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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

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SIERRA MADRE REBOUNDS

As pandemic restrictions are lifted, life in this Foothill Community returns to adapts to the 'new normal'.



FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLD SUCCESSFUL EASTER EVENT

On Saturday, April 3rd, the Sierra Madre Professional Firefighters Association held their annual Easter Egg 'Hunt', this year as a drive-thru to the delight of children and families in town.

The weather was perfect, the Easter Bunny gave each participant with individually wrapped candy bags. Bunny also posed for pictures just as Bunny has done in the past. If you look closely, you can see Bunny in the middle of the picture to your left.

There was music and lots of fun including a rainbow of balloons to go along with the beautiful spring day. What a perfect day to kick off the 'reopening' of Sierra Madre.

Thanks SMPFA. You guys are 'eggstraordinary!' MVNews

SMPD RESERVE COMMANDER CELEBRATION

The Sierra Madre Police Department Reserve Unit, presented Reserve Commander Mitchell Thomas a commemorative plaque, acknowledging his dedication of over 36 years to the Sierra Madre Police Department and the City of Sierra Madre.

The Sierra Madre Professional Firefighters Association (SMPFA) would like to thank everyone who attended last weekend's Annual Easter Event. We hope everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed waving to the Easter Bunny. The SMPFA looks forward to hosting next year's event at Memorial Park.



DOZENS VACCINATED IN SIERRA MADRE AT MEMORIAL PARK



The County of Los Angeles Public Health Department, with the assistance of Sierra Madre Community Services Staff, vaccinated over 70 persons on Monday with the Johnson and Johnson single dose vaccine.

The complete allocation that had been requested via advanced reservations was distributed.

Requests for additional vaccines have prompted a request for an additional vaccine distribution day in May.

Details for the next event will be forthcoming.
MVNews

HAPPY 98th BIRTHDAY KEN ANHALT!



The Sierra Madre Kiwanis club held a socially distanced, LA County compliant birthday 'party', for Sierra Madrean Ken Anhalt who turned 98 years young on Tuesday.

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REOPENING

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

Physical distancing and masks are required in all City facilities. The City will continue to follow Cal/OSHA prevention plan inspection and exposure protocols.

CITY HALL

- Mon – Thur, 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Lobby capacity: 6
- Front counter capacity: 2 groups of 2 maximum
- Appointments only for Planning Dept. Each appt. max of 2 people

LIBRARY

- Mon – Thur, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m., Sat 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
- Total capacity of 15 visitors
- No indoor programming
- Outdoor programming will be allowed with varying capacity

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Mon – Thurs, 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Lobby capacity: 2

OUTDOOR EVENTS

- Reservations are not allowed in parks at this time
- Future events to be determined by LA County Safety Protocols



IT'S BEEN A YEAR
SMPD CHIEF ROD ARMALIN
AND
SIERRA MADRE SAYS.....

Happy
Anniversary

After 30+ years with the Sheriff's
Department, we know *your real dream job*
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P.S.: Happy Birthday from Everybody!

EARTH DAY IS COMING! Screening of *KISS THE GROUND*

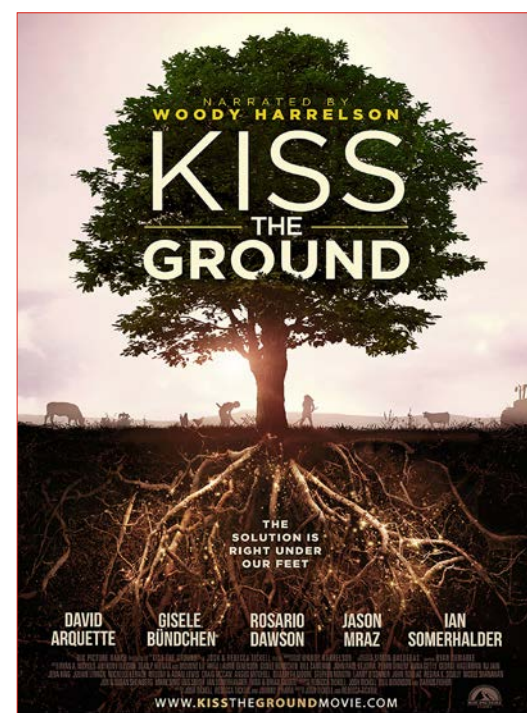
Right now, soil might be the last thing on your mind. But in a moment when the future of our planet and humankind is at stake, nothing may be more important than regenerating the ground beneath us. We're in need of a kind of hope we've never felt before. Join the City of Sierra Madre to watch the screening of *KISS THE GROUND* via zoom.

Screening Dates via Zoom:

Earth Day April 22, 2021 at
6:00 p.m.

Arbor Day April 30, 2021 at
3:00 p.m.

<https://cityofsierramadre.zoom.us/j/84281029398?pwd=d0s2bVVMt3ZjYXlUbErtVVZtWkFkZz09#success>



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Bill Manis
President & CEO
SGV Economic Partnership

Bill is a retired City Manager with a 33-year career in the public sector, having served 8 cities. In January 2019, Bill joined the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership as their new President and CEO. He has extensive background in economic development, developer engagement, stakeholder collaboration, and working with elected officials.

Bill received his Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

"THE ROAD TO RECOVERY"
Manis will present an updated economic report and forecast for the San Gabriel Valley.

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WHAT IS NETZERO WATER USAGE?



To many of us, this is an unfamiliar, hard to imagine concept. For the 42 unit Monastery housing project proposed by New Urban West, it is an important component. For clarification, Preserve Sierra Madre contacted the City Manager, Gabe Engeland, and asked him to explain the NetZero water process. His response follows.

With regards to NetZero, the MOU states "NetZero. To ensure the Project has a net zero water impact through the

establishment of a fund that will pay for retrofitting of water efficient features in older homes in the City (e.g., low flush toilets and low flow showers)."

The purpose of the inclusion of NetZero in the MOU was to ensure the project did not have any water impact on Sierra Madre. Since the signing of the MOU, and subsequent research, Staff has determined creating, operating and managing a retrofitting program would be less efficient than simply charging the developer the cost of water expected to be used in each of the homes if they are developed. This charge would then be used to purchase and import 100% of the expected water use for each home and recharge our local aquifer.

Below is an example of how a NetZero water charge would work. Please understand this is an example of how the charge is calculated and may not represent the final numbers proposed.

Here is how we propose to calculate the NetZero charge: The cost to import one acre foot of water in Sierra Madre is \$512. The average single family home uses approximately 0.25 acre feet per year. The life of home is 50 years.

In order to calculate, we multiply: Cost of an acre foot by use: $\$512 \times 0.25 = \128

Then multiply this by the life expectancy of the home: $\$128 \times 50 = \$6,400$

Then multiply this by the number of homes: $\$6,400 \times 42 = \$268,800$

In this example, each home would be required to pay, up front, for all of the expected water use during the lifetime of the home.

New homes are more water efficient than older homes. The water used in the calculation, however, is from the average Sierra Madre home. This means the new homes will likely offset more water than used over their lifetime.

It is also important to note the NetZero charge is in addition to the actual water that the future property owner would use. Each home will also be charged the same rate as all other Sierra Madre residents.

See our website at www.preservesierramadre.com for the City's response to additional questions regarding water usage at the Monastery's proposed development. Any questions? Ask at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 4 pm in the park or email City Council.

SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE SETS ITS NIGHT OF THE STARS FOR APRIL 18th

Sierra Madre Playhouse is ready to get festive as it plans to unveil its very own mini- Walk of Fame on the pavement in front of the historic building. Five individuals will be memorialized for their participation at the Playhouse during their lives to further the Playhouse's artistic mission. They're our heroes, and while they've departed, they'll be remembered always for their kindness, generosity and hard work.

Three of the stars are refurbished, and two of the stars are brand new. The individuals being remembered are: Charles Andrese, a Founder and Artistic Director; Stan Zalas, a Founder and Artistic Director; George Enyedi, a Visionary responsible for the purchase, renovation and refurbishment of the physical Playhouse itself, making us one of the very few local theatre companies to actually own its venue; Verna Chilton, actor and board member; and Barry Schwam, actor, musician, sound designer and board member.

There will be a live public ceremony unveiling the stars in front of the Playhouse on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. PDT. Following remarks remembering our Play-house heroes, cake and champagne will be served. Health and safety protocols (e.g., masks) will be observed. The event will also be livestreamed, for those preferring to attend the festivities at home.

You'll be able to livestream the event utilizing these links:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gI8pNkmRkX4>

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/3njrETjCg>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sierra.madre.playhouse/>

Sierra Madre Playhouse, a performing arts venue since 1923, is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Christian Lezano serves as the current Producing Artistic Director.

ATTENTION SIERRA MADRE SENIORS:

The City is updating the Housing Element of the Sierra Madre General Plan for the 2021-2029 period. The Housing Element establishes policies and programs to address Sierra Madre's existing and projected housing needs for all economic segments of the community. As part of this effort, the City would like input from its senior citizen population on their housing needs and access to housing programs.

If you have any questions please call Associate Planner Clare Lin at 626-355-7135 x 404 or via email at clin@cityofsierramadre.com.

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Do not abandon yourself to despair.
We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."
Pope John Paul II

"The great gift of Easter is Hope – Hope that makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake."
Basil Hume

I hope your Easter was as good as mine. I was part of an amazing online church service where not only the fact that Jesus is alive was celebrated, but that He is on the loose! Changing lives, moving through the world. "He's Alive! He's alive, He's alive! He's alive and I'm forgiven, Heaven's gates are open wide!" AND there was a choir! Yes! First choir I've seen or heard in well over a year and it was fabulous.

The local church where daughter, Crissy, attends was back inside the building for the first time in a year and she was able to see friends and talk to people. She'd been out delivering signs from the church the day before, inviting people to come. The weather was spectacular and my dear next-door neighbors, Sarah and Jay, gave me birthday flowers. That's today's picture.

And now it's on to a glorious spring where flowers are blooming and showing us their best blossoms. The first roses of the season are spectacular. Folks are looking at tomato plants at Home Depot and it's warm enough to put away the heavy socks and the sweater you keep out in the front room all winter long.

"Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on! Life will get warmer."
Anita Krizzan

They've been showing Gone With The Wind on Turner Classic Movies and as that's one of the greatest movies ever made I just love it. It's also the first one ever to use a cuss word (damn!). What is even more wonderful, the film is totally faithful to Margaret Mitchell's book instead of the usual Hollywood custom of buying the rights, using the name and creating a whole different story.

"As God is my witness, as God is my witness, they're not going to lick me. I'm going to live through this and when it's all over, I'll never be hungry again. No, nor any of my folk. If I have to lie, steal, cheat or kill. As God is my witness, I'll never be hungry again!"
Scarlett O'Hara

A while ago I started a story involving GWTW which, now that I take another look at it, I might start working on again. Here are the first few paragraphs, friends and neighbors:

The Seven Second Kiss

"Julie Morrow woke with a jolt, yanked herself up off her sweaty pillow and pulled the hair up off her neck with shaking hands. The dream, what was the dream? It flooded back into her mind and, groaning, she collapsed back on the pillow. That's what I get for watching Gone With The Wind till midnight.

Closing her eyes, Julie let the movie run through her mind. It's her favorite scene, the one where Rhett is embracing Scarlett in the middle of the road while Melanie, holding her new baby boy, moans in the back of the wagon. Rhett tells Scarlett that, yes, he is leaving her there, as Atlanta burns in the background, to go enlist with the Confederate Army, even though the war is lost and it's about as futile a gesture as a futile gesture can get. "You're a woman sending a soldier to his death with a beautiful memory. Kiss me, Scarlett, kiss me!" Julie has watched that kiss a hundred times; the kiss that ends with Scarlett giving Rhett a resounding slap. The kind of kiss Carolyn has never once in her life experienced. Only this time, the face leaning over Scarlett isn't Clark Gable's, it's Tom Walters. And it isn't Vivienne Leigh, it's her, Julie Morrow. And there's no slap.

The cell phone buzz from somewhere on the floor pulls her out of her 'leaving Atlanta' daze and checking the clock, she sees she's probably going to be late for work. I can't believe I slept this late? I should have gone for a run and a latte! Letting the call go to voicemail, Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn! runs through her mind and she heads for the shower. Twenty minutes later, wet hair coiled in a tight knot on top of her head, sweating already in a white blouse, navy skirt and navy flats, she checks her voicemail and sends her best friend a quick text, Overslept! No time for Starbucks, see you at work. Julie scoops up her keys and purse, races out the door and heads for her Honda Civic, not even noticing what a beautiful April day it is in Lakeside, Vermont. Julie can only think of her boss's frown."

Maybe I'll take another serious look at The Seven Second Kiss!

If you didn't read Stuart Tolchin's column on Page 12 of last week's Mountain Views News, you should go online and take a few minutes to read it. I totally understand what he's saying. I've kept as many of my columns as I possibly could since I started writing Walking Sierra Madre in 2012 and I, too, hope one day to put them all in a book my grandchildren might read. I am so privileged each week, my friends, to pass my thoughts and observations along to you. Thank you!

