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SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE DAMAGED BY VANDALS

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Two corner wrought-iron rails at the Sierra Madre Post Office were damaged last weekend by vandals who were likely using them as skateboard rails. A police report was filed with the Sierra Madre Police Department by the Postmaster. Anyone with information about the incident or who would like to self-report, are encouraged to contact or call the Sierra Madre Police Department at (626) 355-1414.

As a result of the damage, the two sections of the wrought-iron rails must be replaced. Because the property is leased by the US Postal Service, community donations are needed to replace the two wrought-iron rails. All donations to the Sierra Madre Post Office Landscape Project are tax deductible. All donors will receive a thank you/tax-deductible donation acknowledgement letter. Any donations received in excess of the rail replacement costs will be used to purchase additional or replacement plants at the Sierra Madre Post Office.

In 2022, the Sierra Madre Post Office was re-landscaped by Bob Spears and Jim Walsworth, and a host of community volunteers, with oversight by local experts. The goal of the project was to improve the existing appearance and provide the community with a place where they can learn about some of the best options in native plants and saving water. The result was a showplace for drought-tolerant water-saving landscaping that everyone can enjoy. Another project goal was to make the Sierra Madre Post Office to be a place that represents Sierra Madre in a way that we can all be proud of and to help ensure that it remains an essential part of our community.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Bob Spears, Post Office Landscape Project Leader, directly at bobspears@earthlink.net.

If you would like to help with this project, please send a tax-deductible donation check payable to the "Post Office Landscape Project c/o SMCF."

The mailing address is Sierra Madre Community Foundation, P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre, CA 91025. If you prefer to make your donation by PayPal, please scan the PayPal QR Code below:



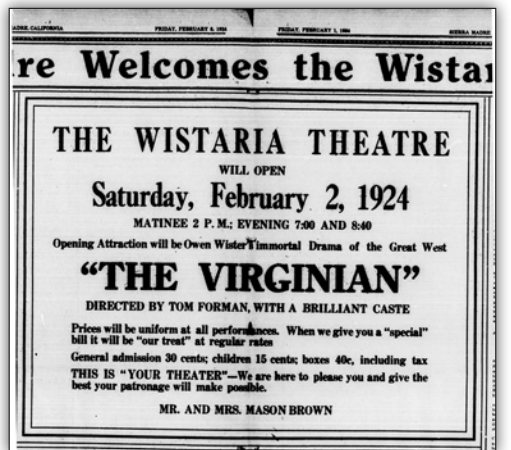
A HISTORIC MOVE FOR THE PLAYHOUSE

By Kevin McGuire

It was once known as the Wistaria Theatre, the Sierra Madre, and the Bogart. Beginning in 1924, it featured silent films, and by 1930, with a few modern upgrades, it was ready to bring talking pictures or "talkies" to the city of Sierra Madre.

After briefly closing after the Great Depression, this classic theatre entertained audiences with first-run movies. Still, it struggled to keep its doors open due to the increase in new, state-of-the-art theaters across Southern California. Around 1979, it reinvented itself, and since then, this art-loving community has been dazzled by performances from "The Odd Couple," "On Golden Pond," "The Joy Luck Club," "A Christmas Story," and "The Last Five Years."

Now, it's looking to make history, literally. Of course, I'm talking about the Sierra Madre Playhouse, which has stood the test of time for over 100 years. In fact, the building was constructed in 1910 and was the first to be built in what was known as the Lunt's Tract. It served



The First Movie Ad - Courtesy SM Library Archives

the community as a furniture store before becoming a theatre in 1924.

David Gordon, who became President of the Playhouse in 2017, has applied to designate the building at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. as a local historic landmark and to be included in the Sierra Madre Register of Designated Historic Landmarks.



The Theatre Today Photo courtesy SM Playhouse

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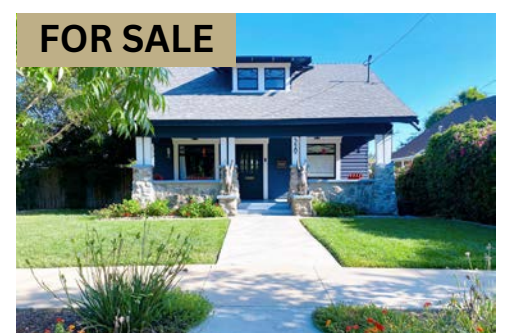
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MORE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

GET TO KNOW YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

OFFICER JONATHAN TURNER 10 QUESTIONS



SMPD Officer Jonathan Turner

For the next several months Sierra Madre's Police and Fire Departments will be running a weekly segment titled, "Get to Know Your Public Safety Officer" in the Mountain View News. The purpose of this special segment will focus on our police and fire department employees and all of us to learn a little bit more about the men and women who serve our community.

For week three of this special segment, we feature Officer Jonathan Turner

Officer Jonathan Turner has almost 7 years of law enforcement experience, and has been employed with the Sierra Madre Police Department since September 2022. Prior to that he worked at the Arcadia Police Department and City of Los Angeles. Jonathan has a reputation amongst his peers for being one of the most dedicated and committed officers in the Sierra Madre Police Department, and is one of many key members that will play a vital role in the future success of the agency. Jonathan is currently assigned to patrol and serves as a Field Training Officer, where he assists with the training and development of new officers. He recently went through rigorous and extensive training to become a drug recognition expert, and is currently in the process of becoming a department Use of Force and Arrest and Control Instructor. Jonathan is also a leading candidate for our department to serve as an operator on F.S.E.T. (Foothill Special Enforcement Team), a regional S.W.A.T. unit that services portions of the San Gabriel Valley.

1. Why did you choose to work for the Sierra Madre Police Department?

I had five years of law enforcement experience at a neighboring agency but I left in 2021. In September 2022, I started as a reserve police officer at SMPD. As I worked patrol, the city and department started growing on me and I knew I wanted to serve this community in a fulltime capacity. It was an honor to be selected for the fulltime position. I absolutely love my job, coworkers, and this community which is why I chose to be here.

2. When did you know you wanted to be a police officer?

It was always in the back of my mind, but I didn't think I could do it and made excuses to justify not trying. In 2015 I was working as a mechanic and I was encouraged to apply by a sergeant at my former department to apply. With his guidance and support the dream suddenly became a tangible reality. I knew it was going to be a hard road to get to wear the uniform and perform the job, but at that moment I knew I wanted to be a police officer and accepted the challenge.

3. What do you like best about your job?

Cliché as it is, I love everything about my job. I have so much fun coming into work. I truly enjoy the camaraderie with my coworkers, answering calls for service, investigations, and helping people. To me this is certainly not a job; it is a passion.

4. What do you find most difficult about being a police officer?

Keeping up with changes in laws, ordinances, practices, and case law. It can be pretty tedious.

5. We understand you have interest in becoming an operator with F.S.E.T. for our readers, briefly describe what criteria and the training is for making this elite team?

FSET requires all members to be physically and mentally fit. Physical fitness and endurance are top priorities because an operator wears multiple pieces of heavy body armor, carries a rifle, a shield, and/or breaching tools during training and operations. Mental fitness is also on the top of the list because the operator needs to act calm in the face of dangerous and chaotic situations and be able to respond appropriately in those situations.

6. Tell us a little about your family?

I am married to my beautiful wife Michelle and we are the proud parents of two kids, Danielle and Jason.

7. Favorite place you frequent in Sierra Madre:

Something Healthy! They have the best sandwiches and protein shakes.

8. What is the last book you read?

Sound Doctrine: A Tactical Primer by Charles "Sid" Heal

9. What's the most embarrassing moment you've experienced on the job?

When I first started, my field training officer and I were about to start our shift and loading up our gear into the patrol car. He left a file box full of paperwork on top of our vehicle. I drove away from the station and the box flew off the vehicle and all of the paperwork covered the street behind us. I then had the pleasure of cleaning up the mess and getting an earful of properly checking our vehicle before leaving the station. Looking back, it's funny now but at the time I was super embarrassed.

10. What activities do you like to do when you are not serving our city as a police officer?

Spending time with my family, camping, shooting, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

PLAYHOUSE

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A public hearing was held at the regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, to hear testimony and consider the adoption of Resolution 24-48, designating the property as a historic landmark. Senior Planner Joshua Wolf, David Gordon, and Artistic and Executive Director Matt Cook gave presentations during the hearing.

"It's not just a building; it's a live institution," Gordon said, pointing out the many messages that graced the marquee touched the community, whether it displayed uplifting words during the COVID pandemic, powerful statements like "I can't breathe" after the death of George Floyd, or showing support for local firefighters.

Matt Cook pointed out the Playhouse's progression from a place to see plays to a place to see many forms of the performing arts, such as dance, live music, and standup comedy. According to Cook, in a June 2024 survey, 80 percent of performances were sold out, and 70 percent of those who attended were new to the Playhouse. In July, they sold more tickets than in the last three years. A total of 140 performances will have taken place at Sierra Madre Playhouse by the end of 2024.

The Playhouse has been featured in many publications, including the Los Angeles Times, Pasadena Weekly, and, of course, Mountain Views News. Its photo donned the cover of Southern California Story: Seeking a Better Life in Sierra Madre (Zack, 2009).

The goal of getting the historic label has already cleared one hurdle after the Planning Commission passed Resolution 24-10 recommending that the City Council approve the designation.

Historic Designation Findings

After their June 20, 2024 meeting, the Planning Commission submitted its findings, finding that the Sierra Madre Playhouse meets one of the two recommended criteria for becoming a designated historic landmark.

Criterion A - That the site is associated with local, state, or national cultural, social, economic, political, or natural history, events, or persons significant to the history of Sierra Madre, or it reflects significant geographical patterns, including those associated with different eras of settlement and growth, particular transportation modes, or distinctive examples of park or community planning.

Criterion B—That the architectural style is representative of the work or is one of a few remaining examples of a notable builder, designer, or architect, or it embodies distinctive characteristics of a style, type, period, or method of construction, or it is a valuable example of architectural achievement or innovation, such as the use of Indigenous materials or craftsmanship.

The Planning Commission's findings showed that The Playhouse met Criterion A. Here are the findings, according to the staff

report. "Since 1924, the site of Sierra Madre Playhouse has operated as a venue for cultural performing arts. Beginning as a silent movie theatre and quickly adapting to the rapidly growing entertainment industry, the site brought the performing arts of the times to the Sierra Madre community. In doing so, the site contributed significantly to Sierra Madre's early cultural and economic growth. The Sierra Madre Playhouse is associated with persons who made significant contributions to its development and transitively in contribution to the Sierra Madre community: Dale White, Ward Calaway, George Enyedi, Barry Schwam, Stan Zalas, Verna Chilton, Bob Hackman, and Charles Andrese."

The Commission noted, however, that the structure did not qualify under Criterion B. "Although the building is a modest example of the Art Deco architectural style, it does not rise to the level of significance to be deemed architecturally significant in history. Since the building's original construction, it has been modified and altered many times to meet the needs of its use. The building does not possess high artistic value and does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. Additionally, the building is not known to be the work of a master architect or craftsman," their report stated.

The Playhouse Today

The Playhouse underwent a few renovation phases after establishing a Board of Directors in 1996. In 2002, a second stage was added, and Verna Chilton joined the Board and brought her Hollywood production of The Importance of Being Earnest to the Playhouse. In 2005, Tom Pendlebury designed a façade remodel based on The Great Man's Lady, and neon lights were added. The latest facelift came in 2021 when the Marquee was refurbished.

Upcoming events include music by Vicki Ray, "Nacht und Träume," on August 3, and GAAYATRI -Hindustani Classical, on August 31. You can also plan and get tickets for Bob Baker Marionette Theater as they will be presenting "The Nutcracker" starting in November.

But, despite the show going on, Gordon points out that more refurbishments will still be needed. "We are not ADA compliant. ADA bathrooms don't exist. If we have somebody in a wheelchair, they have to be taken across the road to The Only Place (in Town) to use the restrooms," Gordon stated. Gordon noted that a plan is in the works for these upgrades, and they should have an estimate of costs by Fall.

In the meantime, some good news: The City Council unanimously approved Resolution 24-48, designating the Sierra Madre Playhouse as a historic landmark. This means they will qualify for a Mills Act Contract, where property owners can apply for this agreement with the city to undertake restoration tasks and maintain the landmark in exchange for a reduction in property taxes. Also, owners may be exempt from permit and plan check fees. So, to paraphrase a line from Caddyshack, "so they got that going for them, which is nice!"

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER



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

Monday, July 15 Fraud
At approximately 2:45 PM, officers responded to the police station lobby to meet with a citizen reporting fraud. The victim's social security number was compromised. Officers took a crime report and provided the citizen with a financial pamphlet.

Thursday, July 18 Impounded Vehicle
At approximately 9:00 AM, officers were on scene Park Ave. and Orange Grove Ave. when they conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle with expired registration tabs. The vehicle was towed for having an expired registration over 6 months.

