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CHIEF RODRICK ARMALIN TO LEAVE SMPD



As it has been said many times, "all good things must come to an end", and unfortunately, it seems that Sierra Madre's time with Chief Rodrick Armalin has reached that point. After a very successful two years plus with SMPD, Armalin will move on to become the new Public Safety Director with the City of Lancaster. Armalin, who has a 34-year career in law enforcement, will move into a position in city administration heading up the Lancaster Public Safety Department's team of Rangers, Code Enforcement Officers, and a new Hybrid Policing effort.

Chief Armalin came to Sierra Madre in March 2020 at the beginning of the Pandemic, and has lead the city and department through the worst of times using his decades of experience in community policing to deal with the unique foothill village of Sierra Madre.

He has brought more professionalism and diversity to the ranks of SMPD, developed creative programs for residents and the business community and led his officers by example in dealing the criminal element as well as other issues that are important to our town.

Armalin has been a compassionate leader, going the extra mile to, for example, comfort a child who was frightened at even the sight of a police officer; assisting with efforts such as Sierra Madre Thrives during the pandemic; and even played Santa Claus during the 2020 lockdown.

In the aftermath of the pandemic with an increase in crime throughout the country, it is certain that Sierra Madre will miss Chief Armalin, however, as one resident said, "he's leaving our town in better shape than it was before".

S. Henderson/MVNews

SIERRA MADRE AWARDED \$10 MILLION FOR LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

Sierra Madre, CA. – July 1, 2022

City Officials learned from Assembly Member Chris Holden's Office (41st Assembly), that his Office successfully advocated an award to the City of Sierra Madre Public Library for \$10 million.

In March of this year, Sierra Madre Mayor Gene Goss reached out to Assembly Member Holden's Office to request his assistance in obtaining State funding for Sierra Madre's Library for the purpose of making meaningful improvements to the existing facility. Those improvements involve: long-term building accessibility, seismic concerns, and increased space that includes an outdoor community area.

The Sierra Madre Friends of the Library supported the award of \$10 million, stating "The Sierra Madre Public Library building was built in 1955, and as such, has been pushed to its limits of both space and deferred repairs. While there have been numerous efforts to address these concerns, funding has been a predominant obstacle to achieving these goals."

Library Board Trustee Rich Proctor stated, the Trustees are thrilled and grateful for Assembly Member Holden's hard work in facilitating a grant that will help the Library realize its full potential as the heart and soul of the Sierra Madre community"

Said Mayor Goss, "the Library is one of our City's treasures. It has been in need of major renovation and expansion for many years. The grant is a complete game-changer and will help make renovations possible. I wish to thank Assembly Member Holden for his tireless efforts on behalf of our City. It is a wonderful way to start the 4th of July weekend."

WALKING WITH THE MAYOR



"Sierra Madre is a walker's paradise. My one disappointment was that we didn't get to see one of the town's many bears. Oh well, it was still a lot of fun!", Mayor Goss

Residents joined Mayor Gene Goss, along with City Manager Jose Reynoso for the first Walk With The Mayor.

The jaunt took the group along Sierra Madre Blvd. through Laurel and past Dapper Field, before stopping at Kersting Court.

Other commUNITY wellness events are available for registration on the City's website at cityofsier-ramadre.com/wellness

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CITIZENS FOR TRUTH: THE NEVER-ENDING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

If you attended any part of last Tuesday's City Council meeting, or watched from home, then you know it was a very strange meeting in a very strange and unsettling year of strange meetings. The biggest issue that City Council faces is the McMansion project of 42 inappropriately large homes on the Mater Dolorosa property, and one of the biggest issues about the project is the lack of water, not only in Sierra Madre, but all over California. We can't turn on the TV, pick up a paper, without being told that there is no water to be had – we're in year three of another severe drought. The authorities are saying that in the LA area we don't have enough water to last out the summer.

So what was on the agenda Tuesday night? –

1. Presentation by PUSD Board Member Tina Fredericks and Dr Elizabeth Blanco. Kudos to the Council members who took Ms Fredericks, our representative but a Pasadena resident, to task, about Sierra Madre's "poor stepchild" status.
2. Police Department Annual Presentation
3. Fire Department Annual Presentation
4. Proclamation in Recognition of July as Park and Recreation Month

All were thorough reports with a few questions thrown in by the Council members. Did these four presentations really need to be made at the same meeting – especially since Mayor Goss prides himself on running a very short meeting?

Next on the Agenda (after moving the City Classification Plan and Salary Matrix to the last item on the Agenda) were Public Hearings amending the Temporary Use Permits of the Municipal Code, and Amending Commercial Photography and Motion Picture Filming of the Municipal Code.

These are particularly hot button issues, which came to light when an Alverno neighbor discovered that the latest filming company had forged 100% of the signatures that are necessary to proceed. The answer at the suggestion of the City's lawyer Giragosian was to amend the code so that no signatures were needed.

The concerned neighbors took their many issues to the Planning Commission, then the Community Services Commission, and now City Council. Their concerns were late nights of filming, excessively loud noise and increased traffic; exacerbated by lack of co-operation from the Alverno Staff, the City, and from the Police Department when called.

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees said that the City is discriminating against Alverno. He also said that one of the disgruntled neighbors "has been seen fraternizing with a member of the City Council." Hmm, such a familiar ring to those statements - similar to the Mater Dolorosa Board, and their "religious discrimination" argument. Because this was such a big issue, with lots of moving parts, City Council chose to continue this and put it on the July 12 Agenda.

Council Member Kriebs wanted to proceed with voting on these issues, because she said there are other issues with time limits they need to address. Might this be for the alternatives to the petition, or was she referring to New Urban West's Jonathan Frankel insisting that he had a time limit for his investors in the Meadows project? We don't know, and the other four did not agree with rushing it through.

As the meeting was already past the five hour mark, the Council agreed to move Commissions appointments to next on the Agenda. Several of the candidates spoke - the Council voted.

Moving right along, next on the Agenda was the most important issue by far – the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment. Many residents had been in attendance, hoping to speak on this critical issue, but as it was 11:30 pm, everyone in Chambers had gone home. Whatever happened to the policy implemented several years ago to not discuss a new issue after 10:30 pm?

Next week we'll report on this issue that is so critical for all of us. Don't forget the July 7 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, of the continuation of their discussion of the Meadows project. Plan to come early to get a seat. Happy Fourth!



TO BE FRANK.....

There are a few points about the proposed housing project and initiative at Mater Dolorosa that need to be clarified.

First and foremost, the initiative was drafted in direct response to the Meadows Project because that project is excessive on multiple levels, in terms of likely water usage during and after construction, wildfire danger, and

its failure to adhere to the general plan and municipal code. The initiative is a good compromise, as it allows for development of the Mater Dolorosa property without over-development. Currently the Mater Dolorosa property is one of the only large properties that is not protected by a zoning designation of Open Space or Hillside Residential. And while, of course, the Retreat Center has property rights, that doesn't mean they can build whatever they want. Like all Sierra Madre residents, we have property rights, too. But, given the size of our lots, we would never be able to get the permits to build massive houses on the small lots that New Urban West is proposing to build and to stack - side by side in the Meadows development. We simply can't fathom why Mater Dolorosa and New Urban West should be able to exceed the maximum allowable floor area for a given lot size by up to 215%. The petition was circulated to put the initiative on the ballot for Sierra Madre residents to vote on whether Mater Dolorosa should follow the same zoning regulations as the rest of us do.

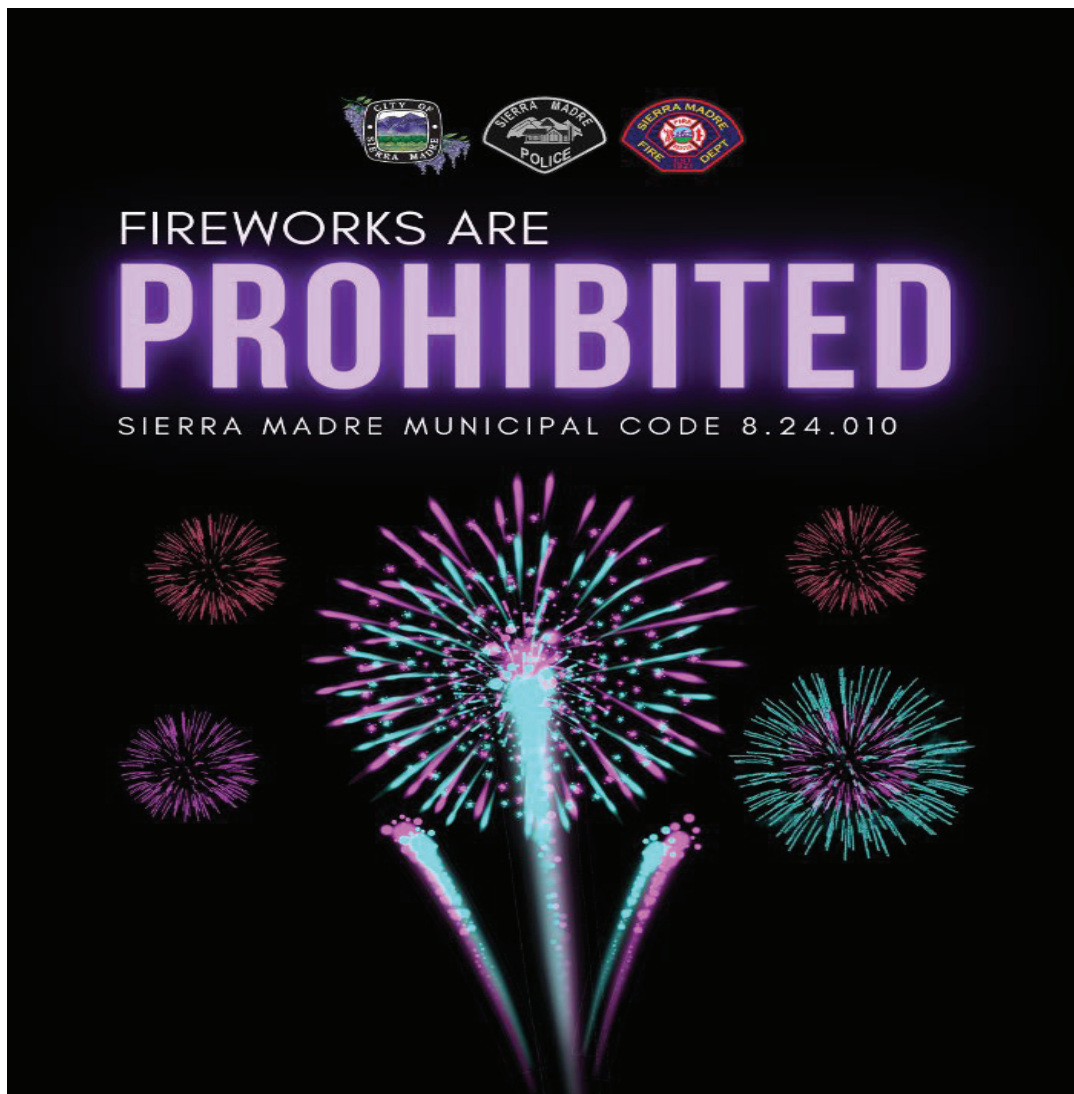
Second, good neighbors behave the opposite of Mater Dolorosa. Good neighbors don't ask for special privileges, they tell the truth and don't cast aspersions. They abide by the rules, and they don't threaten lawsuits if things don't go their way.

Third, during the June 14 city council meeting, there were several comments about what could and could not be done under the initiative with the Retreat Center having non-conforming use status. The Passionists can continue doing everything they have been doing. Changing to residential hillside zoning does not infringe on their religious freedom or their ability to complete their mission. They can install solar panels. They can remodel in any way they want. As would be needed for any remodel, they would need a permit; they would obtain a minor conditional use permit under the non-conforming uses ordinance.

Look at the Kensington after Measure V passed. The owner worked with the City to make this the best product you see, and the voters heartily endorsed it. This can happen too - if Mater Dolorosa wants to expand and build something.

There was a statement in the Mountain Views News by John Doyle stating that putting the petition on the ballot would cost \$50,000. We don't know where Mr. Doyle came up with that figure and acknowledge that it didn't come from an informed city source. City Clerk Aguilar was contacted regarding what the actual cost would be and she responded that she is unable to provide the cost of just the initiative as invoices sent by the County for elections are not itemized.

In conclusion, threatening lawsuits is not neighborly, and no one should be subjected to any more bullying, misinformation, or fear-mongering. The initiative deserves to be discussed and voted on by Sierra Madre residents based on its merits. It's what civil discourse and democracy are all about.



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CAN WE JUST ADMIT PEOPLE ARE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH?

It is hard to believe but I’ve been involved in the “Monastery” discussion for years now. The more I read about it the more compelled I am to push for the truth. I’ve tried being charitable, pointing out misinformation when I see it and giving people a chance to correct their errors, but this is getting old. It is now safe to conclude that some people don’t care if they spread lies.

When the initiative was put forward as a way to save the meadow, I spent many weekends in public places like Kersting Ct. and Memorial Park with those who were collecting signatures. I tried to help get accurate information to people. Some were interested in hearing what I had to say but most refused to even listen.

As they neared the end of the signature collection period things got more intense. I endured one “gentleman” getting right in my face and screaming at me for a num-ber of minutes. Even one of the proponents of the initiative could not get the man to stop yelling. Less than an hour later I heard someone say something which was blatantly false and I said, “that’s not true,” only to have a signature collector yell “F___ OFF!” (or something similar). Why are they afraid of the truth?

All of this only makes me more intent on getting the facts out to the public, de-spite the screaming and the name calling. I do this on my own time. I am not paid by the developer. I have no connection to the Passionists or the Catholics, but it is wrong to spread lies in an attempt to get your way.

Those opposed to the development often make vague accusations of others spread-ing misinformation. This, itself, has become a weekly misinformation campaign. Have they ever stated what this supposed misinformation is? I don’t mean a differ-ence is subjective opinions, but actual lies. This happened again in an editorial just last week where a lady accused the Pas-sionists and New Urban West of spreading “most of” the misinformation. Of course, she didn’t say what that misinformation was. They rarely, if ever, do.

The clearest example of lies comes from Protect Sierra Madre’s own flyer. Numer-ous times it was pointed out that it misrepresented the project and that the initia-tive would not do what they were saying it would. Rezoning the property to the Hillside Residential Zone still means the property will be subdivided and sold for residential development.

It also means that 6500 sq. ft. homes can be built there. Not “Mc Mansions”, but true Mansions! Their flyer suggests that signing the initi-ative will save the “natural beauty and tranquility of the meadow.” That is a lie. That “wild-life and nesting habitats” will be saved. That is a lie. That the “quiet sol-itude of the neighborhood” will be saved. That is a lie. That the “scenic vista” will be saved. That is a lie. And that the “last remaining open parcel of land” will be saved. That, too, is a lie.

It is time to stop the lies. This sort of extremism fits right in with the over-reaching initiative which has no regard for the rights of the Passionists. Collecting signa-tures under false pretenses might be legal, but it doesn’t represent the sort of Sierra Madre I want to live in.

Robert Gjerde, 25 year resident, Citizen of the Year, active volunteer in numer-ous organizations



THE LEGAL THREATS ARE WARRANTED

We see a lot of pushback on the claims of religious discrimination. Let’s be clear, if the Initiative results in religious discrimination then the legal threats are warranted. We have discussed why this is the case many times. There were a few responses in last week’s paper, none of which showed that the threats were unjustified.

Preserve Sierra Madre stated that we often mention “spot-zoning.” That is because it is literally spot-zon-ing to target a single institutional property for downzoning that applies to no other institution in the city. That is not hyperbole. The Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center is not a residential development and should not be subject to the rules of a residential zone in opposition to General Plan Objectives and Policies L41 providing for Institutional uses. The Initiative states it will remove the Passionist’s institutional develop-ment rights and make them a nonconforming use.

Mr. Hays commented in his editorial that those opposing the initiative were “out of gas” and had to resort to threats and accusing people of being religious bigots. “Bigot” is his word, not ours. Nowhere did he show the claim relating to legal issues to be invalid. Instead he took an irrelevant jab at the Passionists for making a “ton” of money on the property that they invested in 100 years ago. He mentioned irreversible decisions forever affecting what we love about the city without saying what that was. Did he mean he loves someone else’s private property and wants to control it? Houses are coming either way. He also opposes the (maximum of 3775 sq. ft.) McMansions but doesn’t seem to be concerned with the 6500 sq. ft. homes that can be built if the initiative passes. Worst of all, he thinks our complaint of discrimination is related to the development. We have stated multiple times that our complaint, and the Passionists’, is against illegal downzoning of the Retreat Center. Where have we, or any one on this side of the discussion, said opposing the Meadows project is religious discrimination? That is the other side’s strawman.

In Ms. Beckham’s editorial she stated that she is not anti-Catholic. That’s nice, but if you support illegally taking away the Passionist’s development rights then you are effectively engaging in religious discrimina-tion, no matter how good your intentions are. Now, please tell us all, what is this misinformation that the property owner and developer are spreading? Regarding the planning commission “refusing” to give into pressure to send the project to the City Council, you understand that is their job, right? Why is it bad to ask the commission to do their job? As the city’s legal counsel stated, it is the developer’s right to ask at any time that the project be sent to the city council with whatever recommendations they want.

