in the 2019/2020 year. Through all of those years, Kaye has been the club’s representative to the Duarte High School Key Club, California School of the Arts Key Club and the Mountain View Key Club as well.

In recognition of her continuing service, the club has awarded Kaye with a Youth Service Award. If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at [tinac51@aol.com](mailto:tinac51@aol.com). The club is currently meeting virtually through Zoom.



## GET IN ON DUARTE'S GHOULISH EVENTS THIS SPOOKY SEASON

There is still plenty of safe fun to be had this fall, starting with Duarte’s Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest and Halloween Howl Drive Thru event. Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest Parks & Rec. is putting on a virtual Howl-o-Ween Pet Costume Contest. From now until Wednesday, Oct. 28, residents can submit a photo of their furry friends in their best Halloween costume to [DuarteParksActive@AccessDuarte.com](mailto:DuarteParksActive@AccessDuarte.com). Participants should also include their name, home address, phone number and pet’s name in their submission. Winners will receive a \$50 gift card for Chewy and be announced on the City’s website and social media on Friday, Oct. 30. Pumpkin Carving & decorating Contest Carve out some time for some Halloween fun with your Duarte Parks & Rec. Department! The Department is hosting a virtual pumpkin carving and decorating contest this month from now through Oct. 28th. To enter, carve or decorate a pumpkin, snap a photo of it and email it to [duarteparksactive@accessduarte.com](mailto:duarteparksactive@accessduarte.com). All entries must be received by Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number with your photo. **Winners will be announced on the City’s web-**

site and social media accounts on Halloween. Thrilling prizes will be awarded by age group – best overall. Halloween Howl Drive-Thru Event Hosted by the Duarte Parks & Recreation Department (Parks & Rec.), this year’s Halloween Howl will feature various health and safety modifications. This free event has been converted into a drive-thru format that, for now, replaces Duarte’s traditional festival which included games, jumpers, crafts and treats. Residents are encouraged to decorate their cars and dress in their costumes before coming to parade through the Duarte Civic Center (1600 Huntington Dr.) on Oct. 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The drive-thru event will include trick-or-treat stations, spooky decorations and monster dancers to add to the ghoulish time. In the spirit of community competition, those with the best-decorated cars of the night will win a killer prize.

“We’re excited to continue hosting events for the Duarte community this Halloween,” said Parks and Recreation Director Manuel Enriquez. “Things are undeniably different this year, but we’re adapting and carrying on. I am confident that, thanks to our residents and creative city staff, our events will be just as fun.”

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## Fire Chief Announces Retirement

*Fire Chief Recruitment Process Also Announced*

The City of Pasadena announced the retirement of Fire Department Interim Chief Bryan Frieders effective November 30. Frieders joined the Pasadena Fire Department as deputy chief in 2016 after making his way through the ranks with the San Gabriel Fire Department.

Bryan began his career in 1990 as an emergency medical technician in Glendale. Throughout his career he has served in a variety of assignments including training, emergency medical services, fire prevention and emergency management.

One of his greatest accomplishment is serving as the president of the Firefighter Cancer Support Network, where he is a well-respected speaker on the topics of firefighter health and safety, leadership and cancer risk reduction. Additionally, he serves on various committees.

“Bryan assumed the interim fire chief position during a worldwide pandemic, global civil unrest and devastating wildfires, and his leadership, professionalism and teamwork is a testament to the commitment and dedication of the entire fire department during the most challenging times in their careers. We have begun a nationwide recruitment for fire chief and Bryan will be an integral part of that process,” said City Manager Steve Mermell.

Bryan holds a master’s degree in public administration, a bachelor’s degree in vocational education and an associate’s degree in fire technology. He has also been designated as a fire chief officer by the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

“This is a difficult decision for me, but the right one for the department and my family. I have been so fortunate to work with such a passionate, high-performing group of men and women who have an incredible sense of pride and professionalism, each of whom put their heart and soul into every call to treat the community as their own family,” says Frieders.

Pasadena City Manager Steve Mermell also announced the recruitment process for the next Fire Chief.

“Public input is crucial to selecting the best individual to lead the Department. I encourage all community stakeholders to share their thoughts on the characteristics and professional background they feel are most important when selecting a new Chief,” Mermell said.

Applications for the position are being accepted now with an anticipated timeframe for screenings and interviews taking place in November. The rigorous interview process will include a community panel in addition to industry professionals and municipal agency administrators.

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The public is encouraged to provide input about the most important qualities, Mermell said, and that potential candidates should have by completing a brief survey online: [cityofpasadena.net/fire-chief-recruitment](http://cityofpasadena.net/fire-chief-recruitment)



## Arts and Culture Relief One-time Grant Program

The City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division announced Monday the Arts & Culture Relief Grant Program. This program is a one-time grant opportunity for eligible Pasadena-based arts and cultural organizations that have been financially impacted by Covid-19 and the Safer At Home public health orders.



The program allows for a maximum request of \$20,000 and has an available budget of \$550,000. The City acknowledges the generous \$50,000 contribution by the Pasadena Community Foundation to supplement to the City Council budget of \$500,000.

Officials advised to refer to the Program Guidelines to determine eligibility and participate in the Technical Assistance Workshop scheduled for October 13th at 2:30 pm. The Guidelines and Application document is attached here and available on the website: [cityofpasadena.net/planning/arts-and-cultural-affairs](http://cityofpasadena.net/planning/arts-and-cultural-affairs).

This Relief Grant Program is intended to provide operating funds to offset Covid-19 losses.

## Free, Fun South Pasadena Halloween Costume Contest

In an effort to get people excited about the holidays, the City of South Pasadena will be hosting an online costume contest. To participate, submit a photo of yourself, your pet or your group in full costume to [recreation@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:recreation@southpasadenaca.gov) by Monday, October 26, 2020. Please make sure all costumes are family friendly. For contest rules or for

more information, please visit: [southpasadenaca.gov/](http://southpasadenaca.gov/) or contact the Recreation Division at (626) 403-7380.



## Pasadena Guidance for Small Private Gatherings

This week, the state updated its guidance to allow private gatherings of three or fewer households, as long as the private gathering is outdoors, everyone wears a cloth face covering and keeps at least six feet of physical distance, food is in single-serve disposable containers, and the duration of the gathering is short (two hours or less).

City of Pasadena officials, Friday, updated its Health officer Order to align with the change in the state guidance.


Private gatherings with people from different households increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission, with the risk increasing the longer the gathering. If you do gather, do so with no more than two other households and the same households each time, creating a stable cohort.

A single household or living unit does not include institutional group living situations, such as dormitories, fraternities, sororities or residential care facilities. Nor does it include commercial group living arrangements, such as boarding houses, hotels or motels.

“You should avoid gatherings of any kind if you are experiencing symptoms of illness, have tested positive for COVID-19 or if you have been exposed or likely have been exposed to someone who tested positive,” says Pasadena Public Health Officer Dr. Ying-Ying Goh. “People who are 65 or older or who have underlying medical conditions are strongly discouraged to gather with anyone they do not live with.”

As a reminder, large public events and gatherings in general remain prohibited by the Health Officer Order, even when held outdoors, and all industry sector guidance still applies to those sectors.

For more information visit: [cityofpasadena.net](http://cityofpasadena.net).



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## COUNTY OFFICIALS WARN AGAINST PROPERTY TAX SCAM Scammers Going to Taxpayer Homes to Collect Property Tax Payments

LOS ANGELES, CA - Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector Keith Knox and County Assessor Jeffrey Prang are alerting the public to an alleged property tax scam perpetrated under the guise of COVID-19 building closures.

It's being reported that unknown people are attempting to fraudulently collect in-person property tax payments at taxpayers' homes because of COVID-19. The individuals may even have fake identification as well as the tax bill for the specific homeowner in question. These individuals allegedly are claiming that the homeowner must pay their property taxes in-person because the COVID-19 pandemic has closed County offices to the public.

