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2021 MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE A GREAT SUCCESS



Last Saturday's 2021 Mt. Wilson Trail Race was a resounding success, after being sidelined last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It was a great day with enthusiastic runners, excited children, kind weather; a day that really brought the entire greater Sierra Madre running community and community at large together. Serving as this year's MWTR starters were long time MWTR finishers, Sierra Madre's own Ralph West and Bill Dickey of Arcadia.

Immediately following the start of the 2021 MWTR, the MWTR Kids' Fun Run (Ages 3 - 13) began in Kersting Court. The start of the Kids' Fun Run is staggered, with children ages 8 - 13 beginning first and then followed by children ages 3 - 7. At least 50 excited children rushed to the turn-around and back. All Kid's Fun Run participants received a T-shirt designed by a local Sierra Madre student and a lovely finishers ribbon.

Company, the proceeds of which were also donated to Sierra Madre Search & Rescue.

The Trail Race Committee, led by Race Director, Pete Siberell, plans and works year-round to deliver a successful MWTR every year. It takes a village to be this successful and everyone came together to make this year's MWTR happen again this year as well. This included the announcers, awards, bag check, banners, beer gardens, bike rails, booth sponsors, donors, food, ham radio operators, music/sound, pre-race pasta dinner, posters, publicity, race T-shirts, registration, set-up/take-down, Sierra Madre Boy Scouts Troop 110, Sierra Madre CERT, Sierra Madre City Staff, Sierra Madre Cub Scouts Troop 110, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Sierra Madre Police Department, Sierra Madre Search & Rescue, souvenirs, staging, timing, ongoing trail maintenance,

training program, volunteers, and water.

Set your calendars now because the 2022 Mt. Wilson Trail Race is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, 2022. The MWTR Committee is already looking forward to another race with even more participants next year. Check the Mt. Wilson Trail Race website for information as it is posted and also to learn about the outstanding 16-week MWTR training program led by Simon Cooper of Invictus Running Academy. The MWTR Training Program will begin in late January 2022 and is designed to accommodate beginner and advanced runners. In its 6th year, the MWTR Training Program is an excellent way to train to complete the Mt. Wilson Trail Race.

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GET READY FOR THE SNOW! SIERRA MADRE'S WINTER VILLAGE IS BACK*!

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting its' Winter Village/Shop Sierra Madre on Saturday, November 27, 2021. The festival includes fun for the entire family. A real Snow slide, Santa Claus and his helpers, Lighting of the Sierra Madre Christmas Tree, Crafters and much more. The event, formerly known as Dicken's Village and 'WhoVill', is also the official kick off of the holiday shopping season and an effort to bring shoppers into Sierra Madre to support our local retailers.

Chamber President Luther Tsinoglou wants to remind the community that, "Supporting the Sierra Madre Community in its entirety is the mission of the Sierra Madre Chamber and is one of the reasons that events like Winter Village are so important. It brings both local families and local businesses together and encourages others to make Sierra Madre a destination for shopping and fun." Since the pandemic, the Chamber has struggled to work diligently to continue activities supporting the Sierra Madre Community. Despite cancellations of the 2020 and 2021 Wistaria festivals due to COVID 19, the Chamber assisted the City with the creation of the business 'Care' grants and the outdoor eating areas to help businesses keep their doors open. The group circulated information via print and social media on the businesses that remained opened; hosted a modified Shop Sierra Madre/Winter Village in 2020 which included an appearance by Santa and distanced photo ops for children; hosted a virtual Honors/Citizen of the Year Dinner which also supported Sierra Madre restaurants; held a 2020 Municipal Election Forum in Memorial Park (and streamed online) to give residents the opportunity to see and hear the residents running for elected office, and much more.

For more information contact the Chamber at: smadrece@gmail.com or call 626-355-5111 and leave a message. *All activities will adhere to the LA County Health Department requirements at the time.

WINNERS FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED



Popular Business and Most Popular Residential entries.

In the Business Category, first place goes to The Sierra Madre Public Library "The Day the Crayons Came to the Library"; second place goes to The Only Place in Town "Winnie the Pooh and Friends"; and third place is a tie between Mt Wilson Train Race, "Meet Mr. Wilson" and Lunch Salon, "Rapunzel"

In the Residential Category, first place goes to "Ghost Buster Venkman" (#94) second place goes to "Luca" (#73), and third place goes to "Mariposa

The Creative Arts Group 2021 Scarecrow Festival is pleased to announce the winners for Most

Madre" (#98).

This year's Festival, coordinated by Chair Jennifer Shamlian, celebrates the creativity of all participants. This year, scarecrows were entered by 31 local businesses and more than 75 residents and represented a wonderful diversity of themes. And though the official contest is over, the Scarecrows are still emerging for everyone to enjoy.

"This year's entries were as creative as I have ever seen," remarked Creative Arts Group Executive Director Kristin Naran. "I am constantly amazed by what people create out of simple materials. It is wonderful to see this tradition in Sierra

Madre. Thank you to everyone who participated."

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

The Creative Arts Group Scarecrow Festival is made possible through the support of its sponsors: Arnold's Frontier Hardware, Canyon Canine, Dilbeck Real Estate, GEM Plumbing, Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre, Mountain Views News and the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce. *Additional photos on page 13*



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MWTR RESULTS (Partial Listing)

The 2021 Mt. Wilson Trail Race Awards Ceremony was announced by MWTR Race Director Pete Siberell. Sierra Madre Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi and Sierra Madre City Council Member Edward Garcia were on hand to present beautiful race medals to all of the category winners.

2021 Mt. Wilson Trail Race Results – First Place Overall Male & Female Runners

First place male runner - Michael Eastburn (Porter Ranch) - 1:03:15, an average pace of 7:22 minutes per mile.

First place female runner - Laura Escamillo (Chino) - 1:21:49, an average pace of 9:31 minutes per mile.

Top Five Sierra Madre Male Residents

1. Peter Shair - 1:15:17 (also 2nd Place Males Ages 55 - 59)
2. Vincent Lopez - 1:17:27 (also 2nd Place Males Ages 40 - 44)
3. Gregory Alle - 1:23:44 (also 2nd Place Males Ages 20 - 24)
4. Jonathan Spangler - 1:25:02
5. Brian Bender - 1:25:54

Top Five Sierra Madre Female Residents

1. Chandra Shair - 1:34:02 (also 2nd Place Females Ages 50 - 54)
2. Sydney Hanson - 1:37:26
3. Melody Donnelly - 1:43:29 (also 3rd Place

Females Ages 35 - 39)

4. Guohua Yang - 1:45:19
5. Megan Barr - 1:45:51

Other Sierra Madre Division Award Winners

Terry Barbour - 1st Place Males Ages 75 - 79 - 2:49:49

Harry Boxler - 2nd Place Males Ages 50 - 54 - 1:28:00

Hillary Guirola-Leon - 1st Place Females Ages 25 - 29 - 2:14:07

Sydney Hanson - 2nd Place Females Ages 35 - 39 - 1:37:27

Danny Richman - 3rd Place Males Ages 20 - 24 - 1:26:29

Ryan Rivard - 3rd Place Males Ages 14 - 19 - 3rd Place - 1:53:31

Stuart Stephens - 3rd Place Males Ages 60 - 64 - 1:45:03

Lori Veiner-Clause - 2nd Place Females Ages 55 - 59 - 2:07:49

Ralph West - 3rd Place Males Ages 65 - 69 - 2:09:19

Top Five Family Teams

1. Dan & Danny Richman - 1:42:57 (Sierra Madre)

2. Michael & Nicholas Jakowec - 1:48:21

3. Ramon & Mario Navarro - 1:49:16 (Sierra Madre)

4. Christiane & Ryan Rivard - 2:16:14 (Sierra Madre)

5. Dave, Monica, & Cole Berreman - 3:06:28 (Montana)

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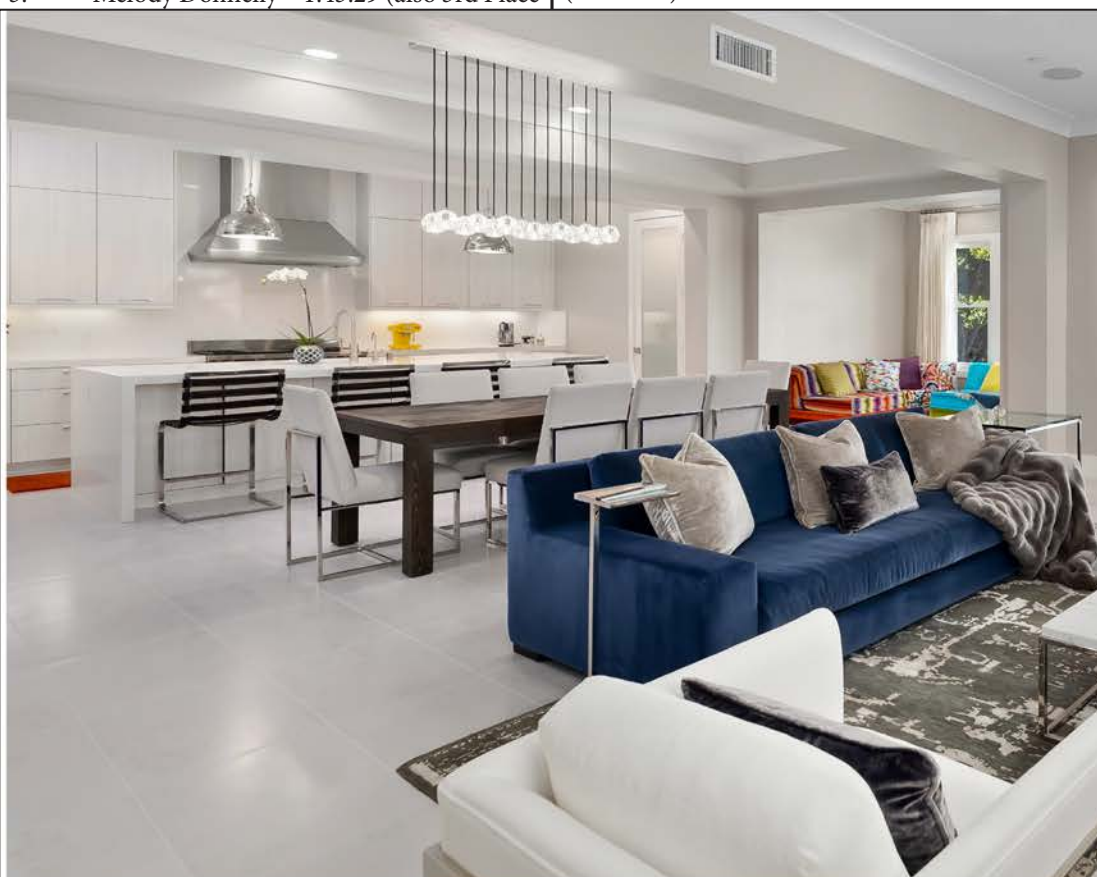