Then we have Mr. Walker’s odd claim that those who don’t fully understand the issues are either deliber-ately obfuscating them or don’t know what they are talking about. Can we safely assume that he under-stands the issues? If that is the case then why is he stating that the Passionists are asking to be exempted from what applies to other untaxed nonprofit institutions in the city? The Specific Plan process is avail-able to any land owner. Also, does he not understand that the legal recourse has nothing to do with the proposed Meadows project and everything to do with taking away the Passionists’ development rights for the existing Retreat Center? Is he purposefully muddying the waters or has he just not taken the time to understand the issues?

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Neighbors for Fairness

We are Sierra Madre neighbors opposed to the initiative targeting the Monastery

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



John Doyle
Lived in Sierra Madre for 10 years

"The initiative violates fundamental property rights and the first amendment right to practice religion.

It will cost city taxpayers at least \$50,000 to place this petition on the ballot which is an unnecessary waste of taxpayer money.

Sierra Madre taxpayers would have to pay."

Ad paid for by Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness, a Coalition of Local Residents, Taxpayers, and Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center;
Committee major funding from New Urban West



REMEMBRANCE

BRUNNELL 'NELLY' IRENE HAYNES

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Brunell “Nelly” Irene Haynes on June 17, 2022, at the age of 93 years. She will be dearly missed by her 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Nelly was born in New Orleans, LA and resided in Sierra Madre, CA at the time of her passing. Nelly was a proud resident of Sierra Madre for 72 years and was heavily involved in the community. She and her husband raised their 5 children there, she worked at the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility, she volunteered at the Senior Center and Wisteria thrift shop for years, and was a member of the Sierra Madre Women's Club.

Nelly was full of life and her spirit will live on in those that hold her dear. She was kind, feisty, silly, and loved deeply. Nelly loved spending time with her family, volunteering, and walking / driving around Sierra Madre. She was charismatic and talked to all that passed by. A people person that will not easily be forgotten.

A funeral service in her honor is scheduled for 10am on July 22nd at St. Rita Catholic Parrish. <https://tributes.com/Brunell-Haynes-SierraMadre>



WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“The pedigree of honey does not concern the bee; a clover, anytime, to him, is aristocracy.” Emily Dickinson

I don't know what it is about that quote, but I just love it. Maybe because we have so many bee-enticing, nectar-filled goodies around us. Every flower is a potential banquet to these little guys.

“It was a good day for a parade, sunny and unseasonably warm, the sky a Sunday School cartoon of heaven.” Tom Perotta



“Half the people in Sierra Madre are watching the parade and the other half are in it!”

Our next big summer event, the July 4th Parade is Monday! The parade is such a great time. John and I always got up early, drove downtown, set up our chairs in front of Happy's Liquor, had coffee and oatmeal at Beantown then walked all over town to see who we would see. Every year it just gets better. Best parade anywhere. We always loved it, my best parade kibitzer buddy, John, and I. Loved seeing the kids from all the teams, the fire engines, the parents pulling wagons with little people looking bewildered. We admired the Search & Rescue Guys, we waved at the dignitaries smiling in the backs of open cars, trying not to sweat, wondering if they've got enough sunblock on, working hard to look responsible and re-electable. Speaking of dignitaries, be sure to watch for Mountain Views News Editor, Susan Henderson and fellow columnist, Rich Johnson (of JJ Jukebox fame), waving from a classic convertible. Don't miss it, friends and neighbors! And be sure to stand when the flag goes by.

All the Saturday afternoon events sound great and how could you not stay at the park and listen to a band entitled “Groovy Lemon Pie?”

“You have to love a Nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you've overeaten, but it is patriotism.” Erma Bombeck

JULY 4TH FUN – Deanne Davis

I'll bring the hot dogs,
You bring the beer,
The Fourth of July,
Is finally here!
Let's walk downtown,
And watch the parade.
I hope we can find,
A place in the shade.
It's our day to celebrate,
Our Nation's story.
Is your hand on your heart?
Here she comes! It's Old Glory!
Let's stand up and cheer!
Old Glory's passing by.
Here come our V.A. guys,
Standing so tall and straight!
Thank you, guys, for your service,
We think you're just great!
We love those old cars,
Filled with folks that we know.
We'll barbeque later,
A burger...or three,
And have potato salad,
Sure! It's calorie free! (Not!)
We'll count all our blessings,
Be glad that we live in a land that is free.
Free to celebrate Independence Day,
To celebrate...Liberty!

Speaking of potato salad, I'm fond of the hard-boiled eggs, pickle relish, onions, potatoes, celery salt and seed, pepper, dill, mustard, mayonnaise, a dash of 1000 Island dressing and of making it a couple of days ahead of time so everything has a chance to get acquainted and develop flavor. I've cut out dozens of potato salad recipes from magazines and various newspaper cooking pages but I can't bring myself to deviate from the old familiar one.

Whatever you do this July 4th weekend, be sure you have a great time with people you love, people who enjoy food, laughter, each other, and maybe you can sit out somewhere and see fireworks bursting in the sky. Put your feet in the water, have another hot dog and delight in every minute. Somewhere along the way, be sure to remember that freedom isn't free. It has been bought and paid for at great cost by people who gave all.

The photo this week, courtesy of Celia Kalm, is the house at the corner of Mountain Trail and Grandview. This is so cute. Drive by and take a look...it's a guaranteed smile! I'm sure it's one of the house decoration contest winners. Let's Celebrate Everything!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Where you'll find "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"
And "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter"
Take a look at both of these books, stuffed with hope and some really good recipes. And there are Kindle treasures galore you can send straight to your Kindle, Including the best adventure story ever: "A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl And 47 Rattlers in a Bag"
Check me out, friends and neighbors!

SIERRA MADRE FOURTH OF JULY

For over 55 years the Sierra Madre Community has joined together in celebration of the great American tradition with music, picnics, games and the ever popular 4th of July Parade. Residents and guests crowd Sierra Madre Boulevard to watch youngsters on their patriotic bikes stroll down the route along side hometown heroes like the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team and Sierra Madre Fire Department. The Official Sponsor of the 2022 Parade is The Kensington. The Kensington-Sierra Madre is an assisted living and memory care residence in the heart of Sierra Madre, along the parade route.

The Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is pleased to honor Chris Cimino as the 2022 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal. “The Grand Marshal is a person or persons whose efforts over a long period of time has been beneficial to the community of Sierra Madre. The title of Grand Marshal is intended to honor a person or persons’ volume of work, dedication and overall enhancements to our community.”

Pre-parade Party - before the parade on the 4th, the town will be rockin' in Memorial Park for the Pre-Parade Party & Picnic on July 3rd from 5:30 - 10:00 pm featuring the outstanding local rock music of Groovy Lemon Pie and for the not to be missed Bubblewrap fireworks at 8:00 pm. Kids and grown-up alike stopping on hundreds of square feet of bubble wrap making the sounds of shooting fireworks. Other park activities include the Friends of Heasley Field Be er Garden (sales benefit youth sports), Civic Clubs famous confetti eggs, Sierra Madre Little League Dunk Tank (where you might be able to dunk a local celebrity) and tons of food for purchase.

Morning of the 4th of July at 8:00 a.m. Woman's Club Pre-Parade Community Open House with Continental breakfast and Live Music by the Wabash Wailers – 550 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

The Annual 4th of July parade which kicks off at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Avenue at 10 am sharp! Parade travels down Sierra Madre Blvd to Sierra Vista Park where the party keeps going.

AND SHE IS BACK ! The Ice Princess will be @ Sierra Vista Park 10am-12pm following the end of the parade selling her fun icy treats.

For more information or to donate to support the activities of the Sierra Madre 4th of July visit <http://www.sierramadrefourthofjuly.com>.

The volunteers of the Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee extends our gratitude to all the members of the Sierra Madre community for their generosity, support and donations. Every penny counts and this event could not happen without you. Thank you.

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Tues	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows 60s
Wed	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows 60s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 12, 2022 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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

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

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Fourth of July Closures and Reminders



Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services and administrative offices will be closed Monday, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Specific closures and exceptions are noted below.

Pasadena residents and businesses experiencing power emergencies should call the Pasadena Water and Power Department (PWP) at (626) 744-4673. For water-related emergencies, call (626) 744-4138. PWP's regular Customer Call Center will be closed for the holiday, but customers can access their accounts and pay bills online at: PWPweb.com or by calling (626) 744-4005.

City trash collection will occur on Monday. There will be no delay in trash, recycling and yard waste collection.

The City's Citizen Service Center (CSC) will be closed Monday. During this time, CSC requests can be submitted via the web and by calling (626) 744-7311. All CSC requests, voicemails and emails will be monitored. The CSC will return to normal business hours on Tuesday.

The City's Municipal Services Payment Center and Parking Office at City Hall will be closed. All parking meters not posted as a "No Parking" zone will be free on Monday, July 4, and time limits will not be enforced. Violations for overnight parking, red curb parking, "No Parking" zones, and blocking fire hydrants will be enforced. Motorists are especially cautioned about parking restrictions in the Arroyo Seco area near Rose Bowl Stadium. All regular enforcement resumes Tuesday.

Pasadena Transit and Dial-A-Ride buses will not operate on Monday.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be closed Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4. Community centers operated by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will also be closed July 3 and 4; however, all parks will be open for picnics, fun and play. No site reservations will be accepted for the holiday.

The City of Pasadena invites you to celebrate the Fourth of July responsibly and join us for the 96th annual AmericaFest at Rose Bowl Stadium. For ticket and event information, visit: rosebowlstadium.com.

Pasadena Police and Fire Departments will be staffed for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services, but administrative offices will be closed. If you see something, say something; report suspicious activity to Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241. For life-threatening emergencies, dial 9-1-1.



Pasadena Fire Applies Phos Chek, City Talks 4 of July Safety Laws

By Dean Lee

A number of city department heads including Pasadena Fire Chief Chad Augustin and Pasadena Interim Police Chief Jason Clawson gave an update Thursday on safety messages in preparation for the 4th of July weekend.

Using an aggressive approach, Clawson said Pasadena is a no fireworks city.

"No fireworks are okay, no sparklers, none of that," he said. We need to ask the public to have personal responsibility, to follow the rules of law, to follow guidelines, follow safety."

Clawson noted that the city has its own permitted fireworks show AmericaFest at the Rose Bowl July 4, "staffed by professionals... to prevent accidents from occurring."

He cautioned not to allow kids or neighbors to set off fireworks. "It's not a safe environment, it's very unpredictable."

As for AmericaFest, Clawson said they would be doing enforcement, "prevention, intervention, we don't want to do enforcement... but we will come after you... depending on what we find, we will issue citations. You could face felony charges. Misdemeanor charges, or administrative fines by the city."

City Prosecutor Michael Dowd said Pasadena has one of

the strictest anti fireworks laws in the state.

"Over the last four years, we have issued more than 175 citations, seized more than 650 pounds of fireworks, and we have collected more than \$40,000 in fines," he said.

Dowd said they, not only go after the people who are setting off the fireworks, but also the people who are allowing fireworks on their property.

"Do not put our city in danger, do not put our community in danger, do not put our citizens in danger, we have seen what happens, last year we had two children, while playing with fireworks, burned their house down," he said.

Augustin said that high heat and severe drought adds a potential for devastating wildfires.

As a preventive measure they sprayed 16,000 gallons of Phos-Chek to mitigate potential hazards during the 4th of July weekend. This clear retardant coats the brush areas surrounding the Rose Bowl, which helps keep trees and grassland from burning he said.

The main ingredients of Phos-Chek are phosphates and fertilizers, which helps revegetate areas after a fire is out. Fire retardant is one of the main tools firefighters use

to contain growing fires in untreated areas he said.

Jens Weiden the new Rose Bowl General Manager/CEO said they are inviting "Tens of thousands of people," out to AmericaFest.

"This event for us, is something we are very proud of... this is a tradition in Pasadena." In honor of the stadium turning 100 this year, the AmericaFest program will highlight key moments of the venue's iconic past, welcome back fan-favorite, TNT Freestyle Motocross with a, high-flying thirty-minute show, and will also feature a musical performance by Drake Milligan.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with a number of free pre events starting at 2 p.m.

For more information visit: rosebowlstadium.com.

Fare-Free Transit Passes for Students

Assemblymember Chris Holden's bill to require transit agencies to provide free youth transit passes to youth 25 years or younger passed the Senate Committee on Transportation with unanimous, bi-partisan support.

AB 1919 would create the Student Transit Pass Pilot Program, whereby transit agencies may apply for grants for the purpose of creating fare-free student transit passes accessible to students within a transit provider's locality. Additionally, the bill specifies a report must be submitted to the Legislature that assesses whether the program increased transit ridership among student users, how many have created or expanded a transit pass program, and provides recommendations to expand transit pass programs. The bill would also require a report on the program's outcomes, including whether the program increased transit ridership among student users, to be submitted to the Legislature.

"We have seen studies show that a fare free program is the sustainable solution to transportation inequity statewide. I am committed to students: their education and the way they commute to obtain it. It is through education that we can help our youth build their toolkits for generations to come," said Assemblymember Holden.

For more information visit: a41.asmdc.org.

Pasadena City Council Hires New City Manager

The Pasadena City Council announced Friday that former Justice Miguel Márquez (pictured) will serve as the City's next city manager. Márquez will be formally introduced to the community during the regular City Council meeting on Monday, July 11.

"On behalf of an enthusiastic Pasadena City Council, I am thrilled to welcome Miguel to our great city, and I am excited with the experience, compassion and connectiveness that he will bring as our new city manager," said Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo. "Miguel has served the public and the greater good for decades in a variety of positions and, in his current role, has substantial executive experience in all aspects of government service, so many of which are similar to Pasadena. He understands our unique opportunities and challenges and his ability to connect with a range of people will have a profound impact. I have no doubt that he will be an exceptional leader of our employees, a caretaker of our city for our residents, a partner to the City Council and an impactful member of our community."

Márquez was selected after an extensive search process, which included the recruitment of candidates, a review of candidate materials, and select interviews with members of the City Council.

Márquez currently serves as the chief operating officer of the County of Santa Clara, responsible for all operations of the county, the largest in Northern California, with nearly two million residents, 22,000 full-time employees, and an annual operating budget in excess of \$11 billion. He has unique and successful experience overseeing the daily operations of the county, which serves a diverse urban and rural population, including working with the county's public health department, health and hospital system, public safety and justice systems, social services agency, parks and recreation, the emergency operations center (including helping to lead the county's pandemic response), the Office of Supportive Housing (working to create sustainable and affordable housing), and the



community to address social justice issues.

Prior to his current role in Santa Clara, Márquez served as an associate justice of the California Sixth District Court of Appeal, as the county counsel for the County of Santa Clara, as the general counsel of the San Francisco Unified School District, and as a deputy city attorney in the San Francisco City Attorney's Office. He began his public service career as a deputy county counsel in San Mateo County. Márquez has also worked for two private law firms (Cooley Godward LLP and Remcho, Johansen & Purcell), and as a management consultant at KPMG Peat Marwick, where he was part of a national financial and organizational consulting practice.

"I am honored and humbled to join the City of Pasadena, one of the greatest cities in America, and to continue its positive momentum into a city of the future," Márquez said. "My life's journey and work have led me to this moment and opportunity. I look forward to learning about Pasadena, to engaging with and serving its residents, and to working alongside an exceptional staff. I am grateful to Mayor Gordo and the members of the City Council for their belief in me and my ability to bring about a shared vision of a just and inclusive community."

A native of Sacramento, Márquez received his law degree from UC Berkeley Law School, his master's degree in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and his bachelor's degree in public policy from Stanford University.

For more information about the city of Pasadena and the City Managers office visit: cityofpasadena.net/city-manager.

Judy Chu Arrested in D.C. during Roe vs Wade Protest

Pasadena Congresswoman Judy Chu was arrested in Washington, D.C., by Capitol Police Thursday during a Planned Parenthood civil disobedience rally.

"It was an honor to be arrested alongside these young women who are fighting tirelessly to protect our right to abortion," Chu said. "It's going to take all of us, but we will prevail."

Chu was arrested around 1 p.m. along with 181 demonstrators for blocking the intersection of "Constitution Avenue, NE and First Street, NE," U.S. Capitol Police said.

"When I first heard Roe was overturned, I immediately thought of who would be most harmed by this decision: a young girl who is a survivor of rape, a woman who cannot afford to travel to another state to access critical care, an expecting mother with an ectopic pregnancy whose life is in danger because she cannot have an abortion," Chu said in a press statement. "So, when I think of all these women — and more — the decision to join in a peaceful demonstration to



make clear we will not allow the clock to be rolled back on abortion rights was easy. We are in this together and we will not back down or be silenced. I am ramping up my calls to abolish the Senate filibuster — and actively exploring every option to ensure we pass my bill, the 'Women's Health Protection Act,' which establishes a federal right to abortion care, and have it signed into law. Lives are at stake and this fight is far from over."

Chu was cited and released a short time later.