"The County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC) does not conduct in-person visits to collect property tax payments and that any attempts to collect in-person payments are fraudulent," said Keith Knox, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector. "Should you be contacted at your home or hear about this in your neighborhood, do not make payment to the person requesting it and notify local law enforcement immediately. Be sure to provide a detailed description of the individual."

Assessor Prang agreed, saying that residents need to be aware of this scam and not to engage with anybody seeking an in-person property tax payment.

"It's important to be cautious with anybody making unsolicited offers," Assessor Prang said. "Appraisers sometimes will visit homes to appraise the property, but our appraisers will never ask for tax payments. This current activity is a scam and it's important to report it to the authorities immediately."

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### LANDLORD OUTREACH SURVEY

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) is developing a regional landlord outreach, education, and incentive program in the San Gabriel Valley. This program will build on the Los Angeles County Development Authority's existing Homeless Incentive Program. In order to hear directly from landlords and property owners, SGVCOG has released a landlord survey.

This survey is intended to help local policymakers understand the needs and desires of landlords with residential properties in the San Gabriel Valley area. The survey typically takes no more than 5 minutes to complete and responses are completely confidential. Participate in this survey before October 31 for a chance to win a \$25 Visa gift card!

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PASADENA AREA LAUNCHES VOTER HOTLINE 626-798-0965

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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE 10/23/2020

10/23/2020 3:30pm  
(Compared to 10/16/2020)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY*		10/23/20	10/16/20
Total Cases		296,821	287,222
Deaths		6,974	6,855
STATS BY CITY	Population	Cases	
		(last week's stats in parenthesis)	
		10/16/20	
Pasadena	14,1371	2721	(2664)
Uninc.- East Pasadena	6,403	87	(84)
City of Arcadia	57,754	580	(556)
Uninc. - Arcadia	7,981	97	(95)
City of Bradbury	1,069	20	(16)
City of Duarte	22,016	620	(604)
Uninc.- Duarte	4,428	169	(164)
City of Monrovia	38,800	832	(803)
Uninc - Monrovia	3,881	88	(86)
City of Sierra Madre	10,989	85	(83)
City of So.Pasadena	26,053	313	(307)
Uninc.- Altadena	43,260	778	(758)

La County Testing as of 10/16/20: (2,991,042)  
Positivity Rate (No. of persons positive out of total persons tested)  
as 10/23/20: 9.8% Nationally recommended Positivity Level: 5%

Two New MIS-C Cases in Children Confirmed; Public Health Reports 23 New Deaths and 2,773 New Positive Cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County  
High COVID-19 Case Numbers Reflect Backlog Test Results

Public Health is reporting two additional cases of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C). This brings the total cases of MIS-C in L.A. County to 43 children. All 43 children with MIS-C in L.A. County were hospitalized and nearly 50% of the children were treated in the ICU. Of the children with MIS-C, 26% were under the age of 5 years old, 37% were between the ages of 5 and 11 years old, and 37% were between the ages of 12 and 20 years old. Latino/Latinx children account for 72% of the reported cases. No children have died from MIS-C in L.A. County.

Public Health in consultation with the Board of Supervisors, is revising the Health Officer Order to allow for the re-openings of additional personal care services indoors with modifications (in addition to hair salons and nail salons), as well as outdoor operations at go-carts, mini-golf and batting cages. In addition, the percentage of high-needs students permitted at a school campus for on-site learning has been increased from 10% to 25%, allowing more students to return for in-person instruction and services. Public Health will also modify the Health Officer Order for breweries and wineries; reservations will no longer be required at these establishments, though they are strongly recommended. In addition, wine tastings for retail sales will no longer require a meal to be served. Comprehensive protocols for all sectors that reopen will be posted online to ensure infection control and distancing and the continued health and safety of workers and the community. Businesses are required to implement the protocols prior to reopening to ensure they are in compliance with the Health Officer Order, and to avoid citations, fines, and possible closure.

## HEALTH OFFICER ORDER UPDATE

- ✓ Private gatherings cannot exceed more than 3 households.
- ✓ Private gatherings must be held outdoors.
- ✓ Attendees must wear face coverings when not eating or drinking, and seating allows for physical distancing between households.
- ✓ Keep it short - private gatherings should be two hours or less.
- ✓ People in high-risk groups are strongly urged to not attend any private gatherings.

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

### BETTER THAN ADVERTISED...BBQ that is

Robins Woodfire Grill has left a hole in the area BBQ department, so where to go? I recently went to a restaurant that I had seen on the Food Network, A BBQ joint out in the San Fernando Valley. The restaurant is called Dr. Hogly Wogly's Texas Tyler BBQ to be exact.

I went there because one of my potential radio sponsors is from Texas and boasts that Texas has the best BBQ. Have you been there? It's a small place with just take out and curb side eating, yes curbside!! You might not know the place unless you saw the show or my dads review on Channel 7 some years ago. My expectations were pretty good, but cautious because not every place on the Food Network has been a home run.

You know what? It was great !! Better than advertised, plenty of food, sauce was delicious, and the ribs were out of this world. What to order? The Brisket for sure, the back backs are a must try, and the sausage/hotlink is great. Sometimes they put a bit too much sauce on, so order it on the side. These days great food and services hard to match and many times NOT as advertised. So, no matter if you own a restaurant or print T Shirts don't just meet expectations beat them.

I had a post on my facebook.com/peterdills asking me if I have reviewed a certain area eatery, I said no I'm currently not reviewing restaurants, let me explain, I am reporting on restaurants and their activities I just feel right now the industry is in trouble with a capital T! So, join me in not posting any reviews of a negative slant on Yelp or Google. The ones that will survive will and the ones that won't do need any help failing.

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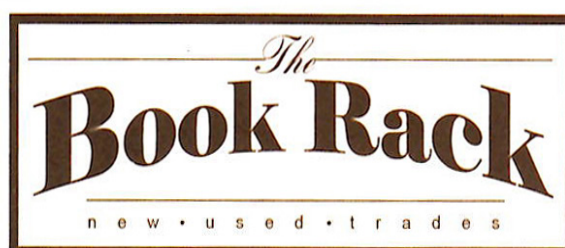
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Pictured above are SMMS staff members (front) Pat Vidimos, (back, left to right) Laura Young, Garrett Newsom, Grace Herrera  
Photo courtesy SMMS

Distanced learning did not stop students and faculty of Sierra Madre Middle School from participating in PUSD's Unity Day, the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Month,!

The event promotes joining together to create healthier communities through kindness, acceptance of difference, and inclusion. As part of our annual celebration, all members of the SMMS school community are encouraged to Stand Up to Bullying by wearing Orange to show their support for students who have been bullied.

Due to COVID-19, our celebration was virtual this year and students and teachers submitted their pictures for posting on our school's Facebook page as well as our SMMS Students page. Several of our students also had the opportunity to take part in our District's Bullying Prevention Poster Contest.

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It's FALL, the temperatures are warmer this year and holidays are quickly approaching, we fear! Halloween Happenings will be different in the City of Sierra Madre. The typical "trick or treating" and city street closures on Alegria are not being permitted this Halloween

given the pandemic. COVID makes it unsafe for families but NEVER FEAR, the Community Services Team is here! October 31st falls on Saturday and instead of one day, search all week long for treats hidden away!

We can't tell you when or exactly where, but there will be 200-300 eggs hidden daily in the City with fun tricks or treats, so beware. Amongst those eggs will be 5 tickets per day of varying Halloween colors, seek what you may. Hunt, search, run and climb, but dress in your costume and have a great time. Make sure to social distance, wear your masks, and steer 6-feet clear of others; but bring along your pod of fathers, mothers, sisters or brothers!

If you find a ticket, make sure to read the instructions carefully, as this is not the same treat we would give out normally. There is the name of an organization or business in town, it will be provided on your ticket so check all around.

