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Two new Bills, effective January 1, 2022, will impact single-family zoning in California.

The first, Senate Bill 9, makes it possible to build more than one housing unit on land that was previously designated for only one unit.

The second, Senate Bill 10, allows for denser development near public transit corridors, such as bus and train lines.

Zoning regulates how land can be used, or what can be built where. Can a business be built on a given plot? That area is zoned for commercial use. Can a home or condo complex be built there? That is residential zoning. In a downtown area, you might have mixed-use zoning — say, ground-floor retail businesses and residential units in the high-rise above.

Single-family zoning refers to a residential area where only one housing unit can be built on a given parcel of land. Think of the Southern California suburban staple of a home with no shared walls — in other words, not a duplex, triplex or multiunit complex. If you live in a house with a driveway, garage, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and front, back and side yards, it's almost certainly a single-family home.

Info Reported from The LA Times
For full Prop details, Contact Us

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The Hoover Estate Sold at \$3,715,000
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SIERRA MADRE'S MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE RETURNS TO AN IN-PERSON EVENT

The Mt. Wilson Trail Race returns in-person (not virtual) trail racing to Sierra Madre on Saturday, October 16, 2021, beginning promptly at 7:00 a.m. in Kersting Court. This is a new race start time for the MWTR this year. Race day packet pick-up begins at 6:00 a.m. in Kersting Court. The MWTR course is 8.6 miles in length, starting at Kersting Court, up Baldwin Ave., to Mira Monte Ave., to Orchard Camp and back. The total elevation gain is over 2,160 feet. First run in 1908, the annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race is the one of the oldest trail races in California. Usually held on the last weekend in May, potential COVID-19 restrictions necessitated this change for the 2021 MWTR for this year only.

Although limited to 300 runners, registration for the 2021 Mt. Wilson Trail Race is still open and costs \$70 for Adults (ages 18 and above) and \$39 for Youth (ages 14 – 17). All paid entries receive a t-shirt and goodie bag. To register, establish an account with the City of Sierra Madre by visiting the following website: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/sierramadre>. As the MWTR usually sells out, race day registration is generally not available.

All runners are strongly encouraged to bring their own water supply for use during the race, as there is no

water available from the local streams. Emergency support from Sierra Madre Search & Rescue will be stationed at strategic points along the course to provide aid as necessary. Sierra Madre Cub Scouts Troop 110 will hand out water to the runners at First Water (2.3 miles) and Sierra Madre Boy Scouts Troop 110 will hand out water at Orchard Camp (4.3 miles), the turn-around point.

Immediately following the start of the 2021 MWTR, the MWTR Kids' Fun Run (Ages 3 – 13) will begin in Kersting Court at 7:15 a.m. The start of the Kids' Fun Run is staggered, with children ages 8 – 13 beginning first and then followed by children ages 3 – 7. Registration for the MWTR Kids' Fun Run is FREE and can be done on the morning of the MWTR. All children participating receive a t-shirt and finisher's ribbon. Kids' Fun Run participants run up Baldwin Ave. and back to Kersting Court. The total distances are 1.0 mile for ages 8 – 13 and .6 miles for ages 3 – 7. Parents are permitted to accompany the younger children during the Kids' Fun Run.

Everyone is invited to a pre-race Stone Fire Grill pasta dinner in Kersting Court on Friday, October



Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre

15, 2021, beginning at 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The dinner is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Civic Club and costs \$8.00 per person. Proceeds from the event are donated to the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue group. Those who registered for the MWTR will also be able to pick-up their race number, t-shirt, and goodie bag at the Friday night pasta dinner.

MWTR - OCTOBER 16, 2021 – RACE DAY SCHEDULE

6:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Kersting Court Expo – check out the sponsors, vendors, & food.

6:00 a.m.
Packet pick-up opens and drop bag services are available as well.
7:00 a.m.

MWTR starts in Kersting Court – new start time this year.

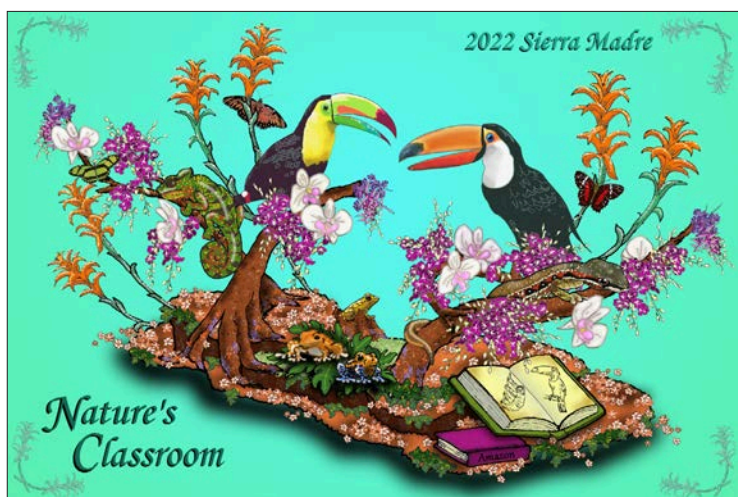
7:15 a.m.
MWTR Kids' Fun Run starts in Kersting Court.

8:15 a.m.
Beer Garden opens w/proceeds to Sierra Madre Search & Rescue.

9:30 a.m.
Awards Ceremony.

If you need more information, check out the Mt. Wilson Trail Race website @ mountwilsontrailrace.com. For questions regarding registration, please visit www.mountwilsontrailrace.com/registration or call the City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR PRINCESSES/ AMBASSADORS



The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is once again seeking applications for the position of Princess/Ambassador (in any combination of female/male) to represent the City at local functions and activities and to ride on our float on New Year's Day in the Rose Parade* presented by Honda!

This year we are searching for four (4) Princesses/Ambassadors who will not only have the honor of riding on the Sierra Madre float, but will have the pleasure of speaking to the Sierra Madre City Council and local service organizations and clubs. In addition, they will assist with float decorating and contribute to publicity opportunities. Princesses/Ambassadors will have a very exciting and educational year! All applicants must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and will be required to show your vaccination card or mobile vaccination record in order to enter our judging. We will follow Covid-19 guidelines throughout our float season.

Application Guidelines and Process:

- 1) Applicants must be 15 to 18 years old, have a 3.0 grade average, and be a resident of Sierra Madre. Princesses and Ambassadors must be available to participate in the speaking engagements and during our Deco Week (December 26 – 31).
 - 2) All applicants must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (including a 2-week period following your final shot) and will be required to show your vaccination card or mobile vaccination record in order to enter our judging.
 - 3) Applications may be picked up at City Hall, the SMRFA barn on Sundays, or downloaded from the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association website: www.sierramadroserosefloat.org
 - 4) Applications must be received at the SMRFA post office box, OR placed in an envelope and put under the door of the Float Barn OR emailed to info2021@sierramadroserosefloat.org by Friday, October 8, 2021. Applications submitted later than October 8th will not be considered.
 - 5) Applicants must be able to attend judging interviews on the afternoon of Sunday, October 10th.
- The Presentation of the Sierra Madre Royal Court will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at The SMRFA Barn, located at 587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.
- For more information or questions, please contact Gwen Robertson, 626-272-1702.

PUBLIC SAFETY WEEK

Join the Sierra Madre Police Department for our second annual virtual Public Safety Week. Presenters from public safety agencies in LA County will discuss safety tips, cover current topics and explain services available to the community.

Attendees can submit questions for the presenters to CSO Lou Oronoz at loronoz@cityofsierramadre.com by September 23, 2021.

All meetings start at 6:00PM through zoom
Meeting ID:893 0636 1395
Passcode:160054

9/27

SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Rodrick Armalin will update the community on services and answer questions submitted by the community.

9/28

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Presented by Rebecca Barboza on all topics regarding wildlife and living with our bear population.

9/29

SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Brent Bartlett and Captain, Fire Marshall Rich Snyder will address current topics and provide updates on the Fire Department.

9/30

SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

SMSR Joint Operation Leader Barbara Fortini will discuss precautions when out in nature among other topics

10/1

LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

A discussion on how critical the partnership between our agencies is and how it benefits our children, families and our community.

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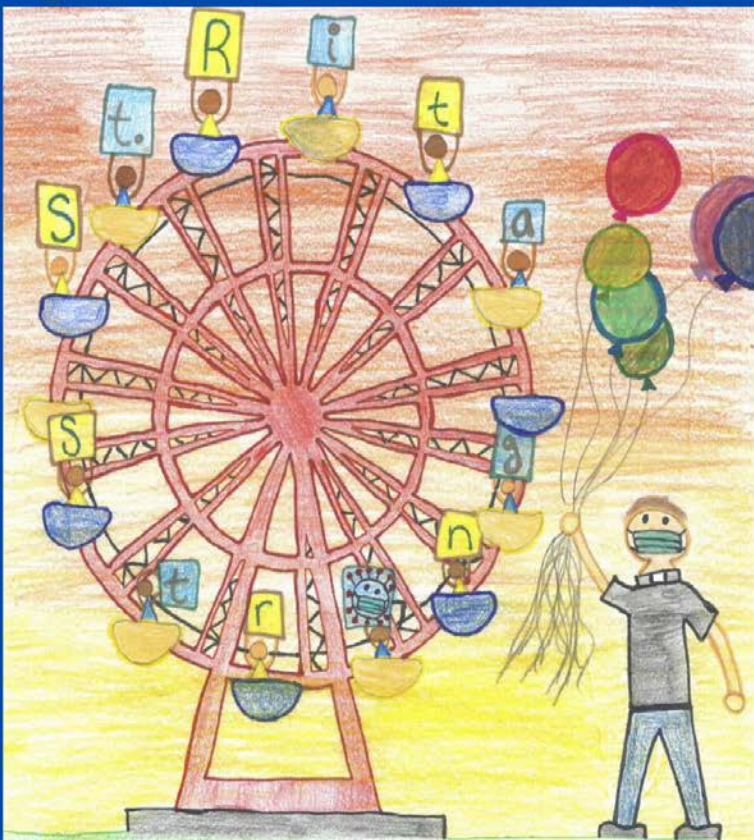
Hispanic HERITAGE MONTH

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th to October 15th, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. The day of September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16th and September 18th, respectively.

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CONFUSED? SO ARE WE!

There's been all kinds of exciting reading coming our way in the last few months, as you know if you have been following what has been going on at City Hall.

First came the Draft SEIR on August 3rd–Supplemental Environmental Impact Report. This is a report that is necessary for the changes to the General Plan, which was ratified in July, 2015. Then along came the Draft EIR on August 4th – Environmental Impact Report for the Monastery project of 42 new homes, which they are calling The Meadows at Bailey Canyon. New construction must have an Environmental Impact Report, and time must be allowed for the residents to comment. It is just what the title implies – the impact on the environment if the project is approved.

Both are of extreme importance to the well being of our town. The SEIR is necessary to up zone some of our neighborhoods to build more housing, possibly apartments in our built-out city, to come up with the magic number given us by Sacramento of 208 new housing units in the next eight years. Because it is so difficult to actually come up with these numbers, the consultants have now devised a new plan of a church overlay zone to add units to three church parking lots and property – Bethany, Old North Church and the Methodist Church. We citizens had 49 days to study, review, and submit our questions, comments, and concerns by September 21.

Meanwhile, the City, upon the request of the citizenry, still in the middle of Covid, extended

the period of review for the Monastery draft EIR to 60 days. This EIR, with the appendices is 3425 pages long. The members of the Preserve Sierra Madre Steering Committee have been meeting and studying the many issues over the past six weeks, so that we can provide meaningful comments by the due date of October 4. Major issues addressed in the EIR include traffic through existing neighborhoods, building 42 two story large (2700-4000 sq ft) homes in a very high fire zone, near several earthquake faults, and the removal of 100 mature trees.

A total of 4331 pages to review, with an overlapping period of 49 days. This is unconscionable! What was City Hall thinking? You can see both on the City's website. We requested an extension to review and respond to the SEIR (the Housing Element of the General Plan), which had a deadline of September 21, but it was not extended.

If you have concerns, comments, questions, on the Meadows at Bailey Canyon EIR, please get these comments on the Monastery EIR in by 5 pm on October 4. Email your comments to vgonzalez@cityofsierramadre.com, or drop any hard copies off at City Hall addressed to Vincent Gonzalez, Director of Planning and Community Preservation, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024, but make sure City Hall is open (phone is 355-7135). All comments received by that date must be included in the final EIR, and the consultant who prepared the EIR will respond to them. Your voice matters!

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR DOWNTOWN HALLOWEEN ART

Sierra Madre Civic Club is calling all Sierra Madre households to sign up for the 2021 Downtown Halloween ART event. The activity is sponsored by Sierra Madre Civic Club and is free to participants.

All ages from a single address are welcome to draw or paint any Halloween theme on the paper "canvas" that will be delivered free to your front door. Any medium you chose for your artwork is acceptable – crayons, markers, pencils, paint and ink are just a few ideas. Be creative!

To register, sign up on-line on our website: sierramadrecivicclub.org before October 8, 2021. You will find additional information about the activity on the website. The deadline to return your completed artwork is October 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Karma Bell, Civic Club Halloween Chair at 355-6487, or info@sierramadrecivicclub.com

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

September 12, 2021 to September 18, 2021 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 206 calls for service.

Controlled Substance

On 9-12-21 at 2:09PM, officers responded to a call of a welfare check on a female in the area of Lima St. and W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Following a field interview and assessment of her behavior, the officers determined that the female was under the influence of a controlled substance. The female was taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to DA's office.

D.U.I.