Thursday, July 18 Battery
At approximately 1:00 PM, officers responded to the police station lobby to meet with a citizen reporting a domestic violence complaint. The reporting party described incidents of physical and verbal aggression from their ex-partner. The case was forwarded to the LA Court District Attorney's Office for filing considerations

Thursday, July 18 Impounded Vehicle
At approximately 7:30 PM, officers were on scene at the 200 block of Grove St. when they conducted a vehicle inquiry for registration status on a vehicle displaying current registration tabs. The vehicle inquiry returned for a vehicle with expired registration tabs. The vehicle was towed for having an expired registration over 6 months and the false registration tabs were seized. The case has been forwarded to the Detective's Bureau for a follow up.

Saturday, July 20 Vandalism
At approximately 8:00 AM, officers responded to the 300 block of W. Highland Ave., to meet with a citizen for a vandalism report. Citizen reported graffiti on the rear of the house. Citizen stated four males wearing dark clothing in a black pickup truck were seen East of the residence the night prior to the incident. Officers took pictures of the vandalism. No other damages nor any signs of forced entry.

Saturday, July 20 Aggravated Assault
At approximately 4:00 PM, officers responded to the 700 block of Valle Vista Dr. for a domestic dispute involving two parties that escalated into physical violence. Both parties sustained minor injuries and were evaluated by the Sierra Madre Fire Department. One of the parties was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. The case was forwarded to the LA Court District Attorney's Office for filing considerations

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Sept. 10, 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:

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

Advice from a butterfly: Let your true colors show, Take yourself lightly, Look for the sweetness in life, Take time to smell the flowers, Catch a breeze, Treat yourself like a Monarch!

Nice, right? My daughter, Leah, the Sierra Madre butterfly wrangler, released several Monarchs into the wild this past week and is battling a truly horrid menace called, "T-Fly." Brace yourself, it really is horrible: "The Tachinid Fly is a very small but deadly predator to the Monarch. This disgusting fly lays its eggs in the caterpillar or on the egg. The poor Monarch doesn't even know it has been parasitized and goes through its life stages, happy as can be, until these stringy things start to come out of the chrysalis!" The next step: Squash it! Smash it!



The life of a butterfly wrangler is fraught with disappointment, peril, and an occasional success, when one of these beauties is released to begin its journey to Mexico.

Today, as I write Walking Sierra Madre, is granddaughter Emily's, 14th birthday. She is having several of her friends over to devour pizza and spend the night. This celebration is right on the heels of the baby shower we hosted last Saturday for granddaughter, Nicole, her husband, and a whole lot of really charming young people. I think at least three of the young ladies were also expecting.

That's the picture today, Nicole, husband, Chris, and lots of family. These people are all over 6' tall and I felt like a midget walking through a forest of giants! Emily is in the picture, too, with her curly hair. Yes, friends and neighbors, I love sharing family with you and my favorite things in the Mountain Views News always involve families. I was terribly torn about what picture to use as I also have one of the amazing, totally awesome, Harry Shahoian, Elvis impersonator extraordinaire, who will pack out the park tomorrow night from 6-8. Come early or you won't get even a tiny spot to put your chair. As Harry's picture was on the front page of last week's News, I went with my family.

Another exciting week, President Biden declined the nomination and in a rare celestial coincidence, July's full moon (the Buck Moon) shared the spotlight with the 55th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing on July 16th.

"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

The immortal words of Neil Armstrong. There was a lot of coverage about Apollo 11 taking us all to the moon, but you might not know what the Apollo 11 guys left behind: Lots of footprints! Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's footprints are still there today because there is no weather on the lunar surface.

Also left behind, messages of hope, peace and goodwill from leaders in 73 countries, with words inscribed microscopically on the edge of a silicon disc. It says, "From Planet Earth, July 1969" and lists the names of the members of Congress who signed legislation making Apollo 11 possible and the names of top NASA officials. This disc is about the size of a half dollar coin!

They left a patch from the Apollo 1 mission to honor Gus Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chafee, the astronauts who lost their lives when a fire swept through the Apollo 1 command module during a training exercise at Kennedy Space Center on January 27, 1967. They also left medals honoring Russian cosmonauts Vladimir Komarov and Yuri Gagarin.

An American flag was left behind, not so much to "claim" the moon, but a symbolic gesture. It is theorized that flags left on the moon during the Apollo era have faded to white under the sun's harsh ultraviolet rays. Just something else you might not know.

I, personally, could have cared less about men walking on the moon as I was incredibly pregnant, hot and miserable. Baby Crissy arrived July 30th, just a few days after the historic moon walk.

One last thing...give yourself a fabulous treat and watch, "Young Woman and the Sea." You'll find it on Disney+. This is the story of Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel. "21 miles and a nice day for a swim!" She overcame so much adversity from just about everybody to complete this epic swim, faster than the man who had done it before her. It's simply a great movie and you'll find yourself cheering for Trudy all along the way. Gertrude first won a gold medal at the 1924 Olympic Games and in 1926 swam the English Channel. Really, sit down and watch an excellent portrayal of this heroic woman.

Have a fabulous time tomorrow night with Harry/Elvis and sing along. Best time ever!

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SIERRA MADRE GIRLS SOFTBALL 12U SILVER ALL STARS MAKE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT JR. OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT

Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association's incredible All Stars summer continued as the 12U Silver "Hustle" All Stars made it to the Championship Game at the USA Softball State Games (Jr. Olympics C Regionals) in San Diego this past weekend, as one of the two top teams out of the more than 1,000 all stars teams at the tournament.

This incredible achievement marked the end of 12U Hustle's summer All Stars journey, which started on May 8 and continued with six days a week of softball practices and games. 12U Hustle's commitment and hard work led to 25 victories out of 38 games played in high level tournaments across Southern California, often battling in triple digit heat. These girls dug deep and proudly represented Sierra Madre at the highest levels of competition.

And that's not all—our All Stars season continues as three more SMGSA All Stars teams are on their way to National level tournaments in Oregon and Washington State at the 10U, 12U and 14U Gold levels over the next weekend, thanks to the support and dedication of our community.

Want to join in on the action? Fall season registration is open now at smgsa.org, with practices and games scheduled to start in September. SMGSA will offer both regular and more competitive select team options. For more information, visit smgsa.org and follow SMGSA on Instagram @sierramadregirlssoftball and Facebook @sierramadregirlssoftballassociation.



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Pasadena Doctor Guilty of Medicare Billing Fraud



A Ventura County physician who worked for two Pasadena hospices pleaded guilty Wednesday to defrauding Medicare out of more than \$3 million by billing the public health insurance program for medically unnecessary hospice services.

Dr. Victor Contreras, 68, of Santa Paula, pleaded guilty to one count of health care fraud.

According to the Department of Justice (DOJ) officials, from July 2016 to February 2019, Contreras and co-defendant Juanita Antenor, 61, formerly of Pasadena, schemed to defraud Medicare by submitting nearly \$4 million in false and fraudulent claims for hospice services submitted by two hospice companies: Arcadia Hospice Provider Inc., and Saint Mariam Hospice Inc. Antenor controlled both companies.

Medicare only covers hospice services for patients who are terminally ill, meaning that they have a life expectancy of six months or less if their illness ran its normal course.

Contreras falsely stated on claims forms that patients had terminal illnesses to make them eligible for hospice services covered by Medicare, typically adopting diagnoses provided to him by hospice employees whether or not they were true. Contreras did so even though he was not the patients' primary care physician and had not spoken to those primary care physicians about the patients' conditions. Medicare paid on the claims supported by Contreras' false evaluations and certifications and recertifications of patients.

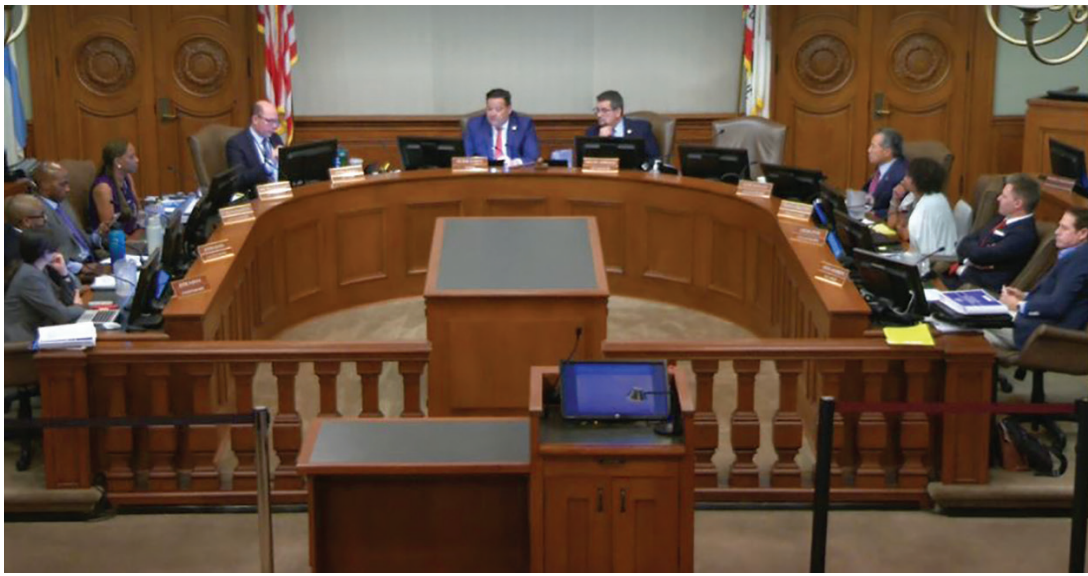
In total, approximately \$3,917,946 in fraudulently claims were submitted to Medicare, of which a total of approximately \$3,289,889 was paid DOJ officials said.

According to Medical Board of California records, Contreras is a licensed physician in California, but has been on probation with the Board since 2015 and is subject to limitations on his practice.

United States District Judge André Birotte Jr. scheduled an October 25 sentencing hearing, at which time Contreras will face a statutory maximum sentence of 10 years in federal prison.

Antenor remains at large. Co-defendant Callie Black, 65, of Lancaster, who allegedly recruited patients for the hospice companies in exchange for illegal kickbacks, has pleaded not guilty and is scheduled to go on trial on October 15.

Pasadena Voters Could Decide on Term Limits for Mayor, City Council Members



The Pasadena City Council is set to vote Monday night, during a special meeting, calling for a city election and to submit three charter amendment ballot measures to voters November 5 that would, among other things, establish term limits for the Mayor and term limits for Council District seats.

City Councilmembers, at their July 8 meetings, approved recommended ballot measures for Mayor and Councilmember term limits, their Organizational Meeting to occur annually in December, create an Acting Mayor position and special elections to fill Council District vacancies.

Beginning January 1, a ballot measure, if adopted, would set term limits for the Mayor's seat for no more than three consecutive terms in office. Two additional terms would be allowed after at least a four-year hiatus from the Mayor's Office but no more than five total terms allowed in the elected office. Partial

elected term of two-years counts towards one term of office.

City Councilmember term limits would be set the same as the Mayor.

Another ballot measure, if adopted, would require special elections to fill Council District vacancies if two or more years remain on an unexpired term, or if the City Council fails to appoint a replacement to fill an unexpired term of less than two years within 75 days of the vacancy being declared, to establish a 30-day city residency requirement for appointed office and to make other administrative changes, including those relating to Campaign Contribution Limits.

The third ballot measure, if adopted, requires the Organizational Meeting of the City Council to occur annually in December, the Vice Mayor's election to occur annually at the Organizational Meeting for a term of one year; and creating an Acting

Mayor position to serve in the Mayor's role in the event of a Mayoral vacancy, with the Acting Mayor to be chosen from among the remaining members of the City Council.

The General Municipal Election in Pasadena would consolidate with the Statewide General Election on Nov. 5.

The council will also vote Monday to provide for the filing of written arguments for the measures and direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the measures and authorize the filing of rebuttal arguments.

The city council meets at 4 p.m. at Pasadena City Hall, Council Chamber 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249.

Arroyo Seco Golf Course to Hold Community Meeting



The City of South Pasadena Community Services Department is inviting the community to attend the Arroyo Seco Golf Course facility planning open house and participate in an important survey designed to gather valuable input and feedback. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7. There will be a 5:00 p.m. meeting scheduled for golfers, and a 7:00 p.m. meeting scheduled for the public.

According to city staff, the facility planning open house is an opportunity to have a discussion on the future of

the golf course and gather the community's insights and opinions through a comprehensive survey. The community's participation is crucial to ensure that our initiatives align with the community's needs and aspirations through a collective vision.

"We are seeking valuable input from the community and asking everyone to take a survey," officials said. "Surveys are available at: southpasadenaca.gov/ASGCOpenHouse."

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (626) 403-7380

Pasadena Senior Center Free Summer Concerts

The Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., will host live summer entertainment for members and nonmembers of all ages Mondays, Aug. 14 to Sept. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Three of the four free concerts will be performed on the center's spacious, tree-shaded patio; the fourth, a Labor Day event, will be in the Scott Pavilion. Each concert date will feature two sets by the same musical groups: the first at 5 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Come for one or stay for both. Get up on your feet or simply sway in your chair or tap your toes to the music.