Most importantly, take lots of photos, we would like to see your costume, AND if you are an adult join us for the contest on Zoom. Tag us on Facebook and Instagram, let us know if you have had fun; and by the way, the adult costume must be a pun. The pun can be funny, happy, or spooky just make sure it is family-friendly and kooky! Your submissions are all due online you will see, so look for the flyer, this is all free for our Community.

The details will be shared on Facebook at Sierra Madre Community Services, as well as Instagram at @sm\_community\_services; or visit the Community Services Department webpage by going to http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/departments/community\_services\_department. For any questions, The Community Services Department contact is 626-355-5278.

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I'm allergic to marijuana smoke. When I first smell it nearby, I think it's the smell of a skunk that got hit by a car. Then, I quickly realize, no, not a skunk, just someone getting high. If I see them, I walk over, and ask, politely, "Can you please go somewhere else? I'm allergic to your smoke." The first kneejerk reaction is nearly always, "Hey, it's legal." And my response, "I wasn't talking legal. I said your smoke is bothering me." And then, I often am able to add, "And how old are you? 16? I don't think it's legal for you, and I don't think it's legal to smoke in this public place," whereupon the person usually disappears in a huff.

I'm not a fan of getting high, or doing anything that impairs my ability to function and to think as clearly as possible. But that's a subject for another day.

If you wish to smoke marijuana, that's your business. However, just like non-tobacco smokers don't wish to have tobacco smoke in their breathing-air, non-marijuana smokers don't care for marijuana smoke either. Did you know that marijuana second-hand smoke has many risk factors, just like tobacco?

For example, secondhand marijuana smoke contains many of the same cancer-causing substances and toxic chemicals as secondhand tobacco smoke. Some of the known carcinogens or toxins present in marijuana smoke include: acetaldehyde, ammonia, arsenic, benzene, cadmium, chromium, formaldehyde, hydrogen cyanide, isoprene, lead, mercury, nickel, and quinoline. Marijuana smoke contains tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the active chemical in cannabis, so, yes, "contact high" is a very real thing.

And there are specific health risks of exposure to secondhand marijuana smoke. Secondhand smoke from combusted marijuana contains fine particulate matter that can be breathed deeply into the lungs, which can cause lung irritation, asthma attacks, and makes respiratory infections more likely. Exposure to fine particulate matter can exacerbate health problems especially for people with respiratory conditions like asthma, bronchitis, or COPD.

Significant amounts of mercury, cadmium, nickel, lead, hydrogen cyanide, and chromium are in marijuana smoke. Three times the amount of ammonia is found in marijuana smoke compared to tobacco smoke.

In general, secondhand smoke from marijuana has many of the same chemicals as smoke from tobacco, including those linked to lung cancer, harmful cardiovascular health effects, such as atherosclerosis (partially blocked arteries), heart attack, and stroke. Tobacco is a legal drug, and no one has ever claimed that there are no detrimental health effects from smoking it. Now, it's the same with marijuana. Don't fool yourself and believe that there are no health effects from marijuana merely because the laws have been relaxed.

Just like non-tobacco smokers have a right to be free of smoke in public and work places, we should also insist upon that same condition with marijuana, legal or not. If you don't like marijuana smoke in your public atmosphere, just speak up. Ask the person to smoke elsewhere.

For the record, I am of the opinion that the excessive use of alcohol is far worse for the body and mind than marijuana, simply based on the totality of available evidence. The fact that alcohol is legal and will probably always be legal means that for you to suffer no harm, you have to take great personal responsibility for your own health -- the health of your mind and your body.

Thanks to the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation, from which many of these facts were derived. (Originally published Mountain Views News/October 2019)

Katnip News! MEEKO & MIKA



Such a precious pair! So sweet, only 8 weeks old. A little black & white duo. Meeko is the male and Mika is his sister. Meeko has an all white nose, while Mika has a little black spot on hers. Remember that kittens are tiny and adorable; however, they grow quickly and need continued socialization to remain sweet and friendly. Home delivery on or before December. They will be vetted, vaccinated, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, and more! Use our "Two-fur" deal. Apply at [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org). (See the Adoption Procedures page.)



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**Dear Need:**

Unfortunately, in 2020 it's still true that original Medicare does not cover vision services, which includes routine eye exams and prescription eyeglasses – unless you've just had cataract surgery. While there's no one solution to this common need, here are a few tips that can help you save.

**Medicare Advantage**

While original Medicare doesn't cover vision services, there are Medicare Advantage plans that do. Medicare Advantage plans, which are sold through private insurance companies, cover all the same medical and hospital services that original Medicare does, but many of them also provide vision as well as dental, hearing and prescription drugs too.

To locate Advantage plans in your area that provide vision coverage, go to [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare) or call 800-633-4227. But before enrolling in a plan, check the benefit details to ensure the plan's vision coverage includes routine eye exams, eyeglass frames and lenses.

If you are currently enrolled in original Medicare you can switch to a Medicare Advantage plan each year during the open enrollment period, which is between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7. Or, if you already have an Advantage plan that doesn't provide adequate vision coverage, you can swap to another plan between Jan. 1 and March 31.

If, however, you don't want to change your Medicare plan, you can still get coverage by purchasing a vision insurance policy – see [eHealthInsurance.com](https://www.ehealthinsurance.com). Vision policies typically start at around \$11 to \$13 per month for an individual, but before signing up make sure your savings potential is worth the cost of the monthly premiums and required copays.

**Discount Stores**

Purchasing eyeglasses from discount retailers is another way to save. Costco Optical is one of the best discount stores for good eyewear and low prices. Eyeglasses cost an average of around \$184, but to shop there you have to pay a \$60 annual membership fee. Some other good retail options for low prices include Sam's Club Optical and Walmart Vision Centers.

You also need to find out if you are eligible for any discounts. Some retailers provide discounts to membership groups like AARP and AAA. AARP members, for example, can get 30 percent off a pair of glasses (frames and lenses) at LensCrafters and Glasses.com, and you save an additional \$10 on a complete pair at Target Optical. AARP also offers \$55 comprehensive eye exams (dilation included) at participating eye doctors. See [AARPVisionDiscounts.com](https://www.aarpvisiondiscounts.com) for more information.

**Buy Online**

Buying eyeglasses online can also offer huge savings. Stores like ZenniOptical.com, and EyeBuy-Direct.com sell prescription eyeglasses for as little as \$6 and \$7. These sites let you upload a photo of your face, so you can see what you'd look like in different frames.

Or, for a snappier choice of frames see WarbyParker.com, which offers single-vision glasses starting at \$95. They even offer a free program where you can request up to five pairs to try on at home for five days.

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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...October Birthdays\*



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\* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

**CHAIR YOGA** Every Monday and Wednesday, 10-10:45 am Chair yoga with Paul is coming back! Class will begin on Monday, August 10th and will be held in the Covered Pavilion in Memorial Park in front of the Senior Center. Please join us for some gentle stretching, yoga, balance exercise and overall relaxation. Class size is limited so please call 264-8923 to reserve your spot.

**HAWAIIAN AND POLYNESIAN DANCE CLASS** Every Friday, 10-10:45 am Class will also meet in the Covered Pavilion in Memorial Park in front of the Senior Center. Join the class with instructor Barbara as she leads you through the art of Hula. Please call 264-8923 with any questions. Classes will maintain a distance of 6 ft between participants. ALL participants must be wearing masks for the duration of the class. All equipment used will be sanitized after each use before it is stored. Each participant is responsible for providing their own water, masks and needed equipment or supplies for each class. Please call the Community Services Department at 355-5278 with any questions or concerns.

## OCTOBER CRAFT

Wednesday, October 21, 11:00 am. Please join me as we try our hands at making Wooden Owl Ornaments. This will be a new type of program as we create our masterpieces via Zoom to ensure all of our safety. I will have all the supplies individually packaged and ready for pickup on Monday, October 19th pickup will be between 10:00 am-2:00 pm. I will have enough supplies for 10 participants. Reservations are required so please call 355-5278 x 704 to secure your spot. Please note that this is an ONLINE class that will be held via Zoom. We will not be meeting in the Hart Park House Senior Center.

