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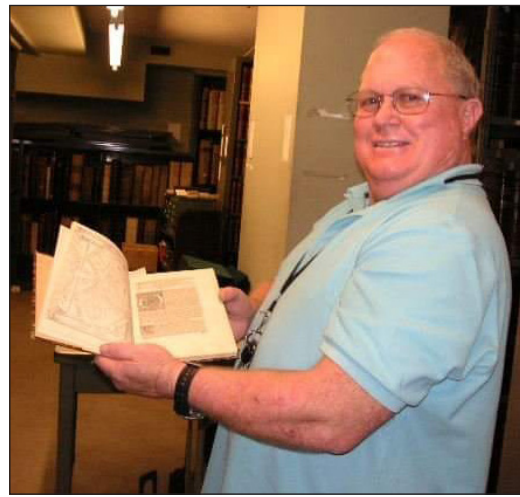
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REMEMBRANCE: THOMAS PATRICK CANTERBURY



Thomas Patrick Canterbury, 71, of Sierra Madre, CA, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 28th, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born on February 9th, 1953, in Downey, CA, Tom, or as he preferred to be called "TC" was a devoted father, husband, Grandfather, brother, volunteer, and friend to many. From a young age, Tom had a passion for surfing and music. His love for surfing was unparalleled, and he spent years of his life in the water and the rest of the time telling stories of his adventures or of famous surfers of the 1960s and 1970s.

He was a loving husband to his wife, Carol, and a devoted father to his two sons, Mickey and PJ. His family was his pride and joy, and he cherished every moment spent with them. He instilled in his children a love for providing service in the development of youth sports, a sense of adventure, and the importance of confidence and a bit of "we'll figure it out."

In addition to his love for surfing and music, Tom was also passionate about volunteering for several different causes in his long-time home of Sierra Madre. His most proud undertaking would have been announcing little league games at Hasley Field for many years. He was an active community member, always willing to lend a hand, tell a joke (often inappropriate), and share a smile. His generosity, humor, and positive outlook on life touched the hearts of many. In his relationships, he always had a soft spot for the wild ones, the outcasts, the people who never quite fit in.

Tom was not just a music-loving surfer; he was also a walking almanac of random information from his years spent working in the Rare Book Stacks at the Huntington Library. Tom is survived by his loving wife Carol, sons PJ and Mickey, Daughter-in-Laws Heather and Andrea, Grandchildren Remi and Clive, his five Sisters Teresa, Patty, Mary, Colleen, and Peggy, and the city of Sierra Madre. He will be remembered by countless friends who he considered family.

A celebration of TC's life will be held on August 24th at Sierra Vista Park in Sierra Madre at 11am. In honor of his love for youth sports, specifically Hasley Field and Pasadena Rugby, the family asks that donations be made in his memory instead of flowers to one of the following organizations supporting youth sports:

Sierra Madre Little League
<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/3T91MA3TNGPXX/checkout/VDAFS3K2Y7FQHXL44UMO4UG3>
OR
Pasadena Rugby Club
<https://www.pasadenarfc.com/page/show/3727500-donations>

Tom will be deeply missed but never forgotten. His legacy of love, laughter, and humor will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Rest in peace, Dad.

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CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS ORDINANCE 1470 CLOSING LOOPHOLES

By Kevin McGuire

Sierra Madre's Senior Planner, Joshua Wolf, presented the reintroduction of the first reading of Ordinance No. 1470 before the City Council on June 25, 2024, during a regular meeting after several rounds of revisions.

The Ordinance would amend the Municipal Code regarding the issuance of Temporary Use Permits (TUPs) after residents informed City staff that some property owners were using exemptions from the (TUP) ordinance to engage in unauthorized activity. In particular, according to the City staff report, an existing exemption for small events of less than 25 people is being used to justify small commercial activity at a greater frequency, negatively impacting residential neighborhoods.

Chapter 17.08 (Definitions), Chapter 17.82 (Historic Preservation), Chapter 17.85 (Home Occupations), and Chapter 17.88 (Temporary Use Permits) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code were amended over several meetings of both the City Council and Planning Commissions dating back to March 2024.

History

- March 21, 2024 - The Planning Commission discussed the TUP Ordinance and formed a TUP Subcommittee to draft amendments under the direction of the City Council.
- April 18, 2024- The Planning Commission holds a hearing; draft amendments are recommended for the City Council's adoption with modifications. (continued Page 4)

EVEN SIERRA MADE BEARS KNOW HOW TO PARTY! Pages 2-3



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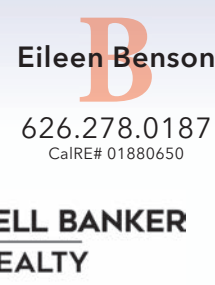
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MEMORIES FROM THE 2024 JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS



A Word From The Editor:
 Congratulations once again to the residents, organizations, and volunteers of Sierra Madre for another outstanding July 4th extravaganza. Special shout out to the Sierra Madre Events Committee (formerly the 4th of July Committee). This is the first parade that I have been unable to participate in almost 20 years, but many thanks to my family and staff for representing the Mountain Views New while I recovered. The photos included in this edition, unless otherwise noted were taken by Dirk Bolle unless otherwise noted. You can view his complete coverage of the week's events by going to: Rose Float: <https://www.dirkbolle.com/SMRFA-Sierra-Madre-Rose-Float/> Sierra-Madre-Rose-Float-in-2424-4th-Of-July-Parade 3rd of July events: <https://www.dirkbolle.com/Scenic-Sierra-Madre/Sierra-Madre-July-3rd-Events-2024> July 4th Parade (includes Fun Run) <https://www.dirkbolle.com/Scenic-Sierra-Madre/Sierra-Madre-July-4th-Parade-2024>.



OP ED:

SIERRA MADRE JULY 4TH PARADE REMINDS US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GREENING OUR SCHOOLS

On July 4, 2024, the City of Sierra Madre and community showed their warm hospitality towards students of Pasadena Unified School District. For a second year in a row, PUSD students from our marching bands and Marshall Fundamental School dance team showed their patriotic spirit through music and dance while parade goers clapped and waved in support. The students were led by newly appointed permanent Superintendent Dr. Elizabeth Blanco, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Julianne Reynoso, Sierra Madre Elementary School principal Dr. Jodi Marchesso, Sierra Madre Middle School principal Garrett Newsom, Pasadena High School band director Chad Prado, Board members Vice President Jennifer Hall Lee, Dr. Yarma Velazquez, Patrice Marshall McKenzie, and myself, and PUSD students and parents. As always, the Sierra Madre Events Committee reminded us to stay safe and hydrated. This year, they offered our PUSD Board members and administration beautiful leis of fresh flowers. I deeply appreciate the Sierra Madre community, smiling, cheering, and waving in support for our students.

It was last year that I suggested to Superintendent Dr. Blanco that PUSD include our marching band in the Sierra Madre 4th of July parade. Now we have established this wonderful tradition for a second year in a row. I look forward to next year's parade.

While the 4th of July parade is a spirited event, we are reminded of the physical impact of climate change. For every passing year, summers are getting hotter and longer. Parade goers scrambled for the precious shady spot under the trees. This is why I'm so proud to be the principal sponsor of Expansion of Immersive Outdoor Learning Opportunities. As Chair of the Facilities & Capital Projects Committee, I have invited community partners with expertise in greening and sustainability in K-12 schools, including Amigos de los Rios and 301 Organics. It's become clear to me that adults who are in air-conditioned temperature controlled indoor spaces may not understand the urgency of greening our schools, where children play outside in the heat every day throughout most of the year.

There's lots of room for improvement. According to a California map of schoolyard tree canopy recently published by Green Schoolyards of America, schoolyards of Pasadena Unified School District have a tree canopy coverage ranging from 5% - 18%. The suggested state recommendation for tree canopy is 30% of where students play or learn outdoors.

I am encouraged by the district's efforts to seize the opportunity to fulfill the promise of the Board's resolution on Expansion of Immersive Outdoor Learning when the district Farm to School Coordinator applied for the Southern California Regional Leadership Institute for School Districts as part of the California Schoolyard Forest System, led by Green Schoolyards of America. I am also proud that it was a small group of Sierra Madre Elementary School parents who led the effort to integrate greening language into the PUSD General Obligation bond which will be on the November 2024 ballot, which the Board unanimously approved.

For those who want to join the conversation in expanding outdoor learning opportunities for our students, I welcome you to come to the next PUSD Facilities and Special Projects Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at Pasadena Unified School District Board Room Board Room, Room 236 351 S. HUDSON AVENUE PASADENA, CA. 91101

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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 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 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 and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

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

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

Your event must:

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

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.

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.



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, Along with other goodies like "A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl And 47 Rattlers in A Bag" True Tales of Early California



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This week at the
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Baby Rhyme Time — Library at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime— Library at 10:00am

Reading Buddies — Library from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Nature Walk—Bailey Canyon, 6:00pm -7:30pm

Registration required

Thursday

Tails & Tales — Library from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Reading Buddies — Library from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Saturday

Outdoor Storytime —Memorial Park Bandshell at 10:00am

Summer Science Workshop —Memorial Park Pavilion at 10:00am. Registration Required

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ORDINANCE

(continued from page 1)

• May 28, 2024- The City Council conducts 1st reading of Ordinance 1470 and approves it with modifications.

• June 11, 2024—The City staff recommends that Ordinance 1470 be re-introduced for the first reading, with additional consideration for TUP findings.

The Amendments

On May 28, 2024, City Staff drafted two options for modifications to Chapter 17.88 as potential solutions to be considered by the City Council. City Council passed a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 1470 in First Reading with the following modifications:

1. The "commercial use" definition proposed for Chapter 17.08 (Definitions) should be restructured;
2. The terminology within Chapter 17.85 (Home Occupations) be consistent

with the language "street parking or public parking facilities" where it applies to the use standards or findings for off-site parking and,

3. TUP frequency for any property outside the Measure V area boundary should be increased from once to twice yearly.

The City Council also desired to modify the amendments to Chapter 17.88 regarding film and photography activity occurring within non-commercial areas. As directed, those modifications will be described in a separate agenda report regarding the separate ordinance for TUPs and, potentially, Commercial Photography and Motion Picture Filming.

During the May 28 meeting, the City Council noted that more than one TUP per calendar would be required for nonprofit organizations that organize fundraising events in the Sierra Madre community.

Additionally, because there is

no other reference to "Measure V area" within the Sierra Madre Municipal Code, it has been replaced with the language "the central core area, as defined under section 17.35.050 of this code, which identifies the physical areas and boundaries of what City Staff understands to be the Measure V area boundary. A map of this area is available in the staff report for this item.

Here is the last revision to the Ordinance 1470 as of June 11, 2024.