Sierra Club Rub All Purpose Seasoning

MONSTERS VS. ALIENS: MUTANT PUMPKINS FROM OUTER SPACE ON OCTOBER 30 AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE

As a special Halloween treat, Sierra Madre Playhouse will be screening the short animated film *Monsters vs. Aliens: Mutant Pumpkins from Outer Space* on Saturday, October 30, 2021 every hour on the hour from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Suggested donation: \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 kids. (Color, 2009, USA, 26 minutes, rated TV-PG) Starring the voices of Reese Witherspoon, Seth Rogen, Hugh Laurie, Will Arnett, Kiefer Sutherland, Rainn Wilson. Susan Murphy (a.k.a. Ginormica) and the Monsters are now working with the U.S. Government as special ops. So when an alien presence is detected in Susan's hometown of Modesto, California, right before Halloween, the team is dispatched to investigate. Everything appears normal, right down to the jack-o-lanterns peering out from every doorstep and windowsill. But when Halloween arrives, those innocent-looking carved pumpkins reveal themselves for what they really are, mutant aliens. The altered pumpkins then start to implement their fiendish plan to take over Earth. The Monsters are there to combat the mutant gourds and try to smash their wicked scheme.

Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Website: <http://sierramadrepalyhouse.org> Covid safety protocols in effect on the day of the event will be observed.



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contains several sections of concern including the religious overlay zone, transportation and safety element.

Religious Overlay Zone: State legislation now allows affordable housing to be developed on congregational land and established 'Religious Housing Overlay Zones'. In order to meet our 208 housing unit goal, City churches were asked to consider building 'affordable housing' units in their parking lots. Four sites were included in the plan: St. Rita, United Methodist, Old North and Bethany Church. This resulted in a total of 121 units, over half of 'our share'. It has now come to light that these churches are not on board with this plan and do not want housing built in their parking lots. St. Rita was subsequently removed and the Monastery excluded because it didn't want to build affordable housing.

Transportation: This section of the SEIR did find impacts and clearly set requirements as required for mitigating them as follows: 'Each site will be required to meet the vehicular and bicycle parking requirement of the City and access to/from each site would be required to meet the design standards with respect to location, width, and sight distance'. Both of those mitigation measures were problematic for the Monastery Project. The Developer has acknowledged that it does not meet the City's Bicycle requirements and has no plans to widen Carter Avenue to make it safe for emergency vehicles and two-way traffic. In response, the section that would require access to meet City design standards was omitted from the mitigation plan and instead of meeting the bicycle requirements, a financial contribution was substituted.

Fire Safety Element: The SEIR wisely included a very important safety element objective that states: 'Avoid expanding development into undeveloped areas in Very High Fire Severity Zones'. It was changed by staff who proposed replacing it with: 'Avoid construction of new development on land currently unimproved and abutted by natural open space areas in Very High Fire Severity Zones'. This wording replaces a key important Safety Element with one that does not apply to any property in Sierra Madre as well as disregarding the years of expertise and experience that the consultant was paid for in this critical area.

To learn more about these three key issues that will affect all of us, we urge you to attend the City Council meeting on October 26th at 5:30pm to ask questions and express the concerns you have about these critical changes. If you are unable to attend, send in your comments and questions to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00PM on the 26th.

The City of Sierra Madre & Community Services Department bring to you:

THE MADRE MENAGERIE

Saturday, October 30th, 2021

TRICK OR TREATING: DOWNTOWN SIERRA MADRE 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Downtown Sierra Madre Businesses will be handing out treats!
Participating businesses will have a sign in the window indicating involvement
Registration for costume contest will happen in Kersting Court and at Memorial Park from 3:30-5:00pm ONLY
All contestants must fill out a waiver in order to participate.

NO LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED

COSTUME PARADE: 5:00 PM KERSTING COURT
Follow the Sierra Madre Fire Department Engine down Sierra Madre Blvd.
Costume Parade is offered to all ages and registration is required to participate

COSTUME CONTEST: 5:30PM MEMORIAL PARK
Categories: Group (All Ages – Must include 1 youth under 17 years of age), Infant to 2 years old, 3 to 4 years old, 5 to 7 years and 8 to 13 years old
Prizes will be given to the top three group and age category winners
Strong efforts are being made to keep the contest to under an hour.
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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

October 10, 2021 to October 16, 2021 During this period the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to 140 calls for service.

Stolen Vehicle

On 10-10-21 at 11:30AM, unknown suspect(s) took the victim's unattended vehicle in the 400 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. without the victim's consent. The vehicle was recovered a few minutes later, found parked in a nearby residential area in the city of Pasadena. Case to Detectives

Battery

On 10-11-21, officers responded to the 00 block of W. Carter Ave. for a disturbance call. As officers contacted the resident, she became confrontational with officers. She proceeded to batter one of the officers and was arrested and taken to the Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to the DA's office

Theft from a Vehicle

On 10-12-21, a resident reported that between 10-11-21 at 8:00PM and 10-12-21 at 6:15AM, the catalytic converter was stolen from her vehicle parked in the 200 block of E. Highland Ave. by unknown person(s).

A resident reported that sometime between 10-11-21 at 7:00PM and 10-12-21 at 8:00PM, unknown person(s) entered her unlocked vehicle in the 00 block of E. Highland Ave., ransacked the interior and stole personal items.

Residential Burglary

A residential burglary occurred in the 200 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. on 10-12-21 between the hours of 3:30PM and 10:00 PM. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence by smashing a wood framed glass door and ransack the interior of the home. The loss is undetermined at this time. Cases to Detectives

D.U.I.

On 10-16-21 at 2:08AM, a vehicle was stopped for a vehicle code violation. The driver was found to be impaired, under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. The driver was arrested and transported to Pasadena Jail for booking. Case to the DA's office

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“RUN LIKE IT’S THE LAST CALL AT THE BUC!”

I love that. Just love it! Sign carried at the Trail Race last Saturday. Once again, the winners finished in times that are beyond belief fast:

Michael Eastburn from Porter Ranch – 1:03:15
Jacob Singleton from Glendora – 1:03:32
Dominic Grossman from Wrightwood – 1:12:34
Laura Escamillo from Chino was the first woman – 1:21:49



Check point duty for the FF Radio Club at the Mt. Wilson Trail race isn't so tough especially if you are matched up with Jon Pedder of the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue. He brought bacon and cooked it up on a small camp stove. Besides sharing it with fellow SMSR teammates Danny Li and Lorin Bice, there was plenty for Maria Case, Tom O'Hara and a few runners who stopped long enough to grab a piece on the race course.

These speeds just boggle the mind, don't they! My picture today is of a Trail Race event most of you weren't even aware of. My friend and high school classmate from South Pasadena High School about a million years ago, Tom O'Hara, is a member of the Foothill Flyers Running Club. Every year, Tom and a bunch of guys from Sierra Madre Search and Rescue and L.A. Sheriff's Temple Station Ham Watch are observers at various check points along the race course. These check point folks report via ham radio the passing time of the first 3 male and first 3 female runners as well as keep track of the last runners and any that might experience difficulty.

They are there to see slip and falls, dehydrated runners or anyone who might need first aid from Sierra Madre Search and Rescue. Why are these ham radio guys so vital? Cell phones often don't work in the mountains so ham radio is often the primary means of communications on events such as the Mt. Wilson Trail Race. These people have been check point watchers for many years and are a vital part of the Race.

OK, the picture: Tom is at his check point spot along with Jon Pedder of Sierra Madre Search and Rescue who brought bacon and cooked it on a small camp stove. How could you not love someone like this! Anyway, Jon is sharing it with fellow SMSR teammates Danny Li and Lorin Bice, Maria Case, Tom, of course, and a few runners who stopped long enough to munch on a piece of bacon as they continued their race.

Halloween is just a week away! I'm going to buy candy today and believe I'll go wild, throw caution to the wind, and buy a bag of those little candy bars. This is dangerous as I really like those and, needless to say, I really don't need to eat a whole bunch of little Milky Way bars.

“Dear Great Pumpkin, I am looking forward to your arrival on Halloween night. I hope you will bring me lots of presents.” Linus van Pelt

Even though Charles Schulz, creator of the immortal Peanuts has changed his residency to the heaven-side, his kids: Charlie Brown, Lucy, Peppermint Patty, Sally and Linus still show up in our newspapers and various Peanuts TV show, which are always a delight. What would Fall be without Lucy holding the football for Charlie Brown, promising this time she won't yank it away at the last minute, leaving him flat on his back with all the air punched out of him. Or Linus sitting out in the pumpkin patch with Sally, Charlie Brown and Snoopy, convinced that if his is the most sincere pumpkin patch, the Great Pumpkin will rise up with his bag of toys and bestow gifts upon him. His friends are scornful and skeptical. We would be, too, I'm afraid.