## IDEAS

Do you have any ideas for programming? Is there a class or club you would like to see in our Senior Community? Please call or email Lawren Heinz with ideas or questions. 626-355-5278 x 704 [lhein@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:lhein@cityofsierramadre.com)

City staff are monitoring email communication daily, and although employees are minimizing direct engagement and interfacing less with 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 time 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 appropriate person. 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.

## 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.

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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 [lhein@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:lhein@cityofsierramadre.com) and Clarissa Lowe [clowe@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:clowe@cityofsierramadre.com).

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



## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

## THE ALLEGED WARRANT FOR MY ARREST

This past week was one of the best weeks I've had in a long time. I got everything completed, as well as some over-

due projects.

There's no feeling quite like the feeling of having accomplished your goals for the week. As far as I was concerned, this called for an Apple fritter celebration. Just keep this between us and don't let you-know-who hear.

Driving home from my office, I was whistling and just enjoying myself while I was nibbling on my Apple fritter. My goal was to get it finished before I got home, and because of the week I was having, I finished that goal as well.

When I walked into the house, I was met by the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, and I noticed a rather serious look on her face. I thought maybe she had a bad day, and I was not going to let her bad day influence my good day.

So I said, "Hello, my dear. How has your day been?"

I wanted to tell her how my day had been and how excited I was to complete all my projects. I was excited, but that excitement kind of went south.

"What have you been up to?" She said as serious as I've ever heard her.

I have heard this kind of question before. And it's very important how you answer that question. You might tell something they don't know, and that will get you into more trouble. My job is to find out what they think they know and hide what they don't know.

As you can see, I'm a veteran husband, and I did not know what was coming my way.

She then repeated herself, "What have you been up to lately?"

At this point, I was a little worried because I could see there was something very serious she was talking about. I didn't quite know how to take the next step because I didn't know how serious the situation was from her point of view. Of course, I wanted to make sure that I didn't spill any beans that she didn't know about at the time. I wouldn't have known what they were either, but that's a different story.

"Listen to this phone message."

She picked up the phone, pressed the button and I heard the message.

"This is a Social Security Officer letting you know that a warrant for your arrest has been established. They will be at your home tomorrow around 4 o'clock to facilitate the warrant unless you call this number."

I was speechless, which is not unusual for me. Then my wife said, "Do you want to tell me what this is all about?"

It's not enough that I'm in trouble with a Social Security Officer, but I'm also in trouble with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. To be truthful about this, I'd rather be in trouble with a Social Security Officer. But I have to take my trouble one step at a time.

I did not know what to say to my wife. I never heard of a Social Security Officer or what they do. Why would the Social Security come after me? I'm certainly not going to call that number. "Are you keeping something from me?" My wife queried.

I did not know how to answer because I have never found how to keep anything from her as long as I have been married. She knows what I'm doing three weeks before I'm actually doing it. How could I keep anything from her?

Certainly, I can keep things away from me. So when I do something, I forget about it and have to be reminded that I did it. But as for keeping secrets, that is not one of my strong suits.

"If you're in trouble," my wife said in a very sympathetic voice, "we can get through this together. At that point, I only wished I knew some trouble that I could talk about that we could work through together. The problem was, my week had been so wonderful, and everything that needed to be done, I was able to do it.

Trouble? I can't think about any trouble that would necessitate a Social Security Officer to come and arrest me.

We sat in the living room and tried to figure out what kind of trouble would necessitate an arrest warrant. We couldn't come up with anything. And believe me, if my wife can't come up with the definition of trouble, it just doesn't exist.

Believe me, the next afternoon, we were very nervous, not knowing what to do. But the afternoon led into the evening, and then we went to bed.

That was four weeks ago. I have not received any more phone calls. No Social Security Officer has shown up at my door with a warrant for my arrest.

As it turns out, those four weeks of nervous anticipation were a complete waste. As far as we can understand, it must've been a scam to rattle our cage. We were careful for nothing at all. The other night as I was thinking of this, a verse of Scripture came to mind. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love" (1 John 4:18).

I have a choice that I can surrender my fear for love. That love that only God can give.

*Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, Ocala, FL 34472.*

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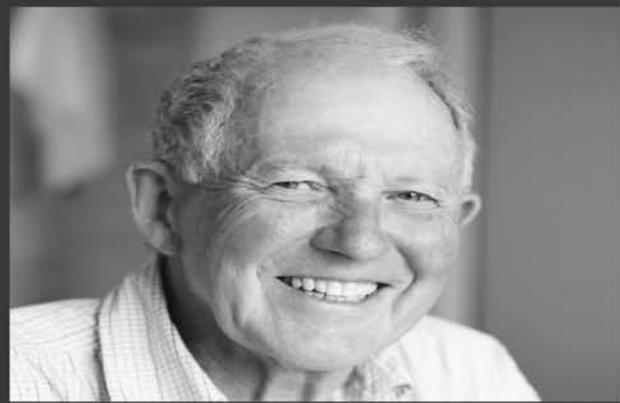
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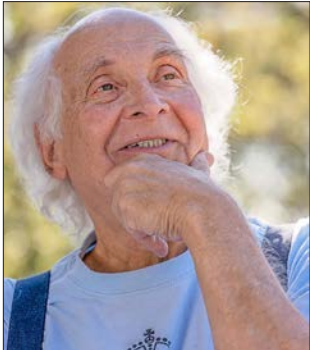
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## STUART TOLCHIN



Although my local Draft Board rejected my plea for conscientious objector status I believe there is always a better solution than violence. In the 1950's film "High Noon", Sheb Wooley the writer and performer of the novelty song Purple People Eater is the first person to appear on the screen. Purple People Eater is the novelty song to end all novelty songs. It still pops up in TV commercials, You Tube video, film soundtracks and cartoons. The "Purple People Eater" is a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' Purple People eater (the color could just as easily be orange.) In the film Sheb Wooley assists super bad guy Frank Miller who, upon his release from prison, thinks only of destroying the town and of destroying the movies' hero, Gary Cooper. There is great violence. My question has always been: Could this violence been avoided if someone had tried to talk to Frank Miller? Similarly could the violence to our American ideals been avoided if there was a way to speak to today's President or his advisors. Today, Stephen Miller is Trump's primary advisor. As described in the October Vanity Fair issue, Stephen is the most determined, unwavering advocate of Trump's racist, anti-immigration, White Supremacist policies. He is a monster similar to Frank Miller, the obsessed killer in High Noon. Immediately upon his release from prison, indifferent to the probability of his own death, his only thought is revenge. Perhaps a little calm conversation might have affected Frank Miller's decision. It couldn't have hurt.

In the Vanity Fair article Trump advisor Stephen Miller is described as a person who until recently, has never had an intimate friend and believes that America is under assault from outsiders. All through college Stephen lived an isolated life acting as if he enjoyed being despised and despising everyone. Finally, when Stephen gained prominence within the Trump administration and contrary to everyone's expectations, Stephen according to the article "found a human woman to marry who was pretty, but motivated solely by the desire to be close to power." His wife is now pregnant and perhaps a relationship with this forthcoming child will result in a moderation in Stephen's world view and will be reflected in a change in policy recommendations. It would be nice. Of course, it would be nice if Donald was not re-elected or voluntarily resigned from office.

So much for Stephen; what about Donald? We all can observe that Donald doesn't really want to be President. He just wants not to be a loser and to be adored by everyone all the time. That's all! It is important to understand the President's true needs even if he doesn't understand them himself. Sheb Wooley's Purple People Eater's true desires at the end of the song, "He came flyin' down because he really wanted to be a rock and roll star." The final lines of the song—"Well bless my soul, rock and roll, flyin' purple people eater—what a sight to see."

