

# Happy New Year

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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

In 2021, your patronage made all the difference. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we hope to see you soon! Best wishes for the New Year!

Sincerely,  
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## BOB SPEARS IS SIERRA MADRE'S 2021 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sierra Madre are pleased to announce the recipients of the Citizen of the Year and others who have made major contributions to the community during 2021. Presentations will be made at the Honors Dinner to be held on January 19, 2022.

Bob Spears (left) has been selected as the 2021 Citizen of the Year for his tireless volunteer efforts over the years including spearheading the new entrance gate to the Mount Wilson Trail, his help with the Kersting Court renovation, building benches throughout the city, and serving for many years on the Sierra Madre Planning Commission (partial listing).

The Business of the Year will be given to Paul Mansour pharmacist and owner of Best Buy Pharmacy since 1985. (Shown right at a 2010 Ribbon Cutting. Photo by Chris Bertrand/MVNews). The Best Buy Drugs is more than 100 years old and Paul has continued the legacy of the only pharmacy in Sierra Madre for the last 36 years.

Other honorees include: The George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award for a person/entity whose lifetime of service embodies the spirit of volunteerism will be awarded to Ward and Louise Calloway known most notably for their work with the Sierra Madre Playhouse and Pioneer Cemetery.

The Spirit of Sierra Madre Award will be presented to extraordinary volunteers Sharon Pesvner and Heidi Hartman (lower left).



The Mayor's Special Award selected by Former Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi goes to Pat and De Alcorn (lower right) for their extraordinary civic participation.

The City of Sierra Madre Employee of the Year will be awarded to Roberta Maltafano of Public Works and the Exemplary Service Award for outstanding performance as a city employee will be presented to Christian Delgado, of the Information and Technology (IT) Department.

Awardees were selected from nominations received from members of the community.



The awards will be presented at the Honors Dinner on January 19, 2022. Reservations are required and must be made by January 12, 2022. The event is free. Please call 626-999-3614 or email [HonorsDinner@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:HonorsDinner@cityofsierramadre.com) to reserve your seat.

## CITYWIDE ORGANICS RECYCLING TO BEGIN IN 2022

On November 8, 2021, the City Council approved the second reading of Ordinance 1447 adding Section 8.14 "Organic Waste Disposal Reduction" to the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. Sierra Madre adopted Ordinance 1447 to comply with various State-Wide recycling requirements, and specifically Senate Bill 1383.

City Staff and Elected individuals will be in discussions with the City's franchise hauler, Athens Services in the next few weeks to update the City's agreement to reflect the new requirements contained within Ordinance 1447.

Mandatory recycling of organic waste is the next step toward achieving California's aggressive recycling and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission goals. California disposes approximately 30 million tons of waste in landfills each year, of which more than 30 percent could be used for compost or mulch (see the 2014 Waste Characterization Study). Organic waste such as green materials and food materials are recyclable through composting and mulching, and through anaerobic digestion, which can produce renewable energy and fuel. Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions resulting from the decomposition of organic wastes in landfills have been identified as a significant source of emissions contributing to global climate change. Reducing the amount of organic materials sent to landfills and increasing the production of compost and mulch are part of the AB 32 (California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006) Scoping Plan. For more information on the connection between the waste sector and California's GHG emission reduction goals, please see CalRecycle's Climate Change page at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics>.

Please continue to follow the City's communication tools (Village View, Social Media, City Website, Utility Bill Inserts, etc) for additional details of the new program as they are determined.

For additional information, please contact James Carlson, Management Analyst, City of Sierra Madre at 626-836-6636 or [jcarlson@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:jcarlson@cityofsierramadre.com).

## VOLUNTEERS PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON SMRFA'S "NATURES CLASSROOM"



Photo by James M. Dyer

Finally! The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association's entry to the Rose Parade is almost done! The float, 'Nature's Classroom' was designed by Jason Redfox originally for the 2021. The Parade was sidelined by COVID-19 and construction of the float was curtailed. However, dedicated SMRFA staff worked on the float this year, finishing in time for it to participate in the 2022 parade on Saturday, January 1st.

There will be a total of 43 floats in the 2022 parade. The overall theme is, "Dream. Believe. Achieve."

This will be the 90th volunteer-built float entry from the SMRFA and highlights the need to conserve and protect the endangered rainforest. A textbook and student's journal invites discovery throughout the beautifully composed presentation of animal, insect, and plant life. Toco and keel-billed toucans atop kapok trees tower over endangered frogs, lizards, and butterflies. Both toucans' heads turn independently through a joystick, allowing the operator to respond to the crowd reactions. Over the last 15 years, float entries from Sierra Madre have won a remarkable 14 float awards in 10 categories. (Self-built)

The finishing touches to float are done by volunteers during Deco Week and local community organizations and businesses make certain that the volunteers are fed. Beginning on the day after Christmas, food was provided by the following businesses and/or groups:

Sunday:	Casa Del Rey and Nano Cafe
Monday:	The Mountain Views News, The Kensington and the SM Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday:	Sierra Madre Rotary Club
Wednesday:	The Only Place In Town and
Thursday:	Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club

The float will begin its journey to the parade route on Friday, December 31, 2021 and will go by Kersting Court at approximately 6:45 pm.

After the parade, the float viewing will be along Sierra Madre Blvd in East Pasadena until January 2, 2022.

On January 3, 2022, Sierra Madre's Entry will be available for viewing and purchasing of flowers at Kersting Court.



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## JANUARY

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY REOPENS OUTDOOR DINING WITH SAFETY MEASURES AND LOCAL RESTAURANTS BENEFIT

FEBRUARY

## KERSTING COURT REMODEL BEGINS

MARCH

## OOPS, THE ANGRY BEES GOT KERSTING COURT!

MAY

**THE BUCCANEER CHOSEN AS JULY 4TH  
GRAND MARSHAL & FIRE CHIEF BARTLETT  
CHOSEN AS HOMETOWN HERO FOR 2021  
PARADE**

## JUNE

## SIERRA MADRE CRIME RATE DECREASES

## CITY SEES \$2.3 MILLION SURPLUS; ADOPTS BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

**JULY**

## JULY 4TH IS BACK!

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

AUGUST

## SENIOR CLUB RESUMES INDOOR BINGO

## OCTOBER

## 2021 MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE RETURNS - A GREAT SUCCESS

## MOUNT WILSON TRAIL GATE PROJECT COMPLETED

NOVEMBER

## REIMAGINED HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED

## DECEMBER

## WINTER FESTIVAL BRINGS BACK THE SNOW

## SIERRA MADRE CANDLELIGHT WALK RETURNS



THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE & COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

*Family Movie Fridays*

*Old School Classics*

222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd in Memorial Park at  
approximately 8:00PM

**The GOONIES | JUNE 11, 2021**

**FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF | JUNE 25, 2021**

**NATIONAL TREASURE | JULY 2, 2021**

**SINGIN' IN THE RAIN | JULY 9, 2021**

**WEST SIDE STORY | JULY 23, 2021**

**COOL RUNNINGS | AUGUST 6TH 2021**

*The Never-Ending Story | August 13th, 2021*

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**PLEASE NOTE SPOTS ARE LIMITED:**

JULY 9TH AND 23RD are set to support the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association.  
Come on out and check out their information!

For questions, please contact  
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# Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club's *Pancake Breakfast*



***Start the Sierra Madre WINTER FESTIVAL off with a breakfast to benefit our children!***

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021**

**8 am to 11 am**

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SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER PRESENTS

# WINTER VILLAGE FESTIVAL

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**AND HERE'S TO AN EVEN BETTER 2022!**



# SIERRA MADRE

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## JUST HOW MUCH DID IT RAIN?

DAVE FELT'S RAINFALL MEASUREMENTS

All totals reported are +/- 0.05" of rain (Rain gauge gives the number in inches and centimeters)

6.50" storm pre-Christmas

5.00" intervening

1.50" Christmas Day

0.75" intervening

4.50" Thursday 10:45 am

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18.25" total so far (as of Thursday morning)

## SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

December 19-25, 2021

During this period, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 160 calls for service.

This list is not intended to be considered exclusive or all-inclusive.

Monday, December 20

At about 3:10 pm, officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of N. Lima St; regarding a male subject at a red-tagged residence. The subject was advised to exit the residence but refused. The city has advised the subject not to return to the red-tagged residence on multiple occasions. The subject was ultimately arrested, cited, and released for trespassing.

Wednesday, December 22

At about 8:50 pm, an officer observed a vehicle code violation and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. During the contact, the officer observed a current registration tab on the vehicle that was expired for 2 years. The vehicle owner, a passenger, was cited and later released at the scene for unlawful display of current vehicle registration.

Friday, December 24

At about 7:30 pm, two suspects (an unknown male and female) stole several packages from the porch of a residence in the 00 block of Coburn Ave. The Detectives' Bureau is following up on this incident for leads.

## SIERRA MADRE TREE DISPOSAL



Holiday trees are 100% recyclable! Athens Services collects holiday trees each year, from the day after Christmas through the second week of January, on your normal pickup day. Trees are delivered to various landfills to be used as mulch or cover material, or to Athens' American Organics compost facility in Victorville.

Tips to ensure your tree is properly collected:

- Remove stands, ornaments, lights, and tinsel.
- Place holiday trees next to your regular trash containers.
- Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half.
- Trees with flocking or fire retardants ARE NOT acceptable.
- If you miss the date for recycling, please cut up your tree and place it in your yard waste container(s).

## WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

I think I may very well have written 2021 for the last time. I shall not miss this year at all. You probably won't either, so I'll kick off 2022 with a few positive thoughts and a great recipe.

Can't wait to see our beautiful float in the Rose Parade this year, "Nature's Classroom," featuring students on a field trip studying the Amazon Rainforest. The students are our Rose Princesses, Alex Bielanski, Julia Pevsner, and Abby Pejsa. We will be a winner again this year!

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Let our New Year's resolution be this: We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity in the finest sense of the word." Goran Persson

"Your success and happiness lie in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties." Helen Keller

And a little word from The Word can't hurt either:

"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again – rejoice! Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand... And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." Philippians 4:4-8

Speaking of things that are excellent and worthy of praise, just about everything on the front page of last week's Mountain Views News was exactly that! The picture by Sonny Salsbury of a snow-covered street with folks tobogganing is delightful. The Candlelight Walk was so beautiful to see. Craig Haikola's story "The City of Angels" was intriguing as it started with deciding whether or not to pick up a tarnished penny in the street or speak to a lost soul who might or might not be an angel in disguise but ended in our imagination as, try as I might, I never could find the rest of the story. With your permission, Craig, I'd like to give your story my ending...

"I am sure I was supposed to say something to him – even if it was just a kind word to let him know the world cared. I did none of that, much like the old penny of the street, so tarnished..."

That's where Craig's story ended. But I would like to think that he reconsidered, went back, found that exhausted, discouraged soul, and took him into the all-night diner down the block, bought him a cup of coffee and a short stack of pancakes and told him that there was Someone Who cared deeply for him. God had not forgotten him. I am a devout picker-upper of pennies on the street, no matter how tarnished and dirty they look. "Find a penny, pick it up! All that day you'll have good luck!" A kind word and a penny to pick up only take a second of your time. Maybe think of those things once in a while in the coming year.