This is the perfect season, the perfect reason, to think upon Edgar Allan Poe, whose creepy poem, “The Raven,” needs to be remembered. A few excerpts guaranteed to produce goosebumps:

The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore—
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,
As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.
“’Tis some visitor,” I muttered, “tapping at my chamber door—
Only this and nothing more.”

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December;
And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor.
Eagerly I wished the morrow;—vainly I had sought to borrow
From my books surcease of sorrow—sorrow for the lost Lenore—
For the rare and radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore—
Nameless here for evermore.

“Prophet!” said I, “thing of evil!—prophet still, if bird or devil!
By that Heaven that bends above us—by that God we both adore—
Tell this soul with sorrow laden if, within the distant Aidenn,
It shall clasp a sainted maiden whom the angels name Lenore—
Clasp a rare and radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore.”
Quoth the Raven “Nevermore.”

“Be that word our sign of parting, bird or fiend!” I shrieked, upstarting—
“Get thee back into the tempest and the Night's Plutonian shore!
Leave no black plume as a token of that lie thy soul hath spoken!
Leave my loneliness unbroken!—quit the bust above my door!
Take thy beak from out my heart, and take thy form from off my door!”
Quoth the Raven “Nevermore.”

And the Raven, never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting
On the pallid bust of Pallas just above my chamber door;
And his eyes have all the seeming of a demon's that is dreaming,
And the lamp-light o'er him streaming throws his shadow on the floor;
And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor
Shall be lifted—nevermore!

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 26, 2021

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD
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As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and 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.

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- Be open to the public
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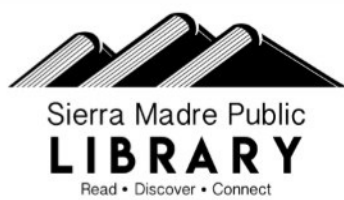
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October 25-30

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

Tuesday

Music & Mindfulness: Guitar—In-person from 11:00am—1:00pm

Thursday

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

Saturday

Community Ofrenda—Available until November 15

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Police Oversight Commission to Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of Pasadena's 11-member Community Police Oversight Commission will take place via teleconference on Tuesday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public may view the meeting online through Zoom.

The Pasadena City Council unanimously created the Commission by ordinance in October 2020. The purpose of the commission is to "enhance, develop, and strengthen community-police relations and review and make recommendations regarding the ongoing operations of the police department." In addition to establishing the Commission and appointing its 11 members, the City Council has also awarded a contract to Brian Maxey of Modern Policing, LLC to serve as the Independent Police Auditor, who, among other things, will serve as a best-practices advisor to the Commission.

The agenda for the Commission's October 26 meeting includes remarks from Mayor Victor Gordo and City Manager Steve Mermell, presentations regarding general meeting process from Mr. Maxey, City Attorney Michele Beal Bagneris, and others, and general organizational matters such as selecting a Chair and Vice-Chair of the Commission and setting the regular meeting day and time.

Following posting of the agenda after Thursday evening, October 21st, members of the public may access the Commission meeting agenda on the webpage linked below. The agenda will also describe how members of the public may observe the meeting (online), and submit written or oral public comment to the Commission.

Learn more about the Community Police Oversight Commission and other City of Pasadena commissions at <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/commissions/agendas/>.

South Pas Halloween Spooktacular



The City of South Pasadena's annual Free Halloween Spooktacular event will be held on Friday from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at Orange Grove Park, 815 Mission Street.

Join the city for a safe family fun night for Halloween! We will have carnival games, crafts, a photo opportunity, jumpers, and more! Registration is not required to attend this event. For more information please contact the Recreation Division at (626) 403-7380 or visit: [southpasadenaca.gov](https://www.southpasadenaca.gov).



City to put Traffic Circles on Hill Ave.

After a long hiatus, Pasadena Department of Transportation officials said Thursday that they are working with residents of North Hill Ave on traffic calming measures and street beautification at the Topeka Street and Elizabeth Street intersections. The project is currently at 60 percent of the design phase.

City staff is asking again for public input on the project after Covid health and safety protocols last year stopped them from collecting input and ideas from local residents.

"The main concerns raised by local residents is speeding of motorists which greatly impact their neighborhood's quality of life," they said "The goal of the project is to balance transportation opportunities to lower vehicular speeds and to improve the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists."

Both intersection would include, along with traffic circles, drought tolerant plants as part of the landscaping, increased lighting and clearly marked crosswalks.

Other intersections along North Hill Ave. will be treated with curb extensions, "bulb-outs," to narrow the roadway and increase pedestrian safety.

Striping changes have already been made between the 210 Freeway and Washington Boulevard as a start to changing driver behavior they said.

According to a city report, Hill Avenue north of Washington Boulevard carries about 9,000 car trips per day, while south of Washington Boulevard carries on average 16,800 car trips per day. North Hill Avenue has one lane of traffic in each direction and does not have a two-way left turn median which makes it very

difficult for residents to enter and exit their driveways.

Construction is set to begin next year.

For more information or to provide input on this project visit: [cityofpasadena.net/transportation](https://www.cityofpasadena.net/transportation), and search "North Hill Avenue Complete Streets Project."

City Tech Initiative 'Plant Your Flag'

City of Pasadena officials announced Monday the "Plant Your Flag in Pasadena" initiative for tech companies located within the city.

According to a statement, Pasadena is known for many great things, but at its core, Pasadena is a science city. Pasadena's strength in science has attracted a wide variety of startups ranging from technology and design to life science and consumer services. To encourage networking and collaboration amongst its technology companies and startups, tech businesses are encouraged to plant a flag in Pasadena by adding their company name to a tech map hosted by the City's Economic Development Division.

The last 18 months have been a challenging time for entrepreneurs and business people. The reverberating effects of COVID-19 on the economy have ranged from challenges for some industries and business models to opportunities for others. As such, Pasadena has seen some businesses exit and new businesses enter the city.

"In the last few months, we've seen two major companies announce that they're moving to Pasadena: GM Motors Advanced Design & Technology Campus and the biotech company Xencor. With these companies planting their flag in Pasadena, it is a sign of confidence in the strength of Pasadena as the epicenter for science and technology in the SoCal region, as well as a statement about the top-notch talent that tends to concentrate here," said Eric Duyshart, economic development manager for the City of Pasadena.

To participate, companies, whether startup or established, must be located in Pasadena and meet the criteria of operating in the technology space, life sciences or consumer services.

The tech map is located online at www.cityofpasadena.net/economicdevelopment/innovation.

Council to Appoint Kurtz as Interim City Manager

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo announced Tuesday that the City Council intends to appoint former Pasadena City Manager Cynthia Kurtz (pictured) to serve as the Interim City Manager. Kurtz's proposed contract will be on the city council's Monday agenda.

According to city staff, in early November, Kurtz will work with City Manager Steve Mermell to ensure a smooth transition, prior to assuming the Interim City Manager role on Dec. 3 after Mermell's retirement.

Kurtz, a Pasadena resident, would return to city government after serving as the City Manager from 1998 to 2008. Since completing her tenure in Pasadena, Kurtz has worked as the Interim City Manager in both Covina and Santa Ana, as well as the Chief Operating Officer of River LA. She also served as the President of the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership. She currently is the Vice Chair of the Metropolitan Water District.

"Her familiarity with Pasadena—both our opportunities and challenges—will allow her to have an immediate impact on our government and our residents, and her work with the greater San Gabriel Valley will be an asset," Gordo said. "I can think of no one better to fill this interim role and I am confident that she and outgoing City Manager Steve Mermell will work closely to ensure a seamless transition."

Kurtz received her undergraduate degree in Community Development and Housing from Pennsylvania State University. She also holds a Master of Arts in Transportation and Urban Development from the University of Iowa.

"Pasadena has never been far from my mind and my heart, and I am humbled and honored to be asked to step in and serve the City of Pasadena,"



Kurtz said. "I know Steve Mermell well and he has done an incredible job in putting Pasadena on a strong trajectory while dealing with significant challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic. I look forward to reengaging with the tremendously talented and dedicated civil servants in our local government and doing my small part to keep Pasadena moving forward."

Mermell has worked for the City of Pasadena for nearly 33 years, serving as City Manager since 2016. He began his career in Pasadena at Pasadena Water and Power before transitioning to a succession of appointments within the Department of Finance, rising to Assistant City Manager before his appointment as City Manager.

"It was a pleasure to work with Cynthia when she served as City Manager and she is the perfect person to step into this role," Mermell said. "As I pledged when I announced my retirement, I will do everything in my power to ensure a smooth transition and will continue to serve the residents of Pasadena until my very last day on the job."

Gordo and the City Council will begin a national search for a permanent City Manager in the upcoming weeks, assisted by Kurtz and city staff.

For more information about Pasadena visit: [cityofpasadena.net](https://www.cityofpasadena.net).

Pasadena Senior Center Food Distribution Program

Friday, Nov. 5, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot at Pasadena Senior Center 85 E. Holly St.

Low-income adults 60 and older receive one free box of food and couples receive two. 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. Proof

of income and California ID are required for first-time recipients. Boxes are heavy, so bring a pull-behind personal cart to the parking lot between the Pasadena Senior Center and the Metro Gold Line station. Opening boxes on the premises is prohibited. Masks and social distancing will be 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 Senior Center is located at 85 E. Holly St.

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San Marino Book Character Pumpkin Contest

Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. today

This year, the San Marino Crowell Library is getting into the fall spirit by hosting a pumpkin decorating contest.

All ages are invited to decorate a pumpkin like their favorite book character and enter to win a gift card to Vroman's. Participants may bring in a decorated pumpkin (no carving, please!) with



completed entry form to Crowell Library and enter it into our contest through today. All entries must be received by at 5:00 p.m. Winners will be announced October 30. Pumpkins will be accepted at Crowell Public Library 1890 Huntington Drive.