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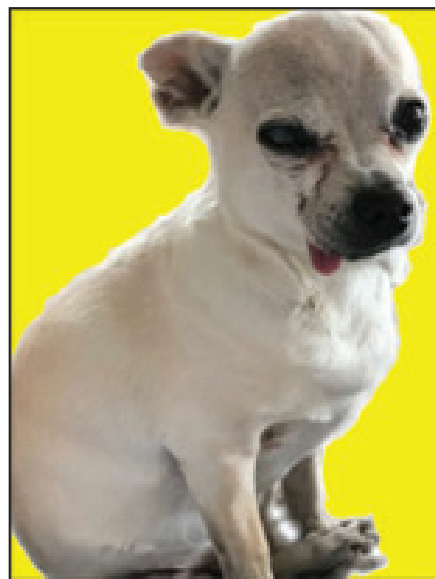
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Inspiring Walt Disney: 'The Animation of French Decorative Arts'

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens will present “Inspiring Walt Disney: The Animation of French Decorative Arts” from Dec. 10, through March 27, 2023. Organized by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Wallace Collection in London in association with The Huntington, the exhibition explores the early inspirations behind Disney Studios’ creations, examining Walt Disney’s fascination with European art and the use of French motifs in Disney films and theme parks.

Approximately 50 works of 18th-century European decorative art and design, many of which are drawn from The Huntington’s significant collection, will be featured alongside hand-drawn production artworks and works on paper from the Walt Disney Animation Research Library, Walt Disney Archives, Walt Disney Imagineering Collection, and The Walt Disney Family Museum.

The exhibition’s presentation at The Huntington coincides with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Walt Disney Company.

“The exhibition is a fun and fascinating way to share with a wide audience works from The Huntington’s stellar collection of French decorative art, which are key examples of how art history has inspired popular culture,” said Christina Nielsen, Hannah and Russel Kully Director of the Art Museum at The Huntington.

Walt Disney (1901–1966) had a deep affection for France, having served there as an ambulance driver following World War I. It was then that he first became fascinated with Europe and European art. “Inspiring Walt Disney” highlights his art and architecture encounters during return trips following the war. Those visits became a profound source of inspiration for both himself and his studios; they also sparked his passion for collecting and building miniature furniture and dollhouse furnishings, foreshadowing the kind of creativity he would exercise in the creation of new “worlds” through his theme parks and films.

The concept of “Animating the Inanimate” is explored in the first section of the exhibition, which features French and German Rococo porcelain figurines alongside story sketches for The China Shop (1934), one of Disney’s “Silly Symphonies.” These types of whimsical porcelain figures, originally inspired by the pastoral scenes of French Rococo painter Antoine Watteau and his contemporaries, were brought to life by the first generation of Disney animators. The

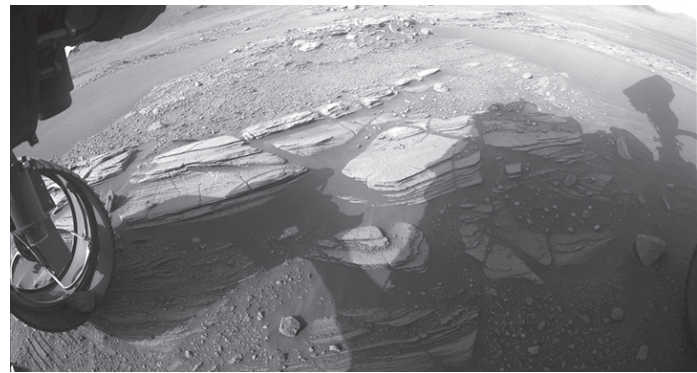
exhibition suggests connections between the remarkable technological advancements of the Meissen and Sèvres porcelain manufacturers over the course of the 18th century and the cinematic innovations pioneered by Disney animators at the beginning of the 20th century.

The Cinderella (1950) section spotlights the barrier-breaking female artists who managed to enter the creative realm of Disney Studios, especially the celebrated Mary Blair. The exhibition also highlights the medieval sources that Disney artist Eyvind Earle and his colleagues consulted for the style of Sleeping Beauty (1959). In 2011, The Huntington’s conservation team restored the Walt Disney Archives’ Sleeping Beauty prop book, several pages of which will be on view in the exhibition.

Another part is devoted to Disney’s most Rococo film, Beauty and the Beast (1991), famous for featuring inanimate objects that come to life—from the level-headed Mrs. Potts to the charismatic Lumiere. “Rococo art is all about movement, so it naturally lends itself to animation,” said Melinda McCurdy, The Huntington’s curator of British art and the exhibition’s venue curator. “Items like candlesticks twist and turn and stretch out their branches like arms. It’s easy to see how such objects can seem to take on human characteristics and inspire characters like Lumiere in Beauty and the Beast.” The exhibition explores anthropomorphism and zoomorphism in 18th-century French literature and decorative arts, the interiors of the movie’s enchanted castle, and the design and animation of the Beast and other characters. Disney’s satirical take on Rococo fashion will be explored alongside works from The Huntington’s collection of macaroni prints—18th-century illustrations that poked fun at the extreme fashion worn by the upper classes at the time.

Disney architecture is also examined, specifically the fairy-tale castles that are central focal points in many Disney movies and theme parks. While the fantastical buildings exist outside actual periods and styles, Disney’s artists were heavily influenced by French and German architecture when creating their settings, particularly for the theme parks. The centerpiece of this section is the first bird’s-eye view illustration of Disneyland, drawn by Herbert Ryman under Walt Disney’s guidance over one weekend in the fall of 1953, as well as the only two known pairs of so-called Tower vases, made by Sèvres around 1762–63 and reunited for the first time. One pair is from The Huntington’s collection, and the other is on loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

My Favorite Martian Image: ‘Enchanted’ Rocks at Jezero Crater



Not even Obi-Wan Kenobi could convince Perseverance’s Katie Stack Morgan that these are not the rocks she’s looking for.

Ask any space explorer, and they’ll have a favorite photograph or two from their mission. For Katie Stack Morgan, the deputy project scientist for NASA’s Perseverance Mars rover, the first close-up image of layered rocks at the base of Jezero Crater’s ancient river delta holds a special place in her heart. The image of the “Enchanted Lake” rocky outcrop, informally named after a landmark in Alaska’s Katmai National Park and Preserve, was taken by one of the rover’s Hazard Avoidance Cameras (Hazcams) on April 30, 2022.

A massive fan-shaped collection of rocks and sediment at the western edge of Jezero Crater, the delta formed at the convergence of a Martian river and a crater lake billions of years ago. Exploring this delta has been on Stack Morgan and the rest of the Perseverance science team’s wish list because they believe the location provides one of the mission’s best opportunities to find rocks that could have preserved remnants of ancient microbial life – a primary goal of the mission.

“Hazcam images are mainly used by the mission’s engineers to assist with driving and placement of the rover’s arm,” said Stack Morgan. “But when I saw the Hazcam image of Enchanted Lake, it was love at first sight. This image provided our first up-close glimpse of sedimentary rocks – the ones I’ve been most eager to explore since Jezero was named the landing site for Perseverance nearly four years ago.”

Rocks and Signs of Past Life

To best understand why this image of Perseverance’s first close encounter with a sedimentary rock is such a kick for Stack Morgan, it helps to go back to the beginning of the rover’s exploration of Mars. After Perseverance landed Feb. 18, 2021, on the flat, rocky plains that make up the floor of Jezero Crater, it spent more than a year studying outcrops, boulders, and regolith (broken rock and dust) in the area, gathering samples along the way.

One of the science team’s big takeaways from that effort: The rocks of the crater floor are igneous in origin, having

formed billions of years ago from molten rock that cooled either underground or after volcanic eruptions. Igneous rocks can offer a great deal of information about the interior of Mars and the age of geologic features. What’s more, the team found evidence that the igneous rocks interacted with water and could have once hosted habitable microenvironments.

But, as Stack Morgan notes, the screaming-hot pressure-cooker conditions that produce igneous rocks don’t usually provide the optimal environment for preserving evidence of fossilized microscopic life. On the other hand, sedimentary rocks – like those that dominate the Jezero delta – provide an ideal site to look for signs of past life.

Over time, mud, silt, and sand brought into the lake that filled Jezero compressed and solidified into thin layers of sedimentary rock. If microscopic organisms were also present during sedimentary rock formation, they could have been captured within the layers, frozen in time as fossilized lifeforms.

Could Enchanted Lake’s layered rocks contain evidence that Mars once was home to microscopic life? Maybe. However, such a monumental determination will probably have to wait for the samples that Perseverance is gathering in special tubes to be brought to Earth and analyzed with powerful lab equipment too large to bring to Mars. And while NASA’s planned Mars Sample Return Campaign is scheduled to carry around 30 tubes back to Earth, NASA has to be selective about what goes inside them.

“Enchanted Lake was our first close encounter with sedimentary rocks in Jezero, but we’re going to do what rover missions do best – look around, drive, and then look some more. Even if we find other targets in the delta to sample, I will always have a special place in my heart for the rocks that showed me that we sent the rover to the right place,” Stack Morgan said.

Perseverance is parked about halfway up the delta in a field of sedimentary rocks the science team calls “Hogwallow Flats.” Over the next several weeks, the rover will analyze – and perhaps sample – one or more rocks in the area. Then, the team will decide whether to return to Enchanted Lake or explore other exciting outcrops of the Jezero delta.

JPL, which is managed for NASA by Caltech in Pasadena, California, built and manages operations of the Perseverance rover.

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

South Pas Concerts in the Park

Concerts held through Aug. 7 at Garfield Park,

The South Pasadena Community Services Department will host four dates of Concerts in the Park this summer. Admission is free and patrons are encouraged to bring their picnics, blankets, and lawn chairs with family and friends to enjoy a night of music in the park.

The current schedule of performances includes: Suavé on Sunday, July 10, The Wiseguys Big Band Machine on Sunday, July 31, The series concludes with a showing of The Ploughboys on Sunday, August 7.

Concerts in the Park is held at Garfield Park, located at 1000 Park Avenue, South Pasadena. All concerts run from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Division at (626) 403-7380 or by email at recreation@southpasadenaca.gov.

San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

4th of July Celebration – Friends, Family, Fireworks!
Monday, July 4 at Lacy Park
Pre-sale cost: R: \$5 / NR: \$15
You’re invited to attend this beloved patriotic event, featuring food trucks, a fun zone, parade, entertainment, and an exciting fireworks display! This is a ticketed event and wristbands are required for adults and youth over 2 years old. Wristband sales have begun! For detailed information on wristbands, visit CityofSanMarino.org/Fireworks. For general information, call (626) 943-2627.

Storytime
Tuesday, July 5 at 10:30 AM at Children’s Area, Library
Storytime features activities that will promote early literacy and lifelong learning through songs, bounces, fingerplays, and books. Registration is not required. Note: There is no Storytime on Monday, July 4, as the Library is closed for Independence Day.

Toastmasters Talk of the Town
Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 PM at the Thornton Conference Room
Do you feel shy speaking in front of groups? Practice giving short speeches at this meeting. The leaders offer coaching to foster greater self-confidence and personal growth for the participants. Although Toastmasters charges a nominal fee to join their organization, visitors are welcome to the Library meetings at no charge. Registration is not required.

55+ Happy Hour Backyard BBQ
Wednesday, July 20 from 4 – 6 PM at Lacy Park, Forest Area
Enjoy some summer time fun and grillin’ good eats at the Happy Hour Backyard BBQ. There will be yard games, music, opportunity drawings, and a delicious meal! This event is free and open to San Marino residents ages 55+. Reserve your spot by July 15 by registering online or calling (626) 403-2200.

San Marino New Water Restrictions Changes
The following water restrictions took effect Friday:
Outdoor water use is limited to 2 days per week, 10 minutes per section

Odd Addresses may water on Tuesday and Saturday
Even Addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday
No watering on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday
Watering is recommended to occur before 9 AM or after 8 PM to avoid evaporation
Residents can learn more about restrictions by calling (626) 614-2536 or visiting California American Water’s

Feel the NEW Splash of Summer!
The Recreation Division is excited to announce the expansion of the aquatics program! Starting July 11, there will be expanded hours for Adult Lap Swim & Water Walking and a new class called Water Warrior Aqua-cise! The new class will get your heart moving through a variety of aquatic exercises including water jogging, weight resistance training, and other mobility techniques. View details and the updated pool schedule

Annual Bulky Item Pickup Event
On Saturday July 16th, Athens Services will be conducting its Annual Bulky Item Pickup event in the City. This is a free annual bulky item pickup day for San Marino residents. Residents who have bulky items such as mattresses, furniture, or appliances that they would like to dispose of should call (855) 557-1007 or schedule online ahead of time. Please make sure the items have been set out at the curb or designated pickup location by 5 AM on Saturday, July 16. No e-waste or household hazardous waste is allowed. For a full list of eligible items, please visit the Athens website. If you have any questions, please call (888) 336-6100.

Meetings
City Facilities Closed - Emergency Services Available Only
Monday, July 4
Design Review Committee
Wednesday, July 6 at 6 PM; Teleconference
City Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 13 at 6 PM; Teleconference or San Marino Center

4th of July Festival of Balloons

The City of South Pasadena announced the return of an expanded 4th of July Festival of Balloons. The celebration will again begin with a free theatrical presentation titled We, Too, Are America on Sunday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. The performance is produced by Lissa and James Reynolds and will be held at the South Pasadena High School Auditorium, located at 1401 Fremont Ave.

The Festival of Balloons activities kick off with Kiwanis’ Pancake Breakfast at the South Pasadena Fire Station at 7:00 a.m., located at 817 Mound Ave.

Opening Ceremony for the parade will start at 10:30 a.m. at the South Pasadena Public Library Community Room,

located at 1115 El Centro St.. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. and travel from Diamond Avenue to Garfield Park where games and food will be available until 3:00 p.m.

The day will conclude with a live concert featuring The Kings of 88 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and fireworks at 9:00 p.m. at the South Pasadena High School Stadium, located at 1401 Fremont Ave. Fireworks presale tickets are available for \$11.00 per person at various locations throughout the city. Fireworks tickets will be available for purchase at the gate on July 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for \$13.00.

For more information, including tickets, visit: southpasadenaca.gov.

Fireworks Ordinance to be Strictly Enforced

Pasadena officials are reminding residents that the municipal code holds property owners and tenants responsible for permitting the possession, sale, usage or discharge of fireworks on their property. The ordinance allows for the prosecution of fireworks-related offenses and for the demand of payment for all costs associated with the safe disposal of confiscated fireworks.

The city maintains a zero tolerance enforcement policy for fireworks and Pasadena’s police and firefighters are teaming up for special fireworks enforcement patrols before and during the Fourth of July holiday. Any person who violates the ordinance or any state law regarding fireworks is subject to arrest; having their vehicles impounded; serving up to one year in county jail; and being fined up to \$50,000.

Officials said that Statistics show that fireworks are

among the most dangerous of all consumer products. Even hand-held sparklers, which many consider safe, are dangerous and can reach 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, causing serious burns or fires. National Fire Protection Association statistics reveal that a majority of fireworks-related injuries are caused by so-called “safe and sane” fireworks which are illegal in Pasadena.

Due to the potential for fire hazards and injuries, Pasadena police and fire personnel will patrol the City looking for illegal firework activity and police officers will seize fireworks in an effort to protect the public. Parking enforcement officers will ensure that vehicles illegally parked in Pasadena’s hillside areas on July 4th are impounded.

The Pasadena Fire Department will be applying Phos-Chek to brush areas around the Arroyo area. The main ingredients of this fire retardant are phosphates and fertilizers to help prevent plants from burning and to re-vegetate burned wildland areas.

If You See Something, Say Something. Call Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241 to report illegal fireworks and other suspicious activities.



PASADENA HUMANE

events

CALENDAR

JULY 2022


free adoption day

SATURDAY, JULY 16

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

No appointment needed

Presented by Gabrielle Bruveris



OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

JULY 2: Mobile Tag Event
at Dunsmore Park
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

JULY 2: Tablin' at the Downtown Arcadia Patriotic Festival
5-9:30 p.m.

JULY 3: Pop-Up Adoption Event
at PCC Flea Market
8 a.m.-1 p.m.

JULY 4: Mobile Appearance
at Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade

JULY 9: Pop-Up Adoption Event
at Gelson's La Cañada
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

JULY 23: Pop-Up Adoption Event
at Assemblyman Chris Holden's Block Party
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

JULY 30: Pop-Up Adoption Event
at Vons Pasadena
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

TRAINING CLASSES

Basic Obedience
THURSDAYS beginning July 21: 6-7 p.m.
FRIDAYS beginning July 22: 6-7 p.m.

Intermediate Obedience
THURSDAYS beginning July 21: 7:05-8:05 p.m.

Puppy Kindergarten
SATURDAYS beginning July 2: 10-11 a.m.

Reactive Rover
FRIDAYS beginning July 22: 7:05-8:05 p.m.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Junior Vets Summer Camp
Beginning July 11 - **FULL**
Beginning July 25 - **FULL**

PASADENA HUMANE IN-PERSON TOURS

JULY 2, 1-2 p.m.