At 1:26AM on 9-13-21, officers conducted a traffic stop for vehicle code violations in the 600 block of W. Highland Ave. After further investigation, the driver was arrested for narcotics and driving under the influence of narcotics. Case to DA's office

Bicycle Thefts

Sometime between 9-8-21 at 5:00PM and 9-13-21 at 9:20AM, unknown suspect(s) entered rear car ports at two locations in the 00 block of Esperanza Ave. and stole an unsecured bicycle and cut the security chain on another. Cases to Detectives

Theft from a Vehicle

On 9-13-21, between 1:15PM and 1:55PM, an unknown suspect(s) smashed the passenger window of a locked vehicle in the 200 block of S. Sunnyside Ave. and removed personal items. Case to Detectives

Burglary

Between 9-6-21 at 10:00AM and 9-14-21 at 1800 hours, a residential burglary occurred in the 1000 block of Liliano Dr. The house was ransacked with personal items taken. Case to Detectives

D.U.I.

On 9-17-21 at 10:29PM, a vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation in the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The driver was found to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage following a Field Sobriety test. The driver was arrested and taken to a local hospital for a blood test, then to Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to the Pasadena DA's office

A WORD FROM SIERRA MADRE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 5216

The Sierra Madre Fire Department is excited to announce its 34th Annual Fire Prevention Festival taking place on Saturday, October 9th, at Memorial Park, from 9AM to Noon.

The Sierra Madre Fire Department's goal is to educate our community members on how to best prepare for, and stay safe during, a fire emergency. Stop by the fire prevention festival to get important educational information, meet with local agencies, and participate in a variety of fun activities. Bring the kids for a fun and engaging activity hub that will include games, arts and crafts, goodie bags, and a chance to meet Smokey the Bear!

Many local agencies will be represented at this year's festival, including the Sierra Madre Police Department, LA County Fire Department, Angeles National Forest, Sierra Madre Search & Rescue, Pasadena Humane Society, and many more. Stay tuned for more updates.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"And then the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep, and Autumn was awakened." Raquel Franco

"The windows are open admitting the September breeze: a month that smells like notepaper and pencil shavings, autumn leaves and car oil. A month that smells like progress, like moving on." Lauren Oliver

"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." Maya Angelou



Gainsworth Kindle adventure fans, these are Emma's prize-winning cookies.

Giant Pumpkin Cookies
3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2-1/3 cups old fashioned oats
1-3/4 tsp. baking soda
1-1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. cinnamon (generous)
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground cloves

Combine all the above together in a big bowl. Blend the following with your electric mixer, then gradually add the flour mixture.

3-1/2 sticks butter, softened
1-3/4 cups white sugar
1-3/4 cups packed brown sugar
1 (15 oz) can Libby's 100% pure pumpkin
2 large eggs
1-3/4 tsp. vanilla extract

Stir in as many pecans, walnuts, dried cranberries, raisins as you'd like to have. Chill the dough before baking. Drop tablespoons of dough on a greased cookie sheet, bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 14 to 16 minutes or until firm and lightly browned. Enjoy and share.

"Normally Halloween was like Christmas for me. I would anticipate it for weeks, decorating myself and the house, as well as strolling around the neighborhood, admiring everyone else's decorations. Nothing lifts my spirit like a scarecrow in the front yard." Damien Echols

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

Watch for scarecrows...you never know where you'll see one!

My book page:
[Amazon.com: Deanne Davis](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08XJZKZKZ)

For you Emma Gainsworth fans, all her escapades are there AND, there's a new Emma adventure about to release as a Kindle book!
Emma Gainsworth: Rising From The Ashes



So happy to see that the Sierra Madre Civic Club has come up with a great new idea for Halloween art. Instead of smearing paint all over the windows of our kind and obliging downtown businesses, families or individuals can create a piece of original art that will be displayed downtown from October 22nd through November 3rd. This is so neat. You get the "canvas" from the Civic Club and everyone in your family can participate in whatever medium you want. Leisure time to create, no cleanup and your art will be available for all the world to enjoy.

Looking at the pumpkins which are sprouting up here and there, I thought it was high time to think about some pumpkin cookies and these are absolutely the best. This recipe makes a lot of cookies and the cookie dough will last indefinitely in the refrigerator. They make a great gift, by the way, and when you drop some off with someone who might be a teeny bit annoyed with you, they will immediately forgive you. Trust me! For all my Emma

Creative Arts Group Scarecrow Festival

Extended Deadline

Register your scarecrow by September 30th



- Vote October 5th - October 19
- Winners announced October 23rd
- Enjoy the Sierra Madre Scarecrows September and October!!!

The Scarecrows Are Coming!

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Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Tues	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	60s
Wed	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	60s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 28, 2021

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 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 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:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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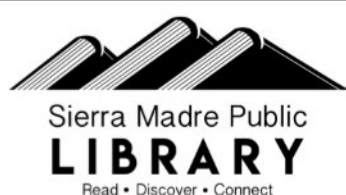
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Monday

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Minecraft Monday: Creative—In-person or online at 4:00 pm

Wednesday

Board Library Teens—In-person at 4:00 pm

Thursday

Baby Rhyme Time at Memorial Park—In-person at 9:00 am; call the Library at 355-7186 to register

Friday

Friends of the Library BEST Used Book Sale—3:00-7:00 pm

Saturday

Friends of the Library BEST Used Book Sale—10:00 am-2:00 pm

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena Stay Safe Pledge Program



The City of Pasadena and Visit Pasadena announced Monday the launch of the Stay Safe Pledge Program. The Stay Safe Pledge encourages local businesses to go above and beyond CDC guidance to demonstrate their commitment to the safety and well-being of all Pasadena residents and visitors. The Stay Safe Pledge is voluntary. Businesses may choose whether participation in the program makes sense for their individual business operations.

To participate in the Stay Safe Pledge Program, business operators will need to sign a pledge committing to the implementation of at least one measure that exceeds current CDC guidance. The pledge form is a simple web-based checklist. Upon completion of the pledge, businesses will receive a certificate confirming their participation in the Stay Safe Pledge Program. To sign-up for the program, visit: cityofpasadena.net/staysafepledge.

In exchange for signing the pledge, businesses will be included in the Stay Safe Pledge Program directory on the Visit Pasadena website. Program participants will also be highlighted in an ad in a local publication. For more information, visit: cityofpasadena.net/staysafepledge.

Pasadena Monthly Food Distribution Program

Friday, Oct. 1, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot at Pasadena Senior Center.

Low-income adults 60 and older receive one free box of food and couples receive two. Proof of income and California ID are required for first-time recipients. Each box includes foods that meet specific nutritional needs, such as cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, dry milk and related dairy products, cereals and other grain products, and more. Boxes are heavy, so bring a pull-behind personal cart to the parking lot between the Pasadena Senior Center and the Metro Gold Line station. Opening boxes on the premises is prohibited. Masks and social distancing are required. For more information, visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org and click on Food Distribution Programs, then LA Regional Food Bank or call 626-685-6732.

Pasadena City Manager Set to Retire

By Dean Lee

Although Pasadena City Manager Steve Mermell made no public announcement as of Friday, numerous reports indicate that he will retire early December. Mermell, a city employee for 32 years, has been the city manager for the last five years.

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo said that they will immediately look for a qualified interim.

"On Monday, the city council will begin formal discussions to define the inclusive process of a national search for a new City Manager and to ensure a seamless transition, and we will share those details with you when they have been confirmed," Gordo said in an open letter to the community. "In the meantime, Steve will continue in his role until his retirement date of December 2nd and the Council and I am confident that he—along with our incredible city employees and department heads—will continue to serve the city with distinction."

In an email Monday to coworkers, Mermell said he was willing to help the city council during the transition.

"Over the years I have had the pleasure of getting to know a lot of city employees and I count many of you as friends and all of you as colleagues," his emails reads. "Day in and day out you provide exceptional service to our community and it shows. It will always be a great source of pride for me to have served as your city manager."

Gordo and other colleagues praised Mermell for his leadership.

"He fostered creative collaboration between our public and private sectors to address the needs of our community," Gordo said. "He worked with his leadership team and our City Council to ensure City services remained strong and adapted as needed, while ensuring we remained fiscally sound. He led our City's unprecedented response



to the worldwide pandemic. Steve's distinguished service and commitment to our City's employees and residents will not soon be forgotten."

As city manager, Mermell had also come under scrutiny by city council members and the public, at times calling for him to be fired. Frustrated at the slow moving investigations over the shooting of Anthony McClain, Councilman Tyron Hampton, said that Mermell and Police Chief John Perez should be fired along with the officer who shot McClain.

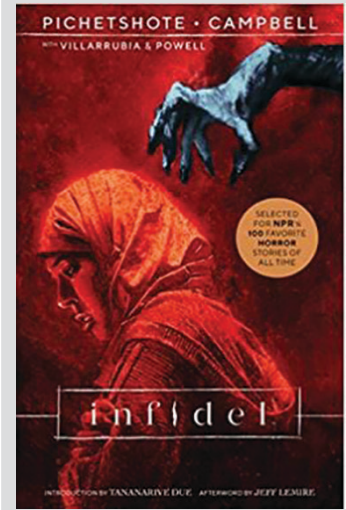
Councilman John Kennedy called on the council to replace Mermell in 2020 after fire Chief Bertral Washington was unexpectedly reassigned and then later Washington resigned. Mermell said his retirement has nothing to do with controversy and just a time in life for him to make a change.

Mermell had been hired by the city council after City Manager Michael Beck left Pasadena in 2016 to take a job with UCLA. At the time city council members looked to Mermell for help with an embezzlement scandal after a former city employee stole more

than \$3.5 million from the city's underground utility program.

According to the city's website, Mermell is the Chief Administrative Officer of the city and is charged with supervising, coordinating, and administering the various functions of the city. He has direct responsibility for all departments, divisions, and offices of the city with the exception of the City Attorney/Prosecutor and City Clerk which are separately appointed by the City Council.

October Comic Book Club for Adults



The South Pasadena Public Library is set to hold the Comic Book Club for Adults October 7, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a discussion and reading of Infidel by Pornsak Pichetshote

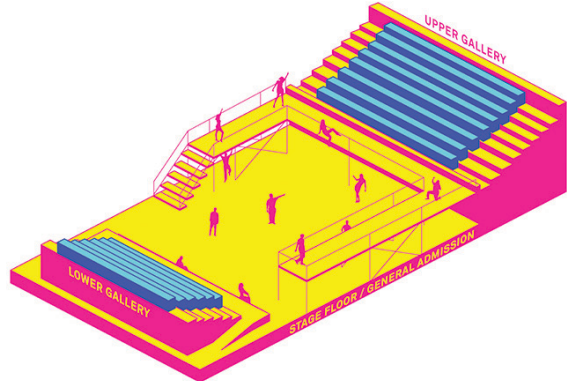
Join the South Pasadena Library in reading one of NPR, Huffington Post, and Book Riot's top 2018 graphic novels, Infidel! A haunted house story for the 21st century, Infidel follows an American Muslim woman and her multi-racial neighbors who move into a building haunted by entities that feed off xenophobia.

Comic Book Club meetings are held online on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Registration is required. Comic Book Club for Adults is intended for adult participants, and titles discussed may contain mature images and subjects.

Each month a new graphic novel/comic book will be selected and discussed via Zoom. View upcoming titles (subject to change) and more on the Comic Book Club webpage at: southpasadenaca.gov.

Playhouse Announces the Casting for Head over Heels



Pasadena Playhouse, the State Theater of California, announces initial casting – Alaska 5000 (RuPaul's Drag Race), Lea DeLaria (Orange is the New Black), Yurel Echezarreta (Steven Spielberg's West Side Story), Tiffany Mann (Be More Chill), George Salazar (Little Shop of Horrors), Emily Skeggs (Fun Home), and Shanice Williams ("Dorothy" in NBC's The Wiz Live!) – for Head Over Heels, with music of The Go-Go's, which kicks off the Playhouse's 2021-2022 season. The historic Pasadena Playhouse will be fully transformed for the production creating an experience with both traditional reserved theater seats and a general admission dance floor. Performances are scheduled from November 9 through December 12.

Head Over Heels is a musical comedy, set to the music of the iconic LA-based female rock band The Go-Go's, that follows a royal family in search of a purpose, lovers in search of each other, and a whole kingdom in search of a beat. Featuring the hit songs Our Lips Are Sealed, Vacation, Belinda Carlisle's Heaven is a Place on Earth, and Mad About You, among others, the audience will be whisked away through a world of exuberance and wit from the first notes of We Got the Beat to the final celebratory curtain call.

Head Over Heels has been reimagined for the Playhouse

by Director/Choreographer Jenny Koons and Director/Choreographer Sam Pinkleton in an all new experiential production.

Originally produced for a traditional proscenium stage on Broadway in 2018, the Playhouse's 90-minute, intermission-free production puts the audience in the middle of a non-stop, dance-filled joyride through magic, merriment, and mischief. With the actors performing all over the converted theater, every seat, or spot on the dance floor, will have a unique vantage point and an experience to remember. Patrons will be required to be fully vaccinated and wear masks when entering the theater.

Whether you prefer to watch this play as a traditional theatrical experience or to be in the middle of all the action, the Playhouse will ensure that you will have a good time. Danny Feldman, Pasadena Playhouse Producing Artistic Director said, "We return to the stage with a party for all. There's been nothing like it in our 100+ year history. Our historic theater will be turned on its head as the audience joins in on the exuberant celebration. This is a live musical experience created just for this moment, this theater, and this community."

Tickets for Head Over Heels are available at pasadenaplayhouse.org, by phone at 626-356-7529, and at the Box Office at 39 S. El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

Redistricting Task Force to hold Public Meeting

The Redistricting Task Force of the City of Pasadena will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Elections Code Section 21627.1 on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at which time the Task Force will receive public input, recommendations, and testimony regarding the composition of one or more council districts.