Do you see? Deplorable consequences can be avoided if we all are willing to take a little extra time to best understand each other, even if we don't fully understand ourselves. Isn't there a kind of conversation which would allow our President to stop bearing his heavy cross at the age of 75 and resign his position while still maintaining his fragile self-esteem? Realistically, how much survival time is left for him in this time of the Pandemic?

I hope reading this article wasn't a complete waste of your time. Writing it kept me less stressed as I awaited for the distraction of the first game of the World Series. For a short time I stopped worrying about the Pandemic. Okay let's think now. What can help us to be a little calmer while still comply with recommended restrictions? Maybe there's another song or an old movie that can help?

## PEOPLE EATER

*WARNING: An attempt to distract myself and perhaps provide some entertainment to you.*



## LEFT TURN/RIGHT TURN

### RICH MANIERI



### THANKSGIVING IN CALIFORNIA: TAKE IT OUTSIDE

This Thanksgiving promises to be a bonanza for dogs, raccoons, coyotes and any other varmints that call California home.

Every carnivore in the Golden State has gotten the health department's memo: This Thanksgiving is outdoors only! Imagine the leavings - discarded drumsticks, misplaced potatoes, spilled stuffing. Bon appetit!

Gov. Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, has pole vaulted over the line that separates good government from tyranny and canceled Thanksgiving. Well, that's not quite fair. Rather, he's made it very difficult to celebrate Thanksgiving if you follow his new rules.

Newsom has mandated that all Thanksgiving celebrations be held outside, provided only three households are represented in the gathering. Of course, all mask-wearing and social distancing guidelines must be observed.

I know what you're thinking. What if Uncle Joe, who's annoying, somewhat inappropriate and always stays too long needs to use the bathroom. Fear not. The guv has an answer.

"Attendees may go inside to use restrooms as long as the restrooms are frequently sanitized."

Just so we're all on the same page. After Uncle Joe uses the facilities, the cleaning crew needs to go in, disinfect and repaint if necessary.

If you have any questions about hygiene, the government offers a brief tutorial on how to wash your hands. A little refresher can't hurt.

"Everyone at a gathering should frequently wash their hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. A place to wash hands or hand sanitizer must be available for participants to use."

I'm not sure what "frequently" means. Every three minutes?

Also discouraged are "singing, chanting and shouting." I get the shouting. When I was a kid, if there was no shouting at an Italian Thanksgiving, or Christmas, or any gathering that included more than six people, I would have thought there was something horribly wrong. But are there many popular Thanksgiving chants? If you feel the need to chant, at least have the common decency to wear a mask.

For the mathematically challenged, there's

this: "Gatherings may occur in outdoor spaces that are covered by umbrellas, canopies, awnings, roofs, and other shade structures provided that at least three sides of the space (or 75%) are open to the outdoors...Seating must provide at least 6 feet of distance (in all directions - front-to-back and side-to-side) between different households."

Got all that? To be safe, bring a tape measure and preferably a nephew who's majoring in math a Cal Tech.

And do you remember how you always passed the big bowl of mashed potatoes around the dinner table? Well, forget it.

"Shared items should not be used during a gathering. As much as possible, any food or beverages at outdoor gatherings must be in single-serve disposable containers."

And there's something else. There won't be much time for regaling your guests with post-feast storytelling, or even dessert for that matter. You need to keep it short - two hours maximum, the governor says. Then, it's everyone out, post-haste. If you have any lingerers, do what a friend of mine does when he decides the party's over and wants everyone to leave - start cleaning up. You can even put up the chairs. They'll get the hint. If not - and I hate to resort to this but rules are rules - you might have to get physical. I don't see anything wrong with hiring a bouncer for a couple of hours to clear out the riff raff.

Yes, in a state where only Nancy Pelosi can still get a rinse and a blow-out, you, the tax-paying citizens, have to celebrate Thanksgiving in the yard.

I'm not sure how California plans on enforcing what it calls "mandatory requirements for all gatherings." Along with the obvious challenges, defunding local police departments is all the rage in Cali so good luck finding enough cops to staff a special turkey detail.

I can see this leading to a resurgence of the "speakeasy," Thanksgiving style. Illicit establishments selling only turkey dinners will be popping up everywhere.

Here in Kentucky, Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear, to whom the U.S. Constitution is merely an unsubstantiated rumor, hasn't told us to take it outside, at least not yet.

But that's the thing about government overreach. Give a bureaucrat with power and inch and he'll take a drumstick.

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### TOM PURCELL



### YOU KNOW POLITICS STINKS WHEN STINK BUGS ARE AN ESCAPE

I'd rather focus on stink bugs.

The political season is at a fever pitch. Anger at those who disagree with others' political views, the result of increasing polarization, is rampant.

I don't have the stomach for what our politics and public discourse have become.

So I focus on stink bugs.

The brown marmorated stink bug, increasingly common in Pittsburgh, originated in east Asia.

The first documented U.S. stink bug was collected in Allentown, Pa., in September 1998 after likely hitching a ride on a shipping container.

Prehistoric-looking and persistent, the creature takes any opportunity to sneak into our homes each fall to survive winter's cold - and boy, does it stink.

Just as I turn on a good movie and flip back my recliner to escape all things political, I see one of those buggers crawling along my crown molding - puzzled at how it got there. Then my heart sinks.

According to Prevention, when threatened, a stink bug sprays a smelly fluid up to several inches toward me as I struggle to get it into a bottle.

I loathe that smell - almost as much as I loathe modern politics, which has begun to stink even worse.

Just after capturing my latest stinky invader the other night, I watched "The Social Dilemma" on Netflix.

It argues that social media platforms are damaging our society - and our politics - by deploying powerful computer algorithms that monitor our online usage patterns to better understand our likes and dislikes, so they can hold our attention and keep us logged in.

The more we use these platforms, the more they know about us - and the more ads these platforms can sell for us to click, generating billions of dollars.

These platforms are designed to be addictive - to give us a dopamine hit when someone "likes" something we posted - so that we spend as much time as possible online, generating revenue by clicking on ads.

But it's more than that. Social media platforms have the power to not only predict our behavior, but to shape and manipulate it - by feeding us content and friends customized to our unique likes and needs, which we find agreeable and validating.

If you have liberal views, liberal content will pop up in your news feed. If you have conservative views, conservative content will display. If you have conspiracy views, left or right, guess what you'll see in your news feed.

Is it any wonder that fewer people are able to distinguish between bogus theories and legitimate news - and that more people discredit legitimate news as bogus theories?

If your primary information source is social media, it's no wonder if you think those with opposing views are wrong-headed or even evil. This endless feedback cycle, designed to exploit you for profit, contributes to our increasing polarization, poisoning our political process and resulting in violence in our streets.

I lack the stomach for all the angst brought on by the closing of our minds, which is getting us nowhere and harming our country, politics and every last one of us.

My primary escape these days is preoccupying myself with the stink bugs that keep sneaking into my house.

