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## SIERRA MADRE TEAMS OFF TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



### THESE SIERRA MADRE TEAMS ARE ON FIRE!

Yes, they made it! In last week's edition we reported on the Sierra Madre Pony baseball team, "The Madre's" and that the SMGSA girls 10u were both on the verge of clinching a spot in their respective world championships.

Well, they made it. Yes, "TWO Sierra Madre teams are in the midst of historic championship tours."

SM Pony Baseball 13 year-olds (last year's graduating Little Leaguers who lost their season to COVID on the left) qualified for the World Series tournament in Modesto, CA.



The Tournament is this weekend, July 22-26 (Champion will be crowned on Monday).

**Breaking News:** On Friday, the madre pony team beat the hagerstown, maryland team with a score of 1-0. You can watch the action this weekend online: go to : <https://www.pony13worldseries.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2739891>

The SM Girls Softball 10 year-olds (The Madre Mayhem) qualified for US Junior Olympic Tournament at Santee Sportsplex in San Diego County Tournament is this weekend, July 22-25. (Picture right Friday afternoon before their game in Lakeside).

**Breaking Nws:** Madre Mayhem cleaned house their first game, beating their opponents 18-0 Friday night!

## STOP THE HOUSING PROJECT PROTEST DRAWS ESTIMATED CROWD OF 100

Neighbors concerned about the impact of one of the largest housing projects in Sierra Madre history gathered Thursday evening on N. Sunnyside to display their displeasure with the planned development of 42 homes on the monastery property.

According to organizer Matt Bryant, the group feels that "If the project were to go through, the result would be:

1. Every tree on both sides of that beautiful road from the top of Sunnyside to the Retreat Center will be destroyed.
2. The deer, coyotes, bobcats hawks and other wildlife will be gone.
3. The additional water users in an extreme drought that is only getting worse will lead to higher rates and rationing for existing residents.



4. The staging area for fires and rescue helicopters will be gone.
5. The houses will be built in an extreme fire hazard area.
6. Idyllic Sunnyside will be turned into a freeway with increased traffic from the retreat center, 42 additional homes, a public park, Amazon deliveries and more.
7. The additional ingress/egress point at Carter/Grove/Lima will be an even worse and dangerous choke point because of the overflow parking at Bailey Park which already forces visitors to park way down on Grove and because there are no side-walks, they have to dodge cars as they walk up to the park - and that's the way it is now over there. Add to that the additional traffic from the 42 homes and new park and you have an accident waiting to happen.
8. Emergency vehicles will have trouble getting up Sunnyside and Carter/Grove.
9. All this traffic will lead to Sierra Madre's first traffic light, congestion through out town and perhaps parking meters downtown.
10. The loss of ever diminishing open space and animal habitat.
10. And then to add insult to injury, 2 years or more of construction with big rigs grinding up Sunnyside all day spewing pollution and noise as they go.

The crowd was peaceful, two police cars were needed to monitor the traffic flow because of the size of the crowd."

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## SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER TENDER 41 DEPLOYED TO THE BECKWOURTH COMPLEX FIRE

On July 11th, Water Tender 41 (WT41) was deployed to assist on the Beckwourth Complex Fire, located in the Plumas National Forest about 50 miles northwest of Lake Tahoe. Engineer Silcott and Firefighter Paramedic Tornello manned WT41, which returned safely on July 20th.

Please be sure to visit [fire.lacounty.gov/RSG](http://fire.lacounty.gov/RSG) to download the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan, packed with important safety tips. You can also pick up a hard copy at the Sierra Madre Fire Department.



## MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE TRAINING RUNS

The Mount Wilson Trail Race Training Runs have begun but it is never too late to join in. The crew is being led by one of our favorite running coaches, Simon Cooper from Invictus Running Academy, and he is pumped to get everyone ready for the race in October.

You don't need to register, just show up every Saturday morning at 6:30 am in Kersting Court, Sierra Madre. Everyone is invited no matter your ability, there will be people of all paces joining in. We hope you are as excited as we are since this coach really knows how to get participants ready!

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## REMEMBRANCE

CELESTE MCCREARY

July 28, 1917 - June 26, 2021  
*Former Sierra Madre Citizen Of The Year*

On Saturday, June 26th, 2021, Celeste M. McCreary, loving mother of two sons, passed away at the age of 103 at her assisted living home at Villa Gardens in Pasadena, CA.

Celeste was the second of five children, born in Redondo Beach, California on July 28, 1917 to Edward Leo Callahan and Severine Obergfel Callahan. Celeste was a lifelong resident of Southern California, living in Redondo Beach, Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Pasadena.

While working on her degree at Pasadena Junior College she was selected as a princess in the Tournament of Roses parade in 1936 and kept this event close to her heart for her entire life. She loved to sing and had a beautiful operatic voice, often performing at weddings and in the Church choir. On many Saturdays her house was filled with the sound of opera from her favorite composers, Verdi and Puccini.

Shortly after the Rose Parade she married Harrison M. (Bud) Bains. During her marriage to Bud they had two sons, Harrison M. Bains Jr. and William H. Bains. After divorcing Bud in 1952, she married again in 1956 to Clarence (Norm) Morrison and together they had a very successful business in Sierra Madre with "Norm's Garage" on the corner of Baldwin and E. Montecito.

They lived in Arcadia but were very active in Sierra Madre and volunteered yearly to help build the Tournament of Roses Float and gave many hours with the Historical Society and the Independent Garage Owners of California.

After Norm's passing in 1985, Celeste moved back to Sierra Madre and remained active with the Rose Float Association, the Historical Society and volunteered many days per week at the Dazee Shop in Altadena, which was run by her chapter of the P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization).

In 1986 she married Dr. Ralph McCreary and they had a very happy but short time together as he passed away in 1987.

After Ralph's passing Celeste remained active in her beloved community, so much so that in 1989 she was named Citizen of the Year for Sierra Madre in recognition of the countless hours she had donated to the city.

When Celeste was 80 she moved from Sierra Madre to Villa Gardens, a retirement community in Pasadena, where she lived an active life traveling with friends, enjoying many visits with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, knitting countless blankets for the Red Cross and volunteering at the Dazee Shop until she finally was unable to drive at age 94.

Passing years forced her to move into an assisted living apartment at the age of 98, and she remained there until her death a month shy of her 104th birthday.

Celeste is survived by her son, Harrison Bains and his wife Leslie of Nantucket, MA, and their children, Harrison Bains III and his wife Colleen O'Brien of Los Angeles, CA and Tawney Bains and her husband, Zachary Roberts of Santa Monica, CA. Also, Celeste's son William Bains and his wife Robin, of Port Angeles, WA, and their son Joshua Bains and his wife Ari-ella, of Atlanta, GA. Celeste is also survived by her six Great Grandchildren, her sister Patricia Meredith of Titusville, FL, and brother-in-law Len Kennett of Long Beach, CA.

Celeste had a wonderful 100th birthday party in 2017 surrounded by a large number of her family and friends. As Celeste requested, there will be no memorial service, so we would like to remember that happy gathering as we celebrate a life well lived by a very special lady.

Per her wishes, her ashes will be scattered near her son William's home on the North Olympic Peninsula of Washington state. *From Legacy.com*

## AUGUST 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 August. Masks and social distancing will be required on the parking lot behind the library during the two-day sale. It will be held Friday, August 6 (3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, August 7 (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). This is our BACK-TO-SCHOOL sale and will feature a 2018 World Book set and other reference materials as well as school supplies. We've been saving up TEACHER resources and materials as well. Come and shop our children's books also; always priced from 50 cents - \$1.00.

And, we have a HUGE Art books collection for sale. Choose from beautiful books about artists, art history, photography, and art instruction. The parking lot will also have our \$1.00 Bargain Books, small paperbacks 5/\$1.00, CDs, DVDs and Audio Books.

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, and Contemporary Culture titles from \$2.00-\$12.00.

Don't forget the \$5.00 BAG SALE on Saturday on the parking lot!

We look forward to seeing everyone August 6 and 7 at the Sierra Madre Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre.

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## ZONING OUT? CHANGES NOT IN THE PLAN—FOR NOW

By Kevin McGuire

City Council has decided to continue consideration of a General Plan Amendment 21-01 and Zone Change 21-01 to allow for more time for public awareness and to gather further information on the subject matter before proceeding with a vote.

The discussion, which is causing concern among residents and confusion among Council Members, revolves around an update to the General Plan that took place in 2015. This update included amendments to the Land Use Map, which would change land use designations of a number of parcels across the city. The update included revisions to the zoning map for consistency with the amended land use map, as required by law.

When the General Plan and Zoning maps were later reviewed, city staff found inconsistencies between designations of some parcels in the General Plan Land Use and Zoning Maps. This meeting, on July 13, gave the Council an opportunity to approve modifications and correct these inconsistencies.

Back in May 2021, The Planning Commission had a chance to review the changes recommended by city staff. They bounced some changes back to staff and were presented with an updated version on June 3, 2021. It was then the Planning Commission approved a number of changes to correct the inconsistencies. It then came before the City Council during a public hearing on June 17, 2021, where the changes were approved.

The map of the city in the General Plan is basically broken down to four quadrants: R1, R2, R3 and R4 (R = Residential). The suggested corrections would change designations of approximately 57 properties, most falling in the R3 and R4 quadrants.

These changes in Land Use and Zoning have some affected residents who now worry that their property values will be lowered, as other fear their development plans will be halted. “We weren’t properly notified that this was going on in the city,” said resident Jim Watson, whose property would be changed from an R3 to an R1, which Watson considers a downgrade in value. “I would ask that you do not approve this tonight,” Watson said. Watson noted that he did receive a postcard in the mail, but his property was not specifically mentioned. Postcards were sent out by City staff.

Eric Lin recently bought property in Sierra Madre with big plans to have four houses built for his family in the future. He was in escrow in May when through his neighbors he found out about the zoning and land use changes. “I never got a notice of any of these changes,” Lin said. “We never were given any feedback that we couldn’t develop down the line.” Now, Lin’s property is set to move from R3 to R1.

So, what happens now? Well, the zoning needs to be consistent with the General Plan. That’s the law. And any changes made has to go through a process. For instance, if the City Council wants to consider keeping Mr. Watson’s, Mr. Lin’s, and other properties as R3 instead of R1, then it has to be kicked back to the Planning Commission and changes to the General Plan would have to take place to keep everything consistent and lawful. Got it?

There is also the Housing Element to consider. If an R1 was changed to an R3, for example, those changes would have to be made to the Housing Element, which provides an analysis of housing needs for all income levels in the community. Sierra Madre completed their Housing Element a few months ago with the challenge of adding more density than most folks are comfortable with.

Is your head spinning yet? On top of all the complexities of this situation, are the dreaded deadlines. October 15, 2021 is the day this has to be filed to meet legal obligations in this Housing Element cycle, so slowing down the process with more steps and roadblocks is certainly not desired by anyone. But, the comfort-level in the room seemed mighty low for Council Members to move forward now.

“I don’t represent the government. I don’t represent the Planning Department. I represent people. I represent property owners,” Mayor Pro Tem Gene Goss said. “I feel they’ve been wronged and we need to find some way to make the whole here. Especially the ones that didn’t know this was coming, feel blindsided and face the potential loss of income.”

Council Members Kelly Kriebs, Robert Parkhurst, and Edward Garcia have all been in office less than a year and are trying to familiarize themselves with six years of timeline on this General Plan. None seemed at ease moving forward on these changes at this point.

So, Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi agreed to continue the discussion, despite the deadlines looming for more public hearings, environmental impact reports, and further meetings with the Planning Commission and City Council. They will have to get all this settled by the October 12, 2021 Council Meeting in order to meet the deadline.

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

July 11, 2021 to July 17, 2021

*During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 276 calls for service.*

### D.U.I.

On 7-11-21 at 2:09AM a vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation in the 200 block of S. Hermosa Ave. The driver appeared to be intoxicated and accidentally backed his vehicle into the patrol unit conducting the traffic stop. A traffic collision investigation was completed. Following field sobriety tests, the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and for being unlicensed. The passenger was arrested for being drunk in public. Both the driver and passenger were taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking. The vehicle was stored. Case to the DA’s office

On 7-11-21 at 11:10PM, a vehicle was in violation of vehicle code infractions was stopped in the area of Highland Ave. and Lima St. Following field sobriety tests, the driver was found to be driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The driver was arrested and later taken to the Pasadena jail where he was booked. Case to the DA’s office

Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of E. Grandview Ave. on 7-15-21 at 8:25PM, for vehicle code violations. Following field sobriety tests, the driver was taken to the Pasadena Jail for driving under the influence. Case to DA’s office

### Theft

On 7-13-21 at 2:40PM, a resident in the 00 block of W. Grandview Ave. reported that sometime between 7-8-21 at 11:00PM and 7-9-21 at 8:40AM, unknown person(s) removed the catalytic converter from her vehicle using an unknown cutting tool. Case to Detectives

### Accident

A single vehicle traffic accident occurred in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. on 7-16-21 at 10:52AM. The vehicle involved was traveling east, veered to the right, collided into several traffic poles and the metal fence in front of a restaurant. No injuries were reported.

## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

### JULY IS NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH!

“Money can’t buy happiness, but it can buy ice cream, which is pretty much the same thing.” Janet Lee Logan

“An ice cream a day keeps all the tensions away.”

“Without ice cream, there would be darkness and chaos!”

“Life is like an ice cream cone, you have to lick it one day at a time.” Charles Schulz (Peanuts Creator)

Karen Klemens, owner of Mother Moo’s Creamery is famous for her small-batch, handcrafted ice cream and sorbet, using organic and locally sourced ingredients, including Strauss organic milk. Mother Moo’s is our own personal ice cream mecca. Newly remodeled Kersting Court is more beautiful and inviting than ever before, is the perfect place to sit and enjoy a scoop or two or three of the best ice cream ever. You’ve gotta try her Organic Strawberry made with Harry’s Berries Organic Strawberries. Or maybe the Salty Chocolate. AND, she has fresh peach right now!



I chatted with Karen a few years ago and asked her what her favorite flavor is. She said she doesn’t make anything she doesn’t like, but is somewhat partial to chocolate chip. I said I could get into real trouble with her Rum Raisin and she confided that the secret is Myers Rum and Monukka raisins, which are very different from Thompson raisins, having much more open fiber so the flavors can saturate the raisins. Now there’s something you didn’t know! Here’s another Mother Moo fact you probably don’t know: Thanksgiving is their busiest time, much busier than 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

The International Dairy Foods Association tells us... “Americans consume about 22 pounds of ice cream and related frozen desserts each year, on average. As the summer reaches peak temperatures in July, Americans celebrate National Ice Cream Month as a way to cool off and enjoy the nation’s favorite frozen treat with friends and family. Ice cream has historically been a key feature of American communities. According to an International Dairy Foods Association survey, most ice cream companies are family owned and have been in operation for more than 50 years! Here’s more sweet news: Ice cream companies help support the U.S. economy, contributing more than \$13 billion directly to the national economy and supporting nearly 29,000 direct jobs that generate \$1.8 billion in direct wages! In 2019, about 6.4 billion pounds of ice cream and frozen yogurt were produced in the U.S. That’s something to celebrate!”

I suspect that during the 2020 pandemic more ice cream than ever became an absolute necessity. And I’m right: In 2020, ice cream makers in the U.S. churned out just over 1 billion gallons of ice cream, up 6% from 2019.

America’s top 10 favorite ice cream flavors are, supposedly:

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Cookies N’ Cream
- Mint Chocolate Chip
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
- Buttered Pecan
- Cookie Dough
- Strawberry
- Moose Tracks
- Neapolitan

But I’m not sure I agree with that. When Fall rolls around and Pumpkin Ice Cream starts appearing in the ice cream freezer at the market, all self-discipline disappears and I’ve been known to stockpile several gallons of it in my freezer at home. Then, even worse, just a little later in the year, Egg Nog Ice Cream shows up and I’m doomed. It’s not the Christmas cookies that put extra weight on me, it’s the seasonal ice cream. I really love Pumpkin and Egg Nog Ice Cream.

I guess I’m becoming so rhapsodic about these delicacies that are still months away because it’s hot and humid and August isn’t even here yet.

“It’s a smile, it’s a kiss, it’s a sip of wine...it’s summertime.” Kenny Chesney

May your have a perfect summer day every day this week. Take time to drop in at Mother Moo’s for some peach ice cream. Take a friend along, sit outside and enjoy the beautiful place where we live. The picture is an astonishing strawberry ice cream cookie sandwich. The stuff of dreams and fantasies!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	70s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

## SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 27, 2021 4:00 pm

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!**

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 trans-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](mailto: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 Foothills Media website at [foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre](http://foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre) and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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

Your event must:

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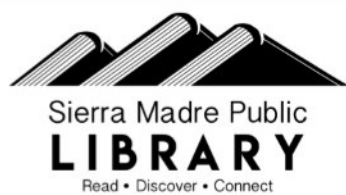
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## City Requiring Masks at all Indoor Public Settings and Businesses

The City of Pasadena health officer issued an updated health order that went into effect Thursday, reinstating the use of masks for everyone in indoor public settings and businesses, regardless of vaccination status. The mandate comes as both Pasadena and Los Angeles County have seen an increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.

According to city staff, since June 15, when most restrictions from the state were lifted, the average daily incident case rate of COVID-19 in the City of Pasadena has increased by 586% to reach the “Substantial Transmission” level of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Indicators for Level of Community Transmission. The testing positivity rate in Pasadena has also risen to the “Substantial Transmission” level. In Los Angeles County where a large proportion of the people who work, visit, or patronize businesses in Pasadena reside, the rate of COVID-19 cases has increased to the “High Transmission” level, introducing even greater risk of transmission in Pasadena. Hospitalizations from COVID-19 both locally and throughout Los Angeles County have more than doubled.

In addition, the significantly more transmissible Delta variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus has become the predominant strain in the U.S. and has been detected in specimens collected from Pasadena residents with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, from multiple unrelated households.

All individuals, especially those who are unvaccinated or at higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19, should take personal measures to reduce risk in addition to masking.

“Everyone who is eligible should get vaccinated as soon as possible. Currently authorized vaccines have proven effective at preventing severe outcomes from the virus causing COVID-19, including the Delta variant. Getting vaccinated is one of the most important ways to help stop COVID-19 spread, especially as we prepare to welcome our school-aged children back to full-time, in-person learning in just a few weeks,” said Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, health officer and director of the Pasadena Public Health Department. “The vaccines are safe, effective, and are available at no cost to you.”

Private gatherings are not subject to masking requirements and at this time, no capacity restrictions or changes to other business operations are included in the health order. The California Department of Public Health requires indoor masking for all everyone, regardless of vaccination status, in K-12 school settings.

The longer you wait to get vaccinated, the greater the risk of contracting COVID-19, and infecting a friend, loved one, or coworker.

COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost. People age 12 and older are eligible to receive the vaccine. For more information and to register for an appointment, visit: MyTurn.ca.gov or: cityofpasadena.net/public-health/covid-19-vaccine/#vaccination-sites.



## San Marino Motor Classic Returns

The Rotary Club of San Marino announced Monday that the upcoming San Marino Motor Classic event is set to be held August 22 at Lacy Park in San Marino. In its tenth year the prestigious classic car show will include the Concorso Ferrari, Classic Car Club of America Grand Classic and Packards International Grand Salon. The San Marino Motor Classic supports San Marino Rotary as well as the Cancer Support Center and Pasadena Humane along with other local organizations.

The San Marino Motor Classic is one of the premier concours-level exhibitions in Southern California. Concours d’Elegance (French literal translation, “competition of elegance”)

competitions have existed since seventeenth century France and since the mid-20th century in America. Other notable American Concours d’Elegance shows include Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance in northern California, Meadow Brook in Michigan, Amelia Island in Florida and the Louis Vuitton Classic in New York.

Pasadena Humane’s Wiggle Waggle Wagon will also be on site with adoptable animals from the shelter, along with food trucks.

On Saturday afternoon, August 21 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. 12 internationally renowned automotive artists will display their most recent works at the Automotive Fine Arts Society (AFAS) Pavilion at the San

Marino Motor Classic. Wine and light snacks will be served. Admission is free. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets for the Symphony of Cars Gala that immediately commences after the AFAS exposition. To learn more about the Symphony of Cars Gala and to order tickets, visit: sanmarinomotorclassic.com.

Parking is available on the residential streets surrounding the park. A trolley will run throughout the neighborhoods to bring you to the park entrance. Look for the “Tram Stop” signs.

## Free E-Waste Recycling & Document Shredding

Residents can safely dispose of electronic waste and have personal and business documents shredded at the City’s popular free e-waste event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14.

The event will be held in Parking Lot I outside the Rose Bowl Stadium near Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd. Shredding trucks and e-waste collection sites will be arranged at different stations in Parking Lot I. Look for signs directing you to the event. Motorists and bicyclists are advised to use caution while traveling through the area.

E-waste items include computers, keyboards, printers, monitors, laptops, docking stations, scanners, shredders, fax machines, computer mice, telephones, televisions, flat screens, VCRs, DVD players, PDAs, cassette players, tape drives, stereos and household batteries. Many of these products have parts that can be recycled.

Public Works is also helping residents prevent identity theft by providing free paper shredding during the event. The public can bring a maximum of three (3) legal-size boxes for shredding. Sensitive documents such as receipts, checks, pre-approved credit applications, credit card statements, outdated tax returns, pre-printed envelopes, return address labels and business cards are items that can be shredded.

Event participants will be required to show proof of Pasadena residency and the duration of the event is subject to truck capacity. The event is sponsored by the City’s Department of Public Works. For more information, visit: cityofpasadena.net/PublicWorks or call (626) 744-7311.

## Getting a Sneak Peek at 2022 Rose Parade Floats



As the Pasadena Tournament of Roses actively plans for the 2022 Rose Parade they revealed this week a series of sneak previews of floral float entries points to the joy America’s New Year Celebration will bring to a worldwide audience on January 1, 2022.

For more than 130 years, colorful florals, thematic interpretation and creative designs have been hallmarks of Rose Parade floats, and this year’s entries will continue the tradition. The theme of the 133rd Rose Parade — “Dream. Believe. Achieve.” — inspired the official renderings for fifth-year float participant The UPS Store and five longtime mainstays – Burbank Tournament of Roses Association, Lutheran Hour Ministries and Torrance Rose Float Association – with 313 appearances between them.

The six float concepts range from whimsical to realistic to heartfelt, reflecting the range of spectacular, supersized stories that have been embraced for generations. They are among dozens of commercial, non-commercial and self-built floats that will make the 5.5-mile procession along Pasadena’s historic Colorado Boulevard on New Year’s Day 2022.

City of Hope’s 48th Rose Parade float entry (top left), “Garden of Hopes and Dreams,” continues the world-renowned cancer research and treatment center’s tradition of spotlighting unwavering belief, perseverance and leadership in health care transformation. The 50-foot long and nearly 17-foot-

tall float built by Phoenix Decorating Company will feature animated butterflies, which are symbols of hope and transformation.

The Torrance Rose Float Association is proud to submit the 66th entry for the City of Torrance (top right), “The Embodiment of Nature.” The conceptual design was chosen through a contest open to high school students within the City of Torrance.

The La Cañada Flintridge Tournament of Roses Association’s 43rd entry (middle left), “Who Says We Can’t” will again be one of only six self-built floats in the entire parade. Designed, built, decorated and operated entirely by volunteers, the entry answers the age-old adage, “You can’t teach an old dog new tricks.”

Now in their 71st year, the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) float (middle right) continues to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of parade viewers around the world. Themed “Jesus Teaches” and built by Phoenix Decorating Co., the float features Jesus with 12 modern day disciples in a lush, woodland setting.

The Burbank Tournament of Roses Association’s 89th Rose Parade entry (bottom left) is one of six floats that are self-built by volunteers. “An Unlikely Tale” is a story of friendship between a young knight and a dragon.

The UPS Store float, themed “Rise, Shine & Read!” (bottom right) celebrates the positive impact literacy can have on a child’s ability to succeed and showcases the company’s support of the Toys for Tots Literacy Program.

For more information visit: tournamentofroses.com.

## Board of Supervisors to look at Commission on Homelessness

Supervisor Kathryn Barger (pictured) authored a motion Thursday to create a Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homelessness that, if approved, will provide guidance and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on reforms to solve the homelessness crisis throughout Los Angeles County. “The creation of a Blue-Ribbon Commission is critical to finally address that homelessness is a serious crisis,” said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. “I have said many times that the status quo is no longer working and it’s time that we engage and collaborate with service providers, government agencies and city representatives throughout the County to come up with new strategies and solutions to bring individuals off the street and provide them with the care and services they deserve. We cannot wait another day before upending our existing systems and approaches while vulnerable residents are dying and left to languish on our streets.”

The Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homelessness, if approved, will bring together internal and external leaders as thought partners to help solve this issue. The proposed makeup of the Commission will include nine members, five of which will be appointed by each Supervisor, and one each nominated by the Mayor of Los Angeles; the Los Angeles City Council President; the Contract Cities Association; and the Councils of Government.

The proposed Commission will be directed to research homelessness governance reports and best practices from across the nation. They will also be asked to review, with County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office, the existing Joint Powers Authority that governs the



County’s participation in the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, with an assessment of the articulated powers of the organization and its limitations; along with the fiscal and operational implications if the County renegotiates or withdraws from the LAHSA Joint Powers Authority altogether.