The series will showcase a variety of professional musical groups with styles that range from jazz to big band to R&B and more. Bring your own snacks, beverages and/or a picnic dinner for the perfect summer experience with family and friends of all ages. Neither residency in Pasadena nor membership in the Pasadena Senior Center are required.

- Monday, Aug. 14: Dad's Band Plus One will play festive and traditional Dixieland jazz.
- Monday, Aug. 21: JazzZone will put on a show of classic jazz, funk and R&B.
- Monday, Aug. 28: The Susie Hansen Latin Band will perform fiery Salsa.
- Monday, Sept. 4: The Great American Swing Band will deliver a Labor Day concert that will feature music from the big band era and beyond.

Reservations are not required for the concerts, which are sponsored by the Cynthia Rosedale Fund for Seniors and the Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts. Seating will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

For more information, visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Activities and Events, then Special Events or call 626-795-4331.

As a donor-supported nonprofit, the center operates without any local, state or federal funding and provides more services to older adults than any other organization in the San Gabriel Valley. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. To learn more visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-794-4331.

Cultural Thursday Held at the Pasadena Senior Center

Filipino California: Art and the Filipino Diaspora

James Fishburne (pictured), director of the Forest Lawn Museum, will lead a virtual gallery tour of the current exhibit Filipino California: Art and the Filipino Diaspora on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. via Zoom, presented by the Pasadena Senior Center.

The exhibit showcases the works of seven contemporary artists who use various styles and formats, including paintings, drawings, sculpture and more. The artists -- Eliseo Art Silva, Allison Hueman, Anthony Francisco, Maryrose Cobarrubias Mendoza, Christine Morla, Maria Villote, and Junn Roca — directly and indirectly address issues related to Filipino culture and the Filipino American experience.

In 2014 Fishburne earned his PhD in Italian Renaissance art history from UCLA. He has taught courses on ancient Roman, Renaissance and Baroque art history at UCLA, Pierce College, Valley College and California State University, Long Beach. From 2015 to 2018 he worked at the Getty Research Institute



where he developed and implemented programming for the Scholars Department. He joined Forest Lawn Museum in 2018 and has curated multiple exhibits. He has led virtual gallery tours for the Pasadena Senior Center since 2021.

This Zoom event is free for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and only \$5 for nonmembers. Everyone who registers will receive a Zoom link to the virtual tour. To register or for more information, visit:

pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events or call 626-795-4311.

Director of Public Works Recruitment

City Manager Miguel Márquez announced Thursday the initiation of the recruitment for the next Director of Public Works. The application process for this position is slated to begin in August with screenings and interviews taking place in September and October he said.

"The public is encouraged to attend a virtual meeting to provide input about the most important qualities that potential candidates should have," Márquez said.

The executive search firm of Peckham and McKenney will facilitate the executive search and the virtual public forum.

"Community input is incredibly valuable in appointing the best individual to lead the Department," Márquez said. "I encourage all members of the community to attend the upcoming forum and share their thoughts on the characteristics and professional background they feel would be most important in the new director."

The community forum will take place on Zoom on the following date and time: Monday, August 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

For Meeting information visit: cityofpasadena.net/city-manager/news.

Anyone who would like to offer input but cannot attend the meeting can do so online at [Bit.ly/PasadenaPWDirectorSurvey](https://bit.ly/PasadenaPWDirectorSurvey)

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

National Night Out 2024 at Lacy Park

Save the date! Join us for National Night Out 2024 on Tuesday, August 6, from 6-10 PM at Lacy Park! We'll have a DJ, a Movie in the Park (Paw Patrol), games, and food trucks! National Night Out promotes positive police-community partnerships. Don't miss out on an unforgettable night. See you there!

City Treasurer - Volunteer Position Available

The City of San Marino seeks to fill an opening for City Treasurer. The City Treasurer, in collaboration with the Finance Director, oversees the City's investments and advises the City Council. Knowledge of the collection and accounting of municipal funds is essential. Interested persons should visit the City's website or contact the City Clerk for additional information and application materials. Appointment of the position will be made by the San Marino City Council and is for a four (4) year term of office. San Marino residency is required.

Please contact the City Clerk at (626) 300-0705 or CityClerk@SanMarinoCA.gov for questions.

The deadline to submit an application is September 3.

Nomination Period Opens

The City of San Marino announces the opening of the Nomination Period for the City of San Marino 2024 General Municipal Election, which is consolidated with the County of Los Angeles and scheduled to be held on November 5, 2024, which will seek to fill two (2) Offices for Member of the City Council for a full four-year term ending on December 13, 2028.

The requirements for candidates for elective offices of the City are as follows: a United States citizen; at least 18 years of age; a resident of the City of San Marino for at least 30 days prior to filing nomination papers; and, a registered voter in the City of San Marino at the time of nomination. Qualifying individuals may contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 300-0705, during normal office hours Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM and Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

The Nomination Period opened on Monday, July 15, 2024, and closes on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 5:00 PM. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office: (626) 300-0705 or CityClerk@SanMarinoCA.gov or visit our elections page.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 1 from 11 AM - 5 PM, Barth Community Room Looking to help save lives? Come to the American Red Cross Blood Drive! Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code CROWELL. On the day of your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete the pre-donation reading and health history questions. This will streamline your experience and save up to 15 minutes! All donors will receive a \$20 Amazon.com gift card by email.

Summer Sunset Concerts

Friday, August 2 and 16, Lacy Park

Grab your chairs and blankets to carve out your spot in the middle of Lacy Park and enjoy 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 August 2 at 6 PM for Alan Chan Jazz Orchestra and August 18 at 5:30 PM for a multicultural concert! The multicultural concert features: Kayamanan Ng Lahi - Philippine Folk Arts, Dai Qin - Lead Singer of Chinese Rock Band "Thin Man", and Upstream - Reggae Band. Registration is not required.

Happy Hour: Summer Bingo Bash

Friday, August 9 from 1 - 3 PM, San Marino Community Center Cost: R \$14 / NR \$17

Get ready to shout "Bingo!" as you play rounds of exciting bingo with your friends! Win fabulous prizes and more with every winning card! We're serving up a delicious feast of food, bingo, and prizes! Don't miss out on the fun! This event is open for active adults ages 55+. Registration is required; no refunds.

Huntington Nurses Health Screening

Wednesday, August 14 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, Barth Community Room

The Huntington Nurses offer free blood pressure and glucose screenings. Please plan to fast 2 hours prior to having glucose checked. These blood pressure and glucose evaluations can lead to prevention and early detection of the "silent killer" diseases such as hypertension, heart disease, and diabetes. Health screenings will be held every second Wednesday of the month. Registration is not required.

Health & Wellness Talk: Peripheral Neuropathy

Wednesday, August 14 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room

Peripheral neuropathy is a multifaceted neurological disorder characterized by damage or dysfunction of the nerves outside the brain and spinal cord. It manifests through a diverse array of symptoms, including numbness, tingling, pain, and muscle weakness, which can significantly impact an individual's quality of life. As we delve into this topic, Bhavesh Trikamji, MD will unravel the complexities of its causes, explore the diverse array of symptoms it produces, and discuss the current landscape of diagnostic and therapeutic strategies. Join us in gaining a deeper understanding of peripheral neuropathy and its far-reaching implications on individuals' wellbeing.

Perseverance Scientists Find Intriguing Mars Rock

The six-wheeled geologist found a fascinating rock that has some indications it may have hosted microbial life billions of years ago, but further research is needed.

A vein-filled rock is catching the eye of the science team of NASA's Perseverance rover. Nicknamed "Cheyava Falls" by the team, the arrowhead-shaped rock contains fascinating traits that may bear on the question of whether Mars was home to microscopic life in the distant past.

Analysis by instruments aboard the rover indicates the rock possesses qualities that fit the definition of a possible indicator of ancient life. The rock exhibits chemical signatures and structures that could possibly have been formed by life billions of years ago when the area being explored by the rover contained running water. Other explanations for the observed features are being considered by the science team, and future research steps will be required to determine whether ancient life is a valid explanation.

The rock — the rover's 22nd rock core sample — was collected on July 21, as the rover explored the northern edge of Neretva Vallis, an ancient river valley measuring a quarter-mile (400 meters) wide that was carved by water rushing into Jezero Crater long ago.

"We have designed the route for Perseverance to ensure that it goes to areas with the potential for interesting scientific samples," said Nicola Fox, associate administrator, Science Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "This trip through the Neretva Vallis riverbed paid off as we found something we've never seen before, which will give our scientists so much to study."

Multiple scans of Cheyava Falls by the rover's SHERLOC (Scanning Habitable Environments with Raman & Luminescence for Organics & Chemicals) instrument indicate it contains organic compounds. While such carbon-based molecules are considered the building blocks of life, they also can be formed by non-biological processes.

"Cheyava Falls is the most puzzling, complex, and potentially important rock yet investigated by Perseverance," said Ken Farley, Perseverance project scientist of Caltech in Pasadena. "On the one hand, we have our first compelling detection of organic material, distinctive colorful spots indicative of chemical reactions that microbial life could use as an energy source, and clear evidence that water — necessary for life — once passed through the rock. On the other hand, we have been unable to determine exactly how the rock formed and to what extent nearby

rocks may have heated Cheyava Falls and contributed to these features."

Other details about the rock, which measures 3.2 feet by 2 feet (1 meter by 0.6 meters) and was named after a Grand Canyon waterfall, have intrigued the team, as well.

How Rocks Get Their Spots

In its search for signs of ancient microbial life, the Perseverance mission has focused on rocks that may have been created or modified long ago by the presence of water. That's why the team homed in on Cheyava Falls.

"This is the kind of key observation that SHERLOC was built for — to seek organic matter as it is an essential component of a search for past life," said SHERLOC's principal investigator Kevin Hand of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, which manages the mission.

Running the length of the rock are large white calcium sulfate veins. Between those veins are bands of material whose reddish color suggests the presence of hematite, one of the minerals that gives Mars its distinctive rusty hue.

When Perseverance took a closer look at these red regions, it found dozens of irregularly shaped, millimeter-size off-white splotches, each ringed with black material, akin to leopard spots. Perseverance's PIXL (Planetary Instrument for X-ray Lithochemistry) instrument has determined these black halos contain both iron and phosphate.

"These spots are a big surprise," said David Blaney, an astrobiologist and member of the Perseverance science team from the Queensland University of Technology in Australia. "On Earth, these types of features in rocks are often associated with the fossilized record of microbes living in the subsurface."

Spotting of this type on sedimentary terrestrial rocks can occur when chemical reactions involving hematite turn the rock from red to white. Those reactions can also release iron and phosphate, possibly causing the black halos to form. Reactions of this type can be an energy source for microbes, explaining the association between such features and microbes in a terrestrial setting.

In one scenario the Perseverance science team is considering, Cheyava Falls was initially deposited as mud with organic compounds mixed in that eventually cemented into rock. Later, a second episode of fluid flow penetrated fissures in the rock, enabling mineral deposits that created the large white calcium sulfate veins seen today and resulting in the spots. Another Puzzle Piece

While both the organic matter and the leopard spots are of great interest, they aren't the only aspects of the Cheyava Falls rock confounding the science team. They were surprised to find that these veins are filled with millimeter-size crystals of olivine, a mineral that forms from magma. The olivine might be related to rocks that were formed farther up the rim of the river valley and that may have been produced by crystallization of magma.

If so, the team has another question to answer: Could the olivine and sulfate have been introduced to the rock at uninhabitably high temperatures, creating an abiotic chemical reaction that resulted in the leopard spots?

"We have zapped that rock with lasers and X-rays and imaged it literally day and night from just about every angle imaginable," said Farley. "Scientifically, Perseverance has nothing more to give. To fully understand what really happened in that Martian river valley at Jezero Crater billions of years ago, we'd want to bring the Cheyava Falls sample back to Earth, so it can be studied with the powerful instruments available in laboratories."

More Mission Information

A key objective of Perseverance's mission on Mars is astrobiology, including caching samples that may contain signs of ancient microbial life. The rover will characterize the planet's geology and past climate, to help pave the way for human exploration of the Red Planet and as the first mission to collect and cache Martian rock and regolith.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory built and manages operations of the Perseverance rover. For more about Perseverance visit: science.nasa.gov/mission/mars-2020-perseverance

Youth Apprenticeships, Bringing Holden's Bill to Life

Last week, Governor Newsom announced that the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) awarded \$31 million in California Opportunity Youth Apprenticeship (COYA) grants to 51 projects across the state. Assemblymember Holden's legislation, Assembly Bill 2273, Paid Career Technical Education Internships sought to strengthen and fund Career Technical Education Internships to ensure students are given the opportunity to explore careers and enter the workforce with valuable experience. Designed to create inclusive and accessible opportunities for disadvantaged youth, COYA grants include specific criteria that achieve AB 2273's intended goals of prioritizing foster youth and disabled youth.