Many people like to start their New Year's with black-eyed peas, a Southern tradition for good luck and prosperity. In years past, my family liked to kick off the New Year with Split Pea Soup. I realize you're reading this New Year's Eve, too late for New Year's Day and the parade and Rose Bowl Game, but the Superbowl is coming up! It's easy to make, you can do it ahead of time, and if you've planned ahead, you can make enough to keep hungry folks happy all day long. You can double and triple this recipe with great success, if your pot is big enough. It also freezes well.

### SPLIT PEA SOUP

- 1 package split peas (these are found in the market aisle where rice, noodles, beans, etc. are located)
- 4 ham hocks (usually packaged 2 to a package in the meat section) or a ham shank, or the ham bone left over from Christmas.
- 3 medium-size onions – actually there's no such thing as too much onion!
- 6-7 good size carrots (or a package of baby carrots)
- 1 good size bunch of celery
- Salt, Pepper

Split pea soup is an opportunity to creatively express yourself. There are few rules, just a few suggestions:

Get out your really large pot and put the ham hocks or the ham bone in the bottom. Throw the peas on top of that, followed by the onions, carrots and celery which you've washed and cut into big chunks. Cover all this with water, or a combination of water and chicken broth. Say about 8-12 cups of water. Season with salt and pepper and whatever else you like. If you're partial to thyme, put some in there. Or Mrs. Dash.

Cover your pot and put in the oven at about 300 degrees. Leave it in there for about four to six hours, or till the peas have become very tender. Take it out and let the mixture cool to where you can handle it without burning yourself. Remove the ham hocks or ham bone and set them (it) aside.

Assemble your blender and blend your lukewarm soup/veggie mixture into a smooth puree. Put this into a large container with a cover, like your crock pot. When all your soup is pureed, remove whatever meat is on your ham hocks or ham bone, tossing out all fat and other non-meaty parts and put the meat back into your soup. Refrigerate. Let it sit for a day or so to develop flavor, reheat it and stand back so the hungry relatives don't run over you as they rush to grab a bowl of the best split pea soup anywhere.

Happy New Year, dear friends and neighbors. 2022 will bring more joy, more laughter, more health and more happiness. Trust me!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
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"Star of Wonder" a delightful Christmas Kindle story is there, too.

If you'd like a little preview, take a look at: <https://youtu.be/Ka1KYrONrd0>

## Overnight Parking Enforcement

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	40s
Fri:	Ptly Cldy	Hi	60s	Lows	40s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2022

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

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's CO-VID-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](mailto:PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com) by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record. The public may also comment in person at the meeting.

The meetings will be streamed live on Foothills Media website at [foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre](http://foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre) and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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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.

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- Be open to the public
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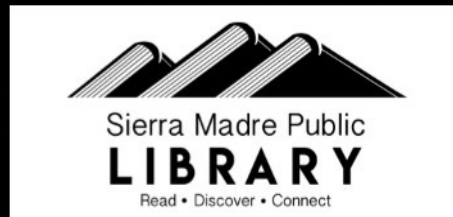
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**December 27—January 1**

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#### Tuesday

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#### Wednesday

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#### Thursday

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#### Friday

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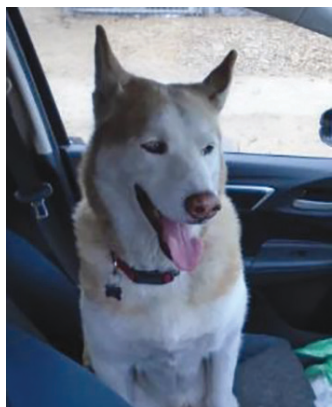
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# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## GPS Dog Collar Used to Catch Car Thief



Quick thinking Pasadena police officers used a dog's GPS collar, last week, to track down a suspected thief who drove off, stealing a victim's car with their pet named Kazoo inside. Police were able to then find and stop the suspect near LAX at the 105 Freeway and Imperial Highway.

"What our suspect didn't know was that the victim's canine companion had a special collar that was able to provide us with the GPS location of, not only the dog, but also the suspect and the stolen vehicle," officers posted on Facebook.

Kazoo, (pictured above) was later reunited with her owner unharmed.

According to Pasadena police, after arriving at the scene, in the area of 1000 East Union Street, where the dark colored Honda and Kazoo had been reported stolen, they found another stolen vehicle left behind by the suspect.

With the help of the Los Angeles Police Department, the suspect was arrested without incident, officers said. Anyone with information is asked to call Police at (626)- 744-4241 or anonymously at "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

## 33rd Annual Kwanzaa Celebration



Friday, Dec. 28 • 11 a.m. • Zoom

Heri za Kwanzaa! Happy Kwanzaa! All are welcome to celebrate the joyous and festive occasion of Kwanzaa with the Pasadena Library virtually through Zoom. Learn about Kwanzaa, and enjoy music and stories. A Kwanzaa kinara children's craft will be available for pick-up at the La Pintoresca Branch Library Dec. 27 through Dec. 30. To attend the virtual celebration, sign up at: [pasadena.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=5106](https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=5106).



## Outdoor Dining Removed Before the Parade

Pasadena city officials made an announcement Thursday that all permitted outdoor dining restaurants along Colorado Blvd. must remove their outdoor dining amenities within their barrier enclosures by Tuesday to allow for the Rose Parade.

"The city of Pasadena appreciates the cooperation of its business community as the city prepares for the return of the 133rd Tournament of Roses Parade," Public Information Officer Lisa Derderian said.

The city's Department of Public Works will begin removing traffic control barriers along Colorado Boulevard beginning Wednesday in order to return public streets to normal operations for the staging of the parade.

Following the removal of the traffic control barriers, city departments will begin restriping parking stalls, perform maintenance and then proceed with other regularly scheduled parade preparation work.

The traffic control barriers will be reinstalled by January 6, Derderian said.

In addition to the removal of traffic control barriers, sidewalk dining along certain portions of the parade route will be suspended beginning 8:00 a.m. on December 31 through 8:00 a.m. on January 2. The suspension of sidewalk dining applies to businesses that have outdoor dining (within sidewalks or parklets) along the parade route and adjacent cross streets, within one block of the route. The City of Pasadena annually suspends sidewalk dining to accommodate the influx of people in the city and spectators along the route.

Pasadena's fire and police departments are expecting thousands of overnight campers who will line the route on New Year's Eve and even more spectators parade day.

They also advised that Colorado Boulevard will close beginning at 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31,

and will remain closed through the conclusion of the staging and clean-up following the parade. If you plan to host a New Year's Eve event, viewing party, or anticipate vendor deliveries, and your property's access is via Colorado Boulevard, please let your guests and vendors know that they must arrive before 10 p.m. or park in areas without restricted parking and walk in. The parade route will reopen by 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 1.

For more information about other important Rose Parade planning and public safety tips, visit: [cityofpasadena.net](https://cityofpasadena.net).

## Library Now Offering Book Club Kits for Checkout



The South Pasadena Public Library is now offering Book Club Kits for checkout. These handy sets provide all the resources necessary to hold your own successful book club meeting. Included in each kit are: eight copies of a book title; an informational card containing an author biography, plot summary, and discussion questions; a librarian-curated list of additional resources related to the themes and topics of each book title; and a convenient carrying bag. Book Club Kits are available for checkout with a valid Library card for a period of six weeks. Stop by the Library today to add popular titles like *Collapse* by Jared Diamond, *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald, *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee, and many more to your book club roster! This resource is made possible by the South Pasadena Public Library with generous support from the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library.

## Ohio State to Play Utah in the 108th Rose Bowl Game



Tournament of Roses officials announced Monday that the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Utah Utes, champions of the Pac-12 Conference, will face each other in the 108th Rose Bowl Game New Year's Day. The game is set to start at 1 p.m. in the Rose Bowl Stadium.

According to a statement, this year's Rose Bowl Game will be Ohio State's 16th appearance in the Rose Bowl Game but will mark the first appearance by the Utes in The Granddaddy of Them All.

"We look forward to hosting a traditional Big Ten and Pac-12 Rose Bowl Game on New Year's Day with Ohio State and Utah," said Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Bob Miller. "The Buckeyes are a program with a strong history in Pasadena and we are thrilled to welcome the Utes for the first time in history at The Granddaddy of Them All."

This year's Rose Bowl Game will be the second meeting of Ohio State and Utah. The last time the two teams met

on the gridiron was in 1986, when the Buckeyes beat the Utes, 64-6.

Ohio State captured a share of the Big Ten East Championship when they defeated Michigan State, 56-7, on November 20. The Buckeyes finished the season with a 10-2 record and were 8-1 in conference play. Ohio State, who has an 8-7 record in the Rose Bowl Game, last played in Pasadena in 2019 when they defeated Washington, 28-23.

Utah won its first Pac-12 Championship with a 38-10 victory over Oregon last week. The Utes finished the 10-3 overall with an 8-1 mark in conference play. The Utes, who are 17-7 in bowl games, will be making their third appearance in a New Year's Six bowl game overall.

Pre-game festivities on January 1, will begin at 1 p.m. PT (4 p.m. ET). The game is set to be televised nationally on ESPN.

Tickets for the Rose Bowl Game sent on sale Tuesday. For more information visit: [rosebowlgame.com](https://rosebowlgame.com).

## South Pas Housing Element Comment Period Extended

The City of South Pasadena encourages the community to review and comment on the Public Review Draft 2021-2029 Housing Element as the city awaits receipt of comments from the State Department of Housing and Community Development. Accordingly, the comment period has been extended to December 22 according to city staff.

The Housing Element establishes how the city will guide housing unit development, protection, maintenance and other issues related to quality of life and fair housing for South Pasadena residents. In this housing element cycle, the State is requiring policies that support construction of a significant number of new units affordable to households at all income levels. Focusing on facilitating the provision of multi-family and mixed-use housing and accessory dwelling units, the Public Review Draft Housing Element has been formulated to comply with State statutes



and the Regional Housing Needs Allocation of 2,067 units assigned to South Pasadena.

The Public Review Draft is available to view and download at the South Pasadena Housing Element Update page at: [southpasadenaca.gov](https://southpasadenaca.gov). Send comments to the Community Development Department at: [housingelement@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:housingelement@southpasadenaca.gov).

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## Fire and Police Issue Rose Parade Safety Tips

As the 133rd Rose Parade approaches on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, Pasadena's fire and police departments are issuing the following safety tips for the thousands of overnight campers who will line the route on New Year's Eve. The parade route will be a safer place if everyone follows the rules and regulations listed below.

**What You Can Do:**  
Protect yourself and others by getting fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and flu before arrival.  
Wear a mask over your nose and mouth if you're unable to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from people you don't live with.

Overnight camping is permitted only on the night of Friday, Dec. 31, 2021.

A position on the sidewalk may be maintained along the parade route beginning at noon, Dec. 31. All persons and property, such as blankets, chairs and personal items, must remain on the curb until 11 p.m. At that time, spectators may move out to the blue "Honor Line" but not past it.

Small, professionally-manufactured barbecues elevated at least 1 foot off the ground are allowed on the parade route as long as they are 25 feet from buildings and other combustibles. A fire extinguisher must be readily available.

Minors under the age of 18 may be on the parade route from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. only if they are supervised by an adult.

Dress for cold weather! Children and seniors may need extra layers of clothing to avoid hypothermia. Remember hats and gloves.

Drink healthy fluids and consume nourishing meals to avoid dehydration.