Hope you're having a beautiful April day and you're healthy and planning to stay that way.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Easter was last Sunday, but "The Crown,"
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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 April 13, 2021 4:00 pm

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, the City Council meeting will take place at the City of Sierra Madre Memorial Park Bandshell located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre CA 91024. As part of the COVID-19 transmission mitigation efforts, the City recommends that all attendees bring their own chair. In the event of rain or other inclement weather, the meeting may be moved to Zoom.

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record. The public may also comment in-person at the meeting.

The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com, on Foothills Media website at <http://www.foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre> and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office via email at Laguilar@cityofsierramadre.com or Jpeterson@cityofsierramadre.com or by telephone at (626)355-7135 for more information.

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



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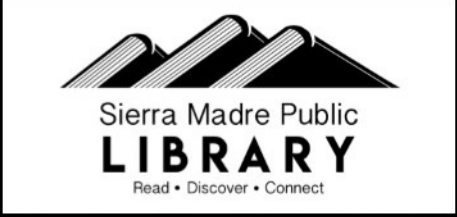


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April 12-April 17

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The Library Is Sus—Online at 3:00pm; call the Library to register
Tuesday
Try It Tuesday Craft—View online; kits available outside the Library after 4:00pm
Wednesday
Snackchat: 6th, 7th & 8th Grades—Online at 4:00pm; pickup a snack pack at the Library before the meeting
Thursday
Third Thursday Book Club—Online at 11:00am; call the Library to register
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Aloha Friday—View online after 10:00am
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Local Area News Brief

Police Release new Information in Double Murder



Pasadena police are asking for the public's help, after releasing new information on the vehicle, in finding a suspect involved in a shooting last year at Villa Parke that left two people dead and another injured.

The vehicle has been described as a newer model, white Mercedes Benz, with black rims (as depicted in the above photograph).

According to police investigators, on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at approximately 2:58 p.m., Pasadena Police Officers responded to the 300 block of Parke St. regarding a report of a shooting. Officers arrived on scene and located three victims in the northeast portion of Villa Parke. Two victims succumbed to injuries and the third victim survived. All three victims were struck by gunfire.

Pasadena Police Department is urging anyone with information regarding the double murder or vehicle of interest to contact the Pasadena Police at 626-744-4241 or Homicide Investigators at (626)744-4511. Or anonymously, by calling "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477),

Police Arrest Shooting Suspects

Pasadena police announced Wednesday the arrested two suspects wanted in connection to a shooting into an occupied vehicle in East Pasadena, in March, that left a man dead and a woman injured.

According to police Evan Roland Bynum - 26 year-old Los Angeles Resident, and Dante Dejuan Ward - 33 year-old Irvine Resident, were both arrested Friday April 2 for the alleged shootings.

Additional evidence was also found after search warrants were served at various locations.

Investigators said that on March 13, at approximately 8:56 p.m., officers arrived on scene and located two victims inside a parked vehicle. The male victim a 23-years old, Azusa resident had been struck numerous times by gunfire while the female victim a 19-years old, Duarte resident sustained only minor injuries. Pasadena Fire Department Paramedics arrived on scene and transported both victims to a local hospital. The male victim arrived at the hospital in critical condition and would later succumb to his injuries.

The female was treated for non-life-threatening injuries and was released.

Bynum and Ward ran from the location following the shooting police alleged.

Both were charged Tuesday with murder and attempted murder. Bynum is being held on \$4,090,000 bail and Ward's bail was set at \$3,140,000.

Pasadena Police is urging anyone with information to call (626) 744-4241 or anonymously at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).



Blinn House to Become Pasadena Heritage Headquarters

In a joint statement, the ownership transfer for the Edmund Blinn House in Pasadena by the Women's City Club to Pasadena Heritage was finalized last week. The move came after members of the Women's City Club voted to dissolve the organization in May. The Women's City Club had operated as a non-profit organization out of the home for 75 years.

Blinn House is set to become the new headquarters for Pasadena Heritage.

"It was a very difficult decision for us to dissolve the Club after so many years, and it was with much thought and careful consideration that we decided Pasadena Heritage should take over the historic house," said Suzanne Burger, President of the Women's City Club. "We feel

confident they will take the best care of it and be able to continue many of its fine traditions as well as bring the resources to maintain the restoration and preservation of the building."

The Blinn House at 160 N. Oakland Avenue is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, both individually and as a contributor to the Ford Place Historic District. The house is also a Pasadena Cultural Landmark and is listed on the California Register of Historical Resources.

The Blinn House was designed in 1905 by renowned Chicago architect George Washington Maher who also designed the Blinn's home in Chicago. Maher was recognized as one of the finest architects in Chicago, along with Burnham & Root, Frank Lloyd Wright and Louis Sullivan.

"We are excited and very grateful for the opportunities this historic place will provide for our organization," added Sue Mossman, Executive Director. "We look forward to the time when we can welcome our members and supporters, the greater community, and other organizations back into the house to experience and

enjoy it."

The Blinn House is the only known Maher residential structure built west of the Mississippi River.

Photo by D.Lee/MVNews

Libraries Reopen for Limited Service

Pasadena Public Library is pleased to announce that it will reopen three library sites for in-person Express Service in April. This is the beginning of a phased in-person reopening for Pasadena's libraries. Central Library will reopen on Thursday, April 15 with limited hours. Hastings and La Pintaresca branch libraries will reopen on Tuesday, April 20 also with limited hours.

With Pasadena entering the orange tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, libraries have been cleared to safely reopen at a reduced capacity, while requiring face coverings and maintaining six feet physical distance for customers.

Here are the public health safety guidelines you can expect when you plan your visit to any of the Pasadena Public Libraries:

- Wear a face covering over your nose and mouth at all times
- Maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet from other library patrons or staff at all times
- Avoid entering the library if you are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms or feeling sick

For anyone who is unable to meet the above requirements, library staff will make every attempt to assist patron's needs online, via phone, etc.

Central Library, Hastings and La Pintaresca branch libraries will offer limited one-hour Express Service in addition to their popular curbside and phone/chat services. Patrons will be able to browse the collections check out materials, reserve and use public computers, and access Wi-Fi as well as printing and copying services. Patrons will still be able to attend virtual programs; contact library staff via phone at (626) 744-4066, option 7, email at ask@cityofpasadena.email.libanswers.com.

A limited number of patrons will be allowed in the libraries at any one time. There is no seating available except for ADA seating and computer use. Patrons two years and older are required to wear a mask over their mouth and nose at all times while visiting the library and observe six feet physical distancing.

Curbside service will continue at five branch libraries: Allendale, Lamanda Park, Linda Vista, San Rafael and Santa Catalina. The curbside pickup program is just for library holds.

Pasadena Couple Gives \$5 Million to LA Opera



One of the largest single gifts to the company

The LA Opera Orchestra announced Wednesday that Philanthropists Terri and Jerry Kohl have made a \$5 million gift and pledged a challenge grant in support of the LA Opera Orchestra and the company's post-COVID recovery, part of which will be used to fund an upcoming production of Oedipus Rex by Igor Stravinsky.

According to officials, the challenge grant has been designed to raise money for the company's endowment, ensuring long-term support for the orchestra. This gift, in recognition of the unique hardships that artists are facing as a result of COVID-19 shutdowns, is the largest pandemic-era gift the company has received to date and makes the Kohls among the largest donors in LA Opera history.

"We are extremely touched by and grateful for the generous, heartfelt and meaningful support from Terri and Jerry, which comes at a critical moment for the company," said LA Opera President and CEO Christopher Koelsch. "Our stage has been regrettably dark for a year, and while we have been able to provide our orchestra some level of financial support as well as performance opportunities through our On Now digital programming, this gift will help to ensure that we are able to return to pre-COVID levels of employment and artistic strength as soon as it is safe to do so."

In recognition of the gift, the company has named Terri and Jerry Kohl sole underwriters of the LA Opera Orchestra, officially calling it the "LA Opera Orchestra, generously underwritten by Terri and Jerry Kohl."

"I cannot think of anyone in our community who has demonstrated such care and support for orchestral musicians," said LA Opera

Board Chair Marc Stern. "Terri and Jerry's support of LA Opera's orchestra will not only be transformative for the future of the company, it will also be a powerful affirmation of the excellence, artistry and individual worth of each member of the orchestra, many of whom play for orchestras and ensembles throughout Southern California."

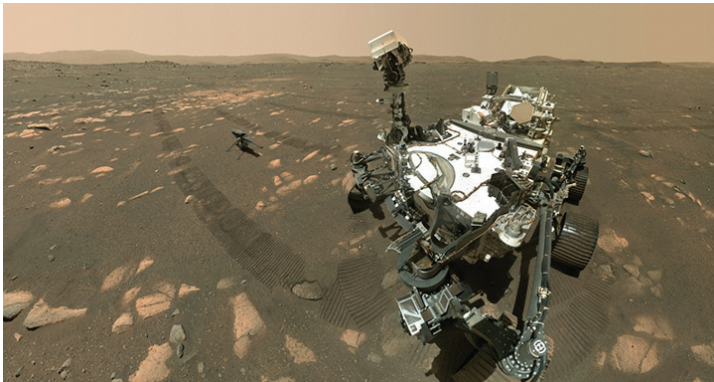
Made up of 62 core musicians, the LA Opera Orchestra can encompass as many as 100 players, depending on repertory. Led since 2006 by James Conlon, the company's Richard Seaver Music Director, the group is lauded for its consummate musicianship, distinctive sound, and versatility. Players in the orchestra also fill principal positions with other distinguished Southern California symphony orchestras, ensembles and chamber groups, and the musicians are regularly heard in Hollywood film, television and recording sessions.

Additionally, many are regarded as the region's leading instrumental instructors. Their work with LA Opera has been honored twice in recent years by the Recording Academy, winning Grammy Awards for Best Opera Recording for Rise and Fall of The City of Mahagonny (2008) and The Ghosts of Versailles (2016).

In advance of LA Opera's return to public performances at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in September, 2021, the orchestra will next be heard in the upcoming company premiere of Stravinsky's Oedipus Rex, a work chosen both for the complexity of its orchestral scoring and for its thematic resonance. Conducted by James Conlon and directed by Matthew Diamond in creative collaboration with Manual Cinema, the opera is currently being planned for outdoor performances in the early summer of 2021.

For more information visit: laopera.org.

NASA Invites Public to Take Flight with Mars Helicopter



NASA is targeting no earlier than Sunday, for Ingenuity Mars helicopter's first attempt at powered, controlled flight on another planet. To mark a month of Ingenuity flights, the agency will host several events to bring people along for the ride.

A livestream confirming Ingenuity's first flight is targeted to begin around 3:30 a.m. Monday, on NASA Television, the NASA app, and the agency's website, and will livestream on multiple agency social media platforms, including the JPL YouTube and Facebook channels.

Ingenuity arrived at Mars' Jezero Crater Feb. 18, attached to the belly of NASA's Perseverance rover. The helicopter is a technology demonstration with a planned test flight duration of up to 31 days (30 Mars days, or sols). The rover will provide support during flight operations, taking images, collecting environmental data, and hosting the base station that enables the helicopter to communicate with mission controllers on Earth.

The flight date may shift as engineers work on the deployments, preflight checks,

and vehicle positioning of both Perseverance and Ingenuity. Timing for events will be updated as needed, and the latest schedule will be available on the helicopter's Watch Online webpage: mars.nasa.gov/technology/helicopter/#Watch-Online

A series of informal talks, titled, "Taking Flight: How Girls Can Grow Up to Be Engineers," will take place Thursday, April 15; Thursday, April 22; and Thursday, April 29; at 4 p.m. each day, with exact dates and times based on Ingenuity's first flight. The talks will focus on helping girls chart a path to engineering and provide invitations to special events for girls and women interested in the field.

NASA's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter technology demonstration is supported by NASA's Science, Aeronautics Research, and Space Technology mission directorates. JPL, which is managed for NASA by Caltech in Pasadena, California, built and manages operations for Ingenuity and the Mars 2020 Perseverance rover.

More information about the helicopter, is available at: go.nasa.gov.



ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, March 28th through Saturday, April 3rd, the Police Department responded to 1,045 calls for service, of which 111 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, March 28:

- At 11:00 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of East Foothill Boulevard regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer discovered unidentified suspects smashed the front window and fled with electronics and a tattoo machine.
- At 11:17 p.m., an officer responded to Anytime Fitness, located at 9 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a suspicious occupied vehicle. Upon contacting the driver and completing a records check, the officer discovered the 32-year-old male from Monterey Park had an expired driver's license, was on parole for burglary, and had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The driver also admitted to being in possession of a pipe to smoke methamphetamine. A record check of the vehicle and license plate revealed the suspect was driving a stolen vehicle and had installed license plates belonging to a different vehicle. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, March 29:

- At 9:55 a.m., an officer responded to Antique Restoration, located at 119 La Porte Street, regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime between March 26th and March 29th, someone damaged the exterior door lock and tampered with the steering column of a Chevrolet Express van. It does not appear as though the suspect(s) fled with any of the victim's property.
- At 12:54 p.m., an officer responded to the 600 block of West Duarte Road regarding a battery investigation. The officer determined an argument between an engaged couple escalated and resulted in the suspect, a 59-year-old female from Arcadia, hitting her fiancé. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At 11:10 p.m., officers and the Arcadia Fire Department responded to the intersection of First Avenue and Wheeler Avenue regarding a fire. Surveillance footage revealed a lone suspect set fire to two palm trees located between Avis Car Rental and the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles parking lot. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, March 30:

- At 8:47 p.m., an officer responded to the 1300 block of Oak Meadow Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. Sometime between 1:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on March 30th, an unknown suspect entered the victim's vehicle by unknown means and fled with a tablet and keyboard.
- At 11:52 a.m., officers responded to 7-Eleven, located at 200 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a vandalism investigation. The officer determined the suspect knocked over a display case when the clerk refused to sell an alcoholic beverage. The suspect also fled with a stolen lighter. As the suspect walked away, he threw the lighter at the store window causing it to crack. When officers located and confronted the suspect, he resisted and hit one of the officers in the face with his elbow. The 41-year-old male transient from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, March 31:

- At 10:20 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of West Colorado Boulevard regarding a fraud report. The victim stated she was contacted on a messaging app called "WhatsApp" regarding an opportunity to invest in Bitcoin. Believing the investment to be legitimate, the victim wire transferred approximately \$20,000.00. The victim grew suspicious and discovered she had been a victim of fraud. The victim does not know the identity of the suspect(s).
- At 11:56 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of Verner Circle regarding a mail theft report. The suspect was seen on surveillance footage opening the victim's mailbox and stealing mail from neighbors.

Thursday, April 1:

- At 6:11 p.m., an officer responded to Old Navy, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting investigation. A review of surveillance footage captured on February 10th revealed three suspects entered the store and stole nearly \$700.00 worth of merchandise. The suspects are described as three black females, between the ages of 25 and 40-years-old.
- At 6:30 p.m., an officer responded to a condominium complex in the 1000 block of Sunset Boulevard regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered someone damaged the mailbox locking mechanism and opened the community mailbox. It is unknown if any mail was stolen.

UNDERSTANDING PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS & PSORIASIS

The Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department, Senior Services Division and Methodist Hospital are offering a virtual health lecture on understanding Psoriatic Arthritis & Psoriasis on Friday, April 23 from Noon to 1pm. Join us for a virtual lecture with Rheumatologist Huynh W. Tran, MD from Methodist Hospital. Psoriasis is a common skin condition that affects up to 3 out of every 100 people. Psoriatic arthritis is a painful joint condition and happens in 50% of psoriasis patients. Dr. Tran, who is board certified in internal medicine, will help you understand these unique conditions to help individuals take better care of their joints and skin.

If you are interested in learning about this lecture but do not have a computer there is a dial-in option.

All individuals must pre-register by calling Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 at least one day prior to the presentation. We will be requesting you to provide an email address if you have one.

For more information, please call the Senior Services Office at 626.574.5130.

MONROVIA:

The 2021 MOHPG Historic Homes Tour: A Virtual Experience

The Monrovia Historic Preservation Group will be hosting a virtual home tour this year in lieu of the in-person experience tour goers have enjoyed since 1983. Seven homes will be featured, each with its own video 5-10 minutes long plus an introductory video. The videos can be viewed anytime from May 1-9, 2021.

In order to watch the videos, you must register ahead of time. MOHPG is requesting a donation of \$20 but that is optional.

Register on the MOHPG website and view a trailer video (3 minutes long) to give you a taste of what is to come. We hope you will join us for this special event - an opportunity to view seven of Monrovia's vintage homes in the comfort of your own home. <http://www.mohpg.org/>


RESIDENT HIGHLIGHT: MHS Students Launch Environmentally Sustainable Streetwear Company
In May 2020, Luca Ammon, Tyler Ford, Sonny Sluiter, and Scott Reynolds launched an environmentally sustainable streetwear clothing line, Pier Clothing. The four are juniors at Mon-rovia High School. Using TikTok as their main advertising platform, Pier Clothing has 18.8 thousand followers and over 295,000 likes! With a goal to raise awareness for environmental conservation through their clothing, Pier Clothing donates 20 percent of their profit to the Environmental Working Group. <https://pierclothing.com/>

DUARTE KIWANIS AND DUARTE ROTARY PARTNER TO HELP SENIORS

In a "historic" partnership, the Duarte Kiwanis Club and the Duarte Rotary Club have partnered to help seniors in our community. Duarte Kiwanis member, Lois Gaston, recognized an unmet need in the community - homebound seniors who needed help scheduling Covid-19 vaccine appointments. So, Lois Gaston gathered support through both clubs - Lydia Carswell and Tina Heany from the Rotary Club and Tina Carey from the Kiwanis Club - and the team has pulled together to help more than 40 folks get their vaccines!

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at tinac51@aol.com. The club is currently meeting virtually through Zoom.

Know the Facts



Californians have made extraordinary sacrifices to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Help is on the way as the state begins its rollout of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. Now the work begins to Vaccinate All 58. Together, we can end the pandemic - in all of California's 58 counties.

COVID-19 Vaccine is Here

- COVID-19 vaccine for California is here — it is safe and effective.
- California is receiving shipments of COVID-19 vaccines produced by Pfizer-BioNtech and Moderna. Health care workers and residents in long-term care will be the first to be vaccinated.
- California is working closely with community partners and stakeholders to help guide the planning process and ensure the vaccine is distributed and administered equitably.
- California is committed to a fair and equitable allocation and distribution process. No one should bypass the established vaccine allocation and distribution process.
- Individuals with the highest risk of becoming infected and spreading COVID-19 will receive vaccines first. Later in 2021, most Californians will have an opportunity to get vaccinated.
- Vaccines are available at no cost.

COVID-19 Vaccine is Safe and Effective

- California has its own Scientific Safety Review Workgroup comprised of immunization, public health, academic and other experts who are vetting vaccine safety.
- The Scientific Safety Review Workgroup has confirmed that the Pfizer-BioNtech and Moderna vaccines have met high standards for safety and efficacy.
- The Moderna vaccine is approved for those 18 years and older, consists of two doses given 28 days apart, and is 94 percent effective against COVID-19.
- Sometimes vaccination can cause a sore arm, aches, fatigue or fever for a few days after getting the vaccine, but these are not harmful.
- Vaccinated individuals should keep wearing masks, washing hands and watching their distance until the vaccine has been widely distributed.

About The Vaccines

- The Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine is approved for those 16 years and older, consists of two doses given 21 days apart, and is 95 percent effective against COVID-19.

Remember, your actions continue to save lives. Wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance, and when it's your turn, get vaccinated.

For the latest facts, please visit covid19.ca.gov/vaccines.

ALTADENA-SO.PASADENA-SAN MARINO

Al Fresco South Pas, April 17!

Join South Pasadena on the 3rd Saturday of the month for an Al Fresco day of shopping and dining in support of our South Pasadena small businesses! Enjoy strolling the streets of South Pasadena – find something fabulous at one of the shops and stop for a bite at your favorite eatery. Head to our Guide to South Pasadena to map out the places you'd like to hit!

Some stores will have goods and services on the sidewalk, others will have their doors open to welcome customers in. Restaurants will be serving food 'al fresco' and to go. Some may have limited capacity indoor seating as



well.

Hours may vary – check with your favorite store or eatery!

As always, masks and social distancing are required. Al Fresco South Pasadena is held on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

South Pasadena Council and Commissions Virtual Meetings

The City of South Pasadena has transitioned to virtual Council and Commission meetings in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Agendas and reports for these meetings will be posted to the Commission's webpage, in addition to a link to the live webstream prior to the beginning of the meeting. All meetings will continue to be broadcast live on Spectrum/TWC Channel 19 and AT&T Channel 99 for cable customers who reside in the City.

For more information on upcoming meetings, click on the meeting to be redirected to the commission webpage: southpasadenaca.gov.

Meeting Dates and Times:

APRIL

Public Safety Commission 4/12/21 at 8:30 a.m.

Parks and Recreation 4/12/21 at 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission 4/13/21 Cancelled

Senior Commission Cancelled

Cultural Heritage Commission 4/15/21 at 6:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting 4/21/21 at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Commission 4/26/21 at 6:00 p.m.

Mobility & Transportation Infrastructure Commission 4/27/21 at 6:30 p.m.

Natural Resources & Environmental Commission 4/27/21 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Art Commission 4/28/21 at 6:30 p.m.

Festival of Balloons 4/28/21 at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Commission 4/29/21 at 6:30 p.m.

The virtual meetings will adhere to the updated Brown Act provisions for public meetings set forth by the legislature in response to the COVID-19 crisis. During these meetings, the Commissioners and City staff will participate remotely. City facilities will not be open to the public in order to stop the spread of the virus.

Public Comments are accepted via email. Information on how to submit a public comment is detailed on each Commission page.

Public Comments for the meeting must be received 24 hours prior to the meeting, to allow staff time to compile and post comments prior to the meeting. Comments will be distributed to the City Council/Commission for consideration and will be posted on the City's website for public review.

For more information visit: southpasadenaca.gov.

Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water Passes First Policy Committee

Assemblymember Chris Holden's legislation, AB 100 that would set a limit on the amount of lead leaching from drinking water faucets and fixtures passed the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Wednesday.

"We all expect the water we drink will keep us and our children healthy, and not make us sick," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "This legislation ensures that faucets and plumbing fixtures sold in California leach as little lead as possible."

Lead is a severe neurotoxin that damages the brains and central nervous systems of young children. Lead is also a carcinogen and harms organs.

CaltechLive Event: How Music Can Make You Better

CaltechLive! is excited to pick the brain of neuroscientist and opera singer Indre Viskontas as she discusses her book, How Music Can Make You Better, live on Monday, April 12, at 5 p.m. PT. This event is part of the Behind the Book authors series, which facilitates conversations with authors who explore the intersectionality of art, science, and society.

Viskontas will be interviewed by Maia Jasper White, Caltech's director of chamber music.

How Music Can Make You Better is a field guide from neuroscientist and opera singer Indre Viskontas that investigates what music is and how it can change us for the better—from deep in our neurons to across

Low levels of lead in children cause IQ loss, learning disabilities, behavioral problems, and impaired hearing.

Currently, consumers have no idea when they go to a hardware store if the faucet they buy is safe or not. Faucets can leach lead when they are used. Holden's bill would restrict the amount of lead leaching from faucets and fixtures to no more than one microgram, which is five times lower than the current industry standard.

"We want to ensure that Californians can feel comfortable when purchasing new faucets, and are not ingesting lead that we know to be dangerous to our health," said Holden.

our entire society.

Viskontas explains how certain songs can carry us through a tough workout, comfort us after a breakup, or unite 50,000 diverse fans. With insight from renowned musicians, neuroscientists, and authors, she explores how the mind transforms sounds into human experience and how music connects us, heals us, and changes us for the better.

How Music Can Make You Better was published by Chronicle Books in 2019. It can be purchased online and in person at Vroman's Bookstore or through the publisher or Amazon.com.

For information on how to attend visit: events.caltech.edu/.

Huntington to Reopen Key Museum Galleries

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens announced this week that it will begin to reopen its art galleries on April 17, so that the public may at last see the newly restored masterpiece of 18th-century British portraiture, The Blue Boy by Thomas Gainsborough. In addition, "Made in L.A. 2020: a version," the fifth iteration of the Hammer Museum's biennial exhibition, will debut simultaneously at both the Hammer and The Huntington in two versions that make up the whole. "Made in L.A. 2020" will remain on view at both institutions through Aug. 1.

All of The Huntington's galleries have been closed since March 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; but, with county public health permission to safely reopen museums, The Huntington will once again welcome visitors to three distinct gallery spaces: the first floor of the Huntington Art Gallery, and the galleries where "Made in L.A. 2020" is on display—in the MaryLou and George Boone Gallery and a

portion of the Virginia Steele Scott Galleries of American Art.

Planning for the reopening of other galleries at The Huntington, including the Library Exhibition Hall, is underway.

Those who wish to visit The Huntington—either to walk in the gardens or to enter galleries—must obtain a standard online ticket in advance at huntington.org, according to requirements in place since the gardens reopened last July. All visitors are required to comply with such COVID-related safety measures as wearing face coverings (even if vaccinated) and being screened for symptoms, including a temperature check. Those wishing to enter galleries will be required to queue up outside gallery doors as needed to maintain the Los Angeles County occupancy guidelines for the Red Tier, which limit indoor occupancy to 25 percent. Inside galleries, visitor traffic flow and other distancing measures will be enforced.

For more information visit: huntington.org.

