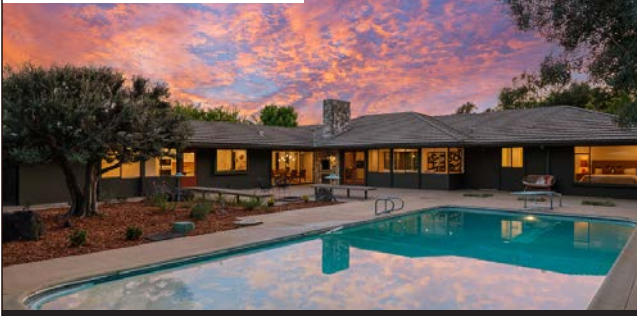




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## SIERRA MADRE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

For decades 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. Neighbors crowd Sierra Madre Boulevard to watch youngsters on their patriotic bikes stroll down the route along side hometown heroes like the our VFW Post 3208. The Official Sponsor of the 2024 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 Events Committee is pleased to honor Helen Reece as the 2024 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshal. As well as Hometown Hero Sandy Duvall.

*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 activities include the Friends of *Heasley Field Beer Garden* (sales benefit youth sports), Civic Clubs famous confetti eggs, *YMCA-Sierra Madre Kids Fun Zone* and tons of food for purchase.

*Morning of the 4th of July at 7:00 am* join your fellow runners along the parade route for the *YMCA Firecracker Fun Run!*

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

*On July 5th the Committee is sponsoring the Movie in the Park BARBIE starting at 7:45 pm* with the Ice Princess.

For more information GO TO:  
[www.sierramadreevents.org](http://www.sierramadreevents.org).

## INITIATIVE MEASURE TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY SERVICES TO APPEAR ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

By Kevin McGuire

A qualified citizen petition for a ballot initiative measure to supplement the city's existing general fund has enough qualified signatures. The measure would impose a special parcel tax on Sierra Madre property owners to help fund police, fire, and paramedic personnel costs.

On April 23, 2024, during the regular City Council meeting, Sierra Madre Finance Director Hillary Guirola-Leon presented the City's long-term budget projections for the General Fund. The five-year projections did not look bright for the city, with a looming deficit expected starting year-ending 25/26 of approximately \$406,080. And there could be a steady climb of expenditures over revenues for years.

Guirola-Leon's projections showed a deficit of \$2,239,945 by year-end 28/29. She hinted that the city must find new funding opportunities for the future or make difficult decisions to bridge this gap. This could mean that city staff cuts are inevitable. Approximately 51% of general fund expenditures go toward funding the costs of police, fire, and paramedic personnel.

James Walsworth and Theodore Saraf submitted their intent to circulate a petition with the City Clerk's office on March 1, 2024. The petition indicated that residents were already concerned about the city's future state of emergency services. The completed petition was submitted to the City Clerk's office on May 16, 2024.

City Clerk Laura Aguilar and staff performed their due diligence. They conducted a prima facie sampling of the collected signatures, and a second analysis was sent to the Los Angeles County Clerk's office, where it was upheld. Of the 1,117 signatures filed, 950 were found sufficient. The minimum number of signatures needed to qualify as a ballot initiative for a future election is 846. The initiative could be on the ballot for the general municipal election on November 5, 2024.

*The Initiative Measure Proposal*  
Under the proposed initiative measure, here

is the special parcel tax breakdown prepared by the City Attorney under Elections Code Section 9203.

- Single-family residential parcels - \$480 per parcel per year;
- Multi-family residential parcels- \$576 per parcel per year; and
- Non-residential parcels- \$660 per parcel per year.

Certain parcels are exempt from the special tax, including:

- Any parcel that has remained undeveloped for the past six months;
- A single-family residential parcel owned and occupied by someone 65 years of age or older with a combined household income qualifying as a low-income household;
- A single-family residential parcel owned and occupied by persons with a combined household income qualifying as a very low-income household and
- Any parcel owned by a religious organization or school that is exempt from property taxation under California law.

If approved, the initiative measure would take effect July 1, 2025, and remain in effect until 2032.

City Attorney Aleks Giragosian stated that these special tax funds will be deposited into a separate fund so that they do not intermingle with general fund revenue. The special tax is to be used only to fund police, fire, and paramedic personnel.

On Tuesday, June 25, City Clerk Aguilar presented the details of the qualified citizen petition before the City Council. Mayor Pro Tem Robert Parkhurst led the meeting in place of Mayor Kelly Kriebis, who was not present.

One of the proponents of this measure, James Walsworth, spoke before the Council during the public comment section of the meeting. "Not everyone we asked signed our petition, but many did after we explained (continued on page 2)

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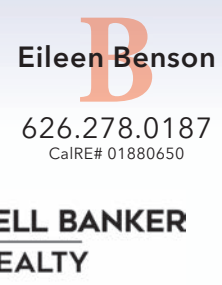
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**BALLOT MEASURE** (continued from page 1)

the circumstances of the city budget and the lack of revenue to sustain our own city fire, police, and paramedic programs," Walsworth stated. He stressed the importance of educating the public on this issue and asked for the City Council's help.

Many members of Emergency Services also spoke in support of the initiative and asked the City Council for its support.

Councilmember Edward Garcia drove the point that Sierra Madre wants to stay "autonomous" and not have to outsource emergency services in the city. "We want to be able to have a Council elected by the city and have autonomy over the leadership of our own police department," Garcia noted, paraphrasing the people's opinion back in 2016 when the city moved from a volunteer to full-time staff. Garcia said the people wanted to retain police and fire services.

"With the changes we have in our town now, the services are getting better...and as science and technology increase, and we must keep up with that and provide our citizens with the best service we can," stated Councilmember Kristine Lowe, a former firefighter in Sierra Madre. Lowe also mentioned the importance of being part of a mutual aid program.

After quoting a few budget numbers and showing the increasing deficits rising into the millions over the next five years, Pro Tem Mayor Parkhurst highlighted the situation's urgency: "The problem is here now. And we need to solve it today," Parkhurst said. "We are behind you 100%, and we are going to make it happen."

City Council unanimously submitted the initiative without alteration for inclusion on the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election ballot. The City Attorney will prepare an impartial analysis, and two town hall meetings will take place to inform the public and allow public comment on the initiative.

**SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPARTMENT**



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## Sierra Madre Civic Club Calendar of Events

**A Note From Club**  
 Busy May!!! Civic Club was at the 5/28 City Council Meeting to give out Philanthropy checks to 19 non-profit organizations that serve our City. That's a lot of fundraising efforts on behalf of the Club! We were also busy helping with the Mt. Wilson Trail Race by stuffing swag bags with goodies for the registered runners, helping with the pasta feed on Friday night, supplying desserts, working the morning of the race checking in runners, helping with the Kid's Run, and staffing the bag check. We are preparing for our 4th of July confetti eggs...with hundreds and hundreds of eggs being stuffed by members to sell on the 3rd and 4th. *And if you see a Club member at one of our events, ask them how you can get involved with our organization!*

<b>June 7</b> Flamingo Bingo at Hart Park House at 12:30pm. \$7 gets you Bingo games, a light lunch, and prizes.	<b>June 13</b> Civic Club Membership Meeting at 7:30pm at Hart Park House.
<b>June 7 &amp; 8</b> Best Used Book Sale in the Library parking lot. 6/7 - 3pm-7pm and 6/8 - 10am-2pm.	<b>June 22</b> Chicken & Ravioli Dinner fundraiser for Lizzie's Trail Inn & Richardson House. Tickets are \$35 and can be bought at Eventbrite.com or call 626-688-0048 for help.
<b>June 15</b> Community Yard Sale. 8am-12pm at Memorial Park.  Community Symposium on Aging at Memorial Park from 10am-12pm. Education presentations, vendor booths & fitness.	<b>Concerts in the Park</b> 6/2 - Sierra Madre Music Co 6/8 - Pasadena Community Orchestra 6/9 - Kelly Rae Band 6/16 - Pat O'Brien & Priests of Love 6/23 - 4 Lads from Liverpool

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<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

## SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 9, 2024 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](mailto:PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com) by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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

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

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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.

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

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

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#### Tuesday

This is How We Roll Book Chat — Library at 9:00am

#### Wednesday

4th of July craft—Library, all day

#### Thursday

Library Closed - Happy 4th!

#### Saturday

Buster Balloon — Memorial Park Bandshell at 10:00am

Digital Services Meet & Greet —In-person from 12:00pm—2:00pm

Stitch-N-Snack — Hart Park House 4:00pm

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## 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.

July is almost upon us! How is that possible? Here we were moaning about May Gray and June Gloom and now it's hot. And it's going to get hotter. All our churches are doing or are about to do Vacation Bible School and small children all over town will be dressed in VBS t-shirts that swallow them down to their knees. The picture today is of darling Addison and Charlotte Johnson on their second day of VBS. I am reminded of Jessie and Emily Brown when they were really little, went to VBS and came home singing, "Cheez-its loves me, this I know!" Good times, friends and neighbors, good times!

*"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 best summer event, besides the concerts in the park, is the July 4th parade. It's Thursday! Plan to go as it's the best time ever. John and I always got up early, drove downtown, set up our chairs in front of Happy's Liquor, had coffee and oatmeal at dear departed Beantown and walked all over to see who we would see. Every year the parade just gets better. The kids from all the sports teams, the fire engines, parents pulling wagons with little people in them looking hot and bewildered. The Search and Rescue guys, all the dignitaries in open cars trying not to sweat, hoping they've got enough sunblock on and working hard to look responsible and re-electable.

Our own special parade stars, Grand Marshall, Helen Reece and Hometown Hero, Sandy Duvall will be waving and smiling. Be sure you wave back! Be watching and be sure to stand when our flag goes by.

*"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*

*"This, then, is the state of the union; free and restless, growing and full of hope. So it was in the beginning. So it shall always be, while God is willing, and we are strong enough to keep the faith." Lyndon B. Johnson*



### 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!

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. Let's Celebrate Everything!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
Where you'll find the Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelettes,  
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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 Thursday in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Specific closures and exceptions are noted below.

City trash collection will occur on Thursday. There will be no delay in trash, recycling and yard waste collection. Bulky item pick-ups will not be available.

The City's City Service Center (CSC) will be closed Thursday. During this time, CSC requests can be submitted via the web, CSC mobile app, and by calling (626) 744-7311. The CSC will return to normal business hours on Friday.

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 Thursday, 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 Friday.

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

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be closed on Thursday. Community centers operated by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will also be closed on July 4; however, all parks will be open for picnics, fun and play. No site reservations will be accepted for the holiday. The Pasadena High School Pool will be open from 12 to 4 p.m. and the splash pad at La Pintoresca Park will be available from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. to help visitors stay cool and refreshed.

The Permit Center will be closed on Thursday, although some services will still be available via the Permit Center Online website. Online services include: subtrade permits and plan submittals for new construction, tenant improvements, accessory dwelling units and additions. In-person operations will resume on Friday. To access our online services, please visit: [CityOfPasadena.net/PermitCenterOnline](http://CityOfPasadena.net/PermitCenterOnline)

The City of Pasadena wishes everyone a safe Fourth of July holiday. Remember, all fireworks are illegal in Pasadena. Violators are subject to arrest, having their vehicles impounded, and serving up to one year in jail with fines up to \$50,000.

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](http://PWPweb.com) or by calling (626) 744-4005.

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 illegal fireworks and suspicious activity to Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241. For life-threatening emergencies, dial 9-1-1.



## Roscoe's Shuts Pasadena Location

In an abrupt move and without explanation, Roscoe's House of Chicken 'N Waffles on Lake Ave. closed, permanently – Their last day was Sunday.

A sign on the building at 830 N Lake Ave. read, "Pasadena, Thank you for 30 wonderful years!"

The sign also said they are looking for an upgraded new location in the Pasadena area.

Over the years residents have noted that the area around

Roscoe's has four other chicken restaurants, calling it "chicken row."

Next door to Roscoe's is KFC and a Chick-fil-A that opened exactly a year ago on June 22.

The popular waffle house has six other locations including, Hollywood, Anaheim, La Brea, Los Angeles, Long Beach and Inglewood.

Roscoe's had filed for bankruptcy in 2015 after having to pay \$3.2 million in a lawsuit.

For more information visit: [roscoeschickenandwaffles.com](http://roscoeschickenandwaffles.com).

Photo Chicken 'N Waffles on Lake Ave by D.Lee/MVNews

## Glenarm Street Water Main Night Construction

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) officials announced this week that they are replacing approximately 1,400 feet of existing 12-inch cast iron water mainline and 8-inch cast iron water mainline along Glenarm Street from Arroyo Parkway to El Molino Avenue.

According to officials, regular work hours are scheduled Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with some night work at the intersection of Arroyo Parkway and Glenarm Street to ensure the safety of drivers and construction workers. Construction at night is tentatively scheduled from June 24 to July 2 and from August 12 to August 13, Monday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. These date ranges are subject to slight changes depending on field construction progress. The project team will work diligently to minimize the impact of noise.

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) provides electricity to more than 65,000 customers within Pasadena. PWP delivers water to nearly 38,000 households and businesses in Pasadena and adjacent communities in the San Gabriel Valley. As a community-owned utility, PWP is a not-for-profit public service owned and operated by the City of Pasadena for the benefit of its customers and the community. Its priorities are reliability, responsiveness to customers, competitive rates, and environmental stewardship.

For more information on the Glenarm Street Water Main Replacement Project, visit [PWPweb.com/GlenarmWaterMain](http://PWPweb.com/GlenarmWaterMain).

## One Arroyo Trails Project Groundbreaking Ceremony



The One Arroyo Foundation and the City of Pasadena officials announced this week that they are set to come together to kick off the One Arroyo Trail Critical Linkages Project aimed at revitalizing the Arroyo Seco trail system.

The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, at Brookside Park. Vice Mayor Steve Madison and other community leaders are set to give an update on the trail improvements and the reopening of the historic Mayberry-Parker Bridge.

"The Arroyo Seco is the crown jewel of west Pasadena, and we're so excited to break ground on this project to improve miles of well-loved trails in this beautiful natural

resource," Madison said. "A project of this type is long overdue, so thank you to the One Arroyo Foundation for helping get shovels in the ground."