"If You See Something, Say Something" Report suspicious activities and packages to emergency authorities along the parade route.

In case of emergency, call 9-1-1 and know the cross streets from where you are calling. For non-emergencies, call (626) 744-4241.

**What You Can't Do:**  
Appearance in the parade is prohibited for any entries/marchers who have not been approved by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses". Stay off the street and do not pass the blue "Honor Line."

Tents, sofas, and boxes of any type that can be used as stools or seats are prohibited along the route. • Unoccupied chairs are not allowed and will be removed from the parade route. Bonfires are strictly prohibited and considered "illegal burns." ALL fireworks are prohibited except as part of official scheduled events.

No items may be sold along the parade route without a City permit.

Selling space along the parade route, other than grandstand seating, is illegal.

It is illegal to buy, sell or give away horns on the parade route. No public areas—sidewalks, curbs, gutters, streets or ramps—may be blocked or roped off.

No ladders or scaffolding may be used as elevation for viewing



the activities.

Pets are not recommended along the parade; keep them safe at home!

Throwing any object into the parade—or at passing vehicles or pedestrians the night before the parade—is dangerous and prohibited. Violators will be cited and their property will be seized.

Unauthorized vehicles obstructing emergency travel lanes or parked in restricted areas will be towed at owners' expense. No exceptions. Open containers of alcohol are illegal on public streets, sidewalks and all other public areas. Violators will be cited or arrested.

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) will be in place for both the parade and bowl game. Anyone who attempts to fly a drone will be subject to fine, arrest and/or imprisonment. Information about the TFR and all federal drone regulations can be found on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) website: [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov)

Pasadena Fire Department responds to more than twice the number of calls on parade day than any other day. These calls include reports of hypothermia, illegal burning, miscellaneous medical issues, assaults and alcohol-related incidents. Be safe and smart!

For your safety and for the safety of others, please remember the City's no-smoking policies [Pasadena Municipal Code section 8.78.071 (A) 4] prohibit smoking in outdoor public gathering events/special events/parades/fairs. This policy includes the use of cannabis and vaping devices (aka e-cigarettes). The public is advised to NOT use any vaping products.

Enhanced security measures will be in effect on the parade route. Pasadena police officers will resolve problems quickly and remove anyone from the scene who violates the law or disturbs the peace. Police canine teams will also be patrolling Colorado Boulevard. "If You See Something, Say Something" Colorado Boulevard will once again close to motor vehicles earlier than in prior years for the staging of the Rose Parade. Colorado Boulevard will close beginning at 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, and will remain closed through the conclusion of the staging and clean-up following the parade. If you plan to host a New Year's Eve event, viewing party, or anticipate vendor deliveries, and your property's access is via Colorado Boulevard, please let your guests and vendors know that they must arrive before 10 p.m. or park in areas without restricted parking and walk in. The parade route will reopen by 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 1.

## Asteroid Impact Monitoring System for Risk Goes Online

*The new system improves the capabilities of NASA JPL's Center for Near Earth Object Studies to assess the impact risk of asteroids that can come close to our planet.*

To date, nearly 28,000 near-Earth asteroids (NEAs) have been found by survey telescopes that continually scan the night sky, adding new discoveries at a rate of about 3,000 per year. But as larger and more advanced survey telescopes turbocharge the search over the next few years, a rapid uptick in discoveries is expected. In anticipation of this increase, NASA astronomers have developed a next-generation impact monitoring algorithm called Sentry-II to better evaluate NEA impact probabilities.

Popular culture often depicts asteroids as chaotic objects that zoom haphazardly around our solar system, changing course unpredictably and threatening our planet without a moment's notice. This is not the reality. Asteroids are extremely predictable celestial bodies that obey the laws of physics and follow knowable orbital paths around the Sun.

But sometimes, those paths can come very close to Earth's future position and, because of small uncertainties in the asteroids' positions, a future Earth impact cannot be completely ruled out. So, astronomers use sophisticated impact monitoring software to automatically calculate the impact risk.

Managed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, the Center for Near Earth Object Studies (CNEOS) calculates every known NEA orbit to improve impact hazard assessments in support of NASA's Planetary Defense Coordination Office (PDCO). CNEOS has monitored the impact risk posed by NEAs with software called Sentry, developed by JPL in 2002.

"The first version of Sentry was a very capable system that was in operation for almost 20 years," said Javier Roa Vicens, who led the development of Sentry-II while working at JPL as a navigation engineer and recently moved to SpaceX. "It was based on some very smart mathematics: In under an hour, you could reliably get the impact probability for a newly discovered asteroid over the next 100 years – an incredible feat."

But with Sentry-II, NASA has a tool that can rapidly calculate impact probabilities for all known NEAs, including some special cases not captured by the original Sentry. Sentry-II reports the objects of most risk in the CNEOS Sentry Table.

By systematically calculating impact probabilities in this new way, the researchers have made the impact monitoring system more robust, enabling NASA to confidently assess all potential impacts with odds as low as a few chances in 10 million. Special Cases

As an asteroid travels through the solar system, the Sun's gravitational pull dictates the path of its orbit, and the gravity of the planets will also tug at its trajectory in predictable ways. Sentry modeled to a high precision how these gravitational forces shaped an asteroid's orbit, helping to predict where it will be far into the future. But it couldn't account for non-gravitational forces, the most significant being the thermal forces caused by the Sun's heat.

As an asteroid spins, sunlight heats the object's dayside. The heated surface will then rotate to the asteroid's shaded nightside and cool down. Infrared energy is released as it cools, generating a tiny yet continual thrust on the asteroid. This phenomenon is known as the Yarkovsky effect, which has little influence on the asteroid's motion over short periods but can significantly change its path over decades and centuries.

"The fact that Sentry couldn't automatically handle the Yarkovsky effect was a limitation," said Davide Farnocchia, a navigation engineer at JPL who also helped develop Sentry-II. "Every time we came across a special case – like asteroids Apophis, Bennu, or 1950 DA – we had to do complex and time-consuming manual analyses. With Sentry-II, we don't have to do that anymore."

Another issue with the original Sentry algorithm was that it sometimes couldn't accurately predict the impact probability of asteroids that undergo extremely close encounters with Earth. The motion of these NEAs gets significantly deflected by our planet's gravity, and the post-encounter orbital uncertainties can grow dramatically. In those cases, the old Sentry's calculations could fail, requiring manual intervention. Sentry-II doesn't have that limitation.

"In terms of numbers, the special cases we'd find were a very tiny fraction of all the NEAs that we'd calculate impact probabilities for," said Roa Vicens. "But we are going to discover many more of these special cases when NASA's planned NEO Surveyor mission and the Vera C. Rubin Observatory in Chile go online, so we need to be prepared."

A study describing Sentry-II was published in the Astronomical Journal on Dec. 1, 2021.

More information about CNEOS, asteroids, and near-Earth objects can be found at: [cneos.jpl.nasa.gov](http://cneos.jpl.nasa.gov).

For more information about PDCO, visit: [nasa.gov/planetarydefense](http://nasa.gov/planetarydefense)

## Mexican Nationals Charged in Kidnap-for-Ransom Conspiracy

*Six suspects were responsible for Six Murders. Law enforcement in Mexico rescued a victim from Pasadena, who was being held hostage at a Tijuana hotel.*

A federal grand jury today returned an indictment against six members of a Tijuana, Mexico-based hostage-taking organization that allegedly kidnapped nine victims—one of the victims is from Pasadena—and murdered six of them – including three United States citizens – some of them after their families paid ransom for their release.

The five-count indictment charges all six defendants with one count of conspiracy to commit hostage taking resulting in death, one count of conspiracy to commit extortion, and one count of extortion. The charged defendants, all Mexican nationals, are:

German Garcia Yera Hernandez, 37, the indictment's lead defendant and the alleged ringleader of the hostage-for-ransom organization; Gilberto Omar Avila Lopez, 27, a.k.a. "Luis Enrique Avila Moreno" and "Omar"; Aylin Estrada Reyes, 24; Joel Eduardo Mascorro Delgado, 22;

Victoria Camila Espinoza Ballardo, 22; and Oscar Bautista Valencia, 30 Yera, Lopez and Ballardo each face an additional count of hostage taking resulting in death and extortion. All six defendants are in custody in Mexico facing charges filed by authorities there.

According to the indictment, from January 2020 to April 2020, Yera led the hostage-taking organization that extorted money from victims by taking hostage and holding for ransom United States nationals and Mexican nationals with relatives in the United States.

The hostage-taking group generally lured their victims into meetings under false pretenses and took them hostage, the indictment states. The group allegedly held the victims at gunpoint, tied them up, and often brutally beat them. Members of the group then called victims' family members in the United States and demanded money and vehicles as ransom in return for the release of their loved ones, according to the indictment. If victims did not have family members who could pay ransom, they were murdered, as happened with what the indictment calls "Victim A," "Victim B" and "Victim I."

In other instances outlined

in the indictment in which ransoms were paid, Yera and other conspirators allegedly killed the victims to protect the conspiracy. Other members of the organization traveled from Mexico into the United States to locations selected by Yera and others to collect the ransom payments made by the victims' family members. For example, on March 28, 2020, a co-conspirator traveled to collect ransom payment on Yera's behalf at a McDonald's in San Ysidro. After the murder of this victim, the indictment alleges that Yera sent Lopez a message depicting a large amount of cash and wrote "this was good job done."

On April 11, 2020, Yera and co-conspirators allegedly orchestrated the hostage taking of a victim identified in court documents as "Victim E," a United States national who resided in Norwalk and who was at the time visiting a family member in Tijuana. Victim E was forced to call his mother, say he was in trouble and instruct her to call an individual to pay \$25,000 for his release. The victim's mother struggled to obtain the ransom money but agreed to pay the hostage takers \$1,000 and Victim E's vehicle in exchange for Victim E's release and met up with a ransom collector in Norwalk on April 13, 2020 – the same day Victim E was murdered. His body was recovered in Mexico the next day.

On April 22, 2020, a Pasadena woman called law enforcement to report a family member, identified in the indictment as "Victim H," had been kidnapped in Mexico with a ransom demand of \$20,000. One of the kidnappers, calling from a Mexican phone number, informed the victim's family that a woman would pick up the ransom money at a Food 4 Less parking lot in Lynwood. That same day, law enforcement in Mexico rescued the victim, who was being held hostage at a Tijuana hotel.

If convicted of all charges, the defendants would face a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment or the death penalty.

An indictment contains allegations that a defendant has committed a crime. Every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The FBI is investigating this matter and believes there may be victims who have not yet been identified. The FBI asks that anyone contacted by the defendants relative to a kidnapping or a ransom payment call the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office at (310) 477-6565.

## Holiday Safety Tips for Pets

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As the winter holidays approach, your home may be filled with festive food, decor, and more. Keep these tips in mind to make sure your pets stay safe during your holiday celebrations:

1. Avoid giving your pets "people food" Food is a huge part of the holidays, but so much of it isn't good for our furry friends. Onions and garlic are toxic to pets, so make sure you keep ingredients out of reach when cooking Thanksgiving dinner. Alcohol is also hazardous to cats and dogs, so don't leave your glass or wine or eggnog unattended. Cooked turkey bones can be a serious danger, as they can easily splinter in an animal's digestive tract. If you want your pet to indulge with you for the holidays, only purchase treats and chews made specifically for them.
2. Pet-proof your Christmas trees Pine needles are mildly toxic to pets and can potentially puncture the intestines, so if you catch your cat or dog trying to eat them, move the tree to a room you can close off or stick to an artificial tree. If you have a live tree, the tree water can contain preservatives that can upset your pet's stomach, so cover your tree stand to prevent pets from having access to the water. If your cat is climbing your tree, make sure it's securely

Wrapping paper, string, and ribbon are tempting for pets to play with, but can be dangerous if swallowed. Use caution when keeping wrapped presents under the tree, or better yet, keep them out of reach until it's time to open them.