“While the County has tried valiantly through the years to develop programs to serve people experiencing homelessness, we need to hear from our partners at the local level – those representatives from the 88 cities throughout the County, along with our Councils of Governments and our contract cities partners – to vastly improve our work on homelessness,” continued Supervisor Barger. “It is my ardent hope that this all-hands-on-deck approach will provide the depth of thought and critical feedback necessary to find solutions. In addition, this effort is intended to improve accountability, transparency and inclusivity for all involved.”

If it is approved by the Board of Supervisors, the Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homelessness will present its report to the Board within six months and will then sunset.

The motion will be heard by the Board of Supervisors at their Tuesday board meeting.





## SB 144 Makes \$330 Million Investment in Film & TV Production

Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 144 Wednesday, authored by State Senator Anthony J. Portantino. The bill includes a \$180 million increase to the current film and television tax incentive program and \$150 million for a new incentive tied to the construction of soundstages. For Portantino, the success of SB 144 is part of his deep commitment and appreciation of the entertainment industry. Like thousands of present-day Californians, he moved to Los Angeles from New Jersey after graduating from college to pursue a career in the industry. Senator Portantino worked in production until he transitioned to public service. “I am incredibly grateful for Governor Newsom’s leadership and for his commitment to keeping and expanding film and TV production where it belongs. Entertainment content is a core economic driver for California and a big part of my district’s vitality. Investing in new soundstage construction is a critical addition to our efforts to increase filming in the Golden State. Modernizing our studio infrastructure will ensure that future entertainment careers will flourish here and generations of people from across the country will continue to see our state as the entertainment capital of the world,” commented Senator Anthony Portantino.

Since its inception, California’s film tax credit programs have generated billions in economic benefit for the state. During the increase in activity, construction of soundstages has not kept pace with the growth in film production, scripted television, and streaming content. In addition, the current program faced a two-year shortfall. Seizing the opportunity to address both issues, Senator Portantino paired up with the State Building and Construction Trades Council to introduce SB 485 earlier in the year. That effort and continuing budget negotiations led to the passage of SB 144 and it being signed into law. “The continuation of the entertainment industry, one of our core industries, is key to California’s economic success,” stated Robbie Hunter, President of the State Building and Construction Trades Council. “The soundstage construction tax credit, led by Senator Portantino, will allow California to remain competitive with other states that are looking to carve up Hollywood as yet another raid on the California economy.” In addition to the monetary incentive, SB 144 includes a creative plan to increase diversity within the film and television production workforce. The bill requires a production to submit a diversity work plan, which includes diversity goals for workers. An additional tax incentive is tied to meeting those goals.



Newsom and Portantino

The diversity goals are required to be broadly reflective of California’s population, in terms of race and gender. SB 144 was part of a three-party budget agreement between the Governor, the State Senate and the State Assembly. The measure is co-authored by Assemblymember Autumn Burke, Chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, and Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo. Increasing diversity within the workforce was a key priority for Assemblymember Carrillo and an important provision within the bill.

## PASADENA CRIME BLOTTER

The critical events detailed below are merely a snapshot of the calls received to the Police Communications Center between June 16 and June 28. The police department strives to better serve the Pasadena community. Under Police Chief John Perez, the principles of the “Pasadena Way” will forever have a lasting impact on all employees who serve in the organization, with compassion and best intentions.

June 16, 2021 at 8:42am: Officers patrolling the area of Orange Grove Bl. and Elmira St. attempted to contact an individual they recognized as a known gang member. When the officers approached the individual, he immediately ran while concealing what they believed to be a weapon in the area of his waistband. The individual jumped several property fences but was eventually detained by officers a few blocks away. After retracing the individual’s path of travel as he ran, they located several items of personal property as well as a discarded, un-serialized gun (a.k.a. “Ghost Gun”). The suspect was on active parole and was arrested for a felon in possession of a firearm.

June 16, 2021 at 1:38pm: Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of S. Raymond Ave. in regards to an armed robbery that had just occurred. The victim reported one suspect had pointed a knife at him and took his backpack. While officers were responding to the area, they saw two men running north on Arroyo Pkwy. one of whom matched the provided suspect description. Officers detained the two subjects and once the suspect was identified, he was arrested for armed robbery and found to be in possession of a knife as well as the victim’s property. The victim was not injured.

June 17, 2021 at 2:44pm: Officers responded to the report of an assault with a deadly weapon at a business located in the 900 block of E. Colorado Blvd. The suspect was causing a disturbance outside of the business and when asked to leave by a business employee, the suspect became hostile, striking the employee with a metal chair. The victim sustained minor injuries because of the assault and the suspect was arrested.

June 19, 2021 at 6:55pm: Pasadena Officers observed a driver acting erratically and attempted to initiate a traffic stop after the driver ran multiple red light in the area of Allen Ave. and the 210 freeway. The driver of the vehicle then abruptly stopped the vehicle, exited and ran toward the approaching police vehicles. The suspect was safely detained by officers and further investigation led to the discovery of narcotics in the vehicle.

June 19, 2021 at 10:19pm: Residents returned to their home in the 1400 block of Linda Vista to find multiple males inside and an occupied vehicle parked on the street. The residents quickly retreated to their car and drove a safe distance from the home to notify the Pasadena Police Department. Officers responded and conducted a thorough search of the property with the assistance of both a K9 and an airship, but did not locate any suspects. It initially appears only one item of men’s jewelry was stolen.

June 22, 2021 at 2:29am: Pasadena Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a vehicle code violation in the area of Sierra Madre Villa and Colorado

Bldv. Officers contacted the driver and observed shotgun ammunition inside the vehicle. The driver was unable to provide the officers with valid identification, but consented to a search of his vehicle. During the search, officers located narcotic paraphernalia and an altered shotgun. The driver, who was previously convicted of a felony, was arrested for multiple weapons violations.

June 23, 2021 at 12:22pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 100 block Pepper St. regarding a transient who was trespassing in a resident’s backyard. As officers attempted to locate the individual, another resident in the same area, reported the male had entered her residence. The male suspect was eventually located and during their investigation, officers learned the same suspect had entered a third victim’s residence and had sexually assaulted her while exposing himself. The subject was arrested for multiple charges.

June 23, 2021 at 10:25pm: Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the area of Howard St. and Mentone Ave. The driver was contacted and further investigation revealed the driver had a warrant for his arrest. Subsequent to his arrest, a search of the vehicle was conducted at which time officers found a loaded firearm. The driver was arrested for the weapons violation and was transported to the Pasadena City Jail.

June 25, 2021 at 1:38pm: Pasadena Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of N. Oakland Ave. to check on the driver of a parked vehicle, who was unresponsive. During their contact with the driver, officers located discharged bullet casings in and around the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted and officers located narcotics and a loaded “ghost gun” in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for both the narcotic and a weapons violation.

June 26, 2021 at 5:56pm: Officers responded to a business located in the 1800 block of E. Colorado Blvd. regarding a disturbance between a boyfriend and girlfriend. The boyfriend had arrived at the business but was denied entry after employees observed the suspect was in possession of a firearm. The suspect left the location before officers arrived but was located a few blocks away. Officers detained the intoxicated boyfriend and during their investigation, located the handgun seen by the employees.

June 28, 2021 at 11:17pm: Officers attempted to stop a motorcycle for a vehicle code violation near the intersection of Mar Vista Ave. and Orange Grove Blvd. The suspect failed to stop and a short pursuit ensued where the suspect ran through several stop signs and a traffic light. The police department’s helicopter assisted and directed ground unit officers to the motorcycle driver once he stopped in the area of Los Robles Ave. and Washington Blvd. The rider was subsequently detained and during their investigation, officers found narcotics and a replica revolver. The motorcycle was likely stolen and officers attempted to determine the true owner, however detectives would be required to make the final determination. Officers arrested the rider for evading and transported him to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

## Chinese Garden’s New Art Gallery to Make Debut



### Inaugural Exhibition Features Contemporary Calligraphy

Postponed for more than a year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the highly anticipated opening of the Chinese Garden’s new art gallery is now scheduled to take place this summer at The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, with an exhibition of Chinese calligraphy as its inaugural installation. “A Garden of Words: The Calligraphy of Liu Fang Yuan” opens Aug. 28, in the Studio for Lodging the Mind. The exhibition will be presented in two rotations of 20 works each; the first installation continues through Dec. 13, 2021, and the second runs from Jan. 29 through May 16, 2022.

Words are everywhere in the Chinese Garden—known as Liu Fang Yuan, the Garden of Flowing Fragrance. Names for the garden’s various features adorn rocks and buildings; poetic couplets frame entryways and vistas. Their purpose is to enhance the visitor’s experience of the garden through the lenses of literature and art. Since 2007, The Huntington has commissioned contemporary artists to create the original works of calligraphy—artful brush writings in ink on paper—that served as the models for these inscriptions. It is a selection of these that will be exhibited.

The work of 21 contemporary ink artists will be featured, including Bai Qianshen, Michael Cherney, Grace Chu, Fu Shen, Lo Ch’ing, Tang Qingnian, Wang Mansheng, Wan-go Weng, Zhu Chengjun, and Terry Yuan, among others. “Calligraphy is fundamental to a Chinese garden, but it is a feature that often goes overlooked by visitors, especially those who do not read Chinese,” said Phillip E. Bloom, the June and Simon K.C. Li Curator of the Chinese Garden and Director of the Center for East Asian Garden Studies. “This exhibition fosters deeper appreciation for the artistry behind these inscriptions by introducing the content, materials, forms, and futures of calligraphy.”

The new Studio for Lodging the Mind, located at the north end of the garden, is a 1,720-sq.-ft., light- and climate-controlled gallery space suitable for the display of works of art on paper or silk. An adjacent pavilion, known as the Flowery Brush Library, is designed in the style of a 17th-century Chinese scholar’s studio—a garden retreat traditionally used for painting, poetry, and calligraphy. Its name is inspired by the tale of a scholar who dreamed that a flower grew from the tip of his writing brush, a metaphor for literary and artistic talent. Calligraphy demonstrations are planned for this latter space; including a presentation by Terry Yuan on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at 2:30

p.m., and a demonstration by Tang Qingnian on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. Both programs are free with Huntington admission. “Chinese calligraphy is an art of seeming contradictions,” explained Bloom. “Though crafted with simple materials—brush, ink, and paper—its visual forms are myriad. Though written according to rigid rules, it also encourages sophisticated forms of personal expression. And while it is ubiquitous in the Chinese-reading world, calligraphy nevertheless can remain difficult even for the erudite to appreciate. Through this exhibition, we hope to help make it more accessible and to make a significant contribution to public engagement with the art form.”

“A Garden of Words” will offer four perspectives through which to consider calligraphy: its content, materials, forms, and futures. Visitors will first investigate the ways in which the content of calligraphy—its written characters—conveys meaning and sound by following specific structural rules.

The second section of the exhibition will focus on calligraphy as a material object, with an inscription introducing the format of a calligraphic work—its mounting, main text, and framing inscriptions. A selection of the tools of calligraphy will be displayed, and a pair of calligraphic works will illustrate the different effects that can be achieved by varying materials.

Next, visitors will explore the diverse visual forms of calligraphy through the five conventional script types: seal, clerical, regular, running, and cursive. Each has its own visual features, cultural connotations, and appropriate contexts of use. For instance, regular script would traditionally be used for formal inscriptions on imposing buildings, such as governmental or religious sites, while cursive is often associated with freer forms of expression. Two or three works of each type will demonstrate the range of visual effects that can be achieved within a single script. An accompanying video in the gallery will show a calligrapher at work, capturing the subtle movements of both body and brush.

The exhibition will conclude with a look at the innovations contemporary calligraphers are bringing to the medium. Some artists take a pictographic approach, returning writing to its mythic origins; others excavate forgotten scripts to imbue their work with eccentricity. A short video of interviews with artists discussing their work will shed light on their creative processes. A gallery guide, in English and in Chinese, will be available, and an exhibition webpage will provide additional resources, including an interactive map of calligraphy locations within the garden, with translations of the inscriptions and information on the artists.