For more information and the full rules visit: cityofsanmarino.org.

SAN MARINO CRIME BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 10 through Saturday, October 16, the San Marino Police Department responded to 438 calls for service. Two residential burglaries, zero commercial burglaries, and zero attempt commercial burglaries occurred during the reporting week. The following is a summary report of the key incidents handled by the Department during this reporting period.

Sunday, October 10

10:00 A.M. / FOUND PROPERTY / 1900 BLOCK OF SYCAMORE DRIVE: The reporting party located a purse on the roadway.

Monday, October 11

2:01 P.M. / PC 647 / PROWLING / 2400 BLOCK OF ROANOKE ROAD: Officers were dispatched regarding a male subject seen in the reporting party's rear yard. Upon arrival, officers located the male subject and the reporting party asked that the report be taken for documentation purposes only.

1:36 P.M. / FOUND PROPERTY / MONTEREY ROAD / OLD MILL ROAD: The reporting party located keys on the roadway.

Tuesday, October 12

1:08 P.M. / PC 484 / PETTY THEFT / 2700 BLOCK OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE: Male subject trespassed onto the listed location and took a bicycle belonging to the victim.

Wednesday, October 13

9:27 A.M. / PC 459 / RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY / 2000 BLOCK OF LOMBARDY ROAD: Unknown suspect(s) shattered a double glass sliding door on the second floor of the residence with an unknown object. The suspect(s) then made entry and ransacked several rooms in the residence. 10:13 A.M. / 901T / INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / 800 BLOCK OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE: A single vehicle was involved in an injury traffic collision after suffering a medical emergency. The San Marino Fire Department transported the driver to the hospital.

2:12 P.M. / 902T / NON-INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / 1300 BLOCK OF SAN GABRIEL BOULEVARD: Two vehicles were involved in a non-injury traffic collision. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

2:12 P.M. / 901T / INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / 1300 BLOCK OF SAN GABRIEL BOULEVARD HUNTINGTON DRIVE / SAN MARINO AVENUE: Two vehicles were involved in an injury traffic collision. One of the involved parties complained of pain and was transported to the hospital by the San Marino Fire Department for medical treatment.

2:15 P.M. / PC 459 / RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY / 2000 BLOCK OF COURTLAND LOMBARDY ROAD: Unknown suspect(s) pried open the rear glass window of the residence with an unknown object and made entry. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked the house.

6:53 P.M. / CVC 10852 / CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT / 2800 BLOCK OF CUMBERLAND ROAD: Unknown suspect(s) used unknown means to remove the victim's catalytic converter from the victim's parked vehicle. The suspect(s) fled in an unknown direction.

7:32 P.M. / CVC 20002 / NON-INJURY HIT & RUN / 2300 BLOCK OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE: Unknown subject collided with the victim's parked vehicle and fled the scene.

Thursday, October 14

No incidents to report.

Friday, October 15

10:19 A.M. / PROPERTY FOR DESTRUCTION / 2200 BLOCK OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE: Ammunition for destruction.

3:41 P.M. / 901T / INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION / OAK STREET / GARFIELD AVENUE: Two vehicles were involved in an injury traffic collision. One of the involved parties complained of pain, but refused medical treatment. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Saturday, October 16

No incidents to report.

U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Harvest Ceremony



The U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree is set to make two southern California tour stops including at the Rose Bowl Nov. 6.

After almost a year of planning, the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree, an 84-foot white fir nicknamed "Sugar Bear," will be harvested from the Six Rivers National Forest in a virtual ceremony on Oct. 24, 2021 at 10 A.M.

The harvest ceremony will include a blessing by the Lassic Band of Wylacki-Winton Family Group Inc., as well as brief remarks by USDA Forest Service leadership, local elected officials, project partners, and the yet-to-announced local youth tree lighter.

The public is invited to view this significant milestone during a livestream of the ceremony available on the Six Rivers National Forest Facebook page, starting at 10 A.M.

The People's Tree will be harvested using a two-person crosscut saw, which is more eco-friendly and fire safe, as well as celebrates decades of U.S. Forest Service crosscutting tradition. It will be supported by cranes provided Mountain F Enterprises, and then transported by West Coast trucking carrier System Transport using a specially decaled Kenworth T680 Next Generation truck.

"Six Rivers, Many Peoples, One Tree" is this year's tour theme and a logo of that message is prominently displayed on the T680 Next Gen roof. The driver and passenger side both display graphics of the U.S. Capitol Building, U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree decorated with lights, and a background of the sunset over the rolling hills of the Six Rivers National Forest. The words "U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree, Six Rivers National Forest, California to Washington D.C., are placed above the images.

Once wrapped and secured, the People's Tree will begin its journey from Northern California to Washington, D.C., Oct. 29. On its almost 3,500 mile journey, the tree will visit more than 20 communities throughout California and across the United States for a series of outdoor festivities hosted by local organizations.

Saturday, Nov. 6
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Rose Bowl Stadium (1001 Rose Bowl Drive, Pasadena, CA)

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Redlands West Pearl Avenue (between Eureka and Orange Streets Redlands, CA)

The tree will be displayed on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., with a tree-lighting ceremony hosted by the Architect of the Capitol and Speaker of the House in early December. Monitor website: uscapitolchristmastree.com for the latest updates.

Celebrate Halloween Responsibly

The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) joins the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in offering advice on celebrating Halloween in a lower-risk environment to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. As children under age 12 years are not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination and COVID-19 is still widespread in our community, precautions are highly recommended at this time.

Recommendations include:
Wear a face mask that fits well and covers the nose, mouth, and chin. Masks must be worn indoors in accordance with the health officer order, and should be worn outdoors in crowded



situations when it's not possible to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.

A costume mask is not a substitute for a protective mask.

If you are sick, or you have been in contact with someone who is sick with COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19, stay home and away from others. Activities should take place outdoors.

Avoid confined spaces; stay away from indoor spaces that do not allow for easy distancing of at least 6 feet between you and others.

Stay at least 6 feet away from anyone who doesn't live with you, especially while talking, eating, drinking, and singing.

Wash or sanitize your hands often.

The City reminds residents of Halloween fire safety tips, including using battery-operated candles or glow sticks in jack-o-lanterns and keeping exits and escape routes clear of decorations. It is also a good time to make sure that all smoke alarms in your home are working.

During the holiday season, it is especially important to avoid driving under the influence. Remember that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI. The City also urges drivers to plan routes in advance and avoid texting or otherwise using a cell phone while driving.

Kidspace Museum is set to Celebrate Halloween

It's pumpkin time. And as our special treat, from October 12-31 Kidspace Children's Museum is hosting the most adorable Halloween event ever for you and your little pumpkin.

Everyone is invited to march, dance, and strut the orange catwalk in our fanciful Halloween parade—costumes encouraged. We'll have free pumpkin decorating, silly story times, and up-close visits with our hairy-not-scary spider friends every day starting now. Get creative making costumes, masks, crowns, and accessories out of carboard in Ye Olde Costume Shoppe, a free family program at Imagination Workshop.

As an extra-special treat, on Halloween weekend October 30 and 31st, Bob Baker Marionette Theater presents HaLoWeeN SpoOkTaCuLaR!, a spirited Halloween puppet show featuring Dracula and Vampira, the infamous BLACK CAT, the Invisible Man, and the sweetest sourpuss, Grumpy

Pumpkin.

You can join the Kidspace Halloween parade weekdays at 11:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., and on weekends at 11:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. For more information about celebrating Halloween at Kidspace, to buy tickets online, visit kidspacemuseum.org. Don't forget to stop by our Nature Exchange to visit our Sssensational Sssnakes every day through Halloween.

All Halloween activities and access to Kidspace exhibitions and outdoor spaces are included with general admission, which is \$14.95 for adults and children over the age of 1. Tickets must be reserved online at kidspacemuseum.org.

In order to allow for social distancing and protect the safety of visitors and staff, availability of indoor spaces is subject to capacity. Some features, including indoor climbing towers, remain off exhibit in compliance with health and safety guidelines.

Hear Sounds From Mars Captured by NASA Rover

Two microphones aboard the six-wheeled spacecraft add a new dimension to the way scientists and engineers explore the Red Planet.

Thanks to two microphones aboard NASA's Perseverance rover, the mission has recorded nearly five hours of Martian wind gusts, rover wheels crunching over gravel, and motors whirring as the spacecraft moves its arm. These sounds allow scientists and engineers to experience the Red Planet in new ways – and everyone is invited to listen in.

"It's like you're really standing there," said Baptiste Chide, a planetary scientist who studies data from the microphones at L'Institut de Recherche en Astrophysique et Planétologie in France. "Martian sounds have strong bass vibrations, so when you put on headphones, you can really feel it. I think microphones will be an important asset to future Mars and solar system science."

Perseverance is the first spacecraft to record the sound of the Red Planet using dedicated microphones – both of which were commercially available, off-the-shelf devices. One rides on the side of the rover's chassis. The second mic sits on Perseverance's mast as a complement to the SuperCam laser instrument's investigations of rocks and the atmosphere.

The body mic was provided by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, while the SuperCam instrument and its microphone were provided by the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in New Mexico and a consortium of French research laboratories under the auspices of the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES).

The Era of Space Microphones

SuperCam studies rocks and soil by zapping them with a laser, then analyzing the resulting vapor with a camera. Because the laser pulses up to hundreds of times per target, opportunities to capture the sound of those zaps quickly add up: the microphone has already recorded more than 25,000 laser shots.

Some of those recordings are teaching scientists about changes in the planet's atmosphere. After all, sound travels through vibrations in the air. From its perch on Perseverance's mast, the SuperCam mic is ideally located for monitoring "microturbulence" – minute shifts in the air – and complements the rover's dedicated wind sensors, which are part of a suite of atmospheric tools called MEDA, short for the Mars Environmental Dynamics Analyzer.