*Tom Purcell, author of "Misadventures of a 1970's Childhood," a humorous memoir available at amazon.com, is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist*



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020163137  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA-AUTO ELECTRIC 3647 W TEMPLE CTE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90004; LA-AUTO ELECTRIC 2301 ORANGE GROVE AVE. APT B ALHAMBRA, CA. 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS E APARICIO 2301 ORANGE GROVE AVE. APT B ALHAMBRA, CA. 91803. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS E APARICIO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/2020. 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 OCT 24, 31, NOV 7,14, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020155238  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXOTIC YACHT RENTALS 14285 TERRA BELLA ST UNIT 68, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARSEN BAGHDAGYULYAN 14285 TERRABELLAST UNIT 68, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARSEN BAGHDAGYULYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/29/2019. 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 OCT 24, 31, NOV 7,14, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020147717  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIR JCP AUDIO & VIDEO 9038 ORION AVENUE APT. #211, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN C. PARRA 9038 ORION AVENUE APT. #211, NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN C. PARRA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/2020. 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: ED Mountain Views News OCT 24, 31, NOV 7,14, 2020

**FILE NO. 2020155364**  
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
The following person(s) FARID AHMAD AHMADI 18501 RESEDA, CA. 91335 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: NEW YORK

**STYLE CHICKEN & GYRO 18501 VICTORY BLVD. #2, RESEDA, CA. 91335.** The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/29/2019 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019285418. The business was conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/05/2020. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: FARID AHMAD AHMADI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/15/2020. 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 Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News OCT 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020155289  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHABBAT SHALOM BEAUTY SALON 7026 1/2 VAN NUYS BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAYSY BENITEZ 7026 1/2 VAN NUYS BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAYSY BENITEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2020. 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 OCT 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020142007  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FHH ELECTRICAL 11229 S MARIPOSA AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FELIPE HERNANDEZ HUERAMO 11229 S MARIPOSA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FELIPE HERNANDEZ HUERAMO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2020. 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 OCT 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020159521  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GALAXY LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL 1802 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK ITUARDO ROSALES 5345 SEPULVEDA BLVD. #235, SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERICK ITUARDO ROSALES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/2019. 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 OCT 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020154948  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS CALLEJEROS U.S.A. 8503 TOBIAS AVE #2, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMON BRUNET HERNANDEZ 8503 TOBIAS AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RAMON BRUNET HERNANDEZ, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2020. 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 OCT 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020159527  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CODY JAMES CONCEPCION 1842 N CHEROKEE AVE APT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CODY JAMES CONCEPCION 1842 N CHEROKEE AVE APT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CODY JAMES CONCEPCION, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/09/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2020. 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 OCT 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020151977  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LETT'S BUILD 8824 COSTELLO AVE., PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NARINE SAMSONYAN 8824 COSTELLO AVE., PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: NARINE SAMSONYAN, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/2020. 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: ED Mountain Views News OCT 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020144643  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MRPHOLOGY ADVANCE 3D BODY SCANS 18960 VENTURA BLVD. #158 TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEVORK GEORGE KATABYAN 18960 VENTURA BLVD. #158 TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEVORK GEORGE KATABYAN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2020. 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 Code) Publish: ED Mountain Views News OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020142311  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARADISE ULTD 430 S BROADWAY APT 207, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) COREY JAMES HURLEY 430 S BROADWAY APT 207, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: COREY JAMES HURLEY, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2020. 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

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020142952  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FARID AHMAD AHMADI 18501 VENTURA BLVD #158, TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEVORK GEORGE KATABYAN 18960 VENTURA BLVD. #158 TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEVORK GEORGE KATABYAN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/2016. 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: ED Mountain Views News OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020132408  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUTOBLASTER COLLISION CENTER 19011 PARTHINEA ST UNIT C NORTHBRIDGE, CA. 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS M. ESPINOZA MORENO 3557 SKYWAY CT., LINDMAYLE, CA. 91550. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS M. ESPINOZA MORENO, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/01/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/20/2020. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020144722  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1801 ENTERTAINMENT 315 W. LOMITA AVE. #203, GLENDALE, CA. 91204; 1801 ENTERTAINMENT P O BOX 1283 STUDIO CITY, CA. 91614. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN L. DONNE 315 W. LOMITA AVE. #203, GLENDALE, CA. 91204. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: JOHN JONNE AJAYSON SMITH, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/20/2020. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020134171  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIMMIE TUCKER CONSULTING 630 VENICE WAY APT. 301, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TIMOTHY CLYDE TUCKER 630 VENICE WAY APT 301, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90302. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TIMOTHY CLYDE TUCKER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/07/2017. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020146085  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHINE BRIGHT HAIR & BUNDLE 5954 S NORMANDIE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is: SHANTAL ANESSA PANTON 5954 S NORMANDIE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHANTAL ANESSA PANTON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2020. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020146625  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLAUDIA'S JANITORIAL SERVICES 3012 W SLAUSON LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA M. RIVERA 3012 W SLAUSON LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: CLAUDIA M. RIVERA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2020. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020132460  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BJ SMOKE SHOP & MINI MARKET 4068 S CENTRAL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LILIAN A. DEL AGUILA 4457 FIDDNHAM STREET LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LILIAN A. DEL AGUILA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/01/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2020. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020148188  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMM GROUP 1218 RAYMOND AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KHATCHATOUR KATABIAN 1218 RAYMOND AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91201. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KHATCHATOUR ANTABIAN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2020. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020144478  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IKAROLL SERVICE 613 E SAXON AVE SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91778. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: KAROLL GUADALUPE NERIO DE RICART 613 E SAXON AVE SAN GABRIEL,

CA. 91778. This Business is conducted by: An Individual. Signed: KAROLL GUADALUPE NERIO DE RICART, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2020. 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 OCT 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020150881  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARCO POLO DEMO, 6334 BRIGHT AVE, WHITTIER, CA. 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO POLO PEREZ, 6334 BRIGHT AVE, WHITTIER, CA. 90601. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO POLO PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/2020. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020148311  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JZ SANCHEZ TRANSPORT, INC., 9013 S FIR AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JZ SANCHEZ TRANSPORT, INC. 9013 S FIR AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90002. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JEXON E SANCHEZ ROSALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2020. 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 Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020155662  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS Y MARISCOS EL TIO, 10450 ARTESLA BLVD FLOWER, CA. 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TACOS Y MARISCOS EL TIO, 10250 E ROSECRANS AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EFRAIN RIZO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2020. 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 Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020136461  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRYAN'S JUMPIERS 8436 TERRADELL ST, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRYAN ALBERTO GARCIA NIEVES, 8436 TERRADELL ST, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBERTO GARCIA NIEVES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/10/2020. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/2020. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 2020148610  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASA ALVAREZ, 19744 COLIMA RD, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA. 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAMINO REAL MEXICAN FOOD, INC., 19744 COLIMA RD, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA. 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOSE DE JESUS JIMENEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2020. 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 Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020

## Returning Your VBM Ballot

Voters are advised that they are responsible for how their Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots are returned and with whom they entrust their ballots. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk recommends returning a ballot to either a mailbox, official drop box, or ballot box.

Voters who cannot return their VBM ballot can designate any person to return their ballot as long as there is no compensation involved for that individual, group or organization returning the ballot.

There are several recommended options for returning a Vote by Mail ballot during any election:

- Return by mail. Must be postmarked by Election Day. No postage required.
- Drop-off at a Vote by Mail Ballot Drop-Off Location. List of drop-off locations available at [LAvote.net](http://LAvote.net) prior to each election.
- Drop-off at any Vote Center leading up to and on Election Day. List of Vote Centers available at [LAvote.net](http://LAvote.net) prior to each election.
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### Mountain Views News Recommendations:

Every election, the Mountain Views News brings together its 'Editorial Advisors' to discuss the candidates and issues that are on the ballot. When done, we have our endorsement list to share with you.

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**JOE BIDEN/KAMALA HARRIS**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 27TH DISTRICT**  
**CONGRESSWOMAN JUDY CHU**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 28TH DISTRICT**  
**CONGRESSMAN ADAM SCHIFF**

**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25**  
**ANTHONY PORTANTINO, JR.**

**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 41**  
**ASSEMBLYMAN CHRIS HOLDEN**

**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - 6**  
**CRYSTAL CZUBERNAT**

**SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL - 2 YEAR SEAT**  
**EDWARD T. GARCIA**

**SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL - 4 YEAR SEATS**  
**ANDY BENCOSME**

**ROBERT PARKHURST**

**LA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
**JACKIE LACEY**

### California Proposition 14, the Stem Cell Research Institute Bond Initiative

A "yes" vote supports issuing \$5.5 billion general obligation bonds for the state's stem cell research institute and making changes to the institute's governance structure and programs.

### California Proposition 15, the Tax on Commercial and Industrial Properties for Education and Local Government Funding Initiative

A "yes" vote supports this constitutional amendment to require commercial and industrial properties, except those zoned as commercial agriculture, to be taxed based on their market value, rather than their purchase price.