## Signs of Life on Mars? NASA’s Perseverance Rover Begins the Hunt

After testing a bristling array of instruments on its robotic arm, NASA’s latest Mars rover gets down to business: probing rocks and dust for evidence of past life. NASA’s Mars 2020 Perseverance rover has begun its search for signs of ancient life on the Red Planet. Flexing its 7-foot (2-meter) mechanical arm, the rover is testing the sensitive detectors it carries, capturing their first science readings. Along with analyzing rocks using X-rays and ultraviolet light, the six-wheeled scientist will zoom in for closeups of tiny segments of rock surfaces that might show evidence of past microbial activity. Called PIXL, or Planetary Instrument for X-ray Lithochemistry, the rover’s X-ray instrument delivered unexpectedly strong science results while it was still being tested, said Abigail Allwood, PIXL’s principal investigator at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. Located at the end of the arm, the lunchbox-size instrument fired its X-rays at a small calibration target – used to test instrument settings – aboard Perseverance and was able to determine the composition of Martian dust clinging to the target. “We got our best-ever composition analysis of Martian dust before it even looked at rock,” Allwood said. That’s just a small taste of what PIXL, combined with the arm’s other instruments, is expected to reveal as it zeroes in on promising geological features over the weeks and months ahead. Scientists say Jezero Crater was a crater lake billions of years ago, making it a choice landing site for Perseverance. The crater has long since dried out, and the rover is now picking its way across its red, broken floor. “If life was there in Jezero Crater, the evidence of that life could be there,” said Allwood, a key member of the Perseverance “arm science” team. To get a detailed profile of rock textures, contours, and composition, PIXL’s maps of the chemicals throughout a rock can be combined with mineral maps produced by the SHERLOC instrument and its partner, WATSON. SHERLOC – short for Scanning Habitable Environments with Raman & Luminescence for Organics & Chemicals – uses an ultraviolet laser to identify some of the minerals in the rock, while WATSON takes closeup images that scientists can use to determine grain size, roundness, and texture, all of which can help determine how the rock was formed. Early WATSON closeups have already yielded a trove of data from Martian rocks, the scientists said, such as a variety of colors, sizes of grains in the sediment, and even the presence of “cement” between the grains. Such details can provide important clues about formation history, water flow, and ancient, potentially habitable Martian environments. And combined with those from PIXL, they can provide a broader environmental and even historical snapshot of Jezero Crater. “What is the crater floor

made out of? What were the conditions like on the crater floor?” asks Luther Beegle of JPL, SHERLOC’s principal investigator. “That does tell us a lot about the early days of Mars, and potentially how Mars formed. If we have an idea of what the history of Mars is like, we’ll be able to understand the potential for finding evidence of life.” The Science Team While the rover has significant autonomous capabilities, such as driving itself across the Martian landscape, hundreds of earthbound scientists are still involved in analyzing results and planning further investigations. “There are almost 500 people on the science team,” Beegle said. “The number of participants in any given action by the rover is on the order of 100. It’s great to see these scientists come to agreement in analyzing the clues, prioritizing each step, and putting together the pieces of the Jezero science puzzle.” That will be critical when the Mars 2020 Perseverance rover collects its first samples for eventual return to Earth. They’ll be sealed in superclean metallic tubes on the Martian surface so that a future mission could collect them and send back to the home planet for further analysis. Despite decades of investigation on the question of potential life, the Red Planet has stubbornly kept its secrets. “Mars 2020, in my view, is the best opportunity we will have in our lifetime to address that question,” said Kenneth Williford, the deputy project scientist for Perseverance. The geological details are critical, Allwood said, to place any indication of possible life in context, and to check scientists’ ideas about how a second example of life’s origin could come about. Combined with other instruments on the rover, the detectors on the arm, including SHERLOC and WATSON, could make humanity’s first discovery of life beyond Earth. More About the Mission A key objective for Perseverance’s mission on Mars is astrobiology, including the search for signs of ancient microbial life. The rover will characterize the planet’s geology and past climate, pave the way for human exploration of the Red Planet, and be the first mission to collect and cache Martian rock and regolith (broken rock and dust). Subsequent NASA missions, in cooperation with ESA (European Space Agency), would send spacecraft to Mars to collect these sealed samples from the surface and return them to Earth for in-depth analysis. The Mars 2020 Perseverance mission is part of NASA’s Moon to Mars exploration approach, which includes Artemis missions to the Moon that will help prepare for human exploration of the Red Planet. JPL, which is managed for NASA by Caltech in Pasadena, California, built and manages operations of the Perseverance rover. For more about Perseverance: mars.nasa.gov/mars2020 and at: nasa.gov/perseverance.

## Pasadena Health Director Dr. Ying-Ying Goh to be Honored

Young & Healthy will celebrate and honor Ying-Ying Goh, Director of Public Health and Health Officer of Pasadena and the Altadena Seventh-day Adventist Church with the J. Donald Thomas Award. This award is given to those whose dedication, perseverance and selfless devotion to the well-being of our children exemplifies the spirit that lead to the founding of Young & Healthy. The event will be held October 2 at the La Cañada Flintridge Country Club starting at 6 p.m. The evening will begin with libations and bar bites in the Ginger Monkey Lounge and will be followed by dinner and a live auction in The Cosmopolitan Club. Come for a night filled with music and heart, as we raise funds to support the vital



prevention, education, family support and access to healthcare services that Young & Healthy provides to the uninsured and underserved children and their families in the greater Pasadena area. For more information or tickets visit: yhpasadena.org.

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## *News & Notices*

Friday, July 16:

13. At 1:13 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of South First Avenue regarding a residential burglary report. The victim discovered the vacant home had been burglarized sometime between July 12th and 16th. A tent was located inside the residence and collected as evidence. It was determined that the suspect entered the residence by opening a rear window. No loss was reported.

14. At 1:19 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Chinese Baptist Church, located at 100 West Duarte Road, regarding a vandalism report. A church employee reported marker graffiti written on a storage container and a brick fence.

**Exciting News!** The Arcadia Woman's Club will soon begin its pursuit of City of Arcadia Historic Landmark designation for our beautiful Clubhouse.

For information on Fire Services please contact (626) 358-3118 or visit the Los Angeles County Fire Department's website.



Katnip News!



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The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog 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 an adoption appointment at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org). Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

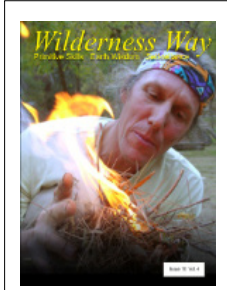
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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



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Not long ago, our class was finishing a day-long field trip of practicing outdoor survival and self-reliance skills, and our small group was now sitting around the fire talking. The subject moved to emergency action plans, and what contingencies any of us had in the aftermath of a major disaster.

“So how would all of you ever get together after a major disaster?” one woman asked me. She was somewhat new to the classes, and was well-aware that our small group comprised a broad spectrum of skills, from people who worked to be ethical, socially-conscious, and doers, not just talkers. I could tell she was wondering about how our “group” might actually come together in such a scenario. She actually believed that this diverse collection of people from all over actually constituted a “group.” “We probably would have no way to get together,” I offered. “Of course, there is no predicting the future, but if we couldn’t use a car, and couldn’t get gas, and there was chaos on the streets, in the first few weeks, we’d almost certainly have to stay put wherever we’re living.” My re-sponse pre-supposed a serious disaster where all social services would be disrupted.

I’ve long recommended that people get to know their immediate neighbors, because they are your “family” in the aftermath of a major disaster, like it or not. Think global, as the saying goes, but act local. Enroll in local CERT training, and be active in Neighborhood Watch.

The woman then asked me, sort of a question and comment combined, “Well, don’t you have a tight survival group of people who would all come together in an emergency?” I knew she was thinking of how she might organize such a group where she lived, and I knew that she believed I have organized, or been a part of, such a secret or public “group.” She probably assumed I had a hidden underground bunker somewhere.

I live in the northern section of Los Angeles County. The mountains are immediately to my north, but otherwise there is urban sprawl and freeways in all directions. In our class that day, the woman asking the questions had driven about a hundred miles, from San Bernardino County from the east. Three people had come over a hundred miles, from the high desert. One other person was local, and the rest lived between 30 and 45 minutes by car from me. We were all spread out. There was no way that this diverse group would ever come together in the sort of disaster (and end of the functioning of normal society) that she was envisioning.

I explained that I have worked with many “groups” over the years, often with the focus of working together to survive a disaster. “Your best bet is to work with your own family to make each person strong, healthy, and self-reliant,” I told her, “and to work with your local community to improve things.” In the planning sessions of which I’ve been a part, there are always “great ideas” from everyone, and countless scenarios are discussed about what might occur. However, in the real life, things never go that way. Any “group” might have one natural leader, even though there is an appointed or elected leader. That’s a problem. Sometimes the elected leader is not the natural leader, and so the group fractures or dissolves. There are also lots of lazy people, people who want to be a part of something but who are more talk than walk. Lazy and idealistic people have spelled the doom of many an alternative community.

I shared the experiences of a friend of mine who was part of an intentional eco-living community of under 20 people. It was all run very democratically and members would vote for “great ideas” but my friend found that the work required to do certain things was not being done. The group voted for having a dog, and chicken, and rabbits, all of which require daily regular care, and then some. My friend learned that “the group” never does anything – only individuals do work. My friend found that he was the one cleaning up after the dog, emptying the compost, taking care of the chickens, and eventually he left because he got tired of doing everyone else’s work in the supposedly idealistic ecological community.

HOW TO ORGANIZE FOR EMERGENCIES:

Is having a “survival group” a good idea?

CAN WE REALLY ALL GET TO A COMMON LOCATION?

Getting back to the woman’s question about the practical aspects of a small tight group getting together after a disaster, what else can go wrong with the “group” that plans to get together? For one thing, the ability to spring into action after an emergency requires the maintenance of physical fitness, and requires at least some level of economic autonomy, and knowing how to live one’s life so that you are, in fact, able to rise to the occasion of a severe emergency. The concept of such a survival group is not a passive concept. In order to be viable, it must be alive, dynamic, and involve regular training of some sort.

So, as a practical matter that I have observed in smaller groups, there is the fact that people like to pick-off the leader, and endlessly criticize. I have watched countless “leaders” whose job ended up being mostly defending the countless criticisms. Then the members of the presumed “survival group” form groups and clash among themselves, akin to “The Lord of the Flies.” Then some get girlfriends or boyfriends, and they go off into their own world, fending for themselves in the society at large, just trying to seek whatever goal it is that anyone seeks in life.

Want to experience the “end of the world”? Whenever I ask people that silly question, a few always enthusiastically say Yes. Then, I suggest they move to Syria, or some other country where the sense of a stable economy, infrastructure, and political system are non-existent, where you can expect someone to try to rob or kill you every day. Slowly, they start to realize that they re-ally have it good in the U.S.

The constant challenges that everyone faces in life requires a never-ending series of choices and changes. Our lives never remain static, and the things that happen in society can always leave us guessing. The idea that we should spend a major, or a large, portion of our time and resources on how we’re going to “start over” in the event of a world-changing cataclysm is something that should be put into perspective.

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES:

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is a nationwide program, one of the oldest and best-known crime prevention concepts in North America. In the late 1960s, an increase in crime heightened the need for a crime prevention initiative focused on residential areas and involving local citizens. The National Sheriffs’ Association (NSA) responded, creating the National Neighborhood Watch Program in 1972 to assist citizens and law enforcement.

If you want more information, and to register (not required), you can go to [www.nnw.org](http://www.nnw.org).

CERT

We have a local Sierra Madre CERT branch. Go to [www.sierramadreemergency.org](http://www.sierramadreemergency.org). CERT volunteers are trained to respond safely, responsibly, and effectively to emergency situations, but they can also support their communities during non-emergency events as well. Contact your local emergency manager or FEMA at [FEMA-Prepares@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Prepares@fema.dhs.gov)

**BECOME A HAM RADIO OPERATOR** This may be the most viable way to communicate after an emergency. Check out local clubs.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARDENS

Most urban neighborhoods have gardens. Get to know the growers, and consider being a grower yourself.

**LOCAL FARMS** Get to know and support your local farms. They grow your food, after all!

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## DOES MEDICARE COVER HOME HEALTH CARE?

Dear Savvy Senior:

How does Medicare cover in-home health care? My husband has a chronic health condition that makes it very difficult for him to leave the house, so I'm wondering if he could qualify for Medicare home health care. Seeking Help



Dear Seeking:

Medicare covers a wide variety of part-time or intermittent in-home health care services to beneficiaries in need, if they meet Medicare's criteria. Here's how it works.

In order for your husband to secure coverage for home health care, Medicare first requires that he be homebound. This means that it must be extremely difficult for him to leave home, and he needs help doing so either from another person or medical device like a cane, wheelchair, walker or crutches.

He will then need to have a face-to-face meeting with his doctor to get a home health certification confirming that he needs skilled-nursing care or skilled-therapy services from a physical or speech therapist on a part-time basis.

His doctor can also request the services of an occupational therapist and a personal care aide to assist with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing and using the bathroom. His doctor must renew and certify his home health plan every 60 days.

He will also need to use a home health agency that is certified by Medicare.

If he meets all of the requirements, Medicare should pay for his in-home health care.

But be aware that Medicare will not pay for personal care aide services (for bathing, dressing, using the bathroom, etc.) alone if he does not need skilled-nursing or skilled-therapy services too. Home-maker services, such as shopping, meal preparation and cleaning are not covered either.