Madison also said this is more than just a groundbreaking – it's a celebration of community spirit and a commitment to preserving our beloved Arroyo Seco. Let's come together to support a project that enhances our health, well-being, and enjoyment of Pasadena's unique urban forest. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a fun-filled morning. Let's make this day memorable as we take the first steps towards a brighter, greener future.

For more information visit: [cityofpasadena.net/district6](http://cityofpasadena.net/district6).

## NASA Selects Scientists to Join ESA's Hera Mission

Three scientists from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory are among the dozen selected by the agency for the ESA planetary defense mission slated to launch later this year.



NASA has selected 12 participating scientists to join ESA's (European Space Agency) Hera mission, which is scheduled to launch in October 2024. Hera will study the binary asteroid system Didymos, including the moonlet Dimorphos, which was impacted by NASA's DART (Double Asteroid Redirection Test) spacecraft on Sept. 26, 2022. The objectives of DART and Hera collectively aim to validate the kinetic impact method as a technology to deflect an asteroid on a collision course with Earth, if one is ever discovered, and to learn more about the near-Earth asteroids that are the source of this natural hazard.

Hera is scheduled to arrive at the Didymos/Dimorphos binary asteroid system at the end of 2026, where it will gather otherwise unobtainable data about the mass and makeup of both bodies and assess the changes caused by the DART spacecraft's kinetic impact.

The goal of NASA's Hera Participating Scientist Program is to support scientists at U.S. institutions to participate on the Hera mission and address outstanding questions in planetary defense and near-Earth asteroid science. The participating scientists will become Hera science team members during their five-year tenure with the mission. The newly selected participating scientists are:

Bonnie Buratti — NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Southern California  
Ingrid Daubar — Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Carolyn Ernst — Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory  
Dawn Graninger — Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory  
Mark Haynes — NASA JPL  
Masatoshi Hirabayashi — Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta  
Tim Lister — Las Cumbres Observatory, Goleta, California  
Ryan Park — NASA JPL  
Andrew Rivkin — Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory  
Daniel Scheeres — University of Colorado, Boulder  
Timothy Titus — U.S. Geological Survey, Flagstaff, Arizona  
Yun Zhang — University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

DART was the first planetary defense test mission from NASA's Planetary Defense Coordination Office, which oversees the agency's ongoing efforts in planetary defense. International participation in DART and Hera, including the Hera Participating Scientist Program, has been enabled by an ongoing worldwide collaboration in the planetary defense research community known as the Asteroid Impact and Deflection Assessment.

DART was designed, built, and operated by the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, Maryland, for NASA's Planetary Defense Coordination Office, which oversees the agency's ongoing efforts in planetary defense.

To learn more about NASA's Planetary Defense Coordination Office, visit: [nasa.gov/planetarydefense](http://nasa.gov/planetarydefense)

## Library Celebrating 140 Years with Story Collection Project

Pasadena Public Library ("PPL") is celebrating 140 years of service. To celebrate, staff are embarking on their own journey, collecting library stories to add to the library shelves for lifetimes to come. This 140th Anniversary celebration would not exist without the people who have shaped library services. The library's story is your story.

"We want to hear from you and include your story in our project – People of PPL Library staff said. "We are looking to collect stories and fond memories of your moments spent at the Pasadena Public Library. Submit your story or a family member's story (with their permission) to be added to our narrative project. Follow the link at: [cityofpasadena.net/library](http://cityofpasadena.net/library) to submit your story. Respond to the prompts, Tell us why you love the Pasadena Public Library, and What is your favorite memory at Pasadena Public Library? Be sure to

submit a photo with your story. Photos can be of the person, a drawing, a letter, or anything that pertains to the story."

The project will culminate in October, with a book produced in November highlighting all the stories collected.

As the city commemorates the rich history of the libraries spanning 140 years, staff are reminded of the key role Central Library holds. Central Library stands as the cornerstone of the Pasadena Public Library, offering vital support to its nine branch libraries. In May 2021, the Central Library closed following a structural assessment that uncovered its susceptibility to earthquake activity due to unreinforced masonry. Learn more about the future of the Central Library, the necessary earthquake retrofit, and the significant contributions it is poised to make in the 21st century: [cityofpasadena.net/library](http://cityofpasadena.net/library).

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## San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

### 4th of July Celebration

Get ready to celebrate 4th of July at Lacy Park! This event will feature food trucks, a fun zone, Parade-Palooza, entertainment, and an exciting fireworks display! Wristbands are required to enter the park for adults and youth over 2 years old. Pre-sale wristbands are on sale until July 3! Pre-sale wristbands are \$5 for residents (proof of residency required) and \$15 for non-residents. All wristbands purchased on the day of the event are \$20 for residents and non-residents. For more information on how to buy wristbands or on any of the day of festivities, visit [www.SanMarinoCA.gov/Events](http://www.SanMarinoCA.gov/Events). You can also call (626) 943-2627.

### Senior Trip: Santa Barbara Land Shark Tour

Thursday, July 25 from 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
Cost: R \$84 / NR \$100

Embark on a day trip to Santa Barbara for a delightful blend of shopping and adventure! Explore charming boutiques, then hop aboard the Santa Barbara Land Shark for a unique land and sea tour. Enjoy lunch at your leisure, soaking in the coastal beauty and relaxed atmosphere of this picturesque destination. Registration is required by July 10.

### Important Update to Library Hours: The Library now closes at 8 PM Monday through Thursday.

The Library has resources available online for you 24/7!

Access databases and newspapers

### Parks and Public Works Recent Happenings

Over the past week, Parks and Public Works maintenance staff worked on the following tasks: removing fallen tree branches, palm fronds, and other debris from the public right-of-way; replacing streetlight bulbs and street signs; performing minor trimming of tree limbs and vegetation; and repairing pavement and concrete; and completing minor repairs at City facilities. Public Works maintenance staff also hung approximately 80 street pole banners for the City's upcoming 4th of July celebration. Residents who wish to report non-emergency issues in the public right-of-way or City streets may do so via the San Marino Service Request Center: [SanMarinoCA.gov/Report](http://SanMarinoCA.gov/Report)

### Community Services Recent Happenings

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1985, people in the United States have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities through the power of recreation and parks!

This year's theme — "Where You Belong" — celebrates the vital role park and recreation professionals play in bringing people together, providing essential services, and fostering the growth of our communities. Check out our activity calendar online and show us #WhereYouBelong by posting a picture on your social media and tagging us on Facebook and Instagram @SMCommunityServices.

### Fire Department Recent Happenings

Every year, the San Marino Fire Department completes an annual report that provides a comprehensive overview of the Department's activities, achievements, and operational performance over the past year. The Fire Department presented the 2023 Annual Report to the Public Safety Commission at the June 17 meeting. The San Marino Fire Department 2023 Annual Report is now available on the City of San Marino website at [SanMarinoCA.gov/Fire](http://SanMarinoCA.gov/Fire).

On June 13, at 2:19 PM, Engine 91 was completing fire prevention inspections on Huntington Drive when the firefighters heard a loud crash. Engine 91 drove one block to investigate and found a two-vehicle traffic collision at the intersection of Huntington Drive and Oak Knoll Avenue. San Marino Firefighter Paramedics assessed all passengers for injuries. Two persons involved in the accident were transported by RA91 to a local area hospital.

The San Marino Fire Department responded to two house fires on June 15. At 12:45 PM, Engine 91 was dispatched to a house fire on the 500 block of Sunset in the City of San Gabriel. Engine 91 was assigned to control utilities and were assigned standby for the rescue of firefighters. At 5:07 PM, Engine 91 was assigned to assist the South Pasadena Fire Department with a room and contents fire. San Marino Investigators also determined the fire was caused by faulty electrical outlets in the closet.

### Meetings

#### Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 3 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom

## L.A. County Supervisors Show Support for the Michelle Alyssa Go Act

This week, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion authored by Supervisor Kathryn Barger to support Congressional bill H.R. 8575, also known as the Michelle Alyssa Go Act.

Introduced by Congressman Daniel Goldman, the bill was inspired by the tragic death of Michelle Alyssa Go in 2022 and aims to narrow glaring gaps in mental health care systems. Ms. Go was pushed from behind onto the tracks of an oncoming train in New York City by a man with a history of mental illness. The person charged with her murder was deemed unfit to stand trial and indefinitely committed to a locked psychiatric facility.

"With the Michelle Alyssa Go Act, we are extending a lifeline to those who urgently need mental health care," stated Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "Michelle's tragic death spotlights the terrible connection between untreated mental illness and violent crime. Our County has an urgent need to create more comprehensive mental health support systems. By increasing psychiatric bed capacity, we are affirming our commitment to accessible care and doing more to prevent senseless attacks from taking innocent lives."

H.R. 8575 would address the long-standing Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD) exclusion, which prohibits federal Medicaid reimbursement for services in facilities with more than 16 in-patient psychiatric beds.



By revising the definition of IMD, this critical legislation raises the limit for a facility to be eligible for Medicaid coverage from 16 beds to 36. This bill would create greater access to mental health treatment for low-income individuals and empower Los Angeles County to further develop its continuum of care for individuals suffering from mental illness.

"Outdated federal restrictions on inpatient care have created significant obstacles in providing effective, necessary mental health services," expressed Matt Chase, Executive Director for the National Association of Counties (NACo). "NACo applauds the leadership of Los Angeles County and Supervisor Kathryn Barger for efforts to modernize the Institutions for Mental Diseases exclusion, reducing inequities and lowering barriers to comprehensive behavioral health treatment through this important motion."

## Pasadena Police Department Military Equipment Meeting

Pasadena Police Department officials announced Tuesday that they rescheduled and relocated a public meeting, to review their 2023 Military Equipment Report in accordance with state law.

The new meeting will now be held Tuesday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m., and it will take place at the Washington Park Community House.

According to officials, in compliance with AB 481, the Pasadena Police Department will submit their annual report on the use of military equipment, any comments, concerns, remarks, input, or feedback regarding the use of the equipment, results of any internal audits on the use of the equipment, the annual costs

for the equipment, the quantity possessed by the agency and the intention to purchase additional equipment in the next fiscal year. In addition, within 30 days of submitting and publicly releasing the report, a well-publicized and community engagement meeting must be held to allow for public comments.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed report may do so at the public hearing or at: [cityofpasadena.net/police](http://cityofpasadena.net/police).

The Washington Park Community House is located at 700 E. Washington Blvd.

For further information call (626) 744-7875 or email at [mcuellar@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:mcuellar@cityofpasadena.net)

## Fourth of July Celebration at Pasadena Senior Center

Happy birthday, America! Amber waves of grain and purple mountain majesties will be on everyone's minds Thursday, July 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. when the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., presents the annual Fourth of July luncheon and dance.

The Scott Pavilion will be adorned with red, white and blue décor as everyone celebrates America's independence with a sumptuous lunch prepared by Neighborhood Survants, a local nonprofit organization that offers youths and community leaders empowerment workshops and other services.

The Great American Swing Band will provide music for listening, dancing and toe-tapping to complement this celebration of our nation's independence, including patriotic tunes, the Big Band era, R&B, swing, jazz and more. The cost is only \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers of all ages. To register or for more information, visit: [pasadenaseniiorcenter.org](http://pasadenaseniiorcenter.org) and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events or call 626-795-4331. Be sure to register early because tickets will not be available at the door.

The Pasadena Senior Center's mission is to improve the lives of older adults through caring service with opportunities for social interaction, fitness programs, basic support and needs services, education, volunteerism and community activism.

To learn more, visit: [pasadenaseniiorcenter.org](http://pasadenaseniiorcenter.org)

## Pasadena Public Library Free Programs and Events

### Books N' COPS

Pasadena Public Library and the Pasadena Police Department (PPD) invite you to participate in Books 'N' Cops, a year of events for families and friends of all ages. Enjoy this opportunity to learn, create and laugh.

### Bikes 'N' Books N' COPS

Meet the PPD's motorcycle officers. Join us as they showcase their bikes, tell us about their jobs and explain bike safety. Then have fun creating a motorcycle craft and singing songs. Thursday, July 11 • 10:30 a.m. • Linda Vista Branch Library

### Bored in the Library - Skipbo Showdown with PPD Detectives and Friends

Don't get bored ... play a game! Challenge your PPD friends or meet someone new to play with. To register, email Tiffany Duenas at [tduenas@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:tduenas@cityofpasadena.net). Monday, Aug. 12 • 3 p.m. • San Rafael Branch Library

### LevelUP Youth Leadership Conference: Building a Just and Sustainable Future

This free conference aims to empower youth aged 12-18 by providing them with valuable inspiration and tools to contribute to climate justice and sustainability efforts. The event will feature inspiring speakers, enriching workshops and a resource fair showcasing organizations making a positive impact on young minds and our planet. Lunch included. For more information about the LevelUP Youth Conference, visit [pasadena-library.net/teens/teen-advisory-board/levelup-youth-conference/](http://pasadena-library.net/teens/teen-advisory-board/levelup-youth-conference/). Register at: [cityofpasadena.net/library/calendar/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D173772156](http://cityofpasadena.net/library/calendar/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D173772156). For teens only. Tuesday, July 16 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Jefferson Branch Library

### Sustainability Fair

Discover local organizations making a positive impact on young minds and our planet at our Sustainability Fair. Fun activities for all ages. All ages are welcome to attend the Sustainability Fair. Lunch is provided for kids and teens only. Tuesday, July 16 • noon - 2 p.m. • Jefferson Branch Library

### Pickling Workshop

This hands-on pickling class will guide participants through the basic concepts of fermentation and vinegar pickling for the home kitchen. LA-based fermented food advocate and instructor Jessica Wang brings extra tips and insight drawn from her family's diasporic Chinese culinary heritage. To attend, sign up at [CityOfPasadena.net/Library/Calendar/](http://CityOfPasadena.net/Library/Calendar/). For adults and youth, ages 10+. Sunday, July 21 • 2 p.m. • Hastings Branch Library

### Ghibli Garden Party

Celebrate the joy and wonder of Studio Ghibli and the 35th anniversary of the film Kiki's Delivery Service with a garden party on Hill Avenue Branch Library's outdoor patio! There will be games, activities, and giveaways as well as a screening of the movie. Registration not necessary, but those who RSVP will receive a special thank you gift. To attend, sign up at [CityOfPasadena.net/Library/Calendar/](http://CityOfPasadena.net/Library/Calendar/). Saturday, Aug. 3 • 3 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch Library

### Celebrate National Night Out

Join us for Linda Vista's first National Night Out on Bryant St. between Linda Vista and Ontario Avenues! Celebrate with neighbors, police, fire, and more. Enjoy free entertainment as we build a stronger community. Everyone is welcome! Tuesday, Aug. 6 • 6 - 10 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch Library

### Cat Party!

Santa Cat invites you to celebrate International Cat Day with cat-themed activities purr-fect for the whole family. You'll be sure to enjoy every meow-ment. Friday, Aug. 9 • 3 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch Library

### 'Ranger' Greene Presents: National Parks California Edition

Join "Ranger" Greene as he takes you on a tour through California's majestic national parks! Enjoy the sights and outdoors without ever leaving the library. You'll also learn about the library's California national park resources. Thursday, Aug. 15 • 4 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch Library

### Paint with Us

Create a work of art through a guided painting session. No experience needed. All materials supplied. To attend, sign up at [CityOfPasadena.net/Library/Calendar/](http://CityOfPasadena.net/Library/Calendar/) beginning Aug. 1. For teens, adults and youth ages 8+. Thursday, Aug. 29 • 3:30 p.m. • Hill Avenue Branch Library

## Pasadena Reinforces All Fireworks Are Illegal



Fireworks are illegal in Pasadena and the city maintains a zero-tolerance enforcement policy for fireworks, and Pasadena's 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. Any person who violates the ordinance or any state law regarding fireworks is subject to arrest and prosecution.