JULY 14, 4-5 p.m.

VISITING HOURS

SATURDAYS: 2-5 p.m.

SUNDAYS: 3-5 p.m.

There will be no visiting hours on July 16.



For a full list of virtual & in-person events, visit pasadenahumane.org/events.

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ARCADIA CALLS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, AND SEEKS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER CANDIDATES FOR ELECTORAL DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 5

June 28, 2022 – At the Regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, the Arcadia City Council called for a General Municipal Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the election of three Members of the City Council in Electoral Districts 2, 3, and 5. Those interested in becoming an Arcadia City Council Candidate must file nomination papers in the City Clerk's Office between Monday, July 18, 2022, at 7:30 a.m., and Friday, August 12, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

The following additional information is intended to assist residents who are considering running for the Office of the City Council in the City of Arcadia's 2022 General Municipal Election.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must reside in the district in which they seek office. The following districts will have an election for one City Council Member. Please refer to the attached maps to determine your eligibility.
- Candidates must be a registered voter of the City.
- Candidates cannot have recently completed two consecutive terms in office.

Nomination Period:

Those interested in becoming a City Council Member Candidate for the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election must file a nomination petition and associated papers with the Elections Official in the City Clerk's Office at 240 W. Huntington Drive during the nomination period.

The nomination period will begin on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 7:30 a.m., and will close on Friday, August 12, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Nomination Petition Qualifications:

- A Nomination petition must be issued and filed within the nomination period.
- The Nomination petition must be signed by not less than 25 qualified voters residing in the respective Council district for office.

Filing Process (By Appointment Only):

To request and receive candidate paperwork (also known as “pulling papers”) during the nomination period, interested parties must make an appointment with the City Clerk's Office by emailing CityClerk@ArcadiaCA.gov or calling (626) 574-5455. During this meeting potential candidates will receive a Candidate Handbook and all the necessary forms for candidacy.

All nomination papers and the Handbook are provided free to all persons considering becoming a candidate.

To file nomination paperwork, potential candidates must make an appointment with the City Clerk's Office by emailing CityClerk@ArcadiaCA.gov or calling (626) 574-5455. The City Clerk's Office will review the nomination papers and related documents to ensure that all necessary requirements are met.

There is no fee to file nomination papers; however, a deposit for costs pertaining to submitting a Candidate Statement and other related fees required by the Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder's Office will be required.

Nomination paperwork must be submitted by Friday, August 12, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.



PASADENA-BASED CHARLES HUANG FOUNDATION MAKES RECORD \$7.5 MILLION DONATION TO METHODIST HOSPITAL IN ARCADIA

Chinese American entrepreneur Dr. Charles Huang, founder of Pasadena-based Charles Huang Foundation, has donated \$7.5 million to Methodist Hospital of Southern California (MHSC) in Arcadia.

A Methodist Hospital statement said this is the largest-ever single gift in the hospital's 119-year history.

It is also the second donation the Charles Huang Foundation has made to hospitals this month, following a \$7 million donation to San Francisco's Chinese Hospital.

Huang was present Monday during a special ceremony at Methodist Hospital, along with other Charles Huang Foundation board members, and the hospital's executive team and staff.

U.S. Congresswoman Judy Chu also attended, as did California Assembly Member Phillip Chen, Arcadia Mayor Tom Beck, San Marino Mayor Susan Jakubowski, other elected officials, and officials from the Consulate General of China in Los Angeles.

Officials at Methodist Hospital said the donation will be used for the construction and purchase of equipment for a new Hybrid Operating Room and a new 12-bed Pre-Operative/Post Anesthetic Care Unit. The new facility will be named The Charles Huang Foundation Hybrid Operating Center.

“We are so fortunate and pleased with this generous gift from Dr. Huang,” Mike Driebe, president of the Methodist Hospital Foundation, said.

The new Hybrid Operating Room will be an advanced procedural facility that integrates a traditional operating room with an image-guided interventional suite, allowing for highly complex, advanced surgical procedures by a multi-disciplinary group of clinicians prepared to meet the needs of patients. Hospital staff said it will have surgical equipment, instruments, surgical tables, operating room lighting, equipment management systems and surgical booms, along with fixed advanced imaging systems, where specialists will be able to perform image-guided procedures as minimally invasive procedures.

The new facility will be used for cardiac, vascular, endovascular, neurological and spinal surgeries.

“I have always been impressed with the level of care and services at Methodist Hospital for both my family and several of our employees,” Dr. Huang said. “It's important for everyone to support local organizations like Methodist Hospital that do so much for our community. We want to do all in our power to help expand needed health care services at the local level. With this new hybrid operating center, Methodist Hospital will further distinguish itself as a center of excellence for cardiac surgery and serve a lot more patients in our local communities more efficiently and effectively.”

Dr. Huang considers Arcadia his adopted hometown and has resided there for more than 20 years. His eldest daughter recently gave birth to his first grandchild at Methodist Hospital, and two of his children were also born there and currently attend neighborhood schools.

Dr. Huang is the founder and chairman of Pasaca Capital Inc., also based in Pasadena. Pasaca Capital has various global portfolio companies in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East in medical devices, pharmaceuticals, TMT (technology, media and telecom), industrials and automation, and entertainment.

THE CITY OF DUARTE MOURNS THE PASSING OF COUNCILMEMBER TZEITEL PARAS-CARACCI

It is with deep sadness and profound grief that the City of Duarte mourns the passing of the Mayor Pro Tem, the Honorable Tzeitel Paras-Caracci. After a nearly 3-year battle against Stage 4 lung cancer, she passed away at her home on Saturday, June 25, surrounded by her family. She often credited her long success in battling advanced-stage cancer to the doctors of City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, where she had been receiving treatment.



Tzeitel was born in Quezon City, Philippines on August 8, 1972. She was named after the eldest daughter from the Broadway musical, “Fiddler on the Roof.” Her family moved to Los Angeles in 1975, and then decided to settle in Duarte in 1985. She graduated from Duarte High School in 1989 and went on to graduate from Woodbury University in Burbank, before returning home to the city that she loved. In 2003, she and her husband K.C. purchased a home in Duarte, shortly after being married in Duarte's Royal Oaks Park.

Tzeitel was first elected to the Duarte City Council in 2001, and served as Mayor four times: in 2006, 2011, 2015, and 2019. She was the first Duarte High School graduate and Filipino-American elected to the City Council. As a public servant she participated in many facets of government and civics in Duarte and beyond. To name a few, she was elected by her colleagues to the National League of Cities Board of Directors, as well as the League of California Cities Board and more recently, as President of APAMO (Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials). She was also a Director for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, a Governing Board Member of Foothill Transit, and a board member of the Duarte Community Coordinating Council. She was also a long-time member of the Duarte Woman's Club. One of her proudest accomplishments was initiating the Mayor's Youth Council to help students become familiar and active with government. Tzeitel was thankful every day to have the opportunity to make a difference and served the public for over 21 years on the City Council.

“We have suffered a huge loss in our city and I am profoundly saddened as Tzeitel was an immensely capable member of our Council, as well as a great personal friend to me, as well as many others. Her smile and energy were infectious, and it was an honor to serve on Council with her,” said Mayor Margaret Finlay. “On behalf of the Council and City Staff, we express our condolences to her family and offer our full support in this time of need.”

“Tzeitel was not only a colleague but a friend to me, my family, and as well as my mentor. She is the reason why I'm able to serve my community as Councilmember for District 2,” said Councilmember Vinh Truong. “Tzeitel is and always will be Miss Hello Kitty Mayor of Duarte!”

“Tzeitel never ceased to amaze me,” said Councilmember Jody Schulz. “It was like a superpower how she did all that she did for others. She was a true leader and will be forever in our hearts. Our Duarte family faces a tremendous loss, but we must remember to also celebrate Tzeitel. She loved to dance, so play your favorite song and dance. I know in my heart that she will be smiling and dancing with us, always.”

“Tzeitel and I worked together for over 10 years,” said Councilmember Sam Kang. “She was a caring, passionate, hands-on leader. She never stopped working with her constituents to improve the quality of life in Duarte. I am so grateful to have had the pleasure of working with such an astounding leader. She will be dearly missed by all of us.”

“Tzeitel was not only a colleague, she was a mentor, a friend, my paisana!” said Councilmember Cesar Garcia. “I learned a lot from her and admired her genuineness. For Tzeitel it was never politics; she truly cared about the city, the youth, and making sure everyone in the community felt heard. Her smile would light up a room. She lived a life of service and served the City of Duarte for decades. Tzeitel was proud to be a public servant, but her biggest pride and joy was being her son Jack's Mom. I will miss her. Her legacy will live in everyone who knew her. My thoughts are with the Paras-Caracci family.”

“When I was first appointed, Tzeitel was my biggest cheerleader,” said Councilmember Toney Lewis. “I was about a week in and expressed that I wasn't sure if I could do the job. She told me, ‘You can do this, Toney! You got this!’ I'll miss her so much.”

Tzeitel leaves behind a legacy of passion and commitment for the city she loved. She is survived by her parents, Lino and Russel Paras, her husband, K.C. Caracci, stepdaughter Dr. Blake Caracci, and their son, Jack Russell, her brothers Bertrand and John Paul George and their wives.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking those that wish to honor Tzeitel Paras-Caracci to donate to the City of Hope at cityofhope.org/giving/give-honor-or-memory.

A memorial service will be scheduled, and details will be posted to the City of Duarte website.



Dr. Charles Huang, Chairman of Charles Huang Foundation and Mr. Dan Ausman, President & CEO of Methodist Hospital of Southern California during the check presentation. [Courtesy of Charles Huang Foundation]



ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, June 19th through Saturday, June 25th, the Police Department responded to 934 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, June 19:
1. At 5:18 a.m., an officer responded to Cigar Palace, located at 153 East Foothill Boulevard, regarding a commercial burglary report. The officer determined someone had smashed a front window and they had stolen cash and tobacco products. The suspect may have fled in a black, four-door sedan.
2. At 8:53 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of Sharon Road regarding a battery report. An investigation revealed an altercation between a tenant and a home-owner and her daughter escalated when the tenant battered the owner and daughter when she was asked to move out. The 52-year-old female from Arcadia is outstanding as of June 28th.

Monday, June 20:
3. At 8:08 a.m., an officer responded to Bonita Park, located at 100 South Second Avenue, regarding a vandalism report. The officer discovered someone had spray-painted graffiti inside the public restrooms. The suspects also removed lights from the ceiling.
4. At 6:59 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft report. Two separate victims reported their catalytic converters had been stolen. A witness reported seeing three Hispanic males exit a white Dodge Charger before stealing one of the converters. The witness saw additional converters in the trunk of the suspect's vehicle. The suspects had fled before the officer arrived.

Tuesday, June 21:
5. At 8:17 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of Fairview Avenue regarding a theft from vehicle report. Sometime during the previous night, unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's tailgate from his Toyota Tacoma. 6. At 3:34 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle report. The victim discovered his 1969 Volkswagen Beetle had been stolen from the mall parking lot. The theft occurred between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on June 21st.

Wednesday, June 22:
7. At 1:34 p.m., an officer responded to Nordstrom, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a grand theft incident. An investigation revealed two suspects stole six designer handbags. The suspects have been identified from previous incidents as a female and male team. The suspects are outstanding as of the date of this report.

8. At 4:44 p.m., an officer responded to the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a theft from vehicle report. The officer determined an unknown suspect smashed the victim's car window and fled with numerous designer handbags. The incident happened between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on June 22nd.

Thursday, June 23:
9. At 9:46 a.m., an officer responded to a business complex at 145 East Live Oak Avenue regarding a mail theft incident. The reporting party discovered the mailboxes to the complex had been damaged in an effort to steal mail.
10. At 11:57 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1400 block of South 8th Avenue regarding an attempted burglary. Surveillance footage revealed a lone suspect broke into the home but fled when the audible alarm activated. The suspect is described as a Black male, between the ages of 20 and 30-years-old, approximately 5'10", 150 pounds, and seen wearing a white t-shirt, blue denim pants, and a black and white jacket.

Friday, June 24:
11. At 5:48 a.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Las Tunas Drive regarding a report of lewd acts. The officer located a nude suspect walking in the parking lot. The 38-year-old male from Victorville was arrested and issued a citation.
12. At 6:01 p.m., an officer responded the United States Post Office, located at 41 Wheeler Avenue, regarding a mail theft report. A witness reported seeing the suspect, a Hispanic male, exit a black sedan and steal eight trays of mail from the post office loading dock.

Saturday, June 25:
13. At 2:31 a.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of West Camino Real Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary report. The victim stated he awoke to his car alarm being activated when an unknown suspect smashed his car window. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'9", seen wearing a black and white checkered flannel and a white bucket hat. There suspect fled empty-handed.
14. At 5:33 p.m., an officer initiated contact with a vehicle driving with a flat tire seen pulling into the Motel 6 parking lot, located at 225 Colorado Place. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person. The officer concluded the driver had a blood alcohol content of greater than 0.08% and the 31-year-old male from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.



DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of June 19 - 25, 2022:

June 19, 2022
• Grand Theft:
1050 Huntington Drive (Target). On June 19, 2022 at 3:16 PM, suspect un-known, a male black adult 5'9, 160 lbs., wearing a red hat, tan jacket, dark jeans, and red shoes, stole the victims "Segway" scooter she had left unattended outside of the location. The suspect fled the parking lot southbound and out of view. Loss was approximately \$1,500. Surveillance video available.

June 20, 2022
• Grand Theft Auto:
900 Block of Mount Olive Street. Between June 19, 2022, 10:10 PM and June 20, 2022, 12:40 PM, suspect(s) unknown stole the victims parked vehicle a White 1997 Toyota 4Runner LIC 3WOA602. Vehicle recovered, one suspect in-custody. No surveillance video available.

June 21, 2022
• Burglary (Residential):
400 Block of Clarkview Drive. On June 21, 2022 between 10:30 AM and 6 PM, suspect(s) unknown entered the location possibly through a dog door. Suspect(s) ransacked the location and stole numerous items. Loss was approximately \$62,000. Neighboring surveillance video showed three unknown male suspects exiting the location.
• Petty Theft:
2315 Huntington Drive (CVS). On June 21, 2022 at 9:19 PM, suspect un-known, a female black adult in her 30's, 5'7"-5' 8", 160-180 lbs., wearing a black t-shirt, dark colored pants, a face mask, was observed entering the location carrying a large shoulder bag and walked directly to aisle 17 and 20. The suspect made multiple selections and concealed the items inside her tote bag. The suspect walked out of the location failing to pay for the items and entered a gray "Nissan" with the license plate of 7YGD415. Loss was approximately \$400. Surveillance video available.
• Grand Theft:
1700 Block Huntington Drive. On June 21, 2022 between 8 AM and 5 PM, suspect(s) unknown stole the catalytic converter to the victims parked vehicle a gray 2022 Toyota Sienna. Loss was approximately \$4,000. No surveillance video available.
• Grand Theft Auto:
2300 Block of Golden Meadow Drive. Between June 20, 2022 at 6:20 AM and June 21, 2022 at 2:34 PM, suspect(s) unknown stole the victims parked vehicle a white 2018 Chevy Silverado. No surveillance video available. Vehicle recovered.
• Grand Theft:
1600 Block of 1st Street. On June 21, 2022 at 12:13 AM, suspect(s) un-known stole the catalytic converter to the victims parked vehicle a gray 2005 Chevy 2500. Loss was approximately \$600. A neighbor observed an older model white "Toyota Tercel" park next to the victim's vehicle and an unknown male exit. Shortly afterwards she heard a metal cutting tool being used and then the suspect entering the vehicle and taking off. No surveillance video available.

June 22, 2022
• No significant activity.
June 23, 2022
• Burglary (Residential):
2300 Block of Golden Meadow Drive. On June 23, 2022 between 10:30 AM and 6 PM, suspect(s) unknown entered the location possibly through a dog door. Suspect(s) ransacked the location and stole the victims' "Louis Vuitton" wallet containing several gift cards. Loss was approximately \$1,300. No surveillance video available.
• Burglary (Commercial):
2221 Huntington Drive (Indian Food & Spices). On June 23, 202 between 4 AM and 5 AM, suspect(s) unknown removed a section of glass from the door to the location and entered the business. Suspect(s) ransacked the location and stole unknown items. Possible surveillance video available.
• Petty Theft:
1050 Huntington Drive (Target). On June 23, 2022 at 3:47 two suspects, a female Hispanic adult in her 30's, 5'08"-5'10", 180 lbs., wearing a white and black dress and a surgical mask and a male Hispanic adult 40-45 years old, wearing a blue baseball hat, gray short sleeved shirt, black pants, and white shoes, were observed on video surveillance distracting the victim while the other stole her purse. The victim was able to track her phone, which was in the stolen purse. Suspects fled the area and dumped the stolen purse and all its contents next to "Mountain View Tire". Surveillance video available.
• Grand Theft Auto:
1031 Central Avenue (Advantage Ford). Between June 22, 2022, 6:20 AM and June 23, 2022, 2:34 PM, suspect(s) unknown stole the victims parked vehicle a green 2022 Lincoln Aviator. Surveillance video available.
• Grand Theft Auto:
1800 Block of Citrusview Avenue. Between June 22, 2022, 11 PM and June 23, 2022, 7 AM, suspect(s) unknown stole the victims parked vehicle a white 2016 Honda Civic. No surveillance video available.