### California Proposition 16, the Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative Action Amendment

A "no" vote opposes this constitutional amendment, thereby keeping Proposition 209 (1996), which stated that the government and public institutions cannot discriminate against or grant preferential treatment to persons on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, and public contracting.

### California Proposition 17, the Voting Rights Restoration for Persons on Parole Amendment

A "no" vote opposes this constitutional amendment, thereby continuing to prohibit people who are on parole for felony convictions from voting.

### California Proposition 18, the Primary Voting for 17-Year-Olds Amendment

A "no" vote opposes this constitutional amendment, thereby continuing to prohibit 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primary elections and special elections.

### California Proposition 19, the Property Tax Transfers, Exemptions, and Revenue for Wildfire Agencies and Counties Amendment

A "yes" vote supports this constitutional amendment to:  
\* allow eligible homeowners to transfer their tax assessments anywhere within the state and allow tax assessments to be transferred to a more expensive home with an upward adjustment;  
\* increase the number of times that persons over 55 years old or with severe disabilities can transfer their tax assessments from one to three;  
\* require that inherited homes that are not used as principal residences, such as second homes or rentals, be reassessed at market value when transferred; and  
\* allocate additional revenue or net savings resulting from the ballot measure to wildfire agencies and counties.

### California Proposition 20, the Criminal Sentencing, Parole, and DNA Collection Initiative

A "yes" vote supports this initiative to add crimes to the list of violent felonies for which early parole is restricted; recategorize certain types of theft and fraud crimes as wobblers (chargeable as misdemeanors or felonies); and require DNA collection for certain misdemeanors.

### California Proposition 21, the Local Rent Control Initiative

A "no" vote opposes this ballot initiative, thereby continuing to prohibit rent control on housing that was first occupied after February 1, 1995, and housing units with distinct titles, such as single-family homes.

### California Proposition 22, the App-Based Drivers as Contractors and Labor Policies Initiative

A "yes" vote supports this ballot initiative to define app-based transportation (rideshare) and delivery drivers as independent contractors and adopt labor and wage policies specific to app-based drivers and companies.

### California Proposition 23, the Dialysis Clinic Requirements Initiative.

A "yes" vote supports this ballot initiative to require chronic dialysis clinics to: have an on-site physician while patients are being treated; report data on dialysis-related infections; obtain consent from the state health department before closing a clinic; and not discriminate against patients based on the source of payment for care.

### California Proposition 24, the Consumer Personal Information Law and Agency Initiative

A "yes" vote supports this ballot initiative to expand the state's consumer data privacy laws, including provisions to allow consumers to direct businesses to not share their personal information; remove the time period in which businesses can fix violations before being penalized; and create the Privacy Protection Agency to enforce the state's consumer data privacy laws.

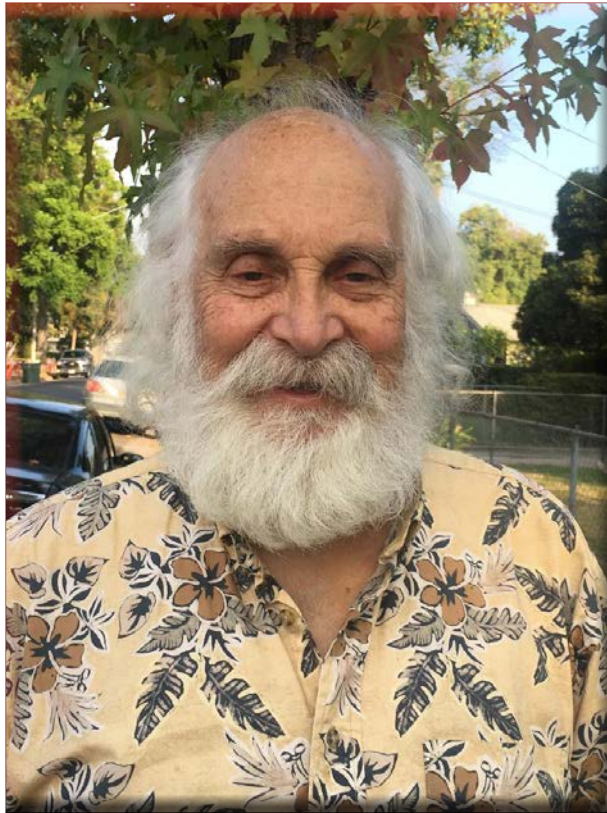
### California Proposition 25, the Replace Cash Bail with Risk Assessments Referendum

A "no" vote is to repeal the contested legislation, Senate Bill 10 (SB 10), thus keeping in place the use of cash bail for detained suspects awaiting trials.

## PORTRAIT OF OUR NEIGHBORS

by Stuart Tolchin

### MEA CULPA (Conversation with myself)



I am very sorry that there will be no portrait of a neighbor presented to you this week. I did prepare an article and emailed it to the intended subject. I have been informed not to submit the article for publication. She described my attempt as a random collection of facts that were mostly inaccurate which in no way presented a picture of who she was. In reflecting upon her response I have come to understand the true intention of my articles.

During this period of forced isolation connected to the Pandemic I, like most everyone else felt extremely isolated. I sought to relieve this condition by conducting interviews with neighbors in the canyon. This seemed like a wonderful idea. My house is perfectly set up to conduct interviews while still complying with the Covid restrictions. My plan was to invite an individual neighbor over to the house and just sort of talk to them for an hour or an hour and a half. After the conversation, during which time I would carefully take notes I would attempt to cobble together an article staying within the 650 word limit allocated to me by the editor. So far so good! I loved doing the interviews and the whole process gave my life a kind of meaning. It allowed me to feel a kind of significance during my retirement.

It was my hope that by presenting information about local people, our neighbors who are not generally interviewed, we would all learn something more about ourselves and come to understand that we are all pretty interesting and worth knowing. Additionally the permission I received to include a picture of the subjects would provide people some satisfaction. It is not everyone who gets to see their picture in the newspaper. Altogether, I thought this was a wonderful idea and speculated that perhaps the whole series of articles could be compiled into a book which would illustrate how one particular locality dealt with the Covid crisis.

I imagined I would interview parents of schoolchildren and teachers who were prevented from going to school. I would talk to small business owners whose businesses were now threatened by the enforcement of sheltering in place rules. I would talk to artists living in the community who would now have the opportunity to speak to the world, or at least the neighborhood, about the motivations behind their art. I imagined talking to doctors and scientists living within the neighborhood who would describe their individual methods of coping with the crisis. I would interview people of different political and religious beliefs and, while remaining as non-judgmental as possible, allow readers to realize that there is much to learn from one another and, importantly, that differences could be resolved through by civil conversation. This would be my contribution to the world.

After the interview, I would then do my best to go through this information and prepare an article of 650 words or less and present that to the subject for their approval. This time my subject did not approve and from this rejection I have realized much. I enjoy the conversations and the opportunity to get to know people a little much more than I enjoy the editorial process of carving out well written articles from the material. I realize that there are many important areas that I have been hesitant to delve into such as how does the person actually feel about the people they deal with or the effectiveness of the service they are providing? Do people long for retirement or are they happy in what they are doing and not thinking about the future? This is an area which I have avoided probably because it frightens me to talk about it. In conclusion, I once more apologize that there is no portrait of another neighbor this week, but, hopefully, you got to know this neighbor a little better.

## CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

# Important Election Dates

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### OCTOBER 19TH - ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

The deadline to register online to vote is October 19th.

### OCTOBER 30TH - EARLY VOTING

Early in-person voting at the Episcopal Church on 25 E. Laurel Ave. begins on October 30th. More voting centers can be found on [lavote.net](https://lavote.net)

### NOVEMBER 3RD - ELECTION DAY

Last day to vote in-person or drop off your mail-in ballot. Remember that there is an official drop-off box at City Hall

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- ✓ Voter education Events

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- ✓ Voting & Elections to get voter vote center locations and
- ✓ ownload an interactive sample ballot and much more.
- ✓ Get both statewide and local election information.