Most violations are misdemeanors that can lead to up to one year in the county jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. Some violations, based on the amount of fireworks possessed, are felonies that can lead up to three years in state prison and a fine of up to \$50,000.

Pasadena police and firefighters are teaming up for special fireworks enforcement patrols before and during the Fourth of July holiday, and 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

4 are impounded. Pasadena Fire Chief Chad Augustin and Police Chief Gene Harris urge everyone to prioritize safety while responsibly celebrating our Great Nation's Birthday. The city offers the following safety reminders:

- Pasadena has a "NO Fireworks, Zero Tolerance Policy" for enforcement.
- Celebrate responsibly, always designate a driver.
- If outdoors, remember to use sunscreen, wear a brimmed hat for shade and stay hydrated.
- Always have someone tending the barbecue and watching the swimming pool when in use.
- Call 9-1-1 for all life-threatening emergencies.

Call Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4241 to report illegal fireworks and other suspicious activities.

Note: America Fest will not happen this year. The Rose Bowl Stadium will be hosting a soccer game on July 4. Only ticket holders will be permitted to park in the area, and parking will be strictly enforced around the stadium.

Catch breaking news at: [mtvnews.com](http://mtvnews.com)

## ANNUAL BULKY ITEM PICK-UP



### SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

Once again, the City of San Marino will be holding its Annual Bulky Item Pick-up. The pick-up is scheduled for ONE DAY ONLY and will take place on SATURDAY, JULY 20. If you have bulky items to be picked up, call (855) 557-1007 or schedule online at [AthensServices.com/Bulky](http://AthensServices.com/Bulky).

#### What is a Bulky Item?

Large items that do not fit in your regular trash barrel. See acceptable items list to the right.

All bulky items must be placed at the curb by 5:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up. Athens Services' waste hauling crews will not return for additional items after they have completed the scheduled pickup on each designated street.

Bulky waste placed for collection shall not be of a volume exceeding the capacity of the truck's bucket. Additional waste placed beyond this limit can be collected by Athens using a temporary bin service for a fee. Please contact Athens at (888) 336-6100 to arrange to have a bin delivered for any additional waste for a fee.



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- Household hazardous waste (i.e. motor oil, oil filters, brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, turpentine, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries, car batteries, pool chemicals)

- Electronic waste (televisions, cell phones, computers, monitors, laptops, etc.)

- Asphalt or concrete
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- Tires

For disposal of these items contact the L.A. County Sanitation Districts at (800) 238-0173 or (888) CLEAN-LA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ATHENS SERVICES AT (888) 336-6100.



## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY IN DOWNTOWN ARCADIA

ARCADIA, CA – On June 29, the night sky will shine bright with a spectacular fireworks show in Downtown Arcadia! The community is invited to the free Patriotic Festival and Fireworks display in Downtown Arcadia on First Avenue, between Huntington Drive and Diamond Street, from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Leading up to the fireworks show, the event will have an amazing lineup of music, food trucks, free activities for kids, vendors, giveaways and carnival games.

“Everyone is invited to come and experience the patriotic spirit of Independence Day in the heart of Arcadia,” said Mayor April Verlati. “This year’s celebration promises to be our best yet, with family fun, delicious food, amazing live music and an incredible fireworks display!”

### Know Before You Go

- Parking can be found on Wheeler Avenue, between Santa Anita Drive and First Avenue
- Noon - Road Closure Begins on First Avenue
- 5 p.m. - Event Begins
- 5:30 p.m. - Mini Walking Parade from Huntington Drive to First Avenue Middle School
- 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. - Carnival Game Zone
- 5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. – Performances by Neighborhood Music School
- 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. - DJ John Villa at First Avenue Middle School Stage
- 7 p.m. - BIG GIVE AWAY at the First Avenue Middle School Stage
- 9 p.m. - Announcements and Fireworks at First Avenue Middle School

Sign up today for the Big Give Away at ArcadiaDT.com! Attendees can win a pair of tickets to see Taylor Dayne at the Arcadia Performing Arts Center, patio swing chairs, REI bikes, Dodgers tickets with seats behind the home plate or a gift card to Melange Restaurant.

### All Fireworks Illegal in Arcadia

All personal fireworks, including those labeled “Safe and Sane,” are illegal in the City of Arcadia. Anyone caught using, selling, or possessing fireworks within the city can be fined \$2,500 per violation. In 2022, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported 10,200 fireworks-related injuries. The Arcadia Fire Department encourages the community to have fun and remain safe by leaving fireworks to the professionals.

The Patriotic Festival & Fireworks is presented by the Downtown Arcadia Improvement Association and sponsored by the City of Arcadia.

## SUMMER MEALS SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN MONROVIA

We are excited to announce our summer meals schedule for students and community members ages 1-18. As part of our commitment to ensuring all students and community members have access to nutritious meals during the summer, all our sites will serve breakfast and lunch at the designated times below.

Please ensure the child is present to receive their meal at all of our operating sites, and the meal must be consumed at the site. Thank you for your help and understanding.

Please Note: Due to holiday closures, all sites will not serve meals on 6/19, 6/28, 7/4, and 7/5.

### Monrovia High School: June 11 - July 18, 2024 (Monday - Friday)

Student Breakfast: 8:00 am - 8:30 am / Community Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Student Lunch: 10:45 am - 11:15 am / Community Lunch: 11:15 am - 11:45 am

### Clifton Middle Schools: June 11 - July 12, 2024 (Monday - Friday)

Student Breakfast: 7:45 am - 8:00 am / Community Breakfast: 8:00 am - 8:30 am

Student Lunch: 10:00 am - 10:30 am / Community Lunch: 10:30 am - 11:00 am

### Plymouth and Wild Rose June 11 - July 12, 2024 (Monday - Friday)

Student Breakfast: 7:40 am - 7:58 am / Community Breakfast: 8:00 am - 8:30 am

Student Lunch: 10:30 am - 11:30 am / Community Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

### Monroe Elementary & Village Program: July 1 - July 26, 2024 (Monday - Friday)

Student Breakfast: 8:00 am - 8:30 am / Community Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Student Lunch: 11:15 am - 11:45 am / Community Lunch: 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

### Recreation Park: June 10 - August 9, 2024 (Monday - Friday)

Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. / (Boys & Girls Club, YMCA) Snack: 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

### Canyon Early Learning Center: June 11 - July 12, 2024 (Monday - Friday)

Student Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:00 am / Community Breakfast: 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Student Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm / Community Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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### Assembly Bill 537: Clear Advertising

Similar to the "no hidden fees" law, short-term lodging like Airbnb, hotels, and motels must now include all fees in their displayed prices, with the exception of government taxes and fees. This means cleaning fees or service charges will already be part of the price when you book your stay.

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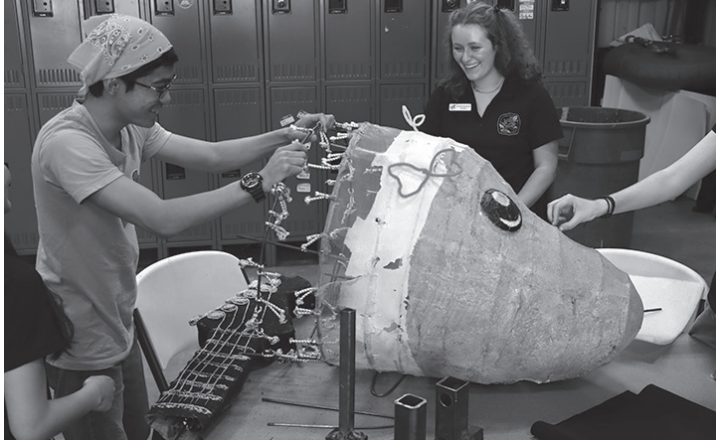
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In support of education initiatives for students and teachers, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses has partnered with Cal Poly Rose Float to engage in an insightful educational program, RoseSTEM presented by SoCalGas and Southwest Airlines. The program was held June 10-12 and included field trips to the Cal Poly Rose Float facility, where middle and high school students were introduced to STEM concepts used to create a Rose Parade float, including hands-on experience.



Cal Poly Rose Float, an organization of college students, shared their expertise in float construction, design and engineering beyond floral decoration. Cal Poly Pomona and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo have participated in the Parade since 1949 and their floats continue to introduce new technological advances, including the first use of hydraulics for animation in 1968 and the first use of computer-controlled animation in 1978.

"Cal Poly Rose Float embodies a student-centric opportunity to allow students to explore innovation while adapting their academic principles to a real-world scenario. Our program emphasizes career readiness exposure preparing students to contribute day one on a new job," said Cary Khatab, director, Cal Poly Rose Float. "Our partnership with the Tournament of Roses helps expose future students that college is possible and open to all who desire."

For more than 70 years, students from Cal Poly Pomona and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo have designed, built and decorated the joint Cal Poly Universities float for the Rose Parade. RoseSTEM introduced San Gabriel Valley area middle school and high school students (ages 12-17) to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts that demonstrate the "Learn by Doing" approach of Cal Poly Universities. Nearly 150 students from the greater Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley area participated thanks to the support of community partners; Flintridge Center, Harambee Ministries and STEAM:CODERS.

"We love the opportunity to encourage students to soar through learning and are proud to support STEM-focused education in such a fun, creative setting," said Kayla Valencia, Corp Responsibility Regional Manager for Southwest Airlines.

RoseSTEM bridges connections with other programs, such as the Tournament of Roses Foundation grants, which include past recipient STEAM:CODERS. "The collaboration between STEAM:CODERS, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, SoCalGas and Cal Poly Rose Float provided our students with hands-on engineering experience. This unique opportunity introduced the students to a new and exciting field of interest," Raymond Ealy, president and CEO of STEAM:CODERS said. "Now, they know that STEAM covers a wide variety of fields and can provide them with an array of options."

"At SoCalGas, our mission is to build the cleanest, safest, and most innovative energy infrastructure company in America. Key investments in diverse and underserved communities where we live and work can make a real difference, and supporting the Tournament of Roses Association's RoseSTEM helps provide more students with access to STEM programming and hands-on learning experiences," said Andy Carrasco, vice president of communications, local government and community affairs, SoCalGas. "As an engineer, I know that opportunities like this help strengthen interest and knowledge in STEM, which further grows the next generation of STEM professionals."

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### Happy Fourth of July, Everyone!

How are Americans celebrating the Fourth of July? What are you doing? Can you fill in the puzzle with the first word of each clue below to find out some ways in which we are celebrating?

- \_\_\_\_\_ to speeches of freedom
- \_\_\_\_\_ to cool off
- \_\_\_\_\_ red, white and blue bunting from buildings
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Declaration of Independence
- \_\_\_\_\_ a pie-eating contest
- \_\_\_\_\_ decorated bicycles
- \_\_\_\_\_ places, battlefields and buildings where people fought for liberty
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the parade
- \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks light up the sky
- \_\_\_\_\_ patriotic songs
- \_\_\_\_\_ our country's flag
- \_\_\_\_\_ with family and friends

Help me find and circle all the words that begin with the letter 'F' on this page!

Betsy Ross is said to have sewn the first American flag.

Hot dog! Fire up the grill.

I love decorating my bicycle and riding it in the parade. And the fireworks are so cool! But, what is the celebration really about?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ marching

2. \_\_\_\_\_ riding

3. \_\_\_\_\_ raising

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ hanging

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12. \_\_\_\_\_ visiting

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A cool slice of watermelon on a hot July day makes life just ducky.