All interested persons may submit correspondence to cityofpasadena.net prior to the start of the Task Force meeting. Members of the public may provide live public comment by submitting an online speaker card form at the following webpage: city-clerk/publiccomment-redistricting/ or by calling the

City Clerk's Office at (626) 744-4124. For information on how to provide live public comment, please refer to the posted agenda for additional details and instructions. The electronic meeting may be viewed with captions and the opportunity to submit public comment:

- us02web.zoom.us/j/85300442855
- pasadenamedia.org
- cityofpasadena.net/redistricting

If you need an accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) because you are unable to participate electronically as set forth above, contact the City Clerk's Office as soon as possible at (626) 744-4124 or cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net.

Dine at Mijares Restaurant to Support the Senior Center



Print out flyer from Pasadena Senior Center website to give to server Oct. 13.

Pasadena Senior Center officials announced Friday they are set to hold a fundraising event next month to support the Senior Center by eating out at Mijares Mexican Restaurant.

Anyone who dines at Mijares, 145 Palmetto Dr. in Pasadena on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 3 p.m. to closing time at 9 p.m. will have an opportunity to help support the Pasadena Senior Center.

The restaurant, family-owned since 1920, will donate 15 percent of that afternoon's and evening's profits to the center on behalf of everyone who prints out the flyer from the PSC website and hands it to their server.

To download the flyer, visit: pasadenaseniorcenter.org and click on Dine Out & Benefit PSC. Diners may eat at the restaurant or order takeout.

"This donation has the potential for making a great impact on Pasadena Senior Center programs and services," said Akila Gibbs, executive director of the center. "I encourage everyone to be part of this effort."

Anyone who cannot dine at Mijares that day and evening will still have an opportunity to support the center by visiting: pasadenaseniorcenter.org and clicking on the orange Donate button.

In addition to online classes, onsite events and other activities, members and nonmembers of the Pasadena Senior Center are encouraged to visit the PSC website regularly for a weekly blog, monthly magazine, COVID-19 updates for older adults, ongoing activities throughout the year and more.

The center, at 85 E. Holly St., is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization that has served older adults for more than 60 years.



PASADENA CRIME BLOTTER

The critical events, Aug. 7 to Aug. 15, detailed below are merely a snapshot of the calls received to the Police Communications Center every day. Your 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, as we continue to police with compassion and best intentions.

August 7, 2021 at 1:33am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 600 block of Mar Vista Ave. regarding a call of shots fired in the area. Officers arrived on scene and saw evidence of a shooting in an apartment complex located along the 600 block of N. Mar Vista Ave. No victims were injured.

August 7, 2021 at 1:09pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the call of a robbery at a bus bench in the 800 block of N. Lake Ave. The victim was approached by the suspect, who asked to play the victim's guitar. The victim refused to allow the suspect to take the musical instrument, at which time the suspect displayed a firearm in his waistband and told the victim he was going to take it. The suspect took the loss and fled. Officers did not locate the suspect.

August 7, 2021 at 6:19pm: Pasadena Police Officers conducted a traffic stop of an illegally parked vehicle in the area of Fair Oaks Ave. and Peoria St. The driver was in possession of narcotics and cooperated with the officer's request to exit the vehicle. During their contact with the vehicle's occupants, it was learned the passenger possessed a firearm. Officers safely recovered the firearm and the passenger was arrested for the weapons violation as well as an outstanding warrant.

August 8, 2021 at 2:35am: Pasadena Officers responded to the 1100 block of S. Pasadena Ave. regarding an individual who was breaking windows of the residence while armed with a knife. Officers arrived on scene, contacted the suspect in front of the location, and quickly detained him. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the suspect was attending a family party when he became combative and family members forcibly removed him from the party. August 8, 2021 at 4:59pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 1700 block of El Sereno Ave. in regards to an assault. The victim was sitting in her backyard when the suspect (a family member) threw a rock at the victim, causing the minor injury. The suspect fled the residence and was detained in the area by responding officers.

Altadena's Taste of ‘Dena

This year's Taste of 'Dena, the Altadena Library Foundation's annual fundraiser that celebrates our libraries and community with a night of wine tasting, delicious bites from area restaurants, a silent auction will be held tonight from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Altadena Main Library.

Every year the Altadena Library Foundation gathers our community for an evening of celebration. Hundreds gather to honor the Altadena Library District's commitment to serving its community and to raise critical funds to support library operations and

August 8, 2021 at 8:42pm: Pasadena Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for vehicle code violations in the area of Montana St. and Navarro Ave. Officers discovered the driver was on active parole, and the passenger a convicted felon. Both driver and passenger were detained. A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded firearm in the trunk of the vehicle. The firearm was an unregistered (Ghost gun) with an extended magazine. The driver and passenger were arrested and transported to the PPD jail for booking.

August 10, 2021 at 4:14pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the area of Lake Ave. and Belvidere St. regarding a disturbance involving a bus driver and a combative person attempting to enter the bus. Initially, the bus driver refused to allow entry to the subject, but did moments later. Once on the bus, the suspect continued to be combative and assaulted the driver. The suspect exited the bus and fled before officers' arrival.

August 14, 2021 at 1:15am: Pasadena Officers responded to the area of Del Mar Bl. and Oak Knoll Ave. regarding a call of shots fired. The caller stated that a group of individuals were arguing next to a vehicle where the shots were heard. Officers arrived on scene and located the group and a vehicle. Evidence of a shooting was located in the middle of the street in addition to a firearm located in plain view underneath the vehicle in question. The suspect(s) responsible for the shooting were arrested and transported to Pasadena City Jail. No victims were injured.


August 14, 2021 at 10:52pm: Pasadena Officers were on routine patrol in the area of Hammond St. and Lincoln Ave. when they conducted a traffic stop for vehicle code violations. Officers contacted the driver, who exhibited signs of alcohol impairment. The investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol and was subsequently arrested for DUI. A firearm was located inside of the vehicle.

August 15, 2021 at 9:10pm: Pasadena Officers responded to the 1200 block of Summit Ave. regarding a verbal dispute between a male and female. Initial information provided to Pasadena Dispatch was that the male possibly had a BB gun. Officers arrived on scene and observed what appeared to be a weapon in the male's pocket. The officers detained the male and recovered an actual firearm from the suspect without incident. No injuries occurred and the suspect was arrested for weapons charges.

offerings.

Last year's Taste of 'Dena was presented as an online watch party in September 2020, preceded by a digital silent auction and mystery wine pull. Thanks to the generosity of our community, this year's Taste of 'Dena raised over \$20,000 to help purchase a mobile library unit. This unit will provide roaming access to Wi-Fi, books, technology, outreach programs, and whatever else our creative library staff can imagine. For more visit: altadenalibraryfoundation.org. The Library is located 600 E. Mariposa Street in Altadena.

South Pas Creative Writing Prose Workshop for Teens



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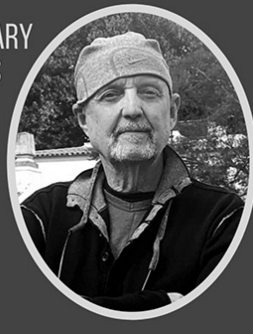
with South Pasadena Poet Laureate

Ron Koertge

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Library Community Room - Masks are required.



Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in a creative writing prose workshop with South Pasadena's Poet Laureate, Ron Koertge on October 20. The program is being presented by South Pasadena Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and is sponsored by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library. The workshop will be held from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room at 1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena, CA, 91030. Pre-registration for the program is required and can be found at the Library's Eventbrite page at www.southpasadeanca.gov/register. For questions or more information about the workshop, please contact TAB Librarian, Anne Armacost, at armacost@southpasadenaca.gov or at (626) 403-7358.

The event will be held in the Library Community Room in compliance with the current County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order, issued August 23, 2021. All persons, except for children under 2, must cover their nose and mouth at all times when inside the facility. The Library is also observing the best practices recommended by the County to lower the risk of the spread of

COVID-19 at large events. Individuals are encouraged not to attend if they are not vaccinated, and anyone experiencing the symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend. Refreshments will not be served. Guests should sanitize hands frequently and stay with members of their own households as much as possible.

Upon request made no later than four (4) business days before the event, the City will provide a reasonable accommodation for a qualified person with disability to have equal access to the event. Please call (626) 403-7312 or fill out the City's request form available at: southpasadeanca.gov and email the form to Human Resources at HR@southpasadenaca.gov.

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. Information about current Library Abridged service is available on the Library at: southpasadenaca.gov/libraryabridged. The South Pasadena Public Library is open on Mondays through Thursdays 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. To be notified about service changes, sign up to receive informational emails from the librar at: southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews.

Workers to Be Protected from Heat Stress Under New Rules

Department of Labor initiative modeled after Rep. Judy Chu legislation

The Department of Labor announced Monday a new initiative to protect workers from the risk of heat stress. Due to climate change, more workers, both indoors and outdoors, are subject to dangerously high temperatures, including in parts of the country where heat stress has not typically been a problem and therefore not something many employers are prepared for. As a result, hundreds have died and thousands injured in recent years. That is why Rep. Judy Chu introduced H.R. 2193, the Asuncion Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatalities Prevent Act to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to establish an enforceable federal standard to protect workers. The Department of Labor initiative will begin this process by:

Noticing a new rule-making process for indoor/outdoor heat standards for workers, a first step in creating a federal heat standard
Immediately implementing unannounced inspections of workplaces when the heat goes over 80 degrees
Creating a National Emphasis Program on heat, which will identify certain industries at high risk for heat issues and develop strategies for them

Establish a Heat Work Group within the National Advisory Board on Labor

“The threat of climate change has created new dangers for workers everywhere, from farms to warehouses to delivery trucks, all of which have seen workers injured or worse because of a lack of basic heat stress protections,” said Rep. Chu. “This is not just in hot places like Southern California. More and more parts of the country are experiencing record high temperatures that threaten worker safety. But we can help. Saving a worker's life can be as simple as requiring breaks for shade and water. But we know that too many employers do not protect their workers unless required to, even when failing to keep workers safe costs the business in lost time. That is why I introduced the Asuncion Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatalities Prevention Act. Named for Asuncion Valdivia, a farmworker who needlessly died after working too long in high temperatures without a rest or water break, this bill would require OSHA to implement rules to protect workers from heat stress, which is exactly what the Biden Administration has done today. This new process is historic and will unquestionably mean fewer worker deaths while improving productivity. I know because I have seen it work in California, where I introduced the country's first worker protections from heat stress. Since then, you can see the impact in things like the ubiquitous shade tents along farms, as well as improved productivity. I will continue to fight for Congress to pass a comprehensive federal standard, but today I'm grateful to the Biden Administration and Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh for responding to our repeated calls for action by beginning this process to protect workers from heat stress.”

In-Person Storytimes Returns to South Pasadena Library

South Pasadena library staff announced Thursday their plans to offer outdoor in-person Storytimes this fall, weather permitting, between September 21 and November 20. Join the children's librarians near the picnic table patio on the Oxley Street side of Library Park for age appropriate stories, finger plays, flannel boards, and songs presented on the following schedule:

Preschool Storytimes for 3 to 5 year-olds - Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Toddler Storytimes for 1 to 3 year-olds - Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Family Storytimes for all ages - Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Attendees will be seated on the grass and should plan to bring a blanket to sit on, sunscreen, bug spray, and water. All attendees two years or older are asked to wear masks and stay and sit with the members of their own household. After Storytime, visit the Children's Room to browse and borrow materials. Because the safety of young unvaccinated visitors is a high priority, physical distancing

in the Children's Room is mandatory and capacity is limited.

For more information about other upcoming free library children's programs, visit: southpasadenaca.gov/children or call Children's Services at (626) 403-7358. The Library is open Mondays through Thursdays, 1:00–7:00 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. To be notified about library programs and services, sign up to receive informational emails from the library at www.southpasadenaca.gov/librarynews.

The South Pasadena Public Library is operating in compliance with the current County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order, issued August 23, 2021. All persons, except children under 2, must cover their nose and mouth at all times when inside the facility and are encouraged to sanitize hands frequently. Anyone experiencing the symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend library events or enter the library building.

Governor Signs Portantino's Gun Hunting License Bill

Governor Gavin Newsom, last week, signed Senate Bill 715, a measure authored by Senator Anthony Portantino which enacts important gun purchase safeguards and expands independent review of tragic police shootings.

“This has been a two year effort and hopefully this can help victimized families have a moment of healing. I strongly believe that if the provisions of in this bill were in effect in 2019, the tragedy that took place in the Poway synagogue would have been prevented,” commented Senator Portantino. “Recently, the Pasadena community came together to commemorate the one year since Anthony McClain's death and SB 715 will also address the need for the type of independent investigation in similar incidents. I thank the Governor for signing this important public safety measure into law.”

SB 715 addresses concerns related to the tragic synagogue shooting in Poway. Under current law, when transferring or purchasing a firearm with a hunting license there is no verification process during the 10-day background check process to ensure the validity of the license. The bill closes the loophole that led to the synagogue shooting that left one person dead, where the perpetrator of the shooting was able to purchase a rifle, despite being under 21 and not having a valid hunting license. The validity of the hunting license used to facilitate the purchase was not verified because existing law did not require such verification during the 10-day background check process. SB 715 also clarifies what

qualifies as an unarmed civilian to prompt independent investigations of officer involved shootings by the Attorney General's Office. The measure would authorize the state prosecutor to investigate and gather facts in an incident involving a shooting by a peace officer that results in the death of a civilian if there is a reasonable dispute as to whether that civilian was armed. Existing law, AB 1506, authorizes the state prosecutor to investigate only an officer involved shooting of an unarmed civilian.