June 24, 2022
• Grand Theft:
1400 Block of Fairlee Avenue. On June 24, 2022 at 4:30 AM, suspects un-known stole the catalytic converter to the victims parked vehicle a silver 2009 Toyota Prius. Loss was approximately \$3,000. Two unknown males observed running away from the location and entering a dark vehicle. No surveillance video available.



SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
June 19 – June 25, 2022

	Calls for Service	Formal Investigations
June 19th to June 25th	230	9
Total Year to Date for 2022	4,675	235

The following represents a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Sierra Madre Police Department during this period. This list is not intended to be considered exclusive or all-inclusive.

Monday, June 20
Drug Violation Arrest

At approximately 10 PM, officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a bicycle for traffic violations near the intersection of Baldwin Ave and Orange Grove Ave. After speaking with the subject, they admitted to being in possession of narcotics. Subject was arrested and released in the field on a citation.



MONROVIA POLICE BLOTTER

Highlighted Activity for
June 23 – 29, 2022

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 373 service events, resulting in 81 investigations. To see a complete listing of crimes reported, go to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/ca/monrovia> for crime mapping. For Police Department news and information, visit our website and follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or Nextdoor.

Vehicle Burglary
June 23 at 3:00 a.m., a victim in the 200 block of E. Lemon reported that his work truck had been broken into earlier that morning. Officers arrived and determined that numerous items had been stolen including tools and plumbing equipment. The victim advised that the stolen items were valued at approximately \$13,000. This investigation is continuing.

Municipal Code Violation – Suspects Cited
June 23 at 3:49 a.m., an officer patrolling a park in the 1600 block of S. Myrtle contacted two subjects loitering after hours. Both subjects were issued citations.

Vehicle Burglary
June 23 at 8:52 a.m., a victim called to say he parked his truck at a business parking lot

in the 1600 block of S. Mountain. He then went inside the business. When he returned, the front door lock had been punched and he was missing approximately \$2,000 in tools. This investigation is continuing.

Fraud
June 23 at 9:17 a.m., a victim came into the Monrovia Police Department lobby to report that she received a message through Facebook from a known subject. The subject was asking for money to be sent to the Philippines so she could help out a family friend. The victim wired money and later found out that the subject she thought she was helping had had their Facebook account hacked. This investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary
June 23 at 9:35 a.m., an employee at a business in the 100 block of W. Pomona called to report that someone had broken in and stole property sometime during the night. This investigation is continuing.

Grand Theft Auto Recovery
June 23 at 12:28 p.m., a business in the 3300 block of S. Peck reported that there was a stolen vehicle on their lot. The officer arrived and was told a third party dropped the vehicle off. The vehicle was recovered and the registered owner was notified. This investigation is continuing.

STAY SAFE AND CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND RESPONSIBLY

The Arcadia Police Department reminds drivers to plan ahead and celebrate the holiday safely and responsibly.

This weekend and through Monday, July 4, officers will be on lookout or drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

In 2020, nearly 500 people were killed in crashes throughout the country during the Fourth of July weekend. Of those deadly crashes, 41% involved alcohol.

"If you plan on drinking this weekend, plan on a safe and sober ride home," Lieutenant Brett Bourgeois said. "Think of your loved ones, friends, and family before thinking about driving after you've had a few drinks."

According to AAA Southern California, more than five million Californians will travel over the 4th of July holiday. With most traveling by car, allow extra time to get to your destination.

While some festivities may include alcohol, driving under the influence also includes impairment from prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and marijuana. Do your research and be informed about how certain drugs may affect your driving ability.

If you are hosting friends and family for barbecues and watching fireworks shows, offer nonalcoholic drinks for designated sober drivers and monitor who is drinking. If you see people leaving who have been drinking, offer to have them stay the night or make arrangements for them to take a sober ride home.

If you see someone who appears impaired or driving recklessly, call 9-1-1.

Creative Arts Group

California Colors

Featuring the artists of Angeles Crest Art Guild

June 6 - July 9

Opening Reception
Saturday, June 11, 6-8pm

Featured Artists

Karla Bartholomew
Carol Caley
Robin M. Cohen
Mims Ellis
Babs Fine
April Drew Foster
Karen Hansen
Kathryn Hansen
Yvonne Jongeling
Salpi Kerasimian

Kelli Kunkle-Day
Margee Luper
Debbi Swanson Patrick
Paula Quasarano
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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

The Chef Knows *By Peter Dills*

A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

"Time in a Bottle" was a hit song by singer/songwriter Jim Croce. A question I am asked almost weekly basis is "does wine get better as it spends more time in a bottle?" Answer is "yes... and no". Philippe Jeandet is a professor at University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne in France, and was lucky enough to discover a shipwreck that had quite a cargo. Gold? No, champagne. Jeandet and his crew brought all 168 bottles to the surface, and actually opened one on the spot. First tastes were fantastic. Given his knowledge of bubbles, his first guess was that they were at least 100 years old. The bottles had no boxes or labels, so after a few years of inspecting the corks and bottle engravings his group decided that the champagne was over 200 years old. It's home at the bottom of the Baltic Sea provided total darkness and a temperature of 35 degrees, aided by the compression of depth for the discovery, perfect for storing wine.

Your home wine cellar provides somewhat different conditions than the bottom of the Baltic Sea, so getting back to the question above, does wine get better with age? Yes, wines that are expensive or rare will get better. No, most wine is produced to drink now. In fact, up to 90% of wines don't actually get any better with ageing. Many of us will let our wines breathe, especially the reds, and that's fine. I suggest using a large wine glass with enough room to swirl your wine around, watch the legs on the glass, and drink. Many of my class "A" sommelier friends contend that if it's not ready drink, it isn't ready to buy. I agree!!

As for champagne, my storage procedure (for a single bottle or case) is to simply leave it on the floor of my closet, laying each bottle sideways. Champagne, for many, is only for special occasions, whereas for me it is a weekly toast. You should only put champagne in the refrigerator when you are ready to serve it. Once opened it will only last a few hours, so make sure you have plenty of help to drink it. My bottom line on the subject is to let the supermarkets and wine shops take care of the storage for you. They have the right equipment, and it is a heck of job (and a lot of money) to build your own wine cellar.

Listen is and Listen up 5 PM Sunday afternoon at 5PM AM 830 KLAA



*Dining
With
Dills*

LA COUNTY HEALTH UPDATE:

SAFETY MEASURES RECOMMENDED FOR FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND AS CASES INCREASE AND SEVERAL EARLY ALERT SIGNALS MOVE TO HIGH CONCERN

Public Health is continuing to track the impact of the pandemic in LA County using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Community Levels framework and the County's Early Alert Signals.

Currently, the county remains at the CDC designated COVID-19 Medium Community Level. However, there are increasing concerns about the impact of new Omicron sub-variants on transmission and hospitalizations that could result in the County moving into the High Community Level designation sometime later this summer.

Our seven-day case rate is currently at 326 cases per week per 100,000 people, an increase from last week when the case rate was 307.

The first of two hospital metrics in the CDC Community Levels Framework is the seven-day total of new hospital admissions per 100,000, which rose this past week to 8.1 admissions per 100,000 people. This is a 56% increase compared to one month ago. The second hospital metric, the seven-day average for the proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, also increased this past week to 4.2%.

If the county moves into the CDC designated High Community Level and remains there for two consecutive weeks, the county would implement a universal indoor masking requirement for everyone age 2 and older in LA County as a safety measure aligned with the CDC framework. The safety measure would remain in effect until the county returned to the CDC Medium Community Level designation, or lower, for two consecutive weeks.

It's important to note that Public Health can't predict with certainty what the future hospitalization trend will look like. Hospitalizations could level off or begin to decline. With the continued proliferation of new Omicron subvariants, it is very difficult to accurately predict the rate of hospitalizations, so Public Health will continue to closely monitor the CDC metrics.

Because hospitalizations are a lagging indicator, it is important to also track other metrics that indicate areas of concern and/or risk. Our Early Alert signals track both community and sector specific pandemic activity. As a reminder, school outbreaks will not be tracked over the summer since schools are closed.

Six of the seven Early Alert metrics Public Health are tracking continue to convey cause for Medium or High Concern. Moreover, in the past week, four Early Alert Signals moved upward in the level of concern: The case rate in the lowest income areas and the number of new outbreaks at Skilled Nursing Facilities per week, both moved up to High Concern. The number of new outbreaks in settings for People Experiencing Homelessness is now at Medium Concern. And the number of worksite clusters increased, moving from Medium to High Concern for the first time since Public Health started tracking this metric in early March.

There was also an uptick in the percentage of Emergency Department Visits. The only measure indicating Low Concern is the number of sewer systems with a two-fold increase in viral load.

When a sector-specific metric moves up in level of concern, additional safety measures are implemented, and remain in place until the level of concern has dropped for two weeks. For example, although there has been some fluctuation in the elevated level of concerns at nursing homes based on their outbreak numbers, and they move between Medium and High Concern for a couple of weeks now, the enhanced protection measures that were put in place under High Concern are still in place - requiring staff to wear N95 respirators at all times in the facility, conducting routine testing twice weekly for staff and weekly for residents, regardless of vaccination status, and moving, where possible, communal activities outdoors.

"I send my deepest sympathies and wishes of peace and comfort to the many families who have lost a loved one from COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "Since July 4 is right around the corner and many of us are looking forward to celebrating Independence Day with family and friends, it is important to remember that many of our loved ones may be older adults, or have serious underlying health conditions, or not yet been vaccinated and boosted. Given the rising number of COVID cases and hospitalizations, and the increased circulation of the more infectious BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants, it is extra important to take steps that reduce the risk of transmission especially over the long holiday weekend; this helps us protect ourselves, our families, and our community. With a little planning, you can have a great time celebrating while keeping each other safe. Please be sure to remind friends and family to stay home and skip the celebration if they feel sick or have tested positive. It is also a great idea for everyone to test themselves before getting together, ideally on the day of the gathering. It is always best to celebrate outdoors, and if people come indoors for part of the gathering, wearing a mask is advisable, particularly if there are individuals at high risk of severe illness should they become infected. Let's use the tools at hand to enjoy our summer, our holiday, and our time with others."

Today, Public Health reported 10 additional deaths and 7,324 new positive cases. Of the 10 new deaths reported today, six people were between the ages of 65-79 and four people were aged 80 years or older. Of the 10 newly reported deaths, nine had underlying health conditions. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 32,344.

Public Health has reported a total of 3,125,299 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County. Today's positivity rate is 13.8%.

There are 791 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 12,184,364 individuals, with 23% of people testing positive.

A wide range of data and dashboards on COVID-19 from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health are available on the Public Health website at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>



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1. our national bird; white feathers on its head; lives near bodies of water
2. Archibald Willard's dad was model for **The _____ of '76** painting
3. South Dakota mountain with carved faces of four U.S. Presidents
4. first President; Commander-in Chief of the Continental Army during war
5. describes basic U.S. laws and rights
6. **Pledge of _____**; to show devotion to country
7. _____; credited with sewing the first American flag after George Washington visit (according to legend)
8. national anthem, **The _____ - _____ Banner**; based on poem written about a British attack on Fort McHenry
9. _____ is a symbol of the U.S. in human form; wears a red, white and blue suit and a top hat
10. **Statue of _____**: a giant, copper gift from France; has greeted millions of people coming to America
11. colors on U.S. flag and many symbols of patriotism
12. classic American pastry with fruit, cinnamon and sugar
13. **Declaration of _____**; declared that the 13 colonies were now a new nation no longer controlled by British
14. nickname given to U.S. flag

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Dear Savvy Senior:
What can you tell me about electric trikes for semi-seniors? I used to cycle a lot in my younger years but have some balance problems and don't trust myself on a two-wheeler anymore. I've read that electric powered trikes are a good option for older riders but could use some help choosing one. Unsteady Eddie

Dear Eddie:
Electric powered adult tricycles – also known as e-trikes – are a great cycling op-tion for older adults with balance or stamina issues because they're safe and su-per fun to ride, and easy on an aging body. Here's what you should know, along with some tips to help you shop for one.

Safer Cycling
If you're interested in cycling, but worry about falling or injuring yourself, e-trikes are a great choice because of the three-wheeled stability they provide. With a trike you can ride as slow as you want without ever losing your balance, which is very reassuring for most older riders.

E-trikes also come with a small electric powered motor to enhance the riding experience, so when you saddle up and apply the throttle the motor will give you a boost when pedaling, or it will do all the work for you. This makes it much easier to whiz up hills and ride into headwinds without gassing yourself or tax-ing your knee joints.

In addition, most adult e-trikes are also made with a low "step through" design making mounting and dismounting easier; they typically come with big tires that ensure a smooth ride; have ergonomic handlebars that are easy to reach and grip; and offer oversize seats (some even have backrests) for comfort and sup-port.

There are many different types of adult e-trikes to choose from with prices rang-ing anywhere from around \$2,000 up to \$7,000. To shop for one, contact some bike shops in your area to see what they offer, or you may need to order one online.

When shopping for an e-trike, pay special attention to the motor, which deter-mines how fast it will go, and the battery, which determines how far it will go be-tween charges.

Most e-trikes can reach speeds of anywhere between 15



and 28 miles per hour, and typically go somewhere between 20 and 55 miles on a single charge, de-pending on how much pedaling you do. Battery charge times will vary too, rang-ing anywhere from 3 to 8 hours.

How to Choose
To help you figure out the right kind of e-trike for you, ask yourself how and where you plan to ride it. If you're primarily interested in a leisurely ride around the neighborhood for pleasure, fitness or running errands, an up-right cruiser e-trike that has a rear cargo basket would be a nice choice.

Some popular options in this category include: Addmotor's M-340 Electric Fat Trike and M-360 Semi-Recumbent Trike (both \$3,000, addmotor.com); Emojo Caddy Pro (\$2,900, emojobike.com); Sixthreezero EVRYjourney 250W Tricycle (\$2,200, sixthreezero.com); EWheels EW-29 (\$2,000, ewheelsdealers.com); and Buzz Cerana T (\$1,700, buzzbicycles.com).

Or, if you're looking to take longer road rides a recumbent e-trike may be a bet-ter option. These are aerodynamic, low-to-the-ground stretched-out frame trikes that allow you to recline with your legs positioned in front of you. Catrike (catrike.com) and TerraTrikes (terratrike.com) are two of the biggest U.S. com-pa-nies that make recumbent tadpole-style trikes (the two wheels are in front) and they both offer electric assist options at prices ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

There are also folding e-trikes, which are practical if you have limited home storage space or would like to take your trike with you when traveling. Some good options here include the Liberty Trike (\$1,600, libertytrike.com) and Eunorau New-Trike (\$2,500, eunorau-ebike.com).

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COLLECTING LIFE INSURANCE PROCEEDS

If you need to collect life insurance proceeds as the policy's beneficiary, the process is simple. During the emotional period immediately following a loved one's death, however, it can feel as if your entire world is falling apart, so it's helpful to understand exactly what steps you need to take to access the insurance funds as quickly and easily as possible.

Also, if you've been dependent on the person who died for financial support and/or you are responsible for paying for the funeral or other expenses, the need to access insurance money can be downright urgent. Plus, unlike other assets, an estate's executor typically isn't involved with collecting life insurance proceeds, since benefits pass directly to a beneficiary, so this is something you will need to handle yourself.

With this in mind, I've outlined the typical procedure for claiming and collecting life insurance proceeds, along with discussing how beneficiaries can deal with common hiccups in the process. However, because all life insurance policies are different and some involve more complexities than others, consult with a trusted advisor if you need any support or guidance.

Filing A Claim
Death benefits are not automatically paid out from a life insurance policy. To collect the proceeds, you must first file a claim with the life insurance company. But before you start the claims process, you must first identify the beneficiary of the policy: are you the beneficiary, or is the policy set up to be paid to a trust?

Sometimes, life insurance proceeds are paid to a trust, not outright to a beneficiary. This way, the life insurance proceeds may be protected from lawsuits, creditors, and even a divorce that a beneficiary may be involved with at the time they collect the funds.

In the event a trust is the beneficiary, contact your estate planning attorney so they can create a certificate of trust that you (or the trustee, if the trustee is someone other than you) can send to the life insurance company, along with a death certificate, when it becomes available.

In any case, you (or the trustee) will notify the insurance company of the policyholder's death, either by contacting a local agent or by following the instructions on the insurance company's website. If the policy was provided through an employer, you may need to contact the insured's workplace first, so they can put you in touch with the appropriate insurance representative.

Many insurance companies allow you to report the death over the phone or by sending in a simple form and do not require the actual death certificate at this stage. Depending on the cause of death, it can sometimes take weeks for the death certificate to be available, so this simplified reporting option can dramatically speed up the process.

From there, the insurance company typically sends the beneficiary more detailed forms to fill out, along with further instructions about how to proceed. Some of the information you're likely to be asked to provide during the claims process include the insured's date of birth, date and place of death, their Social Security number, marital status, address, as well as other personal data.