MEDA's sensors sample the wind's speed, pressure, and temperature one to two times per second for

up to two hours at a time. SuperCam's microphone, on the other hand, can provide similar information at a rate of 20,000 times per second over several minutes.

"It's kind of like comparing a magnifying glass to a microscope with 100 times magnification," said MEDA's principal investigator, Jose Rodriguez-Manfredi of the Centro de Astrobiología (CAB) at the Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial in Madrid. "From the weather scientist's point of view, each perspective – detail and context – complements one another."

The microphone also allows for research on how sound propagates on Mars. Because the planet's atmosphere is much less dense than Earth's, scientists knew higher-pitched sounds in particular would be hard to hear. In fact, a few scientists – unsure if they'd hear anything at all – were surprised when the microphone picked up the Ingenuity helicopter's buzzing rotors during its fourth flight, on April 30, from a distance of 262 feet (80 meters).

Information from the helicopter audio enabled researchers to eliminate two of three models developed to anticipate how sound propagates on Mars.

"Sound on Mars carries much farther than we thought," said Nina Lanza, a SuperCam scientist who works with the microphone data at LANL. "It shows you just how important it is to do field science."

Sound Check

There's another aspect of space exploration that could benefit from an audio dimension: spacecraft maintenance. Engineers use cameras to monitor the wheel wear on Curiosity rover and dust accumulating on InSight's solar panels. With microphones, they could also check a spacecraft's performance the way mechanics might listen to a car engine.

The Perseverance team is amassing loads of recordings from the rover's chassis mic, which is well-positioned to listen to its wheels and other internal systems. While there aren't enough recordings yet to detect any changes, over time, engineers may be able to pore over that data and discern subtle differences, like additional electric current going to a particular wheel. This would add to the ways they already monitor the spacecraft's health.

"We would love to listen to these sounds regularly," said Vandi Verma, Perseverance's chief engineer for robotic operations at JPL. "We routinely listen for changes in sound patterns on our test rover here on Earth, which can indicate there's an issue that needs attention."

For more about Perseverance: mars.nasa.gov/mars2020 and nasa.gov/perseverance



ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 10th through Saturday, October 16th, the Police Department responded to 1,062 calls for service, of which 120 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, October 10:

1. At 4:29 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1400 block of North Baldwin Avenue regarding a burglary report. The officer discovered two suspects were "squatting", also known as trespassing and living at the location without the authorization of the owner. The officer arrested a 35-year-old male from San Bernardino. A records check of the second suspect revealed the 29-year-old male from San Bernardino had an outstanding felony warrant. He was also arrested. Both suspects were transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

2. At 6:58 p.m., an officer responded to the parking structure at the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. The victim discovered her vehicle was scratched sometime between 3:30 p.m. and 5:03 p.m. on October 10th. The victim believes the suspect is an upset driver she encountered while parking.

Monday, October 11:

3. At 6:57 a.m., an officer responded to Pholichious, located at 529 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary report. Sometime during the previous night, an unknown suspect smashed the front window and stole cash, electronics, and the company checkbook. The suspect attempted to fraudulently pass one of the stolen checks, but the bank was able to cancel the transaction.

4. At 1:59 p.m., while investigating the burglary on October 10th in the 1400 block of North Baldwin Avenue, detectives discovered two more burglary suspects inside the same residence and a large amount of mail, personal documents, credit cards, and driver's licenses of numerous victims. A 34-year-old male from San Bernardino and a 34-year-old female from Banning were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The female was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. She also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Tuesday, October 12:

5. At 7:48 a.m., an officer responded to Golden Years, located at 60 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a theft from vehicle incident. Surveillance footage revealed the lone suspect cut the fuel lines to two vehicle and stole numerous gallons of gasoline. The suspect is described as a 30 to 40-year-old male wearing a white hooded sweatshirt and mask, with a medium build.

6. At 12:07 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on October 12th, someone stole the victim's 2002 Cadillac Deville from the rear carport.

Wednesday, October 13:

7. At 7:51 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1700 block of Rodeo Road regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed someone entered the home by smashing a rear window. The loss is unknown as of the publication of this report.

8. At 8:18 p.m., officers responded to the 600 block of West Huntington Drive regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Surveillance footage revealed three victims were exiting their vehicle when they were approached by the suspects. The suspects pointed their firearms at the victims and stole a toy poodle and a cellphone. The suspects fled in a newer model, black Nissan Altima. The suspects are described as four Black males, all approximately 6' tall and were seen wearing hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants.

Thursday, October 14:

9. At 9:25 a.m., an officer responded to the City of Arcadia Public Works yard, located at 230 North Second Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. The reporting party discovered someone stole eight batteries used to power a message board. The batteries were stolen sometime since April of this year.

10. At 2:55 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, located at 300 West Huntington Drive, regarding a trespassing report. An investigation revealed a hospital patient refused to be discharged and was subsequently arrested for trespassing. During the arrest, she resisted. The 67-year-old female from Arcadia was transported to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

Friday, October 15:

11. At 3:36 a.m., officers responded to the 200 block of East Foothill Boulevard regarding a possible catalytic converter theft in progress. When the officer approached one of the suspects, he fled, and a foot pursuit ensued. The suspect was ultimately located and arrested. A second suspect was also located and arrested. A search of their vehicle revealed an additional catalytic converter, burglary tools, and a firearm. A 31-year-old male from Colton and a 33-year-old male from San Bernardino were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

12. At 9:53 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Unified School District's Bus Yard, located at 35 West Saint Joseph Street, regarding a petty theft report. The officer discovered the suspect, who had just been terminated, refused to return a department-issued tablet and master key. The 34-year-old male from Arcadia is outstanding as of the time of this report.

Saturday, October 16:

13. At 1:37 p.m., an officer responded to Beauty Cultural, located at 715 South First Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. Surveillance footage revealed an unknown suspect stole the business's cell phone and left behind a suitcase and Bose stereo system. The suspect is described as a White male between the ages of 40 and 60-years-old, 140 to 170 pounds, approximately 5'7" to 5'11" tall and seen wearing a light blue and green long sleeve shirt and dark colored pants.

ARCADIA APPOINTS PAUL CRANMER AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES

– Arcadia City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto has appointed Deputy Public Works Director Paul Cranmer to the position of Director of Public Works Services. He will succeed Tom Tait who announced his retirement in October 2021.

"I want to congratulate Paul on his appointment as the Director of Public Works Services," said Mayor Sho Tay. "Our Public Works Department is vital to the quality of life in Arcadia. Paul was the obvious choice to lead the Department."

Mr. Cranmer began his career with the Department of Public Works Services in 2016 as Deputy Director. Over the past 5 years, he has been responsible for the maintenance and operations of City facilities and infrastructure, including building maintenance, street improvements, storm water and sewer networks, Arcadia's urban forest, City parks, and fleet maintenance.

"Paul is singularly qualified to lead our Department of Public Works Services," said City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto. "His background and experience is ideally suited to manage a complex department responsible for Arcadia's infrastructure, facilities, greenspaces, and water and sewer services, among others. Paul is a great addition to the City's executive team," he added.

Prior to his service in Arcadia, Mr. Cranmer was the Community Services Manager for the City of Claremont and was a Public Works Inspector for the City of San Marcos. He holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Paul and his wife have a young daughter and enjoy spending time traveling and playing sports.

"I am honored to be the City's next Director of Public Works Services," said Deputy Director Cranmer. "I appreciate the support and confidence of the City Manager and City Council, and look forward to serving as Director alongside a highly motivated and dedicated staff."

For more information about the Public Works Services Department, please visit ArcadiaCA.gov/publicworks.



MONROVIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM RE-OPENS NOVEMBER 7

After an 18-month closure, the Monrovia Historical Museum, a trove of artifacts and stories on the early days of Monrovia, reopens on November 7, 2021.

The hiatus gave the museum an opportunity to expand and enhance its exhibitions. New features include an updated Monrovia High School exhibit with yearbooks; a Monrovia Fire Department exhibit, still being completed; and an upcoming display on the city's diversity created in conjunction with Monrovia ChangeMakers.

While the majority of the museum's military exhibit consists of World War II memorabilia, World War I artifacts from the collection have just been incorporated. Also added are stories of the broader community in wartime, including the Japanese internment. The Museum's collection of vintage phones has been cleaned, researched, photographed and rehung with informative signage. Some now ring with their original ring boxes.

The shutdown also allowed the Museum to start large-scale updates in the West Wing. Old lighting was replaced with energy-

saving LED fixtures, and display cases were repainted and refurbished to create new exhibit opportunities.

The Museum building once housed the city's Municipal Plunge, the public swimming pool. The former dressing rooms now comprise its two exhibit wings, covering more than 8000 square feet. Plan your visit now; the regular operating hours are Sunday and Thursday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Accessible parking is available on the east side of the building.

About the Museum

In 1986, three years after the closure of the Monrovia Municipal Plunge, the City of Monrovia celebrated its centennial anniversary. At that time, a group of residents established The Monrovia Historical Museum Foundation, Inc. (MHM), which worked with the City to turn the Municipal Plunge building into an Historical Museum. MHM received a \$50,000 California State Grant that enabled the Foundation to embark on renovations that retained the structure's original architectural features. A 50-year renewable lease was granted by the City of Monrovia so the Foundation could operate the Museum. Through pledge donations, cash, and in-kind contributions, the Museum was able to open debt-free on October 2, 1993. It continues to rely on public contributions to operate and grow.

DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of October 10, 2021– October 16, 2021.