5. Create a sanctuary space New Year's Eve fireworks, Christmas poppers, and even holiday carolers can make noise that may frighten your pet. And if you're entertaining guests, your pet may feel stressed by new people in the home. Always make sure they have a safe, soothing space to go to – like a closed off room – if they need to get away from scary sounds or strangers. For more information visit: [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org).



for services and programs.

Volunteer teams of 3-4 people will disperse to assigned zones on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 25 (8-10 p.m.), and the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 26 (6-8 a.m.), to count and administer a survey to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Volunteers will also distribute hygiene kits while conducting the survey.

All volunteers are required to participate in both shifts, and the same teams will go out together in the evening and the morning. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and must show proof of COVID vaccination or of a negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of the Homeless Count.

All local COVID-19 safety guidelines will be followed for the safety of our unhoused neighbors and volunteers. All volunteers will be required to attend an online orientation to prepare for the count on either Jan. 18 or 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

To sign up with your friends and neighbors, the volunteer registration is open through Jan. 7 at: [pasadenapartnership.org](http://pasadenapartnership.org).

## Volunteer for 2022 Pasadena Homeless Count

*Volunteers are required to attend an orientation on either Jan. 18 or 19.*

City organizers announced Tuesday that they are asking for the public's help in volunteering for next year's Pasadena Homeless Count.

"Volunteers are the backbone of ensuring the Homeless Count is a success and is carried out effectively and comprehensively," they said.

The Pasadena Homeless Count will take place the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 25, and the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022. The Pasadena Homeless Count sets in motion a year full of education, engagement and action for the Pasadena Partnership to End Homelessness.

Each year, volunteers help count and survey people experiencing homelessness who are living on the streets of Pasadena during a single night the last week in January. The Homeless Count provides meaningful data to further the City's understanding of our local homeless population and to inform resource allocation

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## ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

*For the period of Sunday, December 19th through Saturday, December 25th, the Police Department responded to 926 calls for service, of which 111 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

Sunday, December 19:

- At 12:35 a.m., an officer responded to Burlington parking lot, located at 1201 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Sometime between 4:00 p.m. on December 18th and 12:30 a.m. on December 19th, someone stole the catalytic converter from the victim's Honda CRV.
- At 1:49 a.m., while conducting extra patrol, an officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Las Tunas Drive and Holly Avenue for driving with a flat tire. Upon contacting the driver, the officer immediately noticed the 37-year-old male from West Covina displayed signs of being under the influence of alcohol. Through a series of tests, the officer concluded the driver had a blood alcohol content of .18%. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.
- At 8:49 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of West Palm Drive regarding a burglary report. An investigation revealed the victim's estranged boyfriend entered her unlocked home and stole utilities by charging his cellphone. The 42-year-old male from Riverside was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, December 20:

- At 10:08 a.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of East Huntington Drive regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim discovered a company vehicle, a 2010 Ford Econoline van, was stolen sometime during the previous evening.

Tuesday, December 21:

- At 12:01 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a dog bite report. The officer determined two dogs were fighting and biting each other resulting in both owners sustaining mild bite injuries. Arcadia Fire responded to assess one of the bite victims.
- At 3:42 p.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of Genoa Street regarding a theft from vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, unknown suspect(s) stole a catalytic converter from the victim's 2008 Honda Element.

Wednesday, December 22:

- At 12:08 a.m., an officer responded to Loyal Sun Insurance, located at 650 West Duarte Road, regarding a commercial burglary report. An investigation revealed an unidentified male suspect was seen attempting to enter the business when he encountered the cleaning staff inside. The suspect returned, carrying a machete, but fled again once he saw the cleaning staff. The suspect stole a vacuum. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male with long dark hair, and he was seen wearing a long sleeve tan colored shirt, grey pants, and was carrying a backpack.
- At 1:45 a.m., an officer responded to Drinker's Hall of Fame, located at 151 East Huntington Drive, regarding a battery report. The officer determined a verbal altercation between the suspect and two other females resulted in the female suspect hitting one of the victims and shoving the other. The suspect, a 42-year-old female from Sierra Madre and ex-friend of one of the victims, was gone by the time the officer arrived.

Thursday, December 23:

- At 12:17 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of East Newman Avenue regarding a mail theft report. The victim stated he heard someone opening his mailbox and saw a White male, approximately 6' tall, 180 pounds, with dark curly hair running away from his mailbox. The suspect fled on foot east bound on Newman Avenue.
- At 2:31 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of Bonita Street regarding a theft from vehicle report. A witness stated an unidentified suspect stole the catalytic converter from the victim's RV. The suspect fled in a small, newer model, blue sedan. The incidence occurred at 7:48 a.m. on December 23rd.

Friday, December 24:

- At 11:19 a.m., an officer responded to Papa John's, located at 1312 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. The officer discovered someone entered his unlocked vehicle, ransacked it, and damaged the steering column in an attempt to steal it. The suspect also stole numerous credit and debit cards. Surveillance footage captured the incident and the suspect is described as a male suspect wearing a black baseball hat, a grey jacket, grey pants, and a black backpack. The suspect is seen fleeing on foot toward Naomi Avenue. The investigation is ongoing.
- At 3:10 p.m., an officer responded to 99 Ranch Market, located at 1300 South Golden West Avenue, regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed the suspect punched the victim seven times for having too many items in the express check out lane. A 36-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. The victim was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital by Arcadia Fire for evaluation.
- At 11:29 p.m., an officer responded to the parking lot of Westfield Santa Anita, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a battery report. The victim stated she left a party and was approached by the suspect, another patron of the party. The suspect asked the victim to hang out with him and when the victim rejected him, the suspect became upset, he attempted to take the victim's phone, and scratched the victim. The suspect, an Asian male between the ages of 25 and 30-years-old, was gone by the time the officer arrived. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, December 25:

- At 8:21 a.m., an officer responded to 360 Wellness Group, located at 26 East Huntington Drive, regarding a commercial burglary report. Surveillance footage revealed a lone male suspect entered the business with either a key or a lock picking device, ransacked the interior, and removed four alarm panels from the walls. The suspect is described as a White or Hispanic male, wearing a black hooded jacket, dark blue jeans, black shoes, a black baseball hat, and was seen driving a white Chevrolet Suburban. The investigation is ongoing.

## DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

*The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of December 19, 2021- December 25, 2021.*

December 20, 2021

Burglary (Vehicle):

2800 block of Hacienda Drive. A male and female suspect were seen via surveillance video on 12/20/21 at 3:00 am walking in the area using flashlights to signal an unknown person awaiting in a nearby vehicle. The male shatters the rear passenger window to the victims' vehicle and removes luggage from the rear seat. Both the female and male enter the awaiting vehicle and flee the area. Surveillance video available.

Grand Theft Vehicle:

1900 block of Royal Oaks Drive. Between 12/19/21 9:00 pm and 12/20/21 12:40 am suspect(s) unknown stole the victims blue 1997 Honda CRV that was parked in front of his residence. Vehicle outstanding

December 21, 2021

Burglary (Commercial):

1850 Evergreen Street (Cable Source). Between 12/20/21 5:20 pm and 12/21/21 8:00 am suspect(s) unknown entered the location through an unlocked rear door. Suspect(s) ransacked multiple desks and stole unknown items. No surveillance video.

Grand theft:

1470 Mountain Avenue (Best Buy). A male black in his 20's wearing a purple and yellow Lakers hat, black sweater with the words Adidas written on it, black pants entered the location on 12/21/20 at 1:40 pm and walked directly to the computer display and began disabling the security alarms to two Apple Macbook pro's. The suspect proceeded to walk out the front door without attempting to pay for the items. Suspect fled the area north in the parking lot and out of view. Loss was approximately \$4,000. Video surveillance available.

December 22, 2021

Grand theft:

1470 Mountain Avenue (Best Buy). Two male black's in there 20's entered the location on 12/22/21 at 5:57 pm and walked directly to the Apple display table and began disabling the security alarms to Ipad's and Iphones. Suspect 1 was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a red rectangle on it with the word "Paris" written in black, and blue jeans. Suspect 2 was wearing a multi colored (red/white/blue) hooded sweatshirt with the word "Nation" written across the chest, dark colored pants and black shoes. The suspect's proceeded to walk out the front door with several devices without attempting to pay for the items. Suspects fled the area north in the parking lot and entered an awaiting white 4 door sedan, possibly a Toyota or Hyundai. Video surveillance available. Loss was approximately \$2,800 and damages of \$1,100.

December 23, 2021.

Burglary (Vehicle):

1600 Mountain Avenue (Walmart). On 12/23/21 between 8:00 pm and 8:20 pm suspect(s) unknown shattered the victims rear driver's side window to his 2010 Honda civic and stole an apple watch he had in the trunk. Loss was approximately \$470 and \$250 in damages. No video surveillance where victims vehicle was parked.

December 24, 2021

Domestic Assault:

2200 block of Mountain Avenue. The victim stated while she was at home on 12/24/21 at 1:00 pm, her ex-boyfriend arrived to pick up a cell phone he had purchased for her. Upon arrival, the suspect pushed the victim into the house and began to assault her. The suspect pushed the victim into the kitchen where he grabbed a knife and put it to her throat and told her "I can kill you". The suspect continued to assault her and forced her to enter his vehicle and drive with him to his residence. While driving to his residence the suspect continued to assault her. At some point on the way to his residence, she was able to unlock the door and run away and entered the vehicle of some unknown females who drove her to Azusa Police station.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PRIORITIES ARE FOR 2022?

If not, join the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council on Monday, January 10, 2022 as they are visited by Sandra Croxton, Senior Field Deputy for Supervisor Kathryn Barger, to answer that question.

Sandra Croxton is a Senior Field Deputy for Supervisor Kathryn Barger. She covers the East San Gabriel Valley for the Supervisor and is stationed at her San Dimas Field office. Sandra has been with the Supervisor's office for over 4 years beginning her career with the office as an Assistant Field Deputy. Sandra holds a Bachelor's degree in Government and Spanish from University of Redlands and a Master's in Public Policy from Claremont Graduate University.



To learn more about the priorities of LA County, join the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council on January 10, 2022.

For reservations contact Linda Clelland, President, ACCC [arcadiacommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:arcadiacommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

Meeting Location & Information:

Monday, January 10, 2022

Villa Catrina, 251 N. Santa Anita Blvd., Arcadia

11:30 am – 1:15 pm

RSVP by Friday, January 7, 2021

## SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH HEALTH & INFORMATION FAIR

Arcadia Senior Services in partnership with Methodist Hospital is having a "Spotlight on Health" fair on Friday, January 7, 2022, from 10am to 1pm. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia 91007.