If your husband has original Medicare, you can locate a Medicare-certified home health agency by calling 800-633-4227 or by visiting [Medicare.gov/care-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare). If he has a Medicare Advantage plan, you should contact his plan directly and ask which home health agencies work with the plan and are within the plan's network of providers.

For more detailed information on how Medicare covers in-home health, see the "Medicare and Home Health Care" online booklet at [Medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10969-Medicare-and-Home-Health-Care.pdf](https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10969-Medicare-and-Home-Health-Care.pdf).

Other Options

If your husband does not qualify for Medicare home health care coverage, there are other coverage options depending on your situation. Here are several that may apply to you:

**Insurance:** If you happen to have long-term care insurance, check to see if it covers in-home care. Or if you have a life insurance policy, see if it can be utilized to pay for care.

**Medicaid:** If your income is low, your husband may qualify for Medicaid, which offers different home and community-based services that can pay for in-home care. To investigate this, contact your local Medicaid office.

Also see if PACE – which stands for "Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly" – is available in your area (see [NPAonline.org](https://www.npaonline.org)). PACE provides in-home care, including help with activities of daily living, such as meals, dental and medical care, among other benefits.

**Veterans Benefits:** If your husband is a veteran, the VA also offers some benefits that can help. Two programs to inquire about are "Aid and Attendance or Housebound Allowances" and the "Veteran-Directed Care" program. Both programs provide monthly financial benefits to eligible veterans that can help pay for in-home care. To learn more, contact your regional VA benefit office (see [Benefits.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp](https://www.va.gov/benefits/offices.asp) or call 800-827-1000).

To look for these and other programs in your area that can help pay your husband's home care, go to [PayingForSeniorCare.com](https://www.PayingForSeniorCare.com) and click on "Find Financial Assistance for Care" to access their Eldercare Financial Assistance Locator tool.

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

## SENIOR HAPPENINGS



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

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### SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

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#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:lhein@cityofsierramadre.com)

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### SIERRA MADRE SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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

If you know of family members or neighbors who may benefit from accessing information electronically, and to receive the department's Seniors Newsletter via email but may not otherwise have been included on an email group list, please send your request with email address to the following team members: [Lawren Heinz \[Lhein@cityofsierramadre.com\]\(mailto:Lawren.Heinz@cityofsierramadre.com\)](mailto:Lawren.Heinz@cityofsierramadre.com) and [Clarissa Lowe \[Clowe@cityofsierramadre.com\]\(mailto:Clarissa.Lowe@cityofsierramadre.com\)](mailto:Clarissa.Lowe@cityofsierramadre.com). City Social Media will continue via Facebook as well as Instagram, and information sharing will include updates as details become available.

## FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



### THE REAL COST TO YOUR FAMILY: HAVING NO ESTATE PLAN AT ALL

When it comes to putting off or refusing to create an estate plan, your mind can concoct all sorts of rationalizations: "I won't care because I'll be dead," "I'm too young," "That won't happen to me," or "My family will know what to do."

But these thoughts all come from a mix of pride, denial, and a lack of real education about estate planning and the consequences to your family. Once you understand exactly what planning is designed to prevent and support, you'll realize there really is no acceptable excuse for not having a plan, provided you are able to plan and truly care about your family's experience after you die or become incapacitated. With that in mind, here are some of the things most likely to happen to you and your loved ones if you fail to create any estate plan at all.

*Your family will have to go to court*

If you don't have a plan, or only have a will (yes, even with a will), you're forcing your family to go through probate upon your death. Probate is the legal process for settling your estate, and even if you have a will, it's notoriously slow, costly, and public.

Depending on the complexity of your estate, probate can take years to complete. And like most court proceedings, probate is expensive. In fact, once all your debts, taxes, and court fees have been paid, there might be nothing left for anyone to inherit. And if there are any assets left, your family will likely have to pay hefty attorney's fees and court costs in order to claim them.

The expense and drama of the court system can be almost totally avoided with proper planning. Using a trust, for example, we can ensure that your assets pass directly to your family upon your death, without the need for any court intervention.

*You have no control over who inherits your assets*

If you die without a plan, the court will decide who inherits your assets, and this can lead to all sorts of problems. Who is entitled to your property is determined by California's intestate succession laws, which hinge largely upon on whether you are married and if you have children.

Spouses and children are given top priority, followed by your other closest living family members. If you're single with no children, your assets typically go to your parents and siblings, and then more distant relatives if you have no living parents or siblings. If no living relatives can be located, your assets go to the state.

Keep in mind, intestacy laws only apply to blood relatives, so unmarried partners and/or close friends would get nothing. If you want someone outside of your family to inherit your property, having a plan is an absolute must.

You have no control over your medical, financial, or legal decisions in the event of your incapacity. Most people assume estate planning only comes into play when they die, but that's dead wrong. Yes, pun intended.

If you become incapacitated and have no plan in place, your family would have to petition the court to appoint a guardian or conservator to manage your affairs. This process can be extremely costly, time consuming, and traumatic for everyone involved. In fact, incapacity can be a much greater burden for your loved ones than even your death.

You need Powers of Attorney which grant the person(s) of your choice the immediate authority to make your medical, financial, and legal decisions for you in the event of your incapacity. You can also provide specific guidelines detailing how you want your medical care to be managed, including critical end-of-life decisions.

You have no control over who will raise your children. If you're the parent of minor children, the most devastating consequence of having no estate plan is what could happen to your kids in the event of your death or incapacity. Without a plan in place naming legal guardians for your kids, it will be left for a judge to decide who cares for your children. And this could cause major heartbreak not only for your children, but for your entire family.

You'd like to think that a judge would select the best person to care for your kids, but it doesn't always work out that way. Indeed, the judge could pick someone from your family you'd never want to raise them to adulthood. And if you don't have any family, or the family you do have is deemed unfit, your children could be raised by total strangers.

If you have minor children, your number-one planning priority should be naming legal guardians to care for your children if anything should happen to you. This is so critical, we've developed a comprehensive system called the Child Protection Plan\* to accomplish this goal.

*No more excuses*

Given the potentially dire consequences for both you and your family, you can't afford to put off creating your estate plan any longer. And once you have a plan in place, you'll gain the peace of mind that comes from knowing that your loved ones will be provided and cared for no matter what happens to you. Don't wait another day.

A local attorney and father, Marc Garlett is on a mission to help parents protect what they love most. 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.CaliLaw.com](http://www.CaliLaw.com) for more information.

## OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

### I AIN'T 16 ANYMORE!



I've had so many birthdays in my life that I really don't know how old I am. All I know is that I'm one year older than I was

last year. I would not be able to remember when my life began if it wasn't for paperwork..

To many people, numbers are very important, but in my opinion, a number is just a number.

As I look forward to another birthday, I would like to go back to being 16 again. Those were the good old days, as they say.

When I was 16, I was rather oblivious of things that were happening in the world. We didn't have TV back then and only got a TV when President J. F. Kennedy was assassinated. Dad had to get a TV to keep up with what was going on.

I had no internet, computer, cell phone, video games or anything of the like. So in all actuality, I was on my own.

One thing that really impressed me about being 16 was that I could get a driver's license and drive a car. The disappointing aspect about this was, I didn't have enough money to buy a car and so had to borrow my father's car when it was convenient for him. Oh boy, those were the days.

At 16, I believed I had become a certified adult. I was at the stage now where nobody could tell me what to do. I was my own boss.

At least I thought I was my own boss. However, I still was in high school, and for some reason, my teachers thought they were in charge of the class. How little did they know?

It took being sent to the principal's office five times before realizing I was not really in charge of my class.

I also began to realize that being in charge of your life is very expensive. Before I was 16, my parents paid for everything for me. But now that I'm 16, that income stream dried up.

I remember my father saying to me, "Son, you're 16 now, and you are in charge of your life."

My smile flashed all over my face, I was now set free, and I can do whatever I wanted to do.

My father wasn't quite done with me yet, "Now that you are 16, you're going to have to pay for your things."

At the time, I didn't know what he meant, but I shook my head energetically and smiled, and was now ready to go out into the world and be my own boss. I was so anxious to get started in this life-style of being in control.

The next day as I was ready to go to school, I stopped and asked my father, "Dad, I need some

money for lunch today."

My father looked at me and said, "I thought you were in control of your life?"

"Yes, dad, I'm in control of my life; I'm my own boss."

"Then," my father said, "that means you have to pay for your own lunch. If you're in charge, that means you have to pay for what you have."

He turned around and walked away, and I stood there glaring at him. I did not know that being in charge meant I had to pay for everything. He should've explained that to me a little more clearly.

One Saturday, I needed to borrow my father's car to go to a baseball game. "Dad, can I borrow your car so I can go to my baseball game this afternoon?"

"You sure can," my father said, "and by the way, the car is low on gas, so you'll have to put gas in the car."

I began to have different feelings about being in charge of my life. I had no idea that my life was so expensive. Now, I had to get a job so that I could pay for everything and be my own boss.

It took me a long time to realize how great my life was before I turned 16. If I would have known that, I think I would've lived more extravagantly on my dad's credit card.

After celebrating my 16th birthday, I cooled down a little bit to realize that life really is hard, and getting old is not for sissies. Plus, it's very costly.

Before I was 16, I thought everything was free, I could do whatever I please, and there would be no accountability.

Turning 16 turned my life completely around. Another thing I experienced when I turned 16 is that I did not know all that I thought I knew.

When a person thinks they know everything, they don't know exactly what they don't know. One of the most important lessons I have learned since I turned 16 was that it is essential to know what you don't know. If you think you know everything, you're missing out on a lot of life.

Right after turning 16, I ran across what has become my life verse from the Bible. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Looking back, I can see that it serves no purpose not to trust in the Lord. However, I experience things that are beyond my experience and understanding, and that's when God steps in.




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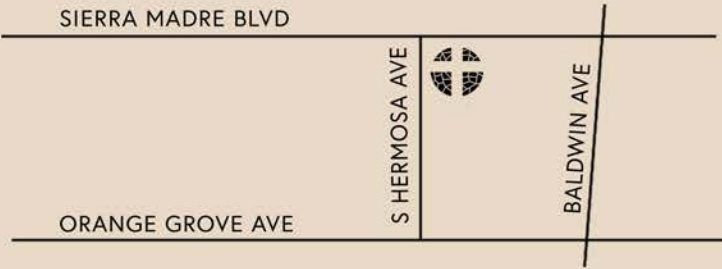


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# AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## PASADENA RESIDENTS JOIN CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR FALUN GONG

Over 200 people held a candlelight vigil in front of the Los Angeles Chinese Consulate on July 18. It marked the 22nd anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party's persecution towards the spiritual group Falun Gong, a body and mind exercise based on traditional Chinese culture.

Lina Liu is among the 12 Pasadena residents participating in the event. The 75-year-old grandma recalled how Chinese authorities arrested her in 2000 for doing the Falun Gong meditation in a garden. "They detained me for two weeks, but it was only the beginning of the nightmare," she said. The police began to harass her day and night. Sometimes they called her at midnight asking what she was doing. The local government hired one of her neighbors to monitor her activities. At that time, Liu lived with her son, daughter-in-law, and her newborn granddaughter. A police officer sat in their living room every evening, asking her to give up the Falun Gong practice. After Liu refused, they pressured her son and daughter-in-law. The family lived in fear.

Liu quickly decided to leave the country. Fortunately, her husband was in Thailand, and she was able to join him. After spending seven years in Thailand, the couple came to the United States in 2008.

Several survivors from Chinese prisons shared their personal experiences. Hanna Zhao was in her 20s when the Shanghai Police arrested her for distributing DVDs exposing the persecution. She served a three-and-a-half-year prison term. Xiaoxia Ding, a former teacher from China, had spent nearly nine years in Chinese prisons and labor camps before escaping to the U.S. She knows 25 Falun Gong practitioners tortured to death during detention.

Professor Yingnian Wu from UCLA said the Chinese Communist Party's persecution towards Falun Gong was due to "jealousy." The authorities detain millions of people because they follow Falun Gong's principles "Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance" instead of Communism. During the first six months of 2021, 67 died from the persecution, and 9470 people were detained, according to Minghui.org, a website documenting the persecution cases of Falun Gong. The website recorded a total of 4677 deaths as a result of persecution since 1999. The actual number of deaths is likely much higher because of information block-



Pasadena Resident Lina Liu

age and censorship by the Chinese government.

In May, the U.S. State Department announced sanctions against a Chinese Communist Party official for persecuting Falun Gong. Senator Robert Menendez, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, released a statement on July 20, "I join the international community in calling on Beijing to respect the religious beliefs and practices of all its citizens, including its Falun Gong practitioners. No one should have to face prison, torture, or worse simply for how they choose to practice their religion. China should immediately release all Falun Gong practitioners it has detained, and allow them to practice their faith with dignity and respect."

