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SIERRA MADRE CRIME RATE DECREASES

Police Chief Rod Armalin Proudly Releases Annual Report



By Kevin McGuire

In the pleasant outdoor setting of Memorial Park, Sierra Madre Police Chief Rodrick Armalin presented the 2021 Annual Report of the Police Department before the City Council during their regular meeting on May 11, 2021.

The positive report shows crimes in Sierra Madre steadily dropping 15% with 612 crimes reported in 2020, compared to 717 in 2019. This is a continuing, downward trend as in 2019, Sierra Madre saw a 10% drop in crimes from the previous year.

Sierra Madre is broken down into eight recognizing zones. Zone #4 had the highest rate of reported crimes with 22.67%. This covers the downtown area with a perimeter of Mountain

Trail Ave. to Suffolk Ave., Mariposa Ave. to Lima Ave. to Montecito Ave. The second highest crime rate lands in Zone #3 with 18.60% of all crimes reported. This area consists of Orange Grove Ave. to Lima Ave. to Michillinda Ave. to Montecito Ave.

The lowest crime areas are Zone #1 which encompasses the North-West area with the Alverno Heights Academy in the perimeter of Michillinda Ave., Montecito Ave., and Lima Ave. and Zone #8 in the North-East area of the canyon next to Mary's Market.

The crime rate in Sierra Madre remains very low compared to surrounding cities. There were 11 property thefts reported in Sierra Madre in 2020, 33 in Pasadena and 70 in neighboring Arcadia. Sierra Madre saw three home burglaries, compared to 21 in Arcadia, but surpassed Arcadia and Pasadena in car burglaries with nine. Sierra Madre also saw more cases of fraud and forgery than Arcadia and Pasadena with a total of 10. There were four reports of vandalism in Sierra Madre in 2020 as well. Of the 612 crimes reported in Sierra Madre in 2020, 536 of those cases are closed.

TRAFFIC
Less people were driving in 2020 due to the pandemic, which may explain the steep drop in citations. There were 478 citations for moving violations in Sierra Madre in 2020, compared to 837 in 2019. Of those, 145 were for speeding compared to 351 in 2019.

STAFFING
Sierra Madre Police Department currently holds 20 full-time sworn positions including: Police Chief, Captain, four Sergeants, Detective, two Corporals, traffic officers, six police officers, Service Division Supervisor, and four

dispatchers. There is also a part-time staff of six police officers, six reserve police officers, three dispatchers and 13 volunteers. The dispatchers handled 31,500 citizen calls in 2020.

TRAINING
In 2020, SMPD completed the following training programs.

Instituted "In-House" Training Program
"Train the Trainer"
Off-set training cost
POST Compliance

De-Escalation & Implicit Bias Trainings
Cognitive Impairment Practical Application Training

Violence Indicators and De-Escalation Techniques Training (DMH)

"Why'd You Stop Me?"

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Some of the community outreach programs the SMPD have on tap are expected to be expanded in 2021. These include:

- 40 Block Clubs
- First Annual Community Safety Week
- \$ National Night Out
- \$ Department of Fish and Wildlife/Pasadena Humane Society
- \$ Pasadena Humane Society
- \$ Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team
- Social Media Platforms
- \$ Expanding team
- \$ Updating website

Established Downtown Business Watch
First Meeting – May 19, 2021
Community Academy (July 2021)
Coffee with the Chief
For more information about the Sierra Madre Police Department, visit cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/departments/police_department.

SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES IN GOODEN SCHOOL'S FIRE SAFETY CLASS!

Thank you to the Gooden School for including SMFD in their fire safety class and for sharing these adorable photographs with us.

The Sierra Madre Fire Department provided educational bags and fire helmets for all of the participating students. We can't wait to have all of the students stop by for a station visit, once it is safe to do so again.



ARCADIA CITY COUNCIL DECLARES NO CONFIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON

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MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEWS TO HONOR 2021 GRADUATES

The June 5th edition of this paper will be dedicated to the Class of 2021! In order to be included, please send your grads senior picture, their full name, age and school. These grads are making history, and the Mountain Views News wants to celebrate their accomplishment.

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ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH 2016

EMBRACE DIFFERENCES – MANY CULTURES, ONE WALK

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month – a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States that has been celebrated for decades. A rather broad term, Asian/Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia (New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji and the Solomon Islands), Micronesia (Marianas, Guam, Wake Island, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and the Federated States of Micronesia) and Polynesia (New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Easter Island).

The month holds special significance this year as unimaginable hatred has been lashed out on our AAPI brothers and sisters at an increased rate of 149% in 2020-2021 over previous years. This year, special attention is being paid to this community who has contributed so much and is being victimized for no reason. As with all cultures in the United States, AAPI citizens have made remarkable contributions to our society which we need to remember not only this month, but every day. So let's take a moment to remember how important the AAPI community is to all of us.

The contributions of this community have been and still are many. For instance, our current Vice President of the United States, Kamala Harris (right) is a member of the AAPI community as well as being African American. Our current Congresswoman is Judy Chu, center right, and Tani Cantil-Sakauye, far right, the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court.



In Sierra Madre, we have the honor of having Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi (left) who serves as our Mayor (2nd Term), along with a host of other committed AAPI city employees.

In a recent video (<https://www.facebook.com/rachelle4sierramadre/videos/528895645158082>), Arizmendi honors AAPI Heritage month.

The clip includes cameos by Sierra Madre employees: Larry Chu (Paramedic), Nelson Ascano (PD Officer), Phalann Blackwood (PD Officer), Raymond So (PD Detective), Sophia Kownatzki (Management Analyst) and SMPD Volunteer Shinji Nakagawa (PD Volunteer). Also serving the city of Sierra Madre, not in the video are (partial listing) SMPD Sgt. Chuch Kamchamnan, Selena Yang (Finance) and Clare Lin, Development Services.



Let us remember that it really does "take a village" and stop the hate. Let's embrace each other as we are just one American family.

Susan Henderson, Publisher/Editor

HERE ARE A FEW FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT HOW ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH CAME TO BE.FROM *mentalfloss.com*:

1. ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH TAKES PLACE IN MAY TO MARK THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST JAPANESE IMMIGRANT TO THE UNITED STATES ...

The earliest known Asian immigrants arrived in what's now the United States in 1587. They sailed from the Philippines (then the Spanish East Indies) to California's coast. Later, Filipino sailors settled just outside New Orleans, Louisiana, in the 18th century, creating what's believed to be the oldest Asian American settlement in the U.S. But immigration from Asia to the U.S. didn't really pick up steam until the 1800s.

For the first half of the 19th century, Japan remained isolated from much of the world. That began to change on May 7, 1843, the day that a 14-year-old fisherman named Manjiro stepped off a whaling ship and onto U.S. soil, becoming the first Japanese person to immigrate to the country. He had previously spent five months stranded on an island with his crew after a terrible storm sent their fishing vessel off course. When an American whaling ship visited the island to collect some sea turtles, its captain, William Whitfield, invited Manjiro aboard. Whitfield later brought Manjiro home to Massachusetts, where he lived for a while before returning to Japan in 1852 as an adult.

2. ... AND THE COMPLETION OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD.

The completion of the United States's transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869 connected the nation in a way that would forever change its fortunes. But this dream of cross-country travel would have never been realized without the effort of Chinese laborers, who were paid meager sums to work six days a week on the railroad's construction from 1864 to 1869. It's said that anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 Chinese immigrants contributed to the project by laying down tracks and blasting tunnels from Sacramento, California, to Promontory, Utah, where the Union Pacific met the Central Pacific Railroad. The hazards of the job, including tunneling explosions, avalanches, and rock slides, led to the deaths of hundreds, if not thousands, of Chinese workers.

3. THE ROAD TO AAPI HERITAGE MONTH BEGAN WITH AAPI HERITAGE WEEK, SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER.

On October 5, 1978, Carter signed House Joint Resolution 1007 that called for a week to celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage to begin the following May. The resolution "[called] upon the people of the United States, especially the educational community, to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities." It wasn't until 1990 that Congress passed a law that mandated it last for the entire month. Finally, in 1992, Congress specified it was to be every May.

4. AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS LED ONE FORMER CAPITOL HILL STAFFER TO PUSH FOR AN AAPI HERITAGE MONTH.

In the 1970s, a former Capitol Hill staffer named Jeanie Jew approached Rep. Frank J. Horton, a New York Republican, and proposed establishing an AAPI heritage month. Jew—whose ancestor, M.Y. Lee, was a Chinese immigrant worker on the transcontinental railroad—believed that the country's Bicentennial celebrations had not adequately celebrated the contributions of Asian and Pacific Americans. Jew's forbear became a businessman who was killed in what Horton would later call "a time of anti-Chinese and anti-Asian sentiments."

In 1977, there were several resolutions introduced with the goal of honoring AAPI in May, including one put forth by Senator Daniel Ken Inouye of Hawaii; none passed. Then, in 1978, Horton and Democratic Rep. Norman Mineta of California co-sponsored a bill to designate "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week" in May, which was signed by President Carter. It wasn't until 1992 that Horton was able to introduce legislation, which President George H.W. Bush signed into law, making May of each year AAPI Heritage Month. The act stated that "Asian and Pacific Americans have contributed significantly to the development of the arts, sciences, government, military, commerce, and education in the United States."

5. THE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE EACH YEAR DURING AAPI HERITAGE MONTH.

For 42 years, the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans has hosted a festival in celebration of AAPI Heritage Month. In a typical year, the event, which takes place in New York City's Chinatown, includes food, art, and musical performances highlighting AAPI culture in its many forms. Throughout May 2021, the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans will be hosting **virtual events through EventHub**.

6. PBS IS HIGHLIGHTING AAPI STORIES THIS MONTH THROUGH NEW PROGRAMS THAT YOU CAN STREAM FOR FREE.

Among the 10 new PBS programs premiering during AAPI Heritage Month include Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir, about the life and literary career of The Joy Luck Club author; and The Donut King, about how Cambodian refugee Ted Ngoy created his ultra-successful doughnut business on the West Coast. Also available to watch online is Asian Americans, PBS's five-part docu-series that gives an overview of America's Asian communities from the first immigrants in the 19th century right up to today.

"Silence is complicity. And we cannot be complicit. We have to speak out. We have to act.", President Joe Biden at the signing of the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act.

In attendance, from left to right: Senator Tammy Duckworth, Illinois, Richard Blumenthal, Connecticut, VP Kamala Harris, Rep Judy Chu, California Rep. Grace Meng, D-N.Y Sen. Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii. and one unidentified official. Photo courtesy Nick Niedzwiedek



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CITY SOLICITING SENIOR INPUT ON HOUSING ELEMENT

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. The City would like input from its senior citizen population on their housing needs and access to housing programs in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing. Seniors can take the survey at cityofsierramadre.com/seniorsurvey

For information on the Housing Element Updates, you can visit the City's 2021-2029 Housing Element website: cityofsierramadre.com/housingelement or contact Clare Lin at 626-355-7135 ext. 404 with any questions/comments.

COUNCIL TO HOLD DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMPOSITION, TERM, AND APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AT MAY 25TH MEETING

BEST USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library are pleased to announce that there will be a regular Best Used Book Sale in June. Masks and social distancing will be required on the parking lot behind the library during the two-day sale. It will be held Friday, June 4 (3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, June 5 (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). There will be many \$1.00 Bargain Books available, including a World War II collection as well as contemporary Fiction and Non-Fiction, DVDs and CDs will be available for \$1.00 each. We've been saving Children's and Teen books too; they will be priced from 25 cents- \$1.00. Small paperbacks will be 25 cents or 5/\$1.00.

Although the basement will not be open for this sale, we'll have a group of our newer, beautiful "Table Books" also on the parking lot available for purchase. Look for wonderful Cookbooks, Children's, Art, and Contemporary Culture titles from \$2.00-\$12.00.

We look forward to seeing everyone in June behind the Sierra Madre Library, 440W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre.

OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR EVENT TO BE RE-IMAGINED

The City of Sierra Madre Older American of the Year reception may look a bit different in 2021. The annual reception itself has been canceled but may take on a different form. Volunteerism in Sierra Madre has always been spectacular and the Community Services Department along with the Senior Community Commission want to continue to foster and encourage everyone in our senior community and with that, the best is yet to come! So please keep an eye out for a possible announcement that will celebrate the incredible efforts of so many.