"It takes a collective effort to expand opportunities for

our youth across the state and that's why I want to thank Governor Newsom for including proposed amendments to my legislation in this important funding project. Our young people will benefit greatly from these apprenticeships and because of these guidelines it will be harder for eligible young people to miss out."

DIR is summarizing the target population for COYA with the term "opportunity youth," which in the context of this funding opportunity includes individuals from 16 to 24 years of age who are at risk of disconnection or are disconnected from the education system or employment, unhoused, in the child welfare, juvenile justice, or criminal legal systems, living in concentrated poverty, or are facing barriers to labor market participation.

L.A. County Supervisors Approve Ethics Commission

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion Tuesday, introduced by Supervisor Kathryn Barger and co-authored by Chair Lindsey P. Horvath that directs the creation of an independent Ethics Commission and ethics reform measures to improve transparency and create greater oversight in County government.

The motion gives the County's legal team 30 days to report back on a plan to create an Independent Ethics Commission, an Office of Ethics Compliance with an Ethics Compliance Officer, and an enhanced cooling off period for former County officials to lobby the County.

"Our Board has engaged in a lot of discussion about reforming Los Angeles County governance, including strengthening ethical checks and balances," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "We don't need to wait until November to enact ethics reforms. This is an opportunity to walk-the-talk by committing ourselves

and our resources to further cultivating a culture of integrity and responsibility now."

"Creating, funding, and empowering an Independent Ethics Commission for Los Angeles County is necessary and the right thing to do," said Chair Lindsey P. Horvath. "Through this motion — and with input from community voices — we will lay the groundwork for the Commission, while working towards putting to voters a charter amendment to ensure the Commission cannot be undone without a vote of the people."

The motion calls for increased independent oversight and authority over ethical conduct, County contracts, lobbying, financial disclosures, conflicts of interest, and campaign finance laws, among other things. It also supports the implementation of data portals to make lobbying information and campaign contributions easily accessible to the public.

For more information visit: lacounty.gov.

South Pas 2024-2025 Camp Med After School Program

The South Pasadena Community Services Department announced this week that Camp Med After School Program is back for another year.

The program will be offered Monday through Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Orange Grove Park beginning on August 14, 2024 and running through May 30, 2025. Participants must be in 1st through 5th grade and attend either Arroyo Vista, Marengo, or Monterey Hills Elementary Schools in order to be picked up after school. Camp Med After School Program offers an enjoyable and safe environment where youth can enjoy recreational activities ranging from sports, arts and crafts, games,

reading, homework time, and more.

Registration for South Pasadena Unified School District students is now open. A completed application and payment for each participant's first month of Camp Med After School Program is due at registration. All applications must be turned into the Recreation Division, located at 815 Mission Street, South Pasadena, or emailed to southpasadenaca.gov.

To view and download an application and Parent Handbook, please visit: southpasadenaca.gov/camped.

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (626) 403-7380

Celebrate National Night Out

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

Linda Vista Branch Library is located 1281 Bryant St, Pasadena.



For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/library or call (626) 744-7278

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ARCADIA NEWS BRIEFS

CITY OF ARCADIA HEALTH FAIR

ARCADIA, CA – Join us on Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the inaugural Citywide Health Fair from the City's Health Committee and organizing committee. The event will consist of a variety of free health screenings, medical lectures, doctor consultations, medical information booths, and at 9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker, Lieutenant General Mary K. Izaguirre. Lieutenant Izaguirre serves as the 46th US Army Surgeon General and the Commanding General of US Army Medical Command.

Thanks to the primary sponsors who made this event possible: Keck Medicine of USC, USC Arcadia Hospital, Huntington Health an affiliate of Cedars Sinai, Kaiser Permanente, K2 Longevity Inc., and ISEGSTAR.

This free event will be held at the Arcadia Community Center located at 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia. There is free parking on premises and overflow parking at Holy Angels Church located at 370 Campus Drive. For more information visit www.ArcadiaCa.gov/Healthfair, or call the Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department at 626.574.5113.

2024 SUMMER CONCERTS & MOVIES IN THE PARK

ARCADIA, CA – The City of Arcadia proudly announces the 2024 free Summer Concert & Movie series Thursdays from June 20 through August 8, 2024. Concerts begin at 6:30pm and movies at dusk. Kids can enjoy the fun zone area with plenty of games, crafts, and activities. The events are held at City Hall Lawn, located at 240 West Huntington Drive between City Hall and the Police Department. Free parking is available at City Hall and Santa Anita Park, Gate 5. For more information call 626.574.5113 or visit ArcadiaCA.gov/events.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 14th, through Saturday, July 20th, the Police Department responded to 884 calls for service of which 110 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 14:

1. At 2:32 a.m., an officer responded to an attempted Grand Theft Auto incident in the 900 block of Fairview Avenue. The reporting party informed the officer that individuals in a grey Kia Sedan had tried to steal a white Hyundai Elantra. Upon arrival, the officer observed that the white Hyundai Elantra had a broken right passenger window and the plastic ignition cover had been removed. The owner of the vehicle was contacted, and using FLOCK, the suspect vehicle was located, and a records check identified the registered owner. The estimated total loss is \$1,000, and the investigation is ongoing.

Monday, July 15:

2. At 5:41 a.m., officers responded to the 1000 block of Paloma Drive following an attempted residential burglary. Three unidentified suspects were reported to have entered the victim's backyard through a side gate. They tried to force open a rear door but fled when the victim shouted at them. The suspects fled the residence in a black sedan (no further description) heading west on Paloma Drive towards Michillinda Avenue. The individuals, captured on the victim's CCTV cameras, were wearing all black clothing.

Tuesday, July 16:

3. Between 8:30 p.m. on July 15, 2024, and 9:00 a.m. on July 16, 2024, an unidentified suspect took the victim's garage remote from their unlocked vehicle in the driveway of the 800 block of San Simeon Road. The suspect then utilized the remote to access the garage and steal the victim's golf clubs. There is no alarm or CCTV system in place at the location.

4. At 11:15 a.m., officers were dispatched to Santa Anita Avenue and Live Oak Avenue in response to a FLOCK hit on a stolen U-Haul. The U-Haul was discovered on Live Oak Avenue, and an attempt was made to stop it. The vehicle evaded capture and was initially pursued, but officers decided to cancel the chase and instead used air support to monitor its movement. The U-Haul driver drove into Gate 8 of Santa Anita Park and abandoned the vehicle near the track security gate. The driver then fled on foot into the stable area of the track. Despite a search, the driver could not be located. The driver is described as a Hispanic male.

Wednesday, July 17:

5. At 6:32 p.m., officers responded to a report of a residential burglary. The investigation uncovered that around 2:20 p.m., three unidentified males were dropped off by a black minivan in front of the residence. Subsequently, they accessed the rear yard, climbed the balcony, and forcefully entered the premises. The suspect(s) proceeded to search multiple rooms before exiting through the front door at 3:00 p.m. Following this, the black minivan returned to pick up the three individuals. The stolen items included \$10,000 in cash and jewelry valued at \$15,000. Although the residence lacked an alarm system, CCTV footage was retrieved.

Thursday, July 18:

6. At 12:18 a.m., while walking westbound on the south sidewalk towards 370 Campus Drive, the victim encountered a male suspect who pointed out that his backpack was open. The victim knew his backpack was closed and informed the suspect to stay away. Subsequently, the suspect assaulted the victim and attempted to remove his backpack but was unsuccessful. The victim mentioned that the suspect managed to take his wallet from his back pocket. The suspect, described as a Hispanic male, 5'6 tall, heavyset, with multiple tattoos on his arms, remains unidentified by the victim.

7. At 10:36 p.m., officers responded to the block of 1900 Bella Vista Avenue regarding suspicious circumstances. The reporting party/victim mentioned that upon returning from Dallas, he was subjected to multiple crimes as he was coerced into money laundering. He explained that he was forcibly kept against his will after expressing his desire to stop "working" for the perpetrator. Rather than contacting the police immediately, the victim fled across the country to retrieve more money for the suspect. Subsequently, when the money was confiscated by TSA, he reported being a victim of false imprisonment, extortion, and battery.

Friday, July 19:

8. At 8:57 a.m., the victim reported that her ex-husband had punched her in the face. Upon reaching the residence in the 1000 block of Highland Oaks Drive, officers engaged with everyone present and concluded that the ex-husband became upset when the victim disturbed him while he was sleeping. Subsequently, the victim asked her ex-husband to leave, leading to him slapping her twice. For the victim's safety, an Emergency Protective Order was issued. Additionally, officers discovered a firearm registered to the ex-husband at the residence, which was confiscated.

9. At 1:19 a.m., officers were dispatched to In-N-Out at 420 N. Santa Anita Avenue following a report from an employee who witnessed an individual in the drive-thru handling a firearm. The vehicle was stopped nearby, and one of its occupants was positively identified and taken into custody for possessing a loaded firearm.

Saturday, July 20:

10. At 5:50 a.m., an unidentified male suspect forced open the back metal door of We-Fix-Phones at 655 W. Duarte Road, Unit A. Accompanied by an unknown female suspect, the perpetrator entered the premises and took around \$60,000 worth of inactivated cell phones, a Rolex watch, and \$4,000 in cash before escaping. The establishment does not have an alarm system. The incident was recorded by CCTV cameras, but no getaway vehicle was seen.

11. At 1:00 p.m., the victim visited Chase Bank at 700 W. Huntington Drive and withdrew \$1,500. Following that, the victim drove to Vons at 745 W. Naomi Avenue. She left her Coach wallet and a Chase envelope with the cash in the center console of the vehicle. After a brief two-minute visit inside Vons, she discovered that her wallet and cash were missing, with the front passenger side window smashed. The CCTV footage only captured a black Infinity sedan with dark tint and black rims in the parking lot, but no specific details about the suspect were available.

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Calling all Veterans! The City of Arcadia would like to honor and recognize all Arcadia Veterans. If you are a Veteran, please call the Arcadia Community Center at 626.574.5130 to add your name on the list or submit your information online at Arcadiaca.gov. If you have a neighbor, friend or family member who lives in Arcadia and is a Veteran of the Armed Forces, you can add them as well. If you have already signed up, don't forget to register for the Veterans Day Celebration event on Friday, November 8. The event will take place at the Arcadia Community Center at 11:30am. Veterans will receive a free meal and recognition.

"BABY BACKPACK" COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

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Sunday, August 25th 11:00 - 2:00

We hope you will join us Sunday, August 25th 11:00 - 2:00 for our "Baby Backpack" community Day of Service, by volunteering for a two-hour shift. Everyone is welcome! Click here to sign up. Our "Baby Backpack" program provides backpacks that can be used as diaper bags, filled with essential items for infants and parents. Assistance League of Arcadia wants to make the transition to parenthood a little easier for struggling mothers and emergency foster parents.

Each backpack will include onesies, blanket, baby bottle, baby wash, wipes, diaper cream, pacifiers, feminine hygiene, laundry soap, book, teddy bear, and gift card. The backpacks will be delivered to local shelters and charities for distribution to their clients. If you are feeling generous, you can donate to this much needed program, by clicking the button below or mailing a check to Assistance League of Arcadia, 100 S. Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, 91006. Please note "Baby Backpacks" on check/donations. For more information about "Baby Backpacks" email dayofservice@alarcadia.org.

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CONGRATULATIONS KAYLEE MCKENZIE!



Above: Dave Karp, SMRFA Board Member, presenting the Scholarship Award Certificate to Kaylee

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is pleased to announce that Kaylee McKenzie is the recipient of our 2024 SMRFA Scholarship Award. This award recognizes one student in either their senior year of high school or first year of college who has demonstrated academic excellence, service to the community, and a dedication to the work of the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association. Kaylee was a float rider in the 2024 parade and has worked for many years helping us with the 4th of July parade, preparing dry materials for the float, painting and decorating.

She is a 2024 graduate of Pasadena High School. In the fall, she will be studying Criminology/ Psychology at Cal Poly Pomona.

She has been a wonderful contributor to SMRFA and we're pleased she will attend college locally, as we hope she'll be able to return and help us during our Deco Week!

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Kids: color stuff in! 

What's Hiding All Around Us?


1 a spun 


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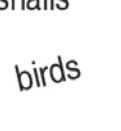
When you scurry through woods or fields, near ponds or in your own yard, you miss many creatures of nature. Try walking very slowly. Creep at a snail's pace. If you are very quiet, you will have many surprises. Living things are hiding all around you!


Read the clues to fill in the BIG crossword:


1. has a stiff back and dark coloring – looks like a floating log in the swamp
2. these babies in a nest are often the same color as twigs and branches: brown, striped, spotted
3. gila _____ hide in saguaro cacti to stay out of the heat (New Mexico) and keep safe from coyotes, hawks, snakes
4. hide in base of hollowed out trees to keep out of sight from bobcats, coyotes while sleeping all day
5. brown fur lets them hide in fields and sneak up on prey
6. stay hidden in trees; sleep until sunset, then fly and hunt for food
7. tree _____ hide from birds, snakes; green skin blends with leaves, pond scum, lily pads
8. live in trees; can change color to match the green or brown leaves they are on
9. have shells to protect their soft bodies; pull back inside their shells to escape danger
10. may blend in with flowers or dead leaves so that hungry birds pass by them
11. hide in mud; only eyes and nostrils show; shells can look like a rocks in the water
12. boneless sea creatures; change their skin color or patterns; squirt 'ink' to escape

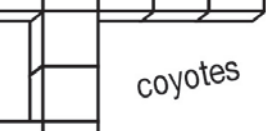
2 Whew! It's too sunny and hot. 