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# PUZZLES FOR YOU

## THEME: THE 1910S

### ACROSS

1. UPS competitor
5. Banking convenience
8. Shape with an axe
11. Arctic floater
12. Court bargain
13. Dashboard window
15. \*Claude Monet's "Water Lilies," e.g.
16. Petri dish gel
17. Noble gas
18. \*Post-1919 drinking establishment
20. Not hit
21. More than a scuffle
22. "That is to say"
23. Jewish village
26. One's full DNA sequence, pl.
30. Interesting person, acr.
31. Cord made from animal intestines
34. Type of tide
35. No such thing as a free one?
37. Credit card rate
38. Boatload
39. St. Louis' Gateway, e.g.
40. Cast-off skin
42. U.N. working-conditions agcy.
43. \*"Unsinkable"?
45. Violent protester
47. Golfer's goal
48. Puts behind bars
50. Samoan money
52. \*Armed conflict (3 words)
56. \*Famous Bolshevik
57. Storm centers
58. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ of boxing world
59. Neural transmitters
60. High school breakout
61. Speech defect
62. 1968 hit "Harper Valley \_\_\_\_\_"
63. Grassland
64. Trousers

### DOWN

1. They're often described as disc-shaped
2. Freudian error
3. \*Roald Amundsen's southern destination
4. The Muppets' street
5. Lake scum
6. Razz
7. \*\_\_\_\_\_ Pickford, "America's Sweetheart" of silent film era
8. Comforting gestures
9. Prima donna problems
10. Skin cyst
12. Saffron-flavored rice dish
13. Street urchin
14. \*48th State
19. Sailing vessel with two masts
22. Animal doctor, for short
23. Water balloon sound
24. Alluring maiden
25. Add a touch of color
26. Spiritual leader
27. \*Boy Scout's \_\_\_\_\_ badge
28. Two under par on a hole
29. Animal trail
32. After-bath powder
33. General Post Office
36. \*"Little Tramp" portrayer
38. Chef Julia \_\_\_\_\_
40. Address for a man
41. Salmon at a certain stage
44. Indian breads
46. Lee Harvey \_\_\_\_\_
48. \*"A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" author James \_\_\_\_\_
49. Circus venue
50. Modern message
51. Dwarf buffalo
52. Lash mark
53. \*"Dulcin e!" of Massenet's "Don Quichotte," e.g.
54. Dry biscuit
55. Mischievous sprites
56. Spot for luxury?

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## KABUKI

### Pleasant experience for this Samurai Warrior

The new Kabuki location on Colorado Boulevard offers a modern and inviting atmosphere. The decor blends traditional Japanese elements with contemporary design, creating a comfortable dining environment. The seating is spacious, and the overall ambiance is relaxed and welcoming, making it a great place for both casual dining and special occasions. As of this writing, they are about to complete the renovation of their outside patio, which promises to enhance the dining experience further with an al fresco option.

Food and Beverages

Kabuki excels in offering above-average sushi with a diverse menu that caters to various tastes. Here are some detailed highlights:

- **Sushi Rolls:** Kabuki offers a wide array of sushi rolls, from classic options like California rolls and spicy tuna rolls to more inventive creations. The Rainbow Roll, featuring a colorful assortment of fish atop a California roll, is both visually appealing and delicious. My favorite is the Spicy Tuna Roll, get it at Happy Hour for an even better experience.
- **Sashimi:** The sashimi selection is fresh and meticulously presented. Options include tuna, salmon, yellowtail, and more, all sliced to perfection and served with traditional accompaniments like wasabi and pickled ginger.
- **Appetizers:** Start your meal with appetizers like edamame, gyoza, or tempura. The Shrimp Tempura, in particular, is light, crispy, and not overly greasy, making it a perfect start to the meal. \$12 Range
- **Specialty Dishes:** Kabuki also offers a range of specialty dishes like the Tuna Taki at \$25.95 it is the Kabuki go to dish with a kick.
- **Happy Hour:** The Happy Hour menu is a significant draw, featuring \$2 Sapporo beers and \$2 sake. These deals, combined with discounted appetizers and rolls, make it an unbeatable option for affordable dining. 3 PM to 6 PM Mon through Friday, weekends 2 to 5 PM
- **Mai Tai:** On a recommendation from the bartender, I tried the Mai Tai. While it may be a tall order to say it's the best in the world, it was refreshing and a pleasant accompaniment to the meal.

### Service and Staff

The service at Kabuki is consistently great. The staff is attentive, friendly, and knowledgeable about the menu. They are always ready to make recommendations and ensure that guests have a pleasant dining experience. Even during busy hours, the service remains efficient and courteous.

### Standout Dishes and Drinks

While the entire sushi menu is commendable, some standout dishes include the specialty rolls and sashimi platters. The Happy Hour offerings, particularly the \$2 Sapporo beer and \$2 sake, are unbeatable deals that keep many customers returning regularly.

### Overall Impression

Kabuki Restaurant on Colorado Boulevard is a solid choice for sushi lovers looking for quality food at reasonable prices. The excellent service, inviting ambiance, and unbeatable Happy Hour deals make it a favorite spot for both regular diners and newcomers. While it may not be the absolute best sushi place in town, the combination of good food, great service, and affordable prices make it a highly recommended destination. The upcoming completion of the renovated outside patio adds another attractive feature to the restaurant.

Location: Kabuki Restaurant on 2763 E Colorado Boulevard (new location, closed the one on Foothill Boulevard)

Cuisine: Japanese, specializing in sushi



### INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cloves Garlic crushed
- 1 tb Seasoned salt
- 1/2 c Oil
- 1c Fresh lemon juice
- 12 tsp Italian Salad dressing
- 1/2 c Chopped onions
- 1 Pepper
- 1 ts Crushed thyme
- 4 Rock Cornish Hens, giblets removed

### DIRECTIONS:

Blend garlic, seasoned salt, oil, lemon juice, dressing, onions, pepper, and thyme. Marinate the birds overnight in the refrigerator.

Cut the birds lengthwise.

Cook on outside grill, bone side down 10 minutes, flesh side down 5 minutes, alternating 10 minutes and 5 minutes in this manner for about an hour and basting with marinade frequently (at least every 5 minutes) while barbecuing.

Serves 8.

If you can't get outside to barbecue, just use the oven method: Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Place skin side up in a shallow pan, baste with marinade, cover with foil and roast for 30 minutes.

Remove foil and brush with marinade again. Roast again uncovered for 20-30 minutes (brush with marinade again after about 10 minutes).

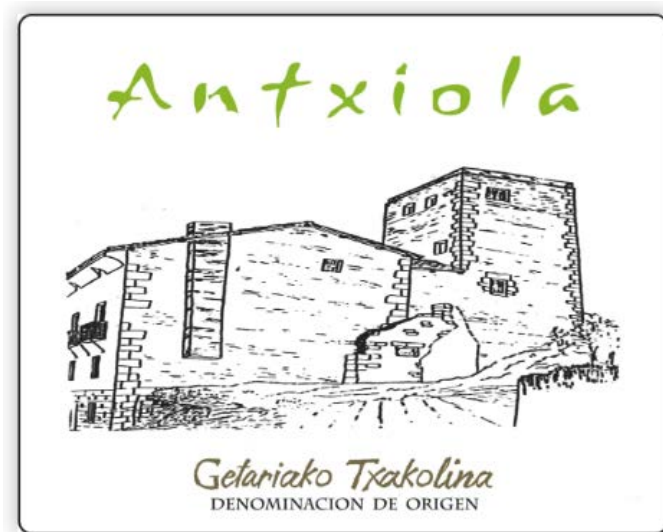
Test for doneness: drumsticks should be soft and juices should not be tinged with pink when you pierce the thickest part of the thigh with a fork.

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I'm Gustavo Lira, Tasting Room Manager and Wine Buyer at The Bottle Shop in Sierra Madre with another wine and spirits selection.

The heat is here. You need a crisp, refreshing, zesty white wine, but you're bored with the same ol' same ol'. Chardonnay just doesn't cut it for you. Neither does Sauvignon B. Let me tell you about a white wine I'll be drinking all summer long. It's the



Antxiola Getariako Txakolina 2022 from Spain. This wine is crisp, zesty, refreshing, mouthwatering, juicy, and has a little effervescence.

Antxiola is in Northern Spain on the Bay of Biscay in Getaria. It was founded in 1989 by the Errasti family. It's a small family run winery in the Basque Country of Spain. The vineyards are

farmed organically. They farm the local grape varieties - Hondarrabi Zuri and Hondarrabi Beltza. Everything in the vineyards is done by hand including harvest. Fermentation is done in stainless steel tanks. The wine is bottled young to retain freshness and some of its natural effervescence. The 2022 vintage is 100% Hondarrabi Zuri.

This wine has notes of zesty citrus, tangerine, and lime, with taut minerality. There is a little effervescence or fizz to this wine which gives it a refreshing, clean, and vibrant taste. It is thirst quenching to me. It really is one of my favorite white wines in the shop, and one of my favorite wines to drink in the summer. Pair this wine with grilled scallops, grilled octopus, raw oysters, and any shellfish.

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By Jeff Brown

### JOHN ADAMS QUOTES, ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS.

"Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people; and not for profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men."  
 "A constitution of government once changed from freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever."  
 "Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence."  
 "Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people, who have a right, from the frame of their nature, to knowledge, as their great Creator, who does nothing in vain, has given them understandings, and a desire to know; but besides this, they have a right, an indisputable, unalienable, indefeasible, divine right to that most dreaded and envied kind of knowledge, I mean, of the characters and conduct of their rulers."  
 "...I say, that Power must never be trusted without a check."  
 "When legislature is corrupted, the people are undone."  
 "Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present Generation to preserve your Freedom! I hope you will make good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in Heaven, that I ever took half the Pains to preserve it."  
 "There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our Constitution."  
 "There are two types of education... One should teach us how to make a living, and the other how to live."  
 "There is danger from all men. The only maxim of a free government ought to be to trust no man living with power to endanger the public liberty."  
 "I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy."  
 Every measure of prudence, therefore, ought to be assumed for the eventual total extirpation of slavery from the United States. I have, throughout my whole life, held the practice of slavery in abhorrence.  
 "Abuse of words has been the great instrument of sophistry and chicanery, of party, faction, and division of society."  
 When John Adams became president the United States had a population of 4,900,000.  
 Abigail Adams "To be good, and do good, is the whole duty of man comprised in a few words."  
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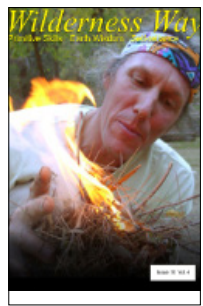
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**SO YOU WANT TO HAVE A VEGETARIAN DIET?**

*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 supermarket 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 acorn, 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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**Katnip News!**

**NUGGET**



Brown Tabby  
Age 2 months



*Nugget*

Nugget, brown marbled tabby, is a playful sweetheart who balances his adventurous spirit

with a love for cuddles. He adores getting kissy-faced and will happily curl up in your arms when he's not busy playing.

Nugget's affectionate nature makes him the perfect companion for cozy evenings. Call him a "Playful Snugglebug!" We prefer our kittens to be adopted in pairs, unless there is a friendly young feline at home already. We have other kittens Nugget can be paired with.

Nugget will come neutered, micro-chipped, totally vaccinated, healthy, and more! He will be ready for his forever home by late July or early August, but we are taking applications now to meet him. <https://www.lifetimeforpets.org/cat-adoption-application.html>. Hurry!

**Pet of the Week**



Boba Fetch is a 4-year-old husky mix who is handsome, friendly, and most importantly such a good boy! He weighs just shy of 60 pounds, and a good portion of that is his gorgeous fluffy coat. Boba is energetic like most huskies- he enjoys going on walks and runs in the park. He loves playing with toys and bouncing around. He also has a very affectionate side- he loves a good belly rub or a cuddle. He seems to get along well with other dogs, large and small, and he is also very comfortable with small children. He's currently in a foster home with a toddler and is very gentle! Boba is also learning basic commands and appears to be housetrained. This lovable fluffball is ready for his forever family! The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

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

Walk-in adoptions are available every day from 2:00 – 5:00. For those who prefer, adoption appointments are available daily from 10:30 – 1:30, and can be scheduled online. View photos of adoptable pets at [pasadenahumane.org](http://pasadenahumane.org).

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



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*From The Desk of Steve Scieurba, Safe Path For Senior*

**CHOOSING THE RIGHT ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY: THE IMPORTANCE OF RESIDENT COMPATIBILITY**

As families navigate the complex decision of selecting an assisted living community for their loved ones, one often overlooked yet critical factor is the compatibility of residents within these facilities. Beyond amenities and healthcare services offered, the social environment plays a pivotal role in the overall well-being and happiness of seniors.

In recent years, there has been a growing recognition among experts and families alike that the compatibility of residents can significantly impact the quality of life in assisted living communities. Compatibility refers to how well individuals living in these communities mesh together in terms of personalities, interests, and social dynamics.

Dr. Emily Thompson, a geriatric specialist at St. Mary's Hospital, emphasizes, "Ensuring compatibility among residents is vital for fostering a supportive and enriching environment. When individuals share similar interests or backgrounds, they are more likely to form meaningful connections and support networks, which can combat feelings of loneliness and isolation."

Studies have shown that social interactions and relationships in later life are crucial for mental and emotional health. When seniors feel a sense of camaraderie and belonging, they are more engaged in activities and generally experience higher levels of life satisfaction. This sense of community can also have positive effects on physical health, as it encourages regular socializing and participation in recreational activities.

When evaluating assisted living communities, families are encouraged to look beyond the physical facilities and inquire about the social programs and initiatives in place to promote resident interaction and engagement. Many facilities now offer diverse activity calendars

designed to cater to different interests and preferences, from book clubs and gardening



groups to fitness classes and arts workshops.

Jane Davis, whose mother recently moved into an assisted living community, shares her experience, "Finding a place where my mom felt comfortable with the other residents was crucial. She's made friends who share her love for painting, and it's really improved her overall mood and outlook."

Furthermore, administrators of these communities recognize the importance of fostering an inclusive environment where all residents feel valued and respected. By promoting compatibility among residents, they aim to create a supportive atmosphere where everyone can thrive in their own way.

As the demand for assisted living facilities continues to rise with an aging population, the emphasis on resident compatibility is expected to grow. Families are advised to visit multiple communities, talk to current residents and staff, and observe social interactions to ensure that the chosen facility aligns with their loved one's social needs and preferences.

In conclusion, while the physical aspects of assisted living communities are important, it is equally essential to consider how well residents fit together socially. By prioritizing compatibility, families can help ensure their loved ones not only receive the necessary care but also enjoy a fulfilling and enriching social life in their new home.