There will be informational booths, free carotid artery and health screenings, blood pressure check, and bone density check. Individuals interested in the carotid artery screening must preregister, as there are limited appointments.

Some of the informational booths are Alzheimer's Los Angeles, Breathe LA, Metro, City of Hope, City of Arcadia Departments, and Methodist Hospital.

Guest speaker, Kenneth Wogensen, MD will be present from 12-1pm. Lunch can be purchased for \$2 on the day of the fair.

Covid protocols are in place and face masks are required. For more information contact Kathy Bernal at 626.574.5197.

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# AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER BRINGS CHRISTMAS JOY TO 1,500 GRATEFUL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FAMILIES

By Joan Schmidt



Once again, Foothill Unity Center has outdone themselves serving local communities. This time it was 1500 San Gabriel Valley families who were recipients of Holiday Gift food boxes and toy/gift bags to make Christmas 2021 their best one ever!

On Monday, Dec. 20 and Wed. Dec 22, there was a drive through distribution at both the Monrovia and Pasadena sites with volunteers and community partners working together to help local families. It was amazing and so well organized. The A.M. event targeted pre-registered families. Their car stopped at the first "station", turning in their pre-registration. There were specially chosen toys for these families! Not one or two toys, but several items packed into large trash bags! At the first pick-up point, they received their bag.

The car proceeded forward and stopped. A volunteer brought a box of food items-nonperishable; then someone came out with a shopping cart full of fresh food items. Lastly another wonderful non-profit, Simply Help Foundation brought a bag. It contained many awesome items including a blanket, two packages of multiple face masks. (One was for small children) and a portable charger for phones and more!

I walked into the warehouse and saw a few volunteers, loading the shopping carts. One would bring the cart to a car, and load the recipient's trunk.

I met Angie, the warehouse manager, who was making nutritious lunches, which included sandwiches, two fruit and healthy snack items.

There are SO MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE I want to give a "Shout Out" to! Tashera Taylor, CEO of the Center; Mike Antennesse; Raina Martinez; Helen, the Office Manager, who gave me the tour and showed how the distribution was carried out; Angie, Warehouse Manager and the MANY volunteers who made this awesome event possible. Duarte City Council members Jody Schulz and Cesar Garcia even came to help. I cannot imagine how grateful all the families were! Thank you Foothill Unity Center! I also need to point out that MANY VOLUNTEERS help the Foothill Unity Center on a daily, even weekly basis. PLEASE visit their website. The Center does SO MUCH FOR OUR COMMUNITIES serving seven local cities and surrounding unincorporated areas. To learn more about this wonderful non-profit and the MANY services it provides, please visit their website: [www.foothillunity-center.org](http://www.foothillunity-center.org).

## USC ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALIST DR. PAUL GILBERT TO SPEAK ON JANUARY 13

Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, USC Verdugo Hospital, Dr. Paul Gilbert, M.D. will speak on "Computers & Technology in Orthopaedic Surgery" to the USC Trojan Affiliates on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at a private home in San Marino. The meeting will begin with social time at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Gilbert is an assistant professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Keck Medical School of USC. He specializes in hip and knee replacement and preservation. He has performed thousands of joint replacements over the past twenty years. Dr. Gilbert has pioneered computer navigation, minimally invasive techniques and advanced pain management programs. His fascination with the application of computer technology in surgery and the benefit of sophisticated instruments for procedural accuracy has led Dr. Gilbert to adopt robotics for his partial knee replacements. Recent advances in orthorobotics allows for the successful implantation of single compartment knee replacements in appropriate cases. Dr. Gilbert has used computer navigation in over five hundred joint replacement procedures. Areas of current research capturing his attention are the use of tourniquets in knee replacement surgery and the success of partial knee replacements. Dr. Gilbert is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He completed undergraduate work at the University of California San Diego and received his BA in 1977. He earned his medical degree from the USC School of Medicine and went on to complete his internship and residency in orthopedic surgery at Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center

USC Trojan Affiliates, a women's organization located in the San Gabriel Valley, supports the University of Southern California and welcomes all interested women to attend its meetings and events. All women parents, alumni, and friends of USC are encouraged to attend. Gentleman, are of course, welcome to attend the meeting as well. The group usually meets five times a year at various homes and locations within the San Gabriel Valley and hosts additional social and cultural events while raising needed scholarship funds for USC students. It currently supports fourteen students who attended local San Gabriel Valley high schools. The application deadline is February 1, 2022 and additional information is available via email at [scholarships@alumnicenter.usc.edu](mailto:scholarships@alumnicenter.usc.edu).

USC Trojan Affiliates is in its sixth year of contributing money to its first scholarship endowment fund of \$100,000, (now well over the initial funded amount) using these dollars to support its scholars. Money is also raised from selling unique USC products --- jewelry, scarves, clothing, tablecloths, towels, handmade signs, and more. Their newest product item is a custom designed scarf by USC Alumna and famed artist, Gayle Garner Roski. Members also volunteer at the Pasadena Showcase House to earn funds and participate in the USC Scupper, USC Day of Service, USC Homecoming, and Swim With Mike, and other programs to support the University and its students.

If a community member has an interest in being a speaker at an upcoming Trojan Affiliates meeting, please contact Program Chairman, Jacqueline Goodman, at [jtgoodman@aol.com](mailto:jtgoodman@aol.com).

First year Trojan Affiliates President Ann Palmer of Sierra Madre, looks forward to welcoming prospective members to this meeting.

For information, reservations, and the location information for the meeting, please contact Trojan Affiliates Reservations Chairman Sarah Sismondo by January 10th at [sisarah@verizon.net](mailto:sisarah@verizon.net) or (626) 303-7284

## The Chef Knows By Peter Dills

### THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF 2022 FOR PETER DILLS

The List that you've been waiting for

1. I resolve to drink more water when I drink.  
Translation - add more ice to my drinks
2. I resolve to send back cold food, even if I'm starving.  
Translation - No Mr. Nice Guy
- 3 I resolve to ask to be moved if there are screaming kids next to me.  
Translation - "Two things I can't stand crying women and crying babies."
4. I resolve to send back my meat if its not cooked to my liking.  
Translation - I want more perfection in 2022
5. I resolve to order a Grande at Starbucks instead of a Venti to save money.  
Translation - Watch out Starbucks a big dip in the stock in 2022
6. I resolve to smoke more cigars this year.  
Translation - I always smoke with my friends.
7. I resolve to ask the dumb question, is it really a Champagne Brunch or a Sparkling Wine Brunch?  
Translation - It is always a Sparkling Wine Brunch
8. I resolve to ask, is it really World Famous?  
Translation - Never World Famous, often people in the neighborhood don't know the place.
9. I resolve to tip 10% if the service warrants it.  
Translation - Yeah right - I know I am a coward when it comes to stifling these waiters, even when they deserve it.
10. I resolve to cook one meal a week at home.

Translation - One more than I am now!

Bonus When ordering to-go food I will have my order ready before getting on the phone!

HAPPY NEW YEAR LET'S MAKE 2022 A GREAT ONE!



## L.A. COUNTY REACHES MORE THAN 16,000 NEW CASES IN MIDST OF DUAL DELTA & OMICRON SURGES

With Delta and Omicron transmissions surging, L.A. County today reported more than 16,000 new cases in one of the highest daily case counts of the pandemic.

Over the past week, Public Health reported cases have increased 91% (from 8,633 to 16,510), test positivity rates have more than doubled from 8.7% to 17.6%, and daily hospitalizations have jumped over 30% (from 770 to 1,069).

As of December 25th, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revised estimates on variant prevalence, with Omicron now estimated to account for 59% of all U.S. infections and Delta for 41% of infections. In the week ending December 18th, 54% of L.A. County sequenced positive cases were Omicron variants.

Keeping family members, the community, and those most vulnerable safe from the quickly spreading Omicron and Delta variants is of paramount importance. Public Health urges residents to scale down New Year's plans by limiting gatherings to a very small number of people where everyone is fully vaccinated and boosted if eligible. Large, crowded events are just too risky this holiday. Individuals who are sick should remain isolated from others, and everyone should wear a mask, even when indoors, if gathering with people not in your household. Vaccinations and boosters remain the best protection against severe illness and disease from COVID.

"I send my heartfelt condolences to everyone mourning the loss of a loved one to COVID-19," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "As cases continue to rise, it is important that we all use the tools available to help us curb the spread. As we get ready to welcome the new year, this includes re-thinking party plans, limiting time indoors with non-household members, and isolating from others if feeling sick. And always wear a medical grade mask when in close contact with others outside your household. With increasing evidence that vaccinated, and where eligible, boosted individuals have significant protection against severe COVID illness, the best way to limit heartache during one of the worst COVID surges, is to get vaccinated and boosted as quickly as possible."

Thursday's positivity rate is 17.6%.

There are 1,069 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 9,988,700 individuals, with 15% of people testing positive.

Public Health would like to remind residents that getting vaccinated or boosted remains critical as holiday traveling and gatherings begin. Additionally, all residents across LA County should continue:

- Getting tested to help reduce the spread, especially if you traveled for the holidays, have had a possible exposure, or have symptoms, or are gathering with people not in your household
- Adhering to masking requirements when indoors or at large outdoor mega events, regardless of vaccination status

Residents are also reminded that they are legally required to be isolated if they have a positive COVID test result and that vaccinated close contacts with symptoms and unvaccinated close contacts need to be quarantined.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and are recommended for everyone 5 years old and older to help protect against COVID-19. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status. Appointments are not needed at all Public Health vaccination sites and many community sites where first, second, and third doses are available.

To find a vaccination site near you, or to make an appointment, please visit: [www.VaccinateLACounty.com](http://www.VaccinateLACounty.com) (English) or [www.VacunateloSanAngeles.com](http://www.VacunateloSanAngeles.com) (Spanish).

If you need assistance, you can also call 1-833-540-0473 for help:

Finding an appointment

Connect to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or

Schedule a home visit if you are homebound.

For more information regarding COVID-19 in LA County you can also visit the Public Health website at [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov) here you will find information on:

COVID-19 sector protocols & best practices,  
COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboards, and  
COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive and, Recovery Dashboards

## COVID 19 ONE YEAR LATER: WHERE WE ARE NOW 12/30/21 VERSUS (THEN-12/25/20) Cases/Deaths are still occurring especially among the unvaccinated.

Cases LA County	2021 1,649,376	(2020) (677,299)	Deaths 27,601	(2020) (9,299)
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### LA COUNTY VACCINATIONS AS OF 12/30/2021

	Cases Adults 12+ 84.5%	Deaths Seniors 97.4%	Fully Vaccinated
Arcadia	3,926 (2360)	149 (46)	85.4%
Altadena	4,729 (1799)	82 (26)	81.2%
Bradbury	44 (32)	0 (0)	67.4%
Duarte	3,046 (1234)	103 (42)	79.3%
Monrovia	4,530 (1745)	87 (41)	76.7%
Pasadena	15,236 (5892)	370 (150)	80.9%
Sierra Madre	793 (266)	14 (5)	85.5%
So.Pasadena	2124 (708)	49 (28)	89.8%

# PLEASE GET VACCINATED! WEAR A MASK!



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BE YE KIND TO THE CANINE

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.  
~ Mahatma Gandhi

Over the years of writing this column, I've often shared my feelings about the importance of treating animals more humanely. While my motive has been pure, with hopes of encouraging change for the better, I do realize that my writing has, at times, turned to ranting on a subject that some folks would rather not have to address.