A temporary use permit may be authorized only for uses conducted on a "temporary" basis. For these purposes, "temporary" means:

Non-commercial - For property located outside the central core area, as defined under section 17.35.050 of this code:

A. Duration. The use will occur at the property for not exceeding 24 hours, including setup and takedown operations and;

B. Frequency. The use will occur at the property no more than two times per calendar year.

Commercial - For property located within the central core area, as defined under section 17.35.050 of this code:

A. Duration. The use will occur at the property as often as daily during the period specified in the permit and will not span more than 45 days, including setup and takedown operations and;

B. Frequency. The use will occur no more than four times per calendar year.

The City Council unanimously adopted Ordinance 1470 with no additional modifications. There will be a second reading on July 9, 2024, and the Ordinance's effective date will be August 8, 2024. There is a subsequent Ordinance 1471 regarding TUPs and Filming Permits, with a first reading on July 9, 2024, a subsequent reading on July 23, 2024, and an effective date of August 22, 2024.

Heat Exhaustion

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Symptoms: Dizziness, Thirst, Heavy Sweating, Nausea, Weakness

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Symptoms: Confusion, Dizziness, Becomes Unconscious

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.

Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!

SIERRA MADRE: IT'S GETTING HOT!

During extremely hot and humid weather, your body's ability to cool itself is challenged. When the body heats too rapidly to cool itself properly, or when too much fluid or salt is lost through dehydration or sweating, body temperature rises and you or someone you care about may experience a heat-related illness. It is important to know the symptoms of excessive heat exposure and the appropriate responses. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides a list of warning signs and symptoms of heat illness, and recommended first aid steps. Some of these symptoms and steps are listed below.

Heat Cramps - Heat cramps may be the first sign of heat-related illness, and may lead to heat exhaustion or stroke. Symptoms: Painful muscle cramps and spasms usually in legs and abdomen and heavy sweating. Seek immediate medical attention if cramps last longer than 1 hour.

Heat Exhaustion Symptoms: Heavy sweating, Weakness or tiredness, cool, pale, clammy skin; fast, weak pulse, muscle cramps, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, headache, fainting. Seek immediate medical attention if the person vomits, symptoms worsen or last longer than 1 hour.

Heat Stroke Symptoms: Throbbing headache, confusion, nausea, dizziness, body temperature above 103°F, hot, red, dry or damp skin, rapid and strong pulse, fainting, loss of consciousness.

First Aid: Call 911 or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Delay can be fatal.

For more information on all of these heat related illnesses, see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website.

Pasadena Altadena



News From Your Community For Your Community

Construction of California Blvd to Start

Access and Safety Enhancement Project

Pasadena Director of Public Works, Tony Olmos, announced Tuesday that construction on California Blvd. between Pasadena Ave. and Orange Grove Blvd. is set to begin Monday.

According to Olmos, the project consists of sidewalk improvements, street resurfacing, traffic signal enhancements, reconstruction of non-compliance ramps, and stripping modifications. Upon completion, the improvements will mitigate vehicular traffic and will also enhance pedestrian safety along the corridor.

The project is funded by the Measure R Mobility Improvement Program thru Metro.

The project is expected to last until early December he said.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Police to hold Military Equipment Meeting



Pasadena Police Department officials 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.

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



Caltech Observatory Removed from Hawai'i

Caltech officials announced Tuesday that the final components of the Caltech Submillimeter Observatory (CSO), including its foundation, silver geodesic dome, and on-site buildings, have been removed from a valley atop Maunakea in Hawai'i, and the land at the site has been restored.

According to Caltech physics professor and CSO Director Sunil Golwala, this officially concludes the physical decommissioning of CSO, a process that was initiated in 2015 and began in earnest in 2022 in accordance with the State of Hawai'i's 2010 Decommissioning Plan for the Maunakea Observatories. For the next three years, the site will be monitored to document passive natural repopulation by summit flora and fauna and the results reported he said.

"The physical site decommissioning was undertaken with great care by our prime deconstruction contractor, with constant oversight by local cultural, archeological, environmental, and construction monitors as well as the Center for Maunakea Stewardship (CMS)," Golwala said.

CSO, which operated

from 1987 to 2015, opened a new window to studying submillimeter wavelengths of light, which fall between infrared and radio on the electromagnetic spectrum. Its discoveries spanned a wide range of objects, including comets, planet-forming disks around stars, distant galaxies, and more. New detector technologies were also pioneered for use at CSO, and those technologies went on to play key roles in space and ground-based observatories.

Currently, the CSO telescope is packed in shipping containers in a harbor on the island of Hawai'i, where it awaits a new purpose in Chile as the Leighton Chajnantor Telescope. The name honors both the inventor of the telescope, the late Caltech professor Robert B. Leighton and the planned site for the observatory on the high Chajnantor Plateau. The reincarnated telescope will make real-time observations of cosmic eruptions, which have gone largely unexplored at submillimeter wavelengths, and it will continue to observe planetary and stellar nurseries as well as the most distant galaxies. The telescope components will ship to Chile for assembly in the coming

year, and first observations are expected in 2027.

"Caltech thanks the people of Hawai'i for the opportunity to explore the universe from the CSO on Maunakea," Golwala said. "It has been an honor to continue our relationship with the mauna and its people through this decommissioning effort."

The Legacy of Charles White



Artist Reception/Art Talk Saturday, Aug. 3 • 11am-1p Altadena Main Library Community Room

Showcasing the legacy of renowned California artist Charles White, the exhibit at the Altadena library features artwork by White's students from Tutor/Art, a youth program established following the Watts Rebellion.

Amazingly, these former students, now in their 70s, have remained in contact. This will be a 50th anniversary celebration of their transformative experience under White's tutelage. The diversity of their backgrounds and lifetime trajectory is broad, but they share one thing in common: an enduring love and respect for the man who inspired them render their unique points of view into visual art.

The exhibit has special significance in Altadena given that it is the home of Charles White Park, the only public park in California named after an African American visual artist.

The exhibit is curated by Art Aids Art, an Altadena-based nonprofit arts organization co-founded by Thomas Harding and Dr. Dorothy Yumi Garcia.

The Altadena library is located 600 E. Mariposa Street.

For more information visit: altadenalibrary.org.

The South Pasadena Library Summer Reading Program

Join the South Pasadena Public Library for the "Read, Return, Repeat" Summer Reading Program from now to August 3.

The Summer Reading Program is an annual celebration of reading for all ages - adults, teens, and children.

Enjoy in-person programs and earn prizes and books by tracking minutes spent reading using a paper reading log.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library and generous donors from our community.

Wonderful Wednesdays Each program will be held on the Oxley Street side of Library Park, weather permitting. Attendees should bring a blanket to sit on the grass. Programs will be held inside the Library Community Room if there is inclement weather. Each program will start at 6:00 p.m.

June 12 5:30 p.m. - Mingle with the



Mayor Bob Baker's Marionette Theater - Something to Crow About June 26

The Music Center We Tell Stories - Earth Tales July 10

Dig Dug and the Dino-Mites Puppet & Magic Show July 17

Mr. Markus Music Show July 24

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure July 31

Storyteller Barbara Wong

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street.

For more information visit: southpasadenaca.gov.

Health Department Warns of Higher Risk of Dengue Virus



Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) encourages the community to take action in preventing mosquito-borne dengue, after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a health advisory notifying the public about the increased risk of dengue virus in the United States. This year, a higher-than-normal number of cases have been identified in travelers who visited countries where dengue is found.

A person can be infected with the dengue virus from an infected Aedes mosquito, a type of mosquito that inhabits Pasadena. About one in four persons develop mild or severe dengue symptoms including fever, nausea, vomiting, rash, and body aches. Symptoms of dengue typically last two to seven days and although severe and even life-threatening illness can occur, most people recover after about a week. There are no specific medicines or vaccines to prevent this disease. Supportive treatment may include monitoring for early signs of serious illness, drinking fluids, and resting.

Risk of exposure to dengue for Pasadena residents remains low. PPHD recommends standard precautions for preventing all mosquito-borne illnesses, such as dengue, and urges the community to take simple steps to reduce mosquito populations and lower the risk of mosquito-borne diseases including:

Eliminating standing water in clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, discarded tires, buckets, watering troughs, and anything that holds water for more than a week.

Ensuring that swimming pools, spas, and ponds are properly maintained.

Changing the water in pet dishes, birdbaths, and other small containers weekly.

Reporting neglected swimming pools in your neighborhood to your vector control district.

To prevent mosquito bites, PPHD recommends the following to residents and individuals traveling internationally to countries that report a higher-than-usual amount of dengue cases:

Wear insect repellent containing CDC and EPA approved active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Wear loosely fitted, light-colored, long-sleeved shirts, and long pants.

In 2023, PPHD announced the first locally-acquired case of dengue in California. After an enhanced community investigation, PPHD discovered a second dengue infection in a Pasadena resident with no recent travel history. Prior to 2023, all reported cases of dengue in Pasadena were acquired while travelling.

San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District conducts routine mosquito control activities in the Pasadena region.

To find your local vector district agency and for tips on mosquito prevention and approved mosquito repellents, visit: SoCalMosquito.org. Additional information regarding dengue is available from the California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at: cdc.gov.

South Pasadena Concerts in the Park this Summer

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

The current schedule of performances includes:

- Blue Breeze Band on Sunday, July 28
 - Mirage: Visions of Fleetwood Mac on Sunday, August 4
 - Smooth Sounds of Santana on Sunday, August 18
- All concerts run from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Recreation Division at (626) 403-7380 or visit:

Concerts in the Park is held at Garfield Park, located at 1000 Park Avenue.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Luce Puppets: Splashy Sea Saga

Monday, July 8 at 1 PM, Children's Room
Sail the Seven Seas with Sailor Sam and his little pal Salty as they search for adventure, treasure, and... a boat that won't sink! Kids ages 3+ are invited to join in the slapstick hijinks and meet mythical creatures along the way: a giant octopus, a dangerous bunny, a fearsome dragon, and a rather unusual sea monkey. Registration is not required.

Proactive Planning for Retirement

Wednesday, July 10 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room
Planning to retire soon and have questions? Come learn about 49 Financial's holistic, proactive planning strategy from two of Los Angeles' top advisors. Registration is not required.

Baby Sensory Gym

Friday, July 12 at 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM, Barth Community Room

Sensory play has the benefits of allowing children to connect ideas with concrete experiences, stimulating the brain, and helping to develop fine and gross motor skills. Babies are invited to stretch their muscles at the Library's first-ever Baby Sensory Gym! They will move through different stations to help grow their little minds and bodies. The 9:30 AM session is for 4-18 months old and the 10:30 AM session is for 19 months-2 years old. Registration is recommended.