Last year, a Pasadena Police Department officer fatally and tragically shot civilian Anthony McClain. It is being disputed whether Mr. McClain was armed and therefore the incident was not eligible for a DOJ investigation. Under SB 715, incidents such as this tragic shooting would be eligible for the same review included in AB 1506. Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (D –Sacramento) authored AB 1506 and is a co-author of SB 715.

During his time in the Assembly, the Senator successfully banned the open carry of handguns and rifles in California and as Senator, he raised the general gun purchase age in California to 21. In 2019, Governor Newsom also signed Senator Portantino's SB 172. The bill enacted a slate of significant provisions related to firearms storage by broadening criminal storage crimes, adding criminal storage offenses to those offenses that can trigger a 10-year firearm ban, and creating an exemption to firearm loan requirements for the purposes of preventing suicide.



City of SOUTH PASADENA

Senior Citizen Dumpster Day

Week of October 11-15, 2021

Senior Citizens ages 60 and over
(Verification of age may be asked at the time of pick up.)

No hazardous waste will be accepted.
(No TVs, computers, electronics, etc.)

Senior Citizen residents can have large furniture or appliances picked up from their homes for FREE.

Seniors are asked to have all items collected and readily available in an OUTDOOR area near trash containers.

Items will be picked up on the same day as regular rubbish pick up the week of October 11-15, 2021.

SPACE IS LIMITED

NOTE: Delinquent Athens customers are not eligible.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Please call the South Pasadena Senior Center at (626) 403-7360 Monday through Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS: Friday, October 8, 2021 by 12:00 p.m.

All other residents can participate in the drive thru service on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (on Arroyo south of Mission)

For questions or concerns with pick up, please contact: Leonna DeWitt, Public Works Department (626) 403-7240 or LDeWitt@southpasadenaca.gov



Athens Services

1-888-336-6100

GARDENING 101

A SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY GARDEN TALK AND HERB DEMONSTRATION

Free, in-person talk followed by a tour of the South Pasadena Community Garden and hands-on activity.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

PRESENTATION AT THE LIBRARY 1:00-1:30 P.M.

WALK TO THE GARDEN 1:30-1:45 P.M.

TOUR AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITY 1:50-2:30 P.M.



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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 12th through Saturday, September 18th, the Police Department responded to 1,306 calls for service, of which 102 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 12:

1. At 12:00 a.m., an officer responded to In and Out, located at 420 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding a trespassing report. The officer discovered the suspect had been asked to leave the location, but the 31-year-old local male transient refused to leave. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. At 2:49 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 4900 block of Loma Avenue in Temple City regarding a sexual battery incident that occurred at Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue. The victim stated a fellow mall employee touched her inappropriately on the chest. The suspect has been identified as a 39-year-old male. The investigation is ongoing.

Monday, September 13:

3. At 3:38 a.m., an officer responded to Santa Anita Wine & Spirits, located at 1002 North Santa Anita Avenue, regarding an audible alarm activation. Surveillance footage revealed two suspects entered by forcefully damaging the door lock and both fled with a box of liquor, cigarettes, and rolls of coins. They fled on foot and were wearing dark gray hooded sweatshirts, black pants, and face masks.

4. At 5:54 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Rodeo Road regarding an audible alarm activation. An investigation revealed the suspect(s) smashed a rear window, ransacked the home, and may have fled with stolen property. The investigation is pending a review of the surveillance footage.

Tuesday, September 14:

5. At 12:43 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, located at 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a parked vehicle that had recently been involved in a traffic collision and the driver appeared to be disoriented. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected the odor of alcohol emitting from his body. Due to the driver's injuries, he was unable to participate in the field sobriety tests. He was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for treatment of his injuries and was issued a citation for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

6. At 3:46 p.m., an officer responded to Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft report. Sometime between 12:56 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., someone stole the victim's rear driver's side tire and rim from her vehicle. Surveillance footage captured a dark colored pick-up truck parked next to the victim's vehicle.

Wednesday, September 15:

7. At 9:37 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Las Flores Avenue regarding a vandalism report. The victim reported spray-painted graffiti written in Chinese writing on her driveway. The crime occurred during the evening of September 14th into the morning hours of September 15th.

8. At 3:55 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Renoak Way regarding a package theft report. Surveillance footage captured the suspect exit a silver four-door sedan and steal a package from her porch. The suspect is described as a Hispanic female, approximately 19 to 25-years-old, 5'5" to 5'7" tall, 125 to 150 pounds, with dark hair and seen wearing a multi-colored t-shirt and overall denim shorts.

Thursday, September 16:

9. At 10:33 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Carriage House Drive regarding a burglary report. Sometime between Wednesday, September 15th at 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 16th at 10:30 a.m., someone forced open the rear window and ransacked the home. The loss is unknown at the time of this report.

10. At 6:19 p.m., officers responded to Santa Anita Race Track, located at 285 West Huntington Drive, regarding an assault report. An investigation revealed the suspect recklessly drove his vehicle through the horse stables at the Santa Anita Race Track and attempted to strike a race track security officer with his vehicle. The suspect was ultimately detained by the race track security staff and was arrested by Arcadia Police Department. The 28-year-old male from Stockton was transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, September 17:

11. At 8:31 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime during the previous evening, the unknown suspect smashed the victim's window and fled with a designer jacket.

12. At 5:02 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of South Ninth Avenue regarding a residential burglary. The victims stated the suspect opened the victim's rear door and fled once he saw the victim inside. The suspect is described as a 25-year-old male white, approximately 5'10 tall. The suspect fled empty-handed.

Saturday, September 18:

13. At 6:23 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Hacienda Drive regarding a suspicious vehicle parked on the wrong side of the road. A records check of the occupants revealed the driver and one of the two passengers were on probation. A search of the vehicle revealed stolen mail from Arcadia addresses, bolt cutters, and drug paraphernalia. The officers arrested the 30-year-old male from Hacienda Heights, a 41-year-old male from La Puente, and a 32-year-old female from Los Angeles and transported them to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

14. At 7:59 a.m., an officer responded to Starbucks, located at 300 East Huntington Drive, regarding a theft report. The reporting party said the suspect stole a platter of food and bottles of water and fled westbound. The officer located the suspect nearby. The 40-year-old male transient from Santa Monica was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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News & Notices

ONE WEST NILE VIRUS POSITIVE MOSQUITO SAMPLE IN MONROVIA

West Nile virus is endemic to Los Angeles County. This means it is found naturally in our city environments. During warmer weather, the virus activity increases, which increases the chance for our traps to catch mosquitoes carrying West Nile virus and any other viruses that can be a public health threat. Through a random collection of 10-50 mosquitoes from a trap, the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District detected one new case of West Nile virus in Monrovia.

Tip 'n Toss, Show them who's boss!

- Mosquitoes can complete their life cycle from egg to adult in a week, so eliminate stagnant water weekly in and around the home. Don't forget to keep your pool clean and maintained!

Repel, Don't Swell - Apply repellent to exposed skin to stop mosquito bites. Use Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus (or PMD), which is EPA-registered and CDC-recommended. Other effective repellents are Picaridin, DEET and IR3535.

MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Highlighted Activity for September 16-22, 2021

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 404 service events, resulting in 54 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or Nextdoor.

Grand Theft Auto

September 16 at 8:58 a.m., a resident in the 400 block of S. Sunset called to report his Ford truck was stolen sometime during the night. Officers responded and conducted an investigation. The vehicle was entered into the law enforcement stolen vehicle system. This investigation is continuing.

Warrant / Identity Theft – Suspect Arrested

September 16 at 1:05 p.m., a caller in the 100 block of W. Foothill reported a subject causing a disturbance in the area. Officers arrived and contacted the subject, who they recognized from previous encounters. An investigation revealed he had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was arrested for the warrants and found to be in possession of an ID card, credit card, and checks belonging to other persons.

Fraud – Suspect Arrested

September 16 at 6:10 p.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 1400 block of S. Mountain regarding a male subject attempting to purchase a new vehicle using false identification. The officers detained the suspect, and the investigation revealed he was already on probation for fraud charges. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Traffic Collision / Driving Under the Influence – Suspect Arrested

September 17 at 12:21 a.m., an officer on patrol near the intersection of Myrtle and Huntington saw a traffic collision in the area that just occurred. An investigation revealed that one of the drivers was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested for DUI and held for a sobering period.

Attempt Residential Burglary

September 17 at 12:52 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 200 block of S. Heliotrope regarding a male suspect attempting to enter a residence through a window. The suspect removed a widow screen and started to pry the window open, before fleeing the area. The suspect was described as a male subject wearing a hooded sweatshirt. This investigation is continuing.

Attempt Grand Theft Auto

September 17 at 1:05 p.m., a resident in the 200 block of S. Sunset called police to report that someone tried to steal his vehicle. Upon entering his vehicle, he discovered that someone had tampered with the ignition. This investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary

September 17 at 2:12 p.m., the owner of a business in the 1900 block of S. Myrtle reported that his business had been burglarized. The front glass door had been smashed and car parts, wheels, and other items had been stolen. The owner was last at his business a week ago. This investigation is continuing.

Trespassing / Missing Person Located / Mental Evaluation

September 17 at 2:54 p.m., employees at a business in the 100 block of W. Foothill reported that a female subject was trespassing and causing a disturbance. Officers arrived and contacted the female, who was found to be a missing person out of San Bernardino County. While speaking with the female, it was determined she was a danger to herself and in need of an evaluation by a mental health professional. She was transported to a facility for treatment.

Assault / Mental Evaluation – Suspect Arrested

September 17 at 11:42 p.m., officers responded to the 800 block of W. Duarte regarding a family disturbance. A son was upset with his mother for requesting a welfare check on him. An investigation revealed he had broken his mother's door and battered her and his sisters. The mother suffered minor injuries as a result of the attack. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody. It was determined he was a danger to others and needed to be evaluated by a mental health professional. After being released from custody, he was transported to a mental health facility for treatment.

Court Order Violation – Suspect Arrested

September 18 at 6:48 a.m., a resident in the 200 block of E. Lime reported her adult son was at her home in violation of her restraining order. Officers were familiar with the subject due to prior violations. They arrived and contacted him on the front porch. The subject did not care about the order and stated he would come back after he was released from custody. He was arrested and taken into custody. Based on his history of past violations, he was held in custody for a likelihood of reoccurrence.

Making a False Police Report

September 18 at 7:21 a.m., police dispatch received a call from someone claiming they were 8 years old, bleeding, and were in the 400 block of W. Palm. They also claimed to be the victim of sexual abuse. The dispatcher asked multiple questions and the caller gave very vague details. Officers checked the location and found no one living there had made the call. The call was determined to have originated from a Portland Oregon area code number associated with a texting application. Dispatch contacted Portland Police Department, who had received a similar call from the same number six hours prior. It was determined that this was a false report of an incident. Neighboring agencies were notified of the circumstances. The investigation is continuing.

DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of September 12, 2021– September 18, 2021.

September 14, 2021

• Petty Theft:
1857 Business Center Drive (Element). Victim reported suspect(s) unknown stole two of his rims/tires to his 2016 Chevy Cruze. Loss was approximately \$400. No video surveillance.

September 15, 2021

• Spousal rape:
1400 Block of Three Ranch Road. The victim who was being booked for domestic violence charges, stated her live in boyfriend of two years sexually assaulted her the day prior.

September 16, 2021.

• Grand Theft Auto:
1200 Block of Amberwood Drive. The victim's 2015 Subaru Outback was stolen from the location. Vehicle outstanding, no video surveillance.

September 18, 2021

• Petty Theft:
1450 Mountain Avenue (Harbor Freight). A male Hispanic adult wearing a white/blue striped shirt, brown pants and a black hat entered the location and stole a "Titanium" welder. A witness observed the suspect enter the store walk directly to the welder and walk out without attempting to pay for the item. The witness observed the suspect enter a dark colored Nissan Altima LIC 5VVD834. The witness statements were corroborated with store surveillance. Loss was approximately \$900.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Vehicle Security

You can prevent vehicle theft!

Most cars are taken by amateurs who can be stopped fairly easily. You can increase your protection against this type of crime by taking the following sensible precautions:

Lock up

- An unlocked car is an open invitation to a car thief. Lock up when you leave your car, and take the keys with you.
- Lock the trunk or tailgate.
- Close all windows — professional thieves have tools that unlock cars through the smallest openings.
- Be sure vent or wind-wing windows are shut tight.
- When you park the car, remove cellular phones, and other valuable possessions. Do not leave backpacks/gym bags or packages lying on the seat or in plain view. Lock all valuables in your trunk or take them with you.
- Lock your car even if you are making a quick stop at the gas station, convenience store or mini-mall.

Park carefully

- Don't leave your vehicle unattended in parking lots for an extended period. A car is five times more likely to be stolen or broken into from an unattended lot than from a busy street or attended lot.
- Never attach a tag with your name and address to your key ring. If the keys are lost or stolen, the tag will lead the thief directly to your car and your home.
- At night, park in well-lit areas.
- Turn wheels sharply toward the curb when parking, this makes it extra difficult for thieves to tow your car.

Operation I.D.

- With an electric engraver, etch your driver's license number (preceded by the letters "CA") on catalytic converters, tailgates and other valuable items.
- Record your vehicle identification number and store it in a safe place.

Keep the vehicle registration in your wallet or purse, not in your car.