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

RED CROSS KICKS-OFF SPRING SOUND THE ALARM CAMPAIGN *Home Fire Safety program bolster at-risk communities*

The American Red Cross Los Angeles Region encourages Ange-lenos to help #EndHomeFires by attending a virtual one-on-one home fire safety class.

From April 8 to May 8, Red Cross volunteers will Sound the Alarm. in Los Angeles as part of a na-tional effort to educate 100,000 people about home fire safety in high-risk neighborhoods. Volun-teers will meet with residents by virtual appointments to share fire safety information, help families create escape plans and practice two-minute fire drills. Visit redcross.org/lahomefire to schedule a 20-minute virtual training and find more ways to get involved.

“Home fires remain the most frequent disaster during COVID-19, yet most of us don’t realize we have just two minutes to safely escape,” said Joanne Nowlin, CEO for the Red Cross Los Angeles. “As families spend more time at home during the pandemic, it’s critical that we help our vulnerable neighbors protect themselves from these everyday disasters.”

In 2021 alone (just three months), Red Cross LA has supported more than 660 people following more than 120 home fires. The Red Cross helped with urgent needs such as emergency shelter-ing, financial assistance and recovery planning.

Most recently, the Red Cross responded to a condominium fire in Panorama City and helped more than 50 people displaced by the fire by providing food, water, safe lodging and other services as they begin the recovery process. A report published by the Los Angeles Fire Department sited that functioning smoke alarms alerted some occupants, and all were able to evacuate safely.

Visit redcross.org/lahomefire to schedule a 20-minute virtual training and find more ways to get in-volved.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE
Help protect your family against home fires by taking two simple steps: Practice your two-minute escape drill and test your smoke alarms monthly. Visit SoundTheAlarm.org for more information and to pledge to prepare your family against home fires.

LA COUNTY MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAM

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) is pleased to an-ounce the new LA County Mortgage Relief Program, a partnership with Neighborhood Housing Services of LA County (NHS) and local HUD-approved housing counseling agencies. The \$5.5 mil-lion initiative developed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will support property owners who have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Mortgage Relief Program will include a relief fund which provides grants of up to \$20,000 for qualified property owners, plus expanded foreclosure prevention counseling services. The program is structured to benefit single-family homeowners and property owners with four or fewer units liv-ing in communities highly impacted by COVID-19. This includes low-and moderate-income commu-nities and those who have suffered a higher percentage of significant health impacts during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. Properties must be owner occupied.

NHS will administer the relief fund and deploy funds to qualified applicants from a diverse set of cities and unincorporated areas throughout Los Angeles County, excluding the City of Los Angeles. DCBA and NHS-LA have determined qualification requirements for applicants. Relief funds will be paid directly to lenders and servicers.

Free foreclosure prevention counseling will be provided by nonprofit HUD-approved counseling agencies to property owners in multiple languages. To find more ways how LA County can help property owners, visit DCBA’s foreclosure prevention website at dcba.lacounty.gov/foreclosure-prevention.

Starting Monday, April 12, property owners can apply for the Mortgage Relief Program by calling (888) 895-2647 or visiting nhslacounty.org/mortgagereliefprogram.



ESCAPE PLANS

Create an escape plan with at least two ways to exit every room in your home. Select a meeting spot at a safe distance away from your home, such as your neighbor’s home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where everyone knows to meet.

Practice your escape plan until everyone in your household can get out in less than two minutes.

SMOKE ALARMS

Place smoke alarms on each level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms and sleep-ing areas. Change the batteries at least once a year if your model requires it.

Check the manufacturer’s date on your smoke alarms. If they’re 10 years or older, they likely need to be replaced. Follow the alarm manufacturer’s instructions. During the month of April, help #EndHomeFires by attending our virtual one-on-one home fire safe-ty training. Visit redcross.org/lahomefire for more information, including an escape plan to practice with your family and book your virtual class.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation’s blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org/la or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCrossLA or @CruzRojaLA.

AVOID ANSWERING CALLS FROM THESE AREA CODES: SCAM PHONE NUMBERS GUIDE

Phone scammers are getting smarter with their tactics. And if you’re not careful, they could make big bucks off of you, the unsuspecting caller. Aside from hanging up if you hear this four-word phrase, there’s something else you can do to avoid becoming a victim and to keep up with your smartphone security and privacy.

Another area code to look out for may look like it’s coming from the United States, but isn’t. “Criminals have been known to use caller IDs with the area code 473, which appears to be domestic, but is actually the area code for the island of Grenada,” Steinberg says. Watch out for these phone call scams that could steal your money, too.

To play it extra safe, never answer or return a call from a number you don’t recognize. If you actually know the person, they can always leave a voicemail. It can’t hurt to be wary of possible scam phone numbers with the following international area codes.

Scam phone numbers :
232—Sierra Leone
242 — Bahamas
246 — Barbados
268 — Antigua
284 — British Virgin Islands
345 — Cayman Islands
441 — Bermuda
473 — Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique
649 — Turks and Caicos
664 — Montserrat
721 — Sint Maarten
758 — St. Lucia
767 — Dominica
784 — St. Vincent and Grenadines
809, 829, and 849 — The Dominican Republic
868 — Trinidad and Tobago
869 — St. Kitts and Nevis
876 — Jamaica

Remember, a good rule of thumb is if you don’t recognize the phone number, don’t pick up your phone and let it go to voicemail.

L.A. COUNTY NEARS 5 MILLION VACCINE DOSES ADMINISTERED

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 48 new deaths and 752 new cases of COVID-19. To date, Public Health identified 1,224,503 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 23,431 deaths.

Of the 48 new deaths reported today, 19 people that passed away were over the age of 80, 10 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, 12 people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64, three people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49, and one person who died was between the ages of 18 and 29. Tragically, one youth under the age of 18 also passed away. Two deaths were reported by the City of Long Beach.

More than 4,715,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to people across Los Angeles County. Of those vaccinated, 1,652,149 people received second doses and 136,232 people received the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

As of April 6, 70.2% of L.A. County residents 65 and older received at least one dose of the vaccine. In total, 37.1% of the County’s population 18 and older have received at least one dose of vaccine.

Public Health continues to expand the number of sites offering vaccination services across the county. As of this week, vaccinations are administered at 566 locations. These sites include seven large community vaccination sites operated by the County, nine LA City vaccination sites, 24 hospital vaccination sites, 130 pharmacies, 199 federally qualified health centers and community clinics, and 197 additional sites provided vaccine directly by the federal government and the state.

This week, 397,430 total doses were allocated to Los Angeles County. This allocation included approximately 151,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine, 128,000 doses of Moderna vaccine, and 118,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. With the additional doses shipped directly by the federal government to L.A. County providers, vaccination sites across the county had capacity to administer nearly 700,000 doses this week. Next week, Public Health is expecting to receive approximately 323,000 vaccine doses; a decrease of 74,000 doses from this week due to a reduced supply of Johnson & Johnson vaccine. This allocation includes approximately 165,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine, 139,000 doses of Moderna vaccine, and 20,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Of the nearly 323,000 doses of vaccine the County expects to receive next week, 70% of doses will go to sites located in the most vulnerable communities. Fifty-seven percent of doses are needed for second dose appointments.

Additional doses will continue to be allocated directly from federal partners and the state to pharmacies, health clinics, FEMA sites, and multi-county entities. Together, Public Health hopes that slightly over 500,000 doses of vaccine will be allocated to vaccination sites across the county next week.

"We send our deepest sympathies to the families and friends grieving a loved one lost to COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "I encourage those already eligible for COVID-19 vaccination to not delay getting vaccinated. Now that we have expanded eligibility for vaccination to all adults 50 and older, and will soon be expanding to residents age 16 and older, effective April 15, I want to urge all employers to please give your employees time to get vaccinated when it is their turn. We expect a rush for appointments in the coming weeks, and employees will need as much flexibility as possible to get their vaccinations."

There are 540 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 26% of these people are in the ICU. Testing results are available for more than 6,175,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. Today’s daily test positivity rate is 1.3%.

Public Health is committed on ensuring an equitable distribution of vaccines and ensuring eligible residents and workers in hard hit communities have increased access to vaccines. For information about who is eligible for COVID-19 vaccine in L.A. County, how to make an appointment if it is your turn, what verifications you will need to show at your vaccination appointment, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

County Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

LOCAL STATISTICS AS OF 04/09/2021

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES			
Cases:		1,224,503	
Deaths:		23,431	
CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,279	70
Arcadia	57,754	2,672	130
Bradbury	1,069	35	0
Duarte	22,016	2,296	92
Monrovia	38,800	3,140	74
Pasadena	141,371	11,160	339
Sierra Madre	10,989	463	13

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

On March 10, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health published a modified Health Officer Order to reflect changes for individuals who are fully vaccinated to align with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) new guidelines and interim public health recommenda-tions.

The guidance provides that fully vaccinated individuals may resume certain activities, such as gathering with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing; visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing; and refraining from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic. The Department of Public Health recommends that fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take steps to protect themselves and others by wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. These precautions should be taken whenever they are:
- In public
- Gathering with unvaccinated people from more than one other household
- Visiting with an unvaccinated person who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who lives with a person at increased risk.
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Watch out for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if after contact with someone who is sick. If they have symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested and stay home and away from others.



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I LOST MY LUGGAGE?

Just hallways apart at the Old Santa Fe Train Station in Pasadena are the Luggage Room Restaurant and, on the other side, the LA Grade Orange, efficiently known as “LGO”. I have visited both restaurants in the past week and have had mixed results (let it be known I ate at the bars at both restaurants for this review). The good first: La Grande Orange’s happy hour is one of the best in town - sangria, beer, and wonderful food including a Kale Salad and the “almost” famous tacos are a real hit, and the crowd is just in this reviewer’s age range. It’s a real comfortable place to hang out and enjoy.



After my Tuesday night run I like to pick a local spot to put the calories right back on, and Tuesday’s destination was the Luggage Room. Equipped with cash and running shoes a small group of us nibbled on freshly baked pizza and locally crafted beer from a simple menu of pizza and salads. The restaurant was packed for a Tuesday - it seems it’s locals night, and pizza is one of the easiest and cheapest items to make (buy one pizza get the next one for \$5***, a trick learned from The TV Show (“Bar Rescue”). Unfortunately, the pizza was plain, and the beer was room temperature (which we can blame on a refrigerator or compressor). I wish I could blame it on the service or lack of staff, but I just can’t ...the service was good, and there were plenty of worker bees. Despite this visit I would go back, just to hang out with the 80’s gang I grew up with, but for food I’d go to the other side and eat at LGO!! Oh, why is it named the Luggage Room? The restaurant was the old Santa Fe Train Station and yep, it was the luggage storage room.

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PASADENA UNIFIED RETURN TO CAMPUS CALENDAR

We're excited to welcome students back to campuses! PUSD schools are following a hybrid simultaneous model, with student cohorts on campus for in-person learning and student cohorts remaining in distance learning.

- Monday, April 12, 2021 - All students in distance learning
- Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - Preschool through 2nd grade student cohorts begin returning to campus, depending on their cohort's schedule. Please check with your school for your student's schedule.
- Tuesday, April 20, 2021 - Grades 3-5 and 6-12 student cohorts begin return-ing to campus, depending on their cohort's schedule. Grades 3-5: please check with your school for your student's schedule.
Grades 6-12: Schools will release student cohort schedules based on results of the 6-12th Grade Return to School Survey

Parents/guardians of 6-12th grade students are required to complete the Spring 2021 Return to Campus Survey Form to state your preference for your student's learning for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. The survey closed on April 7, 2021.

Once results of the survey are in, middle and high schools will set up schedules for student cohorts and inform parents/guardians about their student's assigned schedule.

ICYMI: Return to Campus Town Hall

In case you missed it, a recording of the PUSD Return to Campus Town Hall is posted here in English and Spanish [gopUSD.com/townhall](https://www.gopUSD.com/townhall)

PASADENA HUMANE CONTEST FOR KIDS



Let's celebrate Be Kind To Animals Week with a fun poster contest for kids of all ages! Be Kind To Animals Week begins May 2. It was created by the American Humane Association in 1915 to encourage compassion to animals. Poster Themes:

- Tag 'em!
- Pets rely on people to keep them happy, healthy and safe. The best way to keep our pets safe is to make sure that they have the most up to date identification.

Pets can wear identification tags or have microchips. If they get lost, these items can help them get home sooner. Win-ning entries will illustrate pets wearing identification tags.

- Wild about Wildlife
- Wild animals are all around us. Whether it is a squirrel in the tree, the skunk in the backyard or the coyote trotting down the street. It's important that we learn to positively coexist with these creatures. Winning entries will illustrate positive interactions with urban wildlife.