This week I decided to focus on the good things humans have done to help protect animals and enhance their quality of life. Many positive changes have come about through compassionate legislation, volunteerism, philanthropy and individual self-sacrifice - all on the part of the human and on behalf of the animals. There is much more to be done, but we've come a long way so let's celebrate our success!

Here are a few examples of positive change that have occurred for the animals over the past several decades. It's a short list, but it shows our society is taking a more positive approach to our relationship with our fellow beings.

In 1966, The Animal Welfare Act was signed into law, making it the first in the United States that regulates the treatment of animals in research, exhibition, transport, and by dealers. Other laws, policies and guidelines before or after may include additional species coverage or specifications for animal care, but today all refer back to the Animal Welfare Act as the minimum acceptable standard.

In May of 2006, Ohlone Dog Park in Berkeley, CA became the first known of it's kind in the world. Since then, dog parks have been popping up by the hundreds in numerous cities within the US, and throughout the globe. This proves that all those millions of dog owners care enough about their pets to want the very best for them. Off-leash play in a social setting (for well-socialized dogs) is a kind way to show you love your canine.

In February, 2012 LA County agreed to allow dogs to accompany their humans for dinner on restaurant patios. Now your four-legged friend can really be a part of the family, by joining you for an evening outing rather than waiting at home anxiously for your return. With LA county being the forerunner and followed example, this law carried over to several other counties in California as well. It was amended later to prevent restaurant owners from being cited by the Health Dept., opening even more doors to four-footers.

In October of 2012, The LA City Council voted 12-2 in favor of a law that would require pet stores to sell only rescued animals. In addition to reducing euthanizations, the law seeks to put an end to puppy and kitten mills that breed animals in poor conditions and ship them to pet stores for profit.

Pet ownership in the United States, Great Britain and Australia is on the rise! According to a recent census, the number of dog owners in these three countries has grown by several millions since the early 2000's and the number of dogs per household has increased as well. We humans are obviously becoming much more willing to forego another toy or trinket, in order to love and care for someone besides ourselves! Pets are great teachers.

Countless animal rescue organizations have emerged over the past few decades. The Humane Society is a prime example of kind humans helping animals in need. Their efforts have reduced the number of euthanized pets to a proportionate fraction of what it used to be and numerous other organizations have followed their lead by placing rescued animals and advocating spay and neuter practices to all pet owners.

Which brings me to another positive praise for the human's love toward animals. Many licensed veterinarians in the US now offer affordable - if not free - spay and neuter services to those who are financially strapped. Several non-profits network with veterinarians who share their desire to stop excessive breeding, and are willing to provide such services at their own cost. Do the research to find the right vet for your pet, and discuss your financial status frankly & honestly. You may be surprised at how helpful your vet will be when you tell them your desire is to prevent unintentional pet pregnancy.

Last but certainly not least, there is a growing trend in our society to adopt and not shop. This not-so-new concept got started by avid animal rights advocates, and has been made more popular in recent years by celebrities who promote the philosophy. Now it seems just about every animal lover is on the band wagon. Now adopting is not only a win-win for the animal and its owner, it is also a cool trend that has caught on like wildfire.

It seems that, more than ever before, we humans are realizing how precious our beloved pets are. They love unconditionally, and for some people a pet may be the only source of unconditional love they have in their life. Kudos to those who recognize the value of animals and selflessly help pave the way to a better life for them. May we all try to focus more on the good things happening to make a change for the better in our society. Love and let live.

CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



LONG LINES OF WAITING CARS

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Recently while driving around town doing some errands, I began to notice a strange phe-nomenon. I was behind a line of cars in the right lane, waiting for the red light to change to green. The light changed and the cars ahead of me did not move. I didn't know why, but I didn't honk but just got out of that lane, and drove around the curious line of waiting cars. As I drove by, I noticed that all the drivers were just sitting there, parked, waiting. I began to notice this on numerous other occasions, and soon realized that this line of waiting cars was always by a school. The time was always around two or three p.m. I no-ticed this often enough, and always around schools. I suppose I am a slow learner, but everyone else I asked about this already knew what this was all about. Parents are lining up to give their school children a safe ride home from school. Oh! Simple! Now, each time that I see this line of waiting parents in cars, usually with the motors still running, I cannot help but think how different the world has become in the several dec-ades since I was a school child. When I was about to begin my very first adventure out of the womb and home at age five, my father drove me several times from our home to Longfellow school, over on Washing-ton Avenue east of Lake. He instructed me in the path that I was to walk each and every day, to school and back home again. He instructed me which side of the street to walk on, and where to cross, and a few pointers for emergencies. (I believe I kept our phone num-ber written on a piece of paper in my shoe.). I had a least one in-person guided walk so that it was absolutely clear how and where I was to walk every day. Every day I walked along the path my father instructed for me to get to school, and at noon, when kindergar-ten was over, I walked directly home along the same path. I never deviated from that path because I thought I would get lost. Then, the following year, I began first grade at Saint Elizabeth school, which was a lot closer to our home. My mother walked with me to the new school, about five blocks away. Now that I was “grown up,” I walked by myself, sometimes with my brother, up Highland Avenue to school. There were no twists or turns to get home, so when school got out, I walked back down the residential area to my home. By second grade, I was riding my own bicycle the few blocks to school every day, and rid-ing home after-wards. I noted that a handful of parents actually did come to the school and drive their children home. There was also a small bus that came to our school and drove maybe 20 of the students to their homes. Once, I was invited to the home of a fel-low classmate and I curiously rode the bus with the other students. My friend lived up the hill at a remote home at the base of the mountains, at least a mile from the school. That visit made me realize the reality of the economic differences of the members of my school and com-munity. My friend's home was very upscale, and their furniture was splendid, and even the food we were served at dinner was quite exceptional by my usual standards. Back home, in my “real world,” my brother explained to me that our family lived in “lower middle class” standards, and that my friend's family, and neighborhood, was either “upper middle class” or “lower upper class.” I remember telling my brother that I'm glad we lived so close to the school, because I could not imagine bicycling all the way up the hill to my friend's home. “Yeah, but your friend would never bicycle to school,” my brother told me in a conde-scending voice, at-tempting to pierce through my naievete. “Your friend's parents have money! Why would he bicycle?” It was an interesting comment, since before that time, I had never thought about myself or my family in comparative economic terms. More recently, I asked a friend what he thought about the long line of cars that now await daily in front of nearly all grammar schools. “The world has changed,” he told me. “This is no longer the 1960s.” “Yes, but why do you think that parents do this today,” I asked. “Things are not safe today,” my friend quickly replied. “Really? Is that the reason?” I wondered aloud. Hasn't the slow gentrification of our cities reduced much of the suburban crimes? I remember when I was growing up in Pasadena that there were children everywhere after school, in yards, walking, playing ball in the street, everywhere. When I lived with my father while he was dying, in our same family home, I observed a very quiet section of Pasadena that had previously been bustling with youthful activity. “Are you sure that's the reason?” I asked my friend. He speculated that perhaps comput-ers had something to do with this phenomenon, where youngsters spent way too much time behind the computer, playing games and chatting with friends. We didn't know all the causes, but I did speculate that laziness was another factor. Plus, I can recall talking to friends my age who had children, telling me how they didn't want their children to endure all the “hard-ships” they had to endure. Though it was a sincere comment, and a sincere concern, I realized that it was life's childhood hardships that made me who I am, and formed my character. I had to get out in the world, and I had to bicycle and work to get anywhere. Threats were very real, and I could not fight dangers by hid-ing behind a computer screen. And the few times when we really did have to get physical with another boy taught each of us that sometimes our greatest seeming-enemies could (eventually) be a friend and ally, and that the rewards of negotiation can be quite pro-found. Maybe it's just me and getting older, but when I see the long lines of cars in front of schools, though I realize the concerns of safety, I cannot help but think about all the expe-riences that these children are no longer getting.

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



Katnip News!



TAKE TILDA!

Tilda is a cute little ball of fur. She's a shorthair tortoiseshell, age about 3 months. She will most likely stay a petite cat. She was born of a feral mom, but is adjusting

to home life quite well. Tilda enjoys climbing Christmas trees, cat trees, and knocking down other Christmas deco-rations. She also likes standard cat toys and wrestling with her kit-ten friends. She'll make a wonderful addition to the presents under your tree. See more pic-tures at Lifeline for Pets, [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org). For more info please call foster mom Gabbi at (626)808-8557.



Pet of the Week

Eight-year-old Betty is a beautiful dog who enjoys getting attention from her favorite people, and would love to sleep next to you on the bed. Betty can be a little shy with new people, so she needs an adopter who will let her go at her own pace and provide her with a calm and quiet environment. She would do best in a home without other dogs and without very many visitors, so she would be a great dog for an introvert who wants a furry best friend!

The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

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

View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org). Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

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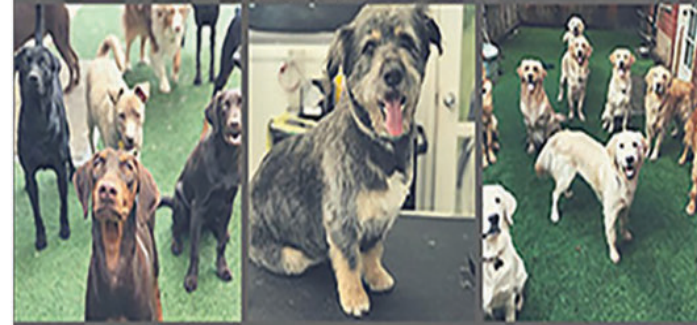
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HOW TO GET YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER

Dear Savvy Senior:  
I would like to get my personal, legal and financial information organized so my kids will know what's going on when I'm no longer around. Can you offer any tips on the best way to do this?    *Unorganized Emma*

Dear Emma:  
Organizing your important papers and getting your personal and financial affairs in order is a smart idea and wonderful gift to your loved ones. Here are some tips to get you started.

Get Organized

The first step in getting your affairs in order is to gather up all your important personal, financial and legal information so you can arrange it in a format that will benefit you now, and your loved ones later.

Then you'll need to sit down and create various lists of important information and instructions of how you want certain things handled when you die or if you become incapacitated. Here's a checklist of areas you need to focus on.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Contacts:** Make a master list of names and phone numbers of close friends, doctors, and professional advisers such as your lawyer, accountant, broker and insurance agent.
- **Medical information:** Include a list of medications you take, along with any allergies and illnesses.
- **Personal documents:** Include such items as your birth certificate, Social Security card, marriage license, military discharge papers, etc.
- **Secured places:** List all the places you keep under lock and key such as safe deposit boxes, safe combination, security alarms, etc.
- **Digital assets:** Make a list of all your digital assets, including everything from social media accounts to online banking accounts to home utilities that you manage online. It should include usernames and passwords. Use Rutgers Digital Assets Inventory Worksheet ([njaes.rutgers.edu/money/pdfs/digital-assets-worksheet.pdf](https://njaes.rutgers.edu/money/pdfs/digital-assets-worksheet.pdf)) as a guide.
- **Pets:** If you have a pet, give instructions for the care of the animal.
- **End of life:** Indicate your wishes for organ and tissue donation and write out your funeral instructions. If you've made pre-arrangements with a funeral home include a copy of agreement, their contact information and whether you've prepaid or not.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- **Will, trust and estate plan:** Include the original copy of your will and other estate planning documents you've made.
- **Financial power of attorney:** This document names someone you trust to handle money matters if you're incapacitated.
- **Advance health care directives:** This includes a living will and medical power of attorney, which spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment when you can no longer make decisions for yourself.