**HOW EXTREME HEAT AFFECTS SENIORS: TIPS TO STAY SAFE**

*Dear Savvy Senior:*  
I work for a county health department and every summer we're seeing more and more seniors get sick and even die from heat-related illness. Can you write an awareness piece on the affects extreme heat has on older adults, and what they can do to guard against this summertime risk. Thanks for helping keep seniors safe!  
Health Advocate

Dear Advocate:  
Happy to oblige! Most people don't realize that each year, extreme summertime heat kills more people in the U.S. than hurricanes, floods and tornadoes combined. While extreme heat can be deadly for anyone, older adults are uniquely vulnerable because of three key factors: biological changes that occur with age; higher rates of age-related diseases; and greater use of medications that can alter the body's response to heat.

Here's how to gauge the risk for a heat-related illness for you or an older loved one and how to stay safe.

**How Heat Affects Seniors**  
The human body has two main mechanisms to cool itself: sweating and increasing blood flow to the skin. In older adults, both of those processes are compromised. Seniors sweat less and they have poor circulation compared with younger people.

Chronic health conditions that are more common in old age, most notably cardiovascular disease and diabetes, can also exacerbate these issues. A diseased heart isn't able to pump as much blood, further reducing blood flow to the skin. And if the nerves become affected in people with diabetes, the body might not receive the message that it needs to start sweating.

As people age, they also stop feeling as thirsty and so they tend to drink less. In hot conditions, that can cause them to become dehydrated faster.

In addition, some older adults, particularly if they have some form of dementia or cognitive decline, may not perceive temperature changes as well. As a result, they won't respond appropriately to heat, both biologically (through

sweating) and behaviorally (by moving to someplace cool).

Finally, certain medications many seniors take like diuretics and other high blood pressure drugs can affect people's hydration, blood flow and even the sweat response, so be sure to ask your doctor about any medications you're taking.

**How to Stay Safe**  
On hot days, older adults and people with serious health conditions should limit outdoor activities like walking and gardening to the cooler mornings and evenings, take frequent breaks and drink plenty of water even if you aren't thirsty. Listen to your body. If the activity starts to feel harder than normal, that's a signal to stop and find a place to cool down.

Signs of dehydration or heat exhaustion include dizziness, lightheadedness, headache, flushed face, a racing heart or feeling lethargic. Low energy is especially important to watch out for in people with cognitive impairment, who may not realize how hot they are or be able to express it.

If heat exhaustion worsens to a heatstroke, it becomes a life-threatening emergency.

While older adults face unique challenges when it comes to heat, the ways to cool down are the same for any age. If you or a loved one start to experience any of the above symptoms, the best thing you can do is to go somewhere that has air-conditioning. If AC isn't available in the home, check if there's a local cooling center.

In the absence of air-conditioning, water is extremely helpful in reducing the risk for heat-related injury. Rubbing an ice cube or cold compress over your skin, spraying yourself with cool water or taking a cool shower or bath can also help.

For more heat related safety tips, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at [CDC.gov/extreme-heat](http://CDC.gov/extreme-heat).

**SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

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**OUT TO PASTOR**

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

**SOME THINGS DO HAVE A PURPOSE!**

One thing I have learned in life is that some things do have a purpose no matter how bad they seem at the time. They don't seem to have any purpose when they happen, but you later discover a significant purpose behind it.

I try to prepare for everything in life, but there are many things that I just can't prepare for. I learned this after I got married. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has often teased me about not having a brain. When I flub up something, she looks at me, puts both hands on her hips, and says, "Don't you have a brain?" With all the evidence on the table, I cannot verify that I actually do have a brain. According to her assessment, if I had a brain, a lot of the stuff I flub up wouldn't get flubbed up. But, as The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage says, "It is what it is." When I'm in trouble and can't figure something out, she usually says, "Don't you have a working brain to help you here?" The way things turned out, I could not answer in the affirmative. I like to think I have a brain, but the evidence along that line is not very strong. Lately, things have begun to turn around to my benefit. I had a health issue; I think it was some kind of flu bug, which hit me pretty hard. During one of my Sunday services, while preaching, I almost passed out. Because we were in a nursing home facility, a nurse came in and took my blood pressure. At the time, it didn't read very well. It was then that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage told him that I had to be taken to the hospital. I didn't quite understand what was happening at the time, so I just went along with where they took me. What choice did I have? I spent a day in the hospital and finally got out and was able to schedule a visit with my physician. He checked me over and said he thought I needed to have one of those MRIs. At the time, I did not know what they were. But according to what I understood, it was some brain scan to see if I had a mini-stroke or something. Given my state of health, I agreed with the doctor, who set up an appointment for me to have an MRI. I never had one before, but I was to learn what the MRI stood for: Make Room for Intrusion. And boy, was my head ever intruded. I went to have the MRI, and they set me up and did all the preparatory things. They took me to the room where the MRI took place, prepared me, and then put earplugs in my ears. At the time, I had no idea what that was for. I would soon learn. According to the technician who was with me, I was to spend 25 minutes under that machine, and there would be noise. Boy, was that understated. As soon as I got under, the noise hit me like thunder from out of nowhere. I never heard noise quite like that before. It almost sounded like old rock 'n' roll music. Although, not quite as stupid. No, I did not start singing. When it was over, they pulled me out, I sat up, and I couldn't hear a thing. I looked at the nurse serving me and said, "I can't hear anything." Looking at me and smiling, she said, "Well, if you took your earplugs out you might be able to hear." It was an adventure I hope I don't have to repeat anytime soon. But I had a brain scan and I went to the office and ordered copies of my brain scan, which they gave to me. When I went home, I took the disk with the pictures of my brain and printed off. I looked at it again and said to myself, "Self, you do have a brain after all." I then took a copy of that picture of my brain out and showed it to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. "See here, my dear, I do have a brain after all." I can't explain how happy I was to prove to my wife that after all of the nonsense I created throughout the years, I actually did have a brain. I showed it to her, chuckled, and smiled. She studied the picture for a few moments, looked back at me, and said, "Well, this proves you do have a brain but it doesn't prove that you use your brain." Even though I have a brain, I didn't see that coming. I keep that picture with me all the time so that I can show people that I do have a brain. If I hadn't had that incident, I would not have gone in for an MRI, and I would not have proof in my hand that I have a brain. While looking at the picture of my brain I thought of a scripture in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." No matter what I think, God has a purpose for my life. Each day is an opportunity to trust Him for that purpose.

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 (all team stands when played or sung)

WHAT A BIRTHDAY PARTY! Fireworks, barbecues, families at the park, parades, fly-overs and a national Holiday.

We all contribute to the booster club, which makes America the best team in the world. We have never lost a championship game, and don't plan on it. We have been playing for 247 years and still the world depends on us. I am so proud to have made the team and appreciate what this great country has done for us.

My favorite bands are the Marine Marching band in the Tournament of Roses Parade, and almost all the bands from the BIG TEN schools. Their songs semper fidelis composed in 1889. When I hear that "from the halls of Montezuma....." I stand up. My favorite fly-over is at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on New Year's Day.... The F-16, the B2 spirit Stealth Bomber. That sound and sight sends chills to so many. What a thrill.

This July 4th date is a celebration of the USA as the greatest team in sports or in world history.

Whatever faults we have, this is a country that allows us to attempt to win on every play. I can talk on the air with the knowledge that I am free to do so. I can protest if necessary. But how lucky I was to be born in the USA. (Two more songs: "Born in the USA" and "We are the Champions." Come to mind.

We can dream of things and have the opportunity to accomplish them. But we are only as strong as our weakest link in the chain. We have to believe and realize how fortunate we are to celebrate the same July 4th birthday.

Changing the subject now.

As you may have figured, I am a Pasadena guy, born and raised. And a sports, football guy --a player and a coach and a fan. The Rose Bowl has always meant so much to me in all those ways. To me for so many years, it was really "The Best Day Ever!" So, last week when I wrote about the future of the Rose Bowl game with a college football playoff I was serious.

The Rose Bowl itself will never host another championship game or Super Bowl. Why? It's all commercial now. You buy the game. Also, the Rose Bowl itself does not have the suite numbers and upgraded facilities that other new stadiums have.--SOFI, Allegiant Stadium and other NFL stadiums. We can surrender to that. But the Rose Bowl still exists as the #1 destination for a college football experience for players and fans.

A trip to Pasadena for the January first game cannot be duplicated. Rose Bowl tours prove that a full week in Pasadena with all the festivities are unlike any other. I say again: "The city, the Tournament of Roses, and the Rose Bowl cannot let that get away." Pasadena California is known as the "Home of the Rose Bowl." Don't kid yourself. Have you really heard of and wanted to visit Pasadena Texas? The Rose Bowl should be known as the "home of college football!" Memories and experiences for coaches, teams, players. Those memories and experiences mean something. Ask those who know how special it was going into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame?

Here we go again: Two games: Pre-season Football Classic Labor Day weekend, and then the Rose Bowl game January first -- 2:00pm kickoff after the parade. Easily done if you have the desire to make it happen, and you know how to get it done. City, ToFR, Rose Bowl: you have two years to do that. Come on, I've given you the blue print. Let's Go!

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## RECORD NUMBER OF SIERRA MADRE GIRLS SOFTBALL ALL STARS TEAMS ADVANCE TO STATES TOURNAMENT



June 26, 2024 – For over 50 years, Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association has provided opportunities for generations of girls from Sierra Madre and surrounding communities to grow and develop as athletes and people, leading to numerous successes on and off the field. Building on this legacy, we are proud to announce that for the first time in a single season in SMGSA history, not one but several All Stars teams qualified for the USA Softball States tournament after success at the Northern District tournaments. Our undefeated 14U Threats were the Northern District Champions and 12U Gold Legacy won the B District championship. Additionally, 8U Gold Fireballs placed third (C division), 10U Silver Aviators placed second (C division), 10U Gold Bombers placed third (B division) and 12U Silver Hustle placed third (C division).

Over the past four years, our program has experienced remarkable growth, and we're witnessing its fruits as our girls compete and triumph in some of California's most prominent events, representing Sierra Madre with pride. Along with the excitement and thrill of travel tournaments comes financial pressure for our families. SMGSA has set up a Go Fund Me (<https://gofund.me/fca6d383>) to support our All Star program to ensure this upward trajectory continues, empowering these young athletes to reach new heights and make our community proud. For more information, visit [smgsa.org](https://smgsa.org) and follow SMGSA on Instagram @sierramadregirlsoftball and Facebook @sierramadregirlsoftballassociation.

## SOUR GRAPES

by Tim Jones



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## UNDERSTANDING VITAMIN B12 DEFICIENCY

In a nation where food is abundant and varied, it may come as a surprise that millions of Americans are living with a silent yet significant health issue: Vitamin B12 deficiency. This essential nutrient, found primarily in animal products, plays a crucial role in maintaining nerve health, red blood cell production, and DNA synthesis. Unfortunately, a large segment of the population doesn't get enough Vitamin B12. This deficiency can lead to severe and sometimes irreversible health problems if not addressed promptly.

### What is Vitamin B12?

Vitamin B12, also known as cobalamin, is a water-soluble vitamin vital for various bodily functions. It helps produce DNA and red blood cells plus is essential for proper functioning of the nervous system. Unlike other vitamins, B12 is naturally found only in animal products such as meat, fish, poultry, eggs, and dairy.

### Who is at Risk?

Older Adults: As people age, their ability to absorb Vitamin B12 decreases. This is often due to reduced stomach acid production, which is necessary for B12 absorption from food.

Vegetarians and Vegans: Since B12 is predominantly found in animal products, those who avoid these foods may not get enough from their diet alone. While fortified foods and supplements can help, vegans in particular may still fall short of their required intake.

Individuals with Absorption Issues: Conditions such as pernicious anemia, Crohn's disease, celiac disease, and other gastrointestinal disorders can hinder the body's ability to absorb Vitamin B12. Also, those who have had weight loss surgery or other gastrointestinal surgeries may struggle with absorption.

Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women: These women need higher amounts of Vitamin B12, and a deficiency can affect both the mother and the developing baby. The mother may become anemic and be more prone to immune system malfunctions. The baby may suffer developmental delays, not gain weight or grow as well as expected.

### What are Symptoms?

Vitamin B12 deficiency shows up in various ways, often starting subtly before progressing to more serious symptoms. Common signs include:

1. Fatigue and Weakness: A lack of B12 affects red blood cell production, leading to anemia and a general sense of fatigue.
2. Neurological Symptoms: These can range from numbness and tingling in the hands and feet to balance problems, memory issues, and cognitive disturbances.
3. Mouth Ulcers and Glossitis: Inflammation of the tongue and mouth ulcers can occur.
4. Pale or Jaundiced Skin: Anemia caused by B12 deficiency can make the skin appear pale or slightly yellow.

If left untreated, B12 deficiency can lead to irreversible neurological damage and severe anemia. Early detection and treatment are crucial to prevent long-term health issues.

### Am I Deficient?

Blood tests are the best way to diagnose Vitamin B12 deficiency. These tests measure levels of Vitamin B12, as well as other markers such as mean corpuscular volume (MCV) and methylmalonic acid (MMA), which shows deficiency even when B12 levels appear normal.

If you are deficient in B12, the fix is taking oral supplements, or receiving B12 injections. The method of treatment depends on the severity of the deficiency and the underlying cause. For those with absorption issues, you may need injections or high-dose oral supplements. Vegetarians and vegans should aim for 25-100 mcg/day. Vitamin B12, is generally considered safe even at high doses because it is a water-soluble vitamin, and excess amounts are typically excreted in urine.

Preventing Vitamin B12 deficiency is largely about ensuring adequate intake through diet or supplements. If you find yourself at a higher risk consider the following strategies to make sure you are getting enough:

1. Fortified Foods: Many plant-based milks, breakfast cereals, and nutritional yeasts are fortified with Vitamin B12.
2. Supplements: B12 supplements are widely available and can be an effective way to ensure adequate intake, particularly for those who do not consume animal products. Quick dissolve fruit flavors are readily available.
3. Regular Screening: Older adults and individuals with conditions affecting B12 absorption should have their B12 levels monitored regularly.

Vitamin B12 deficiency is a significant yet often overlooked health issue in the United States. Given its vital role in maintaining overall health and the severe consequences of deficiency, you can help raise awareness by passing this information along to those in your life who could be at risk. Through a combination of dietary strategies, supplementation, and regular screening, it's easy to prevent and treat Vitamin B12 deficiency, improving the well-being of millions of Americans.