Summer Sunset Concerts

Friday, July 19, August 2, 16, Lacy Park
Grab your chairs and blankets to carve out your spot in the middle of Lacy Park and enjoy 3 free concerts this summer! Attendees are welcome to bring their own food and drink, or purchase concessions from a variety of food trucks. Join us on July 19 at 6 PM for Stone Soul, August 2 at 6 PM for Alan Chan Jazz Orchestra, and August 18 at 5:30 PM for a multicultural concert! Registration is not required.

Annual Bulky Item Pickup Event

On Saturday, July 20th, Athens Services will be conducting its Annual Bulky Item Pickup event in the City. Residents who have bulky items such as mattresses, furniture, or appliances that they would like to dispose of should call (855) 557-1007 or schedule online ahead of time. Please make sure the items have been set out at the curb or designated pickup location by 5 AM on Saturday, July 20. No e-waste or household hazardous waste is allowed. For a full list of eligible items, please see the above flyer. Should you have any questions, please call 888-336-6100.

DID YOU KNOW?

66% of parents said they would pay more for a babysitter that has safety training.

Enroll your tweens and teens in the Crowell Public Library's Safe Sitter® Class on July 13 from 9 AM - 3 PM in the Barth Community Room so they are ready for this important rite of passage! Babysitting is a great way to earn a little extra money and develop a young teen's sense of responsibility. In partnership with San Antonio Regional Hospital, this class is designed to prepare tweens and teens (ages 11-13) to be safe when they are home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Attendees will learn safety skills, childcare skills, life and business skills, and first aid and rescue skills, including CPR. Space is limited and registration is required.

Fire Department Recent Happenings

On June 27, Chief Rueda led San Marino and San Gabriel command staff and our newest Public Safety Commissioner Eliot Hodges through a classroom orientation and an aerial tour of the San Gabriel Mountain foothills, and the major drainages impacting our City. The tour consisted of an overview of Area C wildland areas, narrated by Chief Rueda, followed by a tour of the Verdugo Fire Communications Center in Glendale. Thank you to Verdugo and Los Angeles Fire Department Air Operations for assisting with this training opportunity.

On June 27, the Institute for the Redesign of Learning in South Pasadena held a gallery showing for the Transition & Adult Service (TAS) program's photography class. Students of the class had visited the San Marino Fire Department in April 2024 and many of the pictures taken during that visit were featured in the show. Thank you to the TAS program for allowing us to be part of such a great event!

San Marino Firefighter/Paramedic Shawn Stewart brought home a gold medal from the 2024 California Firefighter Summer Games for Team Bowling. Firefighter Stewart's team consisted of firefighters from the South Pasadena and Alhambra Fire Departments. Their team competed against other four-person teams from throughout California. Congratulations to Firefighter Stewart, South Pasadena Firefighters Benites and Tregenza, and Alhambra Fire Chief Ragusa!

Meetings

Public Safety Commission

Monday, July 15 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom and Zoom (Public Access)

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Gala



The Viennese Ballroom at The Langham Huntington Hotel was the setting for the annual Pasadena Chamber Inaugural Gala on June 28, 2024. During the hosted cocktail reception, 180 guests were treated to appetizers, a hosted bar and jazz by Art Deco Entertainment along with a silent auction.

Guests included Congresswoman Judy Chu, State Senator Anthony Portantino, Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo and Pasadena Councilmember Felicia Williams. Other community and business leaders included Pasadena Center Operating Company CEO Mike Ross; Langham Huntington Hotel Managing Director and Regional Vice President Shane Pateman and Craig Washington who will be president of the Tournament of Roses for 2030.

Former Pasadena Chamber Board Chairs Dennis Buckley of Health Advantage Physical Medicine, Thomas Daly of Lewis Roca, George Falardeau of Pasadena Media, Raphael Henderson of Wells Fargo, John Leano of Bryan's Cleaners and Ishmael Trone of F&M Business Centers joined current and former Chamber Board members at the event.

Outgoing Chair Don Schweitzer of Schweitzer Law Partners began the program by offering remarks about his tenure. "I am happy to report that the Chamber has gained more than 100 new members since last August," he remarked. "I am especially pleased that our networking events have regained their attendance and are full of energy, enthusiasm and fun."

The program continued as California State Senator Anthony Portantino swore in Katelyn Barchowsky of Storied Lane Marketing as Chair of the Chamber Board of Directors for 2024-25.

In accepting the responsibility, Ms. Barchowsky noted that, "I am honored to serve as this year's Chair of the Board of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. As the youngest person to step into this role, as well as the first in my generation to do so, I am looking forward to leading and serving alongside a dedicated, engaged, and committed Board of Directors and staff."

"The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is an incredibly special and vital organization in our city," Ms. Barchowsky noted. "I have always felt that way as a member, and I also feel fortunate to have seen it up close as Vice Chair of Member Services. When speaking to new members, I like to share my experience as essentially a poster child for how the Chamber can work for you when you invest your time in building relationships. About 85% of my clients come directly from Chamber events and referrals,

and we even bought our first home with a Chamber realtor from a Chamber member last year."

New Board member Seamus Gray of Pacific Premier Bank took the oath along with returning members Ms. Barchowsky also administered the oath to the Executive Committee members Mike Antenness of Foothill Unity Center, Lynelle Bryant of MasBuild, Inc., Emilio Padilla-Larios of the Langham Huntington Hotel, Don Schweitzer of the Schweitzer Law Firm and Justin Tsui of TeamLogicIT.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2024 Corporate Citizen of the Year awards to The Bakewell Company and Friends in Deed.

In presenting the award to The Bakewell Company and Danny Bakewell, Jr., Ms. Barchowsky noted that "The Bakewell Company has built projects that brought important services and economic investment to Pasadena's underserved communities. It was not easy, as some in our audience tonight know very well."

"As a community activist, Danny Bakewell, Sr. was instrumental in bringing ideas of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to Pasadena and some of our more traditional institutions," Ms. Barchowsky noted. "The Bakewell Family and the Bakewell Company keep pushing for justice and equity for everyone in our community."

"Danny, Jr. and the Bakewell Family continue their investment in underserved communities," she said. "I am very pleased to present the Corporate Citizen of the Year award to Danny Bakewell, Jr. and the Bakewell Company." "It is a deep honor to receive this recognition from the Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Bakewell said at the event. "When we developed underused and neglected properties into two grocery stores in northwest Pasadena, we were responding to the needs of the community at a time when there was very little investment in our underserved communities."

Rabbi Joshua Levine-Grater accepted the Corporate Citizen of the Year award on behalf of Friends in Deed. In presenting the award, Ms. Barchowsky noted that over its 130 year history, Friends in Deed "has brought people together to do what cannot be done alone."

Currently, Friends in Deed operates The Food Pantry providing food assistance to more than 600 low-income and no-income families in the greater Pasadena and Altadena area each week.

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 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. For more information visit PWPweb.com/GlenarmWaterMain.

Parks After Dark Programs Return to City of Pasadena

The City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCS) invites you to the 13th annual Parks After Dark (PAD) program series. PAD takes advantage of Pasadena's beautiful summer evenings by activating park spaces to provide youth and their families opportunities to experience healthy, safe recreation programming. Activities run on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from July 11 - August 10 and include sports leagues and tournaments, recreation activities, movies, swimming, and more.

Parks After Dark Activities

For all ages to enjoy and participate in, unless otherwise specified. Registration is not required unless noted in the activity description.

Parks After Dark Kickoff Festival | Thursday, July 11, 5-9 p.m., All Ages

Robinson Park Baseball Diamond, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Join us for the Parks After Dark kickoff on Thursday, July 11, 6-9 p.m., at Robinson Park featuring FREE food, inflatable games, arts and crafts, a live DJ and more! Join us for an exciting evening of softball action! Watch as community members go head-to-head against the Pasadena Police, followed by games from the City of Pasadena EAB Softball Tournament. Support your local teams and enjoy a fun-filled day at the ballpark!

Movies in the Park | Fridays, July 12 - Aug. 9, 7 p.m., All Ages Various Pasadena Parks

Our popular Movies in the Park series is back! Come early to find a great viewing spot and participate in pre-movie activities, including arts & crafts and games. Movies begin at dusk.

Trolls Band Together, Fri., July 12, 7 p.m., Villa Parke, 363 E. Villa St.

Kung Fu Panda 4, Fri., July 19, 7 p.m., Grant Park, 232 S. Michigan Ave.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem, Fri., July 26, 7 p.m., Victory Park, 2575 Paloma St.

Migration, Fri., Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Washington Park, 700 E. Washington Blvd.

Wish, Fri. Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Robinson Park, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Concerts in the Park | Saturday Aug. 3, and Aug. 10, 6-9 p.m., All Ages

La Pintoresca Park, 1415 N. Raymond Ave.

Memorial Park, 85 E. Holly St.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music in the serene surroundings of our local parks. Let the twilight enhance your outdoor concert experience as you unwind, connect with your community, and revel in the enchanting melodies under the summer sky.

Glow Sports | Thursdays, July 18, and Aug. 1, 8-9:30 p.m., All Ages Thursday, July 18, Villa Parke Softball Field, 363 E. Villa St. and Thursday, Aug. 1, Victory Park, 2575 Paloma St.

Join us as we light up the night with fun interactive carnival-style games. Invite family, friends and neighbors to this friendly, nontraditional setting that will delight everyone.

5 vs. 5 Adult Basketball | Thursdays, July 18 - Aug. 8, 5-9 p.m., Ages 18+

Robinson Park Recreation Center Gym, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Pasadena is well-known for having skilled basketball players! Register your team to compete and demonstrate your game. All levels are welcome. Teams are guaranteed one 20-minute game per week for four weeks in Robinson Park's gym.

5 vs. 5 High School Basketball | Saturdays, July 20 - Aug. 10, 6-9 p.m., Ages 14-18

Robinson Park Recreation Center Gym, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Pasadena is well-known for having skilled basketball players! Register your team to compete and demonstrate your game. All levels are welcome. Teams are guaranteed one 20-minute game per week for four weeks in Robinson Park's gym.

7 vs. 7 Adult Soccer | Thursdays, July 18 - Aug. 22, 5:30-9 p.m., Ages 18+

Villa Parke Turf Field, 363 E. Villa St.

7 vs. 7 soccer games are fast-paced, high-scoring, and big fun! Two games will be played simultaneously. All teams are guaranteed one game per week for five weeks.

Boxing Clinic | Friday, July 26, 5-7:30 p.m., Ages 8+

July 16 at Victory Park, 2575 Paloma St.

Geared towards non-experienced participants who are interested in learning the fundamentals of Olympic-style boxing. Workout will consist of stretches, foot work, punching and self-controlled movement. This would be a non-contact workout full of fun, fitness and wellness.

Aqua Boogie Nights | Saturdays, July 13 - Aug. 10, 6-9 p.m., All Ages

Honorable John J. Kennedy Pool, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Villa Parke Pool, 363 E. Villa St.