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

May 9, 2021 to May 16, 2021
During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 171 calls for service.

Collisions

On 5-10-21 at 7:21AM a single vehicle non-injury collision occurred in the 2000 block of Santa Anita Ave.

On 5-11-21 at 6:17PM, an injury traffic collision involving two vehicles occurred on E Grandview Ave and N Baldwin Ave., with one driver being treated by the Sierra Madre Fire Paramedics at the scene. That driver was not transported to a local hospital.

On 5-12-21 at 9:40AM, officers responded to a non-injury traffic accident. A vehicle drove up a driveway located on the east side of Memorial Park on Hermosa Ave. then collided into a pillar. No injuries were reported.

Theft from a Vehicle

On 5-14-21 at 8:18PM, a vehicle owner came to the station's lobby to report a theft from his vehicle. Sometime the same day, between 3:35PM and 6:35PM, unknown suspect(s) entered his locked vehicle parked in the 600 block of E. Sierra Madre Bl. and removed several personal items.

Case to Detectives

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows."
Mt. 10:29-31

"You'll have a lot more respect for a bird after you try making a nest." Cynthia Lewis

"One small strand at a time leads to massive success." Dr. Moses Simuyemba

God loves His birds. He's made so many amazing beauties...peacocks, parrots, rainbow lorikeets, blue jays. Remember Noah, releasing a raven out of the Ark window to see if the land was still covered in water? The raven found someplace that suited her, built a nest and stayed there. Then he sent out a dove and that little guy came back with an olive leaf in its beak

This picture is my Tipu tree, which is currently covered in blossoms. Although you can't see it, in the heart of this tree is a nest, carefully constructed by a dove, who sits there all day and night, keeping her eggs warm. This nest is an amazing thing as it stays anchored no matter how windy it is and she stays anchored, no matter how hot it gets. We've gotten to be tolerant of each other. I try really hard not to come near the tree too often and she's stopped flying off the nest in a panic if I get closer than six feet.

This bird speaks Hope to me. She is constant in her duty, even though she is fearful. She is hopeful that her eggs will eventually hatch and this job will be completed.

In 2017, right after my best friend and life-long partner in adventures of all sorts, John, moved his residence address to heaven, I would sit in the kitchen and look out over the San Gabriel Valley. There was a bird who came almost daily to perch at the very top of this very tall tree, which had to have been 50' high if it was an inch! He would sway up there on what was little more than a twig, surveying the world spread before him. He sat peacefully for many minutes. He would survey his world and I would survey mine. I called him the bird of hope. Now there's a new bird of hope looking out on my world.

I mentioned the bird of hope to my friend, Cecilia, a therapist who brings hope to many people who have lost the power of speech after strokes and other grave health situations, and to my granddaughters, Ashley and Nicole. Ashley is a Labor and Delivery nurse who brings joy and hope with each baby she assists into the world. Nicole will be married to the love of her life on May 30th and she is an Orca trainer at Sea World. They all shared lovely stories of birds who brought them encouragement and...well, hope!

Cecilia: "That bird reminds me of right after I had Sadie (her six-year old daughter) I had the baby blues but every morning at 4:00 I would hear the same bird outside my room singing. He was like my best friend. I will never forget the melody the bird by my room sang every day. He brought me joy when I was depressed."

Ashley: "There is a hummingbird who comes to my back yard almost every day. He always shows up when I feel anxious or worried about something. I know it is God telling me to relax and he will take care of me."

Nicole: "I had that same thing when I first lived in San Diego, hummingbirds around when I was feeling any anxiety at all. It was amazing."

Scott Daniels, Senior pastor at College Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, Idaho frequently used a phrase to explain wonderful, unexplainable things, "It's Him again!" The bird of hope is Him again. The dawn singer outside the window, "It's Him again!"

When I see that dove perched on her nest, I feel that same thing, "It's Him again!"

"That is why I tell you not to worry about your everyday life – whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to Him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?" Mt. 6:25-27

We're getting through Covid and can see light at the end of this seemingly endless dark tunnel. Hope for the future! Weddings are happening, a new baby is expected in our family in September. We have all somehow gotten through the school year. The Rose Float Association is preparing for the 2022 parade with a glorious theme: "Dream. Believe. Achieve." The July 4th Parade will happen and Hope is in the air.

Columnist Harvey MacKay recently used this statement in his column: "Apathy is the glove in which evil slips its hand." Apathy cannot stand in the same place as Hope! Have a great week, dear friends and neighbors. Is there a bird of hope in your backyard?

My book page: [Amazon.com: Deanne Davis](https://www.amazon.com/Deanne-Davis)

Where you'll find "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"

And "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter"

Take a look at both of these books, stuffed with hope and some really good recipes.



City of Sierra Madre
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 25, 2021 - 4:00PM
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Thur:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	80s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS May 25, 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 3:00 p.m. 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 cityofsierramadre.com, on Foothills Media website at foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

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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
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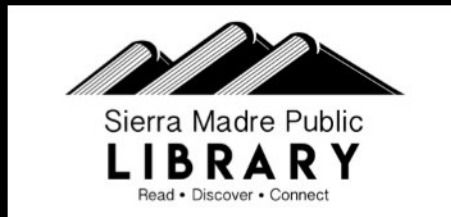
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Council to Discuss 710 North Gap

The Pasadena city council is set to discuss Monday furthering the goal of having the 710 North gap corridor delisted from the State highway system and to have the streets within the SR 710 City boundaries (stub) to be relinquished to the city thereby regaining local control. Delisting the SR 710 North and achieving relinquishment requires several interim steps, the first being reaching an agreement with Caltrans, with the California Transportation Commission (CTC) serving as the final decision making body.

According to city staff they have been working with Caltrans looking at converting the existing freeway to freeway interchange into a local street network with connections to I-210 and SR-134.

They also said the initial step of defining the local connections is the first step in the city's long-term goal of regaining control over the 710 North "stub" area, securing relinquishment and developing a land use and transportation plan for roughly, the area between Walnut Street and California Boulevard. The 710 Norther Stub Repurposing Supplemental Analysis, in part, will assist in advancing the following objectives of the Mobility Element: Promote greater linkages between land uses and transit, as well as non-vehicular modes of transportation to reduce vehicular trip related emissions. Recognize the distinctive transportation needs of the community and deliver appropriate transportation services developed through public outreach programs. Continue to coordinate with other governmental agencies in the area, including municipalities, Southern California Association of Governments, Metro and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments to address issues of mutual concern related to the transportation system.

All fireworks are Illegal

The Pasadena Fire Department reminds residents that all fireworks are illegal in Pasadena. They're a fire hazard and can result in life-threatening injuries fire officials said. The City of Pasadena municipal code holds property owners and tenants responsible for permitting the possession, sale, usage or discharge of fireworks on their property. The City maintains a zero tolerance enforcement policy for fireworks, Report illegal fireworks in your neighborhood to the Pasadena police at (626) 744-4241.



Council Meeting Nixed over McClain Protest

Just hours before the Pasadena city council was set to hold their regular meeting Monday officials abruptly canceled it for safety concerns over a protest, planned weeks earlier, calling for justice in the police shooting of Anthony McClain in August. McClain's family was joined by Members of Black Lives Matter George Floyd's brother, Philonise Floyd, along with local civil rights lawyer Carree Harper and civil rights attorney Benjamin Crump. "I pray that we can all tell these babies that we stood up and we said his name, Anthony McClain, because Anthony McClain's life matters," Crump said. Music producer and longtime musician George Clinton

also spoke saying that he did not normally get into politics but this was too much. In March attorneys Harper and Crump released new video of McClain's death they said shows doubt on a weapon police found at the scene. Investigators had said it had McClain's DNA on it. The video also showed McClain on the sidewalk bleeding after being shot. Harper said McClain can be heard saying "I can't breathe." One of the officers kneels on his back as he is handcuffed Harper said. McClain had been shot through his right lung. McClain was shot by police Aug. 15 after running away from officers holding his waistband according to police at the time. Harper has maintained that

McClain was holding his belt buckle and the gun was planted. The car McClain was a passenger in had originally been stopped for having no front license plate.

City to Align with State Keep rules for Face Masks

After the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released guidance indicating that people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can resume some activities without wearing masks or physically distancing except where required by local law and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance the city of Pasadena will align with state and maintain current requirements for face masks until June 15. On May 17, the state announced that existing face mask guidance remains in place until June 15. This will allow a few more weeks for people who live or work in our city, students, and visitors to access vaccine, and to increase our overall community vaccination rates to keep our residents safer. It is important to note workplaces remain under Cal/OSHA masking and distancing requirements, which have not yet changed. When are masks still required? When indoors (except when in one's own home) When outdoors at crowded events or venues When not fully vaccinated, outdoors and unable to physically distance from others At businesses and worksites including retailers, restaurants, markets, offices, and schools When utilizing public transportation When can I remove my mask? When outdoors and able to physically distance from others When eating or drinking while seated at table in a restaurant, bar, or brewery dining area When receiving personal care services to the facial area such as barbering, waxing, massage, and electrology When fully vaccinated and outdoors (except at certain events or venues, including businesses and retail) When fully vaccinated and at a private event or gathering where all other attendees are fully vaccinated When fully vaccinated and gathering with unvaccinated individuals from only one other household who are not at high risk for severe COVID-19 disease For more information about this city's guidelines visit: cityofpasadena.net. For more information about the CDC facemask guideline visit: cdc.gov.

Holden's Social and Racial Justice Bills Clear Committee

A series of Assemblymember Chris Holden's bills cleared the Assembly Appropriations Committee he announced Friday. The package of social and racial justice bills that passed include police reform, AB 26; The Upward Mobility Act, AB 105; transportation contracts for disadvantaged communities, AB 349; and real estate appraisal reform, AB 948. The other bills authored by Holden that passed include lead free faucets, AB 100; affordable housing in 710 corridor, AB 512; electric investor-owned utilities' executive compensation oversight AB 1156; and records management at state departments, AB 1429. "I am pleased to see my social and racial justice bills pass the Assembly Appropriations Committee today. This demonstrates both the commitment of the legislature and the ongoing public support for these important reforms," Holden said. "I'm also proud that my bills that would reduce lead in our drinking water and help create affordable housing in the district passed." AB 26 would establish clear guidelines for police responsibility and accountability when witnessing excessive force by another member of law enforcement, including providing a selection of techniques to establish that an officer has in fact attempted to intercede. AB 100 would set a limit on the amount of lead leaching from drinking water faucets and fixtures. AB 105 would address barriers to upward mobility and inclusion for people of color working in California's civil services system. Specifically the legislation would require diversity on all state boards and commissions that have volunteers, and reform processes that hinder upward mobility for people of color in the civil service system, giving attention to compliance, the



appeals process, and annual parity goals for upward mobility. AB 349 would require half of one percent of SB 1 dollars be used to conduct outreach efforts to small business and disadvantaged business enterprises. The bill aims to bolster efforts to include minority owned and women owned business in a post COVID-19 economic recovery to meet contract procurement goals established by the California Department of Transportation. AB 512 would allow Housing Related Entities (HREs), like city housing departments and affordable housing developers, to purchase vacant land owned by Caltrans in the 710 North Corridor, at the original purchase price, for the purpose of building affordable housing. AB 948 would require the Bureau of California Real Estate Appraisals to gather data on demographic information of buyers and sellers of real estate property and compile data of homeowners from protected classes who file complaints based on low appraisals. The legislation also requires appraisers to take anti-bias training when renewing their license. AB 1156 would retain CPUC oversight of electric investor-owned utilities' executive compensation structure, and ensure public transparency is maintained for such review. AB 1429 would require the record management coordinators for their respective state departments and agencies to train all employees on correct records retention practices within 60 days of their employment and annually.

Police Chief Perez to Retire

BY Dean Lee

After 36 years with the Pasadena police department, John Perez (pictured) announced he plans to retire in 2022. The news came in light of current events, including the department being under public scrutiny for use of force tactics. The official announcement came only after public comment during the Pasadena city council's May 10 meeting. Former mayoral candidate Allen Shay brought up Perez retirement after reading a recent news story in Pasadena Now.