3 turtles 


4 birds 


5 butterflies 


6 frogs 


7 coyotes 

8 alligator 


9 raccoons 

10 woodpeckers 


11 chameleons 


12 


Signs Animals Leave Behind


Can you find clue #1? 

If you are a good "detective" you may be able to see signs that an animal has been in an area. Here are 6 "signs" that animals may leave behind. How many of these have you seen? **Look at them carefully to fill in the crossword puzzle.**

2 chewed 

4 nibbled 

5 

6 

THEME: THINGS WITH BUTTONS

ACROSS

1. Genoa or storm jib
5. Pouch
8. Support for #1 Across
12. Gaelic language
13. Big-ticket _____
14. Flowerbed cover
15. Western Samoan money
16. Agrippina's slayer
17. _____ Literature class homework
18. *"The Curious Case of _____ Button"
20. God of thunder
21. Tight or rigid
22. Blunder
23. *_____ control
26. *Alarm clock delay
29. Edible tuber
30. Racecourses
33. Crew propellers
35. Often follows dark or back
37. _____-Town, or Chicago
38. Friend, south of the border
39. Singular of #25 Down
40. Containing uranium
42. Rip off
43. Sleeping sickness vector
45. Che Guevara's hat, pl.
47. Roman road
48. "And Then _____ Were None"
50. Hillside, in Scotland
52. *Home ringer
55. _____ Raccoon's South American cousin
56. Debate side
57. Spring in a mattress
59. Ar, atomic number 18
60. Black-tie occasion
61. Golfer's aim
62. Group with pressure
63. Stallone
64. Semiprecious variety of agate

DOWN

1. Collector's goal
2. Kuwaiti, e.g.
3. _____ of Man
4. Shanty
5. Flower trunks
6. _____ American Eagle's intimates brand
7. "Oh _____!"
8. *Edible button
9. "The Sun _____ Rises"
10. "The Lion King" villain
11. Olden day "your"
13. More asinine
14. City area
19. Bulwark
22. Ems follower
23. Aimless walk
24. "Bravo! Bravo!", e.g.
25. Pall _____ and _____ of America
26. Largest organ of human body
27. Mobutu Sese Seko's nation
28. Cereal killer
31. Land measure
32. _____-cha-cha
34. Wails
36. *Tall _____ building
38. Of sour taste
40. All 50 states
41. Spanish airline
44. Make a _____ logical connection (2 words)
46. Repeat an echo
48. Opposite of atonal
49. In a heated manner
50. Dull one
51. Angry display
52. Entertainingly eccentric people, Down Under
53. "On Golden Pond" bird
54. _____ of the valley
55. *A baseball one has a button on top
58. Lexington airport code

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Mercado's bar area is stylish and inviting, creating the perfect setting for a relaxing Happy Hour. The contemporary decor, warm lighting, and vibrant energy make it an ideal spot to unwind after a long day or kick off an evening out with friends.

HAPPY HOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Running from 3 PM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday, Mercado's Happy Hour features a fantastic selection of discounted drinks and appetizers that cater to a variety of tastes.

Drinks:

- Tecate Beer: \$4 - A classic choice for beer lovers, offering great value.



- Mercado Margarita: \$8 - A refreshing blend of premium tequila, fresh lime juice, and agave, this margarita is a crowd favorite and a great deal during Happy Hour.

- House Wine: \$7 - Red and white options available, perfect for wine enthusiasts.

- Draft Beers: \$7 - A variety of local and imported beers on tap, ensuring there's something for everyone.

- Specialty Cocktails: \$10 - Creative cocktails featuring seasonal ingredients and unique twists on traditional recipes.

Appetizers:

- Lela's Ground Beef Tacos: A must-try, these tacos are packed with flavor and perfectly seasoned ground beef.

- Lobster Taco with Mexican Slaw: A delightful combination of succulent lobster and fresh slaw, offering a unique and tasty option.

- Carnitas Tacos: Ideal for sharing, these tacos are a winner with their tender, flavorful pork.

- Vegan Choices: Mercado also offers many vegan options during Happy Hour, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Service

The service at Mercado is consistently excellent, with attentive and knowledgeable staff. General Manager Glenn is often present, ensuring that every guest feels welcomed and well-cared-for. His dedication to hospitality enhances the overall Happy Hour experience.

Patio Dining

One of the highlights of Mercado is its inviting patio. Equipped with misters to keep the area cool, the patio offers a pleasant outdoor dining experience, even on warm days. It's the perfect spot to enjoy your Happy Hour drinks and appetizers while taking in the fresh air.

Final Thoughts

Mercado on South Lake Avenue excels in creating an outstanding Happy Hour experience. With its inviting atmosphere, fantastic drink specials, delicious appetizers, and exceptional service, it's a prime spot in Pasadena to relax and enjoy some quality time. Whether you're a fan of Happy Hour or simply appreciate a well-crafted drink, Mercado is sure to impress.

- **Address:** 140 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena

- **Phone Number:** 626-345-5778



INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 c. crumbled feta cheese
- 1/3 c. panko
- 1/4 c. finely diced onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 4 Tbsp. salted butter
- 24 oz. fresh zucchini noodles
- Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Preheat the oven to 400° and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine the beef, egg, feta, panko, onion, garlic, 1 teaspoon oregano, the cumin, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and the pepper in a large bowl. Mix with your hands until evenly combined.
- 2 Shape the mixture into 16 small meatballs (about 2 tablespoons each) and arrange on the baking sheet.
- 3 Bake the meatballs until cooked through, about 15 minutes.
- 4 Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large deep skillet over medium heat. Once melted, remove from the heat and add the zucchini noodles, lemon zest and juice and remaining 1/2 teaspoon each oregano and salt. Toss well. Serve the meatballs with the zucchini noodles.

THE TASTING ROOM

HOT WEATHER NEEDS VIBRANT, CRISP, AND FRESH WINE.

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

If the hot weather is going to stick around, then we might as well make the best of it and drink a vibrant, crisp, and refreshing wine. The Colleleva Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, Marche 2022 is just the wine for this hot weather.



Colleleva was founded in 1984. It's located on the Adriatic coast between Emilia-Romagna and Abruzzo. The winery is near the town of Jesi which is famous for its ancient fortifications, hence the name Castelli di Jesi. The grape in this wine is Verdicchio. Some say Verdicchio is the greatest white grape varietal in Italy. It is a grape that can produce fresh, crisp, and vibrant wines. This is primarily due to the cooling winds from the Adriatic Sea, and to the sandy tuffo and clay soils in the area. The 30-year-old vines are sustainably farmed. The wine does not go through malolactic fermentation, and it is aged in stainless steel tanks for 3 months, and then is aged in the bottle for 2 months. Total production is very small at 12,500 cases.

The wine is tasting beautifully. There is lovely aromas of melon, citrus, flowers, and orchard fruit. On the palate, there's lively acidity, vibrancy, freshness, salinity, orchard fruit, and spice. There is also a little spritz due to CO2 left in the bottle to keep it a little effervescent. The finish is long and perfumed.

Get a bottle or two for this weekend and this hot weather won't seem so bad. This wine will cool you off and it's deliciously refreshing!

Colleleva Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Marche 2022 is available at The Bottle Shop for \$16.99. Say you saw it in the Mountain Views News and get it for \$15.99 through Monday, July 29th.

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ALL THINGS

By Jeff Brown

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Purslane generally starts appearing a bit later than most of the spring greens, after many of the spring greens have already dried up, typically by June or July. It is a very common annual in rose beds and gardens, though I do see it in the wild occasionally, typically in the sandy bottoms around streams.



The stems are succulent, red colored, and round in the cross section. The stems sprawl outward from the roots, rosette-like, with the stems lying on the ground. The leaves are paddle shaped. The little yellow flower is 5 petaled.

WHERE FOUND:

Though a European native, this plant is now common and widespread worldwide. It is found in agricultural lands, swamps, fields, gardens, ditches, and vacant lots. Though it prefers wet soils, it can be found in most environments.

USES:

When you chew on a fresh stem or leaf of purslane, you'll find it mildly sour and a bit crunchy. It's really a great snack, though I like it a lot in salads. Just rinse it to get all the dirt off, dice, add some dressing, and serve. Yes, add tomatoes and avocado if you have any. When I first learned of this plant native to India, I ate it mostly in salads.

The famous naturalist Henry David Thoreau lived off the land when he built his little cabin near Walden Pond in Massachusetts. He wrote, "I learned that a man may use as simple a diet as the animals, and yet retain health and strength. I have made a satisfactory dinner off a dish of purslane which I gathered and boiled. Yet men have come to such a pass that they frequently starve, not from want of necessities, but for want of luxuries." He wrote that in the mid 1840s! Things are not that different today.

According to Mike Krebill, author of "The Scout's Guide to Wild Edibles," "The tender tips of the stems (of purslane), including the leaves, may be eaten raw in salads, baked in a quiche, or added to a stir fry. Flexible stems up to the thickness of a pencil may be pickled."

You can also add the succulent leaves and stems to sandwiches, tostadas, even on the edges of your chile rellenos and huevos rancheros. I've eaten it fried, boiled, baked (in egg dishes), and probably other ways, too. It's versatile, tasty, and crisp. It really goes with anything, and it's very nutritious.

If you take the thick stems, clean off the leaves, and cut them into sections of about 4", you can make purslane pickles. There are many ways to make pickles; my way is to simply fill the jar with the purslane stems, add raw apple cider vinegar, and let it sit for a few weeks. (I refrigerate it.)

MEDICINE/NUTRITION:

According to researchers, purslane is one of the richest plant sources of omega-3 fatty acids. That means that not only is it good, but it's also good for you! It has been fed to chickens to create a low-cholesterol egg!

100 grams, about a half-cup, of purslane contains 103 mg. of phosphorus, 39 mg. of iron, 2,500 mg. of thiamine, and smaller amounts of vitamin C, riboflavin, niacin, and calcium, according to the USDA.

ADVICE FOR GROWING: Purslane seeds can be purchased from seed supply companies, and planted in gardens or pots if you don't have any.

The cut stems root easily, so you can cut the thicker stems that you find in the wild, and then root them in good soil in your yard.

Purslane is a member of the Purslane Family, which according to the most recent botanical classification, contains only one genus, Portulaca. There are about 100 species of genus Portulaca world-wide, with Purslane being one of the most common species worldwide.

CAUTIONS: Sometimes, prostrate spurge is confused for purslane. Prostrate spurge, however, lies very flat to the ground, and when you break the stem of spurge, a white milky sap appears.

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Dogs & Heat

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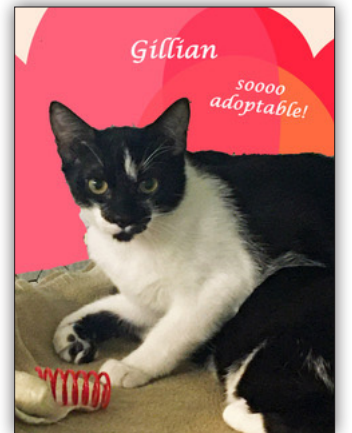
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Katnip News!



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Gillian loves to explore and enjoys high places like a cat tree. She's a quiet little adventurer who gets along well with other cats. Although she has a twin sister, Gemma, they are not bonded and can be adopted separately.

This darling girl with a white blaze on her forehead has been with us since she was a baby and has never had a real home. She doesn't ask for much, just a patient and loving companion who will take joy in seeing her thrive and zoom around with unbridled joy. If you're looking for a cat who isn't too clingy but will shower you with love and sweet moments, Gillian is the perfect match for you. Give this little sweetheart the home she deserves!

Gillian is healthy, spayed, current on vaccines, and more!

Pet of the Week

Costello is a handsome four-year-old tuxedo cat seeking an experienced cat person to give him a wonderful home!

Costello's love language may not be touch (he's not a snuggler at this time), but it's definitely food! From squeazy treats to crunchies to wet food, this cat is a fan of it all. His preferred style of interaction involves playtime and tasty treats. He's also a great listener, so if you're looking for someone to talk to, Costello could be your guy.

Costello would be a wonderful companion for a patient adopter who can go at his pace and give him time to come out of his shell. He's ready to build a special bond with you over time... you bring the snacks!



The adoption fee for cats is \$100. All cat adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

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.

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.

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From The Desk of Steve Sciurba, Safe Path For Senior

START TO DOWNSIZE YOUR BELONGINGS

As people age, downsizing becomes a necessity often left by the wayside. Sorting through decades of belongings can be daunting especially if facing a short timeline due to illness or selling of a home. Starting the downsizing process early, while still mobile and capable, is essential.