Get ready to boogie Saturday nights! Join us for swimming, music, and dancing. Proper swim attire is required; Participants are encouraged to come dressed and ready to swim. Lifeguards on duty. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve for locations.

Teen Glow Party | Thursday, July 25, 6-9 p.m., Ages 12-17

La Pintoresca Teen Education Center, 1415 N. Raymond Ave.

Calling all Teens! Have fun with us at a glow dance party with glow sticks and high-energy dance music. Make new friends and enjoy a fun night at our teen center.

Aztec Dance Yankuitil | Saturday, July 27, 4-9 p.m., All Ages

Villa Parke Gymnasium, 363 E. Villa St.

Open for all ages, Aztec Dance is an opportunity to learn traditional Aztec dance steps, movement, and drum rhythms. Lessons start with basic movements and then progress to choreographed dance steps. This activity is accompanied by live Aztec drumming.

Activities are subject to change without notice. For more information, visit CityOfPasadena.net/Parks-And-Rec or call (626) 744-6530.

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's 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.

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Pasadena's water supply has once again met all drinking water quality standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

PWP tests its water daily. The majority of samples are analyzed by PWP's own water quality laboratory. PWP tests over 100 constituents in the water and processes over 200 samples per week. Pasadena has had its own laboratory for nearly 70 years and is accredited by the state of California, which makes it possible to support its customers anytime, even during emergencies.

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- swim
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- movie
- picnic
- long talk
- hike; stroll
- go-kart rides
- miniature golf
- do something new
- wash, wax, buff car

For Dad:

- welcome him when he comes home from work
- chip in for cool sunglasses
- coffee, quiet, newspaper
- make a card or cake
- clean and wash car
- breakfast in bed
- hang hammock
- clean playroom
- take out trash

Father's Day is a special day. It is a time to show Dads everywhere how much we care about them.

Here is a list of things to help you think about something special that you can do to celebrate Father's Day. Read the list. Could these surprises also be done on another day to treat your father?

C'mon...stop playing video games long enough to at least make Dad a nice Father's Day card!

Happy Father's Day and we're not kidding!

Fill in the spaces with vowels to spell out how we feel about our Dads.

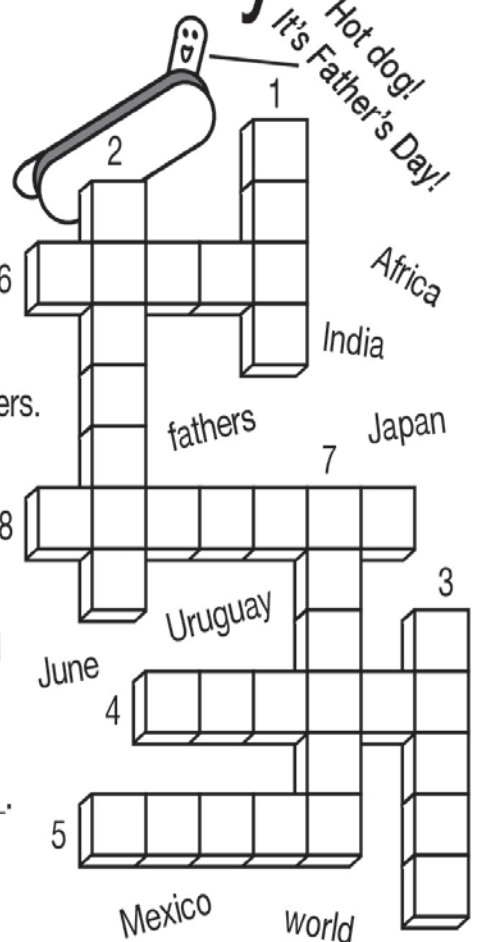
My Dad likes to cook outside. He is the **K _ ng of the Gr _ ll!**

Just like my Dad, I can see well at night and have excellent hearing.

For Dad on Father's Day

Father's Day:

1. is held on the third Sunday in _____ in the USA, but may be on a different date in other countries.
2. is a day to honor our _____ and grandfathers.
3. is celebrated in many countries around the _____.
4. in _____ is full of fun runs, pot-luck lunches and presents or hand-made artwork for dads.
5. is a newer idea in _____. Children may give cards or flowers to their dads. Families may eat out at a restaurant or go to a movie together.
6. in _____ (Chichi no hi) may include gifts of fancy beef (like Kobe beef) or eel for dads. Children may make an origami paper item with a message or put a little gift inside it.
7. in South _____ is celebrated by people going fishing during the day and having a seafood feast at dinnertime.
8. in _____ is sometimes celebrated by families hanging a skeleton outside of their homes to represent "Padre Esqueleto" or "Father Skeleton."



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ACROSS

1. Croat or Moravian, e.g.
5. Paid player
8. Not Miss or Ms.
11. First-rate
12. Mattress with memory?
13. Be of use
15. "It's time!" signal
16. ____-de-camp
17. Like an unhealthy dog
18. *First one to circumnavigate globe, almost
20. March Madness org.
21. Bring upon
22. Orange Lavaburst drink
23. *Rita ____, first Latina to win Academy Award
26. Winter rides, in Russia
30. Brewery order
31. Unties or unbuttons
34. Nearly
35. One born to Japanese immigrants
37. Good times
38. Rheumy
39. Tel ____, Israel
40. Bequeath
42. Once known as
43. West African country
45. *Chuck ____, first to break speed of sound
47. Genetic info carrier, acr.
48. City near Düsseldorf
50. Short for Dorothea
52. *First artificial satellite (2 words)
55. Clay and silt deposit
56. Marine eagle
57. Mercantile establishment
59. Singer Piaf
60. Concert series
61. Indian nursemaid
62. Craggy peak
63. Little troublemaker
64. Solitary

DOWN

1. Give in to gravity
2. Weaver's apparatus
3. The "I" in "The King and I"
4. Carrots or peas, slangily
5. French soldier in WWI
6. Speed gun
7. *First horror film about Damien Thorn, with The
8. Supernatural life force
9. Capital of Latvia
10. Canny
12. Han Solo's "Millennium ____"
13. Prenatal test, for short
14. *The first one helped combat smallpox
19. Tedium
22. 120 mins.
23. #8 Down, pl.
24. Martini garnish
25. Pine product
26. Midterm, e.g.
27. a.k.a. Tibetan wild ass
28. Feel the same
29. Timider
32. Deadly challenge
33. Military moves
36. *Mount first conquered by Hillary and Norgay
38. 10 to 12-year-old
40. Ewe's cry
41. Half-shell delicacy
44. Grind with teeth
46. Fauna member
48. Erasable programmable read only memory
49. Break of day
50. List of chores
51. Prince of Wales to King
52. Searching for E.T. org.
53. Boxer's last blow
54. Azerbaijan's southern neighbor
55. "____ the wild rumpus begin!"
58. "____ one and only"

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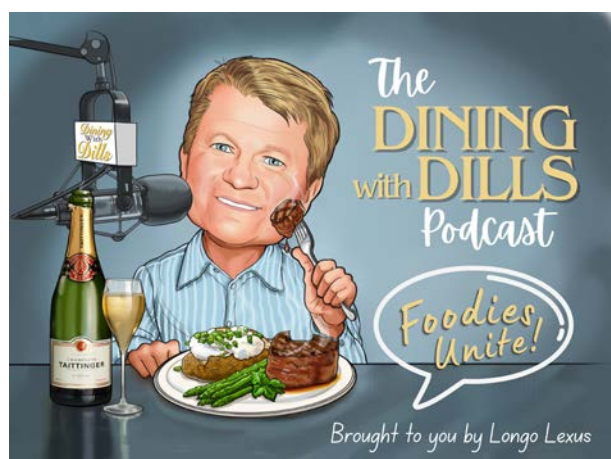


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SIERRA DONUTS: A HIDDEN GEM ON THE BORDER

If you're a fan of fresh, affordable, and delicious donuts, Sierra Donuts in Sierra Madre should be at the top of your list. This family-run gem, operated by Father Tia and Mom Kathy, Cambodian immigrants, exemplifies the American dream. Through their dedication and hard work, they've seen all three of their children graduate from college. Despite their blossoming careers, the kids still make time to help out on weekends,

maintaining the family spirit.

Walking into Sierra Donuts feels like stepping back in time. There's no website, no to-go menus—just a simple board with plastic letters naming the donuts. It's charmingly old school. The aroma of freshly made donuts greets you from blocks away, much like the tantalizing smoke from a good BBQ joint.

What to Try

- Bear Claw: A favorite among regulars, it's a must-try.
- Apple Fritter: Perfectly sweet with a hint of tartness.
- Double Cinnamon: A delightful choice for cinnamon lovers.

A Bit of Donut History

Ever wondered where the donut was invented? Folklore suggests it might have originated on old pirate ships where captains would place sugared dough on the spikes of the wheel. While the truth of this tale is debatable, what's certain is the quality and flavor you'll find at Sierra Donuts.

The true origin of donuts is likely a blend of various cultural influences. Dutch settlers brought "olykoeks" (oil cakes) to America, which evolved into the modern donut. Hanson Gregory, a sea captain, is credited with creating the donut hole in 1847 to ensure even cooking. Additionally, Middle Eastern "zalabiya," Native American frybread, and French beignets all played roles in shaping the donut we know and love today.

Local Charm

On any given Sunday, you'll see the "Glory Days" gang—Ron, Hans, and Manny—talking, sipping coffee, and enjoying their donuts. Their camaraderie and stories certainly add to the charm and are worth the price of admission.

Final Thoughts

Sierra Donuts is more than just a donut shop; it's a slice of history and a testament to the hard work and dedication of a remarkable family. The donuts are still incredibly affordable, making it easy to indulge in these delicious treats regularly. Located at 3837 E Sierra Madre, Pasadena, this place is worth an early visit to ensure you don't miss out on their delicious offerings

Editors Note: My favorite donut shop! The donuts and the staff are absolutely the best!
Susan Henderson



INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 whole chicken, cut into 8 pieces, or 4 legs and 4 thighs
- Salt and pepper
- 16 ounces sausage (chorizo or kielbasa) cut into half-moon slices
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 cups medium-grain rice
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch of saffron
- 1 cup seeded and chopped tomato
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1/2 cup frozen peas

DIRECTIONS

Heat the oven to 400°. In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Season the chicken with salt and pepper, then place it in the skillet to brown, about 4 to 5 minutes a side. If needed, work in batches so the skillet isn't overcrowded.

Transfer the browned chicken to a plate. Add the sausage to the pan and sauté it until lightly browned, about 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer the sausage to the plate with the chicken.

Drain all but 1 tablespoon of fat from the pan. Lower the heat to medium, then add the onion, red pepper, and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are tender, about 6 minutes. Add the rice, cumin, salt, and saffron. Stir to coat the rice and cook for about 1 minute.