"I think it is kind of disingenuous, with such a report to come out after we have asked that you fire the chief for the last 60 days, specifically, there has been no comments, no reactions by the city council and the community is having real issues with this," Shay said. "Here the police chief can make a decision on his own accord, where as our city council and our city manager have no say so in what the community is asking."

A number of other public speakers brought up the connections between Perez announcement and Anthony McClain (see story left) something Perez denounced.

Councilmember John Kennedy asked that they be briefed by the city attorney about allegations in closed session. Councilmember Tyron Hampton further



asked that any part of it, that can, be agenzized for public session at the city's Public Safety Meeting.

"This is definitely a serious matter," he said. "Hearing about the [possible] movement of a gun."

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo said that he would let the city attorney update them on the hiring process of a new chief.

"What the charter allows, don't allow, there are powers... that are very clearly outlined... as well as in the municipal code that we need to adhere to," he said.

Kennedy also said that the city needed to speed up the appointment process of filling all 11 seats on the city's new Community Police Oversight Commission. To date only three commissioners have been chosen, Alexis Abernethy, Florence Annang and Juliana Serrano.

Perez said he will stay with the department until after the 2022 Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game.

Pasadena Recognizes City Public Works and Arbor Day

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo issued proclamations Thursday for National Public Works Week and Arbor Day.

National Public Works Week took place last week and highlighted public works infrastructure, facilities and services that are vital to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Pasadena. The planning, development and maintenance of public works systems and services, such as sewers and storm drains, streets and sidewalks, traffic signals, public buildings, parks, and trash collection and recycling, are essential to meeting the needs of our residents, and could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of our public works team members.

Arbor Day, itself, to be celebrated on Thursday, encourages the planting of trees in urban and wildland

areas to protect, renew and manage local trees and forests, and promote a healthy ecosystem. For the 31st consecutive year, the National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Pasadena as a Tree City USA designee and has awarded the City a Growth Award for excellence in promoting urban forestry programs.

The City of Pasadena has committed to trees as a defining feature of the city and 11 new trees will be planted around City Hall and the Civic Center area and to mark the occasion. Through a longstanding partnership with Pasadena Beautiful Foundation, the City will also plant a large specimen oak tree at Defenders Park, 450 W. Colorado Blvd. Due to COVID-19 regulations, there will be no public participation.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.



ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, May 9th through Saturday, May 15th, the Police Department responded to 1,002 calls for service, of which 93 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 9:
1. At 5:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of Volante Drive regarding a package theft report. Surveillance footage captured a white female with pink hair stealing the package from the victim's porch on May 9th at approximately 4:00 p.m.
2. At 9:21 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of Diamond Street regarding a mail theft report. Sometime between 12:00 p.m. on May 8th and 9:21 p.m. on May 9th, someone pried open the victim's mailbox and stole mail.

Monday, May 10:
3. At 11:28 a.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of Arbolada Drive regarding a theft from vehicle report. An investigation revealed an unidentified suspect entered the victim's unlocked vehicle, that was parked in the driveway, and fled with two garage door openers.
4. At 11:50 a.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, located at 125 North First Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer discovered an unknown suspect entered the men's locker room, removed the victim's padlock from the locker, and stole the victim's car keys. The suspect then used the car keys to unlock the victim's vehicle and the suspect fled with cash from inside the vehicle.

Tuesday, May 11:
5. At 7:26 a.m., officers responded to the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Arboretum Way regarding a solo vehicle traffic collision. Upon contacting the driver, the officers noticed signs of the driver being under the influence of drugs. The 30-year-old male from Glendale was unable to complete the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
6. At 11:41 a.m., an officer responded to the 1500 block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim reported his 1993 Toyota Tacoma truck was stolen from the area between 11:35 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. In addition to the stolen vehicle, the suspect(s) fled with gardening equipment that was stored in the truck bed.
7. At 3:40 p.m., an officer responded to a parking lot in the 00 block of West Las Tunas Drive regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim stated someone smashed his driver's side window and fled with a bag containing his identification, credit cards, and cash. The burglary occurred between 3:20 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on May 11th.

Wednesday, May 12:
8. At 6:06 p.m., an officer responded to Grocery Outlet, located at 140 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a robbery report. An investigation revealed the store owner confronted two suspects af-

ter they had stolen property from his store. During the confrontation, one of the suspects displayed a knife and threatened to fight the store owner. Officers arrived and located the suspects. The suspects were in possession of the stolen property as well as drug paraphernalia and additional stolen property from Savers. A 41-year-old female from Tucson, Arizona and a 32-year-old male from Vacaville were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
9. At 7:01 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department regarding a battery that occurred near the intersection of North Second Avenue and East Colorado Boulevard. The officer discovered a transient was attacked and punched multiple times by another transient. The victim declined medical treatment. The suspect is described as a Hispanic female, between the ages of 20 and 30-years-old, approximately 5'4" tall, with a thin build and long hair.

Thursday, May 13:
10. At 6:59 a.m., an officer responded to a construction site at 288 North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a commercial burglary report. Sometime during the previous night, someone entered the secured site and fled with numerous power tools and batteries.
11. At 8:39 a.m., an officer responded to a parking lot in the 100 block of East Duarte Road regarding a vehicle burglary report. An investigation revealed someone smashed the victim's window and fled with her purse containing cash and credit cards.

Friday, May 14:
12. At 9:22 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of La Cadena Avenue regarding a grand theft report. Sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 6:20 p.m. on May 13th, someone stole the victim's catalytic converter from his Honda Accord.
13. At 10:22 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1300 block of South Second Avenue regarding an attempted residential burglary report. The victim awoke on May 14th and discovered an unknown suspect attempted to enter their home by damaging the locking mechanism to their side door during the previous evening.

Saturday, May 15:
14. At 4:05 a.m., an officer responded to the 1400 block of Oak Meadow Road regarding the activation of an Arcadia Police Department tracking device. An investigation revealed a lone female suspect stole a "bait package" and was also in possession of personal identifying information belonging to 70 victims. The 46-year-old female from Baldwin Park was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
15. At 2:08 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1900 block of Highland Oaks Drive regarding a possible burglary in progress. A resident was home when she encountered three suspects attempting to burglarize her home. She witnessed one of the suspects fleeing with her mother's purse. The suspects fled in a white sedan.

ARCADIA CITY COUNCIL DECLARES NO CONFIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE GASCON

May 20, 2021 – At the May 18, 2021, Arcadia City Council Meeting, the Arcadia City Council adopted a Resolution Declaring and Affirming a Vote of No Confidence in Los Angeles District

Attorney George Gascón. Arcadia joins at least 13 other cities in Los Angeles County to voice concerns about DA Gascón's sweeping policy changes that endanger public safety. These include new policies to not prosecute misdemeanor crimes, ignoring the rule of law and victim's rights, among several others.

The Resolution adopted by the City Council states that DA Gascón's reforms are eliminating key components of the criminal justice system, undermining law enforcement's ability to effectively police communities, and undermine the rule of law in Los Angeles County. Specifically, DA Gascón's reforms contradict state laws that were enacted by the legislature as well as approved by voters through the legislative ballot initiative process to prevent and prosecute crimes, and to protect the public. Council Member April Verlato, who requested that this item be brought forward, stated at the May 18, meeting that, "Gascón is not a legislator, he is the enforcer [of laws]."

The Arcadia City Council has a proud history of supporting public safety and evolving the City's law enforcement strategies to address the needs of the community; however, policies that aim to restructure or amend prosecutorial directives need to be consistent with state law, and issued with reasonable intent to enhance public safety, protect victim's rights, and promote the rule of law. For those reasons, the Arcadia City Council demands that DA Gascón uphold state law and

refrain from issuing further Special Directives that contradict laws enacted by the legislature or vote of the people. If he fails to do so, the Arcadia City Council calls on DA Gascón to resign or be removed from office.

For more information regarding the Arcadia City Council's Vote of No Confidence, please visit

ArcadiaCA.gov/agenda to view the May 18, 2021 City Council Meeting or read the report

DUARTE CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS MAY 2021 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

On Tuesday, May 11, the Duarte City Council proclaimed May 2021 as Older Americans Month, recognizing older adults as essential contributors to the community.

"Each year, Older Americans Month reminds us of the contributions older adults have made to improve society," Duarte Senior Center Supervisor Peggy Diamond expressed. "Elderly people have gone through enormous amounts of personal and collective experiences that have not only built in them strength, resilience, and wisdom, but that also creates lessons that others can learn from. This month, the City encourages everyone to look to your senior family members and neighbors and ask about their greatest lessons learned in life—their stories might just inspire you."

Out of the many inspirational seniors and volunteers that frequent the Duarte Senior Center, City Council also honored the Center's 2021 Volunteer of the Year during the proclamation, Reyna Diaz. Ms. Diaz was selected for her exceptional volunteer service at the Senior Center, especially the City's Meals-On-Wheels program, but also for long-time commitment to the Duarte community at-large, having raised funds for youth and senior services, in addition to raising funds to assist the victims of local and natural disasters.

"Reyna Diaz is a pillar of the Duarte community. From her years of service on the school board to the incredible humanitarian aid projects she has organized abroad, Reyna brings passion and courage to her work," stated Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Finlay. "It has been my honor to work alongside Reyna both as a Council Member and friend on important community services that keep the citizens of the globe, including right here in Duarte, fed, clothed, safe, and with access to education and other support."

Diaz will also represent Duarte at the 2021 Older Americans Recognition Day Awards Program hosted by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, L.A. County Commission for Older Adults, and L.A. County Community and Senior Services Department. This annual event has historically taken place in-person but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will be a virtual celebration.

The City of Duarte has been hosting small events to celebrate its seniors all month long. Those that are ages 55 and older are invited to join us on Monday, May 24 for a drive-in concert and dinner at the Duarte Senior Center (1610 Huntington Drive) from 5-7 PM. The event is free for Duarte residents, \$10 for non-residents. In compliance with LACPHD protocols, participants will remain in their vehicles during this event. Register at accessduarte.com.

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POPS RETURN FOR THE 2021 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Principal Pops Conductor Michael Feinstein and the Pasadena POPS are ecstatic to announce the return of live in-person concerts this summer at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. The popular 2021 Sierra Summer Concert Series will present five concerts from July 10 to September 11, 2021 for fully vaccinated audiences. The series will feature a stellar line-up of stars including Thelma Houston, Billy Davis Jr. & Marilyn McCoo, Liz Callaway, Jordan Donica and more. Entry to all Pasadena POPS concerts will require proof of receiving a fully completed Covid-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to the concert date.

The Pasadena POPS outdoor concert setting at the LA County Arboretum is uniquely designed with spacious round table seating allowing ample distance between tables, plus an expansive lawn area for socially-distanced seating on blankets and low back chairs. The venue plans to limit capacity this summer to provide even more spacing to support a safe concert-going experience for all.

Feinstein kicks off the summer series on July 10 with The Road to Motown, honoring the Supremes' Mary Wilson, who was originally slated to perform before her recent passing. Wilson's "Mississippi Sister" Thelma Houston will pay tribute to the legend and celebrate the greatest hits of the Motown era with the Fifth Dimension's Billy Davis Jr. & Marilyn McCoo, and the premiere Motown singing sensation, Spectrum. The music of super group Fleetwood Mac lights up the stage on July 24 with special guests Landslide performing Rhianonn, Don't Stop, Go Your Own Way and many more chart-topping hits for Fleetwood Mac: A Tribute.

Michael takes the stage as soloist to bring Ol' Blue Eyes' biggest hits on August 14 for Michael Feinstein Sings: Sinatra's Songbook. Back by popular demand, Classical Mystery Tour brings the timeless hits of the Fab Four to life on August 28 with a fresh set list of Beatles' favorites including "Can't Buy Me Love," "Here Comes the Sun," "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," "Imagine" and many more. Feinstein returns to the podium to close the season on September 11 with 100 Years of Broadway, covering the best shows coming out of The Great White Way from each decade leading up to the present performed by Hamilton's Jordan Donica and Emmy-winner Liz Callaway.