Begin small to make the task manageable and set up a consistent schedule dedicated to decluttering and sorting. Tackle one space at a time, such as a single drawer, closet, or room, two to 3 times a week for 30 minutes. This focused approach builds momentum and makes the process less overwhelming. Sorting methodically and intentionally helps make thoughtful decisions about what to keep, donate, or discard.

Retain only items that are truly loved or needed. While sentimental items hold emotional value, it's important to differentiate between those that bring joy and those that merely take up space. Consider creating a memory box for treasured keepsakes. For practical items, assess their utility and fit for a smaller living space. Ask yourself:

- Have I used this item in the past 6 months to a year? If not, discard it.
- Can this be easily replaced for a minimal amount? No need to keep plastic utensils, tupper-ware from parties or fast food.
- Is there another multi-function tool or appliance that serves the same purpose? An Instapot,

For example, can replace a rice cooker, mini oven, roaster, and slow cooker.

Involving family members can provide support, help with decisions, and allow them to keep items they want. If you do not have local support, engaging professional organizers or senior move managers are helpful as they are experienced, efficient, and compassionate with the downsizing process.

Downsizing isn't just about getting rid of things; it's about creating a more manageable, safe, and enjoyable living environment. By starting early and taking it step by step, aging adults can ensure a smooth transition, allowing them to enjoy their new, simplified living space with peace of mind.

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THIS IS NOT A SCAM: SOCIAL SECURITY NEEDS YOU TO UPDATE YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT

Dear Savvy Senior:

I recently received an email that I needed to update my online Social Security account. Is this legit or is it a scam? Suspicious Susan



Dear Susan:

The Social Security Administration did indeed send out a legitimate email last month to notify recipients that they are making changes to the way you access Social Security's online services, including your personal "my Social Security" account.

The changes will simplify your sign-in experience and align with federal authentication standards, while at the same time provide you safe and secure access to your account and other online services.

If you created an online my Social Security account before September 18, 2021, you'll need to shift to a Login.gov account to be able to continue to access your account.

Online my Social Security accounts enable both beneficiaries and people who are not yet receiving benefits to access services, including requesting Social Security card replacements, estimating future benefits, checking on the status of benefit applications and managing current benefits.

The online services aim to save time for both current and future beneficiaries, as well as the Social Security Administration, as the agency grapples with long wait times for its national 800 phone number. The average speed to answer those calls was about 36 minutes in the second quarter, according to the SSA. The agency is working to bring that average wait time down to 12 minutes by the end of September 2025.

Update Your Account

If you already have a my Social Security account, go to ssa.gov/myaccount and sign in with your Social Security username. You'll then be guided through the process of creating a new account with Login.gov. Once you successfully link your personal my Social Security account with your new Login.gov account, you'll get a confirmation screen and have immediate access to online services. In the future, you'll sign into your account with Login.gov and not your Social Security username.

If you already have either a Login.gov or ID.me account, you do not have to take any action.

Beware of Scams

To be sure you're taking the appropriate steps to update your account, it is important to verify any websites or links leading you to the Social Security website. Legitimate Social Security Administration website link is www.ssa.gov and the agency link to my Social Security account is www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

It's very important to be mindful of potential scam artists who may send you fraudulent websites pretending to direct you to Social Security. These sites will closely mimic the format of the agency's links to try to lure you into entering your personal information.

If you see a suspicious email or link, it is best not to respond or click on it. Instead, you can report it to the website of the SSA's Office of the Inspector General or call the fraud hotline at 800-269-0271.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHO IS SHADOWING ME?

I've been bouncing back after a health hiatus and thought I was doing well. I still have some coughs and sneezes, but they are slowly diminishing. It's good to get back on schedule again.

The other day, I had to get some gas for my vehicle. It's been a long time since I put gas in that vehicle, and it was about time to get filled up. When I got to the gas station, I didn't know if I needed to go to the bank and get a loan for my gas. Prices are ridiculous. When I first got my license, gas was \$0.29 a gallon.

When I left that morning, I noticed a shadow on my left side as I was driving. I looked to the left, and saw nothing. I was sure there was something there because of the shadow.

Throughout the day, there was a scary shadow on my left side that I couldn't identify.

I didn't know if somebody was following me and if they were, why?

Of course, thinking the way I do, it could be an angel following me to make sure I got back home safe.

When I got home, I told The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that I believed an angel was shadowing me to make sure I didn't get hurt.

She just looked at me, laughed and said, "What angel would waste his time with you?"

Without thinking, I responded, "Well, you did."

She looked at me with one of "those stares" and I realized I had said that phrase out loud. That's my problem. I cannot keep such phrases in my head.

Throughout the rest of the day, I had this shadow to the left of me. No matter where I went, there was this shadow. I could never make it out, I could never see it, and I didn't know what it was.

After a while, something like this can work on your nerves. I don't know what's wrong. Maybe I'm losing it.

Throughout the day, I went about very carefully, not knowing who was shadowing me. I got very frustrated with this, not realizing what in the world was going on.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage suggested that maybe it was old age catching up with me. Then, she laughed as she walked away.

I had a lot of places to go and was quite frustrated with this thing shadowing me.

Then, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked if I could go to Publix and pick up some groceries she needed for the day. Of course, I agreed and got ready to go.

Shadowing me as I walked to my vehicle was this "thing" that had been shadowing me all

day. I was trying to think of how to eliminate this nonsense.

Maybe, just maybe, if I sneaked over to Publix and got an Apple Fritter, I would be able to solve this problem I was having. At least it's an excuse to get an Apple Fritter.

I got my Apple Fritter and sat on a bench outside to eat it. That lousy shadow was with me while I was eating. I was very cautious because I did not want that shadow to get a bite of my Apple Fritter. That would have spelled tragedy in the worst sense of the word.

As I took the last bite of the Apple Fritter, I turned to my left to find that person shadowing me, and there was nobody there. I was getting frustrated. Something had to be done.

On my way home, that shadow was still on my left side. I don't know how that shadow could be there and not be seen. Something's going on.

I had one final stop before I went home. I was going to get a haircut because it was that time of the month.

I went in and was seated. My barber got everything ready and then looked at me and said, "How did you get that little bit of peanut butter on your glasses?"

What? I removed my glasses, and sure enough, there was a little peanut butter spot on my left lens. I was a little excited because I had found my shadower.

He laughed, and I joined in the laughter, but underneath, I was as frustrated as I've ever been. All day long, this little bit of peanut butter had been shadowing me, and I had not noticed it until now.

When I got home, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage greeted me and asked me a simple question. "Have you been shadowed this afternoon?"

I had to tell her, so I revealed that I had a little speck of peanut butter on my left lens.

She laughed and said, "I saw that this morning and wondered how soon it would be for you to realize what it really was."

While I was pondering my blunder for the day and shadows, I was reminded of a verse in the Bible. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1).

To be associated with this shadow is the most important thing in the world. To know that I'm under the care of God gives me the courage to walk in faith. If I am under that shadow I am where God wants me to be and where God can use me for His purpose.

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STUART TOLCHIN

PUT THE LIGHTS ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE



It is my observation that most of any individual's strongest beliefs are based on personal experience. My granddaughter, five years old as of today, asked my wife on Sunday the following question. "Mima, how come sometimes you are old and sometimes you are not?" She pointed to my wife's gray hair visible at the sides of her head. Depending on how she combs her hair this gray hair is only sometimes visible. My granddaughter equates the presence of gray hair as evidence of being old. Understandably she was confused. I was present wearing a cap which covered my head. I took off the hat and asked my granddaughter if I was old. She looked at my white hair for a second and said, "You were always old."

Of course, from her personal experience she is correct. I was seventy-five when she was born and what little hair I had was, and still is, completely white. In her personal view I was always an old man. That is what she knows, and that experience cannot be taken from her. Her certainty somehow led to thinking about the presentations at the Republican National Nominating Convention during which Franklin Graham, the Reverend Billy Graham's eldest son, proclaimed his personal experience of the God whose Hand had chosen to save the life of the Republican Presidential candidate.

This presentation by Franklin Graham was made immediately after the wrestler Hulk Hogan shed his shirt and displayed his muscles to demonstrate something or other. I only saw brief snippets of this display because, like many of you, the whole Republican convention, especially with its emphasis on God and muscles absolutely sickened me. I guess this experience of mine reflects my own personal experience wherein I have never had the experience of being directly contacted by God and frankly don't believe that anyone else has been so contacted.

Like many assimilated Jews I have never had any religious training, but I still profoundly identify with my Jewish heritage. Is that identification like rooting for the Dodgers and taking pride in Sandy Koufax. No, I don't think so. My personal experience of the world has resulted in the belief that no one has the right to impose beliefs and ideals on anyone. I do, in fact, personally believe that "A spirit is, manifest in the laws of the universe—a spirit vastly superior to that of men, and one in the face of which we with our modest powers must feel humble." These particular words are contained in the writings of Albert Einstein who continued "In this way the pursuit of science leads to a religious feeling of a special sort." Certainly, in my life I have not diligently pursued science, but I have always tried to do the "right thing". Yes, I have had some lapses, but I am strongly of the belief that there is a "right thing" to do. It's not all arbitrarily made up.

My favorite founding father, Thomas Paine whose pamphlet Common Sense motivated Americans to leave their homes and risk their lives, described Christianity as "Too absurd for belief, too impossible to convince and too inconsistent for practice. As an engine of power, it serves the purposes of despotism and as a means of wealth, the avarice of priests; as far as respects the good of man in general, it leads to nothing here or hereafter." Paine attacked not only Christianity but any form of religious superstition. Paine did not disdain any religious feeling but concludes that "my own mind is my own church."

Doesn't this kind of kind remind you of my granddaughter? Her four-year-old way of thinking is infinitely more responsible and authentic than the fabrications and manipulations displayed at the Republican Convention. I was very concerned that the Trumpians were going to be victorious. Now, based on President Biden's decision to step down, all seems to have changed and a Democratic victory now seems likely. We all should thank God, or someone or something, for this favor.

By the way, it now seems likely that by 2025, the U.S. President, La Presidenta (with an A) of Mexico and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom will have Jewish children. I'm just wondering if that is a message from someone or somewhere.

TOM PURCELL WE NEED A BETTER LOAD OF BS



What a bunch of BS.

BS is all over television, blogs, podcasts and newspapers these days.

It's spouted by politicians and pitched by product spokesmen.

Modern life is manufacturing an unprecedented amount of it.

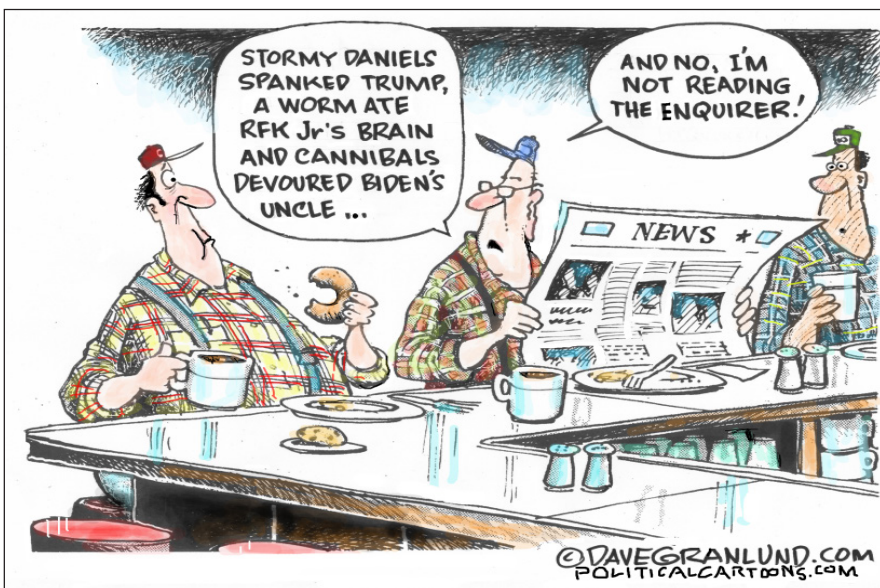
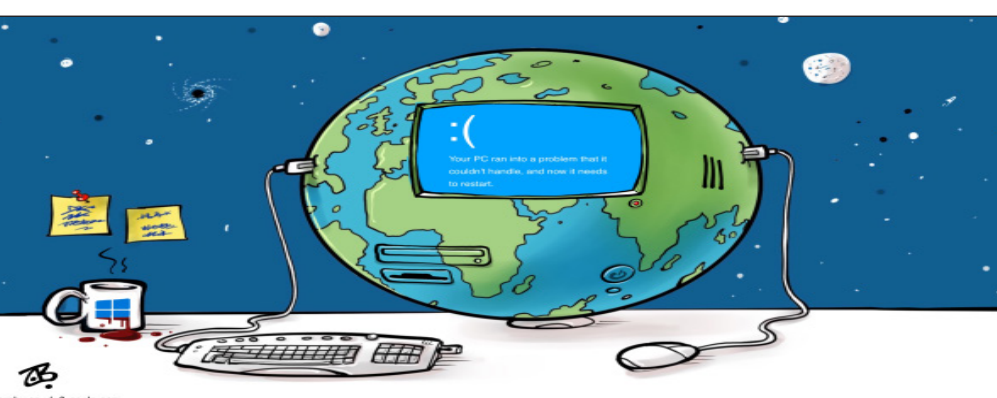
Thanks to cable "news" channels and social-media platforms, there are numerous opportunities for people to BS us about all kinds of things.