Wu encouraged people not to give up because the Communist Party is shaken from inside. "Falun Gong is always peaceful and non-violent. We do not hate anyone, not even those who participated in the persecution. We hope more Chinese people can stay away from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), and choose a bright future for themselves."

Lina Liu has been volunteering for the Tuidang Movement. Tuidang means "Withdraw from the CCP." A person can make a public declaration to disavow any previous ties with the party and its affiliated organizations. There are 381 million statements published on the website of Tuidang since the movement started in 2004.

During the pandemic, she and her husband meditate every morning in the garden of their senior center. She plans to start a new practice site at Central Park to teach meditation to more newcomers.

More information about local Falun Gong activities can be found at <http://falundafa-la.org>.

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

### DILLS ON SUMMER WINE PAIRINGS

Here is a guide that I put together for you on wine pairings, cut it out and place on your refrigerator for future use!!!

**Pinot Grigio** - Fresh mozzarella, soft or mild cheese, antipasti- seafood salads, light pasta salads, marinated kinds of seafood, fried fish or fish n chips, light pasta with cream or tomato sauce and you can add seafood or white meat, spring vegetables, great with sushi.

**Sauvignon Blanc** - Fresh light cheese, vegetarian dishes- asparagus and tomato, white fish - grilled or pan-fried salmon, trout, scallops or smoked fish - eel, salmon, white meat - chicken and veal, pasta dishes with cream or butter sauces or light herb sauces.

**Chardonnay** - Jam infused cream cheese, smoked salmon and caviar, fatty meats, ribeye with béarnaise, grilled veal chop with mushrooms, baked fish over cedar plank, Umami rich dishes, roasted shellfish - scallops, lobster, slow roasted chicken with tomato.

**Grenache Rose** -

Great with all appetizers, Caprese salad, prosciutto, and melon, fruit salsa, tacos, fajitas, stuffed peppers, chicken kabobs, chicken shawarma, Indian or Thai curries, roasted vegetables, Moroccan, Indian or Middle Eastern food do well with Grenache rose.

**Zinfandel** - Smokey cheese fondue, baked brie with walnuts and figs, jalapeno - cheddar cheese, Buffalo wings, smoked turkey, BBQ chicken or ribs, grilled ribeye, rack of lamb, pasta, Italian dishes, dark chocolate

**Bordeaux style** - Manchego, Swiss Cheese, White Cheddar, Provolone, Pepper Jack, roasted potatoes, mushrooms, lentils, Steak, Roast Pork, Beef Brisket, Buffalo Burgers, Chicken Liver, Pot Roast, Venison, Duck, Goose, dark chocolate - perfect match.

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## L.A. COUNTY REPORTS OVER 3,000 NEW COVID-19 CASES FOR FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 13

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) confirms 3,058 new cases of COVID-19, marking the third day in a row with more than 2,500 cases reported in a day. Over the last four days more than 10,000 cases were reported.

As transmission accelerates in L.A. County, Public Health cautions that unvaccinated people are be-coming infected at 5 times the rate of transmission of just one month ago.

If you are eligible for a vaccine but have not yet been vaccinated, consider getting vaccinated now. Fully vaccinated people remain well protected from severe illness and death from COVID-19 and known variants of concern like the Delta variant.

Because of the intensity of COVID-19 transmission in L.A. County, masks are required for everyone 2 years of age and older, regardless of vaccination status, in all indoor public places to prevent COVID-19 spread.

Residents should be aware of certain places where COVID-19 can spread more easily, including:

- Indoors and closed spaces.
- Crowded places with many people nearby.
- Close contact settings especially where people are talking, shouting, or singing (or breathing heavily) close together.

Knowing which situations are riskier can help you to assess your risk and take steps to protect yourself in different situations.

Public Health tracks the impact of COVID-19 on expecting and new moms and newborns. As of July 20, there are 10,614 pregnant women who tested positive for COVID-19; an increase of 213 cases from the previous week. Seventy-seven percent of pregnant women testing positive for COVID-19 are Latina/Latinx, 11% are White, 5% are African American/Black, 4% are Asian. Among the 10,266 births where there was testing information, 55 infants tested positive for the virus. Twelve pregnant women positive for COVID-19 passed away.

Pregnant women and women who are breastfeeding can choose to get the COVID-19 vaccine with any of the three vaccines. If you are an expecting mom or new mom and have questions about getting vaccinated, speak with your healthcare provider. While a conversation with your healthcare provider may be helpful, it is not required prior to vaccination.

Through Thursday, July 29 at County run vaccination sites, LA City sites, and St. John's Well Child and Family Center sites, everyone 18 and older coming to get a vaccine will have an opportunity to win one of seven packages of tickets to an array of concerts presented by AEG.

To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: [www.VaccinateLACounty.com](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com) (English) and [www.VacunateLosAngeles.com](http://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 appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a homevisit if you are homebound. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

COVID-19 Sector Protocols, Best Practices, COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Recovery Dashboard, and additional actions you can take to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov).

## LOCAL STATISTICS 07/16/2021 vs. 07/23/2021

### TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 07/16/2021

Cases: 1,262,578  
Deaths: 24,566

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,378	76
Arcadia	57,754	2,772	137
Bradbury	1,069	39	0
Duarte	22,016	2,333	97
Monrovia	38,800	3,227	79
Pasadena	141,371	11,484	351
Sierra Madre	10,989	481	13

### TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 07/23/2021

Cases: 1,279,171  
Deaths: 24,614

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,453	77
Arcadia	57,754	2,860	141
Bradbury	1,069	39	0
Duarte	22,016	2,366	97
Monrovia	38,800	3,272	79
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Sierra Madre	10,989	497	13



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# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On behalf of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation's Fletcher Trail Maintenance Fund, the Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee, and the many volunteers who maintain the historic Mount Wilson Trail (located in Sierra Madre) , we are reaching out to the public for support.

This is what the Mount Wilson entrance, or "trailhead" looks like now. If you look closely to your left, you will note a trail map, but you might miss it. Otherwise you will go right past it and hope you are on the right trail. Or alternatively, you go up the private road to the right, which its residents do not want to happen.

## This is what the entrance to the trail looks like today



This structure will be made of high grade steel by the Affordable Fence Company, based in Corona. When it rusts it will look like the old wooden arch originally constructed over the trailhead and shown on the cover of John Robinson's book Old Mount Wilson Trail, right down the to the curious period after the words Mt. Wilson Trail. Arcadia Sign Company will provide the signage portion of the arch.

A related project already completed is the sign board installed just to the right of where the arch will go. It was conceived of and built as an Eagle Scout project by Alex Comer, son of Mike.

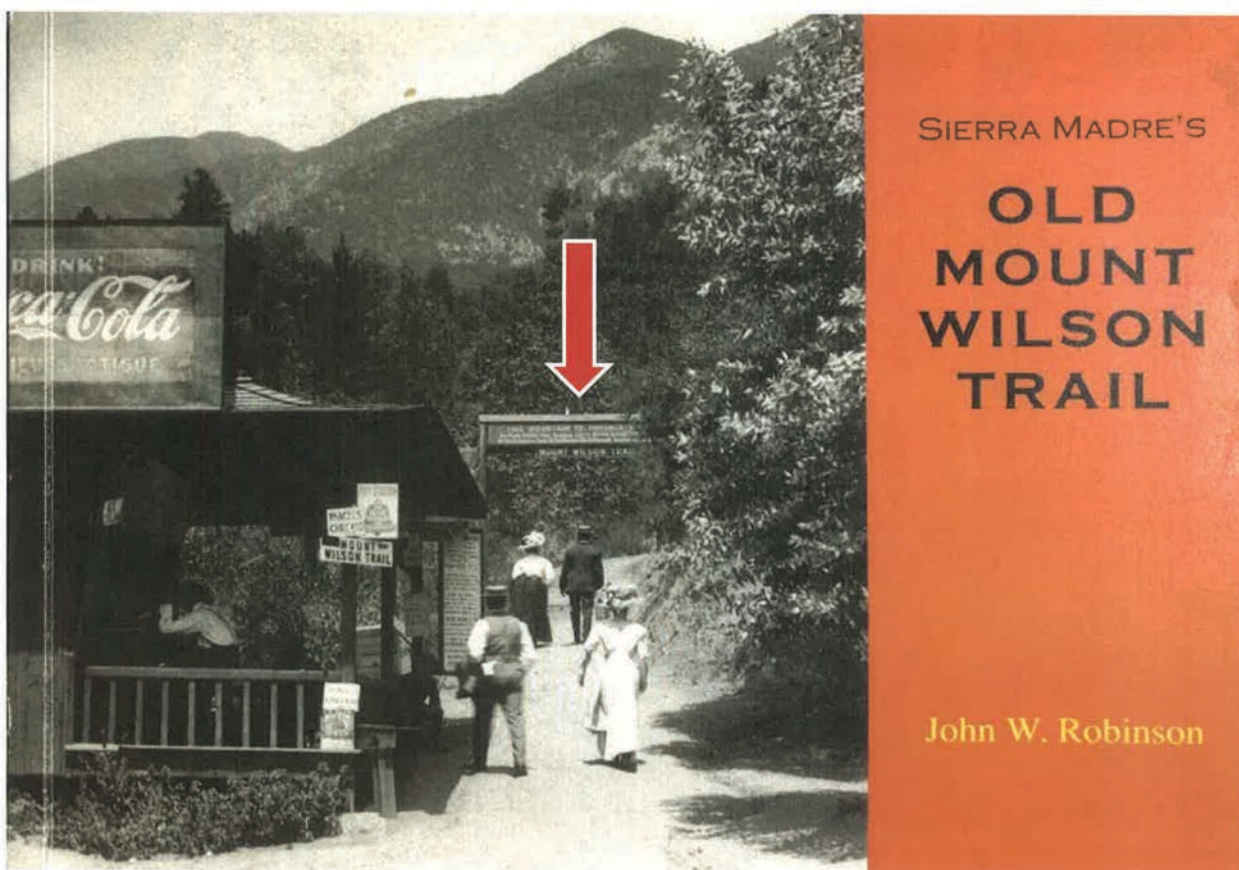
The sign board will allow us to consolidate the various signs that were up around the trailhead and remove the clutter from that area. We now will be able to put all the messages to the public in one place, including ones for:

- Trail use etiquette
- No camping restrictions
- Cleaning up after one's dog
- Promoting the Mt. Wilson Trail Race
- Information on the Fletcher Fund
- Promoting other city events

## This is how we would like it to look



## Inspired by the picture on the cover of John Robinson's book



Please be assured that any funds you are able to provide will be used solely towards the installation of a new Mount Wilson Trailhead gate, sign, and wrought iron fencing.

The total cost of the project is \$45,000 and the City of Sierra Madre has already committed half of the money required to complete this design.

The remaining balance of \$22,500 that we need must be raised from Sierra Madre community residents and other donors. The trailhead gate will be made out of steel to ensure that it will stand up to the elements for a long time.

Having a solid and imposing structure will allow the Mount Wilson Trail to be closed to protect the public in the event of an emergency, fire or flood.

The current chain link fencing at the beginning of the Mt. Wilson Trail did little to keep the public off the trail when it had to be closed, first during COVID and then during the Bobcat Fire. It is also quite unsightly and not a structure that Sierra Madre residents can be proud of. While protecting public safety, the new gate will also honor its historical significance to the City of Sierra Madre. The gate has been designed by local architect and former Sierra Madre Firefighter, Karen Moran, to match the 1910 picture on the cover of John Robinson's 2001 book, "Sierra Madre's Old Mount Wilson Trail."

The new gateway will become an iconic structure in Sierra Madre to complement Lizzie's Trail Inn and the Richardson Museum.

Please be assured that we will be publicize and recognize all donors to this worthwhile effort to support the protection of this important and valuable Sierra Madre community resource.

**If you'd like to help us with this project,, please send a check payable to the Sierra Madre Community Foundation – Fletcher Fund. The mailing address is P.O. Box 916, Sierra Madre, CA 91025**

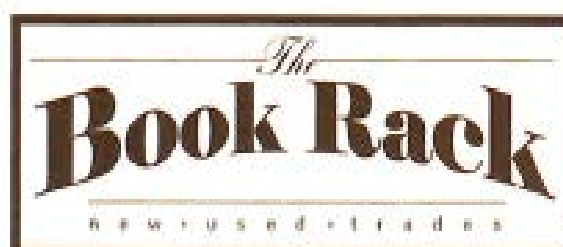
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**STUART TOLCHIN**



**PUT THE LIGHTS ON  
OR  
KEEP THE CUTAINS SHUT**

A week or so ago I found a paperback copy of the Shakespearean play Hamlet. It was just sitting on a curb and I took it as a message from someone or somewhere that I should look at it. I got the idea of pretending that my not yet two year old granddaughter was reading the play and took a picture of her with pacifier in her mouth, Sippy bottle in one hand, and the book facing outward with its title visible in the other hand. What was I trying to prove? I think I was trying to show myself, my daughter, and the world that I was doing my best to assist educating the baby, or former baby as I call her, to act responsibly and humanely in this very confusing world.