Your state's vital records office creates the death certificate, and it will either send the certificate directly to you or route it through your funeral/mortuary provider. Once you've received a certified copy of the death certificate, you'll need to send it to the insurance company, along with all of the other forms the insurance company requires you to complete.

Multiple Beneficiaries
If more than one adult beneficiary was named, each person should provide his or her own signed and notarized claim form. If any of the primary beneficiaries died before the policyholder, an alternate/contingent beneficiary can claim the proceeds. In that case, however, he or she will need to send in the death certificates of both the policyholder and the primary beneficiary.

Minor Beneficiaries
Although policyholders are free to name anyone as a beneficiary, when minor children are named, it creates serious complications, since insurance companies will not allow a minor to receive life insurance benefits directly until they reach the age of majority, which is 18 in California.

If a minor child is named as a beneficiary, you would need to go to court to be named as the child's legal guardian to manage the funds until the child comes of age—and this is the case even if you're the child's natural parent. This is because unless you are specifically named as the guard-

ian of the minor's estate, you are not automatically considered the guardian of the child's financial assets, even as a parent.

Therefore you should never name a minor child as a life insurance beneficiary, even as a backup to the primary beneficiary. Rather than naming a minor as the beneficiary, it's often better to set up a trust to receive the proceeds. In that case, the proceeds are paid into the trust, and whomever is named as trustee will collect the insurance proceeds and manage the funds for the child's benefit until he or she comes of age.

Moreover, within the terms of the trust, you can also spell out exactly how you'd like the trustee to manage the money for the child and even how the child can use the funds once they've reached adulthood.

In any case, you should consult with an estate planning attorney to determine the best options for passing on your life insurance benefits and other assets to minor children.

Insurance Claim Payments
Provided you fill out the forms properly and include a certified copy of the death certificate, insurance companies typically pay out life insurance claims quickly. In fact, some claims are paid within one to two weeks of the start of the process, and rarely do claims take more than 60 days to be paid. Most insurance companies will offer you the option to collect the proceeds via a mailed check or transfer the funds electronically directly to your account.

Delayed Payouts
The payout of life insurance proceeds can be delayed for a few reasons. Beneficiaries often face delays if the policyholder dies within two years of the policy being issued. This is because most life insurance policies contain a contestability period.

Most contestability periods are typically between one to two years, and if the insured dies during this period, the insurance company can investigate the claim to ensure that the policyholder didn't commit fraud on the policy application by lying about underlying health problems, family medical history, or other conditions.

That said, provided the insurance company doesn't discover fraud or other issues with the application, it will most likely pay the claim once the investigation is wrapped up. If problems with the application are discovered, the insurance company might pay a reduced benefit or even deny the claim, depending on what is uncovered.

Payout may also be delayed when homicide is determined to be the insured's cause of death and the beneficiary is a suspect. In this case, the payout is typically delayed until the beneficiary is cleared of any involvement in the insured's death.

A few other common reasons insurance payouts may be delayed include:

The insured committed suicide within two years of the policy being issued.

The insured died during illegal or criminal activity, such as a robbery or driving while intoxicated.

The insured omitted risky activities, such as smoking or skydiving, on the policy application.

Additional Information
Sometimes an insurance company will request you to send in a completed W-9 form (Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification) from the IRS to process a claim. Most of the time, a W-9 is requested if there is some question or issue with the records, such as having an address provided in a claim form that doesn't match the one on file.

That said, a W-9 is simply a way for the insurance company to verify certain information to prevent fraud, so don't be alarmed if you're asked for one. This is a common verification practice, and it doesn't automatically mean the company suspects you of fraud or plans to deny your claim.

Don't Be Araid to Ask to For Help
While collecting life insurance proceeds is often a simple process, don't hesitate to reach out to a trusted advisor if you have questions or need support in any way. A good lawyer, financial advisor or insurance agent should be able to help ensure the process goes as smoothly as possible for you during what is likely to be an extremely trying time.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

AN APPLE FRITTER ON MY MIND

The last few weeks have been rather hectic, and I've struggled to keep up with everything. If it weren't for The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, I probably would not have gotten where I am today.

I don't know anybody who can plan out a day, week, or month better than her. She has everything planned down to the smallest detail.

On the other hand, I am not very good when it comes to these detailed plannings. I'm the kind of in-the-you-moment person. Therefore, I really get things screwed up as far as scheduling.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage can think of a dozen things at the same time. I can only think of one thing at a time. This gets me into trouble because sometimes, what I'm thinking about isn't what I should be doing at that time.

I think what it's called is multitasking. This is something that I cannot do even though I have tried for a long time. I can only keep one task and focus at a time. Usually, it's the wrong task I'm think-ing of at that particular time.

Women are famous for multitasking. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is certainly the Queen of multitasking. No matter how much she has in her hand, she always has room for one more task.

I've never been able to do that, and I don't have a good reason. Usually, at the end of the week, I go over my list of tasks and discover several things I forgot about. That usually is the very frustrat-ing part of my week. I started out with good intentions, but then something else came into view, and I forgot what I was supposed to do.

It is quite frustrating because Monday morning, my wife will make out her list of tasks for the week several pages of them. On Friday afternoon, she celebrates the fact that everything on her list is checked off and has been duly completed.

How she does it is above my pay grade. I'm glad she can do it, and I'm jealous of that talent.

The other week I had a pile of tasks that needed done. Every one of them was necessary to com-plete. I hate it when something has a due date attached to it, but all were crucial in fulfilling.

I started Monday quite cheerful about my list of tasks. Friday afternoon, I was frustrated because not one of those tasks had been fulfilled. I don't know what happened, but I do know that nothing happened.

I just felt jittery all day long. Since my heart attack last year, The Gracious Mistress of the Parson-age convinced me to drawback on my Apple Fritters. There was a time in my life when I had an Apple fritter a day and sometimes more than that.

Looking over my list of unfulfilled tasks, I could only think about an Apple Fritter at the time. Nothing would really calm down my nerves but one of those Apple Fritters.

Through the years, I have tried to convince my wife that an Apple Fritter is a fruit. I can't convince her even though I have tried every con I know.

It's been a long time since I was this jittery about my schedule. I knew the only thing that would calm me down a little was sneaking out of the house and getting an Apple Fritter. The more I thought about it, the more I thought about it.

I looked at my list of tasks for the week and put at the bottom of it the letters "A F". I knew what it meant, and I was hoping the other person in our residence did not know what it meant.

I laid my list on the table, not thinking too much about it, and then my wife picked it up. She looked at it, then looked at me and asked what "A F" meant?

At first, I didn't know what she was talking about, and then it dawned on me that I had put those letters on my task list. I did not know how to respond to her, but in a few moments, I said, "That simply means Article Finishing." Then I smiled one of my gregarious smiles.

She looked at me and wasn't smiling but giving me one of her "stares." I suspected I was in trouble.

"Are you sure," she asked, "that it does not mean Apple Fritter?"

It was such a frustrating week; it was hard for me to bounce back with a credible answer.

"You do know," she said very seriously, "that you are not to have Apple Fritters because of your health?"

Trying to come up with an answer, I simply said, "I was just thinking that maybe if I thought a little bit about an Apple Fritter, it would make me feel a little bit better about my week."

Looking at me, she said, "I think that finishing your tasks during the week, is what will make you feel better."

Later I was reminded of what the Bible says. "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord" (Matthew 25:21).

I don't have to do everything, just a few things that I can handle for the glory of God.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT I WAS BORN TO DO

I love my job. It's such a pleasure to be able to say that and mean it. I'm like a lot of other people who were born and raised in the USA around the time I was. I dipped my toe into a few potential occupational pools before I finally found the one I wanted to swim in. I absolutely adore animals, and hanging out with the furry, the fishy, the feathered, and the shelled is apparently what I was born to do.

Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



Katnip News!



Super Fun Brothers! BANNER & THOR

These two adorable cuties are described by their foster mom as just "the sweetest kittens!" They are playful and loving boys, age about 10 mos. Thor has amazing dark stripes, and Banner has the white nose. They are so bonded, almost like identical twins. They are best buddies, and like to groom each other, cuddle up, wrestle together and watch the birds at the windows. They both love toys on a string, and the laser light. Thor likes soft balls and plays soccer through the house, while Banner carries his favorite stuffed toy around all day and then presents it to his foster mom when she's in bed--LOL! Banner is more vocal and is usually the leader, except when unknown visitors come. That's when Thor, who's more quiet and confident, takes over to charm the visitors. Both boys get the "zoomies" and run at top speed through the house, which is hilarious! Adopt these boys and put the fun back into your life! Find the adoption application on our website where you'll also find more adorable pix of Banner & Thor on our Teen Cats page. www.lifelineforpets.org.



Pet of the Week

Three-year-old Yoda loves being the center of attention – and especially loves getting his neck scratched. Yoda is very friendly and affectionate, greeting new people at the front of his kennel and asking for affection with a gentle meow. This sweet boy also has an active side and enjoys having lots of toys to play with.

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Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.



In the spring of 2009, I was in touch with a childhood friend, Atha Gail Ballard-Williams. We had been pals in high school, and later when she became active with the class reunion committee, we re-connected and have remained in touch ever since. It was she who nudged me into discovering what I was truly meant to do. During one of our many phone calls, Atha said, "Girl, you are so good with the animals...you should start a pet sitting business." That was that. Within a few weeks I was on the quest to be the best dog walker and pet sitter I could possibly be!

And so it is that I finally discovered my true destiny; to be a mindful caretaker of animals. I've always felt a connection with creatures, both domestic pets and those wild ones outdoors. But until that day, on the phone with a friend, I hadn't considered my love for animals as a potential means to help sustain myself. I thought it was too dear, too close to home to make it my occupation. But as it turns out, it was exactly what I was supposed to do.

As an employee in the corporate world, I was thankful to have a job. And I suppose I gained a sense of satisfaction from fulfilling my personal work ethic. After all, a hard day's work can give one a healthy helping of happiness. I thought that was as good as it gets. Now I know that I was cut out for a much more rewarding mission - to care for the animals. I know this because I am so very happy when I am taking care of the precious pets in my community. I wouldn't have it any other way.

It's been 13+ years since I started Canyon Canine here in Sierra Madre and I'm still loving it. Thanks to all of the darling dogs, kind kitties, funny fishes, winged wonders, tantalizing torts & turtles...thanks to all the animals and their two-leggers who call on me to take care of them. You've made me the happiest, luckiest pet sitter/dog walker in the world!



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SO YOU WANT TO HAVE A VEGETARIAN DIET?

Here are the things you should consider:

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It is widely believed that throughout history, no societies were strictly vegetarian because all food had to be obtained very locally, and it was not possible to get "complete protein" from the local plants alone. Though historically correct, that premise is not entirely accurate. And in today's world, we can obtain foods from all over the world at any super-market in any town. It is relatively easy today to be a vegetarian – even a vegan – and stay healthy.

Let's start from the beginning. What is a complete protein? Is it essential for the health of our bodies that we eat meat? If we eliminate meat from our diet, what foods should we eat for optimum health? Are there pitfalls to avoid if we choose a vegetarian diet?

WHAT IS A COMPLETE PROTEIN? There are 20 amino acids. Eleven of those our bodies make on their own, but the other 9 we have to get from daily food. These are called essential amino acids. Foods that contain all 9 essential amino acids are called complete proteins.

CAN ONE OBTAIN COMPLETE PROTEIN FROM PLANTS ALONE?

According to author and macrobiotic authority Michelle Williams, "Yes, you can get complete protein from plants alone. There's debate on whether some plant foods have enough of all essential amino acids to be considered 'complete', but all foods have some protein, including plants. You don't need to eat complete proteins in every bite at every meal. If you eat enough variety of whole plant foods throughout the day, vegetarians can definitely eat enough essential amino acids for vibrant health. Keep in mind that everyone's protein requirements are different depending on many different factors."

WHAT FOOD WILL GIVE YOU ALL THAT YOUR BODY NEEDS?

According to Michelle Williams, "Here are a few plant sources of complete proteins: spirulina, chia seeds, hemp seeds, seitan, amaranth, quinoa, buckwheat, barley and soy foods including soybeans, natto, tofu, tempeh and edamame."

Author Dr. James Adams points out that quinoa, buckwheat, hempseed, blue green algae

and soybeans all contain all 9 essential amino acids.

Enrique Villasenor has long pointed out in his lectures that corn, widely used in Native American traditional diet, contains all 9 amino acids, though in low volumes.

Another favorite food that Villasenor promotes as beneficial to the immune system is the prickly pear cactus, which contains 8 of the essential amino acids. He refers to both of these as "super-foods." He adds, "While some Opuntia species do not contain tryptophan, most contain phenylalanine. Phenylalanine and tryptophan are both "aromatic amino acids." They are similar in chemical composition. Aromatic amino acids are precursors for serotonin."

Author/ teacher Prudence Boczarski-Daniel suggests that everyone reads "Diet for A Small Planet," by Lappe. This popular primer on how to be a vegetarian was first published in 1971. Lappe promotes "complementary" foods because some foods that are low in certain essential amino acids can be combined with others that happen to be high in the essential amino acid that the other food is missing.

WHAT ARE SOME IDEAL FOOD COMBINATIONS?

"Diet for a Small Planet" explains that all grass grains (wheat, rice, corn, etc.) complement all legumes (peas, beans, garbanzo, soy, etc.). That is a very simplified version of getting a complete plant protein by combining (or complementing) grasses and legumes.

Some of the traditional food combinations that give you a complete protein are corn tortillas and beans from Mexico, bulgar wheat with garbanzos from the Middle East, and soy products with rice from Asian countries.

REFERENCES FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO BE VEGETARIAN?

One of the top references that is consistently mentioned is "Diet for a Small Planet" by Lappe. This book, in print since 1971 and sold over 3 million copies, and now revised, gives you the basic science of plant food combinations which make complete proteins.

Another good reference is "The Balanced Diet for You and the Planet" by Dr. James Adams, available from Amazon.

This is a very simplified explanation, and someone going from a carnivorous diet to wholly vegetarian can also expect some bodily changes.

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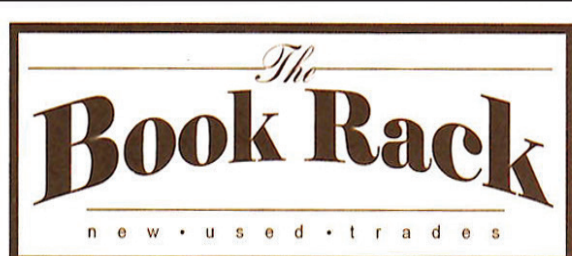
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SECTION B

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

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Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government; and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. — He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. — He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. — He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. — He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. — He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Law for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. — He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. — He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. — He has created a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. — He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our Legislatures. — He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. — He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by jury: — For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: — For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. — He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. — He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. — He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. — He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. — He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. — We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.
He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.
He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.
He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.
He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.
He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.
He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.
He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.
He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.
He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.
He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.
He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:
For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:
For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:
For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:
For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:
For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:
For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences
For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:
For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:
For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.
He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.
He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.
He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.
He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.
He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Note: The 56 signatures on the Declaration appear in the positions indicated.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Georgia: Button Gwinnett Lyman Hall George Walton	North Carolina: William Hooper Joseph Hewes John Penn South Carolina: Edward Rutledge Thomas Heyward, Jr. Thomas Lynch, Jr. Arthur Middleton	Massachusetts: John Hancock Maryland: Samuel Chase William Paca Thomas Stone Charles Carroll of Carrollton Virginia: George Wythe Richard Henry Lee Thomas Jefferson Benjamin Harrison Thomas Nelson, Jr. Francis Lightfoot Lee Carter Braxton	Pennsylvania: Robert Morris Benjamin Rush Benjamin Franklin John Morton George Clymer James Smith George Taylor James Wilson George Ross Delaware: Caesar Rodney George Read Thomas McKean	New York: William Floyd Philip Livingston Francis Lewis Lewis Morris New Jersey: Richard Stockton John Witherspoon Francis Hopkinson John Hart Abraham Clark	New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett William Whipple Massachusetts: Samuel Adams John Adams Robert Treat Paine Elbridge Gerry Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins William Ellery Connecticut: Roger Sherman Samuel Huntington William Williams Oliver Wolcott New Hampshire: Matthew Thornton

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FYI: WHO SIGNED THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?

The 38 signers of the U.S. Constitution were delegates from the original states who gathered several times and in several places, first drafting the Declaration of Independence, and then, after the colonists defeated the British army and won independence, writing the U.S. Constitution. The signers of the two documents have some overlap — Benjamin Franklin signed both, but John Hancock wrote large only on the Declaration of Independence. The delegates are here grouped by the states they represented:

- Connecticut:* William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman
- Delaware:* George Read, Gunning Bedford Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom
- Georgia:* William Few, Abraham Baldwin
- Maryland:* James McHenry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll
- Massachusetts:* Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King
- New Hampshire:* John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman
- New Jersey:* William Livingston, David Brearley, William Paterson, Jonathan Dayton
- New York:* Alexander Hamilton
- North Carolina:* William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Hugh Williamson
- Pennsylvania:* Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas FitzSimons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris
- South Carolina:* John Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler
- Virginia:* George Washington (President and deputy), John Blair, James Madison Jr.