Categories:

- Primary: Grades 2-5
- Intermediate: Grades 6-8
- Senior: Grades 9-12

Rules:

- Poster size not to exceed 11" x 17"
- Poster must include the theme name
- Any traditional medium (crayons, colored pencils, watercolor, markers, acrylic paints) may be used. No photographic images or computer generated art will be accepted.
- Artwork must be the original work of the artist. No reproductions, tracing or 3D images will be accepted.
- Entry period will be Monday, April 5, 2021 to Friday, April 23, 2021
- Winners for each category will be announced on Social Media on May 2, 2021.
- Submit and upload entries using this form

Winners:

- Entries will be judged on creativity, appearance and interpretation of the theme.
- There will be one winner for each category for each theme.
- Winners will receive a branded Pasadena Humane pair of socks, fanny pack and dog leash, as well as a \$25 Gift Certificate for the Pasadena Humane Merchandise Store
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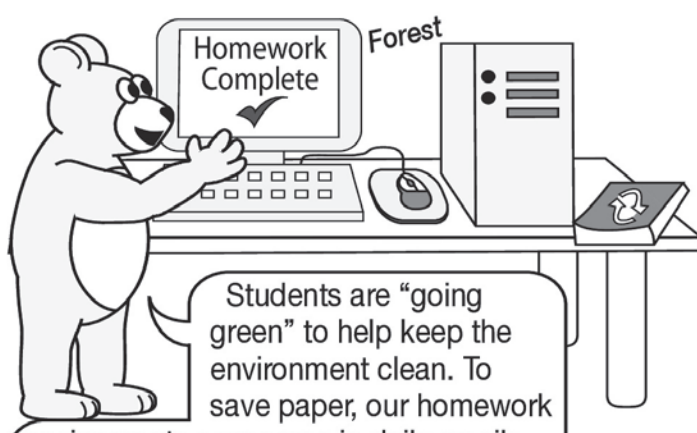


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city do to recycle items? How do you help?



Kids: color stuff in!

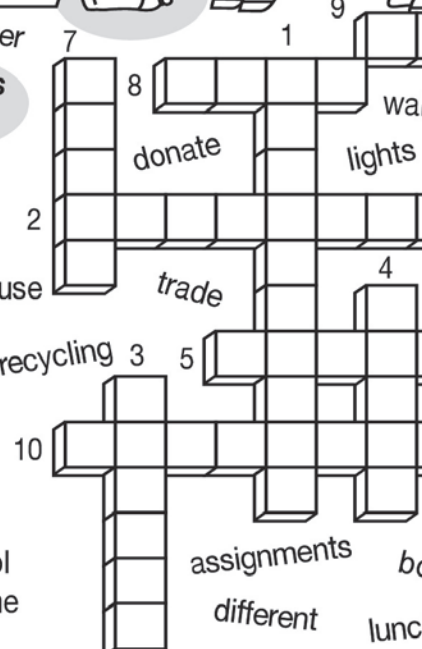


Students are "going green" to help keep the environment clean. To save paper, our homework assignments now come in daily emails. Everyone has learned what items can be recycled, and they put these into bins. **Read my clues to fill in my puzzle with things kids can do to help:**

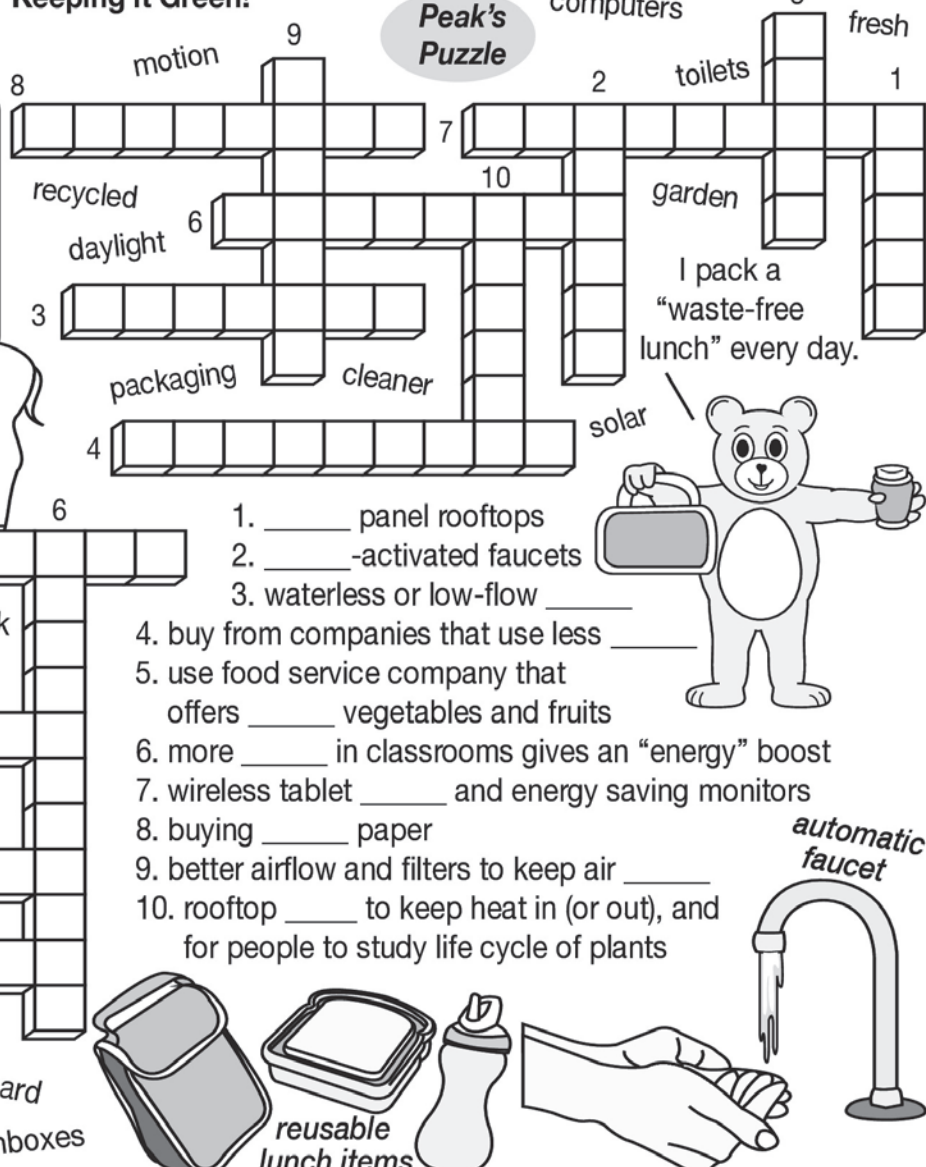
- use _____, sandwich boxes, thermoses and reusable water/sports bottles
- sort bottles and cans into bins for _____
- turn off all _____ and electronics when not using
- use both sides of _____ (may make into notepads)
- _____ school uniforms, gym clothes for others to use
- read and do _____ on computers
- create a _____ where students can pin up and share their ideas for recycling
- _____, bike, take a bus or carpool with others
- have a swap at school to _____ things that you are done with for "new" stuff
- use items for a new or _____ purpose – old school clothes cut for art projects, a box made into a game you invent (some call this "repurposing")

Earth Day

My puzzle is about how schools are helping to conserve. Some are built from recycled materials, and have features to save energy, such as motion-activated lights and faucets. **Fill in my puzzle!**



Keeping it Green!

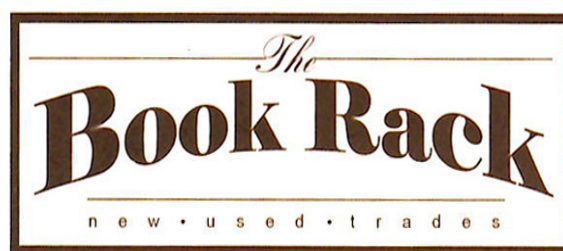




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Dear Nearing:

You can sign up for Social Security at any time after age 62. However, your monthly payments will be larger for each month you delay claiming them up until age 70. This adds up to around 6 to 8 percent higher payments every year you delay.

To get a breakdown on exactly how much your claiming age affects your benefits, visit Social Security's Retirement Age Calculator at [SSA.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/age-increase.html](https://ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/age-increase.html). This tool provides your official full retirement age (FRA) – which is between 66 and 67 depending on your birth year – and shows how much your benefits will be reduced by taking early payments or increased by delaying them.

In the meantime, here's the rundown of when most people start receiving retirement benefits (according to 2019 SSA statistics), and how signing up at each age impacts your payout.

Age 62: This is the earliest you can sign up for Social Security and the most popular age. Around 34 percent of women and 31 percent of men signed up for Social Security at 62. But if you sign up at this age, you'll get 25 percent smaller Social Security payments if your FRA is 66, and 30 percent lower payments if your FRA is 67.

Age 63: About 7 percent of all workers start drawing their benefits at this age. Monthly payments are reduced if you sign up at age 63, but by less than if you claim at 62. A worker with a FRA of 66 will get a 20 percent pay cut by signing up at 63. And workers with a FRA of 67 will get 25 percent less.

Age 64: Around 8 percent of women and about 7 percent of men claim benefits at 64. Social Security payments are reduced by 13.3 percent for those with a FRA of 66, and 20 percent for people whose FRA is 67.

Age 65: This use to be FRA for people born before 1938, but it's still enrollment age for Medicare. Around 12 percent of workers begin their retirement benefits at 65. By starting at this age, you'll see you monthly payments reduced by 6.7 percent if your FRA is 66, and by 13.3 percent if it's 67.

Age 66: This is FRA for people born between 1943 and 1954. If you fit into this age group, you're eligible to claim unreduced Social Security benefits. Nearly 29 percent of men and 22 percent of women sign up for benefits at 66. But if your FRA is 67, you'll get a 6.7 percent pay cut if you sign up here.

Age 67: People born in 1960 or later will be able to claim unreduced Social Security payments starting at age 67. Baby boomers born before 1955 will get an 8 percent increase if they wait to claim their benefits at 67. Less than 4 percent of men and 3 percent of women start their benefits at this age.

Age 68: Only about 2 percent of workers start claiming their retirement benefits at 68. Those with a FRA of 66 will get 16 percent more if they claim Social Security payments at age 68, while those with a FRA of 67 will get 8 percent increase.

Age 69: Less than 2 percent of workers start claiming their retirement benefits at this age. Those with a FRA of 66 will get a 24 percent boost in their benefit by waiting to 69. While those with a FRA of 67 will increase their benefits by 16 percent.

Age 70 and older: Waiting to age 70 offers the biggest possible payout. Nearly 9 percent of women and 6 percent of men held out until this age. Those with a FRA of 66 can increase their benefits by 32 percent, while those with a FRA of 67 will get a 24 percent increase. After age 70, there's no additional increase for further delaying your payments.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



YOUR LEGAL RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD CHANGES ON THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

I was recently asked a question by a client with a graduating senior at home. It's a great question and one which parents often don't think about. I was asked, "what estate planning documents should my son, who just turned 18 and is planning to attend college in the fall, have in place?"

Answer: At age 18, your son is now an adult in the eyes of the law.

This means you no longer have the authority to make decisions regarding his medical care, nor will you have access to his finances if something happens.

Since you are no longer in charge, your son's greatest liability from a planning perspective is what would happen if he were incapacitated by illness or injury and become unable to make decisions on his own behalf. To prepare for this scenario, you should have your son sign three key documents: medical powers of attorney, a living will, and durable financial power of attorney.

Medical powers of attorney allow your son to grant you (or someone else) the legal authority to make healthcare decisions on his behalf in the event he is incapacitated and unable to make decisions for himself. Used in conjunction with medical powers of attorney, a living will provides specific guidance about how your son would want his medical decisions made in the event he is incapacitated.

Finally, if your son is incapacitated, you may also need the ability to access and manage his finances, and this is done with durable financial powers of attorney, which gives you the authority to manage his financial and legal matters, such as paying tuition and maintaining his bank accounts.

The things we take for granted as parents, during our kids' childhoods, change and can become big liabilities as they enter adulthood. Until they settle down and have a family of their own, you (and they) should seriously consider setting up these basic estate planning documents, naming you as their agent.

It's one more way families can provide peace and security for each other.

Congratulations to all soon to be graduating seniors!

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A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. His office is located at 55 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Schedule an appointment to sit down and talk about ensuring a legacy of love and financial security for your family by calling 626.355.4000 or visit www.GarlettLaw.com for more information.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...APRIL Birthdays*



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SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

TEA AND TALK - SENIOR BOOK CLUB - SECOND

staff is launching a new book club series the Tea and Talk that will meet virtually every other week and discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

If you are interested in participating in what I hope will become a fan favorite please call Lawren Heinz at 626-355-5278 or send an email to lhein@cityofsierramadre.com. Once I have received a minimum of 5 participants I can announce the start date and tentative length of time for each selection.

The first book of this fun new program will be "Code Name Helene" by Ariel Lawhon. Based on the thrilling REAL-LIFE STORY of socialite spy Nancy Wake, comes the newest feat of historical fiction from the New York Times bestselling author of I Was Anastasia, featuring the astonishing woman who killed a Nazi with her bare hands and went on to become one of the most decorated women in WWII.