October 10, 2021

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:

777 Encanto Park Way. The Victim was at the park, when the suspect, a male Hispanic adult, approached him and began to yell at him. The suspect produced a sheathed machete and struck the victim several times. The victim attempted to defend himself and was hit several times in the arm. The suspect fled the area and was later arrested by deputies. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment of his injuries.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:

1500 Block of Cotter Avenue. The Victim and the witness returned from a day out, when the witnesses ex-boyfriend approached the victim and began to assault him. The victim was struck multiple times in the head and face causing him to fall to the ground. The suspect fled the area and was later arrested by responding deputies. Victim transported to the hospital for his injuries.

BURGLARY (VEHICLE):

1500 Duarte Road (City of Hope). The victim reported suspect(s) unknown entered her locked vehicle, a 2015 Honda Pilot by shattering the rear window. Suspect(s) stole her purse and the contents. Loss was approximately \$400.

October 11, 2021

PETTY THEFT:

1300 Block Fairlee Avenue. The victim reported suspect(s) unknown stole an Amazon package from his porch. Loss was approximately \$900. No surveillance video.

October 13, 2021

GRAND THEFT:

1900 block of Buena Vista Street. The victim reported suspect(s) unknown stole the catalytic converter to their vehicle, a 2006 Honda Accord. Loss was approximately \$1,950. No surveillance video.

GRAND THEFT AUTO:

800 Block of Crestfield Drive. The victim's 2006 Chevy Silverado was stolen from the location. Vehicle recovered By Pico Rivera Sheriff Station.

PETTY THEFT:

2600 Block of Huntington Drive. The victim reported while watching her ring camera, she saw a male white adult steal an Amazon package from her porch. Loss was approximately \$70. Victim observed the suspect in the area and suspect was arrested.

October 14, 2021.

ROBBERY:

1802 Huntington Drive (7-Eleven). Three male Hispanic adults between the ages of 20 -25 entered the location wearing long sleeve hoodies and shirts with facial coverings. Two of the males approached the cashier from the front and began ordering the cashier to empty the register, while the third came from behind and ordered a store customer to empty his pockets. One of the males produced a tan colored handgun and fearing for his life the cashier emptied the register of its contents. The suspects fled the location into an awaiting gray 2005 Chevy Cavalier. Vehicle was reported stolen out of Pasadena on 10/13/21 and recovered on 10/15/21 in front of 1901 Buena Vista Street, Duarte. Loss was approximately \$650. Video surveillance available. The estimated loss was \$100.

GRAND THEFT:

2734 Huntington Drive (Justice Brothers Inc). The suspect drove up in a silver Honda Accord possible license plate of 8XAF129 and parked next to the victims unlocked vehicle a 2021 Ford F150. The suspect, a male Hispanic in his 30's – 40's exited the driver side of his vehicle and opened the driver's side door to the victims vehicle. The suspect removed a back pack containing a lap top and other miscellaneous items. Loss is approximately \$1,300. Surveillance video available.

GRAND THEFT:

819 Buena Vista Street (Santa Teresita assisted living). The victim reported suspect(s) unknown stole the catalytic converter to their vehicle, a 2010 Ford E350. Loss was approximately \$1,050. No surveillance video.

October 16, 2021

GRAND THEFT AUTO:

1800 block of Buena vista Street. The victim's 2000 Ford F250 was stolen from the location. Recovered by LAPD- Hollenbeck.



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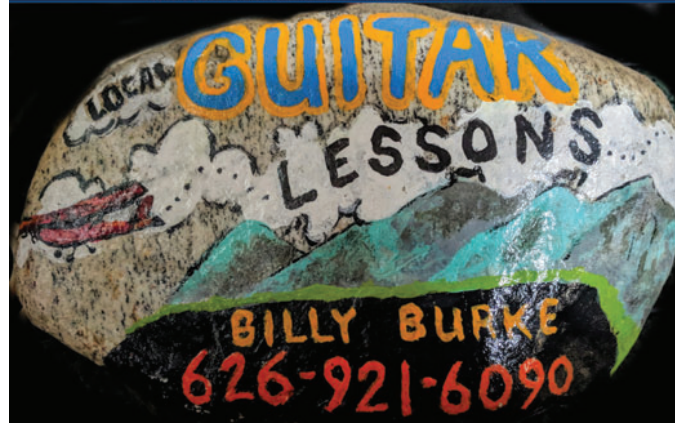
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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

I DIDN'T DO IT MY WAY

I don't think I've learned very much during my life. I just bounce from day to day and take what comes. The one thing I did learn as I look back is, for the most part, I didn't do it my way.

Remember Frank Sinatra and his song, "I Did It My Way?" I would have liked to ask him, how's that been working for you? Whenever we do everything our way, there is a consequence. You know what they say that for every action, there is a consequence. By the time the consequence hits you in the face, it's too late to make any changes. When I ever did something "my way," it never really worked out.

The other day as I was meditating on this, I thought of how smart I was when I was a teenager. I knew everything; all you had to do was ask me. Sometimes you didn't even have to ask. I was ready to give my opinion at any time. If only I were as smart as I thought I was when I was a teenager, everything would be gloriously wonderful. The problem is, I'm not.

I have learned that I don't have to have everything my way. That was the first thing I learned as a husband. If I get everything my way, somebody in the house is not happy. As long as I have been with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, she is the only one I know that gets things done her way. Not in a bullying manner, she just seems to know the right thing to do at the right time. I, on the other hand, cannot even tell time.

Thinking along this line, a memory flashed back. I remember rushing my wife to the hospital to deliver our first baby. I'm not sure who was more nervous, the mother or the expected father. We got there, and she was escorted back to the delivery room where they would deliver the baby. I paced the lobby, not knowing exactly what I should be doing. Several hours went by, and I heard nothing concerning the birth of our baby. If I only had my way, I would go back there and see for myself. Just then, the nurse that took my wife back into the delivery room came out, and I approached her and said, "Can I go and see my wife and baby now?" After all, I was the father, and I was paying the bill for this baby.

The nurse, who looked like she had just gone through World War II, glared at me and, with a very rough voice, said, "No, you're not going back there. After all, you're the one that's responsible for all of this." I did not know what she meant or what she was talking about? There was not anything I could do but continue waiting. As I sat in the waiting room, I thought, she ought to be very, very, very glad that I was not doing it my way. My way would have been very nasty and ugly for her.

I let that nurse do it her way because she was not significant in my life. For me to let her have it her way did not in any way harm me. I just had to wait a little longer. Finally, I had the opportunity to go back and see my wife and our first baby. That took away all my memories, at the time, of that nasty nurse who wanted to do everything her way. I was glad I didn't do it my way.


On many occasions, I have wanted to give people a piece of my mind to do it my way. Unfortunately, I have run out of pieces of mind. For all things considered, it has turned out to be a good thing. Many times through life, I allowed the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage to have it her way. Most of the time, her way was the right way. If I would've stepped in to do it my way, we would be in a lot of trouble today.

There have been some very wonderful times when her way did not work, and if I would have had my way, things might not have turned out better. But I chose the high road and let her have her way. Only a few times in my life have I been right, and she has been wrong. I choose not to identify those times for various reasons. Every once in a while, I sit back and think about a few times when I have been right but did not step up to interfere in the situation. That always causes me to chuckle.

The other night I was chuckling as I was thinking of one in particular, which I cannot disclose, when my wife said, "What are you chuckling about?" "Oh," I said, "I was just thinking about a joke." "And, what joke was that," she asked? "Why was I afraid of 7? Because 7, 8, 9." As I sat back in my chair, a verse of Scripture came to mind. "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God" (Ephesians 5:21). Some of my happiest times in life are when I'm not doing anything my way. Giving someone else the privilege of doing it their way is a very satisfying thing.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, Ocala, FL 34472, where he lives with his wife.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...October Birthdays*

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



FRANKENSTEIN (1931) – Wednesday, 10/13 at 2:00 pm In James Whale's timeless adaptation of Mary Shelley's masterpiece novel, Boris Karloff stars as the screen's most tragic and memorable horror giant, when Dr. Frankenstein dares to tamper with life and death by piecing together salvaged body parts to create a human monster. SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES – Wednesday, 10/27 at 2:00 pm Can two young boys overcome the worst the devil himself can deal out? Wishes are granted, but twisted as only the esteemed Mr. Dark can make them. Based on the Ray Bradbury novel.



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS

Dear Savvy Senior:
Can you tell me about stomach aneurysms? My father died from one about 10 years ago and I'm wondering if that can increase my risk of developing one myself.
Almost 60



Dear Almost:
While you don't hear much about them, stomach aneurysms, also known as abdominal aortic aneurysms, are very dangerous and the 10th leading cause of death in men over 55. They also tend to run in families, so having had a parent with this condition makes you much more vulnerable yourself.

An abdominal aortic aneurysm (or AAA) is a weak area in the lower portion of the aorta, which is the major artery that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body. As blood flows through the aorta, the weak area bulges like a balloon and can burst if it gets too big, causing life-threatening internal bleeding. In fact, nearly 80 percent of AAAs that rupture are fatal, but the good news is that more than nine out of 10 detected early are treatable.

Risk Factors
Around 200,000 people are diagnosed with AAAs each year, but estimates suggest that another 2 million people may have it but not realize it. The factors that can put you at increased risk are:

Smoking: Ninety percent of people with an AAA smoke or have smoked.
Age: Your risk of getting an AAA increases significantly after age 65 in men, and after age 70 in women.
Family history: Having a parent or sibling who has had an AAA can increase your risk to around one in four.
Gender: AAAs are five times more likely in men than in women.
Race: White people develop AAA more commonly than people of other ethnicities.
Health factors: Atherosclerosis, also known as hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels also increase your risk.

Detection and Treatment
Because AAAs usually start small and enlarge slowly, they rarely show any symptoms, making them difficult to detect. However, large AAAs can sometimes cause a throbbing or pulsation in the abdomen or cause a deep pain in your lower back or side.

The best way to detect an AAA is to get a simple, painless, 10-minute ultrasound screening test. All men over age 65 that have ever smoked, and anyone over 60 with a first-degree relative (father, mother or sibling) who has had an AAA should talk to their doctor about getting screened.