Transfer the rice and vegetable mixture to an oiled 9- by 13-inch baking dish. Arrange the chicken and sausage on the rice and scatter the tomato over the top. Place the pan on the center oven rack and carefully pour the chicken stock over the meat and rice. Bake for 25 minutes.

Sprinkle the peas on top and cook until the liquid has been absorbed, another 10 to 15 minutes. Let the paella cool for at least 10 minutes before servings. Serves 8.

Roscoe's House of Chicken 'N Waffles Closes in Pasadena

In an abrupt move and without explanation, Roscoe's House of Chicken 'N Waffles on Lake Ave. closed, permanently—Their last day was Sunday June 22.

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.



THE TASTING ROOM DOES SIERRA MADRE HAVE A PROPER WINE TASTING ROOM?



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

Not too long ago on social media, I saw a comment that said Sierra Madre needs a "proper" wine tasting room. Of course I am biased, but I think Sierra Madre has a proper tasting room. It's the Tasting Room at The Bottle Shop. The person posting the comment didn't offer up what a proper tasting room should be. Here's what I think a proper tasting room should and shouldn't be.

A proper tasting room shouldn't be lazy. By that I mean that the person selecting the wines for you to taste shouldn't get lazy and pick wines that are run of the mill or wines that aren't interesting and delicious. I could easily get lazy and pour Meiomi, The Prisoner, Josh, and other wines of that ilk, but you could easily do that yourself by closing your eyes and picking anything off the shelf at the big chain grocery stores. What you'll get there are wines that have no passion. You'll get wines made by some corporation churning out a gazillion cases of wine. Why drink wine that is "not bad." Instead, drink a wine that is frigging delicious.

A proper tasting room should offer a sense of discovery and adventure. This doesn't mean that all you'll be tasting are wines with names you can't pronounce. You can discover wines you've been drinking for years such as Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon and think to yourself – where the hell has this wine been all my life? I've had so many people come into the Tasting Room and say they don't like Chardonnay and then when they leave, they're taking 3 bottles of Chardonnay home. They were adventurous enough to try a wine they thought they didn't like, and now they have discovered a gem that they can turn others onto.

A proper tasting room should pour wines that have a unique story – here's two that I adore. Cattleya is headed by Bibiana Gonzalez Rave who left Colombia to learn winemaking in France. She didn't speak French, but by the end of her first month there, she was fluent in French. Now she is one of America's best winemakers. Paul Lato fled communist Poland and eventually settled in California. He slept on friend's couches since he couldn't afford rent while trying to start his own winery. He never gave up. He followed his bliss. Now, he's another winemaker that I consider one of the best in the business. Each wine has its story to tell. I will tell you their stories.

Come see yourself if Sierra Madre has a proper wine tasting room. Join me tonight (Saturday July 6th at 5pm) as I pour four interesting white wines that will cool you down during this hot weather. One of them is the Salwey Pinot Gris from Germany. Bone dry, refreshing, spice notes, and minerality. I think you will love this wine and the others. Reservations recommended, but you can walk in too. The tasting starts at 5pm.

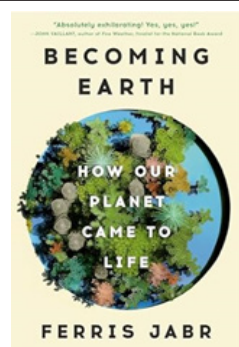
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ALL THINGS

By Jeff Brown

BECOMING EARTH: HOW OUR PLANET CAME TO LIFE by Ferris Jabr



When you think about Earth, you might think of a giant rock, floating around in space, making laps around the sun. A rock that just happens to have critters, plants, and people crawling around its surface.

A new book by Ferris Jabr called *Becoming Earth: How Our Planet Came to Life* argues otherwise: Life doesn't just exist on Earth, but life is Earth, and the Earth itself is alive.

Becoming Earth takes readers on adventures across the world to learn how life has transformed the Earth, from changing the color of the sky to reshaping the continents. One of humanity's oldest beliefs is that our world is alive. Though once ridiculed by some scientists, the idea of Earth as a vast interconnected living system has gained acceptance in recent decades. We, and all living things, are more than inhabitants of Earth—we are Earth, an outgrowth of its structure and an engine of its evolution. Life and its environment have co-evolved for billions of years, transforming a lump of orbiting rock into a cosmic oasis—a planet that breathes, metabolizes, and regulates its climate.

Acclaimed science writer Jabr reveals a radical new vision of Earth where lush forests spew water, pollen, and bacteria to summon rain; giant animals engineer the very landscapes they roam; microbes chew rock to shape continents; and microscopic plankton, some as glittering as carved jewels, remake the air and sea.

Humans are one of the most extreme examples of life transforming Earth. Through fossil fuel consumption, agriculture, and pollution, we have altered more layers of the planet in less time than any other species, pushing Earth into a crisis. But we are also uniquely able to understand and protect the planet's wondrous ecology and self-stabilizing processes. Jabr introduces us to a diverse cast of fascinating people who have devoted themselves to this vital work.

Becoming Earth is an exhilarating journey through the hidden workings of our planetary symphony—its players, its instruments, and the music of life that emerges—and an invitation to reexamine our place in it. How well we play our part will determine what kind of Earth our descendants inherit for millennia to come. A vivid account of a major shift in how we understand Earth, from an exceptionally talented new voice. Earth is not simply an inanimate planet on which life evolved, but rather a planet that came to life.



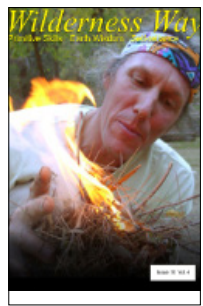
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A REVIEW OF HIGH NOON

I finally saw "High Noon" with Gary Cooper, a movie that I'd heard of forever, but for whatever reason, never had a chance to view. Finally, last Fourth of July, I had the opportunity to watch this classic.

The lessons of this movie are worth reflection, since the movie captured some of the most basic universal, timeless human traits. Set in the western genre, Gary Cooper (Cain) is getting married to a Quaker woman, and therefore resigning as marshal of this small town. His resignation is occurring just one day before the new marshal is set to arrive. This means there will be no marshal for one day.

Coincidentally, three "bad guys" show up in town, awaiting a train that's due to arrive at high noon. On board the train is Frank Miller. Apparently, it was because of Cain that Miller was sent to prison, and Miller is coming to seek revenge.

But Cain just got married, and was heading out of town. He could just walk away from it all. He no longer has any legal responsibilities to the small town. But his personal ethics compel him to go back to the town.

Some time earlier, Cain and company had managed to drive all the bad elements from the town, and turned the town into the sort of place where people would want to come to in order to work and to live a good life.

There's also another woman (isn't there always?) and a cast of characters all caught up in the pettiness of their own lives.

As we watch the clock tick down to noon, Cain attempts to round up some men and deputize them in order to fight back Miller and his gang of three.

But it turned out that Miller and gang had many passive supporters in the town, those who liked the wild days before Cain got Miller sent to prison. You'd think that the whole town would rally behind Cain, but each one had their own fears, their own doubts, and their own excuses.

The movie is a fantastic study in human character. The basic "good vs. evil" drama is depicted here, which reminded me of the "Lord of the Flies" where the two sides set against one another. Pleasure vs. discipline. Freedom vs. control. Do what you want vs. do what is right.

In the end, Cain does his duty and gets some unanticipated assistance. Duty done, he finally tosses his brass badge in the dust and departs that little town that offered no help.

This is a movie worth taking the time to watch, and having a discussion afterwards. It makes you realize that with all our modern trappings today, we are no better and no different than the parochial folks in that little isolated town, who - like us - get to look in the mirror every day, and must accept the consequences of our choices.

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I like to be wherever you are and I'm



happy laying in the bathroom sink just watching you brush your hair, etc. I also want to play, but my foster mom doesn't have time and her older cat is grumpy and always hisses and growls at me, but all I want is some love and play!

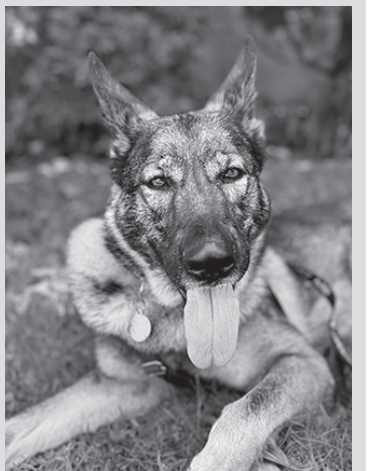
Something special about me, besides my good looks and great purr-sonality, is that I have a cute, sweet meow. It's kind of like a peep or a chirp. My mom's friends call me "Squeaky." I think it's good because I'm not loud. I prefer to purr instead.

I can't wait to go to a forever home! I want my new home to have a kind and playful male cat about my age to be my new bestie, and who would like to play-wrestle and chase toys, groom each other, and just have lots of fun together. And when we get tired we can both snuggle up together and at night cuddle with our new humans. That would be BLISS! You can see more pictures of me and apply to adopt me at <https://www.lifelineforpets.org/dukie.html>.

Pet of the Week

Shay is a 4-year old German Shepherd mix who loves everyone she meets. She has a new BFF every day! Her favorite thing in the world seems to be snuggling next to whoever is lucky enough to be sitting within her sight. Shay is also very well trained. She knows all her basic training cues and will eagerly show off whenever she's asked. She is also house trained and has had really good experiences with the Pasadena Humane foster families who have taken her on overnight trips.

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



She likes playing fetch, but only half-heartedly returns the tennis ball to you- she seems to enjoy just carrying it around like a security blanket. Shay is a relatively calm girl who is very content to lay by your side and snooze.

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.

She's had some mixed feelings about other dogs, so it might be ideal for her to be the only dog, or maybe a buddy for another similar-sized dog with a similar energy level.

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.

If you're looking for an instant best friend who is ready for a good time, Shay might be the girl for you.

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

Shay and all other dogs over 40 pounds can be adopted at no charge during Pasadena Humane's Big Dog Summer adoption event, happening 7/11 - 7/25.

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From The Desk of Steve Sciorba, Safe Path For Senior

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: A CRUCIAL ISSUE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Low-income older adults are facing unprecedented housing costs. According to a recent report from the Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies, 65% of renters earning less than \$30,000 annually—many of whom rely on Social Security—spend over half their income on housing. This leaves a mere \$310 monthly for essentials like food, transportation, and healthcare.

Linda Couch, Senior Vice President of Policy at LeadingAge, emphasizes the importance of affordable housing. She asserts that addressing the nation's housing crisis, which includes rising homelessness, a weak housing safety net, and climate change threats, requires coordinated efforts from private sectors, nonprofits, and all levels of government. The report details the demographics of older adults, the availability of affordable housing, and the interconnectedness of housing, health, and community services.