Use anti-theft devices

- Consider the purchase and installation of security devices, such as:
 - Ignition switch or "kill switch"
 - Fuel switch
 - Alarm device to activate a siren, horn or lights – or all three – to frighten the thief away.
 - Locking Device that attaches to the steering wheel or brake pedal.

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TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills thechefknows@yahoo.com

STOPPED BY ZELOS ON SEPT 19TH FOR AN UPDATE

If you have been around the Pasadena area long enough, you might remember The Pasadena Pizza Cook-off, an event that I was involved with for many years. In the beginning, it was a contest to see who had the best pizza in the area. After a few years, however, we found that some restaurants wouldn't participate because not every entrant would get an award, so we softened up the rules and decided that everyone would get some type of award. Imagine this: I got so caught up in pizza that I dubbed my car the Pizazar and even subscribed to Pizza Today Magazine.

Yes, I love pizza, and some of my local favorites are Tarantinos, Domenicos and the retired Avanti Café (Shoot me a letter if I failed to mention yours). However, there is this restaurant on Foothill Blvd. in Arcadia that might just be a contender as well. The restaurant Zelo, meaning 'Zeal', is a definite go-to. Owner Mike Freeman hails from Northern California and has brought his recipe for the pizza pie down here to share with us Angelinos.

For those new to my style, I try to give you four or five dishes at each stop that I enjoyed and hopefully you'll try as well. Many times I've driven by local establishments telling myself "I need to try that place one of these days," and Zelo is one of them!

What do you get when you cross one part cornmeal and four parts flour? I have the answer: it's the crust, the heart and soul of the Zelo Pizza. All of the pizza is deep dish meaning there is no way to not enjoy a bite of their heavenly crust. On any given day Mike will put together 12 different pizza specials, including a half a pizza (three slices for \$15) or a whole pizza (six slices for \$28). Try and compare that to a medium size that your kids order at...gulp...Domino's. Who's got the better value? Zelo.

On to my recommendations! First, I love the pepperoni with mushrooms. Mike tells me all veggies are cut that morning! One of my new favorites is his Corn Pizza – originally slated to be a seasonal pizza the demand for it was just too much for Mike to say no. The pizzas are truly unique here. Not to be overshadowed are the salads. Two favorites in particular are the beet salad (their number one seller) and their asparagus salad with leaf lettuce topped with stalks of asparagus, balsamic vinaigrette, and asparagus creamy dressing. Personally, I would return just for the salads because of how tasty they really are. The menu at Zelo is just a guide, try out a special or even go for a pasta option!

What you need to know: Zelo is very laid back with large appeal, patio seating, and is very busy on weekend nights. All pizzas are deep dish, parking can be limited (street parking only), and most interesting, you can order the pizza half baked to finish at home. They are open Tuesday through Sunday, and on the weekends (Friday and Saturdays) open till 10 PM. Check their hours at <http://myzelopizza.info>
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COVID-19 CASES AMONG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS DECLINE; PFIZER BOOSTER AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS

Reflecting the overall trend in Los Angeles County, the number of COVID-19 cases among people experiencing homelessness increased in July and August and has declined in the past few weeks.

During the week ending August 22, 184 cases were reported among people experiencing homelessness. This week, there were 142 new cases reported among people experiencing homelessness, which includes 70 cases from previous weeks that have been newly identified as cases associated with people experiencing homelessness and are now included in the new case totals. One person experiencing homelessness passed away from COVID-19 this week. To date, 8,948 people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County have tested positive for COVID-19 and 232 people who were experiencing homelessness have passed away from COVID-19. Of these people who passed away, 109 were sheltered, 75 were unsheltered, and for 48 people who passed away, their shelter status was unknown.

There are 1,221 providers administering vaccinations to people experiencing homelessness; together they have administered over 57,157 doses of COVID-19 vaccine across Los Angeles County; 28,874 people experiencing homelessness are fully vaccinated.

The County continues to work closely with partner organizations to vaccinate and protect people experiencing homelessness from COVID-19 and is offering Pfizer booster doses to eligible people.

Following CDC's endorsement, eligible Los Angeles County residents can begin receiving their booster doses at any of the hundreds of sites offering the Pfizer vaccine.

Los Angeles County residents eligible for a booster dose of Pfizer include the following groups of people who received the second of the two-dose Pfizer vaccine series at least 6 months ago and are either:

- People aged 65 years or older
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- People aged 18 to 64 years with underlying medical conditions
- People aged 18 to 64 years with high institutional or occupational risk, including healthcare workers, first responders, teachers and day care staff, grocery workers, and workers in homeless shelters or prisons, among others

Residents who received Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will need to wait until the FDA reviews the data and determines the need for and safety of boosters for these vaccines.

Those not yet vaccinated can make an appointment to get vaccinated by using the MyTurn system. Eligible residents who completed their two-dose Pfizer vaccine series at least six months ago can also make an appointment for their boosters by using the MyTurn system or by making an appointment at a pharmacy or clinic that offers Pfizer vaccinations. Residents will need to bring proof they received two previous Pfizer doses, which for most people will be in the form of the white vaccination card, or a photo of the white card, or a digital record of your two doses. At many sites, residents may be asked to sign an attestation form indicating they meet the criteria to receive the Pfizer booster.

Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status. Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated.

To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). If you don't have internet access, can't use a computer, or you're over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound.

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.

LOCAL STATISTICS 09/17/2021 vs. 09/24/2021

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 09/17/2021

Cases: 1,440,721
Deaths: 25,799

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,954	80
Arcadia	57,754	3,266	145
Bradbury	1,069	42	0
Duarte	22,016	2,689	99
Monrovia	38,800	3,839	81
Pasadena	141,371	13,018	359
Sierra Madre	10,989	594	13

TOTAL LA COUNTY CASES AS OF 09/24/2021

Cases: 1,451,438
Deaths: 25,972

CITY	POPULATION	CASES	DEATHS
Altadena	43,260	3,990	80
Arcadia	57,754	3295	147
Bradbury	1,069	42	0
Duarte	22,016	2,712	99
Monrovia	38,800	3,902	82
Pasadena	141,371	13,131	359
Sierra Madre	10,989	601	13

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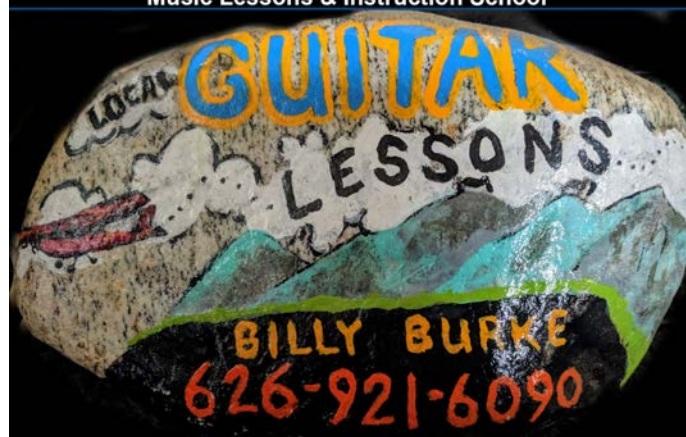
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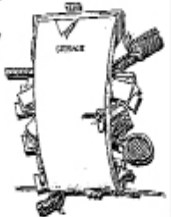
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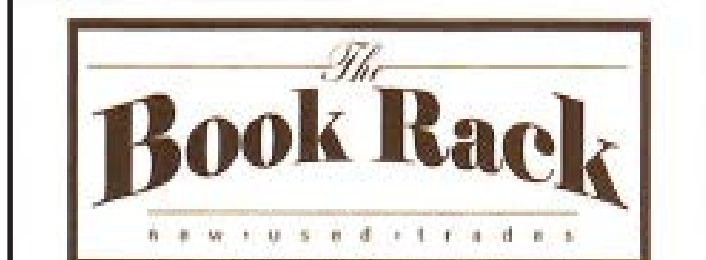
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- "Losing My Religion" band
- Kind of learning
- Capital of Egypt
- Nest egg acronym
- Cupid's target
- Bar, legally
- Indian restaurant staple
- Kind of committee, two words
- "Hedge maze, dull boy, redrum, with The
- "Pretend girlfriend, surgery, body parts
- Monkey _____, monkey do
- Post-it message
- It makes a guitar louder
- Royal Indian
- Perfumes
- Glorify
- Freeway exit
- Like today's cell phones?
- Keen on
- Like a confection
- At any time
- One of the large keys on the right
- Greek portico
- Common workday start
- Former President of Egypt
- Ancient eternal life symbol
- *Bathtub, hacksaws, jigsaw
- Euphemism for "darn"
- *Blind violinist, transplant surgery, sees ghosts, with The
- *Hotel, mother, shower
- *Count, bite, cross
- Hot winter drink
- Aye's opposite
- Financial benefactor
- Seize a throne
- Headquartered in Langley
- Exclude or omit
- Done on a Smith Corona
- Old age, archaic
- 6666...

DOWN

- Single pip cards
- Crosby, Stills, _____ & Young
- South American monkey
- Actor Jeremy
- Xerox machine
- *Videotape, stone well, seven days, with The
- Paleozoic one
- Tropical smoothie flavor
- Make over
- Hawaiian island
- Ragtime turkey dance
- And so on, abbr.
- Bias crime perpetrators
- Closes in on
- Pilot's announcement, acr.
- ID badge, two words
- *Sigourney Weaver, outer space
- Old Testament miracle food
- Hits while on the green
- *Beachgoers, police chief, need for bigger boat
- *Boy, shadows in photographs, three sixes, with The
- "Transylvania" daughter
- Entertainment complex
- Scatter
- "Nobody _____ It Better"
- Low-ranking worker
- One who accepts the offer
- Porter's head gear
- U Rah _____!
- Seven daughters of Atlas
- Present
- Food-borne bacteria
- One in a pocketful, according to Mother Goose
- Fish a.k.a. porgy
- Bygone era
- Two of a kind
- Type of operating system
- Prospector's mother?
- God of war, son of Zeus
- Director's cry
- Be ill

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



A NOT-SO-HAPPY ACCIDENT: BOB ROSS'S ESTATE PLANNING FAILURES LEAVE HIS SON WITH NEXT TO NOTHING

As the host of the wildly popular The Joy of Painting TV series on PBS, Bob Ross became a pop-culture icon, who was just as famous for his giant head of hair, soothing baritone voice, and folksy demeanor as he was for his iconic landscape paintings. And like so many other artists, Bob's artwork and image would become even more popular following his death in 1995.

Bob's philosophy in both painting and life was that there were "no mistakes... just happy little accidents." Sadly, as detailed in the recent Netflix documentary Bob Ross: Happy Accidents, Betrayal & Greed, Bob's failure to coordinate his business agreements with his estate plan was anything but happy, leaving his only son largely unable to benefit from his father's fame and fortune.

Bob's planning failures led to an ugly court battle between his former business partners and his family, in a fight for control of the lucrative intellectual property rights to the Bob Ross brand. And while Bob's son Steve ultimately lost his fight to benefit from the business empire built on his father's persona and painting skills, you can use Bob's planning mistakes take to ensure that your loved ones don't suffer the same fate and are able to fully benefit from all your business assets following your death.

Building Bob Ross

After meeting Bob at one of his early in-person painting classes, husband and wife duo Walter and Annette Kowalski convinced Bob to go into business with them, launching Bob Ross Inc. (BRI) in 1985. The corporation initially consisted of four equal partners: Bob Ross and his wife Jane Ross, along with Walter and Annette.

From 1986 through 1994, BRI registered several trademarks using Bob Ross' name and likeness, and the company also signed several licensing agreements with third parties, all with Bob's consent. All four individuals—Bob, Jane, Walter, and Annette—were technically equal partners in the corporation, but it was widely acknowledged that Bob was the one in charge, as well as the one with the talent and the face of the brand.

In fact, when The Joy of Painting became one of PBS's top-ranked shows at the close of the 1980s, the frizzy-headed artist grew into a bona-fide celebrity. The success of the show and Bob's fame boosted sales of Bob Ross art supplies, which branched out to include books and videos in addition to the paints and brushes adorned with Bob's name and likeness.

All of this translated to significant financial success for the company. Based on records made public during the lawsuits over Bob's estate, BRI was bringing in roughly a half-million dollars each year for the four partners to share. But the good times wouldn't last.

Things Fall Apart
Things started to go downhill in 1992 when Bob's wife Jane passed away from cancer. Following her death, the structure of BRI required that Jane's share in the company be divided equally among the surviving three partners. As a result, Bob was reduced to owning just one-third of the company that bore his name and likeness. This was likely not understood by the Ross's when they signed their partnership agreements.

Shortly after Jane's death, Bob developed lymphoma while fending off the Kowalskis' attempt to squeeze him out of future profits of the company entirely. In an effort to protect his rights to his business and intellectual property assets, Bob amended his trust shortly before his death to include a clause specifying that all intellectual property rights to Bob's "name, likeness, voice, and visual, written, or otherwise recorded work" would pass to his son, Steve, and Bob's half-brother, Jimmie Cox.

Grand Theft Bob

Bob Ross died on July 4, 1995, at age 52. Upon his death, his estate was valued at \$1.3 million, half of which was his one-third share in BRI. Unable to gain full control over Bob's share of BRI while Bob was alive, the Kowalski's decided to sue Bob's estate after his death. In addition to seeking all his intellectual property rights in their lawsuit, the Kowalski's also wanted all of Bob's finished paintings—and even all of Bob's art tools and paints down to his easel and brushes.

Without the financial means to sustain a prolonged legal battle, the estate's executor, Jimmie Cox, settled with the Kowalskis in 1997. But as the years went by, more and more people would discover the iconic artist's work and persona via the Internet. When Annette and Walt Kowalski handed control of BRI to their daughter Joan in 2012, the Bob Ross brand was more popular than ever and by 2017, Bob Ross-branded products were bringing more than a million dollars in licensing fees to BRI each year.