TAX ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of assistance with your 2020 taxes please know that help is a phone call away. Don Brunner, Tax Saver, is not accepting in person consultations at the moment but available for a phone or email consult. Please call him at 626-447-8829 or email TAXSAVERD@gmail.com

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.

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

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 and Clarissa Lowe Clowe@cityofsierramadre.com.

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE MISSING



Did you ever have a week when it felt like something was missing, but you didn't quite know what it was?

I had that kind of a week this past week. It felt like something was missing, and I could not figure out what it was.

The past week was typical in many regards. Everything seemed to be going normal as normal could be. But I had this nagging thought in the back of my head that I was missing something. I really couldn't get a handle on it.

At first, I thought maybe I had missed my Apple Fritter. My New Year's resolution for this year was only to eat one Apple Fritter at a time. And as far as I can recollect, I have not missed one so far this year.

So, it wasn't an Apple Fritter that I was missing. It was something, and it was beginning to get on my nerves.

I got out my weekly planner to see if there was a meeting that I had missed or forgotten about. I went very carefully, and everything I was supposed to do this past week I did. And yet, something was missing.

I went back in my weekly planner for five or six weeks, and nothing was missing.

Maybe, I thought, I had a meeting that I had forgotten to schedule. So, I asked the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage if she knew of anything I missed.

Well, that sure was a mistake. She had a whole list of things that, according to her schedule, I had forgotten to do. It was almost a book full of "missing activities" that she thought I needed to catch up on.

I should've known better, but after completing all her "tasks," I still had this little itch that there was something I was missing.

Again, I made the mistake of talking aloud and mentioning that I felt I was missing something.

That's all the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage needs to hear, and once again, she was on her game and gave me a whole list of things that she thought I was missing.

You would think at my age I would know when to keep my mouth shut. But I was being aggravated that I was missing something, and I don't like that. I like to do my job and get everything done as quickly as possible.

I happened to go to the bathroom, glanced in the mirror and saw that I had not had a haircut for quite a while. I thought that this was probably the thing I was missing. That sure would solve my anxiety.

So, I headed off to the barber, got a haircut, and

returned home. I was smiling all the way home because I thought I had found that missing thing for the week. I try to get my haircut every other week, and sometimes I mess up, and I get out of routine. But now, the haircut was done, and I was heading home.

As I opened the door to enter the house, I began to feel that itching feeling again that I was missing something. The haircut wasn't really what I was missing, and so I was back to square one.

As I pondered this, my wife comes up to me and says, "Could you run to the grocery store and get a few things that I need for tonight?"

Of course, I was willing to go and do some shopping. I'm not a shopaholic, but when given a list, I can do the shopping.

I had just put the last item into the shopping cart and was headed toward the checkout counter, and then, there it was!

I never thought that I would solve my itching problem in the grocery store. But there it was. I was walking by the candy aisle, and there it was; several shelves full of CHOCOLATE.

There were all sorts of chocolate candy on those shelves. I just froze and stared at all of that CHOCOLATE and let the ambience fill my mind.

My wife cannot eat chocolate for some reason, but I love chocolate. We've not had chocolate in the house since before the pandemic, which may explain my nervous feelings. Nothing is more soothing and comforting to me than a cup of Joe in one hand and the delicious chocolate candy bar in the other hand.

My only problem at this point was what not to buy. The chocolate that I love the most is the one I'm eating at the time.

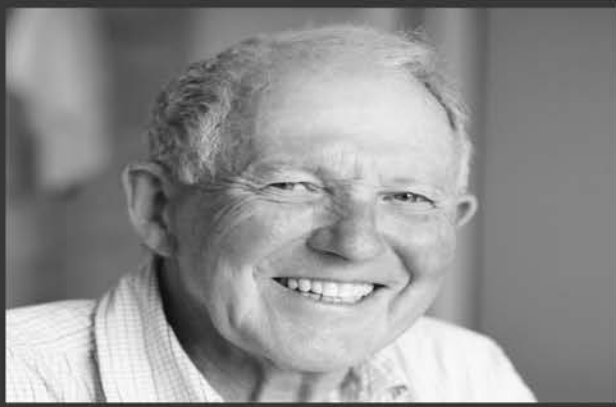
Not being judgmental, I selected one piece of chocolate from every shelf in that aisle. I filled my basket with chocolate candy. When I got to the cashier's counter, there seemed to be a huge weight lifted off me, and there seemed to come into my life a peace that I had not experienced for some time.

Driving home, I began to think about how I will get all of this chocolate past my wife. I quickly put that aside focused on the delicious piece of chocolate I was eating at the time.

I thought of a wonderful verse of Scripture. "Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you" (Philippians 4:9).

God's peace is the thing that most people are missing from their life today.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472.



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CHRISTOPHER Nyerger ON MULTI-TASKING



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My friend and I were checking out at a small grocery store. The clerk was on her cell phone, an obviously personal call because we could hear everything she was saying. Yet, she somehow managed to check each item with mechanical efficiency. She smiled towards us, without actually looking at us. She spoke the price, I handed her some bills, and she returned the correct change. The groceries were bagged and we walked away.

I was a bit nonplussed, even though this scene has become way too normal. To speak on a cell phone to someone else while handling a paying customer is the antithesis of service. My friend told me I was making a big deal out of nothing.

"Besides, I do that all the time at my office and home," she smiled. "You know, multi-tasking."

"Really?" I responded. "So that's your fancy word for doing two things at the same time and doing them both poorly?"

"But that clerk didn't do her job poorly," my friend protested. "You got the correct change, didn't you?"

"Yes, I got the correct change but that's not the point. Let's just say that if she were my employee, she'd get one warning and then I'd fire her."

"But that was a small store," my friend said. "How do you know that she wasn't the boss?"

"I don't know that," I said, trying to explain why I felt that we'd just had less than an ideal interaction. Perhaps it was because the clerk's mind was elsewhere, and that I believe you really cannot do two things simultaneously, and do them each well, which is why it is illegal to talk on a cell phone and drive. I asked my friend to explain what sort of "multi-tasking" she does at work.

"You know, the usual," she responded. She described a variety of tasks such as paperwork, letters, taking phone calls, reading e-mails. "If you don't give a task your full attention, do you think the task suffers?" I asked.

She thought about it. "Not really," she said. "As long as I do an adequate job, there's no problem."

"But what if you are talking face-to-face to someone and you're still typing or shuffling

papers. Don't you feel that the person will feel slighted?" I asked.

"Well, I suppose it depends on the person," she responded.

I dropped the subject for fear that if I pushed my point further, a friend would soon be a former friend.

I'm not a big fan of so-called "multi-tasking." I think it's a somewhat fraudulent, self-deceptive concept where you believe you can efficiently do more things than one at a time. It's a belief that by moving a lot of stuff around, that your quantity is more important than quality. This is probably one of the reasons why the quality of goods and services has declined, in general.

In a similar vein, today there are many multi-purpose tools now on the market, such as a tool which promises to be a hammer, a screwdriver, a saw, a shovel, a can opener and pliers. Such tools do about 40 tasks poorly and none well. In my survival skills classes at Pasadena City College, I have often showed some of the tools that you can carry in your wallet, or in your glove box of the car, and the unique tool supposedly allows you to do everything that you formerly did with a large tool box. Of course, that's preposterous.

I do believe that Swiss Army knives pack a lot of quality into a little package, though they cannot handle big jobs. The Leatherman tool is also generally a good combination tool because it is well made.

But as a rule of thumb, the more tasks a tool claims, the more poorly it performs. And, generally, as the price lowers, so does the performance and longevity of the tool. In my world view, it is better to have just a few quality tools that a tool box full of cheap tools that mostly result in frustration.

My "multi-tasking" friend reminded me that the benefit of her doing so many things at once means that she gets more done at a lower cost, more quickly. I had to think about that one. It reminded me of a sign that I once saw in a motorcycle repair shop.

Yes, true quality – in a service or in a product – takes more time and costs more. And because most of us want it now and want it cheap, we've created a frustrating world of low quality service and goods. Change will only come slowly, when enough of us realize that fast and cheap is just a quick thrill with no lasting satisfaction. Everything is a choice, and a result of our many choices, and we create the world that we have collectively chosen.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Once again, Chris Nyerger nailed it (should we add 'to the Cross') in the Easter weekend issue of Mountain Views News. Chris spoke about Easter when even the "Out to Pastor" essay by Rev. James Snyder chatted only about his cataracts...little blind I'd say by a man of the cloth.

Chris, on the other hand, conveyed the spirit of Easter beautifully without either orthodoxy or disdain for religion. His inclusivity talked about favorite films (I have noted each, to order) as well as finding the real story obscured by pre-Christian Spring rebirth eggs, chicks, bunnies.

His simple description of "someone who worked hard, was ridiculed, laughed at, even killed in order to help us save ourselves" summed up the life of Jesus in layman's words I felt were unadorned and appealing in their simplicity.

He ended with another great list of films for the secular reader: Whale Rider and Powder. Nyerger has the right tone over and over.

Julie Parker Altadena, CA

Katnip News!



OLIVER NEEDS COMPANY!

Oliver needs company! This cute tuxedo guy was rescued from the streets. He was then adopted by a family, where he stayed for about 6 months. Unfortunately, the family was not able to keep him. This was by no fault of his own, as he was a purr-fectly behaved boy! Oliver is friendly, good with other cats, and even with cat friendly dogs (see "sleeping" pic with dog). He is playful, cuddly, and ready to be adopted by a family who will love him forever. Oliver is up-to-date on vaccines, neutered, and microchipped. Get ready to make him yours today! Born 8/2020. See more pictures, adoption information and application on our website at the More Cats page at www.lifelineforpets.org.



Pet of the Week

Eve is twelve years old and was surrendered to the shelter with her ten-year-old daughter, Squirt, when their owner could no longer care for them. Eve is a beautiful, social kitty who loves being pet, and will stand up and head butt your hand to ask for more attention! In her foster home, Eve has been displaying her cuddly tendencies, and can often be found grooming her daughter. Both kitties would love to find a calm and quiet home together, and you'll love seeing how sweet they are with each other!



The adoption fee for cats is \$100. All cat adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

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

View photos of adoptable pets and schedule a virtual adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every day at 5:00 p.m. for the following day. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

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FREE ANIMAL HOSPITAL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HeyO' Sierra Madre! How ya'll doing?

Your lovely local 501c3 non-profit, Free Animal Doctor, could use some stuff if you have it and don't need it! Plus a volunteer! Here are the deets (as the kids say, the kids from 20 years ago):

- 1) Towels. When we do Spay/Neuter clinics we put towels in every metal cage to make it more comfy. We also clean up with them. So if you have used towels you don't need, we need 'em! They can be stained, frayed, even a small hole here or there, just as long as they are clean. Put them in a plastic trash bag, and drop them under the mailboxes at 70 E. Montecito Ave... we cannot get enough towels! Love 'em!!
- 2) Portable canopies. Our big canopy got destroyed in the windstorm. We have a small one, but we could use one or two more. It's to shade our staff and clients when they come to the Spay/Neuter clinic and have to stand outside. Got one you don't use? We'll use it every weekend! Comment here and we'll connect.
- 3) Wanna volunteer? We need help checking pets in on Sundays and Mondays. We have about 20-25 people show up at about the same time, and we need to quickly process paperwork and get their pets safely into the clinic for surgery.

It's 730am until about 930am on Sundays and Mondays at Gate 7 of Santa Anita, right off Baldwin before you get down to the mall. You don't have to volunteer every day, but a couple times a month minimum would be good. There is a minor bit of training involved, and you get much better at it with experience, so we are looking for a bit of a commitment if you wanna help. Let me know, again, comment and I will arrange for us to get in touch. THANKS!!

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STUART TOLCHIN



Are the Stones right as they lament "I can't get no satisfaction"? When is enough, enough? What more do we need? Perhaps the need for MORE is what keeps us going? This past Sunday was my wife's birthday and for the first time in well over a year we

all sat around our breakfast table. Present were my son and his girlfriend, my daughter and her significant other, their child also known as my grandchild, my wife, myself and our new dog. My wife took a video of the whole gang with the beautiful canyon view visible through the window. It all made for a lovely picture.

As my 77th Birthday approaches and I look at that video I imagine I should be satisfied. Our group is a diverse one. In order of increasing age the baby is of mixed race reflecting her parentage by a Jewish Caucasian mother and an African-American Christian father. My son is a Jewish Caucasian man while his girlfriend is Chinese. I am a Jewish man while my wife is a Hispanic woman with a Catholic background. Our dog doesn't talk much about it but I believe he is a mixed breed of sorts. My wife and I live in the beautiful canyon of Sierra Madre in what I think is a lovely home with a few too many staircases that seem to be getting steeper each day. All in all it is a very diverse group of which I am very proud to be a part.