"The feeling of anticipation and joy bubbling up in all of us is palpable as we prepare to return to the experience of sharing live music," says Feinstein. Personally, for me, I have missed the connection of creating acoustic sound with an audience present, because as grateful as I am for virtual music-making, it is simply not the same as hearing live music played by a symphony in a beautiful natural setting. I know I can speak confidently for our orchestra when I say that we have missed you, and we will perform with everything we've got. We're going to have a brilliant season!"

For the most up to date venue safety protocols and ticketing requirements, visit pasadenasymphony-pops.org/covid-19-safety-protocols-pops.

All concerts are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden. Grounds open for picnicking and dining at 5:30pm and performances begin at 7:30pm. Don't miss the best outdoor dinner party in town with spacious circular table seating with fine linens, or lawn seating for those who want to bring a blanket – each option carries on the tradition of picnic-dining with your family and friends with Michael Feinstein and the San Gabriel Valley's premier orchestra! The Arboretum is located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA.

For more information Visit: PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org or at the Arboretum on concert days.

NASA WINS 3 WEBBY AWARDS, 2 PEOPLE'S VOICE HONORS

NASA received three Webby Awards and was honored as the People's Voice winner in two categories in the 2021 Webby Awards competition. The awards, given by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, recognize the best in online communications.

NASA's three Webby winners are:

The agency's flagship social media accounts, for Best Overall Social Presence: Brand

Exoplanet Exploration, exploring the science of planets outside our solar system, for Website and Mobile Site: Science.

Eyes on the Earth, showing global climate change in real time, for Website and Mobile Site: Data Visualization.

"We are doubly honored with these awards," said Marc Etkind, NASA's associate administrator for communications. "It's great to have our work selected by the Webby judges, but the public is our ultimate audience, so it's just as gratifying to be recognized by them for our efforts to share the excitement of exploration, both of the cosmos and our home planet, across all our platforms."

Managed by the Office of Communications, NASA's social media presence extends across multiple platforms, including Twitter (46.6 million followers), Facebook (26 million followers) and Instagram (66 million followers). The effort has received four previous Webby Awards and three People's Voice awards.

NASA's Eyes on the Earth is just one of the many web-based visualization products offered to the public at <https://eyes.nasa.gov>. NASA's Eyes allows users to take a ride on multiple NASA satellites and examine our planet's health from outer space, in real-time, from any internet-connected web browser. View both current and past Earth science data projected on a 3-D interactive globe, including global temperature, sea level, and carbon dioxide concentrations and see latest events observed from space, such as wildfires, hurricanes, and dust storms. Eyes on the Earth was a website honoree in 2013. The Eyes team is based at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California.

NASA's Exoplanets website shares the science behind the search for and discovery of worlds beyond our solar system. It is managed by the Exoplanet Exploration Program and JPL for NASA's Astrophysics Division. This is the fourth Webby nomination and second win for the exoplanets website.

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BOARD APPROVES MOTION TO ACCEPT \$3 MILLION FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS FOR CHILDREN

—The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unani-mously approved a motion by Supervisor Kathryn Barger and coauthored by Su-pervisor Holly Mitchell that will allow the Department of Mental Health to accept a \$2.9 million grant from the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) to develop 12 Crisis Stabilization Unit beds for children at the Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and the Martin Luther King Jr. Child and Family Wellbeing Center. Each site will have six beds and will offer services to children ages three to 12 who are experiencing a mental health crisis or distress.

“I am grateful to our partners at the State for their support of these critical men-tal health services for children in Los Angeles County,” said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. “Vulnerable children and their families deserve quality care and accessi-ble services to meet their needs, especially when they are ex-periencing a crisis. The stabilization beds created by this grant at the Olive View-UCLA Mental Health Urgent Care Center will help provide these important resources.”

The Crisis Stabilization Unit beds funded by this grant will be housed within the County’s current Restorative Care Villages sites, which will offer the County’s residents a full continuum of physical and behavioral health care in one location.

“These dollars will help us provide the full range of health and mental health services for vulnerable children of all ages at the MLK campus in the Child & Family Wellbeing Center,” shared Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell. “In a recent two year period in our County, our psychiatric mobile response teams responded to 5,000 crisis calls for children under the age of 12. Psychiatric crises are frighten-ing for our children and their caregivers. The MLK and Olive View crisis stabili-zation units will help us lower the number of children needing psychiatric hospi-talization and allow for them and their fami-lies to get the care they need in a more comforting and therapeutic environment.”

The two programs will offer 24/7 mental health assessment and crisis stabili-za-tion, therapeutic and mental health services, case management, family/caregiver support and education, and referrals to community-based services to meet the ongoing needs of children and their families.

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health expects the two new pro-grams will serve an additional 4,380 children annually. Currently, the Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Restorative Care Village is in the final stages of com-pletion, which will include 80 beds, a new mental health urgent care center and a mental health wellness center.

COUNTY REGISTRAR APPROVES PETITIONS FOR PUBLIC CIRCULATION, GASCON RECALL OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY

Victims and Los Angeles residents are fighting for justice and the safety of their communities

(LOS ANGELES, CA) – Petitions for the recall of Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon have been approved by the Los Angeles County Registrar and are now available for public circulation and signa-ture gathering. The petitions will be available for download at recallgeorgegascon.com/petition within the next twenty-four hours.

To successfully trigger a recall election, proponents must collect 579,062 signatures from registered voters in Los Angeles County (10 percent of the total number of registered voters) within a 160-day period. The deadline for signature collection is October 27, 2021. If successful, a recall election would likely take place in 2022.

“George Gascon got elected by disguising a radical, dangerous, and pro-criminal agenda as ‘criminal justice reform,’ but that’s not what he is doing,” said Desiree Andrade, organizer and spokesperson for the Recall George Gascon campaign. “What he failed to mention was that he would cater to the most heinous offenders in our society at the expense of victims and let cold-blooded killers back onto our streets. We have no choice but to seek Gascon’s immediate removal from office because his twisted social experiment is jeopardizing the safety of our communities and revictimizing victims and their families all over again.”

“The outpouring of support for the recall movement and our fight to bring justice for victims has truly been amazing and is growing everyday as more residents learn about the destructive real-world im-pacts of Gascon’s policies,” said Tania Owen, Co-Chair for the Recall George Gascon campaign. “George Gascon has turned his back on victims and is failing to protect his constituents, so we are tak-ing matters into our own hands. If you want to help make our community a safer place, please vis-it recallgeorgegascon.com and sign up to volunteer, donate, or download a petition – we are going to need all of the support and volunteer efforts we can get to be successful.”

Recall organizers – Victims of Violent Crime for the

Recall of District Attorney Gascon – will be hosting a press conference at the Los Angeles Hall of Justice in the coming days to formally kick-off the petition drive.

The grass roots effort to recall George Gascon is supported by crime victims and their families, victims’ rights advocates, former law enforcement officials, and current and former prosecutors, including: Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva, former Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley, former Los Angeles City Councilman Dennis Zine, former Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Commissioner of Arcadia Burton Brink, former National Director for the Office for Victims of Crime John W. Gillis, Retired Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department Bob Green, Mayor of Palmdale Steve Hofbauer, leading expert in rescuing child sex trafficking victims Dr. Lois Lee, former Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Long Beach Timothy O’Reilly, Mayor of Lancaster R. Rex Parris, Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp, Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer, and many others.

In addition, a growing number of City Councils across Los Angeles County have passed votes of no con-fidence against George Gascon, including:

- Whittier
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- Rosemead
- La Mirada
- Lancaster
- Pico Rivera
- Covina
- Santa Clarita
- Azusa
- Santa Fe Springs
- Diamond Bar
- Redondo Beach
- Arcadia
- Manhattan Beach

For the latest updates on the Recall George Gascon campaign, or to volunteer, download a petition, or contribute, please visit recallgeorgegascon.com.

L.A. COUNTY TO ALIGN WITH STATE JUNE 15 REOPENING

Los Angeles County will align with the State’s June 15 plans that ease many capacity limits and distancing requirements and adopt CDC’s masking guidelines for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. People who are fully vaccinated will no longer need to wear masks in most situa-tions. There are specific requirements for large capacity indoor events. The County will also follow the State on lifting current travel restrictions on June 15 to align with CDC travel recommendations.

Current County reopening protocols will be amended or retired on June 15 to reflect these changes.

“To everyone mourning the loss of a loved one, you remain in our thoughts and our prayers,” said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. “I, like everyone in California, look forward to the changes that will come on June 15. Together, we all worked hard and continue to work hard to keep numbers of cases, hospitalizations and deaths low in L.A. County. I can’t emphasize enough how the vaccine has allowed us to get to a place where we can safely do the things that we loved to do before the pandemic. If you have been putting off getting vaccinated, I ask that you not delay any longer and get vaccinated. The COVID-19 infection, hospi-talizations and deaths that are still occurring are almost all among people not fully vaccinated. This is preventable.”

If you are not yet vaccinated or unable to get vaccinated, it is very im-portant that you continue to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of distance when around others not in your household and consider getting the CO-VID-19 vaccine as soon as you can.

This weekend at County-run vaccination sites and L.A. City vaccination sites, everyone 18 years and older getting their first COVID-19 vaccine will have a chance to enter the Los Angeles Lakers 2021-22 Season Ticket Vaccination Sweepstakes to win a pair (2) of season tickets for next season. For additional information and locations, visit: [Lakers Vaccination Sweepstakes](http://LakersVaccinationSweepstakes.com).

The number of COVID-19 cases among people experiencing homeless-ness remains substantially lower than the peak of 608 weekly cases reported during late-December. There were 42 new cases among people experiencing homelessness reported this week. The number of new cases reported this week includes 31 cases from previous weeks that were newly identified as cases associated with people experiencing homelessness and are included in the new case totals. To date, 7,099 people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County tested positive for COVID-19 and 208 people who were experiencing homelessness passed away from CO-VID-19. Of the people experiencing homelessness who passed away, 94 were sheltered, 69 were unsheltered, and for 45 people who passed away, their shelter status was unknown.

There are 147 providers administering vaccinations to people experienc-ing homelessness; together they have administered over 22,630 doses of COVID-19 vaccine to people experiencing homelessness across Los Angeles County. The County continues to work closely with partner organi-zations to vaccinate and protect people experiencing homelessness from COVID-19 infection.

COVID-19 vaccinations are available at County-run sites and many com-munity sites without an appointment. Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated. To find a vaccination site near you, to make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). If you don’t have internet access, can’t use a computer, or you’re over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appoint-ment or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of im-migration status.

County Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, COV-ID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recov-ery 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 05/21/2021

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES

Cases: 1,238,121
Deaths: 24,140

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,331	74
Arcadia	57,754	2,720	134
Bradbury	1,069	36	0
Duarte	22,016	2,312	98
Monrovia	38,800	3,178	78
Pasadena	141,371	11,276	346
Sierra Madre	10,989	467	13



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ITS NATIONAL BBQ MONTH

Are you a propane griller or do use Charcoal? For me it’s charcoals all the way!! This month , May, we celebrate National BBQ Month, before we get into it do you know the difference between grilling and barbeque? Most times when we are invited to a backyard BBQ it’s really just grilling, which is great!! Though the art of BBQ is one step above grilling, you see BBQ ‘s definition as a noun is the pieces of meat, that are roasted over a flame and basted with sauce. The verb to roast a large piece of meat over an open flame. Ok enough of the verbs and nouns, my definition of a true barbeque is to cook meat low and slow.

Here a couple of fun facts to celebrate National BBQ month.

1. Grilling is no longer considered a male dominated activity. While 51 percent of males cha-cha with the charcoal, 49 percent of women flamenco with the flames.
2. 263,000 moist towelettes will wipe up BBQ sauce covering fingers and faces.
3. The most common ingredient added to barbecue sauce is garlic, followed by brown sugar.
4. The original barbecue sauce, dating back hundreds of years, consisted of vinegar and pepper.
5. Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, hosted the first barbecue at the White House that featured Texas-style barbecue

My favorite meat to BBQ is steak, making a steak is so much better than at a restaurant, you can control the temperature. Pete’s Tip. Look for the steak with the most marble/fat, and don’t be scared away from your markets discounted meat section I’ll often find a great steak that is ready to eat in the discount area.