Steve Sues BRI

Steve then sued BRI, alleging that all the licensing deals and products that used his father's name and likeness were unauthorized. In his lawsuit, Steve demanded compensation for the years of unauthorized use of the intellectual property rights Steve claims to own based on his father's estate plan.

Sadly, for Steve, the court didn't agree with his claim. In 2019, the court ruled that Bob Ross's trust could not have assigned the intellectual property rights to Steve and Jimmie because the Trust did not own those rights to begin with. Therefore, the amendment to Bob's trust was irrelevant since Bob Ross had already given all the rights to his intellectual property to BRI.

Learn From Bob's Mistakes
Fortunately, you can prevent your loved ones from suffering the same fate as Steve using proper planning. If you own a business, it's crucial that your business agreements address the ownership rights to all your business assets, including any intellectual property, and incorporate those ownership rights into your company's governing documents.

If your business has multiple owners, you'll want to make specific agreements with your partners, and not just rely on form documents, or sign documents you have not fully understood. And be sure to consider what happens to your share of the company, and its assets, upon a sale, death, or disability of each owner of the company and coordinate that with your estate plan.

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SOLAR WATER DISINFECTION (SODIS)

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In parts of the world with challenging living standards, clean drinking water cannot be taken for granted. Though there are many things in the water around the world that can get us sick, the three major health risks to humans found in water are Protozoa, Viruses, and Pathogens. Each one of those categories of water-borne organisms presents their own unique health hazards. Of these, Giardia and Cryptosporidium are the most common both which pose serious health risks. An infection with these protozoans may cause chronic digestion problems which lead to malnutrition. Both pathogens have a cystic stage, which makes them resistant to environmental influences, allowing them to survive for long periods of time outside any host.



FIRE IS BEST, BUT NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE

In the United States, most campers assume water should be boiled for a period of ten minutes, before drinking, just to be safe. In some countries, however, the ability to boil water has proven to be a major obstacle, in large part because of a lack of fire-wood. Research shows all pathogens in the water are dead when the water reaches around 170 degrees F. (or about 75 degrees C), so, in fact, simply bringing the water to a boil is sufficient.

But what if you simply cannot, or don't deem it wise, make a fire to purify your water? Is there an alternative? According to various international agencies, such as EAWAG (Swiss Federal Institute of Environmental Science and Technology) and SANDEC (Department of Water Sanitation in Developing Countries), clear plastic water bottles can serve a valuable role in disinfecting water.

SODIS

This is referred to as SODIS, for SOLAR water DISinfection. So how does it work exactly? The effectiveness of SODIS takes advantage of the sun's UV rays and the process of pasteurization.

Here are the steps.

1. Select a clear PET plastic bottle, free of scratches and dirt. These are relatively common and available world-wide.
2. Fill the bottle ¾ of the way with clear water and shake to aerate. (If the collected water is cloudy, or contains suspended debris, it should first be allowed to settle in another container, like a bucket. Then, the water should be strained through a cloth before being poured into the plastic bottle.)
3. Fill the bottle the rest of the way and secure the lid tightly.
4. Expose the suspect water to the sun by laying the bottles on their side, either on a roof or somewhere where shadows will not be cast on them, or ideally on a corrugated metal roof.
5. Wait about 6 hours during full sunlight before you drink the water.

Limitations of SODIS

Though very effective, SODIS is not free of limitations. For one, adequate sunlight is necessary.

HOW LONG IN THE SUN?

- 6 hours if the sky is cloudless or up to 50% cloudy.
- 2 consecutive days if the sky is more than 50% cloudy.
- 1 hour at a water temperature of at least 122°F
- During days of continuous rainfall, SODIS does not perform satisfactorily. Rainwater harvesting or boiling is recommended during these days

Also you need to use clean bottles that are dirt-free and free of scratches. Scratches and dirty bottles inhibit the effectiveness of SODIS. Use only clear plastic bottles, not colored bottles.

Standing bottles up does not work well. For maximum effectiveness, you want to lay the bottles on their side and you don't want water deeper than ten centimeters for ideal UV penetration.

It is important to note that SODIS does not produce sterile water. Organisms other than human pathogens, such as algae, are well adapted to the environmental conditions in the SODIS bottle, and may even grow there. However, algae does not pose a danger to human health.

Advantages of using SODIS

Obviously, this is a good method if you do not have the option of building a fire when you want to purify water. You can also process gallons and gallons of water at a time, provided you have enough bottles to do so.

There is quite a bit of science behind SODIS, far beyond the scope of this article. For this interested, more information can be found at

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Katnip News!



JEWEL & EL GRINGO

Jewel is a 9 month old short haired tuxedo female Kitty with the cutest little black nose! Jewel was living on the streets when she became pregnant at 4 months old! She was taken in by a kind neighbor so she could nurse her babies, but nobody wanted her once all the babies went to the new homes. She can be a little on the shy side, but really loves to be petted

and given attention, and treats. She's a very laid-back kind of girl. Her favorite thing to do is to run around and play with her best friend, El Gringo. Jewel is spayed, up-to-date on her vaccines, microchipped, and combo tested negative for FIV and FELV. Born 1/2021.

El Gringo is a short haired orange tabby and white male Kitty. El Gringo is around 6 months old. He was found living in a bicycle basket, outside and alone. He has a bit of a wild child streak to him, lots of energy and extremely playful and very smart. His favorite thing to do is to run around with his bestie, Jewel. El Gringo is up-to-date on his vaccinations, has been neutered, and combo tested negative for FIV and FELV. Born 3/2021.



Pet of the Week

Six-year-old Lulu enjoys burrowing under blankets, getting wild on catnip, and being pet. She also enjoys drinking water out of the sink, and will even chase her treats if you throw them across the floor! Lulu has the sweetest purring meows and is the kind of cat you could have a full conversation with. She loves climbing into her foster parent's lap while she's working, so she would make a great work-from-home companion. No matter what you're doing, Lulu just wants to be around you!



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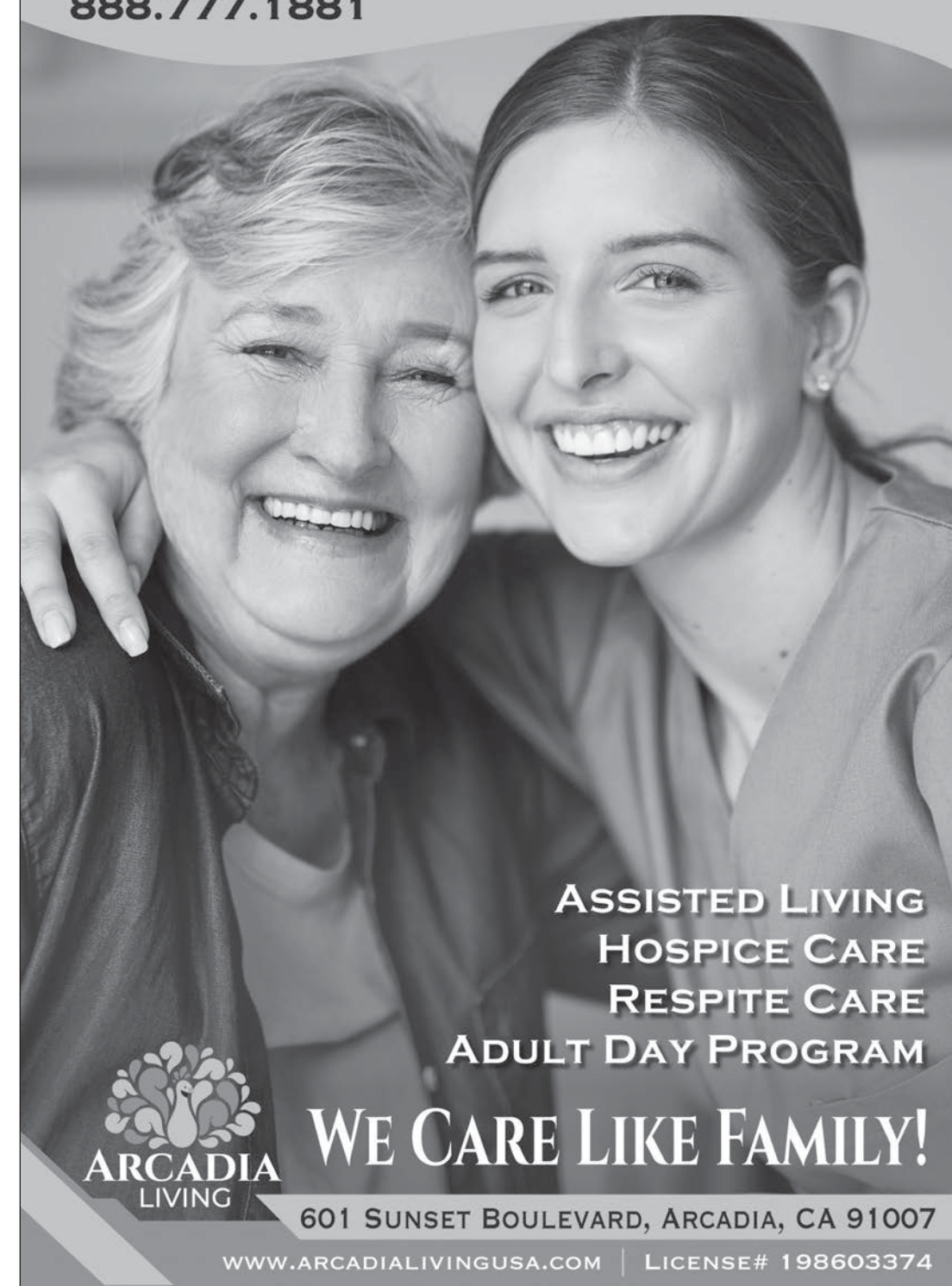
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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE EPITOME OF BOREDOM

I have never considered myself to be boring. I may be boring to other people but not to myself.

As you get older, you find out that there are many boring things in this world.

When younger, I can't ever remember being bored except when my father was lecturing me on how I should behave. I'm not sure he was very successful at that.

I wasn't bored with anything, and I always found something to gain my attention. This was back in the day when there was no Internet, cell phones, or anything along those lines. How some people today live without cell phones is something I'll never understand.

The other day I was downtown, stopped at a red light, and many people were walking on the left side. I watched them and didn't know if they were going to some Memorial service or what. They were all bent over, heads down, working on their cell phone while walking. You take away their cell phone, and they will not know what in the world to do.

When I was younger, we knew what to do. We did not need some claptrap to amuse us and keep us from being bored.

Being a husband for over 50 years, I don't know what being bored is all about. If, for example, I don't have anything to do and the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage finds out, believe me, I have plenty to do.

The other night, I watched the little kitties out on the back porch jumping and running around and chasing each other. One was chasing its shadow, and I don't think it ever got it. But these kittens were having the time of their life and when they ran out of energy, they all snuggled together for a nap. Maybe that's why older people take naps more often!

I'm not against technology at all. For example, if I go to a restaurant by myself, I take my cell phone with a Kindle app with around 300 books, so I have something to read.

Not many things bore me, but there are times that I do get bored.

What bores me more than anything else are committee meetings. I know some people live by these committee meetings. Whether it's politics, education, or religion, meetings are their top priority.

I can't think of anything more boring than committee meetings. I try my best to keep an upper chin, but it's tough to do with so many chins on my face.

I certainly could not be a politician because all they do is go to committee meetings after committee meetings. That may explain why so many politicians are crazy. They went to so many committee meetings that it has dri-

ven them crazy. But, of course, with some of them, it's not a very long drive.

For many years, I have gone to church committee meetings. But, unfortunately, the older I get, the more bored I am with this kind of activity. When I'm in person at some of these committee meetings, I have to go to the bathroom if I'm not falling asleep. I remember one committee meeting I went to the bathroom probably close to 10 times. After the meeting, someone asked me how I was feeling. I didn't tell him because I didn't want to offend him. Then something changed. During all of this health dilemma that we are facing in the lockdowns, one positive thing emerged.

That positive thing is that we don't gather together in committee, instead, we do it virtually. That was something I never thought about until recently.

A meeting virtually means that you're not in person, instead, you're on the computer with the group. So, some of the committee meetings have been virtual.

At first, I was a little excited about this. After all, I don't have to travel a hundred miles to attend the committee meeting. Instead, I can go to my computer and join the committee online.

I was pretty anxious to get this experience, so I set up my computer on my easy chair at home and got a nice hot cup of coffee. Then, when the time came for the meeting to begin, I did several clicks on my computer, and voilà, I was at the committee meeting.

At first something was interesting about it, but then, that boring element began to develop right there in front of me.

Watching it for 30 minutes, my head began to nod but not in agreement with anything they were proposing. Then, finally, my head began to nod, my eyes began to fade, and soon, I was sleeping.

Just then, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came in and saw that I was sleeping, but she also heard I was asleep because of the snoring I do when I sleep.

She tapped my shoulder and said, "You're not bored, are you?" I opened my eyes, looked around a little bit, cleared my throat and looking at her said, "Of course not. I was having a time of prayer for the committee meeting." I'm not sure when I heard her laugh so much as I did at that moment.

Later that day I remembered a verse of Scripture. "Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger" (Proverbs 19:15). If I'm bored it's my fault. I need to live a proactive life in serving God in a way that pleases Him.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...September Birthdays*

Clem Bartolai, Pat Hall, Donna Anderson, Teresa Chaure, Cathy Gunther, Esther Macias, Sheila Pierce, Nancy Sue Shollenberger, Patti O'Meara, Judie Cimino, Mary Steinberg, Geri Wright, Parvin Dabiri, Denise Reistetter and Nehama Warner, Virginia Mullaney, Gwen Robertson.