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## Events Around Town in July!

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### Independence Day Celebrations

#### July 3 & 4 in Sierra Madre

**July 3:** Begins in Memorial Park with a beer garden, food trucks, bubble fireworks, live music featuring Sierra Madre's own Groovy Lemon Pie!  
**July 4:** Fun Run at 7:30 am and Women's Club breakfast with live music at 8am. Parade starts at 10am and moves east on Sierra Madre Blvd. Free Swim at Sierra Madre Pool from 12pm - 2pm

#### July 31 More than Medals, Lessons from an Olympian

Caltech Athletics Director Betsy Mitchell discusses her newly published memoir in this Behind the Book event held in Ramo Auditorium. 7:30pm

#### Ongoing Events

**July 7, 14, 28**  
**Twilight Garden Strolls at The Huntington**  
Enjoy an after-hours stroll in the garden. Dining and shopping available. 4:30 - 8pm

**July 7, 14, 28**  
**Twilight Huntington Garden Estate Tours**  
Learn how Henry and Arabella Huntington turned their ranch into a world-famous cultural landmark. 90-minute tours begin at 5pm and 5:30pm

**July 13, 27**  
**Pasadena POPS Summer Concert Series - Waterloo: A Tribute to ABBA 7/13**  
Tribute to Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra 7/27  
Gates open at 5:30 pm. Concert at 7:30 pm

**July 4 in Monrovia**  
Fireworks Show at Library Park with live music by Stone Soul, entertainment and dancing. 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**July 4 in San Marino**  
Fireworks Show & Celebration at Lacy Park  
Food trucks, a fun zone, a Parade-Palooza, entertainment, and fireworks. 7am - 10pm

**July 4 in Alhambra**  
Enjoy an evening of food, games, and live entertainment at Almansor Park with a dazzling fireworks show at 9pm. Begins at 4pm

#### One Time Events in July

**July 5 Summer Nights at the Arboretum**  
Delight in the summer sounds of Country Music artist Rosy Nolan at the and crafts! Gates open at 5:00 p.m. for picnicking. Music starts at 6:00 p.m.

**July 11, 18, 25**  
**Arcadia Concerts and Movies in the Park**  
Concerts and movies will be held on Thursday evenings on Arcadia City Hall Lawn. Concerts begin at 6:30 pm and movies begin at dusk.

**July 12 An Odyssey Through the Warped Side of Our Universe**  
Enjoy a fascinating lecture by Kip Thorne in this special 100th event in Caltech's Stargazing Lecture Series in Beckman Auditorium. A panel of astrophysicists & guided stargazing follow. 8pm

**July 11, 25**  
**Twilight at the Arboretum - Live Music and Cocktails on the Peacock Café Terrace**  
Wander the garden or relax at the Peacock Café Terrace and enjoy live music. Specialty drinks and charcuterie boxes will be available. 6 - 8pm

**July 14 Mt. Wilson Observatory's Sunday Afternoon Concerts Under the Dome**  
The Eclipse String Quartet performs under the magnificent vaulted dome of Mt. Wilson's telescope. 3pm and 5pm

**July 12 - 14 & 19 - 21**  
**Rusalka by Pacific Opera Project at Descanso Gardens**  
Performed on the Main Lawn 7:30 - 10pm

**July 26 Jazz in the Garden at Norton Simon Museum**  
The museum's musical summer program, "Golden Hour" features live jazz in the beautiful Sculpture Garden. 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**July 12 - 26**  
**dineLA Restaurant Week**  
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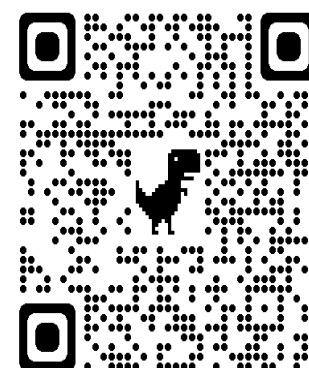
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SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024

SECTION B

## IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

### 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. 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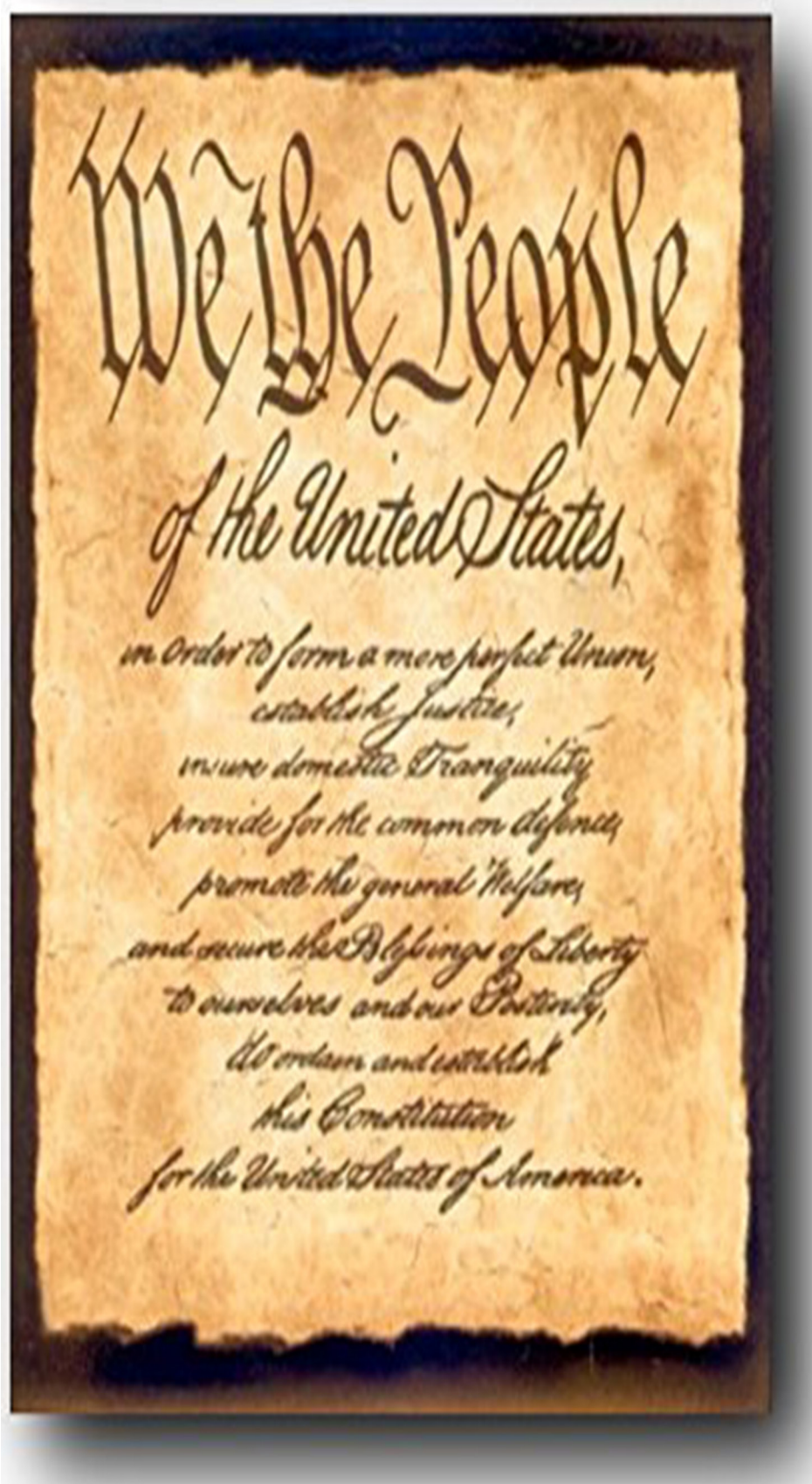
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**We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, 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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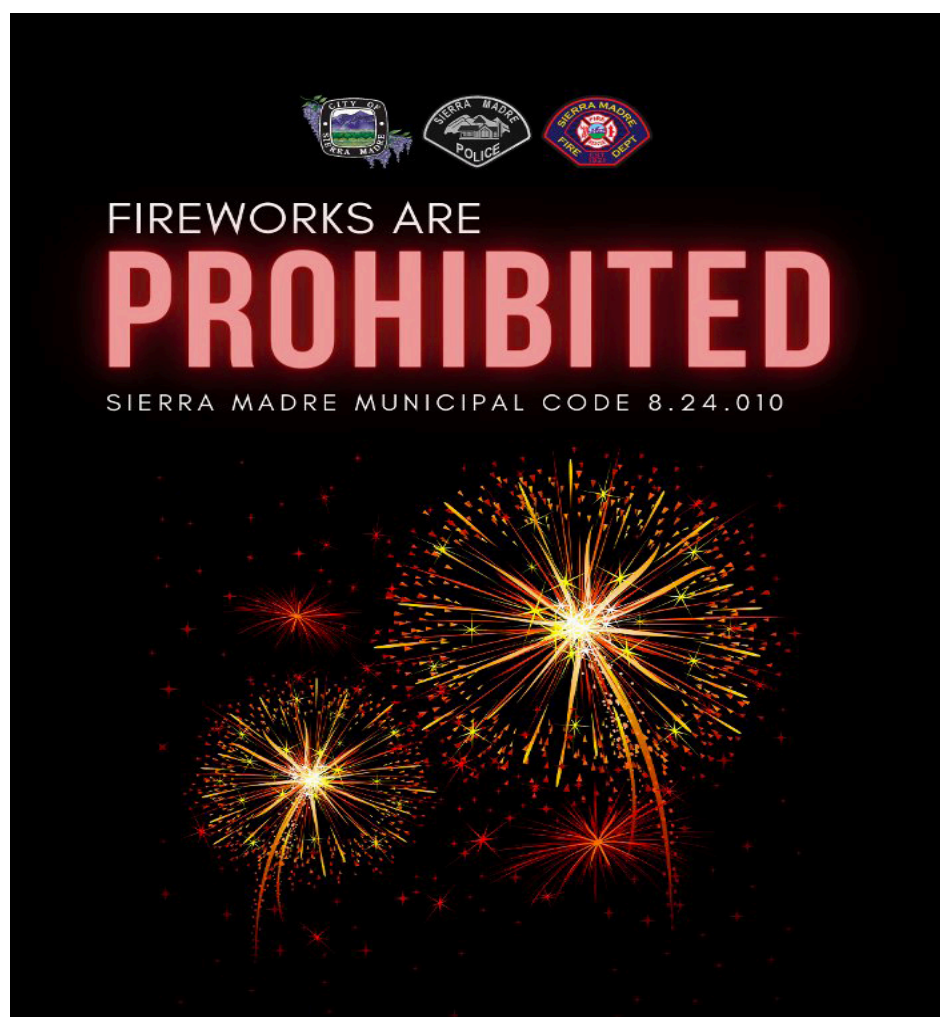
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### FYI: WHO SIGNED THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?

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.





**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 increased 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 a 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 attainted.

**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.

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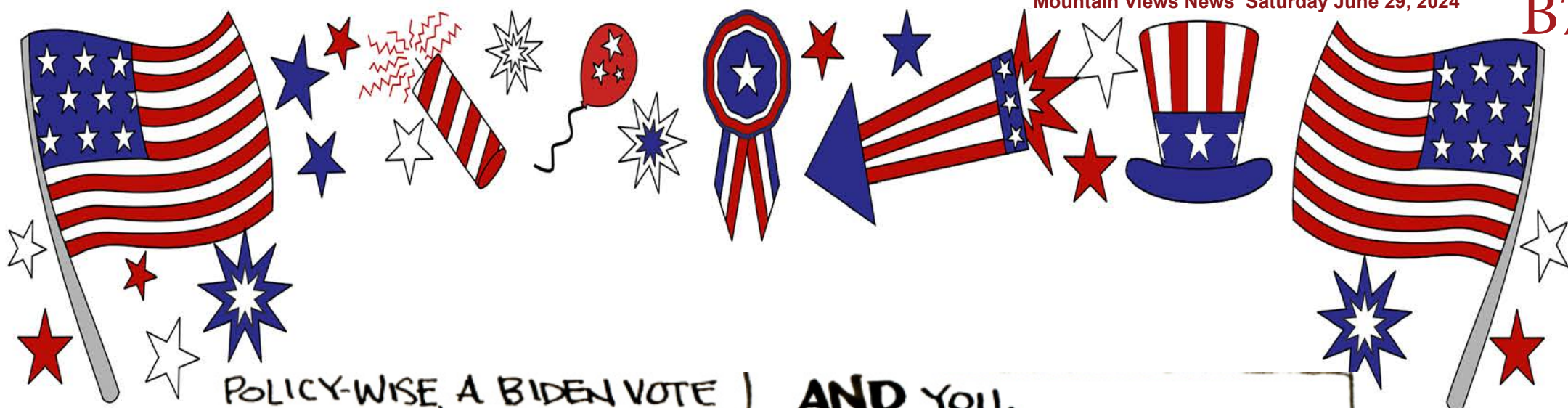
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POLICY-WISE, A BIDEN VOTE BENEFITS ALL AMERICANS.

AND YOU. THAT'S WHY I'M VOTING FOR TRUMP.



TOM PURCELL

### THIS IS THE STUFF MAGA WANTS TO WHITEWASH



If you're bored by the pablum that passes for conversation on sports broadcasts – if, like me, you're long past fed up with all the cliches and predictable jock jocularity – I urge you to watch (if you haven't already done so) Reggie Jackson's soul-baring soliloquy.

It was a breath of fresh air to hear a baseball great speak so painfully, live on national TV, about the racism he suffered as a young player during the 1960s – two decades after Jackie Robinson, and well within many of our lifetimes.

Left unspoken was this self-evident truth: When the convicted felon currently seeking the presidency vows to “make American great again,” he's stoking nostalgia for white racist greatness.