FINANCIAL RECORDS

- **Financial accounts:** Make a list of all your bank accounts, brokerage and mutual fund accounts, and any other financial assets you have.
- **Debts and liabilities:** Make a list of all loans, leases or debts you have – mortgages owed, car loans, student loans, medical bills, credit card debts. Also, make a list of all credit and charge cards, including the card numbers and contact information.
- **Company benefits:** List any retirement plans, pensions or health benefits from your current or former employer including the contact information of the benefits administrator.
- **Insurance:** List the insurance policies you have (life, long-term care, home, auto, Medicare, Medigap, prescription drug, etc.) including the policy numbers, agents, and phone numbers.
- **Property:** List real estate, vehicles and other properties you own, rent or lease and include documents such as deeds, titles, and loan or lease agreements.
- **Taxes:** Include the location of your tax records and your tax preparer's contact information.

Keep all your organized information and files together in one convenient location, ideally in a fireproof filing cabinet or safe in your home. Also be sure to review and update it every year, and don't forget to tell your kids where they can find it.

If you need help, get a copy of "Get It Together: Organize Your Records So Your Family Won't Have To" at [Nolo.com](https://Nolo.com) for \$17.50 for the downloadable versions, or \$20 for a printed copy.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS TO YOUR FAMILY IS THE PLAN FOR INCAPACITY

When it comes to estate planning, most people automatically think about taking legal steps to ensure the right people inherit their stuff when they die. Although that thought is not wrong, it also leaves out a very important piece of planning for life, and perhaps the most critical part of planning overall.

Planning that's focused solely on who gets what when you die is ignoring the fact that death isn't the only thing you must prepare for. Rather, consider that at some point before your eventual death, you very well may be incapacitated by accident or illness.

Like death, each of us is at constant risk of experiencing a devastating accident or disease that renders us incapable of caring for ourselves or our loved ones. But unlike death, which is by definition final, incapacity comes with an uncertain outcome and timeframe.

Incapacity can be a temporary event from which you eventually recover, or it can be the start of a long and costly event that ultimately ends in death. Indeed, incapacity can drag out over many years, leaving you and your family in agonizing limbo. This uncertainty is what makes incapacity planning so incredibly important.

In fact, incapacity can be a far greater burden for your loved ones than your death. This is true not only in terms of its potentially ruinous financial costs, but also for the emotional trauma, court involvement, and internal conflict your family may endure if you fail to address it in your plan.

The goal of effective estate planning is to keep your family out of court and out of conflict no matter what happens to you. So, if you only plan for your death, you're leaving your family—and yourself—vulnerable to potentially tragic consequences.

Where to start

Planning for incapacity requires a different mindset and different tools than planning for death. If you're incapacitated by illness or injury, you'll still be alive when these planning strategies take effect. The legal authority you grant others to manage your incapacity is only viable while you remain alive and unable to make decisions about your own welfare.

So, the first thing you should ask yourself is, "If I'm ever incapacitated and unable to care for myself, who would I want to make decisions on my behalf?" Specifically, you'll be selecting the person, or persons, you want to make your healthcare, financial, and legal decisions for you until you either recover or pass away.

You must name someone

The most important thing to remember is that you must choose someone. If you don't legally name someone to make these decisions during your incapacity, the court will choose someone for you. And this is where things can get extremely difficult for you and your loved ones.

In such a scenario, the court will typically appoint a guardian or conservator to make these decisions on your behalf. This person could be a family member you'd never want to manage your affairs, or a professional guardian who charges exorbitant fees, and could even potentially decimate your estate. Either way, the choice is out of your hands.

Furthermore, like most court proceedings, the process of naming a guardian is often quite a time-consuming, costly, and emotionally draining task for your family. If you're lying unconscious in a hospital bed, the last thing you'd want is to waste time or impose additional hardship on your loved ones. And this is assuming your family members agree about what's in your best interest.

This potential turmoil and expense, however, can be easily avoided. An effective incapacity plan keeps you in charge of who makes decisions for you, without the need for court intervention. What's more, the plan can provide clear guidance about your wishes, so there's no mistake or conflict about how these vital decisions should be made.

Don't put it off

If you don't yet have an incapacity plan as part of your overall estate plan – or you haven't had your plan reviewed in several years, the new year is a perfect time to make that happen. Getting it done will give you peace of mind and be an incredible gift of love to your family. It's so important for you and those you care most about. Make it a priority in the new year.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...January Birthdays\*

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Wednesday, 12/1, & 12/15 11:00 am— 12:30 pm Hart Park House The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from their hand onto one or more trains, emanating from a central hub or "station". Call Lawren with questions that you may have. Led by volunteer Loni.

PAINT PALS

Tuesday, 12/7, and 12/21, 10:00 am—Hart Park House If you enjoy painting, sketching, water color, or making some other form of artistic creation please join our new program, PAINT PALS!!! Bring a project that you are working on to the HPH and enjoy some quality art time with other artists looking to paint with a new pal.

TEA AND TALK SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, 12/7 & 12/21— 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!

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Technically, Christmas is over... all over our living room floor, that is. Piles of wrapping paper in this corner and empty boxes in that corner, and colorful ribbons from here to there, all evidence that Christmas must have been a success this year.

I was reclining in my chair, sipping a nice cup of hot chocolate while the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was cleaning up the kitchen. In our own little world, both of us were reveling over the past Christmas holiday. For us, it is such a nice time of the year when families get together and just enjoy the season.

My wife and I have come through various phases when it comes to Christmas.

Phase one; we spent our first Christmas in our own little apartment. Married only six months, all we had was each other. I must confess this was the cheapest Christmas we ever had. All I had to do was buy one Christmas present for my new bride.

Phase two; it was not long until the sound of little feet pattering down the hallway changed our Christmas forever. We had approximately three children; I say approximately because they ate like a herd of elephants. I know, I had to pay the grocery bill. But Christmas at that time was a wonderful event of excitement and surprises. So Christmas was now becoming a more expensive item in our family budget.

Phase three; is where we are at now. The children are all grown up and have children of their own. Now it is time for the grandchildren to come storming through the front door and be amazed by all of the gifts underneath the Christmas tree. It is almost like reliving your childhood.

Christmas gets more expensive as we get older. I am looking forward to that phase of senility when I do not know what is happening or how much things are costing.

I must say that I enjoyed each phase at the time. Each phase seemed to get better and better.

Those who opposed the Christmas season must not have enjoyed the Christmases such as my wife and I have enjoyed. Having wiggly, squiggly, and giggly grandchildren all over the living room floor opening up their gifts and making a mess is an experience no one should miss.

As I was pondering our past Christmas, I thought about how much goes in preparing for Christmas. There is the shopping... the parties... the wrapping of presents. Reflecting on the past Christmas, it came to my mind that we often spend too much, eat too much and laugh too much on our way to Christmas day. So much is put into getting ready for Christmas that there is a great let down the day after Christmas.

There is no silence quite as loud as the silence that dominates the house the day following Christmas.

I used to think that good old St. Nick had the most difficult job in the world. I often wondered how he ever accomplished all that he did on Christmas. After all, he has to make the stuff, pack the stuff, ship the stuff and then stuff himself down a chimney. Not to mention that he usually stuffs himself with Christmas cookies. So the difference between Christmas cookies and other cookies is that Christmas cookies have no calories.

But I got to thinking. Santa Claus has the easiest job in the world. He does not have to stick around the day after Christmas. He does not have to worry if people like what they got for Christmas. Nor does he have to contend with returning gifts. I never know what to get anybody.

Then my mind traveled in the direction of my purchases this past Christmas. What was the condition of my credit card? This Christmas, I used it so much that it was at the brink of a meltdown. So I pulled it out of my wallet, and unless my mind was playing tricks on me, it did feel a little warm.

I had a little frightening thought. Did I write down all my purchases in my checkbook? I must confess that my shopping is usually a receipt-challenged experience. I have no idea what happens to my receipts once I purchase an item. What if somebody wanted to return one of my gifts? How would they do it without a receipt?

Then I revisited my thoughts about good old St. Nick. Perhaps he was wiser than I gave him credit for at the time. His job was simply to bring Christmas into the home. He did not worry about if he got the right present for the right person or not. Sure, he had a list, but he only checked it twice. Then he forgot about it.

Christmas is not for fretting and worrying about if you got the right present for the right person. Rather, Christmas is to enjoy the experience of simply giving. Not so much what you give, as it is the act of giving itself.

It was God who set a standard for Christmas. The Bible tells us, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Setting back in my easy chair with my hot chocolate, I exchanged the nightmare for the satisfaction I felt in giving to people I loved.

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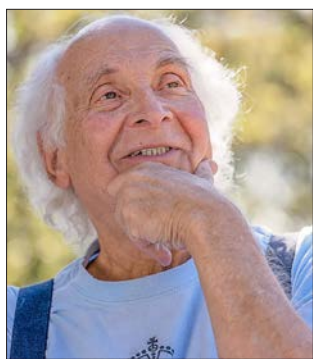


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### PUT THE LIGHTS ON

#### MIKE PENCE AS HAMLET

Don't you think that the subtitle to this article is very surprising? I believe it is a sentence, or at least a partial sentence or phrase that has never before been in print. Contrast that sentence with the phrase "To be, or not to be" generally described as the most popular phrase in English Literature. Most of you, my imagined readers, are still familiar with the name of our former Vice-President. The "to be or not to be" phrase is uttered by the title-character in Act 3, Scene 1 in William Shakespeare's play. This morning I awoke thinking about the usual subjects: the Pandemic, Global Warming, and the importance of a peaceful transfer of power. In addition to the frequently talked about potential madness of the former President notwithstanding his incredible ability to skillfully use language to manipulate the actions of others. Actually there's more that worries me. The prevalent incompetence and corruption of people in high places, the continual conversations regarding imagined conspiracies all contained within a weakened country that has lost international prestige. You and I are living in a world of moral ambiguity against a background of familial instability, domestic violence and confusion.

Given all these concerns perhaps it is understandable why I felt an almost compulsion to reread or at least view once more Shakespeare's Hamlet. First I actually tried to reread the book which I found on my bookshelf. One of the most remembered lines in the play is the statement "There is something rotten in the state of ... Denmark!"

Substitute the United States, or the Western World for Denmark and I believe you will understand the connection. First thing in the morning I tried to read a little book that I had helped myself to from one of little libraries placed in front of a neighbor's home. Alas, the writing was too small and the Shakespearean language often arcane and difficult. I switched to watching television where I found multiple filmed versions of the play. Finally I settled on the Sir Laurence Olivier version in which he starred and directed and which garnered four Academy Awards including Best Picture. I thought I had watched the whole thing but when the movie finished I realized that I had fallen asleep and missed important parts of the movie such as when Hamlet actually spoke to the ghost of his father and learned about his murder.