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

SENIOR ACTIVITIES IN SIERRA MADRE

THE HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER IS OPEN!!!!

IN HOUSE LUNCH DINING SERVICE WILL NOT RESUME AT THIS TIME.
ACCESS TO THE COMPUTER/CLASSROOM IS TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE.

All Classes and programs will maintain a distance of 6 ft between participants. All equipment used will be sanitized after each use before it is stored. Each participant is responsible for providing their own water, masks and additionally needed supplies for each class.

Please call the Community Services Department at 355-7394 with any questions or concerns.

SENIOR CINEMA – 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

ANASTASIA, Wednesday 9/8 Could an amnesiac refugee named Anna Anderson truly be the Grand Duchess Anastasia, purported sole survivor of the execution of the Tsar Nicholas II and his family during the Bolshevik Revolution of 1918, and therefore the rightful heir to the Czar's fortune? Backed by a group of White Russian exiles led by General Bounine, she faces her possible grandmother, the imperious Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, and the fortune hunting Prince Paul.

QUEEN BEES, Wednesday 9/22

Helen is an independent widow who moves into the Pine Grove Senior Community and discovers it's just like high school—full of cliques and flirtatious suitors. What she initially avoids leads her to exactly what she's been missing: new friendships and a chance at love with newcomer Dan.

TEA AND TALK, SENIOR BOOK CLUB 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 9:00 am

Staff has launched a new book club series, Tea and Talk, which meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

FIBER FRIENDS Every Friday, 10-10:45 am

Bring a lei, your flower skirt or just your desire to dance! Hula in the Park is back and waiting for you to join in on all the fun! Memorial Park Pavilion.

TEA AT THREE WITH CHIEF BARTLETT AND THE SMFD

Friday, October 8th, 3:00-5:00 pm

Stop by for some bingo, tea and conversations with Sierra Madre Fire Chief Bartlett and crew. Reserve your spot with Lawren.

TISSUE PAPER HANGING ART

Lawren is making a colorful and artistic piece to brighten up the Hart Park House! We will have fun with tissue paper, coffee filters and food coloring. All supplies will be provided for you and we will meet in the Hart Park House. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. To reserve your spot or ask questions please call Lawren Heinz at (626) 355-7394 or email at lheinze@cityofsierramadre.com.

PAINT AND SIP

Wednesday, 9/22 and Wednesday, 9/29 5:30-7:30 pm—Hart Park House

Have you wanted to join in on one of these fun and popular classes but didn't know where to go? Well look no further...Paint and Sip has come to the Hart Park House! Select one of the two choices available and enjoy this fun paint by number with a glass of red or chilled white wine. We will spread the fun over two days to ensure we are not rushed and have more time with our art and like minded friends. The cost is \$10 per person, space is limited so make sure to reserve your spot with Lawren today!

POKER DAY - Tuesday, 9/7, 1:00-3:00 pm—Hart Park House

Interested in a game of Texas Hold'em or 5 Card Draw? Bring your best poker face and join us in a friendly bout of card savvy competition. If this doesn't suit your card playing desires then help introduce your fellow seniors to a new and exciting card game. Cards and poker chips will be provided.

BINGO - Tuesday, 9/14, 1:00 pm—Hart Park House

Hart Park House Senior Bingo is back by popular demand! Come on down to enjoy this time honored game with some old and new friends. We are trying a new spin on your BINGO fun so please bring your good luck charms and BINGO markers!

METRO MICRO— TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Micro is Metro's new on-demand rideshare service, offering trips within several zones in LA County. The new service is for short local trips and uses small vehicles (seating up to 10 passengers). Micro is part of Metro's family of services and has been designed hand-in-hand with Metro's NextGen Bus Plan. The service is meant to be a fast, safe and convenient option for quick trips around town, Monday-Sunday, 5:30 am-9:30 pm. At this time, a promotional fare of \$1 will run six months from the date of service launch. The \$1 will not include a transfer to Metro bus and rail. Customers can pay using their TAP Card/account (stored value only) or with a credit card (no cash). Metro staff will return to the Board at the end of the six-month introductory period to consider potential fare adjustments.

Service hours of operation are:

Monday—Sunday between 5:30 am-9:30 pm.

Download the Metro Micro App: visit:

book.metro-micro.netor

call 323-GO-METRO (323) 446-3876

SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE FINAL FAREWELLS

Dear Savvy Senior:

My husband and I :re looking for the simplest and least expensive way to dispose of our bodies when we die. We hate the idea of wasting a lot of money on high-priced funerals and would like some advice on some simple and cheap send-offs. Simple Seniors

Dear Simple:

With the average cost of a full-service funeral running around \$11,000 today, many people are seeking simple ways to make their final farewell more affordable. Depending on how you want to go, here are several low-cost options to consider.

Direct Cremation

If you and your husband are interested in cremation, a direct cremation is the simplest and least expensive way to go. It includes picking up the body, completing and filing the necessary paperwork, the cremation itself and returning the cremated remains to the family. There's no embalming, formal viewing or casket. A simple cardboard box called an "alternative container" is used to hold the body.

Depending on where you live and the funeral home you choose, the average cost for a direct cremation runs between \$1,000 and \$3,000. If you want additional services beyond what a direct cremation offers, ask the funeral home for an itemized price list that covers the other services cost, so you know exactly what you're getting. All providers are required by law to provide this.

To locate nearby funeral homes, look in your local yellow pages, or Google "cremation" or "funeral" followed by your city and state. You can also get good information online at Parting.com, which lets you compare prices from funeral providers in your area based on what you want.

Immediate or Direct Burial

If you're interested in being buried, an immediate/direct burial is the most basic and low-cost option. With an immediate burial, your body would be buried in a simple container shortly after death, skipping the embalming, viewing and use of the funeral facilities.

If your family wants a memorial service, they can have it at the graveside at your place of



worship or at home without the body.

These services usually cost between \$1,800 and \$3,500, not counting cemetery charges, which can run you an additional \$1,000 to \$3,000. All funeral homes offer direct burial.

Green Burial

An eco-friendly green burial is another affordable way to go that costs anywhere from \$1,000 to \$4,000 depending on the provider. With a green cemetery burial, the body is buried in a biodegradable coffin or just wrapped in a shroud, without embalming chemicals or a burial vault.

The Green Burial Council (GreenBurialCouncil.org, 888-966-3330) has a state listing of cemetery operators who accommodate green burials, as well as funeral professionals who provide the services.

Anatomical Donation

If you'd like to eliminate your cremation/burial costs all together, as well as help advance medical research, you and your husband should consider donating your bodies to science. This option won't cost you a cent, however, some programs may charge a small fee to transport your body to their facility.

After using your body for medical research projects, anatomy lessons and surgical practice, your remains will be cremated and your ashes will be buried or scattered in a local cemetery or returned to your family, usually within a year.

To locate accredited university medical school body donation programs in your state, see the University of Florida's U.S. program directory at Anatbd.acb.med.ufl.edu/usprograms, or call the whole-body donation referral service during business hours at 800-727-0700.

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

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON FATHERS



under attack and given the present Court's now more than conservative majority there is truly a reason to worry.

Abortion has always been a difficult question for me and I think it should be a difficult question for everyone. Certainly, I like to think of myself as a feminist who supports a woman's right to control her own body which is, of course, the position of Progressives----but I worry also about the rights of men. Men, sometimes labelled as merely "inseminators" presently have absolutely no rights to protect the life of their unborn child.

Recently, probably connected to the Pandemic restrictions, I have seen untold numbers of men out on the sidewalk walking without female accompaniment with their young children. Frequently, the man and the child have a dog along with them as they walk. Sometimes men are seen with young children on the backs of their bicycles or motor scooters with a leashed dog run alongside. Although, this practice seems pretty dangerous to me I love seeing the men and their young child together. My appreciation of these scenes may be related to my own experiences of 45 years ago when it seemed to me that I was the only single father in the world.

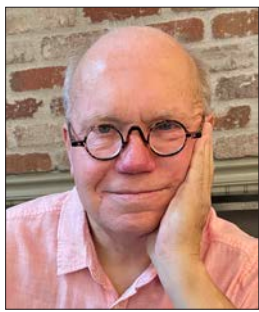
There was one time, about forty years ago, when on a Father's day I took my kids to breakfast at an International House of Pancakes. As I looked round the room I noticed at the tables many fathers seated with their kids without a woman present. All at once we men lost control and children, many children, left their tables and were running back and forth in the restaurant. It was an unforgettable scene, in a way pleasant for me. I realized that I was not the only unavoidably inept man struggling with the problems of single parenthood----but this was only one time.

Today when I hear men say that their own children have decided to remain childless because they do not want the responsibility and that there are too many children in the world already it saddens me. Of course I am also saddened when I hear of women who delay pregnancy because they do not want to interrupt their professional careers and then face the problems associated with giving birth to children while in their forties, it also saddens me. Yes there are many things to be sad about in these times; but I can tell you that for me there has been no greater joy than the raising of my own children. Yes, I admit that being a grandparent is a joyous experience and sometimes I agree with the quip that one should have the grandchildren first, (the statement is displayed on our couch pillow.)

Perhaps in the near future scientists will develop ways for men to give birth and, if I am still around, I can worry less about the problems of childless men. Until such time, however, this remains one of the many distresses that surround me today. Perhaps such concerns serve to distract me from experiencing the uncertainty connected to all the other world problems which I also seem pretty powerless to remedy. Today I see skeletons on the front lawns of homes probably honoring the approaching Halloween. Unfortunately for me, these skeletons evoke another response perhaps representing the potential death of our beloved specie and possible approaching nuclear war (Was it necessary to sell those nuclear submarines to Australia?)

Today, apart from the abortion issue, I remain a strong advocate of togetherness and family life in general; but I wonder why I am having so much trouble getting along with other family members and friends. Rodney King's question of "Why can't we just get along?" remains with too many possible explanations and no real answers. Anyway, for me, Hooray for Birthday parties and births. Overpopulation is not my biggest worry.

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH! MALE RELATIONSHIP SURVIVAL SKILLS



As a public service I am passing along relationship survival tips. The following suggestions were penned by a woman who chooses to remain anonymous. She suggested you might want to cut out this handy guide to communicating with women and put it in someplace close to your heart. Or possibly in your wallet. (Warning: Do not put it on the refrigerator door!)

DANGEROUS:	What's for dinner?
SAFER:	Can I help you with dinner?
SAFEST:	Where would you like to go for dinner?
ULTRASAFE:	Here, have some chocolate.
DANGEROUS:	Are you gonna wear that?
SAFER:	Gee, you look good in brown!
SAFEST:	WOW! Look at you!
ULTRASAFE:	Here, have some chocolate.
DANGEROUS:	What are you so worked up about?
SAFER:	What did I do wrong?
SAFEST:	Here's \$50 dollars.
ULTRASAFE:	Here, have some chocolate.
DANGEROUS:	Should you be eating that?
SAFER:	You know, there are a lot of apples left.
SAFEST:	Can I get you a glass of wine with that?
ULTRASAFE:	Here, have some chocolate.
DANGEROUS:	What did you do all day?
SAFER:	I hope you didn't overdo it today.
SAFEST:	I've always loved you in that robe!
ULTRASAFE:	Here, have some chocolate.

The author of the above suggestions also cautioned men to avoid buying mood rings for your significant other. Her husband bought her one so he could better monitor her moods. He noticed when she was in a good mood the ring turns green. When she is in a bad mood, it leaves a big red mark on his forehead. Instead, she recommends purchasing a diamond ring and chocolate.

By the way, have you noticed how some inanimate objects around us also have genders? For example:

A tire is male, because it goes bald and is often over-inflated. A hot air balloon is also male, because, to get it to go anywhere, you have to light a fire under it. And of course, there's the hot air part. And a subway is male, because it uses the same old lines to pick up people.

On the female side: An hourglass is female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom. Sponges are female, because they're soft, squeezable and retain water.

And finally what women really mean when they say something:

Yes means no. No means no. Maybe means no.

I invite you to listen to and read the lyrics from the 1977 pop rock classic by 10CC: "The Things We Do For Love"

A compromise would surely help the situation
Agree to disagree but disagree to part
When after all it's just a compromise of
The things we do for love, the things we do for love.

Capiche, capeesh, capisce? (Look it up. Must I do all the work?)

DANNY TYREE - TYRADES! CAN YOU HANDLE TOMORROW'S AUTOMOTIVE DEALERSHIPS?



According to recent media reports, investors are leaving skid marks as they steer away from the century-old model of selling automobiles.

Mom-and-pop dealerships, cagey price negotiations and eye-popping inventories will be left in the rearview mirror as the industry shifts toward consolidation and customers ordering customized vehicles online.

Something seems downright un-American about abandoning the time-tested system of distribution and marketing. Two of my classmates had families who owned dealerships. My father worked for two years at a used-car lot and later worked across the street from Burgett Motor Company.

Sure, elaborate showrooms and acres of asphalt are easy targets for those constantly bellyaching about the wretched excess of American capitalism. But every society has its own flavor of wretched excess, such as a wretched excess of people bragging, "I made it onto the waiting list! Just six more weeks until my tongue depressor arrives!"

And I realize some of us are reprehensible troglodytes for not wanting to change our traditional expectations. Sure, the current system is glaringly inefficient in today's technological age, but there's more to life than offering Havoline 10W-40 to the god of Efficiency.