Last week, Major League Baseball hosted its first-ever game at the historic Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Alabama, in honor of the late Willie Mays and other Negro League players. Fox Sports televised it. Reggie Jackson, who played for Birmingham's minor league team on his way to The Show, joined the panel of talking heads. Alex Rodriguez teed up Reggie with this rote question: “How emotional is it for you to come back to a place where you played with one of the greatest teams around?”

If you watch sports, what usually happens next is that the respondent will say something like, “How right you are, it's so emotional to be back to Birmingham, what a great team we had and how great it was that I had the opportunity to play here...” and blah blah for another 30 seconds. Instead, here's what Reggie said during the next three minutes – an eternity in TV-time:

“(Back then) I walked into restaurants and they would point at me and said, ‘N—r can't eat here.’ I would go to a hotel and they said, ‘N—r can't stay here.’ We went to (team owner) Charlie Finley's country club for a welcome-home dinner, and they pointed me out with the N-word and said, ‘He can't come in here,’” Jackson said.

“Had it not been for my white friends, I never would've made it,” Jackson added. “I was too physically violent, I was ready to physically fight someone, I would've gotten killed, I would've beat someone's ass, you woulda saw me in an oak tree somewhere.”

Rest assured, nobody on the panel or in the Fox front office saw that answer coming.

I'm duty bound to say Reggie mis-remembered a few things. He said at one point he played in Birmingham one year after local Klan members bombed a Black church and killed four little girls; actually, he played there in 1967, four years after the bombing. He said nobody was ever indicted for the bombing; actually, a number of Klansmen were tried and convicted in 1977, 2001, and 2002. And he said that Birmingham lost its minor league team for awhile starting in 1963; actually, the team disbanded in 1961. But racism was indeed the reason. The entire league, known as the Southern Association, broke up in 1961 because it refused to integrate. Birmingham returned to the field with an integrated team, in a new league, in 1964.

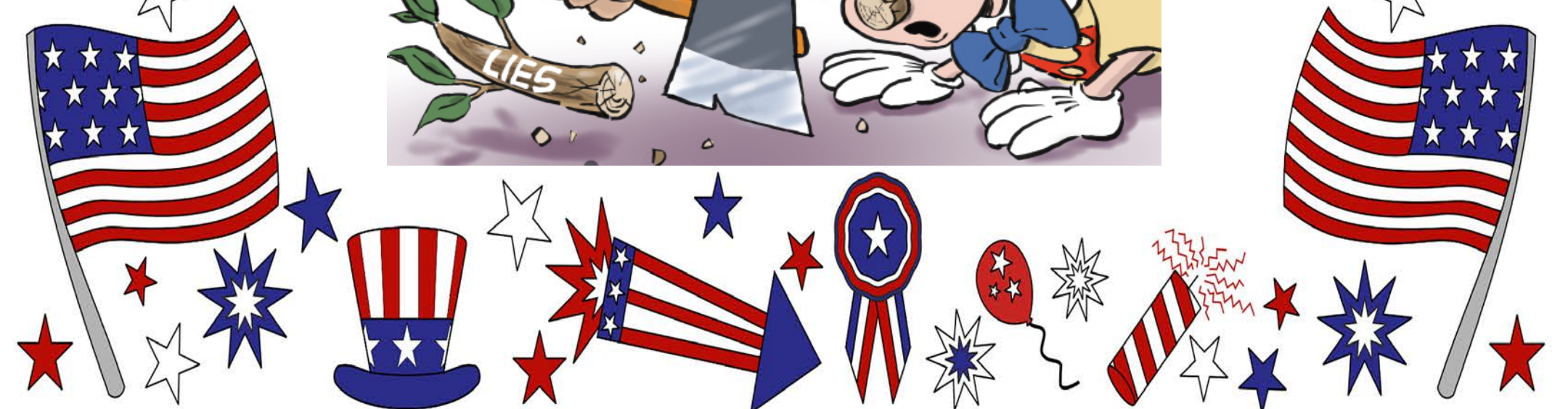
Regardless, it was refreshing to hear a Hall of Famer pierce the pablum. And I have to wonder whether that kind of straight talk can even be taught anymore in MAGA enclaves like Florida and Texas, where white snowflakes have decreed the full history of white racism is too delicate a topic for budding intellectuals.

At least 14 states have enacted restrictions on what teachers can say; reportedly, these laws are “leading many teachers to simply mention important figures in Black history without getting into the racism they faced.” And during the past year, lawmakers in 30 states have floated new bills to stymie classroom talk.

Denialism is a powerful impulse, but we can't confront racism today if we whitewash not just history but the sins of living memory.

So bravo to Reggie for performing a public service and reminding us – to borrow a quote from William Faulkner – that “the past is never dead. It's not even past.”

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**STUART TOLCHIN**



**PUT THE LIGHTS ON OUR TRIP TO THE EAST COAST**

My wife and I flew to Boston to attend a friend's wedding. Afterwards we took a train up to New York City. We did many interesting things including visiting museums that emphasized the creation of American Democracy.

Right now we are still in our hotel room as I scribble this attempt at an article by hand and hope that my wife will be able to retype it and send it off to the editor in time for publication.

The television is on describing the Presidential debate which will occur tomorrow. I wonder what is happening to this country? We have progressed so far and have reached a time of potential loss. We had an experience today that coincided with my view of America. While on a sightseeing tour I received a phone call from a friend in California who had formerly lived in New York.

He suggested that we visit a building called the Vessel which was a new building with a fancy spiral staircase. The staircase was intended as a focal point wherein people could enjoy new perspectives of the city and one another from different heights, angles, vantage points.

Alas, we learned that the Vessel is temporarily closed while floor to ceiling steel mesh and safety nets are added to the structure. Why is this necessary? We were told by someone giving information that the new additions are necessary because many people had jumped from the high vantage points in an attempt to commit suicide.

My wife and I visited various other sights including a boat trip around the Statue of Liberty. On the boat a photographer took pictures in front of the statue and we both felt a certain pride in our country. Today we look forward to bringing those pictures home and showing them to our granddaughter and expect in the future to talk to her about what America represents.

As my wife and I stopped at a store looking for souvenirs to bring to our granddaughter we noticed an overwhelming number of articles picturing Donald Trump. I asked the lady behind the counter to explain and she told us that Trump was all that was interesting to the tourists.

What can I say? Does Donald Trump represent the life or death of what was our democracy? Are there sufficient structures and safety nets which protect us from destroying ourselves?

At one of the stores my wife saw an exhibit titled "The Strangers Project". The artist is collecting stones from people about what it's like being you. Much of the time in my articles and agonized about my own confusion. How is it that there exists so much abundance together with so much deprivation.

Is there something more important than achieving wealth, fame, and celebrity? On our sightseeing trip we were told that huge buildings of wealthy celebrities such as the Kardashians. If the Kardashians are the heroes of this society I fear we be on the eve of destruction.

What do you think? I am interested in learning what is like being you. Email My email address is stuarttolchin@gmail.com I would very much like to hear from you. I will include your thought in future articles. I can take it. In my over 80 years I believe I have incorporated sufficient structures and safety nets and still survive.

I hope we all can! In any case, these next few months, just like New York City will be challenging and interesting. Really so is present day America.

I very much want to understand perspectives other than my own. I look forward to hearing from you.

**TOM PURCELL**



**HOW AIR CONDITIONING CHANGED POLITICS AND THE WORLD**

Thank God Willis Haviland Carrier invented air conditioning — for the most part.

Before air conditioning, the heat drove us outside and brought us together. Friends sought the shade of trees or a refreshing dip in a lake or river.

On the hottest nights, whole families brought their blankets and pillows to riverbanks, where it was cool.

In the evening, neighbors sat on their large front porches, enjoying a cool breeze as they sipped lemonade and told stories.

Even in the 1970s, when I was a kid in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, few homes had air conditioning. Our windows were always open.

At night you could hear neighbors talking, a distant baby crying and Pirates' announcer Bob Prince calling a game on somebody's porch radio: "... he missed it by a gnat's eyelash!"

In the mornings, I'd wake early to the sound of chirping birds. I could smell the cool dew outside my window and the scent of toast and scrambled eggs my father was cooking up in the kitchen.

Air conditioning has certainly changed many things for the better — I'm nice and cool as I write this column — but it has brought with it some downsides.

Most neighborhoods are sealed shut now. Rather than the voices of children playing, all you hear is the hum of air conditioning motors.

My Uncle Jack's 1920s home was designed with high ceilings, cross ventilation and large hallways to dissipate heat — magnificent features that are no longer necessary in today's low-ceilinged suburban houses that put the porch in the back and the garage in the front.

No lemonade for you!

Commercial buildings used to have windows that opened, but that isn't necessary anymore.

Today's glass-plated buildings are designed to keep the light and air out, making us oblivious to whatever season it may be.

Before Congress got air conditioning in the 1920s, hot, humid Washington was empty from mid-June to September.

Now the Congress can spend lots more time working on — as the great New York Times columnist Russell Baker once put it — "... the promulgation of more laws, the deprivations of lobbyists, the hatching of new schemes for Federal expansion and, of course, the cost of maintaining a government running at full blast."

Sure, air conditioning has dramatically improved life for the elderly and others with respiratory problems. It's saved a lot of lives. And our productivity has been vastly improved by the cool air.

I'm just saying that sometimes it's good to be hot, sweaty and uncomfortable.

When I lived in the D.C. area in 2004, a group of us sat next to the Capitol Building in 102 degree heat during a Fourth of July ceremony.

Thousands of people were jammed together dripping with sweat, but nobody really minded.

We sang the National Anthem together and it was a moving event. We watched the fireworks go off above the Washington Monument. It was a spectacular experience to be together in the heat with so many others.

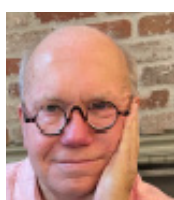
But as soon as the last of the fireworks exploded, most people fled to their air-conditioned cars and homes and went quickly back into isolation.

I didn't.

I put my car windows down. We drove slowly through the streets of Washington, listening to the occasional firecracker and people talking as children played with sparklers.

Of course, as soon as I got to my Virginia condo, I cranked the AC as high as it would go — happily enjoying the incredible upside of Willis Carrier's cool invention.

**RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH**



**CAMEOS ON THE BIG AND NOT SO BIG SCREEN**

Let me give you a brief commercial interruption before the column this week. My rock and roll band, JJ Jukebox, is performing Saturday night, July 6th at the Nano Café in Sierra Madre. Showtime 6:30-9:30.

Great food, a full bar, good people and great rock and roll from the 60's and 70s to dance to. Questions, call (626) 325-3334 after 4:00 Wednesday through Saturday. Now...back to the message!

In case you've never come across the word "cameo" before, a "cameo" is a small, noticeable part in a movie, TV show, or play performed by an otherwise famous actor. I was not yet 10 years old when I experienced my first cameo sighting. I was watching an otherwise forgettable Bob Hope comedy set in the old west. Bob was a life insurance salesman who sold a policy to Jesse James, the outlaw. There is a big gunfight at the end of the film. A bumbling Bob Hope against a dozen bad guys. Bob keeps firing his gun in no apparent direction and bad guys keep dropping. We then see why:

Every time Bumbling Bob fires his rifle, the screen shifts to the Western TV or film hero who actually surreptitiously is helping poor Bob. In order they appear: (Hugh O'Brian) Wyatt Earp, (Ward Bond) Wagon Train, (James Arness) Matt Dillon Gunsmoke, Roy Rogers, Fess Parker Davy Crockett, Gary Coopers, (Jay Silverheels) Tonto The Lone Ranger, and the last "hero" was none other than Bing Crosby.

Thinking of surprises, here is an anecdotal list of select celebrity cameos by special, and sometimes surprising faces show up in movies and tv shows:

"Hook" You remember where Robin Williams portrayed an adult Peter Pan. Our celebrity cameo played a bearded pirate. The celebrity, none other than Glenn Close...Ms. Glenn Close

"Star Wars: The Force Awakens" The stormtrooper who keeps watch over Rey (Daisy Ridley) was played by none other than Mr. Bond... Daniel Craig. You will have to take our word for it. Mr. Craig has the storm trooper uniform including helmet.

"Miss Congeniality 2" Sandra Bullock as FBI agent 'Gracie' chases down a suspicious Dolly Parton impersonator, only to discover it was the real Dolly Parton she just tackled.

"Men in Black 2" The then reigning King of Pop loved the first Men in Black so much he personally asked if he could make a cameo in the second film. "Of course!" the director said. Our cameo star played an alien agent called "Agent 'M'." (The 'M' was for Michael... Jackson that is).

"Star Trek Beyond" Check out that alien Starfleet official. Looks an awful lot like Jeff Bezos...the billionaire and founder of Amazon. And speaking of billionaires...

"Iron Man 2" Billionaire "Tony Stark" played by Robert Downey Jr. runs into a billionaire buddy. You might know him. His name is Elon Musk.

"Deadpool 2" We meet a fleeting superhero named the Vanisher whose power is invisibility, that is until he gets electrocuted and we see his face. Looks an awful lot like Brad Pitt.

"Jurassic World" Jimmy Buffett running away from two dinosaurs. You can tell its Jimmy because he has a margaritas in each hand.