Preservation vs. Expansion

Couch highlights the struggle of affordable senior housing providers to maintain and develop housing. She stresses the urgency of preserving existing units, as there are no programs to replace those that are lost. Despite the daunting challenge, she believes that with adequate support, more can be done. However, the current programs are insufficient to meet the growing demand. Couch critiques the federal housing safety net, describing it as a "system of scarcity and begging."

Rising Housing Costs

The report indicates a surge in home prices, with the median sales price now five times the median household income. Rents have also increased by 26% nationwide since early 2020. This has led to a rise in "cost-burdened" homeowners, with 19.7 million spending over 30% of their income on housing. Alarming, 27.4% of older adult homeowners are financially strained.

Older adults now represent a growing share of homeowners, with those aged 55 and older increasing from 44% to 54% in the last 15 years. Yet, many struggle to afford necessary home modifications for accessibility. Only 4% of homes offer such features, despite 22% of older adults needing them.

A Pressing Challenge

The shortage of affordable housing is a critical issue nationwide, affecting renters and homeowners alike. Solutions such as regulatory relief and technological innovation could help, but expanding the housing safety net is essential. The report underscores that ensuring safe, affordable, and stable housing for all is one of the nation's most pressing challenges, requiring a collective effort from all sectors and government levels.



As the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development prepares to vote on the fiscal year 2025 spending bill, LeadingAge urges stakeholders to advocate for robust funding to increase affordable senior housing and service coordinators.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HAVING A BRAIN CAN BE A PROBLEM

I have been showing people a picture of my brain for almost a month now. I've been having a lot of fun doing it and teasing people by saying, "I have proof that I have a brain."
In the beginning, I just believed that having a brain would be a wonderful experience for me. Little did I know that having a brain can create certain problems—problems that my brain not only cannot help but has produced. I don't think a day has passed, but I have reminded The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that I have a brain and proof of it. So far, she has gone along with me. You would think a person with a brain would be able to solve every problem that comes his way. I was to learn that that was not necessarily true, and I have the scars to prove it.
It was Thursday morning, and I was looking for my Bible I used the night before at a prayer meeting. I looked everywhere, but couldn't find it. Finally, I asked The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, "Have you seen my Bible? I can't seem to find it." Looking at me with one of "those looks of hers," she said, "You have a brain, so you find it."
I wasn't expecting that and didn't know where it came from. She just stared at me, so I turned around and went back into my office. Later that day, I found it in my truck. Whether I left it there the night before or somebody in our residence put it there to trap me, I don't know. I will keep a secret about which one I thought happened. I returned to work, and it was a very good day. I needed to go to Wal-Mart to pick something up. I looked around for my wallet, but I could not find it anywhere. I usually put it on the counter in the kitchen so I don't lose it. Looking at the counter, I couldn't see it. Just then, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage walked into the kitchen. I looked at her and said, "Have you seen my wallet? I thought I put it here on the counter, but I can't find it." There was, again, that look of hers, and then she responded, "You have a brain, so why don't you use it and find it?" I was not sure how to respond, so I went on looking for my wallet, and I eventually found it. I was not sure if I had left it where I found it or if somebody put it there to try to trick me.
At this point, I started thinking about all the time I spent boasting and bragging about having a brain and evidence to show that I actually did have a brain. I must say I had a good time during that time. But now, it seems to have backfired on me. I hate it when something backfires on me in a very negative fashion. Going to my easy chair with a cup of coffee, I sat down and began looking at the picture of my brain. That was the evidence I needed to prove I actually did have a brain. As I looked at it for a few moments, I began to wonder, why is my brain not working right now?
As I looked at the picture, I thought maybe I had gone too far boasting about my brain. Maybe I should've let it go from the beginning. At the time I just thought I was having fun.
After finishing my coffee, I went into my office and began working on a project. I needed to make copies of my project, but when I tried, the copy machine was not working. I looked at it for a little bit and didn't quite know what to do. The only one who knows how to make this copy machine work is The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. What do I do now? I need to finish this project, and there is no way I can fix this and get it working. My only solution was to ask my wife if she could fix the copy machine for me. I didn't know how to ask her. I knew her attitude all day, and I'm unsure how I could turn it into a very positive position. Just then, my wife came to my office door and said, "I have some papers I need to copy. Would you mind if I used the copy machine right now?" My day could not get any better. "Oh my dear, yes of course, come and use it as long as you want to. I need to go to the bathroom for a few moments, so take your time." I knew when I got back, the copy machine would be running. Walking back into my office, my wife picked up the papers she had copied and was leaving. "Everything okay?" I asked. "Oh yes," she said, "no problems whatsoever." I like it when a day ends on the positive. In my reflection, a verse from the Bible came to mind. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12).
I need to treat others as I would want to be treated

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PUT THE LIGHTS ON OUR IDEALS VERSUS OUR ACTIONS

Today, the day prior to July 4th, I noticed American flags decorating many of the homes in town, even including our house. Today's flags to me represent the ideals of the founding of the United States of America. Those ideals are best expressed in the Declaration of American Independence composed by Thomas Jefferson with the help of Benjamin Franklin and some of the other founding fathers. The second sentence of the Declaration "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL" referred to 87 years later by Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address. Lincoln described the U.S. as a nation 'conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL' and represented the Civil War as a test that would determine whether such a nation could endure. Well, today, one hundred sixty years later we are still being tested. I graduated High School in 1961, 63 years ago, and I still have that Gettysburg Address memorized. Why? --because those words inspire me and guide me to be the person I want to be. Do I always manage to do that? No, like you and Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, I am just a human being filled with contradictions and difficulties and personal needs. As you know Thomas Jefferson was a slave-owner who constantly pursued increased wealth. What you probably don't know is that Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender and a railroad lawyer whose wife almost bankrupted the nation with her spending habits. It makes no difference to the ideals which you and I cherish. Ideals are something beyond human action. They are the aspirations that guide us, sometimes imperfectly or ineffectively as we try to make sense of our lives. This distinction between the actions of a human being and their ideals becomes relevant today as we attempt to make some sense of the current political pre-lection controversy. Do we loyal Democrats have a duty to be loyal to Joseph R. Biden, our currently perhaps enfeebled 81-year-old President, or do we have a more powerful duty to effectuate our American ideals? To me it is not a puzzling question. I do believe that President Biden has done an admirable, effective job as President; but as was evidenced in the recent debate between the President and the ex-President, both men have been affected by age. The absence of any kind of a concurrent fact-checker contributed to making the whole exercise ridiculous other than to demonstrate that neither of these two men are the persons we want making ultimate decisions on which the future of humanity and possibly the whole planet depends. Distinctions between the man and his elected position have been analyzed in the recent Supreme Court ruling on Presidential immunity. The ruling distinguishes between "official acts", acts committed in their official capacity and other acts outside that capacity. I take the holding to mean that sometimes the individual in the Presidential position acts with all the powers of our elected President and sometimes he does not. The President is not a King who can do no wrong. Our loyalty belongs to the position rather than to the man. Do you recall the incident in the afternoon of the January 6th insurrection occurring at the nation's Capital. The then President Trump was in the back seat of a car being driven by a Secret Service Agent whose duty it was to protect the President (not the man.) Trump attempted to physically cause the Driver to take him to where the conflict was raging. The Agent refused and drove Trump back to the White House. I believe the decision of the Secret Service Driver, for which he has not been punished, makes the distinction clear. The PRESIDENT had absolutely no official need to be present at the site of the conflict whether the Man wanted to go there or not. Being there the President was endangered and it was the duty of his protector to protect him whether he wanted that protection or not.

Have I made my point! It seems clear to me that Joe Biden can no longer adequately fulfill his Position and there is a need to select someone else as the embodiment of our ideals.

DINAH CHONG WATKINS



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND REAL AMERICANS

It was just chit chat. The size-you-up before I throw out a number, hopefully lower than I really wanted to pay. He immigrated from Brazil, the owner of a mom and pop sized business but with ambitions of achieving the American Dream. He moved here over 20 years ago, barely able to scrape by but now providing dozens of jobs and benefits to their families. We segued into our cultural food landscapes and the inevitable localization of taste, for me, an authentic braised chicken feet with claws intact was a rare find. He agreed, noting the sensitivities of "Real Americans".

We parted, the price proposed was satisfactory to all. But, his mention of "Real Americans" flitted back and forth like the whirligigs above the grilling meats at the curbside al pastor pop-ups.

When can you be counted as a Real American?

Although stories of migrants massing against our borders make front page news daily, my journey to American citizenship was if not less perilous than the treacherous jungle passages of the Darien Gap, where life and death hang upon a loose rock on a muddy cliffside path, more lengthy, physically and emotionally draining was the route I took - I married an American citizen.

During my interview with the US counselor at the American Embassy in Beijing, my 5 years of marriage and a baby with my husband played favorably on my side.

US Counselor: Was the reason for your marriage to obtain US citizenship?

Me: Hah! If only! Canada has universal healthcare.

My Tim Horton/Hockey Night in Canada accent diminished by years spent around non-native English speakers, I dunked my interview, just had to get my fingerprints to the FBI, criminal record checks of all the places I lived in the past 10 years, original notarized marriage and birth certificates, a tuberculosis test and pay the hundreds of dollars in fees.

Fast forward a few more years to Judgement Day. Wearing my Sunday Best (actually it was Marshall's), nervously I sat across from the Grand Poobah of the federal department of Homeland Security. I had thoroughly studied the U.S. Citizenship book and knew 70% of the questions, 20% of which I could answer on the first go. The Grand Poobah was wizened but kind and tossed me a couple of softballs, George Washington was the first president! Fortunately I didn't go with my first thought - Jackson Browne.

We filed into the courtroom, my father-in-law at my side, our huddled mass yearning to breathe free, we solemnly took the Oath of Allegiance, forswearing fidelity to other nations and swearing to support and defend the US against all enemies. At last, we were Real Americans.

The Oath of Allegiance to the United States

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Dinah Chong Watkins column appears every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

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RICH JOHNSON

NOW THAT'S RICH

DICK DAHRING'S DARING QUOTES



Not being a "know it all" I'm ever so thankful for friends who participate by contributing suggestions or content ideas aiding in the (hopefully) successful construction of one of my columns.

I consider myself monumentally successful and very, very lucky if you, the reader, share tidbits from my column amongst friends making them laugh or simply improve the quality of their lives by "lightening the load"!