You should also know that most health insurance plans cover AAA screenings, as does Medicare to beneficiaries with a family history of AAAs, and to men between the ages of 65 and 75 who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their life.

If an AAA is detected during screening, how it's treated will depend on its size, rate of growth and your general health. If caught in the early stages when the aneurysm is small, it can be monitored and treated with medication. But if it is large or enlarging rapidly, you'll probably need surgery.

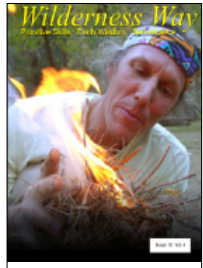
AAA Protection

While some risk factors like your age, gender, race and family history are uncontrollable, there are a number of things you can do to protect yourself from AAA. For starters, if you smoke, you need to quit – see SmokeFree.gov or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for help.

You also need to keep tabs on your blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and if they are high you need to take steps to lower them through diet, exercise and if necessary, medication.

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CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



MICHELLE WILLIAMS IS YOUTUBES' "HEALING FAIRY"

Christopher Nyerges [Nyerges is the author of many books, and teaches self-reliance classes. He can be reached at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

Perhaps you've seen Michelle Williams on YouTube, where she calls herself a "healing fairy."

"A fairy," she explained, "is a spirit which takes care of the earth and everything that lives on the earth, and protects it. A healing fairy also provides uplifting energy which makes people laugh," she says with her broad infectious smile.

Williams spends time sharing her message on YouTube, with private counseling, at events in the Pasadena area, and at a local farmers market where she has a booth.

Born in Pasadena, Williams was raised in Covina where she went to primary school. She earned a Bachelors degree in Dance at UC Riverside, and is certified with the Royal Academy of Dance and the Progressing Ballet Technique.

She worked as a ballet teacher for five years. But she felt that she was in a narrow cycle of working, driving home, working, driving home, ad infinitum. And she also realized that she had a problem with anger.

To break out of her narrow cycle, she decided in 2016 to attend swing dancing sessions in Pasadena. It was there that she met the love of her life, jazz musician Tommy Trujillo.

Trujillo, who trained in macrobiotics in Japan, attempted to introduce Williams to the dietary lifestyle of macrobiotics [a word based on "macro" meaning "big," and "bios" meaning "life"]. It's an ancient lifestyle based on the philosophy of yin and yang, meant to bring balance, health, and harmony to those who observe its principles.

"I wasn't interested at first, because I was very sensitive to diet culture messages," explained Williams, "and I told him I didn't want to hear about it."

Then, Trujillo gave Williams a copy of "The Hip Chick's Guide to Macrobiotics." "I was skeptical at first, but I started reading it," she explains.

Williams points out that at this time, in 2016, she was still teaching dance and "it was very disheartening when my boss suggested to me that I lose weight! Well, I knew I was not eating healthy, but I was afraid of going back to my old disordered eating, so I went ahead and read the book. That book explained food to me in a way I'd never heard before. Remember, I had an eating disorder. I'd tried many diets in the past and gone to many nutritionists, but I knew I still wasn't eating healthy. The Macrobiotic book moved me to begin eating healthy and even to think about my life in a different way," explains Williams.

Her main dietary change was quite simple: she began to eat brown rice, with vegetables. "I slowly cut out sugar, eggs, meat, and dairy products, and the change to my state of mind and feeling of health was surprisingly profound," says Williams.

Williams explains that she had also suffered from depression, anxiety, and bipolar disorder, and drugs given to her by her doctors did no good. She was taking many medications which she stopped as of 2014, and – with the addition of brown rice and vegetables – noted that she no longer felt depressed, and noted to her surprise one day that she was no longer experiencing road rage. "One day, when I normally would have been in a rage on the freeway, I realized I was calm. I thought, This is new! And all I did differently was to eat whole grain rice!"

Today, as the Healing Fairy, Williams shares the science underlying her new-found perspective with her Patreon fans on Youtube. Find her at Patreon.com/the_freedom_fairy.

"I deal with topics like healthy food, astrology, our connection to nature, and good health," she explains with a big smile. "The main thread to my program is the concept of energy. Everything is made from energy and there are a lot of different types of energy. Everything is moving energy, and when we understand that, we have a better understanding of ourself and our world. It allows us to realize that things will not always be bad," she explains. Too many of us, according to Williams, are too caught up in only our personal issues, or, on the other side, caught up only in external things that are not personal. Williams hopes to bring balance to our thinking, and helping her followers to overcome their fears.

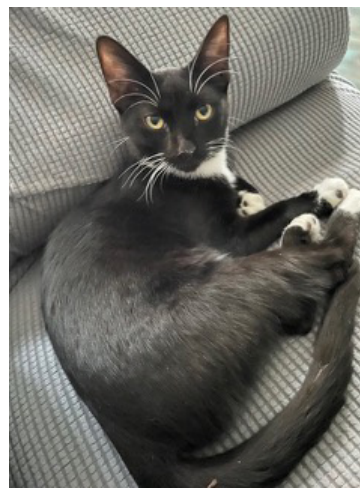
She points out that the things we fear in life are very often just a reflection of our own thinking. "And we need to do a bit more than just improve our thinking," adds Williams, "we can also do something very simple like improving what we put into our bodies. We can revolutionize our view of ourselves and our world simply by eating whole grains and vegetables," she smiles.

Learn more about Michelle Williams on YouTube at TheFreedomFairy.com.

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Seven-year-old Silly Girl is a little shy but very sweet! She loves being pet on her head and shoulders, and will even lay on her back and roll around when she's relaxed. This beautiful tabby has a calm personality and would be a wonderful companion for movie marathons or lazy Sundays birdwatching through the window. Silly Girl is ready to bring lots of light and love to your home!

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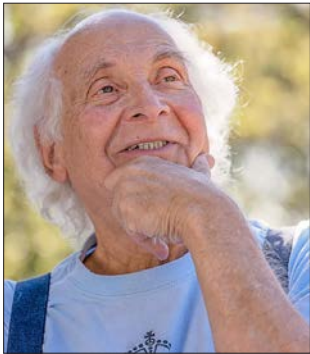
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STUART TOLCHIN

PUT THE LIGHTS ON



THOUGHTS OF A RETIREE

Up until a few years ago we Sierra Madre Canyon dwellers put our trash out on Wednesday night, the night before the scheduled Thursday early-morning trash pick-up. By putting the trash out on Wednesday night we avoided the need to get up early on Thursday morning in order to have the barrels out there before 7: a.m. or whatever time the trash pick-up would take place. Now this civilized procedure is no longer possible because bears roam the streets of Sierra Madre in the dark of Wednesday night spreading trash all over the street. (Did knowing the proper time to hibernate also spill over to knowing what night the trash barrels would be out there?) Obviously this unpleasant possibility led to the early Thursday morning rush pushing our barrels to their temporary specified position. This morning I dutifully pushed the barrels to the street and expected to hear and see other neighbors performing similarly. I saw no other barrels, saw no other barrels, and heard no other garage door opening. Fear overcame me. Was this not Thursday? Had I forgotten some Federal or Municipal Holiday which would have moved the trash pick-up day to Friday? Right now the tension is so great that I am going to rush down to the street and see if the trash has been picked up, or at least see, if other barrels are visible.

Whew! We can relax. I am a 77 1/2 year old retiree with actually few responsibilities and sadly, I realize that I do not perform these few very well. I am now unsure of the day of the week or the date, have trouble remembering directions and constantly misplace or lose everything. Starting at the top of my now aged body, I have lost my hair, require hearings aids that are either misplaced or without batteries, cannot find the right glasses, and generally fail to properly clean and attach my denture. Enough already! My advanced age has carried with it other problems and my driving ability has become such that my wife and daughter have required that I not be allowed to drive when our granddaughter is a passenger.

Like many I have been a hard working person with significant responsibilities for at least the last sixty five years. Unfortunately I never had the time to develop other interests like gardening, cooking, playing musical instruments, painting or the millions of other activities with which others happily occupy themselves. My only diversions were reading (which I did for hours every day) and watching television. My work as a kind of public-service attorney kept me very busy just trying to be of help to people and doing the best I could to raise my kids amidst all kinds of emotional turmoil. Well that was then and this is now. Now I have few responsibilities and because of eye problems and hearing problems I have difficulty reading, watching television or having conversations (formerly my favorite pastime.)

Perhaps this explains my concern that I was confused as to the day and that I was wrongly doing one more thing. What this article has helped me to understand is why I enjoy this opportunity to not only create an article and share it with the world out there. The possibility that this article might be read and found not to be a waste of reader's time is greatly satisfying. As a matter of fact so is the realization that today is Thursday and that I have timely submitted the article.

Saturday I will pick up the paper on the newsstand and see my article, name, and picture in the paper. After that I will read the article and probably wish that I had done a better job. As far as I can tell this combination of satisfaction and regret is a pretty common feeling of old folk like me—amazed at what we have done and wishing we had done more.

Think about this on Halloween— perhaps that is the scary question that may live in all of us old folk. We're still around, but for how long, and what is fair to expect of ourselves?

CHRISTINE FLOWERS



THE IMAGINARY, DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA

It's very easy these days to say that social media is toxic. People act in ways they'd never do in real life, because it isn't real life. They act like feral wolves, because they can. The Twitter police don't carry guns, and their badges are imaginary.

In fact, social media is one big imaginary world, and we're all way too wrapped up in things that don't matter – the opinions expressed by strangers in public. Last week, Jon Gruden's life exploded because of some private email exchanges that he had between 2011 and 2018 with a colleague. The emails included comments that were objectively racist, sexist and homophobic, and it's hard to figure out how to defend them. You really can't. Gruden doesn't.