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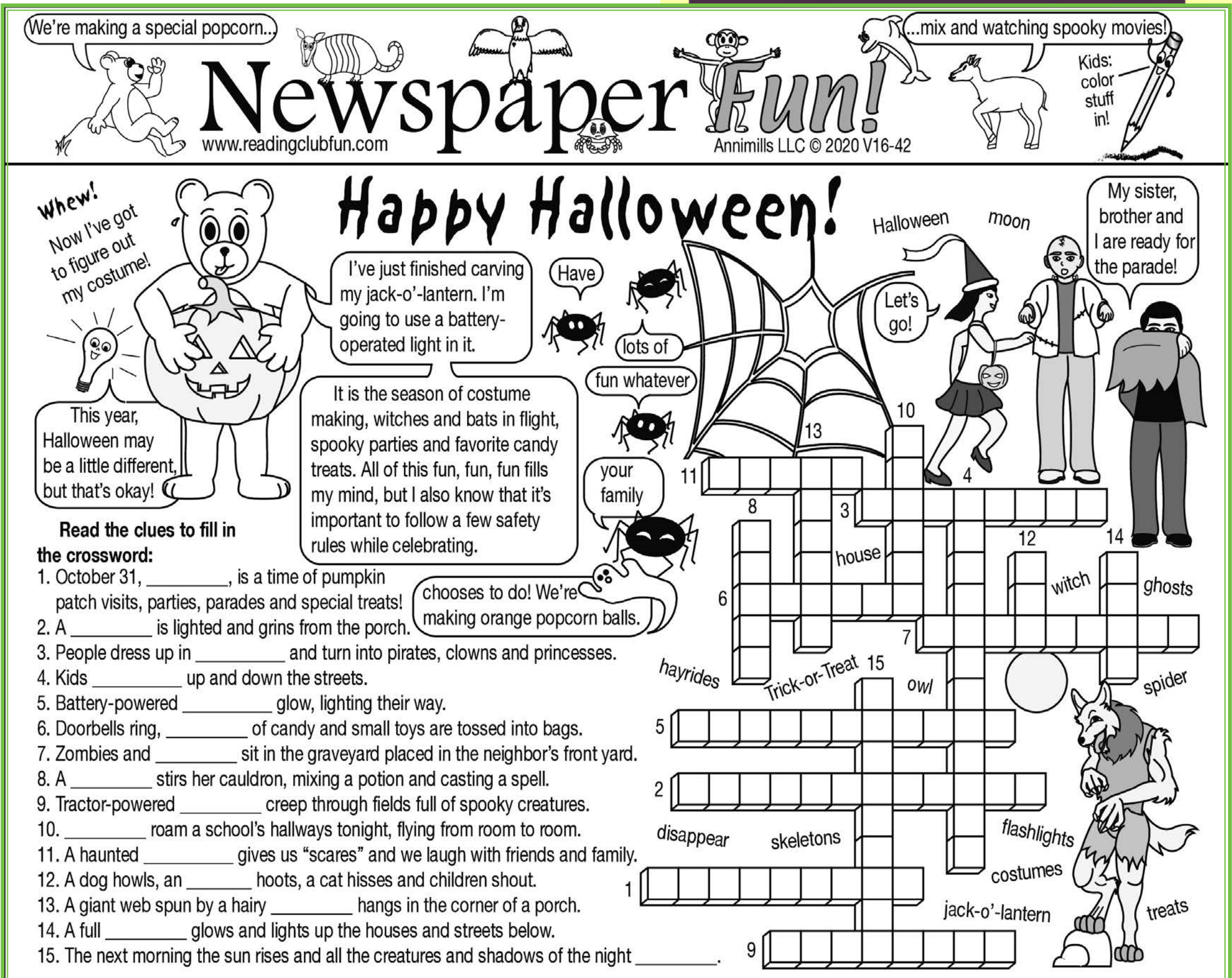
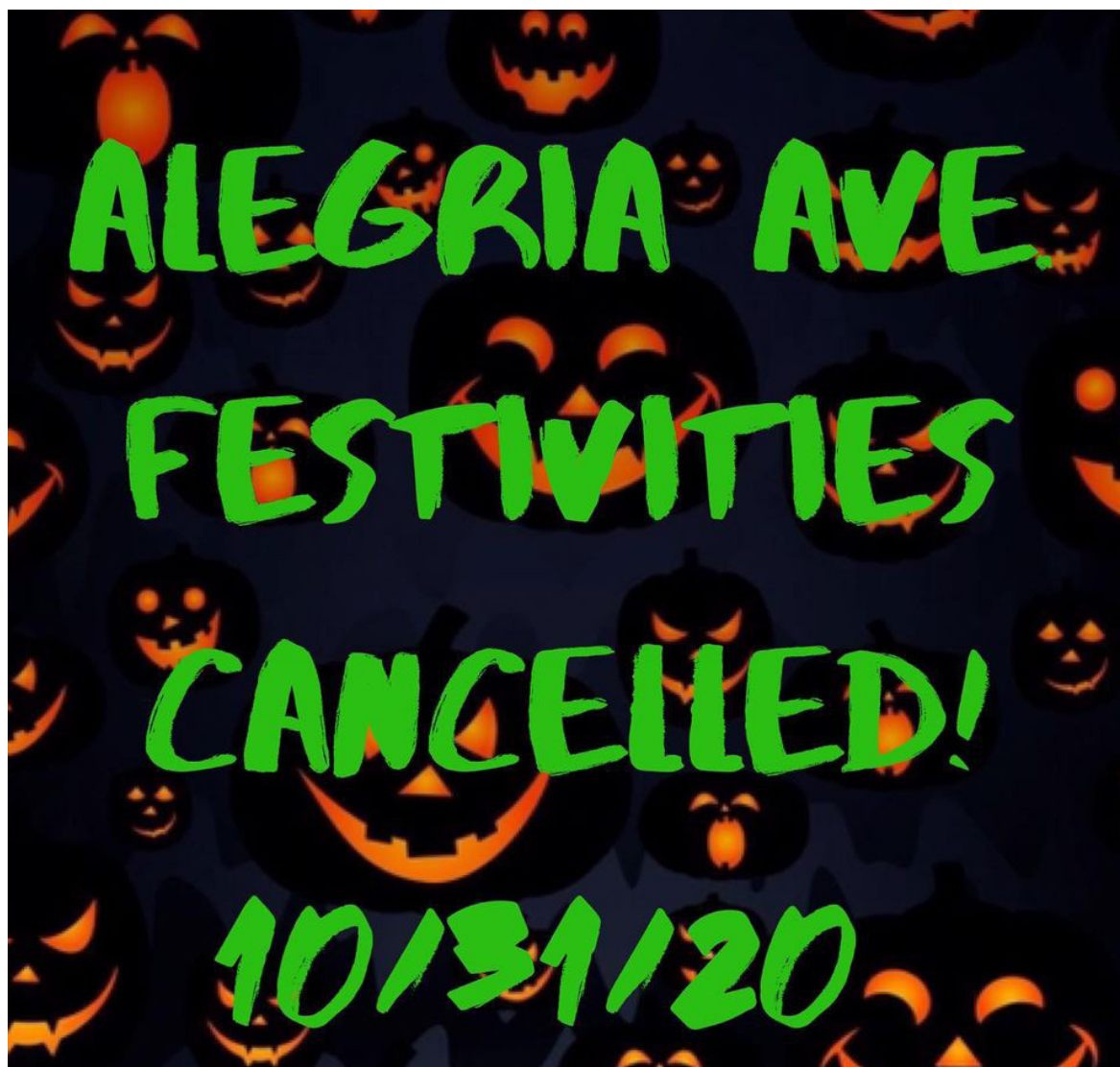
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