As a lark I thought it would be fun for the former baby, who now speaks full intelligible and many unintelligible sentences (at least to me) to be able to recite the first sentence of the play. I had read the play, more or less in High School. I thought that the first sentence was probably "To be or not to be", words with which my granddaughter was fully familiar as an experienced number reciter and alphabet enumerator (Is it possible to enumerate letters?) So together we looked and I read and spoke the first sentence of the play with which perhaps some of you are already familiar. "Who's there" I read and now after reading the whole play and watching a Sir Laurence Olivier version a new can of worms has opened.

Who is out there and who is inside me? To be honest I have always been fascinated by the internal experience of other people, especially couples. Not particularly their current emotional states of happiness or sadness but rather just what their thoughts and decisions are during a typical day. On trips who drives; do they listen to music or audio books or news? How do they pick a restaurant or a TV program? During the sheltering in place period of the Covid, did the couple spend time in the same room or in separate rooms? When I receive my multiple emails in the morning I am most interested in the communications coming from other actual real life people who are willing to share a part of themselves with me. I love reading about a recounting of childhood memories especially when those memories have been elicited by something in one of my weekly columns.

Of course that first Hamlet line, "Who's there" makes me wonder not only about who is out there but also directs me to wonder about who it is inside me. Why do I make the decisions that I do? Why do I love talking to strangers and service people? Yesterday, for reasons unknown to me I decided to go to a barber and have my hair cut and beard completely shaved off. I went to a local barber at a little before five and was told it was too close to closing time. I told her I would be back tomorrow which is now today and surprisingly I went back and did the deed. I went today because I felt bound by my promise of yesterday which makes little sense but I'm glad I did it. No more uncut hair and unshaved beard illustrating an eighteen month abstinence.

I guess I'm sharing this mundane information with you because it allows me to feel closer to you even though you might not even exist. I am well aware the last thing most people want is to turn the lights on upon themselves. Almost everyone it seems craves attention but keeps their curtains drawn so for the most part their actual internal experience is hidden. It is as if everyone is like poor confused Prince Hamlet, wondering "to be or not to be" and driving himself and everyone else crazy. The times of Hamlet are very much like current times. Who is lying and why are they lying? Are we worrying when there is really nothing to worry about even though there are heat waves, droughts, and fires all around us? Is our prize Democratic system now revealed as dysfunctional? There can be no doubt that something is rotten not only in the State of Denmark. Maybe it is best to ignore the tragical history of Hamlet Price of Denmark. After all that was only a made up story perhaps like the made up story we tell ourselves about our own lives and hope nobody notices.

Don't turn the lights on and maybe it will all go away; but guys beware, don't get too close to your mother!

**DINAH CHONG WATKINS**

**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND  
ROAD TRIP**



The telltale signs are there. Temperatures in the mid-80's. Check. Gas prices seesawing up. Check. Runs on bags of snack-bag sized potato chips. Check. Low grade, stir-crazy fever affecting the occupants of the household. Check. You know it's time for the annual Road Trip.

My dad was a civil engineer for the Department of Transportation and reviewing roadway conditions was part of his job, so he often combined a site inspection with a family road trip. To a small kid, spending hours in a hot, stuffy car next to my sister, eating at greasy truck stops, and occasionally spending a night in a motel was - fantastic. We'd pile into our station wagon and begin our 30 hour trek into the wilds of the federal highway system.

Child-size bladders can only hold so much warm soda, forcing my dad to continually pull over at Rest Stops, and each visit was my chance to worship at the alter of the vending machine. Rows of fluorescent-lit, mechanized behemoths with their siren song of savory and sweet snacks called out to me as I clutched my Snoopy coin purse, massaging each coin inside with gleeful anticipation. I'd press my nose to the glass front display, adding to the wall-paper of face smudges, searching for a box of chocolate covered raisins - a compromise with my mom who insisted on a "healthy" fruit snack.

But would this, could this - be the time I come face-to-face with my own White Whale? Obsessed with my quarry, like a mini-me version of Captain Ahab, I hunted for that elusive, divinely chunky Ice Cream Treats machine. Double, even triple the cost of the room-temperature offerings, finding the Ice Cream vending machine with its enchanted, miniature cabinet door was better than winning \$5 on those Scratch-Off lottery tickets my mom loved to buy.

Highway motels get a bad rap. Sure, the cleanliness is mainly limited to the "Sanitized" paper ribbon on the bathroom toilet seat, but to me, having my own TV and motel telephone in the same room as the bed was "Lives of the Rich and Famous" level luxury. That my sister and I had to share the room with my parents made it no less perfect, except when we watched TV. I was stationed a couple feet away, ever ready to change the channels or adjust the antenna. I earned a quarter for my human remote control talents and could hardly wait to feed the Magic Fingers box on our bedside table, twenty-five cents would give us 15 minutes of teeth-rattling mattress vibrations.

On the motel doorknob hung a cardboard sign instructing the maid (!) to either "Clean Up the Room" or "Do Not Disturb". Over the years, I took dozens of those signs and hung it on my door but my mom sadly, never followed through.

We'd always end our trip with a lunch stop at the FootLong Hot Dog Shack just off Exit 53. I'd beg my mom to give me my own FootLong instead of sharing 6 inches with my sister. She agreed on the condition I'd finish the whole thing. The first 4 inches was always easy, tasty even. At the 8 inch mark, I'd get a slight, porky backwash. I'd make a show of cramming down the last lump then surreptitiously spit it out in my hidden napkin.

But the damage was done and true to form, half an hour later as we drove past the Olde Dutch Windmill restaurant, the FootLong made an unwellcome reappearance. Like Pavlov's dog, every time we passed by that creaky structure, wood fins slowly turning in the wind, it was a sign to give up my last meal. My parents tried making me lie on the floorboards, eyes closed until we passed, but you couldn't outsmart my stomach. It went that way until my dad figured out a detour. In the end, it cost us a few more miles but got us home with the FootLong and its side-kick, Orange Fanta safe in my belly.

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**"WHY DOES RICH WRITE THIS  
COLUMN?" "DO GEESE SEE  
GOD?"**

Two compelling questions for the ages...or maybe just for the aged.

Why does Rich write this column?

In 1965 composers Bacharach and David wrote a song called, "What the World Needs Now is Love, It's the only thing that there's just too little of".

It might as well have been written in 2021. The world needs joy today. And humor is a wonderful delivery system for joy.

If I can pass along a little humor to you, than Rich (that would be me in the third person) hopes you will pass it along to someone else. Why? Because, then you get a dose of just plain feel good yourself passing along something humorous and memorable. Who knows, the person you passed the little funny anecdote along to, will pass it along. Pretty soon we'll have a grass fire of just plain feel good. Feel good? Feel REAL good!

Do Geese See God? This is not an existential question for the ages. It's a palindrome.

Who knows what a palindrome is? Take all the time you want...5,4,3,2,1: Times up! No, it's not where bicycle races are held. That's called a Velodrome.

A palindrome is a word, phrase, or sentence that reads the same backwards or forwards. Like Bob or Mom.

Be honest! Someone walks up to you and asks for an example of a palindrome would you be ready? Now you will. Here's an easy one (and it involves math): "Never odd or even." That wasn't so hard.

Palindromes can also help with the various phases of life. I am a person of faith. And I don't mind stimulating deep theological discussions such as the title of this column:

"Do Geese See God? Or "Dogma, I am God".  
Palindromes can be used to teach geography:

"A man, a plan, a canal: Panama."  
Hungry? Try saying this down at Taylor's Market.

"A nut for a jar of tuna." Yo, banana boy", or "Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna hog".

Being a Christian, I can authoritatively tell you palindromes have been with us since Bible Times. The first one was uttered in the Garden of Eden.

Adam, upon seeing Eve for the first time blurted out, "Madam, in Eden I'm Adam."

There are ethical palindromes: "Borrow or rob" is a perfect example.

And finally, a palindrome encouraging citizens to go to the polls on election days: "Rise to vote sir".

**A VERY FUNNY STORY FROM A NEIGHBOR!**

**I CANNOT SHOP AT COSTCO ANYMORE.**

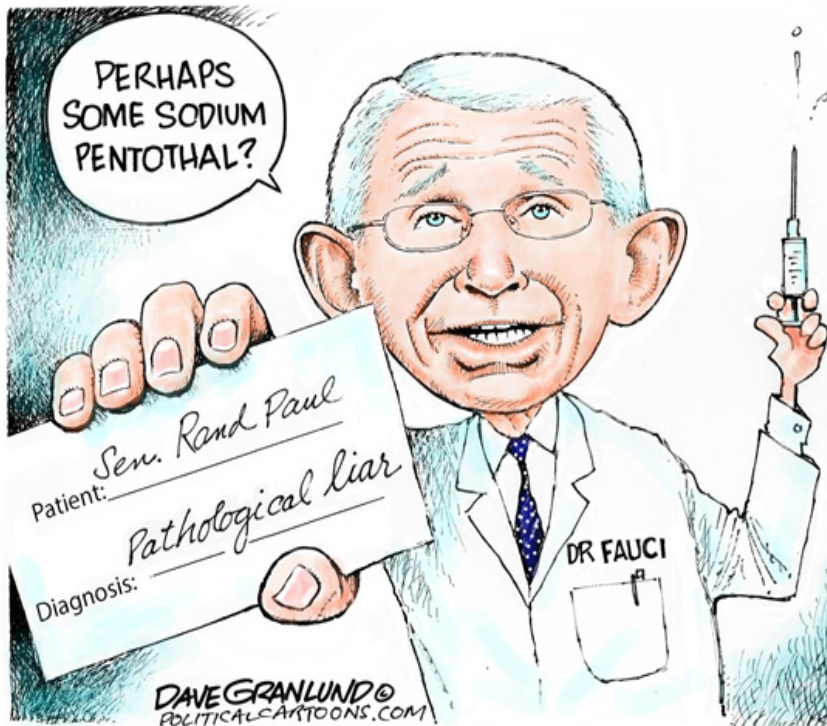
Yesterday I was at Costco buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Necco, the Wonder Dog, who weighs 191 lbs. I was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had - an elephant? So because I'm retired and have little to do, I impulsively told her that no, I didn't have a dog. I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your jacket pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horried, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to pee on a Fire Hydrant and a car hit me. I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Costco won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the World to think of crazy things to say.

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# DICK POLMAN

## SEAN HANNITY SUGGESTS FOX NEWS SHOULD STOP KILLING PEOPLE

Pro-life Americans, which I define as people who want to defeat the pan-demic, should welcome support from all quarters – including the darkest precincts of the Fox propaganda machine. Hence it was nice this week to hear Sean Hannity utter these sentences: “Please take COVID seriously. I can’t say it enough. Enough people have died. We don’t need any more death...Research like crazy, talk to your doctor, your doctors, medical professionals you trust based on your unique medical history, your current medical condition, and you and your doctor make a very important decision for your own safety. Take it seri-ously. It absolutely makes sense for many Americans to get vaccinated. I believe in science. I believe in the science of vaccination.” It shouldn’t be news when a guy with a national audience declares that the Earth is round, but hey, we’ve always set the Fox bar pretty low. And Hannity wasn’t alone. One of the Fox News morning hosts, Steve Doocy, made the same plea: “Look, the pandemic right now is really just with people who have not been vaccinated. Ninety-nine percent of the people who died have not been vaccinated...If you have the chance, get the shot, it will save your life.” So what do we think is going on here? Are there internal corporate qualms about lying non-stop to the network’s glibbly couch potatoes? Has there been some kind of calculation that Fox has killed off too many Americans, that perhaps it’s bad form to root for the pandemic’s delta var-iant by pumping nihilistic BS into the empty heads of red-state fans? It’s theoretically possible that Fox has been stung by some of the criticism it’s getting lately. A former Fox executive, Preston Padden, said earlier this month that the infatuation outlet is “poison for America,” that its re-lentless ridicule of public health measures “has contributed substantially and directly to the unnecessary deaths of many Americans.

A recent national poll says that 45 percent of Republicans who regularly watch Fox are hesitant or unwilling to get vaccinated; what’s truly repug-nant is that the various hosts who attack the vaccines (and especially the Biden administration’s efforts to popularize the vaccines) are in fact vac-cinated – and that Fox, to protect its returning staffers, is creating a vac-cine passport.