This diversity came about through no particular intent by any of us to create such a motley crew. I think, or would like to think, that our diversity reflects what is happening within our beloved country and is a predictor of future peace and harmony within this country and the rest of the world. Sixty or so years ago when I graduated High School the world seemed to be at war. There was this Cuban missile crisis when it felt like we were going to be bombed any minute. My male friends and I were all facing compulsory military service and the available means to deny the inevitable conscription was to go to College and receive a deferment from military service. Four years later as we graduated College things were even worse. In 1965 the literate, articulate, handsome, forever young President had been assassinated while we were in College and the new President seemed neither literate, articulate, handsome, forever young, and besides that he talked like a Southerner. To many of my contemporaries, (perhaps including me) it felt like LBJ was after us personally.

In addition to this, in 1965 the Watts riots, sometimes referred to as the Watts Rebellion or Watts uprising took place affecting the surrounding areas of Los Angeles. It all began when a 21 year old Black man was arrested for drunk driving in the Watts neighborhood, an almost completely

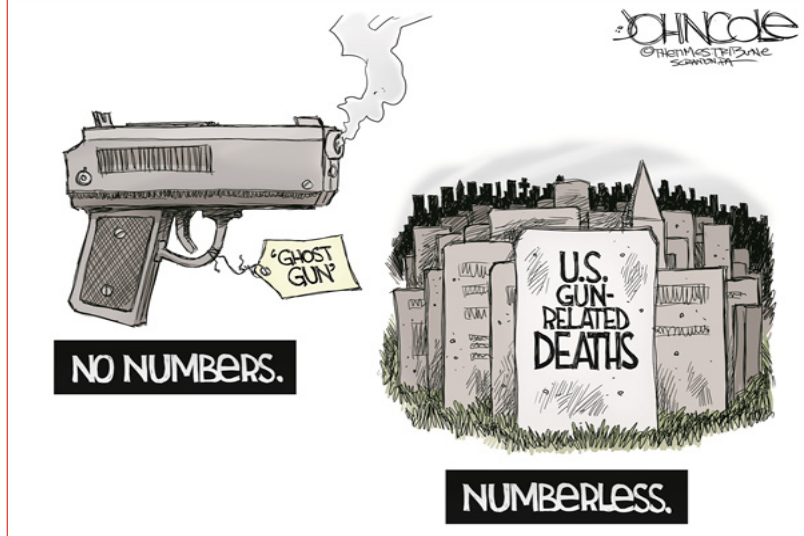
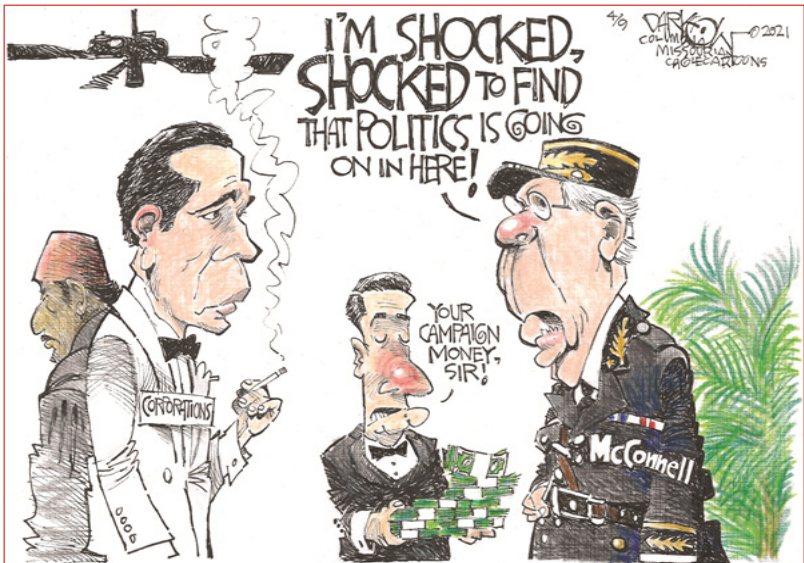
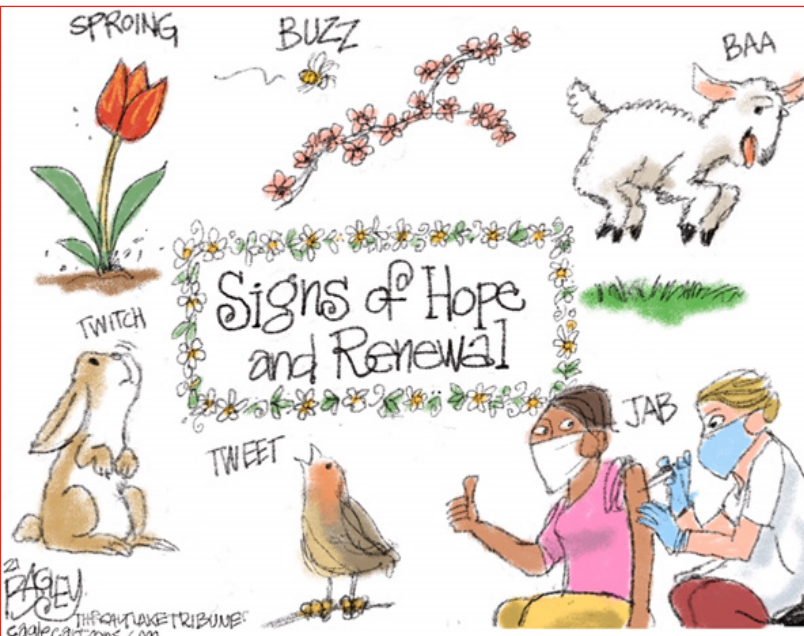
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segregated area at the edge of Los Angeles. The ensuing struggle during his arrest sparked off 6 days of rioting, resulting in 34 deaths, over 1,000 injuries, nearly 4,000 arrests, and the destruction of property valued at \$40 million dollars. As I look back on it now this event really set me on a path that describes the arc of my entire life. I was very certain that racial prejudice and continuing discrimination was going to ultimately cause the destruction of this country.

All right! Law School here I come. It also helped that by going to Law School I would receive a further student deferment and would escape conscription for at least another three years. Really though, I like to think that Law School meant to me that I would have the opportunity somehow to assist and even participate in the necessary process of correcting the continuing injustices present in this land where all men (women didn't count then) were created equal. While in Law School I somehow landed a work study job that allowed me to participate in the creation of a program which enrolled High School Students from Watts (all African American) and Boyle Heights (all Hispanic) and brought them to UCLA every weekend during the School year and allowed them to live in a UCLA dorm for the whole summer. Best of all, at least for me, I was allowed to live free of charge with the students. It was a wonderful opportunity and I learned deeply within myself that notwithstanding whatever academic and social problems these kids had they were wonderfully interesting, entertaining, people to get to know. During the School year I had the opportunity to travel to Grenada Mississippi and become a part of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and participate in Voter registration, economic boycotts, and mass marches and personally observed the remnants of the segregated South but was privileged to experience the inevitable truth that the coming of Democracy and Equality were on the march and couldn't be stopped.

It is now 54 years later and if I could have been able to view the 2021 video (no such thing was even imagined then) of our birthday breakfast I imagine I would have been very satisfied. Change has come, all religions and races are living together happily in beautiful surroundings and important family bonds are maintained. That's how it would have looked to me then and I most certainly would have been satisfied. So why ain't I satisfied now? The answers is obvious and it leads me to the conclusion that "Satisfaction" may well come from only a recognition of the way things were but has absolutely nothing to do with complacency as to the way things are today.

There is no utopia. We must all continue doing the best we can to continually participate in the creation of the better world to come. For satisfaction we can look back at all we have accomplished but in the present we must recognize all the work that still needs to be done and that hat we can continue to be part of that work. That also is pretty satisfying!



LEFT, RIGHT OR CENTER!

DICK POLMAN



Republicans and corporate America have been conjoined for so long that any breach in the bond is almost impossible to imagine. Yet we're seeing one now, thanks to the GOP's decision to give free rein to its authoritarian impulses.

The way it has long worked is easy to explain. Corporate America shovels big bucks to the Republicans, who in turn ensure via legislation that corporate America makes as much money as possible, while the Republicans will be further rewarded. That's why Mitch McConnell has long championed corporate donations as "free speech" and insisted that those donors have the right to give money without disclosing their names.

But now that some corporations have belatedly decided it's in their best business interest to oppose the GOP's unprecedented vote-suppression efforts (most notably in Georgia), all of a sudden Republicans like McConnell are outraged. Apparently it's freedom when corporations say and do stuff that echoes the GOP agenda, but if they dare stray from the lockstep party line – and speak ill of the strategy to sabotage democracy – then Republican heads detonate with maximum decibels.

And so now that Georgia-based Coca Cola has denounced the state GOP's voter-suppression law as "a step backwards," and that Georgia-based Delta Airlines has accurately pointed out that the law "will make it harder for many underrepresented voters, particularly Black voters, to exercise their constitutional right"...well, suffice it to say that McConnell and other party hacks are suddenly not big fans of corporate free speech.

In a statement Tuesday, McConnell complained that "parts of the private sector keep dabbling in behaving like a woke parallel government," and he warned that unless these firms cease their "frantic left-wing signaling," they would pay a steep price: "Corporations will invite serious consequences."

You have to laugh at these people. They're all for corporate free speech – unless corporations say something they dislike. Then their impulse is to threaten some form of punishment. (A government crackdown on rebellious corporations? Gosh, that smacks of socialism.)

McConnell and his pals don't seem to grasp the irony of the situation: Co-ca Cola, Delta, and Major League Baseball (plus, in Texas, American Airlines and computer magnate Michael Dell) have decided that defending the right to vote would best serve their interests in the free market. They decided that silently abetting authoritarianism would be bad for business, pissing off customers as well as their employees. Yes, folks, it's all about the free market – which Republicans purport to worship.

Granted, you can make the case that Republicans have reason to be angry. After all, corporate America has long pumped money into the GOP, to the same state legislators who've been concocting vote suppression bills nationwide. Since 2015, corporations have reportedly steered \$50 million to those state legislators – not necessarily for the express purpose of suppressing the vote, but simply because they were Republicans (for whom vote suppression and racial gerrymandering has long been a top priority, well known to anyone paying attention).

Their state legislative races are financed by the Republican State Leadership Committee. Here's a partial list of recent corporate donors to the RSLC, just give you a flavor: 3M, Amazon, Anheuser-Busch, Autozone, Bank of America, Best Buy, Boeing, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Capital One, Charter Communications, Chevron, Citigroup, Coca-Cola, Comcast, ConocoPhillips, Ebay, Eli Lilly, ExxonMobil, Facebook, FedEx, General Motors, GlaxoSmithKline, Google, Hewlett-Packard, Home Depot, Honeywell, iHeartMedia, JPMorgan Chase, Juul, LexisNexis, MasterCard, Microsoft, MillerCoors, Motorola, Nationwide, PayPal, PepsiCo, Pfizer, Raytheon, Reynolds American, Sheetz, Target, TIAA, T-Mobile, UnitedHealth, UPS, Visa, Volkswagen, Waffle House, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Waste Management, Wells Fargo, and Yum Brands.

So corporations have long been political players, lobbying for interests that typically align with Republican priorities; the only thing that's different now – albeit with only a handful of prominent firms – is that, from the GOP's perspective, they're suddenly playing for the wrong team.

One more irony: The GOP, in its knee-jerk opposition to President Biden's infrastructure plan, insists that it's unfair to finance the rebuilding of America by hiking taxes on corporations. So what are they going to do now – agree to hike taxes on corporations, as punishment for "woke" free speech? *Three words: Pass the popcorn.*

Dick Polman, a veteran national political columnist based in Philadelphia

JOHN MICEK



VOTERS ALREADY SAYING YES TO BIDEN'S INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

Here's a quiz for the Republican politicians among you. Check as many as apply.
Do you support:

- Repairing and rebuilding America's deteriorating network of roads and bridges, including the interstate highway system brought to life by GOP President Dwight D. Eisenhower?
- Ensuring that every American public student isn't drinking water out of lead pipes and doesn't attend class in buildings riddled with toxic chemicals?

- Giving every American access to reliable and affordable broadband internet service?
- Making sure that America's electric grid is reliable so there's not a repeat of the debacle in Texas?

- Building up the nation's electric vehicle infrastructure so that we can continue the pivot away from fossil fuels, all the better to hand a cleaner environment to our children, and to their children after them?

Because, guess what Republican members of Congress? When it comes to all of the above, Americans are way ahead of you.

As The Washington Post's Jennifer Rubin noted, a Politico-Morning Consult poll finds that six in 10 respondents favor President Joe Biden's sweeping, \$2 trillion infrastructure pack-age. And support for individual items within the plan is even higher, with 77 percent favoring modernizing highways and roads. Majorities even support items not traditionally thought of as infrastructure issues: 80 percent support refurbishing Veterans Affairs hospitals and improving caregiving (76 percent), Rubin wrote.

And when it comes to Biden's plan to pay for it all by increasing corporate taxes, yes, Americans are down for that, too, according to the Politico-Morning Consult poll, with "sixty-five percent of registered voters [saying] they strongly or somewhat support funding Biden's infrastructure plan through 15 years of higher taxes on corporations, while 21 percent somewhat or strongly oppose it."