For more BBQ tips listen in to my live radio show this Sunday at 5 PM on Angels Radio AM 830.



SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB EDUCATIONAL AWARD WINNERS MAY 2021



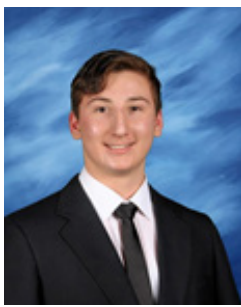
Riley Vandavelde



Milo Sariol



Danica Shair



Ian Carson



Celia Plaut

The Sierra Madre Civic Club invited graduating high school seniors who either live in, attend school in, or are employed in Sierra Madre to apply for an Educational Award. All applicants were found to be exceptional young adults who believe strongly in supporting our community through volunteerism and giving back. These are the five Award recipients who were honored at the May 13 Civic Club meeting:

Riley Vandavelde attends Pasadena High School. You may recognize her from the Village Pizzeria in town where she works or from her volunteer activities with Club - making and selling confetti eggs and assisting with the Halloween Window Painting. Riley wrote that the most influential event in her life has been the Mt. Wilson Trail Race, having been inspired by her mother's experiences. Despite medical challenges Riley was determined to finish the race – and she did. She said “The Mount Wilson Trail Race taught me the power of determination. From the mountains to the classroom, my ability to persevere when the going gets tough has helped me succeed. No matter how grueling of a challenge, with grit and determination, I can cross any finish line.” Riley will be attending the University of Notre Dame, majoring in Biology.

Milo Sariol is a senior at Lasalle College Prep. He loves animals and has been around them all of his life. First his family raised chickens, ducks, bunnies, birds, snakes and more. Now he volunteers at a goat ranch and creamery where he works with goats, horses, and pigs. He has delivered farm babies and performed basic medical procedures as needed there. He has also built furniture and stables, repaired farm equipment and used the farm products in cooking goat caramel, cheese, and yogurt. Milo believes strongly in community service and giving back through volunteerism.

Danica Shair attends Pasadena High School, and also works at the Village Pizzeria. With her Mom (Chandy Shair), Danica has helped stuff and sell confetti eggs, distributed paint for Halloween Window Painting, helped organize items for the annual City Yard Sale, and helps recycle cans and bottles for Club. Danica has also volunteered with several other community groups and at events in town. She enjoys exercise (hiking, running, AYSO), art (painting, sketching) and music (listening to many genres of music, singing, and playing piano). Danica plans to attend San Diego State University in the fall, majoring in Kinesiology.

Celia Plaut is graduating from Pasadena High School and is President of the Green Club there. You may know Celia from her many volunteer activities with Club, including serving food at our luncheons, distributing Halloween window paint, and assisting her Mom (Ellen O'Leary) with selling items for Club profit. She enjoys trying new things, and her parents have often said “If she can do it, let her.” An international volunteer trip to Tanzania after her sophomore year gave Celia the opportunity to see the sometimes temporary effects of volunteerism and how important it is to create sustainable solutions that benefit small communities across the world. Celia will major in an area of Biology at UCLA.

Ian Carson is a senior at Pasadena High School. Ian has used online tutorials to learn to play the guitar and to build a forge for blacksmithing, and he enjoys outdoors activities such as riding dirt bikes, skiing, flying remote-control planes and kites. He has been very active in the community while becoming an Eagle Scout, with his project of the past two years being the installation of an Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network with the collaboration and support of the Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team and Sierra Madre Search and Rescue. This network will allow people with a Ham radio licenses and emergency response teams to communicate during a major emergency when phone lines are not operating. Somehow, he also finds the time to work at a warehouse one day a week.

ARCADIA USD SUPERINTENDENT TO DELIVER THE STATE OF SCHOOLS ADDRESS



The pandemic has impacted everyone, especially school aged children. Dr. David Vannasall will share the state of Arcadia Unified at the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council meeting on June 7, 2021. Tune in to find out how the district has handled the schooling of the youth.

Dr. David Vannasall has been Superintendent of the Arcadia Unified School District since July of 2014. He has proudly served the Arcadia community for more than a decade. Dr. Vannasall first came to Arcadia in 2005 when he was named the Principal of Arcadia High School. Succeeding his seven years at the helm of the Apaches, he was promoted to Deputy Superintendent, Education Programs and Services in 2012.

Dr. Vannasall is one of the foremost innovative Superintendents in the country, and has helped transform the Arcadia Unified School District into one of

the most forward-thinking and successful school districts in the United States. The graduation rate for Arcadia High School is typically 99% or higher, with students matriculating to the most prestigious universities each year, including Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, MIT, and USC to name a few. Dr. Vannasall was critical in helping pass a \$216 million facilities improvement bond, and a \$77 million parcel tax for AUDS. He led a successful 1:1 technology device rollout program for the district's nearly 10,000 students who attend its eleven schools. Dr. Vannasall also helped launch AUDS's annual Arcadia Innovation Summit, which has become one of the leading professional development conferences for educators in California.

To learn more about Arcadia Unified, join the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council on June 7, 2021

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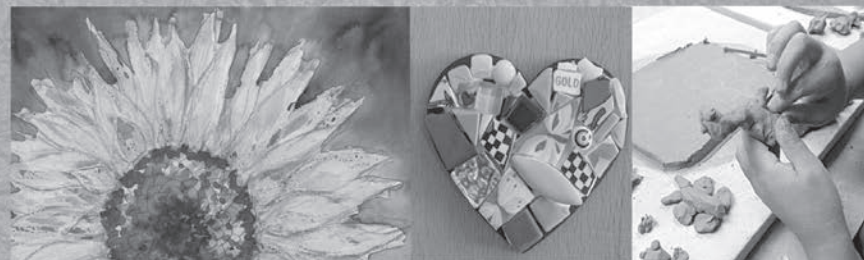
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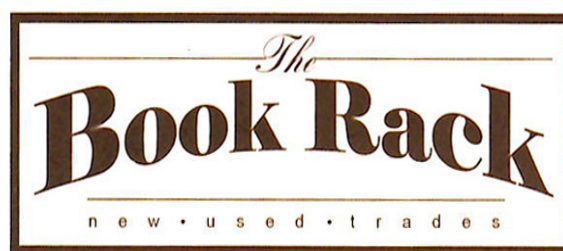
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Dear Willa:
The process of weeding through a house full of stuff and parting with old possessions is difficult and overwhelming for most people. A good place to start is to see if your kids, grandkids or other family members would like any of your unused possessions. Whatever they don't want, here are a few tips and services that may help you downsize.

Sell It
Selling your stuff is one way to get rid of your possessions and pad your pocketbook at the same time. Selling options may include consignment shops, a garage sale, estate sale and selling online.

Consignment shops are good for selling old clothing, household furnishings and decorative items – they typically get 30 to 40 percent of the sale price. A good old-fashion garage sale is another option, or for large-scale downsizing you could hire an estate sale company to come in and sell your items. See EstateSales.net and EstateSales.org to locate options in your area. Some estate companies will even pick up your stuff and sell it at their own location – they typically take about 35 percent of the profits.

Selling online is also a great option and opens you up to a wider audience. The OfferUp app (Offer-Up.com), Facebook Marketplace (Facebook.com/marketplace), Craigslist (Craigslist.org) and the CPlus for Craigslist app (Yanflex.com) are great options for selling locally, which can eliminate the packing and shipping costs and hassle. These websites and apps also don't take a cut of your sales, but you're re-sponsible for connecting with your buyer and making the exchange of money and goods.

Donate It
If you itemize on your tax returns, donating your belongings to charitable organizations is another way to downsize and get a tax deduction. The Salvation Army (SAtruck.org, 800-728-7825) will actually come to your house and pick up a variety of household items, including furnishings and clothing. Goodwill (Goodwill.org) is another good option to donate to but they don't offer pickup services.

If your deductions exceed \$500, you'll need to file Form 8283, "Noncash Charitable Contributions" (IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8283.pdf). You'll also need a receipt from the organization for every batch of items you donate and will need to create an itemized list of the items donated. To calculate fair market value for your stuff, use the Salvation Army's donation guide at SA-truck.org/home/donationvalueguide.

Toss It
If you have a lot of junk you want to get rid of, contact your municipal trash service to see if they pro-vide bulk curbside pickup services. Or, depending on where you live, you could hire a company like 1-800-Got-Junk (1800gotjunk.com, 800-468-5865) or Junk-King (Junk-King.com, 888-888-5865) to come in and haul it off for a moderate fee.

Another disposal option is Bagster (TheBagster.com, 877-789-2247) by Waste Management. This is a dumpster bag that you purchase for around \$30, fill it to a limit of 3,300 pounds and schedule a pickup, which costs anywhere between \$100 and \$300 depending on your area.

Get Help
If you want or need some help, consider hiring a senior move manager. These are professional organ-izers who help older adults and their families with the daunting process of downsizing and moving to a new residence. To locate one in your area, visit the National Association of Senior Move Managers at NASMM.org or call 877-606-2766. You can also search at Caring Transitions (CaringTransitions.com), which is a large senior relocation and transition services franchise company that has more than 200 franchises nationwide.

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



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Chair yoga with Paul is coming back! Class 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. 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. Class size is limited so please call 264-8923 to reserve your spot.

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

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Have you ever thought about trying your hand at writing? Do you have an idea for a book and no idea how to begin? This program may be for you! Katy Nishimoto, Senior Editor with Random House, has graciously volunteered her time to lead this incredible writers workshop for seniors. Program participants will be given a prompt, a 10 minute writing task and a group reading. Discussions, readings and feedback to help guide your creative thinking into creative writing. If you have interest in writing nonfiction, a memoir, fiction or poetry then please call or email today to reserve your spot. Class will be limited to 10 participants. No writing skills or experience is required. Call Lawren Heinz at 626-355-7394 to reserve your spot and receive class information.

MUG CRAFT

Tuesday, May 18 at 11:00 am Join Lawren in making a delightful, colorful and artistic nail polish marbled mug! All supplies will be provided for you and we will meet in the Hart Park House patio. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting nail polish on. To reserve your spot or ask questions please call Lawren Heinz at (626) 355-7394 or send an email to lhein@cityofsierramadre.com

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

TO SCAM OR NOT TO SCAM THAT IS THE PHONE CALL



One day this past week, I decided to stay home and catch up on a little bit of reading. It's not often that I take a day and not go to the office and just pander around the house. Sometimes it's necessary to do such a thing, and I don't do it often enough. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage had a day planned of shopping as well as an appointment at her doctor. She would be gone the whole day, and so I would have the entire day to myself. I was looking forward to it. Who wouldn't? I really was mistaken about this idea. For me to have a day by myself is a wonderful idea, but it's still back in Kansas. The wife just left the building, I had settled down with a stack of books I needed to go through and, of course, a hot cup of coffee to the left of me. I was looking forward to a wonderful day. I sighed a deep sigh and opened up the first book. Then I got a phone call. I wasn't prepared for the phone call, so I answered, expecting to talk to someone.