Just weeks ago, our newscasters were telling us President Biden was as fit as a fiddle. How dare we think otherwise!

Then we saw his debate performance, which was so painful to watch, he was forced to drop out of the race.

We decided to believe our own lying eyes, rather than the mistruths our esteemed talking-heads were telling us.

The truth is, BS has a long history in America. During our early years, the "tall tale" was an accepted form of BS. Exaggeration lent more credence and entertainment to stories, and yarn-spinning became a celebrated part of American culture.



From our beginning we've had our share of snake-oil salesmen and flimflam artists. These scoundrels weren't judged on the rightness or wrongness of their scams, so much as the skill with which they practiced their craft.

The truth is that we want to be lied to in America.

Whereas the truth can be painful, costly and time-consuming, we're suckers for a clever, though deceitful, yarn that puts us at ease and helps us sleep better at night.

In America, we want our politicians to limit spending — and build a new bridge in our backyard.

We want "free" health care and fatter Social Security checks — and we want to believe such spending won't raise taxes or the deficit.

But our politicians and "news" people are doing such a horrible job spinning their mistruths, we no longer believe much of anything they say. I think it's because they've

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH TRULY ODD COUPLES



I guess it is okay to "dovetail" off a previous column with a somewhat related follow-up column. Last week I talked about favorite films. So, in keeping with a celebrity theme, let's talk about noteworthy "couples" both onscreen and in real life. We can compare which is stranger, actual versus fictional.

My first offering is what I presume to be a Hollywood fantasy, a 2017 sci-fi fantasy. Maybe it's a documentary. This "love story" introduces Elisa, a mute cleaning lady in a secret government laboratory, falling in love with a mysterious, scaled amphibious creature from South America. Rotten Tomatoes, a popular film review site gives this film "The Shape of Water" a 92% favorable rating. Special nod to actor Doug Jones, who played the amphibian. He displayed, to my gleeful delight, that one can be too skinny.

The 1997 film "As Good as It Gets" joins a single mother/waitress, Helen Hunt, with a misanthropic, and much older romantic fiction author, Jack Nicholson. It earned 86% favorable rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

A popular 1988 romantic comedy centers around the love affair between a goofy and whimsical Roger and his gorgeous and sophisticated girlfriend Jessica. I can relate to the character of Roger as when asked why she is with Roger, Jessica responds, "He makes me laugh".

Jessica and Roger's last name is "Rabbit". The film? "Who Framed Roger Rabbit". 96% favorable Rotten Tomatoes rating. Not sure if it's a true story or not. You be the judge.

Possibly the strangest pairing of any two people in films would be the 1971 film "Harold and Maude". Harold, a disillusioned 20 year old meets fun-loving 80 year old Maude at a funeral. The movie centers around Maude's quirky outlook on life, bright, delightfully carefree in contrast to Harold's morbid demeanor (He drives around in a hearse). Very strange. 86% favorable ratings on Rotten Tomatoes.

Now, let's cross the great divide and enter into the real world of strange pairings of famous people.

Liam Neeson met Helen Mirren on the set of the film "Excaliber" in 1980. Liam looks back fondly on the time saying, "Oh my God, can you imagine riding a horse in shiny suits of armor, having sword fights and stuff, and you're falling in love with Helen Mirren. Doesn't get any better than that."

Speaking of all things British, Edward VIII, King of England, gave up his throne in 1936 to marry divorcee Wallis Simpson, the love of his life.

Worthy of their own column is the relationship between Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy. They starred in 9 films together and were together for 26 years, ending with Tracy's death. Hepburn wrote about Tracy, "I loved him. I would have done anything for him." Friend Lauren Bacall, wrote that Hepburn was "blindingly" in love with Tracy.

Probably my favorite real life celebrity couple is Denzel and Pauletta Washington. I confess to being a big, big fan of Denzel Washington, both on screen and off screen. A true Hollywood star, top drawer in and out. Denzel met his wife Pauletta in the late 1970s. He confesses Pauletta turned down his marriage proposal at least two times before she finally accepted and got married in the 1980s. Been together ever since.

Finally, I'm a big fan of Dolly Parton. Aside from her being a lovely lady, she is brilliant, creative, generous, funny and as I have read, she is very kind.

In researching famous couples, I loved discovering this quote from Dolly regarding her first encounter with future husband Carl Dean. She moved to Nashville from rural Appalachia when she was 18. The day she moved she met Carl outside the Wish Washy Laundromat in Nashville. As she reminisced about that first encounter with her future husband she said: "I was surprised and delighted that while he talked to me, he looked at my face (a rare thing for me)."

Thank you, Dolly. You're the best!

gotten lazy.

I remember the "good old days" when news shows, such as "Dateline," went to elaborate lengths to pull one over on us. They rigged up a truck with explosives, blew it up on-screen, then blamed the automaker.

Some time ago, cigarette companies said smoking wasn't bad for us. They cited paid-for studies, and we happily believed them.

Lyndon Baines Johnson said government spending was going to end poverty, and, trillions of dollars later, we know how that whopper turned out.

I'm really missing Bill Clinton. He could twist and contort any mistruth into the prettiest, most believable tale.

We knew he wasn't telling the truth, but we loved the way he didn't tell it.

But we don't like the way half-hearted mistruths are being sold to us now.

Cable news channels on the left and right spit out sensationalized reports to draw viewers, so they can sell advertising to make their newscasters, producers and corporate owners rich.

Social media is happily pitting us against each other, so we spend more time on their platforms demonizing and hating people who disagree with us — because the more we do that, the more advertising revenue we will generate.

As a result, none of us knows who or what to believe anymore.

If our press and political leaders have any hope of restoring any credibility, one thing is for certain:

They better come up with a better line of BS.



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUESTONE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024155237
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESUS MOBILE CAR WASH...

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File No. 2024157951
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POWER HOUSE CONSTRUCTION INC...

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File No. 2024157666
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ULTRA MARINE INC...

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File No. 2024155942
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNAH HANI SAYEGH...

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File No. 2024158019
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNAH HANI SAYEGH...

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File No. 2024140959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BERNAL PAINTING...

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File No. 2024155391
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRIS HANDYMAN...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024154878
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G. PARTY RENTALS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024154460
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRENDA'S VARIADADES...

(are) BRENDA JUDITH LEMUS ROJAS DE MENDOZA 5505 SANTA MONICA BLVD...

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File No. 2024155518
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AD & T GROUP HOME...

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File No. 2024155833
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOTA GARDEN (S)...

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File No. 2024155727
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONLY GOD 13460 CORNELIUS ST...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024149485
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADAN'S TAILORING SHOP...

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File No. 2024158019
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANNAH HANI SAYEGH...

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File No. 2024155324
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANELA RUTH GARAY...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024148589
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EBG FITNESS 13927 SAN ANTONIO DRIVE...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024148293
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIGHWAY TRUCKING ACADEMY...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024148399
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRENDA'S VARIADADES...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024147763
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IDC BUSINESS SERVICES, IDC MULTI SERVICES, IDC LEGAL PUBLICATION SERVICES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024147174
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J. JOSE LUIS LAKEWOOD BLVD, BELLA FLOWER, CA 90706...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024151548
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAMIS SEA CRITTERS, 1251 73RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024146320
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L. WOOD BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90241...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024152162
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOONLIGHT THE SPA BY B, 5544 E. 2ND STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90803...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024147690
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RILEY & ROSE, CORNERS OF THE WORLD, 1 MALAGA HOME PLAZA, PALOS VERDES ESTADOS UNIDOS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024146966
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SK KING CONFERENCE YOUTH FOOTBALL, 16220 GUNDRY AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024151003
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TERESA PLANTS, 46600 DOWNEY AVE SP 8, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024151003
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TERESA PLANTS, 46600 DOWNEY AVE SP 8, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201...

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ARTICLE # 20191010060 Signed: RAFAEL CUELLAR/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/19/2024...

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) MARIA T GRANADOS 5202 E. 125TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90032 has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name PACIFIC MOBILE SCREENS...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024192334
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KASH CHOCOLATES 12661 BYRON AVE, ANAHEIM, CA 92801...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024151407
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B. RICHARD WILSON 1144 N GILBERT ST ANAHEIM, CA 92801...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024153081
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KHACHATURYAN MANAGEMENT 420 SALEM ST UNIT 106 GLENDALE, CA 91203...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024152191
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRUTAS FRESCAS ESTUARDU 13280 CRANSTON AVE SYLMAR, CA 91342...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024144077
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POINT HILLS EDUCATION 12129 CALIFA ST VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024143813
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOLE PARADISE 12584 DEBEL ST PACOIMA, CA 91331...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024143807
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MTW 4993 CREEK VIEW WAY SACRAMENTO, CA 95841...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024143810
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIFER 28494 WESTINGHOUSE PLACE SUITE 100, VAN NUYS, CA 91411...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024146038
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.A. ART FRAMING 2487 W WASHINGTON BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90018...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024146041
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA CUSTOM FRAMING 7901 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 105 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024146044
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST CUSTOM FRAMING 2205 S SEPULVEDA BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024139130
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILL WHEATON REAL ESTATE 15260 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 1200 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024153081
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KHACHATURYAN MANAGEMENT 420 SALEM ST UNIT 106 GLENDALE, CA 91203...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024152191
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRUTAS FRESCAS ESTUARDU 13280 CRANSTON AVE SYLMAR, CA 91342...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024136580
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BESTWAY CLAIM XP 11685 LAURELWOOD DR STURDIOS CITY, CA 91604...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024135634
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRECISION AIR DUCT CLEANING 1644 BURNBANK DR BURBANK, CA 91504...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024133435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REGISTERS HAS (HAVE) COMMENCED TO TRANSPORTATION WORLDWIDE INC...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024137285
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ISLANDS BEST 14639 121 TITUS ST PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402...

ORAMA CITY, CA 91402. AON C3174675 CALLIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PANORAMA TRADING, INC. 14639 12 TITUS ST PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024137380
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AG PROFESSIONAL HANDYMAN 7631 MC CORMACK AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA 91306...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024138066
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GARZA LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE 1238 N ALDEVILLE AVE COVINA, CA 91722...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024137132
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRISHA PETROSYAN 119 S EVERETT ST APT 3 GLENDALE, CA 91205...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024134088
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2623 NAGLE AVE ARLETA, CA 91331...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024136480
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEL AIR VALET 7758 N GLENOAKS BLVD BURBANK, CA 91504...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024137156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUSE KRISTINE 333 E FAIRVIEW AVE APT 115 BURBANK, CA 91207...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024136086
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XICANO SPORT TAPE 7542 JORDAN AVE APT 105 BURBANK, CA 91504...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024135469
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY TOP CLEANING SERVICES 14129 SYLVAN ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEREMIAS VICENTE PELLICO 14129 SYLVAN ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEREMIAS VICENTE PELLICO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/25/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024124329
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASTER A-1 UPHOLSTERY 1327 CYPRESS AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90065. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSENDO FELIX 1327 CYPRESS AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90065. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROSENDO FELIX, 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 01/19/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024140391
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ISI 14733 CLYMER ST MISSION HILLS, CA. 91346. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS ESCOBEDO RIVERA 1513 VICTORY BLVD #F VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA ISIDORA SUAREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/01/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024139938
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WINDOW TINTING PROS 15513 VICTORY BLVD UNIT F VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS ESCOBEDO RIVERA 1513 VICTORY BLVD #F VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS ESCOBEDO RIVERA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/01/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-134692
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTOITOS DEL MAR, 1949 E 1ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARBELT MORENO MORENO, 645 N. CUMMINGS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHARBELT MORENO MORENO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/24/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-134690
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BDP TALENT AGENCY, 9950 BELL RANCH DR SUITE 104 SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT ALEXANDER DRIESLEIN, 9950 BELL RANCH DR SUITE 104, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT ALEXANDER DRIESLEIN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-134688
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHARLYS SALON & BARBER SHOP, 3611 E COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN CARLOS BRISENO MACIAS, 3611 E COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN CARLOS BRISENO MACIAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-123067
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D'LUCCI CONSTRUCTION, 904 SILVER SPUR RD UNIT 351, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) D'LUCCI ENTERPRISES, INC., 904 SILVER SPUR RD UNIT 351, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JIANIS LUCCARINI/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/18/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-132163
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL REY EXPRESS INCOME TAX SERVICES, 626 CHERRY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MY CORPORATE AGENT, INC, 626 CHERRY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DANIEL PENIA/PRESIDENT. ARTICLE # 4260001 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/24/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-131157
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPRESSION HAIR DESIGN, 921 W BEVERLY BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BLAISURE ALLAN GUERRERO, 4809 LAYMAN AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTORIA GUERREROTREJO, 4809 LAYMAN AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: BLAISURE ALLAN GUERRERO/OWNER. 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 10/20/2019. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-141044
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HUNTINGTON GARDENS, 12029 SAN RIO ST, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESS TSENG, 12029 SAN RIO ST, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESS TSENG/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-106775
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JON SERVIZIO, 2103 LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHERMAN PETERS, 10950 ARROW ROUTE 661, RAINBOW CUCUMBER PARKWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 91709. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHERMAN PETERS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/16/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/07. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-136701
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JRT TRADING, 1684 255TH ST APT 5, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN LEONARD TIU, 1684 255TH ST APT 5, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN LEONARD TIU/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/26/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-126186
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUCKY SEVEN TRANSPORTATION, 5561 SULTANA AVE, #1D, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YI ZHANG, 5561 SULTANA AVE, #1D, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780.