Republicans on Capitol Hill, meanwhile, have blasted the plan, with Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell calling it a "trojan horse," that will result in "more borrowed money and massive tax increases on all the productive parts of our economy."

Putting aside the sheer hilarity of McConnell's sudden concern about fiscal responsibility after he supported adding up to \$2 trillion to the national debt with the Trump tax cut, the Senate Republican leader nonetheless added that he thought there was enough room in the horse's saddlebags for a bridge in his home state.

Another Republican, Rep. Kevin Brady, of Texas, the ranking GOP member of the powerful House Ways & Means Committee, dismissed Biden's plan as a "sugar high." And Sen. Pat Toomey, of Pennsylvania, the ranking member of the Senate Banking Committee and tax-and-spending hawk, said that while he believes "we can and should do more to rebuild our nation's physical infrastructure," Biden's plan would "[undo] large portions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. That 2017 tax reform helped create the best American economy of my lifetime."

So if the GOP is against all the things that the American public so clearly favors, it's only reasonable to ask what they support.

Some of the more immediate answers appear to be turning the reins of the party over to Trump loyalists who deny the reality of the Capitol insurrection and who propagate the myth of the stolen election. They fight make-believe culture wars over Dr. Seuss books. And they're doing all they can to push racist voter suppression bills over the goal line. "The GOP remains a cult of personality for the worst president in U.S. history. It has become a bastion of irrationality, conspiracy mongering, racism, nativism and anti-scientific prejudices," the Post's Max Boot wrote in a separate column this week.

The White House, knowing the public is with them, is moving on without the GOP, by tee-ing up the infrastructure bill for approval through the parliamentary maneuver known as budget reconciliation, which would not require Republican support.

On Wednesday, Biden forcefully rebutted the GOP criticisms, saying "the idea of infrastructure has always evolved to meet the aspirations of the American people and their needs. And it is evolving again today." He also left the door open to compromise, even as Republicans contort themselves to oppose spending and a vision of government they once embraced: An America that thinks and builds big.

So, I'll try to frame the choice confronting the GOP in the only language they seem to understand:

What would you do if it were 2022?

Would you stomp and fidget at the chance to build bridges?

Would you stick a cork in a bottomless container of government pork?

Would you play pointless games of political chess, while your voters say "Yes! Yes! Yes!"?

Would you continue blaviate and obfuscate with speeches of great sonority while slipping further into the minority?

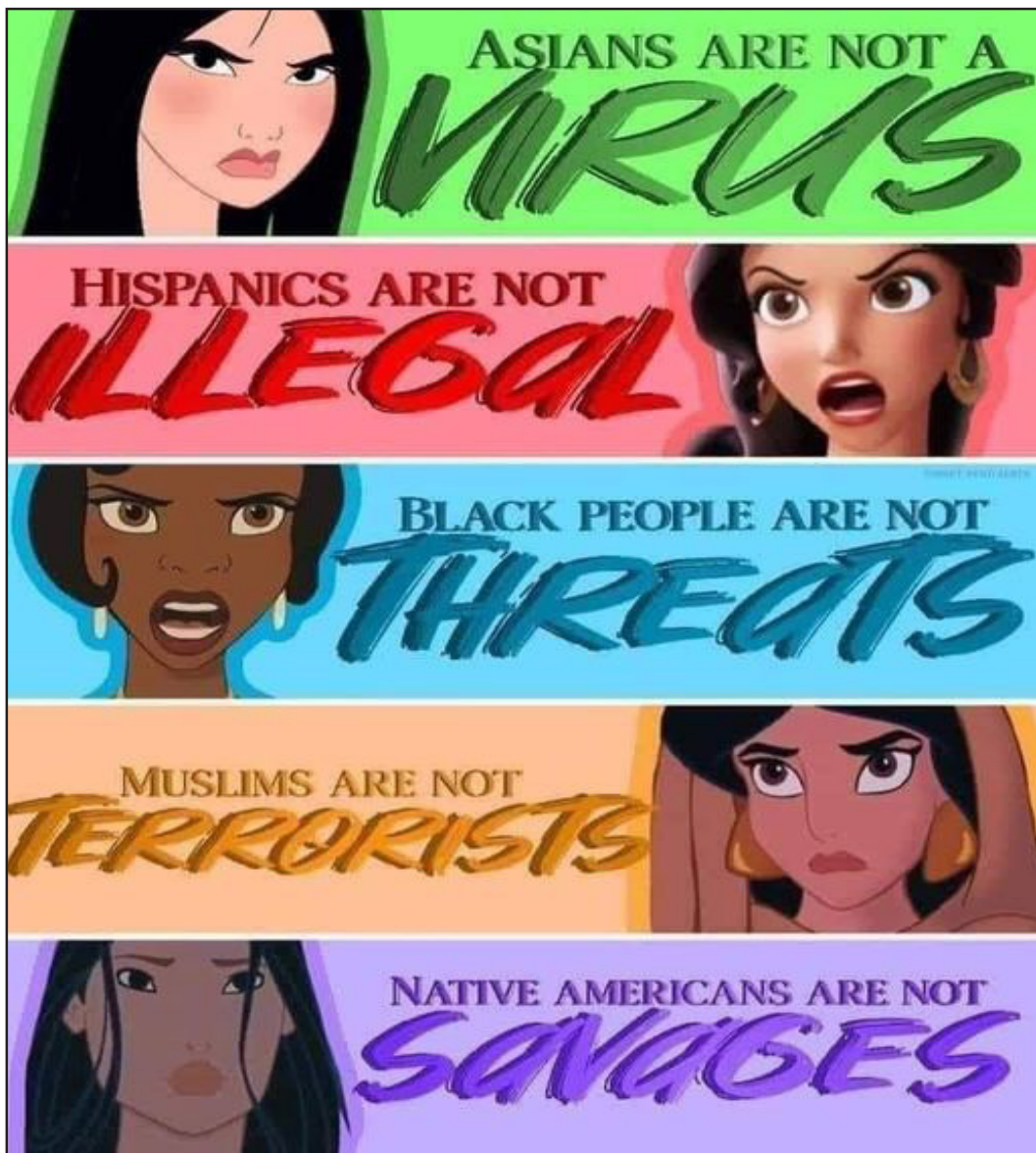
What would you DO if it were 2022?

American voters already have spoken. So don't be surprised if they just turn the page on the Party of No.

An award-winning political journalist, John L.

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A REMINDER TO STOP THE HATE!



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021079145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRACEFULLY FIERCE, 16 N MARENGO AVE SUITE 716 PASADENA, CA. 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRACEFULLY FIERCE WOMEN LLC 16 N MARENGO AVE SUITE 716 PASADENA, CA. 91101. This Business is conducted by AN LLC. Signed: CHRISTINE DIANA VILLALPANDO, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/02/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. 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)
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File No. 2021077267
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SECURITY IN HOME CARE SERVICES 18350 HATTERAS ST APT 203, TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FATAKAT MUSA MUSTAFA-SALMAN 18350 HATTERAS ST APT 203, TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SABINA BUDKE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2018. 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)
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File No. 2021-070455
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELIAN'S DEALER, 1234 E 91ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRIAN D CRUZ SANDOVAL, 1234 E 91ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90002. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRIAN D CRUZ SANDOVAL. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This 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)
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File No. 2021-073624
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOODRUFF APARTMENTS, 16623 WOODRUFF AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM C SUH, 13902 HIGHLANDER RD, LA MIRADA, CA. 90638, SHELLY SUH, 13902 HIGHLANDER RD, LA MIRADA, CA. 90638. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Signed: WILLIAM C SUH GENERAL PARTNER OF THE HIGHLANDER GROUP LP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/25/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021064439
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MUNOZ, MORAN REAL ESTATE CONSULTING 80 W SIERRA MADRE BLVD. #105, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91750. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES MICHAEL MORAN, JR. 80 W SIERRA MADRE BLVD. #105, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024; BIANCA CECILIA MUNOZ 2363 1ST STREET #16, LA VERNE, CA. 91750. This Business is conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: BIANCA CECILIA MUNOZ, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. 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

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAPERWHITE SHOP 52 W SIERRA MADRE BLVD, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SABINA BUDKE 473 E MONTECITO AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SABINA BUDKE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2021. 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)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DREAM KICK MARTIAL ARTS 6208 COLDWATER CANYON AVE APT. 1, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER KENDAL COLLINS 6208 COLDWATER CANYON AVE APT. 1, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTOPHER KENDAL COLLINS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/23/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2021. 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)
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File No. 2021071025
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLOWERS AND FLAVORS 7246 ETOW AVE CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIVINE WELLNESS CENTER, INC. 7246 ETOW AVE CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: DIVINE WELLNESS OWNER, INC. GARY PETROSYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2020. 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)
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File No. 2021069057
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACS SECURITY INDUSTRIES 11601 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 500, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025; ACS SECURITY INDUSTRIES 19825 SIERRA MEADOW LANE, PORTER RANCH, CA. 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AL RADILALEH 19825 SIERRA MEADOW LANE, PORTER RANCH, CA. 91326. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AL RADILALEH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. 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)
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File No. 2021068784
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN CANNABIS COMPANY 1313 OCEAN FRONT WALK #1, VANCE, CA. 90291; AMERICAN CANNABIS COMPANY 333 WASHINGTON BLVD. #505, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA CBD LLC 333 WASHINGTON BLVD. #505, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. This Business is conducted by AN LLC. Signed: JAIME MORENO, MANAGING PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021064612
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIMPLE GARDENING 459 LEWIS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042; SIMPLE MAINTENANCE 459 LEWIS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIMPLE LANDSCAPE LLC 459 LEWIS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90042. This Business is conducted by AN LLC. Signed: JORGE LUIS MARTINEZ, MANAGING PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. 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)
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File No. 2021071511
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZEES TEES 14010 FOX ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NAYELI L NORIEGA 14010 FOX ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NAYELI L NORIEGA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021072034
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RD TRANSPORTATION CO. 402 E. 95TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFAEL GARCIA 402 E. 95TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003; DIEGO MARIN CORTES 4754 W 132ND ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90250. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RAFAEL GARCIA, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2021. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-066381
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA TAQUERIA BRAND (STEELCRAFT), 3768 LONG BEACH BLVD SUITE 106, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BR RESTAURANT SOLUTIONS, INC., 1430 E 7TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90813. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: SANTA AMANDA MENDOZA, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-066360
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIMITLESS AUTOGLASS, 9408 DEEBLE ST APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 9408 DEEBLE ST APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280, BRIAN ANTHONY HERNANDEZ, 9408 DEEBLE ST APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: EDGAR ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-068169
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSC- LA CERTIFIED WELDING, 718 1/2 W 41ST DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSC-LA CERTIFIED WELDING LLC, 718 1/2 W 41ST DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JAIRO O. PANAGUIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2021. 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)
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File No. 2021-069145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SNATCHED BY JOCELYN, 1940 WHITMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90039-3726. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOCELYN JIMENEZ, 4324 BURNS AVE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90029. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOCELYN JIMENEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021-069147
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TUS PUNTOS VITALES CLUB, TUS PUNTOS VITALES, 233 E 12TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIEGO VELASQUEZ, 5015 HALDLAKE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90062. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIEGO VELASQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. 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)
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FILE NO. 2021-064718
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) MICHELLE ELIZABETH MARTINEZ, 1435 E 48TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011, has have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: BENJAMIN'S CORNER STORE, 7621 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/28/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201909453. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/16/2021. 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.) MICHELLE ELIZABETH MARTINEZ/OWNER
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FILE NO. 2021064204
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESSNAME
The following person(s) LUCIO RIOS 1675 S NORMANDIE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: XPRRESSIVEPRINTS 1675 S NORMANDIE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/20/2020 in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2020136677. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/15/2021. 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: LUCIO RIOS, OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021036699
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOUNDDBYAGE 1209 W 8TH ST APT 316, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90017. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALLAN ERNESTO GUZMAN 1209 W 8TH ST APT 316, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90017. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALLAN ERNESTO GUZMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021053974
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H2O AUTO DETAILING 6940 CHIMINEAS AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO OMAR ALVAREZ 5732 SEPULVEDA BLVD APT 5, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO OMAR ALVAREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/08/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021051025
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CREEKSIDE DRY CLEANERS 26527 AGOURA RD #100, CALABASAS, CA. 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIMMY NGUYEN 21858 AMBAR DR WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JIMMY NGUYEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021051043
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H DE PIES Y MANOS 7326 KESTER AVENUE #1 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOCTOR H-MASSAGE THERAPY LLC 7326 KESTER AVENUE #1 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by AN LLC. Signed: HALDEG ARIAS, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2021058428
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOUBBLE TRUCKING 640 E HARVARD ST APT 110 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TARON ASHOTOVICH NAZARIAN 640 E HARVARD ST APT 110 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TARON ASHOTOVICH NAZARIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. 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)
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