It was a reminder that my car warranty had expired, and if I press number 1, I would be transferred to someone who could renew it. They also said that this is the last opportunity I have to renew my warranty. I want to get the definition of the word "last." If this is the last opportunity I have, why have I received hundreds of these phone calls? A few moments later, another phone call came. I wrestle with the idea of, is it okay to lie to someone who is lying to you? The lady on the phone congratulated me on winning two round-trip tickets to anywhere I wanted to go. All I needed to do was come to their headquarters and they would put us up for three days and two nights, and the food was included. I don't know how ideas dance into my head, but this one did. I responded to the lady, "I'm sorry, but my religion does not allow me to fly on airplanes." The crickets on the other end did a little concert and then she got back to me and told me that I could give those tickets to anybody I wanted to. All I had to do was to come over to their headquarters, and everything would be fine. "My religion," I explained, "not only does not permit me to fly on airplanes but does not allow me to give airplane tickets to anybody. I appreciate your offer, but I cannot do it." Sometimes religion can come in handy. I chuckled to myself the rest of the day. When I'm through chuckling, I will confess my sin. There were a few other phone calls, and I re-

sponded quite similarly to all of them. If anybody can harass a telemarketer, it is my wife's favorite husband. Then I got a phone call I wasn't prepared for. This phone call was from Duke Energy. According to the person on the phone, they sent me four notifications that my account was delinquent and that my electricity would be cut off today. This sort of rocked my afternoon. If I'm without electricity, what do I do? And you know what it's like to have your electricity reinstated with all the fees. According to the person on the other end of the phone, I owed Duke energy \$998.59 for the last eight months that I have not paid. If you want to get my attention just tell me you want my money. "What can I do," I asked in desperation, "to keep from having my electricity cut off?" Then I told him I did not have that much money to pay. He was asking for a credit card number so I could get up to date on my account. "I can help you here," he said, "by lowering your payment to \$698.59." He could tell I was hesitating here, and so he responded by saying, "If there is anything wrong, we will be able to refund your payment, so there's no risk." Then, I heard in my head, "ding dong, the witch is dead." I began to realize I was in the middle of a scam, and I didn't know it. As soon as I thought that, I knew I was in trouble but not the kind of trouble he was telling me. He gave me a number that I could call, and I knew it wasn't the right number. After I hung up, I looked up my Duke Energy account and called them, and much to my relief, they told me that it was a scam and that my account was up-to-date. I thought about this, and perhaps this scam was a payment for lying about the airplane tickets. I could have really been had. Thinking about what I really could have been involved in brought a little spirit of repentance to my heart. I thought about a verse in the Bible. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). When I do negative things, I will reap negative things. And I was about to reap something very negative. But the thing that makes the difference is recognizing it and then repenting. Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



CONSIDER THIS BEFORE YOU CREATE A WILL ONLINE

A last will and testament is the most commonly thought-of document when it comes to an estate plan. But really, it is only a small part of an integrated plan that ensures your family stays out of court and out of conflict if and when something happens to you.

Do not think you can just write your own will and that will help your family.

You have probably seen ads from services that tout the idea that you can write your own will quickly – maybe even while you are in the security line at the airport (seriously, we have seen those ads in our own Facebook feeds).

Instead, consider the reality that trying to write your own will could actually create far more trouble for your loved ones down the road. Your family and loved ones need you to get professional support from someone who can help you look at what you own, who you trust, and what would happen to you and everyone you love in the event of your incapacity or death.

Death is unavoidable – and incapacity will happen to many of us before that. These are facts.

Facing these matters head-on leads you – and your loved ones – to having the best life possible. Otherwise, it is the people you love who get stuck with everything you did not take care of when you could have.

Unfortunately, if you go it alone, you may miss important facets of what happens in the event of your incapacity or death. For example, you may think that a will is sufficient when what you really need is a probate avoidance trust to keep your family out of court. A five-minute will won't help you stay out of court.

Or you may think your kids are adequately protected because you have a will, but you may really need a full Kids Protection Plan® and without it your kids could end up in the care of strangers, even if just temporarily. Before you do anything, get educated and empowered to do what is right.

The right plan for you begins with knowing what you have, and then being clear on what is necessary to keep your family out of court and conflict and keep your assets out of your state's unclaimed property fund. If you are ready to write your will, that is great – but see an estate planning lawyer first.

The biggest mistake you can make is not facing the reality of death, the second biggest mistake is facing it alone.

MARC

Dedicated to empowering your family, building your wealth and defining your legacy, 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.

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HOW SHOULD WE THINK ABOUT OUR PUBLIC SPACE

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As populations inevitably increase, and urban centers grow more crowded, how should we think about the public spaces that everyone uses?

The public spaces in our cities can define how we feel, and what we do. It can define the very nature of our existence, much in the way that geography nearly always defines the character and the activities of the people who live there. While it is probably not possible to create public spaces for large numbers of people which please all the people all the time, we can still attempt to define the ideal public spaces in terms of human scale, sustainability, ecologic principles, healthful, and even enjoyable.

As Los Angeles Count continues to evolve and experience many changes in demographics and businesses, it is inevitable that those who use these areas desire to see, and to create, city spaces that are livable, pleasant, and uplifting.

THE MEXICAN ZOCALO

I decided to live in Mexico some years ago for the express purpose of learning Spanish.

Like the town square of every American small town, every Mexican town had at least one zocalo. The Zocalo is the large square where there is typically a raised platform for speakers and music. There are large paved areas for walking, or dancing. The zocalo is often arranged with rows of trees throughout, and nearly always with a perimeter of trees. Many of the Mexican zocalos had rows of stores on all four sides. The zocalo is the place to meet people. You felt safe and comfortable there.

I realized that the zocalo was not so much the product of a city engineer as it was the organic manifestation of a society that likes to meet together, and insists on having that place to do so. Every town and city needs its zocalo – perhaps with some tweaks – as the most ecological way to let our building practices support a healthy population.

GENERAL ECOLOGIC PRINCIPLES FOR PUBLIC SPACE

When urban planners examine great public spaces, certain aspects are most commonly cited for that “greatness” which we all want to experience. As the Los Angeles County continues to evolve, it might be worthwhile to examine some of these basic principles.

PEOPLE FRIENDLY

The space need not be prohibitively large. A good public space feels good, and looks good, and smells good (food and flowering trees) People want to be there.

FLORA

Lawns are not essential, but “green spaces” are necessary. If absolutely not possible to have pockets or lines of fragrant and beautiful vegetation, there should at least be as many trees as possible.

CHAIRS/BENCHES

People stand and people walk, and in the places where we gather, we sit. A great public

space really needs chairs and tables, ideally built locally of cement so it lasts forever, or built from local wood by local craftspeople.

ART WORKS

An art work is not essential to a public space, though the buildings and infrastructure can so easily contain art in the form of sculpture or murals. Planners of public spaces should always think long-term, and avoid current fads or movements. Avoid political or religious themes in public art, and avoid extreme abstracts which invites derision or confusion.

Remember, “public space” is not simply the public square. Public space is any space that is not privately owned, and which the local jurisdiction can exercise some control. In some cases, what we call “public space” can also be applied to the private space that we see, referring to such cases where billboards on private land can still mar an otherwise beautiful view that you experience while walking or driving on public land. In our case, local citizens and councilmen reacted when a developer wanted to buy the land under the Eagle Rock several years ago. He wanted to build a tall apartment building that would block the view of the famous landmark. We all said “no,” and the land was purchased and is now a mini-park.

It is also worth looking at the Japanese model.

THE DESIGN CODE

What is loosely called the “design code” in Manazuru, Kanagawa, Japan gradually developed because the residents loved the quality of their city. Because those special qualities attracted ever-more people to want to reside there, business interests were also attracted. The local people created a series of concepts to maintain the character of the city, the character that attracted everyone there in the first place.

The Design Code is not like the Building and Safety codes of major cities, but rather a series of overall guidelines. Builders would meet with local legislators and other citizens to make sure their project can meet the Design Code. In some cases, the project is disallowed. In some cases, the project will be modified so that the spirit of the Design Code is maintained.

DON'T BLOCK THE VIEW OF THE OCEAN

In many cities, such as Los Angeles, land rights are regarded as vertical, and land owners are often allowed whatever meets building guidelines and height guidelines. But blocking your neighbor's view is typically not regarded. However, in Manazuru, everyone's view is regarded as important. The view of the ocean is so special to everyone that new buildings and additions must not obscure your neighbors' view.

PASSAGEWAYS / ALLEYS BETWEEN HOUSES

One of the quaint features of Manazuru and surrounding areas is the alleyways that run between the houses. These are narrow paths, not full streets, and they allow walkers to get around, and often meet their neighbors. Maintaining these walkways is an integral part of the Design Code. It also means that houses can not be built right atop each other, as you see done in parts of San Francisco, and other big cities in the U.S.

KEEP ALL THE CITRUS TREES

Citrus trees were once widely planted throughout Kanagawa and they are regarded as a local treasure. Thus, residents are urged to not cut any of them down, and even to plant more. They are regarded not just as a source of food for the body, but as a source of food for the soul as well. Just think if fruit trees were widely planted as street trees in the Northeast.

LOCALLY SOURCE BUILDING SUPPLIES

Where possible, the Design Code encourages builders and home owners to use local timber and stone and other local building materials. Not only does this provide somewhat of a consistent appearance, but it is also beneficial in that it seeks to continually support local craftspeople.

WORK WITH NEIGHBORS TO GET AGREEMENTS

One of the key elements of the Design Code is that it requires builders to not hide what they are planning, but to openly discuss it with those whom the project may affect. This takes time, and is not always easy. However, when both “sides” meet together, face to face, and share their concerns, most of the obstacles and challenges can be resolved equitably.

Of course, the Design Code is not a panacea, and may not be as easy to institute in countries that do not have the group ethic that you find in Japan. Still, I think that forward-thinking engineers and architects who care about the future could lessons from Manazuru, and begin building for the health and sanity of the people who reside here.

Katnip News!



Sweet Boys—
Cody & Reggie!

These boys should be adopted together. Cody is the smaller, light gray, short hair tabby. The larger, fluffier fellow with



white paws is Reggie. Both are very handsome chaps. Born April, 2021.

We think Cody may be a few days younger than Reggie. See more pictures at www.lifelineforpets.org, the Babies page. Kittens go fast, so please apply early.

Pet of the Week

Eight-year-old Gabriel is friendly, calm, relaxed, and looking for a human to chill with! Gabriel loves people and especially loves being scratched on the head. If you're not paying attention to him, he might give you a polite meow to let you know he'd like some company. When he's not spending time with you, Gabriel might watch some birds out the window. He'd be a great work-from-home coworker or movie night companion.



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.

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FREE ANIMAL HOSPITAL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HeyO' Sierra Madre! How ya'll doing?

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- 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 week-end! 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 want help. Let me know, again, comment and I will arrange for us to get in touch. THANKS!!



Pets in need

Some pet parents cannot afford the cost of vet care right now. You can help those pets! Visit us:

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON

WHAT'S NEXT STARTS NOW

All right; the Covid restrictions in Los Angeles have been liberalized or almost eliminated and there is a freedom now to think about other things rather than survival. I have begun to think of the significance of my own life. During this last almost year and a half my wife and I rarely left our home. Two or three days a week we would drive to my daughter's house and pick up our infant granddaughter and then go and spend a little time with my son outside his apartment. Often the three of us would go to a park and assist one another in swing pushing, or slide catching and watching our granddaughter interacting with other toddlers.

When not helping to care for our granddaughter I write one column a week which is published in our local newspaper and email the columns to about twenty five people. Accompanying the emailed columns I write a short note to each person, inquiring about their lives and requesting any thoughts about the columns to be relayed to me. I will then respond to their replies or reply to their responses or whatever. They all now live in my head. Now these people, including those I have known for sixty years and those I have met along the way on golf courses and library steps are located in various parts of the world like Australia, Malaysia, Southern United States, New Mexico, Canada, Washington, Altadena, and Pasadena, and right next door. Hooray for these people. Their support has encouraged me to do what I wanted to do but probably could not have done without them.

It is my experience that life often works this way. We don't control it but just go along for the ride with some idea of where it is we want to get to. Sure, I had always, in the back of my mind, wanted to be a writer and to be remembered, but there are a lot of things I had imagined doing that have not as yet happened. A present desire is to compile all, or at least some of my articles into a book which will continue to exist to be read perhaps in twenty years by my granddaughter or even later by great-grandchildren; but who knows? Right now my granddaughter is much more interested in fire engines and umbrellas.

Now I have reached a new stage in my life, wondering if it had any significance. Yesterday my son and I visited the cemetery where my parents and grandmother are buried. We then went to one of the few Jewish delicatessens around, way over in Chatsworth, and I ordered beef cabbage soup like my grandmother used to make and which I loved! I ordered a big bowl and it tasted just like hers but for some reason I couldn't eat it. Perhaps too much sugar in the soup for a diabetic. I think there is a lesson here. What we do in our lives extends beyond our temporary short time on this Earth. As my son and I walked past the thousands of graves I realized that each of these departed ones have created memories for their families and friends which live on. As the eras change what was appropriate then may not be appropriate now (like sugary soup.) Still positive memories can remain in the same way I can communicate with people I have not seen for fifty or sixty years. Perhaps I would not get along with these people now but that good memory remains. Like that soup I remember when it tasted so good and it reminds me how much I loved my grandmother. Perhaps the best loved part of ourselves will live on and that is a pretty wonderful thing to consider especially in these confusing times.