Next, I moved to consult reliable Cliff's Notes which I had not looked at since College. Finally I got the connection. Denmark is a weakened country largely because of the behavior of its new leader Claudius. Claudius, according to the ghost of the former King, Hamlet's father also named Hamlet (which doesn't make things easier) became King by murdering his brother, and then marrying his former sister-in-law. In the film confusingly, at least for me, young eponymous Hamlet looks to be the same age as his mother. In the play, Hamlet and his mom have a very physical relationship which Sigmund Freud, about which four hundred years later speculated.

Even in Cliff's Notes the play is described as purposely confusing. Is there really a ghost or is all an illusion something like Trump's (ok I'll say the name) baseless claims of falsified voting counts which he so artfully used to attempt to retain power after Biden's election? Although, in the play the country is falling apart, Claudius succeeds in using courtiers to maintain that everything is fine and that all the problems are someone else's fault. He tries to involve Hamlet in this charade promising him that he will be next in line to assume power. Are you beginning to get the connection to Mike Pence?

Trump had his minions in place, Giuliani, Cruz, Bannon et al., beginning the process wherein Vice-President Pence would refuse to certify the election which would delay, perhaps permanently, prevent Trump's loss of power. At the last moment, as we all know, Mike Pence refused to go along with the lies and certified the completed fair election of Joseph Biden. Nevertheless, Trump, today, still claims the election was stolen and there is a threat the he will run again in 2024 attempting to prevail by suppressing voting, claiming foul and thereby further weakening the country. See how literature written 400 years ago may help to understand the present and make some predictions? Oh by the way, you may wonder how the play ends. At the end everyone dies and it is assumed that Denmark will be powerless to combat its enemies. Scary, isn't it? Have a good New Year.



## DICK POLMAN

### THE 2021 COUP D'ETAT TRIVIA QUIZ!

Has this been a great year or what? Don't answer.

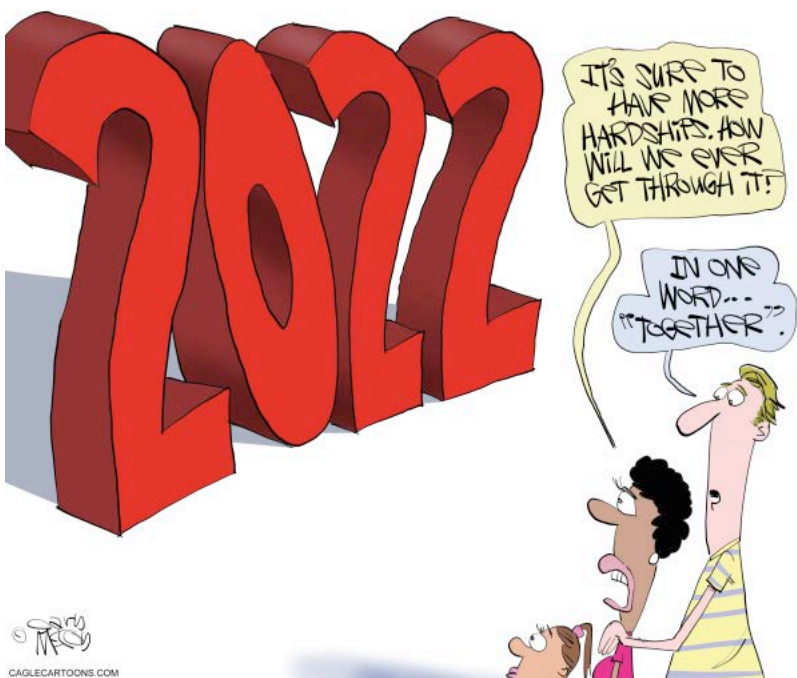
Thanks to the work of the House's Jan. 6 committee, and thanks to our still-free and independent press, we've been showered with fresh information about the insurrectionist attack on our democracy – the planning, execution, and aftermath.

Have you kept up with the dirty details? Here are 10 brain-teasers to test your knowledge. Afterwards, you can al-ways shower off the stink. The answers are but no peeking or Googling!

- Trump chief of staff Mark Meadows urgently emailed a Justice Department official with breathtaking news about an evil conspiracy that he believed warranted investigation. What was it?
  - Biden supporters in the National Security Agency had used Chinese satellites to cancel Trump votes in five swing states.
  - Biden supporters in the CIA had used Italian satellites to remotely switch votes from Trump to Biden.
  - Biden supporters in the Defense Intelligence Agency had used Russian satellites to trick Venezuelan computers into altering the results in Georgia and Arizona.
  - Biden supporters in NASA had threatened to jam all transmissions from Japanese satellites unless that nation agreed to remotely throw Michigan and Pennsylvania to Biden.
- The Jan. 6 committee has released a 51-page report that nails Meadows as a core player in the failed coup. But acting deputy attorney general Richard Donaghue concluded long ago that Meadows' various election fraud theories were:
  - "pathetic idiocy."
  - "laughable fraudulency."
  - "pure insanity."
  - "dangerous lunacy."
- Jim "Gym" Jordan texted Meadows, prior to the ceremonial counting of electoral votes, advising that Vice President Pence:
  - "should call out all electoral votes that he believes are unconstitutional as no electoral votes at all."
  - "should kiss the ground our President walks on, because if not for our President, he'd be a loser."
  - "should get with the program, or else something will land on his head worse than that fly at his debate."
  - "should announce that not a single word in our Constitution says that the vice president shall certify the beneficiary of massive election fraud."
- Like the Wicked Witch dispatching her flying monkeys, Trump at his rally commanded his followers to march to the Capitol and
  - "be tough very strongly."
  - "fight like hell."
  - "tell Crazy Nancy I said hello."
  - "get me a big beautiful souvenir."
- Prior to the insurrection, one scholarly Proud Boy wrote on a group chat that he and his manly MAGA men intended to storm the Capitol in order to
  - "target the black cops."
  - "spread our feces with extreme prejudice."
  - "burn it all down and pose for selfies."
  - "smash some pigs to dust."
- Texas real estate broker Jen Ryan, who flew to the insurrection on a private plane and predicted she'd never be jailed because "I have blonde hair and white skin," wound up jailed for 60 days. In court she'd insisted that the prison sentence was unfair, because
  - "this is not anything that remotely resembles who I am."
  - "I'd been invited to exercise my free speech rights by my President."
  - "I never thought I'd be persecuted so badly for being white."
  - "I have two condo closings next month that I really can't miss."
- Jacob Chansley, the moronic invader who wore horns on his head, ultimately landed in the slammer – where he requested, in his words,
  - "a Trump 2020 pillow."
  - "a special organic diet."
  - "a Jesus coloring book."
  - "a TV so I can watch Tucker."
- Who is retired Army Col. Phil Waldron?
  - He claimed that dead Venezuelan leader Hugo Chavez fixed the election for Biden.
  - He waited in Dallas with the QAnon people for JFK Jr. to show up undead.
  - He wrote the coup PowerPoint that was shown to congressional traitors.
  - He hugged Trump at the Jan. 6 rally and cried very strongly.
- A few months after the insurrection, Trump told ABC's Jonathan Karl that the goons' demand to hang Mike Pence was:
  - "so beautiful, very strongly."
  - "what you'd expect from very good people."
  - "so heartfelt, very strongly."
  - "common sense."
- The other day, referencing the work of the Jan. 6 committee, someone remarked: "It was a horrendous event, and I think what they're seeking to find out is something the public needs to know." Who said that?
  - Jamie Raskin
  - Liz Cheney
  - Kamala Harris
  - Mitch McConnell

Bonus. True or False: The Jan. 6 committee is trying to turn over every rock. But no matter what it ultimately unearths, roughly half the people in this country will sleepwalk to the end of democracy.

ANSWERS  
1) a 2) c 3) a 4) b 5) d 6) a 7) b 8) c 9) d 10) d Bonus: Take a wild guess.  
Dick Polman, a veteran national political columnist based in Philadelphia









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File No. 2021-263741  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTRO LATINO MEAT #2 4512 S HOOVER ST SUITE A LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CENTRO LATINO MEAT CORP. 10007 HUNT AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA., 90280. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION Signed: CENTRO LATINO MEAT CORP. JORGE LUIS NEPOMUCENO JUAREZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/06/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT 6700 FALLBROOK AVE SUITE 100, WEST HILLS, CA 91307. Mailing address: 1110 CHEROKEE, TOPANGA, CA 90290. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT, INC. A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP Signed: JAMES E WHITE/ GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/07/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BETO'S SUSPENSION, 14540 VAN NUY'S BLVD UNIT #B, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS ALFREDO AYALA-FRAGOZA, 3715 WEST AVE K 10, LANCASTER, CA 93536. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: JESUS ALFREDO AYALA-FRAGOZA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-267812  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PASTER EXHAUST, 877 E. PHILLIPS BLVD, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CANTORBEY CARRILLO CARDENAS, 877 E. PHILLIPS BLVD., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: CANTORBEY CARRILLO CARDENAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-267810  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FERN WAY TRANSPORTATION, 2136 VALLEJO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO DELGADILLO, 2136 VALLEJO ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: FERNANDO DELGADILLO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-267774  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J & I FINANCIAL GROUP 3325 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 718, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISAAC MUHAMMAD, 3325

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI**  
**CASE NO. 21AHCP0069**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Petitioner  
**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI**

**FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT –**  
**ALHAMBRA COURTHOUSE**  
**NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Present Name:**  
**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI**

**Proposed Name:**  
**KAREN ALLAN HENDRICKSON**

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02/18/22 at 8:30 AM in Dept. X located at 150 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE., AL-HAMBRA, CA. 91801.

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

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per  
**KAREN ALLAN LANKAPALLI**  
**70 RANCH ROAD**  
**SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024**  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-266457  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JERA CULBERT INSURANCE CONNECTION, 335 E ALBERTON ST #15, CARSON, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JERA LYNN CULBERT, 335 E ALBERTONI ST #115, CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: JERA CULBERT/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/07/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-266891  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KADARA GROUP, 413 WING ST APTMENT B, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANI HEMADEH, 413 WING ST. B, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: DANI HEMADEH/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/01/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-267794  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LHG HOME GOODS, 11440 PEACH ST APT D, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUTHIZA SALAZAR, 11440 PEACH ST APT D, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: LUTHIZA SALAZAR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-267792  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIRANDA MONTAÑA TRANSPORTATION, 9310 MCNERNEY AVE APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO E MIRANDA FLORES, 9310 MCNERNEY AVE APT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: FRANCISCO E MIRANDA FLORES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-267461  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEXTHOME LUXE GROUP, THE SEAN & ART TEAM, BROKERAGE SERVICES COMMERCIAL | INVESTMENTS, 3409 OCEAN VIEW BLVD, GLENDELE, CA 91208, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PROPERTY SHOP, INC., 3409 OCEAN VIEW BLVD, GLENDALE, CA 91208. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: SEVAN S. BARONI/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-266468  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUAREZ TRUCKING, 1028 ORANGE AVE 6, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO ZUNIGA, 1028 ORANGE AVE 6, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: ALEJANDRO ZUNIGA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/08/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-260586  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIMELESS TREZHER, 6140 MONTEREY ROAD #225, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATALIE TERESA OJEDA, 6140 MONTEREY ROAD #225, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: NATALIE TERESA OJEDA/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/01/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2021-267808  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XCELUSIVE FURNITURE, 3840 PUEBLO AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEVIN FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ MEDINA, 3840 PUEBLO AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: KEVIN FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ MEDINA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2021. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)  
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