But they were private conversations between two men, and they became public because of a wholly separate investigation into another individual suspected of wrongdoing. Gruden, who was not the target of that investigation, became the victim of what we've all seen over the past few years, something I call the Twitch Hunt. When the private comments became public, Gruden was essentially turned into a non-person. Matt Taibbi had a great column where he described Gruden as becoming increasingly invisible, like a ghost evaporating into the fetid air. Gone, done, cancelled. He wrote:

“Throwing the door open, I could still see him for a second in outline, like Wonder Woman's Superfriends plane, crouching in my shirt-rack. Then, in a flash, he was gone. The shirts fell back into place. All that was left was a voice. “Is this forever?” “I'd put your over-under at nine years.” “Jesus.”

I have friends who were canceled because someone believed that they'd overstepped some social boundaries, boundaries that are now delineated by the tech gods and their acolytes. It's not that Twitter and Facebook make all of the rules, but they empower those with animus and hostility toward “this” or “that” to crush the inconvenient and non-conforming. Social media creates, and it destroys, because it has such immense power to influence the way we see the world. In doing so, it effectively changes that world.

You can no longer use certain words, because the Twitter armies will hunt you down and take your soul hostage if you do. You can't express certain dissonant views about vaccines and masks, or the Facebook Stasi will sniff you out and tag your posts with disclaimers, the social media equivalent of being placed in the public stocks.

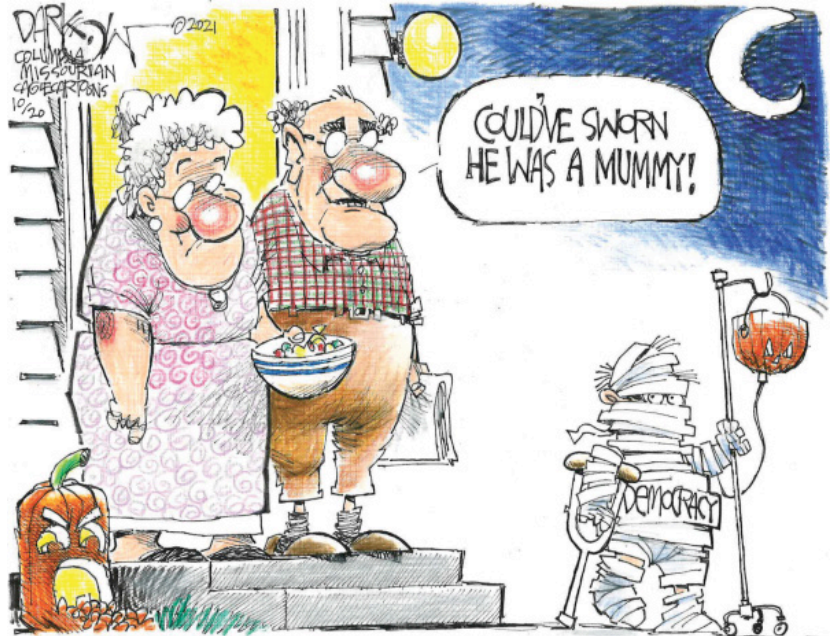
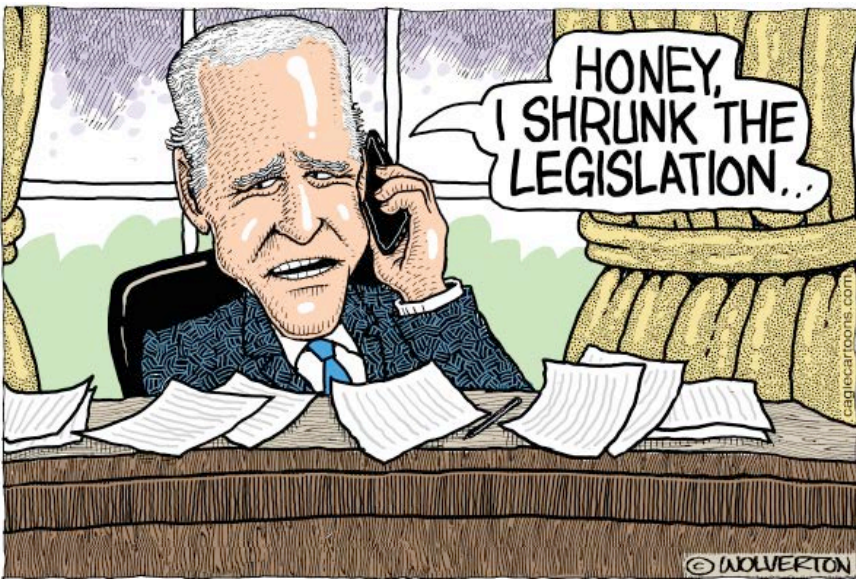
And if you dared to use racist, sexist or homophobic language with a friend in the privacy of your email (which of course was never private) you will be sentenced by the Star Chamber years after you transgressed. The sentence will be social oblivion.

I was canceled by a newspaper because the Twitter mobs forced the powers that be to silence me. So be it, I found another place, another bully pulpit, another microphone where more than one voice is permitted to speak. But others are not so fortunate. And many, many others who don't have the money and the resources of a guy like Jon Gruden have not only been disappeared like a victim of some South American junta. They have been destroyed.

It's all so ephemeral, and yet deadly. A person who we will never meet, and who made some bad comments to someone else we will never meet, is neutralized. None of it touches us, but we're supposed to care.

Meanwhile, real life is happening, and we're too busy looking at our phones to notice. But at least we can mark ourselves “Safe from Jon Gruden.”

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RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH

A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF BASEBALL AND ZENO



Well, the Dodgers are giving their best effort to win another World Series. And yet, it has come to my attention there are many, many folks who still don't really understand America's favorite pastime.

This is a game played by two teams, one out, the other in. The one that's in sends players out one at a time to see if they can get in before they get out. If they get out before they get in, they come in, but it doesn't count. If they get in before they get out, it does count. (with me so far?)

When the ones out get three outs from the ones in, they get in without being out, the team that's out comes in and the team in goes out to get those going in out before they get in without being out.

When both teams have been in and out nine times, the game is over. The team with the most in without being out before coming in wins unless the ones in are equal. In which case, the last ones in go out to get the ones in out before they get in without being out.

The game will end when each team has the same number of ins out, but one team has more ins without being out before coming in.

There, that should clear baseball up for those of you a bit in the fog regarding America's favorite pastime.

Speaking of fog, how many of you know about Zeno's paradoxes? Zeno of Elea, Greek philosopher living from 490 – 430 BC. Time, space, ink and paper considerations preclude us from a thorough comprehensive discussion. You are more than welcome to continue the investigation and the answer on your own.

Talking about the “arrow in flight” Zeno argued for an arrow aimed and fired at a target, to arrive at that target would have to pass the half-way point. Sounds reasonable. Where the paradox comes in, is at the half way point, another half way point pops up for the remaining distance. Capiche?

The argument is the arrow should never be able to arrive at the Bulls Eye because the arrow has to pass an infinite number of “half way points”. Therefore, for example, Saint Sebastian, a 3rd Century Christian saint, martyred by being shot with arrows, must have died of fright.

Don't spend too much time on this article or pondering Zeno's paradoxes. From Aristotle to Thomas Aquinas, to Bertrand Russell, smart people have been wrestling with the puzzle for well over two thousand years.

The really smart people are the ones who ignore Zeno. Interestingly, I could find no comments on the paradoxes by women. Proof positive who is smarter.

I hope this upcoming week finds the Dodgers advancing to the next level in the hunt for World Series glory!-Rich

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USC TROJAN AFFILIATES HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND SCHOLARSHIP DINNER NOVEMBER 18TH

USC Trojan Affiliates, a philanthropic and social women's group, of the University of Southern California invites alumni and friends to attend their upcoming Holiday Boutique and meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at the Altadena Town and Country Club, 2290 Country Club Drive, Altadena. Social no host bar and boutique runs from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with a dinner and meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Guests are welcome to attend the Holiday Boutique and/or the Scholarship Dinner Meeting. There is no charge to attend the Holiday Boutique, which will feature a variety of approximately fifteen outstanding vendors, and items for all ages. Vendors include Hazels Bags, Pampered Chef, Lavender Blue (tablecloths, napkins, and more), Pams Cookies and Cakes, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Designs by Ronnelle Jewelry, Dry Divias, Mermaid Art (handmade cards), Beachhouse by Mikalia (unique gifts), Art Couture by Dominique (original apparel), Essence Boutique (floral art), Peg Board Highway (apparel), Lugenia Anderson (jewelry and accessories), Joanne Asman (USC Traveler merchandise), USC items from Trojan Affiliates and Trojan League Associates of the Valley, and more. Sales from the boutique will help support the USC Trojan Affiliates scholars, worthy students pursuing their educational advancement at USC.

Guests will also be able to purchase tickets to win sixteen unique and fabulous Opportunity baskets. The basket themes include Children's books, Christmas Spode China, a Christmas Wreath, Fall, Game, Garden, Golf, Wine, Patriotic, Spa, Nothing Bundt cakes, and Dodger tickets, USC items, and more.

At the dinner, guests will meet the Trojan Affiliates Scholarship recipients as they share their experiences as USC students.

Sierra Madre resident Ann Palmer is serving in her first year as President. She encourages the community to attend the November event to become acquainted with the members of Trojan Affiliates. The members meet five times a year in the San Gabriel Valley and are addressed by various USC professors and other well versed and interesting speakers. Members also donate their time to raise greatly needed funds for scholarships for worthy USC students. Volunteer opportunities include selling USC products, volunteering at the Pasadena Showcase House, USC Day of Service in March, and more. Of course, the members also participate in a variety of social and cultural events and interface in numerous capacities with the University.

The formal purpose of this alumnae organization is to foster a spirit of friendship, loyalty, and cooperation with the University of Southern California, to develop and sustain a successful fundraising project in order to provide scholarships for USC students and contribute to the advancement of education.

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