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LAW & ORDER

"Dun dun." The 2 most recognizable musical notes in TV, where the perps swap their street duds for DOJ orange jumpsuits during the final minutes of the show. With the serial success of Law & Order, Law & Order: SVU, Law & Order: Criminal Intent, and the latest, Law & Order: Organized Crime, why not these spin-offs?

Law & Order: Traffic Division In Los Angeles county's war on traffic congestion, the worst vehicle offenders are pursued by the men and women of the Parking Enforcement Agency (PEA). These are their stories.

Seated by the village patio, Todd flicked the pencil between his fingers. He stuck the eraser tip in his ear and sipped on his lukewarm Starbucks Americano Venti. No, he decided, 23 ACROSS couldn't be UNPRINCIPLED, the wrought iron table wobbled as he rubbed out the letters, tearing a slight hole in the LA Times crossword.

On the other side of the street, PEA Officer Rebecca King dismounted from her bicycle and stood by the white, late model Yaris. With a practiced eye, she confirmed the third chalk mark on the tire and took out her pad. She began to write.

The couple across from Todd, suddenly bolted of out their chairs and sprinted to their Honda Civic. Todd looked up and spotted Officer King by his car. He grabbed his coffee and ran over.

They had words, Todd insisted he was only there for a few minutes to buy a drink. He pleaded, he cajoled, he sweated through his Jethro Tull Apollo '89 t-shirt. Officer King tore off the parking citation and handed it to him. Todd was incensed. He let loose a volley of home-grown expletives and reasons why he wouldn't pay. Officer King reached for her walkie-talkie,

"Sir, you want me to boot you?"

It'd cost a week's salary to unlock the tire boot, thought Todd. Defeated, he slunk back to the patio and his crossword. He stared at the puzzle and then crushed it in his hand. Someone had filled in all the boxes.

Law & Order: Truancy In the education system, absent students are considered especially ineffective. In the Foothill Communities, the dedicated officers who track down the absentees are members of an elite squad known as the Truancy Unit. These are their stories.

This was the third time this month Jimmy was truant from school. Earlier that morning, Youth Service Officer (YSO) Scott Thomas went to Jimmy's home, his grandmother answered the door.

"It's ten o'clock Grandma Elias, do you know where your children are?"

"That's your job Officer, not mine. I gotta go now, Judge Judy is on."

She shut the door but not before Thomas spotted the day-old REC pass on the floor. In his unmarked cruiser he put out a BOLO on Jimmy, and proceeded to drive by the hot spots - Carl's Jr., the 7-11 on Colorado, the rear loading docks at Vons - nada. Then a call came over the two-way radio. A quartet of juveniles was spotted by 6th Street, near the Community Recreational Center. A second call came in minutes later, confirming the target's location. Thomas pushed the cruiser to 48 mph.

The harsh scent of chlorine hit Thomas in his sinuses. He entered the Rec Center's pool deck, stepping around the disinfectant foot bath. At the shallow end, seniors did their water aerobics to Classic Rock. Thomas' head turned toward the high pitched laughter echoing off the diving platform. A small group of pubescent middle schoolers awkwardly wrestled with each other, one of them spotted Officer Thomas.

"Narci!" he squealed, the pimple prone posse split up and ran. Thomas reached out to grab Jimmy but slipped on the wet floor.

"Ha!" Jimmy snorted, he was ten feet short of the exit when he was pulled back by a hairy, muscular arm.

"Here's your truant, Officer." the lifeguard handed Jimmy over.

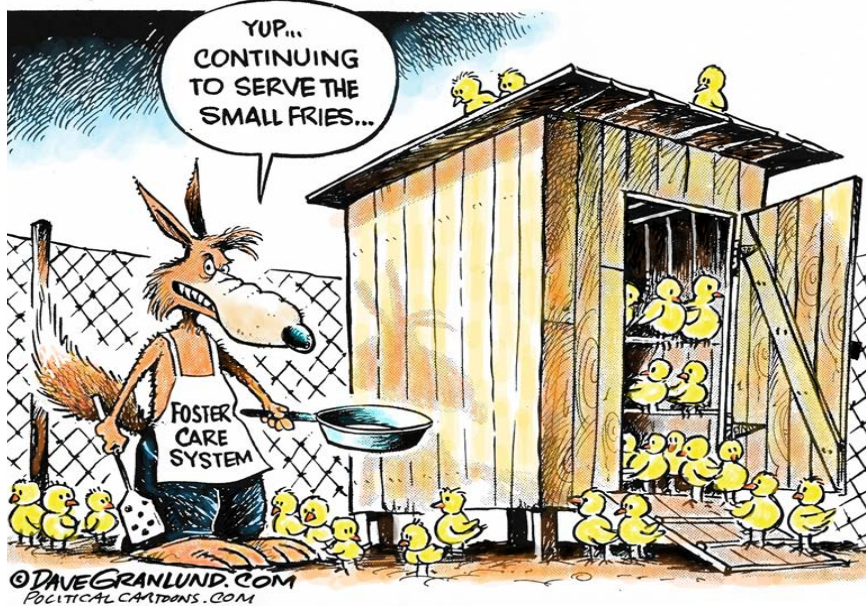
"Bruh! Why you siding with him?" asked Jimmy.

The lifeguard reached into the back pocket of his swim shorts and pulled out his shield.

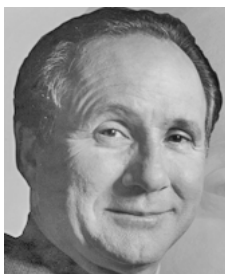
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MAKING SENSE By MICHAEL REAGAN
WHAT REALLY KILLED
MA'KHIA BRYANT?



Most of the country has seen video of the tragic death of Ma'Khia Bryant.

She's the 16-year-old girl from Columbus, Ohio, who was shot four times on April 20 by a police officer as she was about to stab another young woman with a kitchen knife.

Many people blame the cop for Ma'Khia's death.

Many people blame Ma'Khia's parents or Ma'Khia herself.

But you know what really killed her?

Foster care. That's the failed system that turned her into a raging young woman with a knife in her hand.

Foster care in our country has been a scandalous failure for decades.

Though it's supposed to save children from the neglect or abuse of their birth parents by placing them with state-certified foster parents or relatives, it often becomes a cruel form of child abuse itself.

The raw statistics are appalling.

Right now there are about 435,000 American children in foster care. Their median age is 6½ – which means there are as many kids under that age as there are above it.

About 20,000 foster kids will turn 17 or 18 and “age out” of foster care this year. Within two years many of them will be jobless.

Within four years, a quarter of the system's annual “graduates” – 5,000 kids – will become involved in the criminal justice system.

Thousands of other angry, unloved and unskilled young adults each year end up homeless or are funneled into the sex trafficking business. And it's estimated that half of the country's homeless population has spent part of their lives in foster care.

Statistics say that foster children who are placed in five or more homes have a 90 percent chance of becoming involved in the criminal justice system. Mc'Khia, who entered the system as a teenager, was in five homes in two years.

Most people have no idea how the foster care system works or understand the damage it can do to young children when they are separated from the parents.

At age three or four, children have no way of knowing they are being abused. They can even confuse abuse with being loved.

When the county youth services people come and pull them out of their beds in the middle of the night, put them in the back of a car and take them to a strange home, they don't know what's going on.

They don't know that they're being helped or protected. They just know they've been taken away from everyone they love and everything they know.

Many children who get trapped in foster care when they are very young can end up being shuttled around to as many as 15 foster homes before they enter the adult world.

People look at Ma'Khia and say it was her own fault she died. But who really put that knife in her hand?

She wasn't born angry. It was her parents and the foster care system that teamed up to create a girl so mad she wanted to kill someone.

Michael Reagan, the son of President Ronald Reagan, is an author, speaker and president of the Reagan Legacy Foundation

OF THE ARTS #F315, COSTA MESA, CA. 92626. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIC JAMES WRIGHT, JR. 3400 AVENUE OF THE ARTS #F315, COSTA MESA, CA. 92626. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIC JAMES WRIGHT, JR., OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021111525 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DE LA O CONSULTING 2334 SULLIVAN, IRVINE, CA. 92614. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAQUEL ITZEL DE LA O 2334 SULLIVAN, IRVINE, CA. 92614. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAQUEL ITZEL DE LA O, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021112812 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORION AUTO BODY SAN FERNANDO RD, SUITE D, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAL ENTERPRISES, INC. BODY 8423 SAN FERNANDO RD, SUITE D, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by CORPORATION. Signed: PAL ENTERPRISES, INC., ARAM TERZYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2021. 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) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021111211 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHIRZAD MUSIC 17530 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 203, ENCINO, CA. 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 1 CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT INC. 17530 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 203, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by CORPORATION. Signed: 1 CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT INC, SHIRZAD MEHRRAFFIEE, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202111207 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLATINUM ENTERTAINMENT 17530 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 203, ENCINO, CA. 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 1 CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT INC. 17530 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 203, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by CORPORATION. Signed: 1 CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT INC, SHIRZAD MEHRRAFFIEE, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021102489 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AYUDA LEGAL SALVADORENA 14650 ROSCOE BLVD SUITE 8, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CATALINA E ALVARENGA DE PENA 613 E

SAXON AVE SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CATALINA E ALVARENGA DE PENA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/19. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021102487 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AYUDA LEGAL SALVADORENA 1605 W OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 9099, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CATALINA E ALVARENGA DE PENA 613 E SAXON AVE SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CATALINA E ALVARENGA DE PENA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/19. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021102485 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACLOTHTH COMPANY 3521 9TH AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELES MARIOTH GODOY RIVERA 3521 9TH AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. YADIRA ZULEMA GODOY RIVERA 3521 9TH AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: GAREGIN KHACHATRYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099873 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANZU CLEANING SERVICES, 425 S. ALEXANDRIA AVE APT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTHA CAROLINA DELGADO ANZUETO, 425 S. ALEXANDRIA AVE APT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90020. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTHA CAROLINA DELGADO ANZUETO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099877 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRIS HEE SERVICE 101 BEAR AVE # B, BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSA HERNDON, 6331 BEAR AVE # B, BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROSA HERNADON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/15. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-102644 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAMRA GRILL 7275 MELROSE AVENUE STE B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALOBOB TRUCKING INC, 7275 MELROSE AVENUE STE B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This Business

is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: ELIAS AL DEEB. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099879 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MYGAGATKI, 7180 DE PALMA ST, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GAGATKI LLC, 7180 DE PALMA ST, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MALGORZATA VOSBURGH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099978 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH PARK DOGGIE ADVENTURELAND SOUTH BAY, SOUTH PARK ADVENTURELAND SB, SOUTH PARK DOGGIE ADVENTURELAND, 945 W 190TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOUTH PARK DOGGIE INC., 1320 S GRAND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: GAREGIN KHACHATRYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099980 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH PARK DOGGIE PLAYLAND DTLA Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOUTH PARK DOGGIE INC., 1320 S GRAND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: GAREGIN KHACHATRYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099982 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH PARK DOGGIE WATERLAND LAX, 8613 AVIATION BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOUTH PARK DOGGIE INC., 1320 S GRAND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: GAREGIN KHACHATRYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099986 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE MICKENS PARTNERS INVESTMENTS, 3415 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD STE1100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE MICKENS GROUP INC., 3415 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD STE 1100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: DARRELL MICKENS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/26/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-099875 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST TOWING, 2600 S. AZUSA AVE # 194, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUSTAVO PEREZ, 2600 S. AZUSA AVE #194, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUSTAVO PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/15. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FILE NO. 2021-099872 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) TEODORA OSUNA VALDEZ, 1038 CAROB WAY, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RESTAURANT EL COCHITO CINALUENSE MARISCOS, 477 WASHINGTON BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/07/2018, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 201826571. The business was conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/28/2021. 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.) TEODORA OSUNA VALDEZ/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FILE NO. 2021-099871 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) BRIAN FELIX OSUNA, 1038 CAROB WAY, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, TEODORA OSUNA VALDEZ, 1038 CAROB WAY, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RESTAURANT EL COCHITO CINALUENSE MARISCOS, 477 WASHINGTON BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/02/2019, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2019115891. The business was conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/28/2021. 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.) TEODORA OSUNA VALDEZ/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021098313 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIORDIA INCOME TAX 13171 OSBORNE ST. PAICOIMA, CA 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HECTOR M SIORDIA 10551 WOODLEY AVE. GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HECTOR M SIORDIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/27/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-095473 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANAS EXPRESS TRANSPORT, 837 W 169TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA YANIRA QUITO ALVAREZ, 837 W 169TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA YANIRA QUITO ALVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-093390 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLORIA OUTLETS, 2614 PASADENA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMILIO GARCIA GOMEZ, 2614 PASADENA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EMILIO GARCIA GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-094620 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HARBOR RECYCLING SERVICES, 159 E 162ND ST, CARSON, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDUARDO ENRIQUE ACOSTA, 159 E 162ND ST, CARSON, CA 90248. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDUARDO ENRIQUE ACOSTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-089463 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDUSTRIAL SLING PROFESSIONALS, 134 WEST AVENUE 44, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SYLVIA PRECIADO, 134 WEST AVENUE 44, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SYLVIA PRECIADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/2021. 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) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-095477 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARADIAGA TRANSPORT, 2512 E JEFFERSON ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JONATHAN F. MARADIAGA, 2512 E JEFFERSON ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JONATHAN F. MARADIAGA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-095475 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PICHARDIAS CAR HUALING, 2740 ALCAZAR ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMON PICHARDO GARCIA, 2740 ALCAZAR ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAMON PICHARDO GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