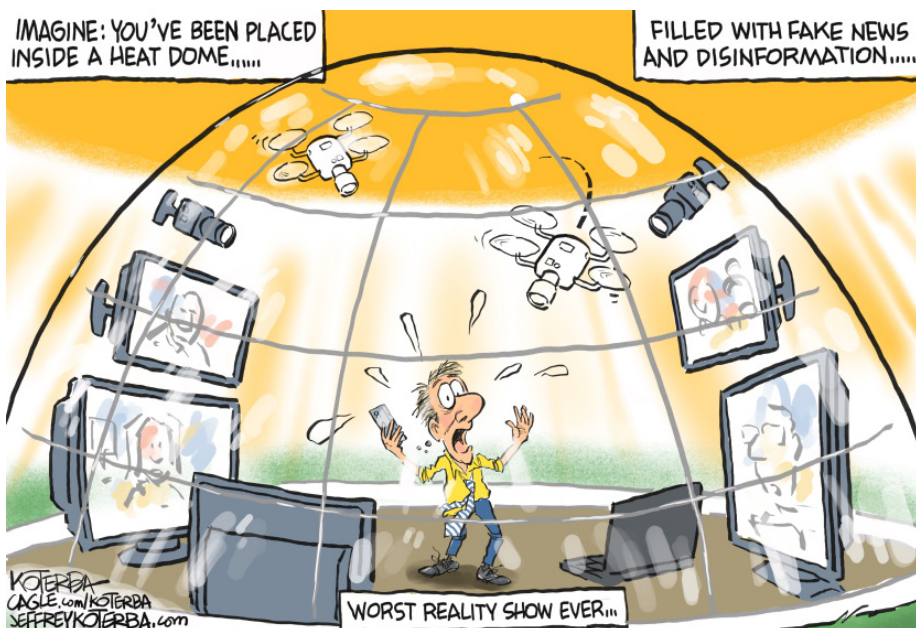
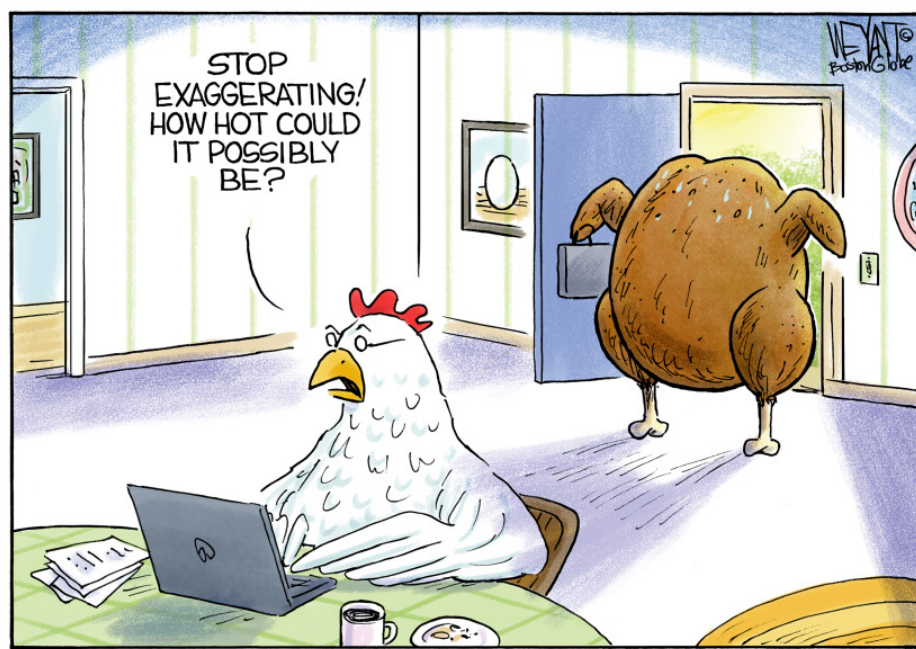
"Home Alone 2" In this Christmas classic, "Kevin" runs into the Plaza Hotel in New York, looking for directions. Kevin gets help from the owner of the hotel. A guy by the name of Donald Trump. (Where have I heard that name before?)

"Pirates of the Caribbean" was a successful film franchise starring Johnny Depp as Captain Jack Sparrow. A character Johnny patterned after Rolling Stone's guitarist Keith Richards. It made perfect sense when they cast the character of Jack Sparrow's father in a subsequent Pirates movie that they actually cast Keith Richards.

"Monty Python's Life of Brian", Appearing as Mr. Papadopolous, is Beatle George Harrison. (George was friends with a number of the members of Monty Python and even got involved donating to save the production.)

In every Marvel movie made from 1989-2019 Stan Lee, creator of the Marvel Comics Universe. His cameos included Iron Man playing himself cavorting with three blondes. Tony Stark mistakes him for Hugh Hefner. In the Incredible Hulk, Stan takes a drink from the wrong bottle. In Iron Man 2, Stan is mistakenly greeted by Tony Stark as Larry King. In Captain America: The First Avenger, Stan plays a general who mistakes another man for Steve Rogers/Captain America. In another Captain America film Stan plays a security guard at the Smithsonian who discovers Captain America stole his old uniform. Stan also played a fedex driver, bartender, postman. He played Peter Parker's school bus driver in Avengers

And finally, the greatest ensemble cameos ever came at the beginning of the film "Austin Powers in Goldmember". Before "Austin Powers in Goldmember" the movie trailer, there was a short parody coming attraction clip of "Goldmember", Austin Powers was played by Tom Cruise, Gwyneth Paltrow played Dixie, Kevin Spacey played Dr. Evil, and Danny DeVito played Mini-Me. Very clever



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024116587 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICES OF HOVHANNES H. TATEVOSSIAN 10551 SAN FERNANDO ROAD, PACOIMA, CA, 91331. HHT LAW 10551 SAN FERNANDO ROAD PACOIMA, CA, 91331. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOVHANNES HOVITK TATEVOSSIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/30/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/24. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: June 8, 15, 22,2,9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024063101 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GENESIS TAILORING 1671 1/2 W 20TH ST LOS ANGELES, CA, 90007. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IDANIA AGUSTIN 1671 1/2 W 20TH ST LOS ANGELES, CA, 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IDANIA AGUSTIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/01/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/24. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: June 8, 15, 22,2,9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-11512 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHEF SILLY'S FUNNEL CAKE MAGIC # 2, 102 N CARDINAL PRIVADO AVE, ONTARIO, CA 91764. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ORALIA KIMANI RAND, 102 N CARDINAL PRIVADO AVE, ONTARIO, CA 91764. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ORALIA KIMANI RAND, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/24. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 08, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-116758 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAMILY 4 LIFE, 14703 S DENVER AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIE JAMES HARRISON JR, 14703 S DENVER AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIE JAMES HARRISON JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/24. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 08, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-115167 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIZPH WEAR, 12225 MAPLE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEJA OFISA, 12225 MAPLE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. LINA OFISA, 12225 MAPLE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DEJA OFISA/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/24. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 08, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-114726 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THREE BPP, 210 S POINSETTIA AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KWABENA NANA POKU SARKODIE-MENSAH, 210 S POINSETTIA AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KWABENA NANA POKU SARKODIE-MENSAH/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/24. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 08, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024117625 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAMIR MARKETING & CONSULTING 4916 KELVIN AVE WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91364. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TAMIR INY 4916 KELVIN AVE WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91364. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TAMIR INY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/31/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/24. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: June 8, 15, 22,2,9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024119895 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AK ELECTRICIAN 10222 1/2 MCCLEMMONT AVE TULJUNGA, CA, 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTAK KIRAKOSYAN 10222 1/2 MCCLEMMONT AVE TULJUNGA, CA, 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTAK KIRAKOSYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/04/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/24. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: June 8, 15, 22,2,9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-114212 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LVC JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE, 520 SUR SAN JOSE AVE, COVINA, CA 91723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LORENZO SANTIAGO BARRERA, 520 SUR SAN JOSE AVE, COVINA, CA 91723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LORENZO SANTIAGO BARRERA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/24. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 08, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-115331 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TWEEDY BLVD SUITE A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANABEL JIMENEZ TORRES, 3411 TWEEDY BLVD SUITE A, SOUTH GATE CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANABEL JIMENEZ TORRES/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 08, 15, 22, 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-118862 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLLUINA SAT, 14721 HOMEWARD ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS ANTONIO HERRERA ZELEDON, 14721 HOMEWARD ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS ANTONIO HERRERA ZELEDON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/03/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUN 08, 15, 22, 29, 2024

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PROJECT # FC82306 CITY OF SIERRA MADRE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY PROJECT GENERAL CONTRACTOR – REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROJECT # FC82306 SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

The City of Sierra Madre, invites Qualifications from General Contractors. This is a General Construction Project pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20101. Response to this Request of Qualifications is the first step in a two-phase procurement process.

Statement of Qualifications (SQ) shall be submitted electronically at www.Projectdog.com, Project Code 862840. Hard copies will not be accepted by Projectdog Inc. or by the Awarding Authority. Tutorials and instructions are available online at www.Projectdog.com. If a user does not have an account Request for Pre-Qualification (RFQ) documents are available online at www.Projectdog.com. Enter Project Code 862840 in the project locator box and select "Acquire Documents" to download documents. Respondents must have an active online account on www.Projectdog.com to acquire documents, receive notifications, and to submit pre-qualification Questionnaires electronically. Respondents shall upload and submit their completed Pre-Qualification Questionnaire at www.Projectdog.com. Hard copies will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. Tutorials and instructions are available online at www.Projectdog.com. Click here to download the Projectdog E-Bid Supplement. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978.499.9014, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET.

Estimated Cost: \$8,000,000

Contact Information

Name: Natalie Hazard, The Vertex Companies, Inc. Phone: 714-465-6010 Email Address: nhazard@vertexeng.com

Project: GC PREQUALIFICATION

City Library rehabilitation and expansion project. Existing library interior retrofit to accommodate current programs, staffing needs and meet ADA standards. Upgrades to building envelope to meet Title 24 and improve envelope efficiency including insulation, roofing membrane, efficiency opening systems (storefronts, doors and windows). At south elevation, the Sierra Madre Library will be expanded 41 ft or approximately 3,000 SF per floor. Existing structure to stay in place and be prepared for expansion tie-in The site layout, driveways and sidewalks will be updated as required to meet ADA standards and the parking lot will be reconfigured. Repairs to existing exterior façade and planters as required. New landscaping throughout the site. Renovation and Addition over 12 months.

Plans/Specifications:

Requests for GC Qualifications will be available Saturday, 6/08/2024 at 10:00am via www.Projectdog.com, Project Code 862840

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, 6/25/24 at 1:00pm.

Only prequalified contracting firms will be permitted to submit bids for the category of work in which they were prequalified. The Owner's Project Manager is The Vertex Companies, LLC. and the Project Designer is TSK Architects.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROJECT # FC82306 Sierra Madre Library

ADDENDUM No. 1 June 25, 2024

The attention of bidders submitting qualifications for the subject project, as noted above, is called to the following addendum to the Request for Qualification. The items set forth herein, whether of omissions, addition, substitution or clarification are all to be included in and form a part of the qualification submitted.

Clarifications/Revisions:

- a) The deadline to submit qualifications has been extended to July 11, 2024 at 1:00pm.

City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre Subject: FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1471 AMENDING CHAPTER 5.36 (COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND MOTION PICTURE FILMING) OF TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS) AND CHAPTER 17.88 (TEMPORARY USE PERMITS) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE Applicant: City of Sierra Madre Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 1471, amending Chapter 5.36 (Commercial Photography and Motion Picture Filming) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) and Chapter 17.88 (Temporary Use Permits) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.

The purpose of Ordinance No. 1471 is to regulate the frequency of temporary uses and filming and photography activity. On May 28, 2024, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the City Council directed City Staff to draft an ordinance for this purpose.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 (meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING City of Sierra Madre; City Council Chambers; 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA

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 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting, filed into public record and scanned onto the City website for public review. The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at www.sierramadrecity.gov, on Foothills Media website at http://www.foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of Ordinance no. 1471 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines which provides that CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Here, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendments to the Sierra Madre Municipal Code may have a significant effect on the environment. The amendments do not relate to any one physical project and will not result in any physical change to the environment. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the municipal code text amendments may have a significant adverse effect on the environment, and thus the adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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 Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STANLEY L. TIMMINS CASE No. 24STPB02076

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of STANLEY L. TIMMINS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BRIAN HILTON, CONTROLLER, KENSINGTON SM GP LLC DBA THE KENSINGTON SIERRA MADRE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/11/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD-MINISTER ESTATE OF MI-CHAEEL GENE EMM Case No. 24STPB06476

To all heirs, beneficiar-ies, creditors, contingent credi-tors, and persons who may oth-erwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL GENE EMM

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jan Gluskin in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS AN-GELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jan Gluskin be appointed as per-sonal representative to adminis-ter the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION re-quests authority to administer the estate under the Independ-ent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal repre-sentative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent ad-ministration 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 July 18, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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


IF YOU ARE A CREDI-TOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal repre-sentative 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 de-fined in section 58(b) of the Cali-fornia 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 stat-utes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in Cali-fornia law.

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


Attorney for petitioner: DARRELL G BROOKE ESQ SBN 118071 THE BROOKE LAW GROUP PC 525 S MYRTLE AVE STE 204 MONROVIA CA 91016 CN107689 EMM Jun 22,29, Jul 6, 2024





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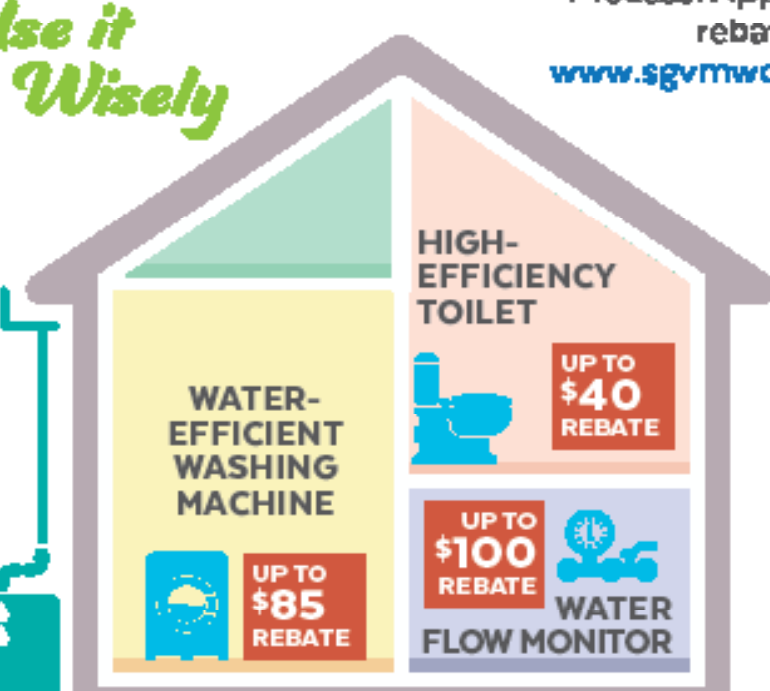
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