Honestly, the whole idea of personal transportation (be it car, truck, motorcycle, bicycle or horse) is inefficient. All those flexibility-worshipping shoppers, laborers and dialysis patients need to Take One for the Team. Maybe we'll soon have an Efficiency Czar rousing everyone in the neighborhood for the Great "Carpool." ("The giant catapult is about to launch! Be sure to have your glider wings adjusted so you

can land within two counties of your destination. Be on time for the return giant hamster ball.")

I know that computer nerds relish the thought of sitting down in a sparse dealership office with a salesman/facilitator ("We decided the free coffee was inefficient, but if you want to chew on some coffee beans and swig hot water...") to configure a vehicle feature by feature. But surely life loses its richness when there is no sound of "Why don't you take 'er for a spin?" or "Just get your husband to explain this to you, little lady. Hey, you just parked on my foot, little lady. Little lady!!"

Normal people like being appreciated. We want salivating salesman elbowing each other aside. "Don't call us, we'll call you" stinks as a substitute for "new car smell."

There's just something abstract and soulless about ordering a conveyance you won't be able to touch for six to eight weeks. You must convince yourself that you enjoy the experience. While you're at it, why not just specify that the sedan be made of tofu???

This is a classic "be careful what you wish for" scenario. When you commit to the sleekest vehicle on the lot, you can always badmouth "those bozos in Detroit" if you are frustrated by the bells and whistles. If you micromanage your SUV's every molecule, you'll end up pleading, "Honest, officer - that full-size disco ball air freshener looked so cool on the salesman's screen!"

Grit your teeth and make the most of this online future. Get ready to find yourself whining. "Yes, I was supposed to drag race you with my new wheels Saturday, but a Nigerian widow cleaned out my bank account and left me without gas money! But the joke's on her! I still have her late husband's million shares in Acme Left-Handed Tongue Depressors LLC."

Sigh

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for your front page "Wistaria Hysteria" article regarding the knee-jerk reaction of the trimming of the Wistaria vine.

I have been a docent for the vine showing for at least 30 years and most of them were on the Solt patio where the trimming took place.

I am also a friend of Nell Solt who has talked many times of the need to keep trimming the vine lest it take over the house.

From your article, it's apparent that Ms. Mak was meticulously following

the lead of the Solts by consulting experts on the proper way to trim the vine. It was appalling to read on social media the angry, false comments.

Your article was the right thing to do to dispel such anger towards the new owners of the vine.

In addition to giving the new owners a "big Welcome Wagon effort", those responsible for spreading such false comments need to personally write a note of apology to Ms. Mak and her sister. Pat Alcorn, Sierra Madre

Dear Mountain View News Editor:

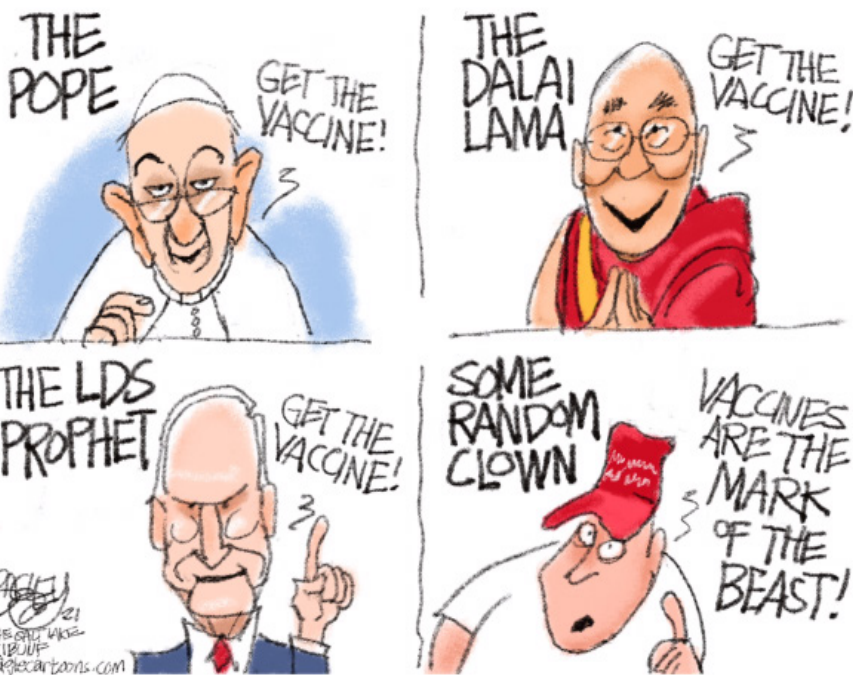
I wish to bring to your attention a serious road hazard. Each day there are several cars that travel the wrong way down Santa Anita Avenue in front of our home. We have already witnessed a car accident a few years ago and it only a matter of time before it becomes a fatality.

When you drive westbound on Elkins Avenue and reach the intersection of Santa Anita the road slopes upward and it appears that to go into a driveway of a private home. Drivers who are unfamiliar with the street make a left turn into the oncoming traffic of the North

bound Santa Anita Avenue. they do not real-ize that the South bound lane is on the other side of the divided Santa Anita Avenue. They continue down the one way street the wrong way until they reach Grand View and then they realize their error and cross over to the other side.

Although there are signs that say Wrong Way, they are not prominent. Caltrans and the Highway Department should fix this optical illusion before the next accident. Thank you.

Sincerely,
MK Sierra Madre



'I SAID, OUR STRATEGY OF JUST WAITING FOR THE BATTERIES TO RUN OUT ISN'T WORKING...'

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS NO. 261579CA ORDER NO.:
1456609**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

Trustor(s): MARCELO POLANCO, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 10/19/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2325216 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 11/4/2021 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$706,419.42 The purported property address is: 97 E HIGHLAND AVE UNIT C, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024 Assessor's Parcel No.: 5767-007-048

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: 261579CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ROMEO IMMANUEL DIAZ

CASE NO. 21NWCP00343

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

PRESENT NAME:

ROMEO IMMANUEL DIAZ

PROPOSED NAME:

ROMEO IMMANUEL LOPEZ

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 11/05/2021 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.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF JANE O. GIBSON
CASE NO. 21STPB08548**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JANE O. GIBSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Douglas D. Campbell in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Douglas D. Campbell be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The 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 on Oct. 18, 2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 4 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 in-ventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or ac-count as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

ANTHONY MEXICANO

CASE NO. 21NW00331

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

PRESENT NAME:

ANTHONY MEXICANO

PROPOSED NAME:

ANTHONY GARCIA

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/27/2021 at 10:30AM in Dept. C Room 312 located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA. 90650.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-193926
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALTO BEAUTY SHOP, 12041 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR FRANCISCO LOPEZ, 14033 FLOMAR DR, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDGAR FRANCISCO LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-191763
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLAINE GARDEN APARTMENTS, 14742 SOUTH BLAINE AVENUE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LP APARTMENTS, LLC, 1841 AVENIDA DEL NORTE, FULLERTON, CA 92833. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MARY LIU HWANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-189984
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHRIS MOORE DETAILING, CHRIS DETAILING, 8900 S GATE AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTIAN OBED MORENO, 8900 S GATE AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTIAN OBED MORENO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-189986
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D'VERSE INNOVATIONS, INC., 9815 DOLAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) D'VERSE INNOVATIONS, INC., 9815 DOLAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: DENISE LEONOR LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-194245
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EAGLESWING NURSING, 17802 ASH CT, CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STELLA NNENNA AGU, 17802 ASH CT, CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STELLA NNENNA AGU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-189982
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G'S TACO SPOT ON WHEELS, 3546 LOS FLORES BLVD APT E, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)

FELICIANO VILLA, 3546 LOS FLORES BLVD APT E, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FELICIANO VILLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-192064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J J RIVERA TRUCKING, 1005 PIONEER AVE, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JENNIFER ESPANA, 1005 PIONEER AVE, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JENNIFER ESPANA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-190234
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JUAN RAMIREZ TRUCKING, 13125 BEATY AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN JOSE RAMIREZ, 13125 BEATY AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN JOSE RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/19/2004. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-192060
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L & B MAID & CLEANING SERVICES, 5718 GOLDEN WEST AVE, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BETSABE HERNANDEZ JAIME, 5718 GOLDEN WEST AVE, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN JOSE RAMIREZ, 13125 BEATY AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: BETSABE HERNANDEZ JAIME. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-192058
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEGEND HOT TUBS, 20220 AVALON BLVD STE B, CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AP & JE INC, 730 S. PLYMOUTH BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: PAUL BOSUP YOON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-190146
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEDICA MEDICAL SUPPLIES, MEDICAL CARE DIMENSION, NATURE'S GLOW 14006 SYLVANWOOD AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARILLO MANOR, INC., 14006 SYLVANWOOD AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: ROWENA MARANTAL CARILLO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-194249
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW BEGINNINGS, 9040 TELEGRAPH RD # 306, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESSICA MONSIVALS, 10511 S CIERES AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESSICA MONSIVALS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-192062
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLGA'S AUTO PARTS AND MISC, 5000 E LEW DAVIS ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OLGA DELFINA RAMIREZ, 8311 ELBURG ST, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. SAN GILBERT RAMIREZ, 8311 ELBURG ST, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by A

MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: OLGA DELFINA RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-192064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OLGA'S AUTO PARTS AND MISC, 1101 W MCKINLEY AVE, POMONA, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OLGA DELFINA RAMIREZ, 8311 ELBURG ST, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. SAN GILBERT RAMIREZ, 8311 ELBURG ST, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: OLGA DELFINA RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-193924
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OTGAUTO REGISTRATION AND SERVICES, 813 W WHITTIER BLVD SUITE A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OTG AUTO REGISTRATION AND SERVICES LLC, 813 W WHITTIER BLVD SUITE A, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ESMERALDA ELIZABETH JIMENEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-189980
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RGC PUBLISHER, RGC REALTY, 6730 FLORENCE AVENUE SUITE 101, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RGC CAPITAL INC, 8300 KINGTON ROAD UNIT 1, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION. Signed: ROSA GARCIA-CHAVEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-194243
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAFE LIFE SAFETY SERVICES, 1036 NEHILL GLENDORA, CA 91741. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY C CALVARY, 1036 NEHILL, GLENDORA, CA 91741. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:

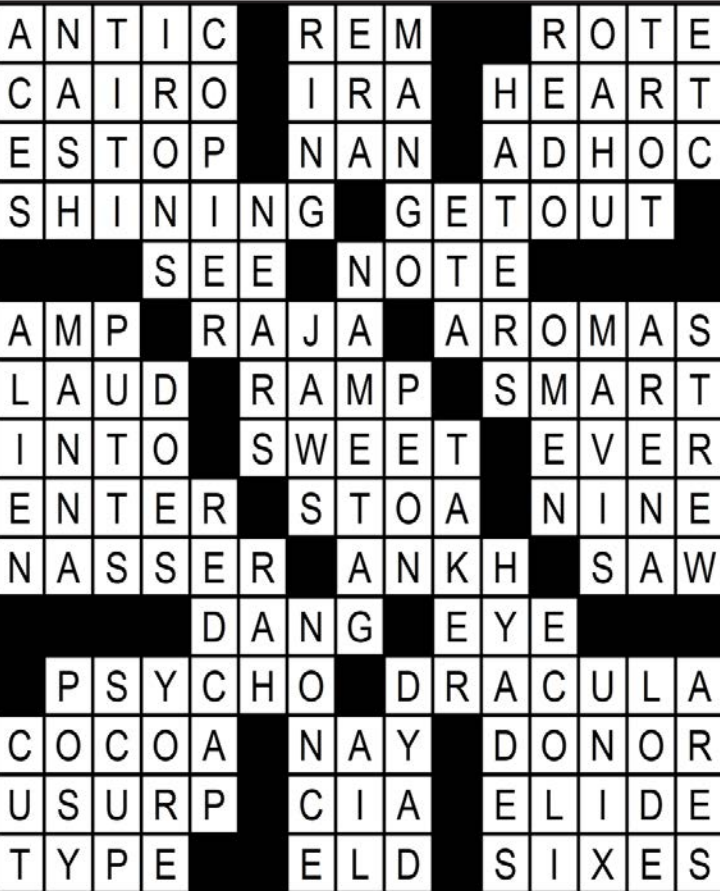
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-193930
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHALOM HOME, 11437 BELCHER ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BELCHER HOMES LLC, 11437 BELCHER ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MA TERESITA DE LEON MASAÑQUE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/30/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-190248
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: USCGA MARINE SERVICE & REPAIR, 4608 OBISPO AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID WILLIAM POWELL, 4608 OBISPO AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID WILLIAM POWELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-190232
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZERO TO SELL REAL ESTATE, LOAN SOURCE CENTRAL, 275 COMMERCIAL, 4608 OBISPO AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID WILLIAM POWELL, 4608 OBISPO AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID WILLIAM POWELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-188475
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIME SWIMMING POOL SERVICE, 1670 GREENPORT AVE APT B, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESOO KIM, 1670 GREENPORT AVE APT B, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESOO KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/2021. 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: SEP 04, 11, 18, 25, 2021

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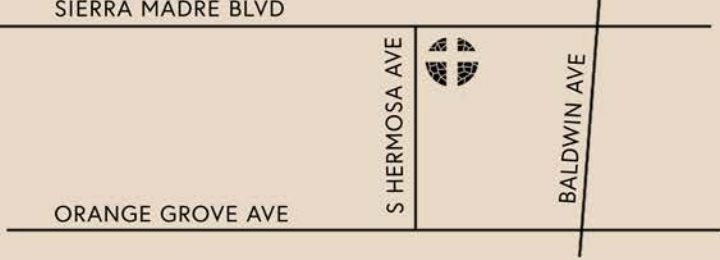


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