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File No. 2021-095471 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PIRIUS TRANSPORT, 3595 SANTA FE AVE #189, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEAN CARLOS MONTEPEQUE, 3595 SANTA FE AVE #189, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEAN CARLOS MONTEPEQUE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021


FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-095469 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RG TRANS, 10739 BARLOW AVE # F, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMON A GONZALEZ QUEZADA, 10739 BARLOW AVE # F, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAMON A GONZALEZ QUEZADA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-094622 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST LA AUTP PAINT & SUPPLIES, 5159 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA BEATRIZ RODRIGUEZ SIBRIAN, 5159 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. PEDRO JUAREZ, 5159 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CLAUDIA BEATRIZ RODRIGUEZ SIBRIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021


FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021096227 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GSE MARKETING AGENCY 5763 W SAMPLE AVE FRESNO, CA. 93722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBIN MARTINEZ 5763 W SAMPLE AVE FRESNO, CA. 93722. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBIN MARTINEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/21. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021096224 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE HANGRY CRAB 12415 OXNARD ST. APT 206 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMEN SARGSYAN 12415 OXNARD ST. APT 206 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMEN SARGSYAN OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021


We can't wait to meet...



...the other campers in our groups.




Kids: color stuff in!



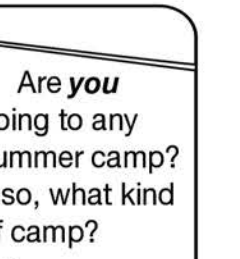
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Camp has so many new activities to try!



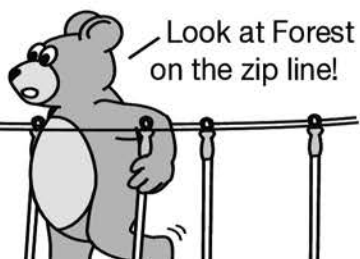
Are you going to any summer camp? If so, what kind of camp?



Chitter and Chatter are going to go to day camp. Forest and I are going to overnight camp for two weeks. Chitter and Chatter only need to bring their lunches each day, but Forest and I must pack more stuff.



Look at Forest on the zip line!



Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the names of different kinds of camps:

- 1. stunts, cheers, competitions
- 2. kitchen safety, recipes, pans
- 3. defense exercises, sparring practice
- 4. canoeing, hiking, fishing
- 5. lessons, practice, recitals
- 6. study, singing, praying
- 7. programming, gaming, web site building
- 8. brainstorming, stories, editing
- 9. flight simulation, mock launches
- 10. swimming, basketball, soccer
- 11. ballet, hip hop, jazz
- 12. costumes, acting, shows
- 13. horses, riding, shows
- 14. experiments, rockets, robots
- 15. drawing, comics, animations

Science Music Writing

Bible Cooking Dance

Cheerleading Martial Arts Equestrian

Space Sports Nature

Computer Cartoon Theater

Do you see the glow from that tent?

What? I can do the dog paddle, but this is fun.

I'm trying something new!

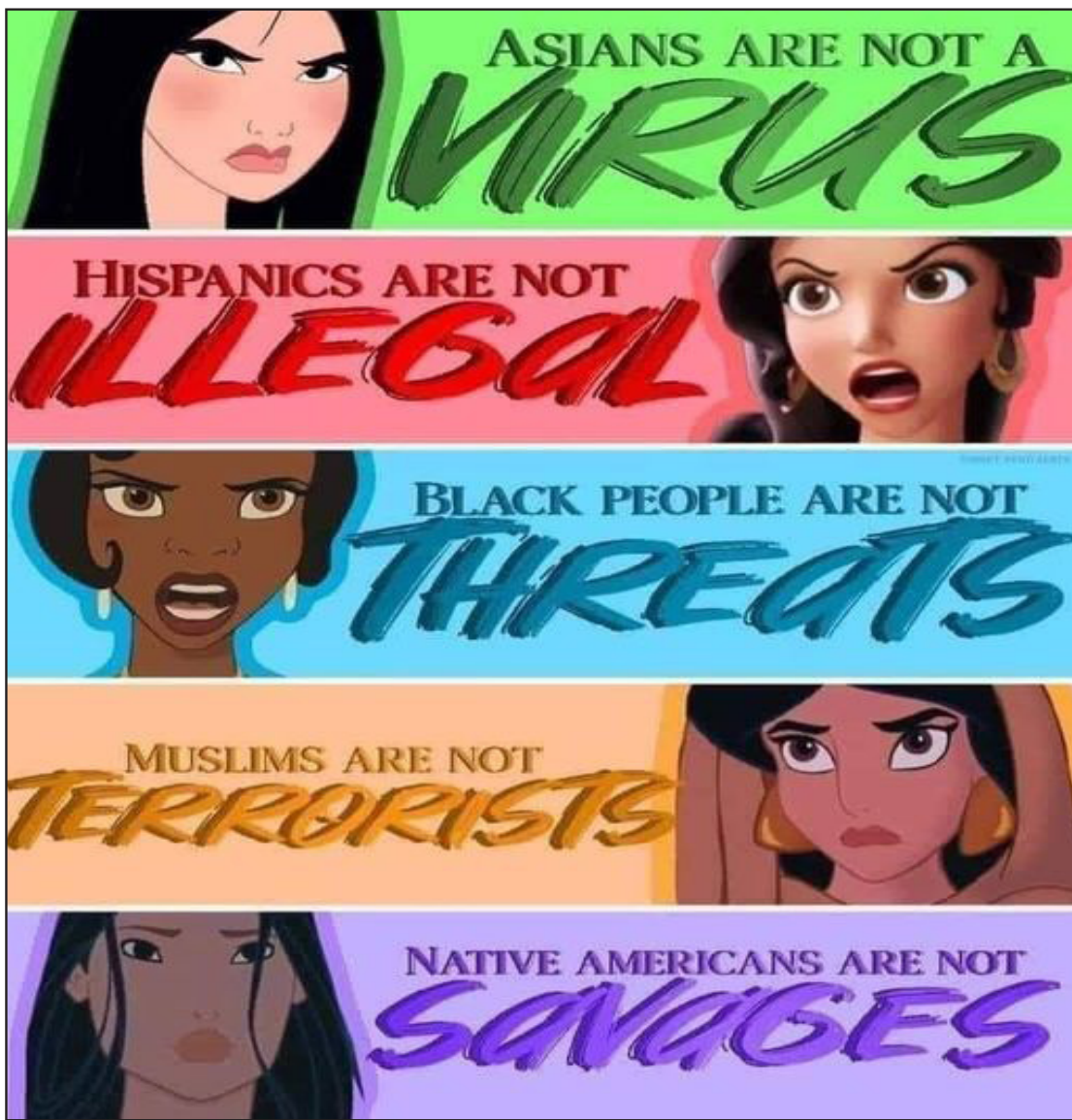
What are you doing, Echo?

How many fireflies are on this page?

Fill in the blanks below to help Forest and Glade make their list of things to bring to camp:

1. _ oo _ hbrush	8. _ tamp _
2. sh _ _ ts	9. j _ ck _ t
3. fla _ _ ight	10. h _ _
4. hair _ _ _	
5. t _ _ ls	w _ b _ s _ c _ t
6. so _ _ s	u _ b _ o _ e _ r
7. pill _ _ _	e _ o _ w _ h _ a _ k _
	t _ o _ w _ t _ a _
	s _ o _ h _ s

A REMINDER TO STOP THE HATE!



SIERRA MADRE FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Fourth of July

Patriotic Show Us Your Spirit
Home Decorating Contest

Creative Fun Patriotic Community

IMPORTANT DATES:	EVENT DETAILS:	CATEGORIES & PRIZES:
Enter the contest by June 20th	Any residence or storefront with a 91024 zip code is eligible to participate	- Community Favorite - Best Sierra Madre Theme - Best Creative Storefront - Most Patriotic - Most Fun
House must be decorated by June 26th	Register your address by sending an email to 4thofjulySierramadre@gmail.com or a DM on Facebook	Community Online Contest to vote on the Community Favorite!
Judging begins June 27th - July 2nd	Deadline to submit address is June 20th	Prizes will be awarded and sign posted in winners' yard/storefront
Winner announced on July 3rd	Participants will receive a lawn sign and will be added to the map	Prizes include: gift certificates to Sierra Madre businesses, dinners, & ice cream
Direct any questions: 4thofjulySierramadre@gmail.com	Map found on Facebook and Website	

Tribute to Veterans & Military Families

Honoring those who've served our country and county

Saturday, May 29

Virtual program: 9-10 a.m.
Breakout sessions: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



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Reading

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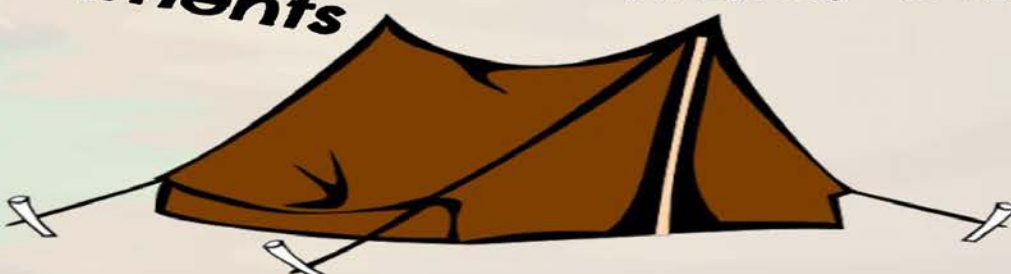
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~Steven Ford



The Rotary Club of Sierra Madre Presents

STEVEN FORD

Historian, Educator

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 • 8:00am
(ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING)

STEPHEN FORD grew up in Grand Island, Nebraska where he participated in sports, speech, debate and his church youth group. Steve married his high school sweetheart, Ginny, after attending the University of Nebraska in 1987.

Steve began teaching Special Education at San Marino High School in 1990, eventually transitioning to teaching U.S. and World History. Steve has served in several capacities at the school including assistant football coach under Bill Maloney and Kevin Hall, a negotiator for the San Marino Teachers Association, member of the School Safety committee and on several hiring panels for school administrators. Steve was awarded Most Inspirational Teacher in 2007, San Marino School District's Teacher of the Year in 2017-18, and the San Marino Masonic Lodge Teacher of the Year for 2018.

Steve's faith, love of history and the principles which guided the foundation of our great country provide encouragement for the hope of future engagement of the younger generation with our nation's past.

Email sierra.swish@gmail.com for the Zoom meeting link

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