This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YI ZHANG/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 N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-132363
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METICULOUS FLOORING, METICULOUS ROOFING, 4352 MAUPIN AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) METICULOUS REMODEL INC, 4352 MAUPIN AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EFREN DEREK GONZALEZ/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-115561
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJ CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1523 S WESTRIDGE RD, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL JIN JI, 1523 S WESTRIDGE RD, WEST COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL JIN JI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-134686
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R MARIN TRUCKING, 15153 SAN JOSE AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO MARIN, 15153 SAN JOSE AVE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO MARIN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-132378
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROOFING SERVICE, 722 E. 31ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANTIAGO ANDRES NORIA CARMONA, 722 E. 31ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011, MARIA LUISA MARTINEZ FUENTES, 722 E. 31ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: SANTIAGO ANDRES NORIA CARMONA/HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/24. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-123137
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY CUSTOMS & EXOTICS, 23879 MADONNA ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOUTHI BAY CUSTOMS & EXOTICS, LLC, 23879 MADISON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JAVIER MARRIEN LUCERNA/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/2024. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2024-118532
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TING BEAUTY SALON, 2482 NEW AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TING CHEN, 2482 NEW AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TING CHEN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/03/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ANNE BRYANT CAMPBELL CASE NO. 24STPB06186

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ANNE BRYANT CAMPBELL.

AN PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RAYMOND E. CAMPBELL, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RAYMOND E. CAMPBELL, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/16/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING'

Looking back and looking out today, I truly understand that generations are different. Our early years are significant -- depending on the times. Was it the economics? Was it some war being fought? Was it the times when our parents grew up? I see attitudes and actions and viewpoints differ so much depending on our early years. As workers, as athletes, coaches, as citizens.

I am older than many of you. Here's some of my "generational memories." We had chores to do, not on the farm, but as family responsibility. We worked before we could "play." How many of you had to wash the car, cut the grass, take out the trash, make the bed? Our parents did not really serve us. But taught us. It was a team effort.

What about learning how to change a tire. Wax the car. Work part-time when you could... (At the gas station, delivering news papers, bagging groceries at the market) We had additional responsibilities other than play and study. Had to do a little bit of everything.

There were no cell phones to look at all day sitting in a chair or walking around. No computers. You went to the library or read through the encyclopedia and dictionary to learn facts, how to spell and communicate with people. (I learned the communication better than the spelling)

I was taught to look a person in the eye and that a hand shake meant everything. I was taught that "please" "thank you" "yes sir," yes ma'm" were not bad words, and was reminded often. 'Tho I was sometimes irritated at these reminders, I did not hate my parents for these disciplines of life and how to treat people.

I remind later generations, It's never too late to learn common sense and common useful skills. (just as important as "intelligence.") How to cut a piece of wood, hammer a nail, vacuum a floor, wash your own clothes, iron a shirt. I learned how to knit and understood how hard Mom's job was. I can cook a couple of things, feed myself, wash dishes and live a life without starving to death or eating out every night. These things were a part of growing up. I admit, I didn't always like it, but I did it.... or no privileges for me.

I went to public schools and rode the bus, which relieved my parents of transportation and saved money. I didn't know anyone who went to a private school. Now, parents have to work hard to pay for specialty private schools, transportation and food, lunch, books etc that public schools and the state were (and still are) responsible for. (in my day, money for lunches in the cafeteria was fifty cents.)

And then, school was over. My "adulthood" was here, and my prospects were questionable. I was graduated and my parents thought it might be a good idea to have some reminders about those adult responsibilities and discipline. So I joined the Army reserve. This certainly made me understand life at a different level.

I didn't just do what I wanted, I did what I was told, and if not faced the consequences. I polished off some skills my folks had tried to teach earlier, and I got a chance to decide who I wanted to be! And what I didn't want.

I came back from training and went to Pasadena City College -- a great school -- with smaller classes than a bigger school or university, where you couldn't hide. I played football as I did in high school, and didn't win many games. I learned that I did not like losing. From that I got a scholarship. I was very fortunate as money was hard coming. I took advantage of it and had a great college experience.

I loved football so it kept me in school. I had to be eligible (in both high school and college.) Of course I then had to major in something! Big question. What do you have the ability to be? Not an "A" student, so being a doctor did not work and a lawyer had to take all those classes and pass the bar. (too bad because my skills in arguments were always good)

So I decided to be something that didn't feel like I was going to work every day. I am a lucky guy that I chose right. And have tried to pass on those "old time" skills to my own kids and players of other generations. And those were my "good old days." Part two coming up.

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Coach Harvey Hyde's College Football Review & Preview



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8/18 -10am to 12:00noon	10/6 -10am to 11am	12/1 - 10am to 11am
8/25 - Angels Baseball	10/13 - 10am to 12:00noon	12/15 - 10am to 12:00noon
9/1 - 10am to 12:00noon	10/20 -10am to 11am	12/22 - 10am to 12:00noon
9/8 - 10am to 11am	10/27 - 10am to 11am	12/29 - Raiders Football
9/15 - Raiders Football	11/3 - Raiders Football	1/5/25- 10am to 11am
9/22 - Angels Baseball	11/10 -10am to 12:00noon	1/12/25- 10am to 11am
9/29 -10am to 11am	11/17 - Raiders Football	1/19/25- 10am to 11am
	11/24 - 10am to 12:00noon	1/26/25- 10am to 11am

HIP, HIP, HOORAY!

I'm happy! Not because something great has happened or the world has suddenly become less hostile. No, I'm happy because I am going to have a total hip replacement in the next few days. As a fitness professional for almost 40 years, I've logged in thousands of hours of exercise. From running and hiking to swimming and fitness classes. But the pain and inconvenience of having severe osteoarthritis and nerve pain has taken its toll on me the past 2 years. I'm looking forward to that coming to an end.



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A THR (total hip replacement) is something many people go through. More than 450,000 of them are done each year in the USA. You don't have to be elderly to need one. Here are the top 10 jobs most likely to lead to hip replacement surgery, based on the physical demands and repetitive motions associated with each profession:

1. Construction Workers: Heavy lifting, climbing, and repetitive strain.
2. Agricultural Workers: Constant physical labor, lifting, and operating machinery.
3. Professional Athletes: High-impact sports leading to joint injuries.
4. Manual Laborers: Jobs involving consistent heavy lifting or long periods of standing.
5. Dancers: Especially ballet dancers, due to repetitive and strenuous hip movements.
6. Healthcare Workers: Nurses and aides who frequently lift patients and stand for long hours.
7. Military Personnel: High physical demands and rigorous training.
8. Factory Workers: Repetitive motions and heavy lifting in industrial settings.
9. Delivery Drivers: Constant lifting and carrying of packages.
10. Fitness Professionals: High-impact exercises, repetitive movements, overuse injury potential.

What are the symptoms? Stiffness when getting up from sitting a long time or in the morning when getting out of bed. Tight muscles in various parts of the leg. From pain in the gluteals and tight thigh muscles to difficulty lifting your leg. Going up stairs is next to impossible on the affected side. Putting on shoes and getting into the car is not easy. Stretching can give temporary relief but the pain quickly comes back. Anti-inflammatory drugs, physical therapy, steroids and staying off your feet don't really help.

How do you know how bad it is? You won't know until you've had an Xray and possibly an MRI. If you've had the above symptoms for a long time, the hip has probably been deteriorating for a while. Pain will gradually increase and you'll be able to do less and less without feeling restricted. Even walking can hurt. In some cases, nerves may be involved as well.

Are there alternative treatments? If you're seeking temporary relief, injections can help alleviate symptoms. Acupuncture, massage therapy, and chiropractic care offer short-term benefits too. Applying heat and cold packs can reduce inflammation, and ensuring adequate vitamin D intake may slow down disease progression. Wearing good shoes and managing weight can relieve pressure on the joints. Regenerative treatments show promise by stimulating healing processes within the body. In less severe cases, hip arthroscopy may be considered to repair or remove damaged tissue. However, for severe osteoarthritis, hip joint replacement is the most proven effective treatment.

What exactly is the process? THR is considered major surgery but with a high success rate. During surgery, an incision along the side of the hip is made to access the joint. Damaged bone and cartilage surfaces are removed before placing an artificial implant made of metal, ceramic, or plastic to mimic the natural hip joint. Patients are up and walking right away and can often go home the same day. Post-surgery, patients are closely monitored for recovery, including pain management and physical therapy to regain strength and mobility. Regular follow-up visits ensure the new hip joint functions well and healing progresses smoothly. Risks of the surgery include infection, blood clots, nerve or blood vessel damage and leg length issues.

Personally, I'm not sure how it will go. Scary to say the least. I know 4 people who have had the procedure in the past year and all 4 had completely different experiences and outcomes. The only thing my doctor said regarding recovery time, is that it depends on "how good of shape" I'm in. So, we will see.

If you'd like to follow my experience and progress, I'll be detailing it all on the Facebook page listed with my byline. Follow the page and scroll down to see my X-Rays showing what the damage looks like. I'll post regular updates, pictures and exercises to help if you know someone going through the same thing or are considering surgery yourself. It will all be detailed there to help you gain insight and decide when/if you or someone you know may need to follow the same path.

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- August 9** 5:30pm-7pm
Campfire Music Sunset Series at Kidspace Museum
Gather around the campfire for an evening of music, dance, and artmaking.
- August 9** 5:30pm-7:30pm
Friday Nights at The Gamble House
Enjoy live music, wine tasting and bring a picnic or purchase dinner.
- August 10** Gate 5:30pm; Concert 7:30pm
Pasadena POPS Summer Concert: Singer Songwriters at the Arboretum
Michael Cavanaugh brings the music of Paul Simon, James Taylor, and Neil Diamond. 5:30pm Gates Open; 7:30pm Concert
- August 23** 4:30pm-6:30pm
Jazz in the Garden at Norton Simon Museum
Live jazz in the beautiful Sculpture Garden.
- August 24** Gate 5:30pm; Concert 7:30pm
Pasadena POPS Summer Concert: California Dreamin' at the Arboretum
Enjoy West Coast Jazz, the sounds of Carman Miranda, Santana, the Beach Boys.

- August 2, 16, 30** Gate 5pm; Music 6pm
Arboretum Summer Nights 2024
Enjoy food, vendors, crafts, and more.
August 2 - The Jazz Cartel
August 16 - Susie Hanson Latin Quintet
August 30 - Janet Klein and Her Parlor Boys

- August 4, 11** 7pm-9:30pm
Monrovia Summer Concerts at Library Park
August 6 - Thunder Country Band
August 11 - Upstream Reggae Band

- August 4, 11** 6pm-8pm
Concerts Sierra Madre's Memorial Park
August 4 - The Elements Blues
August 11 - Skinny Ties

- August 8, 21** 6pm-8pm
Twilight Music and Cocktails at The Arboretum's Peacock Terrace
August 8 - Ray McNamara, (calypso)
August 21 - Down Time, (indie rock)

- August 9, 10, 24** 6:30pm-8:30pm
Pasadena Walking Tours Twilight Series
August 9, 24 - Haunted Pasadena
August 10 - The Art and Architecture of Playhouse Village

- August 11, 18** 4:30pm-7:30pm
Twilight Garden Strolls at The Huntington
Enjoy an after-hours stroll in the garden. me during the event.

- August 11, 18** 5pm & 5:30pm
Twilight Garden Estate Tours at The Huntington
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- August 23, 24, 25, 30, 31** 4pm-11pm
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- August 24, 25**
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Ongoing Events

- August 1, 8** Concerts 6:30pm; Movies @ Dusk
Concerts & Movies in the Park - Arcadia
August 1 - Cold Duck / The Super Mario Bros. Movie
August 8 - Latin Soul Band / "Wish"
- August 2, 16** 7pm-9:30pm
Family Movie Night at The Huntington
Movies on the Huntington's Library Lawn. Bring a picnic or purchase.
August 2 - "Luca" August 16 - "Tangled"
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