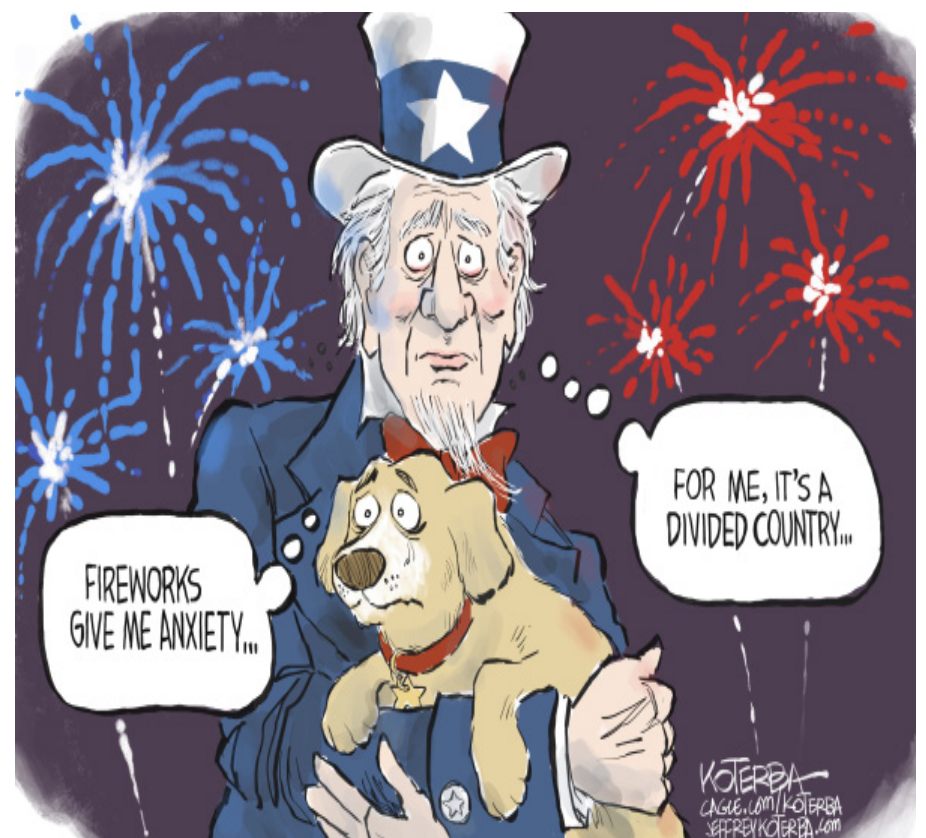
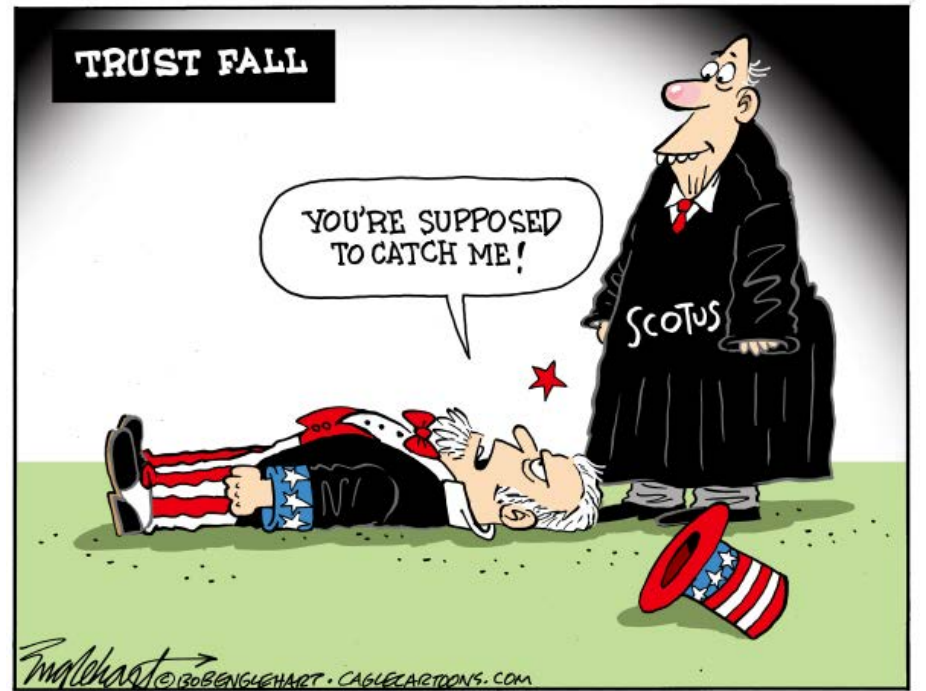
"Daring" Dick Dahring is one such contributor I am thankful for as he sent me yet another list of quotable quotes. Thank you, Dick!

This list of quotable quotes is particularly appreciated as it focuses on entering the "golden" era of one's life. So, with no further fanfare let's delve into it shall we?

- "Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard, there is nothing you can do about it." Golda Meir
- "The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened." Mark Twain
- "I'm at that age where my back goes out more than I do." Phyllis Diller
- "Nice to be here? At my age it's nice to be anywhere." George Burns
- "Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." Robert Orben
- "The years between 50 and 70 are the hardest. You are always being asked to do things, and you are not decrepit enough to turn them down." T.S.Elliot
- "The important thing to remember is that I'm probably going to forget." Unknown (I can't remember)
- "The older I get the better I used to be." Lee Trevino
- "I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me - they're cramming for the final exam." George Carlin
- "When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old." Mark Twain
- "There's one advantage to being 102, there's no peer pressure." Dennis Wolfberg
- "Looking fifty is great - if you're sixty." Joan Rivers
- "At my age getting lucky means walking into a room and remembering what I came in for." Unknown
- "Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician." Anonymous.

In closing, I'll share how to win an Oscar in eight minutes: In the movie, Shakespeare in Love, British actress Judi Dench portrayed Queen Elizabeth I. Ms. Dench's total screen time in the film was 8 minutes. She went on to win the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her role as the British monarch. Many Oscar aficionados believe Ms. Dench won that Oscar as she (should have but) didn't win the Best Actress Oscar for her role as Queen Victoria in the 1998 film Mrs. Brown.

Of course, Judi Dench's greatest role in my book, was as James Bond's boss "M". She played "M" in 8 James Bond films. That, by the way, is more times than any one actor has played James Bond (Roger Moore played the secret agent 7 times).



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANCISCO VIRGILIO CANALES ANDINO 10808 DE HAVEN AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91411...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024131923
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAS TONAS, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024131924
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAS TONAS, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024131925
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAS TONAS, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024131926
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAS TONAS, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024132507
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CR'S PLUMBING 318 S 8TH ST ALHAMBRA, CA. 91801...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024133071
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST CUSTOM FRAMING 2205 S SEPULVEDA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90004...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024126567
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024125474
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLISS NAIL LOUNGE, 1721 S CATALINA AVE, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124641
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124642
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124643
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124644
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124645
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124646
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124647
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124648
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANNE PHO CEO, 10001 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024128155
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FREDERICK FREEMAN, JR., HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024119888
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE STOP MINI SPLITS, 1805 E. 219TH ST, CARSON, CA. 90745...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024129775
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PABLO RAMON FRIAS, 1805 E. 219TH ST, CARSON, CA. 90745...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024125145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARBARA MONTANO, 12120 S. PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024130821
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PENINSULA CAR SERVICE, 1621 W 25TH ST #172, SAN PEDRO, CA. 90732...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024128142
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R MONZON TRUCKING LLC, 1018 LAUREL AVE UNIT F, WHITTIER, CA. 90605...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024128143
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODOLFO TRUCKING, 10023 SAMOA AVE APT # 26, TULINGA, CA. 91042...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024119116
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SARBELINKS, 10023 SAMOA AVE APT # 26, TULINGA, CA. 91042...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124366
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THOMAS ISLAM, 7508 CAMPBELL, CA. 90706...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124367
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THOMAS ISLAM, 7508 CAMPBELL, CA. 90706...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024124368
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THOMAS ISLAM, 7508 CAMPBELL, CA. 90706...

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-13187
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TCB PARTY GAME TRUCK, HAROLD JONES FIRST AID AND CPR, 16526 S CARESS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAROLD S JONES JR, 16526 S CARESS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAROLD S JONES JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2019. 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 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-118236
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNFLTRD AESTHETICS, 708 S WESTBORO AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEPHANIE M DIKZEL, 708 S WESTBORO AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEPHANIE M DIAZ. 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 01/2024. 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 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-130848
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 22114 S VERMONT AVE UNIT 203, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name PENINSULA TOWNCAR, PENINSULA TOWN CAR, 22114 S VERMONT AVE UNIT 203, TORRANCE, CA 90502. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/29/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2023069001. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/18/2024. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) MAYNARD R. MYERS/OWNER
Publish: Mountain Views News
Dates Pub: JUN 22, 29, JUL 06, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024124533
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ESCOBAR SERVICES 3452 E FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 1020 PASADENA, CA. 91107 AON C6262205 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RON KITT FILE INC, 300 N BEAUDRY AVE UNIT 6021 LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RON KITT FILE INC, DONALD VAIBER, ESCOBAR, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2016. NOTICE - This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: June 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024129072
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LITTLE LEARNERS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL 20541 SATTICOY ST, WINNETKA, CA. 91306. AON C5966666 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WISHING WELL ACADEMY INC, 1329 E THOUSAND OAKS BLVD SUITE 126, THOUSAND OAKS, CA, 91362. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: WISHING WELL ACADEMY INC, MUTJABA MOHAMMAD NORZAY, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024123567
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLD COAST SUSHI AND RAMEN 24480 MAIN ST UNIT #100 SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91312. AON 5879169 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SEA ANGELS INC, 2840 FRANCIS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90005. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SEA ANGELS INC, SAERIM HONG, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/13/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024127493
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEALING IN GODS WAY 10462 EL DORADO AVE, PACOIMA, CA. 91331. DBA HONEY BEES 10462 EL DORADO AVE, PACOIMA, CA. 91331. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANA MARIE SENNE PO BOX 330435 PACOIMA, CA. 91333. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANA MARIE SENNE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/13/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2014. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024124951
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMPEX INTERNATIONAL 19515 VICTORY BLVD RESEDA, CA. 91335. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEHDI DASHTI 19515 VICTORY BLVD RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MEHDI DASHTI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/11/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024129031
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTINSHOR 14294 FOOTHILL BLVD UNIT 116, SYLMAR, CA. 91383. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTIN BOLBOLIAN 14294 FOOTHILL BLVD UNIT 116, SYLMAR, CA. 91383. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTIN BOLBOLIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2019. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024123728
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARM SERVICES & WINDOW CLEANING 2201 AVENUE SAN LUIS APT C WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS GONZALES DEL VALLE, 2201 AVENUE SAN LUIS APT C WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS GONZALES DEL VALLE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024129022
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MODA CASIA 20355 SHERMAN WAY APT 217 WINNETKA, CA. 91306. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GENARO CASIA BAQUIAUX 20355 SHERMAN WAY APT 217 WINNETKA, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GENARO CASIA BAQUIAUX, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024128742
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YP ENTERTAINMENT 12312 SHERMAN WAY APT 6A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAURICIO GONZALO FUENTE 12312 SHERMAN WAY APT 6A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAURICIO GONZALO FUENTE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024128665
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE SAINTS 15738 HARTLAND ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STAN JOSEPH NUNEZ 15738 HARTLAND ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DSTAN JOSEPH NUNEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2021. NOTICE - This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: June 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024128507
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BCBG NAIL SPA 26799 AGOURA RD UNIT C4 CALABASAS, CA. 91302. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LE BAO NGOC TRAN 26799 AGOURA RD UNIT C4 CALABASAS, CA. 91302. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LE BAO NGOC TRAN,

OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/14/2024. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: June 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024126738
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOIRA KITCHEN CABINETS 8034 LANKERSHIM BLVD #2 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 81605. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XIOMAR FUENTES GARCIA 8034 LANKERSHIM BLVD #2 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 81605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: XIOMAR FUENTES GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024126721
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL THINGS AND MORE 8321 SAN FERNANDO RD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHARON PEREIDA 8321 SAN FERNANDO RD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. ZACH ALCALA 8321 SAN FERNANDO RD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SHARON PEREIDA, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2019. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024124932
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KEYWE KITCHEN CABINETS 8034 LANKERSHIM BLVD #2 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 81605. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIRAN NUDELMAN 19510 VANOWEN STREET RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIRAN NUDELMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/11/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024124311
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLANCO CASTRO KITCHEN DESIGNERS 13049 WINNETKA, CA. 91306. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERWIN OBDULLO BLANCO CASTRO 13049 WINNETKA, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERWIN OBDULLO BLANCO CASTRO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024124024
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALLEY DORADOS 13425 CORNELIUS ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SONIA HERNANDEZ 13425 CORNELIUS ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SONIA HERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024126616
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AZBOMERS 2555 HOMESTEAD ROAD APT 36 SANTA CLARA, CA. 95051. AON C5762394 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CALIFORNIA, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRUE MOVERS INC, 2555 HOMESTEAD ROAD APT 36 SANTA CLARA, CA. 95051. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: TRUE MOVERS INC, RUSLAN SHESTAKOV, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. 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 15, 22,29, July 6, 2024

From City of Sierra Madre

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for the following Officers and Measure:

For (2) Members of the City Council Full term of four years

For (1) City Treasurer Full term of four years
The nomination period for these offices begins on Monday, July 15, 2024 and closes on August 9, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

BALLOT MEASURE:

Shall the measure to fund police, fire, and paramedic personnel costs by imposing a public safety special tax at the following rates (subject to certain exclusions):

- | | |
|---|-----|
| • Single-family residential parcels – \$480 per parcel per year, | YES |
| • Multi-family residential parcels – \$576 per parcel per year, and | |
| • Non-residential parcels – \$660 per parcel per year; | NO |

Raising approximately \$2,037,000 yearly, providing annual audits and citizen oversight, and imposed until repealed by the voters, be adopted?

Interested parties may contact City Clerk Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's Office for an appointment to pick up nomination forms.

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

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Posted July 3, 2024

By:

Laura Aguilar
City Clerk
Elections Official

**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 (SOQ) 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

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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.
Renovate 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.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHAEL GENE EMM
Case No. 24STPB06476**

To all heirs, beneficiary-ies, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise 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 personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION re-quests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 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 appearance 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 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 state-utes 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:
DARRELL G BROOKE ESQ
SBN 118071
THE BROOKE LAW GROUP PC
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CN107689 EMM Jun 22,29, Jul 6, 2024

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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS PASADENA HOSTS SOCAL LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 3-12

Tournament is a Stop on the Way to the 2024 Little League Intermediate 50/70 World Series; Come Root for Local Teams and All Stars from Across SoCal

Baseball fans and anyone looking to enjoy a quintessential summer day are encouraged to attend the 50/70 Intermediate Southern California State Championship Little League tournament in Pasadena from July 3-12. The tournament is a stop on the way to the 2024 Little League Intermediate 50/70 World Series. Admission is free.

The tournament consists of 19 games, which will be played every day July 3-12 except for July 4. Games will be played at Victory Park, 2575 Paloma St., Pasadena, CA 91107, which is next to Pasadena High School. See schedule below.

The tournament will consist of Intermediate level (13U) Little League All Star teams, which mostly consist of 13-year-olds, and which hail from Santa Barbara to the border. The tournament is hosted by Pasadena American Little League (PALL) and Little League District 17, which represents Altadena, Arcadia, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Marino and Sierra Madre.

By a large margin, California produces more Major League ballplayers than anywhere else, noted PALL President Chris Jervey.

"Fans will see some of the best youth baseball players in the state, and we might catch a future big-leaguer or two. There will be hot dogs right off the grill, a taco truck, and the snack bar is stocked with candy. I can't think of a better way to spend these long summer days," Jervey said.

"We are grateful that this will be District 17's fourth straight year hosting a state-level baseball or softball tournament. We are excited to welcome this level of talent to Pasadena and Victory Park," said District 17 Administrator Sean Diaz.

The tournament will feature a 50-foot pitching distance and 70-foot base paths (hence "50/70"). Younger Little Leaguers often see a 46-foot pitching distance and 60-foot base paths, while Major League ballparks have a pitching distance of 60 feet, 6 inches and 90-foot base paths.

The winner of this tournament will go on to play in the 50/70 West Region Tournament in Nogales, AZ. Southern California Little League is divided into 39 districts, more than any other state. Given this size and scale, the Southern California tournament champion goes directly to face off against state champions in the West Regional Tournament. The winners of the nation's various Region tournaments will face each other until a U.S. champion is named. That team will face an international champion that emerges from a similar tournament structure that spans the globe in the Intermediate 50/70 World Series.

Game Schedule:

- July 3rd - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- July 5th - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- July 6th - 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM
- July 7th - 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM
- July 8th - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- July 9th - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- July 10th - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- July 11th - 6:00 PM
- July 12th - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM



SUN SAFETY FOR ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

When we think about fitness, images of regular workouts, healthful diets, and structured training regimens often come to mind. However, one critical aspect that's frequently overlooked is sun protection. For outdoor fitness enthusiasts, safeguarding the skin from harmful UV rays is as essential as the right pair of running shoes or a balanced post-workout meal. Prolonged sun exposure can lead to severe consequences, including skin cancer, premature aging, and sunburn. Take a few minutes to remind yourself of the importance of sunscreen for exercising outdoors and note practical tips on sun safety to keep you performing at your best while protecting your skin.



Michele Silence, M.A. is a 37-year certified fitness professional who offers semi-private/virtual fitness classes. Contact Michele at michele@kid-fit.com. Visit her Facebook page at: michelesfitness Visit her Facebook page at: michelesfitness.

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is a known carcinogen, responsible for most skin cancers, including melanoma, basal cell carcinoma, and squamous cell carcinoma. When you workout outdoors, and spend significant time training under the sun, you face a heightened risk. UV rays can penetrate the skin, causing DNA damage that may lead to cancer. Too much sun exposure

accelerates skin aging, leading to wrinkles, dark spots, and loss of elasticity. Things we definitely don't want to help hasten.

Not all sunscreens are created equal and choosing the right one can make a significant difference in your sun protection regimen. Ensure your sunscreen offers broad-spectrum protection, which shields the skin from both UVA and UVB rays. UVA rays penetrate deeply into the skin, causing long-term damage and aging, while UVB rays are the primary cause of sunburn. The Sun Protection Factor (SPF) indicates how well the sunscreen protects against UVB rays. An SPF of 30 or higher is recommended for active individuals that spend a good deal of time outdoors. SPF 30 blocks about 97% of UVB rays, while SPF 50 blocks about 98%. Outdoor exercisers often sweat profusely, and many engage in water sports. Look for sunscreens labeled "water-resistant," which provide protection for 40 to 80 minutes of swimming or sweating. Remember to reapply after towel drying or extended periods in the water. Sunscreens come in various formulations, including lotions, creams, sprays, and sticks. Choose a product that suits your activity and skin type. For instance, stick sunscreens are convenient for quick applications to the face and ears, while sprays can cover large areas quickly.

Proper application is crucial for sunscreen efficacy. Most people apply too little sunscreen, significantly reducing its effectiveness. Use at least one ounce (about a shot glass full) to cover your entire body. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours, or immediately after swimming, sweating, or towel drying. Keep a travel-sized sunscreen in your gym bag for easy access. Don't forget often-missed spots like the ears, back of the neck, tops of the feet, and the scalp if you have thinning hair. For lip protection, use a lip balm with SPF. Sunscreen needs about 15 minutes to fully absorb into the skin and start working. Apply it before heading outside to ensure you're protected from the moment you step out.

While sunscreen is a critical component of sun safety, it should be part of a broader strategy to protect your skin. Long-sleeved shirts, pants, and wide-brimmed hats provide excellent protection against the sun. Look for clothing with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) rating, which indicates how effectively the fabric blocks UV rays. Whenever possible, train in shaded areas, especially during peak sun intensity hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If shade isn't available, create your own with portable umbrellas or tents. Protect your eyes from UV rays with sunglasses that block 100% of UVA and UVB rays. This helps prevent cataracts and other eye damage. Sun exposure and intense physical activity increase the risk of dehydration. Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated, which also helps maintain healthy skin.

Consistent sun protection offers significant long-term benefits. By reducing your risk of skin cancer and preventing premature aging, you can maintain healthier skin and a more youthful appearance. Moreover, protecting your skin allows you to continue enjoying outdoor activities without the worry of sun damage. As an active adult spending considerable time outside, your skin is constantly exposed to the elements. Incorporating sun protection into your fitness routine is not just a precaution; it's a necessity. By choosing the right sunscreen, applying it properly, and adopting additional sun safety measures, you can protect your skin while achieving your fitness goals. Remember, the effort you put into sun protection today will pay off in healthier skin and a reduced risk of skin cancer in the future. Stay safe, stay active, and enjoy the great outdoors responsibly.

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
<p>ACT FAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move to a cooler area Loosen clothing Sip cool water Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve 	<p>ACT FAST</p> <p>CALL 911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move person to a cooler area Loosen clothing and remove extra layers Cool with water or ice
<p>Dizziness</p> <p>Thirst</p> <p>Heavy Sweating</p> <p>Nausea</p> <p>Weakness</p>	<p>Confusion</p> <p>Dizziness</p> <p>Becomes Unconscious</p>
<p>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</p>	<p>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</p>
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July 3 & 4 in Sierra Madre
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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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 12 - 14 & 19 - 21 Rusalka by Pacific Opera Project at Descanso Gardens
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