So has Fox made a corporate decision to change its ways? Is it feeling the heat? Let’s not get too excited. Most likely, Hannity and Doocy (and another an-chor, Bill Hemmer) are merely trying to help Fox cover its rear. Tucker Carlson and Laura Ingraham continue to furlminate against mass vaccinations – Carlson says the prospect of health workers going door to door is “the greatest scandal in my lifetime, by far. Another talking head, Brian Kilmeade, said the government has no business trying to safeguard the public’s health (“It’s not their job to protect anybody”), an ignorant remark that’s contradicted by the U.S. Constitu-tion, which establishes a government to “promote the general welfare.”

So when Hannity and a few others make nice with reality, the Fox spokes-people can claim that the network really covers “both sides” of the debate (even though one side is bogus). Besides, Hannity and Carlson are hotly competitive for program ratings. Hannity’s foursquare endorsement of vaccines looks like a shot across Carlson’s bow, who appeared to retali-ate when he grumbled about people who offer “medical advice on television.” In all likelihood, this is not even a policy disagreement – it’s probably just a peeing contest.

So it’s a pipe dream to believe that Hannity’s vaccine announcement sig-nals a Fox U-turn, or any kind of mea culpa about killing off so many Americans (indeed, its own viewers). But with the pandemic rag-ing anew most glaringly in the low-vaccinated states (what I call the Dumbbelt), any help from any quarter is welcome. If retweeting Hannity can save even one life, go for it.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BTM STRIPES, 1301 WEST COURT ST APT 105, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERIBERTO ANTONIO MEJIA, 1301 WEST COURT ST APT 105, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HERIBERTO ANTONIO MEJIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161267  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CEMITAS TEPEACA #4, 216 N. TOWNSEND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUSANA RUIZ ROJAS, 216 N. TOWNSEND AVE,

LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SUSANA RUIZ ROJAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161288  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHAMPS AUTO GLASS, 15331 CORNUTA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICIA ELENA VILLALBA, 15331 CORNUTA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: PATRICIA ELENA VILLALBA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2019. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-151321  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRYSTAL HEAVENS, 3113 VIRGINIA AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROCIO DIAZ, 3113 VIRGINIA AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROCIO DIAZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-158209  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DHARAMAS FLOWERS, 7530 FOUNTAIN AVE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE MANUEL MARTINEZ CABRERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-158205  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ESQUIVEL SEGURA, 370 S. RESERVOIR ST, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAVIER ESQUIVEL SEGURA, 370 S. RESERVOIR ST, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAVIER ESQUIVEL SEGURA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-151584  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOOT STARS LIMBO, 15447 WILMAAGLEN DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARYO ISSA LATAYFA, 15447 WILMAAGLEN DR, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARYO ISSA LATAYFA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-151325  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GAVIOLY’S TRUCK SIGNS, 19009 S LAUREL PARK RD SPC 362, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ITSEL DEL CARMEN CASILLAS GOMEZ, 19009 S LAUREL PARK RD SPC 362, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ITSEL DEL CARMEN CASILLAS GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161294  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GAVIOLY’S TRUCK SIGNS, 19009 S LAUREL PARK RD SPC 362, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ITSEL DEL CARMEN CASILLAS GOMEZ, 19009 S LAUREL PARK RD SPC 362, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ITSEL DEL CARMEN CASILLAS GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

names listed above on 05/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-151981  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GUNDERSON REAL ESTATE GROUP, 2015 E BROADWAY #408, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BMG HOLDINGS INC, 2015 E BROADWAY #408, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: BLAKE GUNDERSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161296  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HVC RUIZ, 10602 MATTOCK AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HENRY F RUIZ, 10602 MATTOCK AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HENRY F RUIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-158223  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IGNACIOFAMILYHOLDINGSGROUP, 2021-2045, SOLDADO BLANCO ENT., ALEXA Y PULGUITA ZOOM INTERACTION SWEETHEATS PODCAST G-12 PLATFORMS., 15000 WILSON BLVD, GMAIL.COM, G-1 TECHNOLOGIES, ELITE GROUP, I-M ENT, GROUP, ZOOM INTERACTION SWEETHEATS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENT PLATFORMS, 2270 E 103RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL ALEXANDER IGNACIO. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL ALEXANDER IGNACIO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/13/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-151323  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L & M PET MOBILE SERVICES, 1528 E 88TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARVIN YORANE DIEGUEZ PEREZ, 1528 E 88TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARVIN YORANE DIEGUEZ PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-151582  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA NAIL AND SPA, 318 STONEWOOD MALL, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIZ HUYNH, 318 STONEWOOD MALL, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIZ HUYNH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-154263  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LATINOS PROFESSIONAL TAX AND WEDDING SERVICES, 1926 NORTH AVE 51, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) COLUMBIA V DRILLER, 1926 NORTH AVE 51, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: COLUMBIA V DRILLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/08/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161294  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LE SHIA BOUTIQUE, 3705 W. PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENESHA LESIANE LAMBEY, 7409 MAGNOLIA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RENESHA LESIANE LAMBEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161263  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOPEZ DISTRIBUTOR, 5242 PENDELTON AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE CARLOS LOPEZ HURTADO, 5242 PENDELTON AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE CARLOS LOPEZ HURTADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-158951  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARINA BAY REALTY, 1421 LYNOAK DR., CLAREMONT, CA 91711. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MALCOLM BUTLER, 1421 LYNOAK DR., CLAREMONT, CA 91711. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MALCOLM BUTLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-158945  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARINA BAY REALTY, 1421 LYNOAK DR., CLAREMONT, CA 91711. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARK ANTHONY PARRAL, 12136 ALLARD ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARK ANTHONY VILLALOBOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161312  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARK’S SPORTS MESSAGE, M SPORTS MESSAGE, 7731 PAINTER AVE, UNIT B, WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARK ANTHONY PARRAL, 12136 ALLARD ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARK ANTHONY VILLALOBOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-151276  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEMORY VAULT, 10061 RIVERSIDE DRIVE #731, TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY ALAN RUFF, 10061 RIVERSIDE DRIVE #731, TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91062. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEFFREY ALAN RUFF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-158945  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW LABEL MUSIC, 2930 CALIFORNIA ST, WALNUT PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CESAR RICARDO CHAVEZ, 2930 CALIFORNIA ST, WALNUT PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CESAR RICARDO CHAVEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-158245  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUMERLOGY 2021-1114, ABCEDARIO 2021-1114, ALPHABET AMAZON ZOOM INTERACTION LAKWOOD BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY ALAN RUFF, 10061 RIVERSIDE DRIVE #731, TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91062. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEFFREY ALAN RUFF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2021. 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: JULY 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-161292  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLGUIN CONSTRUCTION & HANDYMAN SERVICES, 14560 PACIFIC AVE B, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)







FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-144496

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OROZCO INCOME TAX, OROZCO INCOME TAX & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, 5707 ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE A, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA MARIA ALONSO OROZCO, 5707 ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE A, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA MARIA ALONSO OROZCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/14. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-147021

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ON THE RISE ENTERTAINMENT, 7872 SORREL AVE, EASTVALE, CA 92880. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LELAND WHITE, 7872 SORREL AVE, EASTVALE, CA 92804, MARCY DAVIS, 7872 SORREL AVE, EASTVALE, CA 92880. This Business is conducted by A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LELAND WHITE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-135385

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSORIO TRANSPORT, 256 E MASON ST, AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALBERTO OSORIO HERNANDEZ, 256 E MASON ST, AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBERTO OSORIO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-144828

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRESTO PAINTING, 13441 LAKEWOOD 20, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAN WILSON, 13441 LAKEWOOD 20, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAN WILSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/04. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-131715

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRICELESS INVESTORS, 8547 CEDAR ST #107, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. MAILING ADDRESS: 5762 LINCOLN AVE # 3126, CYPRESS, CA 90630. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRICELESS INVESTORS, 8547 CEDAR ST #107, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: KIMBERLY S HALL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/11/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/19. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-141958

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RELOADED BARBERSHOP, CALLOS MZT, CARNICERIA MAZATLAN, 15332 PARAMOUNT BLVD B, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RELOADED BARBERSHOP, 15332 PARAMOUNT BLVD B, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KATELY DELGADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-141956

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RODRIGUEZ STRIPING CO., 7801 JEFFERSON STREET, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCELINO RODRIGUEZ, 13963 FAÇADE AVENUE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCELINO RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/19/91. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-147025

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S.O.VENDING, SPECIAL OPS VENDING, 3915 EXPOSITION BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BOBBY LA VERNE POTTS JR., 3915 EXPOSITION BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BOBBY LA VERNE POTTS JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-137375

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHOP FOREVER, MARCELINO RODRIGUEZ, 10832 1/2 ACACIA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOEMI LOPEZ, 10832 1/2 ACACIA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, CRYSTAL FLORES LOPEZ, 10832 1/2 ACACIA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, GUADALUPE FLORES, 10832 1/2 ACACIA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOEMI LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-145027

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIMPLIFYSHOPPING.NET, 15717 WOODRUFF AVE APC 13, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA SARALERTSOPHON, 15717 WOODRUFF AVE SPC 13, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA SARALERTSOPHON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/21. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-138992

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPRAYECCO INDUSTRIES, 6230 ALBANY ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAVIER MONDRAGON, 6230 ALBANY ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAVIER MONDRAGON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-147023

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUDA FITNESS, 8847 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE L, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BENEDICTO C. 8847 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE L, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: ERIC POLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-137377

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWEETEST PERFECTION PHOTOGRAPHY, 12206 SUNNYSBROOK LANE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VIVIANA LOPEZ, 12206 SUNNYSBROOK LANE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VERONICA MARIA TRANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/20. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-144834

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE COMPLETE EXPERT CLEANING SERVICE, 4375 W 133RD ST APT 1, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEXIS FRANCESCA LEWIS, 4375 W 133RD ST APT 1, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEXIS FRANCESCA LEWIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/14. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-132405

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE LABEL GUY'S, 3276 SEQUOIA DR APT D, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROXANNE GARCIA, 3276 SEQUOIA DR APT D, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROXANNE GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-144832

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE LOOKOPEDIA EMPIRE, 4519 FIRESTONE BLVD UNIT A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARA DIAZ FUNEZ, 4519 FIRESTONE BLVD UNIT A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARA DIAZ FUNEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-141916

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE VUALT CALIFORNIA, 14335 1/2 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTIAN ADRIAN ARIAS, 1984 BRIAR PATH TRAIL, UPLAND, CA 91784. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTIAN ADRIAN ARIAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-141914

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRENDY GIFTS, 2134 MONTEBELLO TOWN CENTER, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LYDIAS NUTS & BITES, 13185 SPIRE CIRCLE, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: ONUR HACIOGLU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-139039

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TROPICAL DRY CLEANERS, 3504 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ, 5951 FIRESTONE BLVD STE 5, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/21/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/21. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-139041

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TU TACOS RESTAURANT, 13694 TELEGRAPH RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TU TACOS RESTAURANT INC, 13694 TELEGRAPH RD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: PATRICIA ESCOBAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/21/2021. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-132896

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YUN'S THRIFT, 2719 N BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EUNICE GONZALEZ GOMEZ, 333 BLOOM ST APT 236, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EUNICE GONZALEZ GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/20. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-138986

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARLOS CARLOS, 13337 PEPPERWOOD AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VIVIANA LOPEZ, 13337 PEPPERWOOD AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VIVIANA LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/21/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/20. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-132407

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WELCH'S AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING, 1200 W 138TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAMUEL LOVELL WELCH JR, 1200 W 138TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90222. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAMUEL LOVELL WELCH JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2021. 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-141924

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WYNWOOD LIMITED, 15629 SEAFORTH AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WYNWOOD LIMITED LTD. LIABILITY CO., 15629 SEAFORTH AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ALOFA FAITA LAUAGO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/20. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the 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: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CELIA ALVAREZ

CASE NO. 21NW00230

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: CELIA ALVAREZ HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:  
CELIA ALVAREZ  
Proposed Name:  
CELIA ISABELLA ALVAREZ

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/30/2021 at 10:30AM in Dept. C Room 312 located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Ca. 90650.

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

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per  
CELIA ALVAREZ  
9412 BEVERLY RD.  
PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660  
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JULY 3,10,17,24,2021

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RUDOLPH M. LOPEZ CASE NO. 21STPB05371

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of RUDOLPH M. LOPEZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JULIANNA M. LOPEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JULIANNA M. LOPEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/05/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST.,

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) JOSUE ARREDONDO, 3127 NORELLE DR, MIRA LOMA, CA 91752, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: 1 E AUTO WHOLESALE, 3127 NORELLE DR, MIRA LOMA, CA 91752. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/26/2016, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20162622515. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/18/2021. 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.) JOSUE ARREDONDO/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) JOSUE ARREDONDO, 3127 NORELLE DR, MIRA LOMA, CA 91752, has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: XTREME MOTORSPORTS #1, 310 S VINCENT AVE SUITE C, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/07/2017, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2017031584. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/18/2021. 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.) JOSUE ARREDONDO/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

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