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We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Editor’s Note: Just to refresh your memory here is a synopsis of what is in the U.S. Constitution. At the end of this list you will find a website where you can read the entire document.)

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THE PREAMBLE
We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I
Section 1
All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2
The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.
The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section 3
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

Section 4
The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.

Section 5
Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings and

from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Section 6
The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been encreased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

Section 7
All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitation prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

Section 8
The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of Government of the

United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;--And

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

Section 9
The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a Tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another: nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

Section 10
No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection Laws: and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.

No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II
Section 1
The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two Persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.

The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.

In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be encreased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:– I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2
The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

Section 3
He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.

Section 4
The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III
Section 1
The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Section 2
The Judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority;--to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;---to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;---to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;---to Controversies between two or more States;--between a State and Citizens of another State;---between Citizens of different States,---between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Section 3
Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open court.

The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attained.

ARTICLE IV
Section 1
Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every

other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Section 2
The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on Demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

No Person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, but shall be delivered up on Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.

Section 3
New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Section 4
The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

ARTICLE V
The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI
All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.

Article VII
The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

First Amendment
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Second Amendment
A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Third Amendment
No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Fourth Amendment
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Fifth Amendment
No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Sixth Amendment
In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right

to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

Seventh Amendment
In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Eighth Amendment
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Ninth Amendment
The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Tenth Amendment
The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Eleventh Amendment
The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

Twelfth Amendment
The Electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;--The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;--The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. [And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.--]The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

Thirteenth Amendment
Section 1
Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Fourteenth Amendment
Section 1
All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2
Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Section 3
No Person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a

member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Section 4
The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Section 5
The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Fifteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude—

Section 2
The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sixteenth Amendment
The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Seventeenth Amendment
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

Eighteenth Amendment
Section 1
After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2
The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Nineteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twentieth Amendment
Section 1
The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Section 2
The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Section 3
If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

Section 4
The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall

have devolved upon them.

Section 5
Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

Section 6
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

Twenty-First Amendment
Section 1
The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2
The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Second Amendment
Section 1
No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Section 2
This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Third Amendment
Section 1
The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fourth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fifth Amendment
Section 1
In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Section 2
Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

Section 3
Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as Acting President.

Section 4
Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker

of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

Twenty-Sixth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Seventh Amendment
No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.

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Warts and All, the United States of America is the best place in the world to live. DESPITE all recent efforts to destroy its' foundation - to destroy that common thread that we should all have between us, our love of country. That is not just my opinion, it is a fact.

However, this year, while yet dealing with the aftermath of 2020, we are finding that beyond the Presidency that was knocked off its' pedestal by '45', we find that the institution we ultimately believed was above politics, was not. We just witnessed the confirmed worst session of the Supreme Court in its history. And its' behavior has just added fuel to the fire that continues divides us. Unfortunately, we also discovered very clearly, that our democracy is in a lot of trouble.

Yet, there have been a few glimmers of hope for us. One glimmer that you know about, unless you've had your head stuck in the sand, was hearing a 25 year old young woman do what so many in positions of power above her would not and she did it, no doubt with the knowledge that there would be unpleasant consequences. She refused to hide the truth of some of the events that took place on January 6th.

Another glimmer of hope happened a few days ago and while I do not agree with everything this woman said, I am going to yield this platform to Congresswoman Liz Cheney who spoke earlier in the week at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. Most of what she said needs to be considered by all of us, after all, we are all in this together. So, for this celebratory edition of the Mountain Views News, I yield the floor to the Republican Congresswoman from Wyoming. Please read, consider and share her primary message.

LIZ CHENEY DELIVERS ADDRESS AT REAGAN INSTITUTE 6/29/22 TRANSCRIPT

"Thank you so much. It's wonderful to be back at the Reagan Library. Thank you, Roger, Steven. Thank you. Thanks for everything you all do. It is really, it's a wonderful, wonderful place. I've been here a number of time over the years at the Defense Forum. I've also been here twice with my dad, two times when I helped him write books and we came and did a father-daughter discussion. I think here on this stage, actually. I'm going to tell a story on Roger though. We were just walking in down the hallway and there are wonderful pictures on the wall that you've all seen of all the speakers. And Roger said to me, oh, look over here. And I looked, and it was a great picture of my dad on this stage that I'd been cut out of. So.

It's okay. He deserves a spotlight, so. But it's really special to be here and always wonderful to be here and to be able to honor President Reagan. And tonight in particular, I want to talk about freedom and I want to talk about what freedom means and the cost of our freedom. I've had the opportunity over the course of my career to spend time working in places that are not characterized by democracy, that are not characterized by free government. And I've had the opportunity to spend time with people who had to sacrifice an incredible amount for their vote. I spent time as an election observer in the early nineties in Northern Kenya. And one of the places that we went to observe elections then was a schoolhouse. And we went to the schoolhouse. It was an international observation team and the people had lined up to vote and then government troops, soldiers came and chased them away.

And our team, which was made up of Democrats and Republicans from the United States, we sort of said to ourselves, well, there will not be anything here for us to observe. There won't be anything here for us to monitor because the people had been chased away. And so we were deciding what to do. And about an hour later, they started coming back and they were walking through the hot sun, understanding that soldiers were there trying to prevent them from voting, but they were so dedicated and so committed to it that they came back and I've never forgot that example. I also had the opportunity to work in Russia. And in 1992, I went to Nizhny Novgorod, which was Gorky during the Soviet Union. And there was a young mayor in Nizhny Novgorod, and he wanted his town, his country to be free.

And he decided that he was going to privatize the businesses in his town and we were helping him. And I'll never forget sitting across the table from him, listening to him talk about freedom and listening to him talk about what it meant to be able to lead his people to achieve their freedom. This man's name was Boris Nemtsov and he was subsequently murdered by thugs at the instruction of Vladimir Putin. Murdered because he was a threat to Putin because he stood for freedom. I worked in Warsaw in 1990, and I will never forget, there was a young woman who, I was working in the embassy. She was a young Polish woman who was also working in our embassy there. And I remember talking to her, and I remember she said to me, I'm so afraid that people will forget. I'm so afraid that people will forget what it was like to live under Soviet domination.

And at the time I remember thinking nobody could forget that. How could you forget? But people do. And they forget the price of freedom. I also had the opportunity to talk with Natan Sharansky, who was in the Soviet gulag for a number of years. And I remember Natan saying to me a story that he's told many people,

which is that when he was in the gulag, he and his fellow prisoners passed messages to each other about Ronald Reagan and about the message of Ronald Reagan and Ronald Reagan telling them that the United States stood with them, that we stood with those prisoners, that we stood for people who were prisoners of conscience, who were fighting for their freedom and how much it meant to them.

A few years ago, I met a young man, he's my age so I think he's a young man. I met a man who escaped from Cuba when he was 14. And he got on a boat by himself, came to the United States. And I asked him, I said, how did you know, you're 14 years old. This was before the internet. How did you know that you should risk everything to come to America? What gave you that confidence? And without missing a beat, he said the speeches of Ronald Reagan. And I asked him how he had heard the speeches of Ronald Reagan. And he said that he and his family had a radio. And at night they would listen to the radio with a blanket over their heads so the neighbors couldn't hear. But they were able to get Radio Marti and they heard Ronald Reagan speaking of freedom.

I had an amazing experience here at the Reagan Library a few years ago. I was meeting with the defense minister from one of the Baltic countries. And we were talking and I told him that story. And he looked at me and he said, I had the same thing happen to me. That's my life. And I said, what do you mean? And he said, when I was a young boy growing up behind the Iron Curtain, we could watch Finnish television at night and we could hear Ronald Reagan. And he said, his parents told him that Ronald Reagan was a great man. And America is a great country. I had the chance to see the power of faith and freedom. When I was in Kenya in the mid eighties, Pope John Paul II visited, and I went and listened to him talk about his faith and learned later, obviously when I was working in Poland, about the differences that he'd made there. But one of the most moving experiences that I've had was visiting with Pope John Paul II and my father in about 2004. And he grabbed my dad's hand and he looked into his eyes and he said, God bless the United States of America. And I know that God has blessed us. God has blessed America, but our freedom will only survive if we protect it. If we take our duty and our obligation seriously. Today, we're facing threats to our freedom abroad, around the world, and here at home and the list of these.

... the world and here at home. And the list of these threats is not insubstantial. From Russia to China, to Iran, to North Korea, American adversaries are certainly on the march. We had some good news within just the last 48 hours or so that Sweden and Finland will become members of NATO.

And I think it's an important lesson to Vladimir Putin. That that is the opposite of what he had expected. If he had hoped that his invasion would lead to weakening NATO, he's managed to expand NATO. And I think that's an important message. Here at home, we have significant challenges as well. The Biden administration economic policies have contributed to the worst inflation in 40 years. We're watching the expansion of government regulation that kills jobs and economic growth. And the situation at our Southern border is unsustainable. It's dangerous and it is reckless. And we must get control of our Southern border. I'm a conservative Republican, and I believe deeply in the policies of limited government, of low taxes,

of a strong national defense. I believe that the family is the center of our community and of our lives. And I believe those are the right policies for our nation.

But I also know that at this moment, we are confronting a domestic threat that we have never faced before. And that is a former president who is attempting to unravel the foundations of our constitutional republic. And he is aided by Republican leaders and elected officials who made themselves willing hostages to this dangerous and irrational man. Now, some in my party are embracing former President Trump. And even after all we've seen, they're enabling his lies. Many others are urging that we not confront Donald Trump, that we look away. And that is certainly the easier path. One need only look at the threats that are facing the witnesses who've come before the January 6th Committee to understand the nature and the magnitude of that threat. But to argue that the threat posed by Donald Trump can be ignored, is to cast aside the responsibility that every citizen, every one of us bears to perpetuate the republic.

We must not do that. And we cannot do that. Ronald Reagan said, "It is up to us in our time to choose and to choose wisely between the hard but necessary task of preserving peace and freedom, and the temptation to ignore our duty and blindly hope for the best while the enemies of freedom grows stronger day-by-day." No party, and no people, and no nation can defend and perpetuate a constitutional republic if they accept a leader who's gone to war with the rule of law, with the democratic process or with the peaceful transition of power with the constitution itself. As the full picture is coming into view with the January 6th Committee, it has become clear that the efforts Donald Trump oversaw and engaged in were even more chilling and more threatening than we could have imagined. As we have shown, Donald Trump attempted to overturn the presidential election, he attempted to stay in office and to prevent the peaceful transfer of presidential power.

He summoned a mob to Washington. He knew they were armed on January 6th. He knew they were angry. And he directed the violent mob to march on the Capitol in order to delay or prevent completely the counting of electoral votes. He attempted to go there with them. And when the violence was underway, he refused to take action to tell the rioters to leave. Instead, he incited further violence by tweeting that the Vice President Mike Pence was a coward. He said, "Mike deserves it." And he didn't want to do anything in response to the hang Mike Pence chance. It's undeniable. It's also painful for Republicans to accept.

And I think we all have to recognize and understand what it means to say those words and what it means that those things happened. But the reality that we face today, as Republicans, as we think about the choice in front of us, we have to choose. Because Republicans cannot both be loyal to Donald Trump and loyal to the constitution. At this moment... and as we think about this choice, and as I think about how I come to this choice, the first thing that I think about is that I come to this choice as a mother, committed to ensuring that my children and their children can continue to live in an America where the peaceful transfer of power is guaranteed. We must ensure that we live in a nation that is governed by law and not by men. And I come to this choice as an American, as a citizen of the greatest nation God has ever created on the face of this earth. And I come to this choice as a person of faith, as someone who believes deeply that our

rights come from God, not from the government. And always mindful that we must pray as though everything depends upon God, because it does. And we must work as though everything depends upon us, because it does.

America is exceptional. We're the exceptional nation. We're a good and a great nation. And our history teaches us that ordinary Americans in every generation have done extraordinary things. They have done heroic things. Our men and women in uniform have made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our freedom. And that task is now ours. In his inaugural address, President Kennedy said this, he said, "In the long history of the world, there have only been a few generations that have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger." And today that responsibility is ours and what a magnificent responsibility that is and what a blessing it is that is our duty and our obligation. But my fellow Americans, we stand at the edge of an abyss and we must pull back. We must pull back. One of my democratic colleagues said to me recently that he looked forward to the day when he and I could disagree again.

And believe me, I share that sentiment, because when we can disagree again about substance and policy, that will mean that our politics have righted themselves. That will mean that we have made the decision that we are going to reject anti-democratic forces, that we are going to reject toxicity, that we are going to reject some of the worst kinds of racism and bigotry and antisemitism, that characterize far too much of our politics today.

History has taught us that what begins as words ends as far worse, and we must reject those things. So while I know that we will come to a day when we can begin again to disagree on substance and policy, I think it's important for us to take this moment to agree what that future should look like. I think it should be a future where our political leaders are serious, where our political leaders are worthy of our support, where they're prepared, where they're principled, where they abide by their oaths of office. When we go into the voting booth and we cast our votes as citizens, we should do so with a commitment to electing people who are as serious as the challenges we face as a nation, we demand excellence...

That's a good thing to clap for. That's a good... We demand excellence in so many areas of our lives. We should demand excellence from our elected officials as well.

When I was first elected to Congress, I made a real effort. I took the opportunity each time we had a vote to go onto the floor, and to find a member I didn't know, on either side of the aisle. And just to go sit next to that person and talk to them and learn about their life and learn about why they had come to Congress. And I will tell you, without exception, people, even people I have fundamental disagreements with about every issue. Everybody that I sat next to and talked to in that way, had an amazing story. And they were in Congress for the right reasons.

We might have disagreed, but they were there, because they love their country, and because they want to serve their constituents. And that's a valuable thing for us all to remember. Now, I am not saying that we should minimize our policy differences. They're big and they're real. I believe for example, that the most important obligation of the federal government is to ensure the defense of our nation. And I believe that America must always maintain military forces that are second to none.

I believe we must be clear-eyed about the threats we face, and we must dedicate the resources necessary to ensure deterrents. Our enemies must never think that they can prevail if they attack. I serve on the Armed Services Committee and I have differences, as I've said with most of the democratic members of that committee, but we also share much in common. Among my most competent, honorable, and serious colleagues, are a group of women veterans that I serve with on that committee. Women like Mikie Sherrill from New Jersey, Chrissy Houlahan of Pennsylvania, Elaine Luria of Virginia, former DOD official Elissa Slotkin from Michigan.

We debate issues. We have big disagreements. We don't come out on the same side most of the time, but we respect each other. And I know that those women, those veterans love this country and they are on that committee. And they're in Congress, because they want to serve the nation and do the right thing. And for 61 years, that tradition of unifying across party lines has meant that the Armed Services Committee and the House of Representatives, every year produces the National Defense Authorization Act in a bipartisan fashion, usually in a unanimous fashion, providing resources for the defense of the nation. And that is a model that we should follow for the rest of Congress and for the rest of this country. We need to debate and defend our beliefs. But we also have to work to build the future, where we remember that despite our differences, we are all Americans.

We need to build a future where we acknowledge that our political battles and our disagreements will be intense, but where we do our best not to descend into vitriolic partisan attack. Now, I say this as someone who is admittedly as guilty as anyone else. I have certainly in my career engaged in my share of ferocious partisan attacks. I've been on the receiving end of some ferocious partisan attacks too. But this time, this moment in our history demands more. We cannot let ourselves be torn apart. That is what our enemies hope for and that is what our enemies are working for.

Our founders provided that every elected official would swear an oath, and it is not an oath to a party. It's not an oath to an individual. It is a solemn oath that we swear before God to support and defend the constitution of the United States of America.

And the founders established this oath, because they knew the danger of faction. They knew that the survival of this great American experiment, the survival of our Republic, depends upon public servants of Goodwill, doing their duty to the constitution, putting loyalty to the nation and its founding ideals above self-interest. This is no small thing. In fact, it is everything. I think often of the inscription above the fireplace in the state dining room, in the White House. It is part of a prayer, it's from a letter that John Adams wrote to Dolly and it said, "May none but honest and wise men ever rule under this roof," and we must always remember that. Our presidents are entrusted with incredible power. And actually John Adam's wife was named Abigail, not Dolly. So he wrote it to Abigail. Just clarifying. But we must not elect people who are more loyal to themselves, or to power, than they are to our constitution.

Despite all of the challenges we're facing, there is so much that gives me hope for this great nation. I see hope and I see the future in the eyes of my five children. A wise woman once told me when my children were babies, she told

me this lesson of motherhood. She said, "When your children are young, they hang around your knees. And when they grow up, they hang around your heart," and that is so true. As all mothers know, every time we have to leave our kids, we worry and we feel some guilt. For Mother's Day this year, and I know he's not going to be happy I told you all this, but just keep it between us. Okay? But for Mother's Day, this year, my youngest son gave me the most wonderful gift. He gave me a note on which he had written partly, "Mom, every time you leave, I know you're going to work for America." It brought me to tears. My older kids said, "Mom, he just wants you out of the house." I said, "No, no." Anyway, no.

But it's an important concept, and it is an important concept thinking about the young people in this country and the hope that they bring. And I will tell you that over the last 18 months or so, since January 6th, I have been incredibly moved by the young people that I have met, young people who approach me everywhere, at home in Wyoming, in Washington, DC, in airports all over the country. And I will tell you, it is especially the young women, young women who seem instinctively to understand the peril of this moment for our democracy, and young women who know that it will be up to them to save it. And I have been incredibly moved by the young women that I have met and that have come forward to testify in the January 6th Committee. Some of these are young women who worked on the Trump campaign, some worked in the Trump White House, some who worked in offices on Capitol Hill, all who knew immediately that what happened that day must never happen again.

America had the chance to meet one of these young women yesterday, Miss Cassidy Hutchinson. Her superiors, men many years older, a number of them are hiding behind executive privilege, anonymity, and intimidation, but her bravery and her patriotism yesterday were awesome to behold. Little girls all across this great nation are seeing what it really means to love this country and what it really means to be a patriot. And I want to speak to every young girl watching tonight. The power is yours and so is the responsibility. In our great nation, one individual can make all the difference and each individual must try. There are no bystanders in a constitutional republic. And let me also say this to the little girls and to the young women who are watching tonight, these days for the most part, men are running the world and it is really not going that well.

So let us all, as we leave here tonight, let us resolve that. We will embrace the grace and the compassion and the love of country that unites us. Let us resolve that we will fight to do what is right. And that we will be able to look back on these days and to say in our time of testing, we did our duty and we stood for truth. Ultimately, that is what our duty as Americans requires of us, that we love our country more, that we love her so much, that we will stand above politics to defend her, and that we will do everything in our power to protect our Constitution and our freedom paid for by the blood of so many. We must love our country so much that we will never yield in her defense.

Thank you so much. God bless you. God bless America. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you."

...And as my 8th grade English teacher used to say, "Now you think about that!"

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STUART TOLCHIN



I LOST IT ON..... THE GOLF COURSE

As I wrote last week I was sickened by the totality of World News that I decided to completely stop watching television. Remember this was last week when the January 6th Investigative Committee proceedings were first being televised. I successfully avoided watching television despite being challenged by friends who wondered how I could stand to miss such an important presentation. Nevertheless, I persisted. In order to succeed I realized that I would have to obtain a few large print books as my eyesight was such that I could not read comfortably for any length of time. I had gone to the optometrist who advised me that different corrections were necessary in order to read from different sources. The computer, the iPhone, the newspaper, and driving I guess all required different corrections. Furthermore, different lighting conditions and differing distances also required different glasses. I tried to follow her instructions and purchased about 6 inexpensive "reading glasses" from the pharmacy. Of course I became confused as to what glasses were appropriate at any moment and the only consistent thing was that as I attempted to walk down the stairs I realized that the glasses I was wearing at that moment caused some confusion and I was sure I would fall down the stairs.

My wife and I ventured to Descanso Gardens in La Canada. I had a wonderful time smelling the flowers and hearing a live music concert. Returning home I noticed an email from my friend in France inquiring about my opinion of whether Doctors who performed abortions which were now prohibited in their State should be treated criminally together with the pregnant woman or the person who knowingly drove the woman to the doctor.

I considered that question all week and one late afternoon when my son and I went to my daughter's Law Office to meet her I innocently asked the young attorney who worked for her about her opinion as to the appropriateness of punishment for Doctors who performed abortions which the Law of their state now declared illegal. The young lawyer quickly responded that no punishment was appropriate and the new Dobbs decision nullifying Roe v. Wade was a disgrace. My daughter overheard this

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conversation and angrily told me that I had absolutely no business asking her employee such a provocative question. I felt improperly chastised and reminded her that I was her father but was forced to realize, that whether I liked it or not, these are very difficult times, and I need to pay attention.

All of the foregoing has been an introduction to what happened on the golf course yesterday. On Wednesday mornings I regularly play golf with this very congenial seventy year old Republican man that I met on the course a few months ago. At one point yesterday he innocently informed me that the White House Aide testifying Tuesday sure was a beautiful woman. I asked if that was all he had to say about her and he said no; "She is a brave courageous, admirable person". That sounds innocuous enough but to my own surprise I went nuts. I emphatically (a kind word) forcefully told him that commending her was like commending a German Death Camp killer who at the end of the war says, "Maybe it was not such a good idea".

I screamed at him saying that Trump and all of his incompetent, ignorant, bigoted henchpersons were directly responsible for the unnecessary death of over a million people who died unnecessarily from the Covid flu. How is it that the these United States the richest, most medically advanced Country in the world for partisan political reasons have stood by while millions have died. Trump's response to being informed that the insurrectionists were carrying metal weapon and should be kept away from the Capitol was something like "that's okay—they're not going to shoot me." I now understand that he just wanted a big crowd for TV and actually supported and encouraged the rioters. Even when told that Democratic Legislators and the Vice-President lives were endangered he said something like, "Well they deserve it".

I truly regret blowing up at my golfing companion, after all he grew up in wealthy San Marino and I probably was inappropriate in my daughter's office; but television or no television I am very angry. There is no doubt that "Justice delayed is Justice denied". The fact that Trump has been allowed to remain in office while visibly threatening our entire Democracy is a condemnation of our entire system. These investigations and the political maneuvering relating to them (Remember the Mueller Report) are a disgrace and we should all be ferociously mad about it. We need immediate accountability, penalties and punishments -- not commendations for courageous behavior after the fact.

Also I just learned that our house is infested with termites and I'm very upset.

JOHN MICEK



THE HOME OF THE FREE A LITTLE LESS FREE FOR MY DAUGHTER

Ever since she was old enough for me to tell her anything, I've been telling my daughter that she could grow up to be whatever she wants to be, that no obstacle, big or small, would ever stand in her way.

I've told her that she'll set her own destiny — that she'll write the story of her life, and that only she can determine the way it turns out. I'd always believed it to be true. And after watching her grow and become the amazing young woman that she is, it's always seemed like she believed it too.

Then last week happened. In a ruling that speaks not for the majority of Americans who want abortion to remain safe and legal, but for a tyrannical minority that's spent decades working toward this moment, the Supreme Court blasted a hole right through that narrative. Five people – four of them men – all of them accountable to no one, struck down Roe v. Wade, the 1973 decision that provided a constitutional right to abortion, and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, the 1992 ruling that codified that right.

Because fundamental to the belief that you set your own destiny is the freedom to control your own body, to make decisions about how, when, and whether you choose to have a child — if at all.

And when my brave, proudly out child looked at us and told us she feared for her own safety, for her own future, the faces of millions of people nationwide fearing the same thing, looked back at us.

If the state can force you to give birth, if it can take away that fundamental control, then it's entirely possible for the state to take away other freedoms that Americans have taken for granted for generations.

Indeed, in chilling terms, Justice Clarence Thomas opened the door to just such an eventuality, arguing that high court precedents establishing rights for LGBTQ Americans, along with the right to access contraception, now also are fair game.

Thomas wrote that those rulings "were demonstrably erroneous decisions," once again speaking for a tyrannical minority, not the majorities of Americans who both support access to contraception and equal rights for LGBTQ Americans.

And if that's the case, are all of the high court's super-precedents, from Brown v. Board of Education, which desegregated the public schools to Loving v. Virginia, which struck down bans on interracial marriage, now also vulnerable? It's not hard to conceive of that being the case.

If we're to follow the logic of Justice Samuel Alito, none of those rights conferred by those historical rulings were specifically enumerated by the slave-owning, landed white men who were conspicuously silent about women when they crafted the young nation's foundational document.

But through decades of jurisprudence, often at terrible cost, those rights were won. Black Americans and women were granted those core freedoms. In 2015, love won, and those freedoms and protections were granted to LGBTQ Americans.

That march forward has never been perfect. We're reminded continually that progress cannot be taken for granted. It's a reality driven home by the civil rights marches of the last two years, and most viscerally by the would-be fascists who tried to topple the 2020 election.

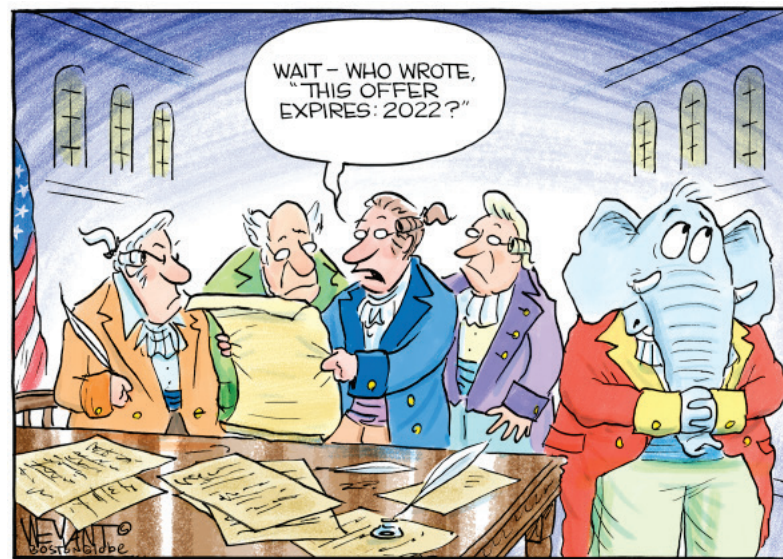
But besides taking away the rights of millions of people, the high court did something just as damaging — it took a torch to its own credibility; it demolished its standing as a guarantor of the protections in the document each justice took an oath to uphold and protect.

Over the weekend, for the first time in generations, Americans woke up in a country demonstrably less free and less equal than it was the day before.

And with the battle over abortion rights now moving to the states, and with my daughter and millions of people who can become pregnant looking to recover the freedoms that rightfully are theirs, they'll have to do what the generations before them did: they'll have to fight for them.

And with our collective freedoms, our shared humanity on the line, it's going to take all of us to wage it.

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SOME GUY NAMED LINCOLN



With your permission this

July 4th weekend, I will open reciting a short poem. The title of the poem is "Abraham Lincoln".

The poem was written, quite coincidentally, by Abraham Lincoln about Abraham Lincoln from Abraham Lincoln's perspective (For those of you unsure, Abraham Lincoln was our 16th President):

"Abraham Lincoln, his hand and pen, he will be good but God knows when."

President Lincoln blessed us with many more timeless quotes regarding life:

"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"

"It's not me who can't keep a secret. It's the people I tell that can't."

"I don't like that man. I must get to know him better."

"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own."

"The better part of one's life consists of his friendships."

"Whatever you are, be a good one."

"Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"

"My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."

"When I get ready to talk to people, I spend two thirds of the time thinking about what they want to hear and one third thinking about what I want to say."

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."

"Tact: the ability to see others as they see themselves."

"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe."

"Let no feeling of discouragement prey upon you, and in the end you are sure to succeed."

"I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice."

"If you think you can, you can, if you think you can't, you're right!"

Clever may be my favorite word. And there is no writer more clever than Irish literary genius Oscar Wilde.

Here goes (3):

"I can resist everything but temptation."

"True friends stab you in the front."

"Everything in moderation, including moderation."

"I am not young enough to know everything."

"I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying."

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

"To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance."

A common thread in both Lincoln and Wilde's quotes is the revelation that these two men accepted themselves and celebrated their contributions.

You should not only accept yourself; you should celebrate yourself...warts and all. God created you to be exactly who you are. We can always improve. It's just much easier to put in the effort if we figure out how to like ourselves.

My intrepid Editor/Publisher, Susan Henderson and I will be in the Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade. We will be cruising down the parade route in a teal blue 1909 Packard Model 18. This splendid antique car is owned by Warren Record. Special thanks to both Warren and Norm Haley. Say hi if you see us and bring snacks lol.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CENTURY JR 2 RECYCLING, 1618 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSWALDO GALENO HERNANDEZ, 202 E 119TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSWALDO GALENO HERNANDEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-122411
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORONA AUTO REPAIR, 4155 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR SANCHEZ CORONA, 4155 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR SANCHEZ CORONA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/06/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-124451
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DENTAL WELLNESS OF WEST COVINA, 1647 W GARVEY AVE N, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WAHEED M DENTAL OF WEST COVINA CORP, 1647 W GARVEY AVE N, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ARDALAN ESKANDAR/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/08/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-118212
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL VAGO BRAND, EL VAGO HATS, VAGO HATS, 15350 BELLOTA AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XAVIER RUIZ, 15350 BELLOTA AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: XAVIER RUIZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/01/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-123218
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELOHIM FASHION, 799 TOWNE AVE SUITE 222A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR MANUEL MEDOZA AVILEZ, 799 TOWNE AVE SUITE 222 A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR MANUEL MEDOZA AVILEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-127007
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREAT VIEWS WINDOWS, 1243 COLUMBIA AVE SUITE B12, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFREDO MARTINEZ, 1243 COLUMBIA AVE SUITE B12, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFREDO MARTINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-123591
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAW OFFICE OF RODRIGO F DIAZ, 13536 LAKEWOOD BLVD SUITE 425, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RODRIGO F DIAZ, 13536 LAKEWOOD BLVD SUITE 425, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RODRIGO F DIAZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-126763
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: METACOMM, 8951 KNOTT AVE SUITE C, BUENA PARK, CA 90620. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOROB ALAMOKIA INC, 8951 KNOTT AVE SUITE C, BUENA PARK, CA 90620. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RAMI A AL ASBAHI/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-127005
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCK 'N' ROLL DELIVERY SERVICES, 12762 COWLEY AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MATTHEW GARRETT HEARN, 12762 COWLEY AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MATTHEW GARRETT HEARN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-123220
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN MARCOS COMMUNICATION SERVICES, 2002 PANDORA WAY, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAUL CRISTERNA MARTINEZ JR, 2002 PANDORA WAY, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAUL CRISTERNA MARTINEZ JR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-122409
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH BAY CUSTOMS & EXOTICS, 23879 MADISON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNESTO ALVAREZ, 23879 MADISON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505, JANIS MARIE LUCCARINI, 23879 MADISON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JANIS MARIE LUCCARINI/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/06/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-126944
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIFFANY NAIL SALON, 12126 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VAN THUY THI TRAN, 12126 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VAN THUY THI TRAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FILE NO. 2022-124510
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KATHERYN ELAINE WARREN, 15519 CIMARRON AVE., GARDENA, CA 90249, VINCENT KIRK WARREN, 15519 CIMARRON AVE., GARDENA, CA 90249, GLENN MARTORANO, 1806 STANFORD AVE., REDONDO BEACH, CA 9078, have/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: THE THIRSTY CLUB, 2705 1/2 ARTESIA BLVD., REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/14/2021, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2021111592. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/08/2022. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) VINCENT KIRK WARREN/GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
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City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the following Officers:

For (3) Members of the City Council Full term of four years

The nomination period for these offices begins on Monday, July 18, 2022 and closes on August 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Interested parties may contact City Clerk Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's Office for an appointment to pick up nomination forms.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by §10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. on Election Day, November 8, 2022; and for 10 days prior to Election Day, at locations determined by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's Office.

Posted June 30, 2022

By: Laura Aguilar
City Clerk
Elections Official
(626) 355-7135
LAguilar@cityofsierramadre.com

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: Public Hearing to Abandon Sierra Madre Lighting and Maintenance District 3 Zone A and Zone B and Dissolve Sierra Madre Landscaping District No. 3 and Sierra Madre Parking District No.5

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties within Sierra Madre Lighting and Maintenance District 3 Zone A and Zone B, Sierra Madre Landscaping District No. 3 and Sierra Madre Parking District No.5

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to abandon the Sierra Madre Lighting and Maintenance District 3, Zone A and Sierra Madre Lighting and Maintenance District 3, Zone B pursuant to its formation code of the Street Lighting Act of 1919 section 18191. The City Council will also conduct the hearing to dissolve Sierra Madre Landscape District No. 3 and Sierra Madre Parking District No. 5 pursuant to its formation code of the Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972, California Streets and Highways Code, section 22610.

On June 14, 2022 the City Council adopted Resolutions 22-33 and 22-34 of intent to abandon and dissolve the aforementioned assessment districts, and setting the time and date of the public hearing date for July 12, 2022 to take public comment and hear objections on the dissolution and abandonment of the districts. Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the public hearing, or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. At the public hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting; Tuesday, July 12, 2022 (Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.) or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Meeting may also be accessed on Local Government Access Channel or online. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

PLACE OF HEARING

The Public Hearing will occur at the City Council Chambers at 232 W Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA.

This meeting will also be recorded for broadcast.

Watch the meeting live on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum), on the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com, or on Foothills Media website at <http://www.foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre>

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may be submitted by email to publiccomment@cityofsierramadre.com by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the City Council meeting and filed into public record.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Public Works Department at (626) 355-7135

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THEA LENNOX
CASE NO. 22STPB05604

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Thea Lennox
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Yolanda Easter in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Yolanda Easter be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 7/12/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Brian C. Miles
9373 Haven Ave., Suite 100
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Telephone: 909-481-4080
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7:00 am Sierra Madre Community

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8:00 am Woman's Club Pre-Parade ★

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