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What's *Real* About the Recent Real Estate Headlines?

FICTION

Sellers can no longer offer buyer agent compensation

FACT

Sellers can continue to assist buyers in paying their agents by offering compensation as part of an overall marketing strategy to sell the property for the most money the market will bear.

FICTION

Sellers are now prohibited from offering buyer's compensation

FACT

Offering a buyer's agent commission has always been up to the seller. Sellers can continue to offer compensation to buyer's agents if they believe it will lead to the best outcome for the sale of their property.

FICTION

The settlement will change the way Americans buy and sell homes

FACT

Real estate professionals will continue to help buyers and sellers navigate one of the most costly and complex transactions of their lives.



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GIVING BACK!

The Rotary Club of Sierra Madre was pleased to present the 2023-24 President's Project Award of \$1,000 to the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society. The donation was accepted by Leslie and Barry Ziff at our August 6 breakfast meeting.

Supporting local organizations who preserve and promote our town's rich history is a core part of the Sierra Madre Rotary mission. The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society plays a vital role in keeping our community's stories alive and maintaining historical properties such as Lizzie's Trail Inn and The Richardson House. We are proud to contribute to their efforts. To learn more about the SMHPS and how you can help visit their website at www.smhps.org.

Thank you to all our members and supporters for making this donation possible. Together, we continue to strengthen the bonds of our community and ensure that our shared history is preserved for future generations. www.sierramadrotaryclub.com



EARTHQUAKE DRILL IN THE EOC!

This month we will be in the City's Emergency Operations Center having a table-top exercise where the city will experience a power outage after an earthquake. Are you prepared for that?

Bob Spears, the city's Emergency Services Manager, will be running the drill. We will meet at the Hart Park House and then head down to the EOC at City Hall.

The public is always welcome to join us!

Sierra Madre CERT General Meeting
Thursday, August 22nd, 7:00 PM
Hart Park House - Memorial Park
222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA

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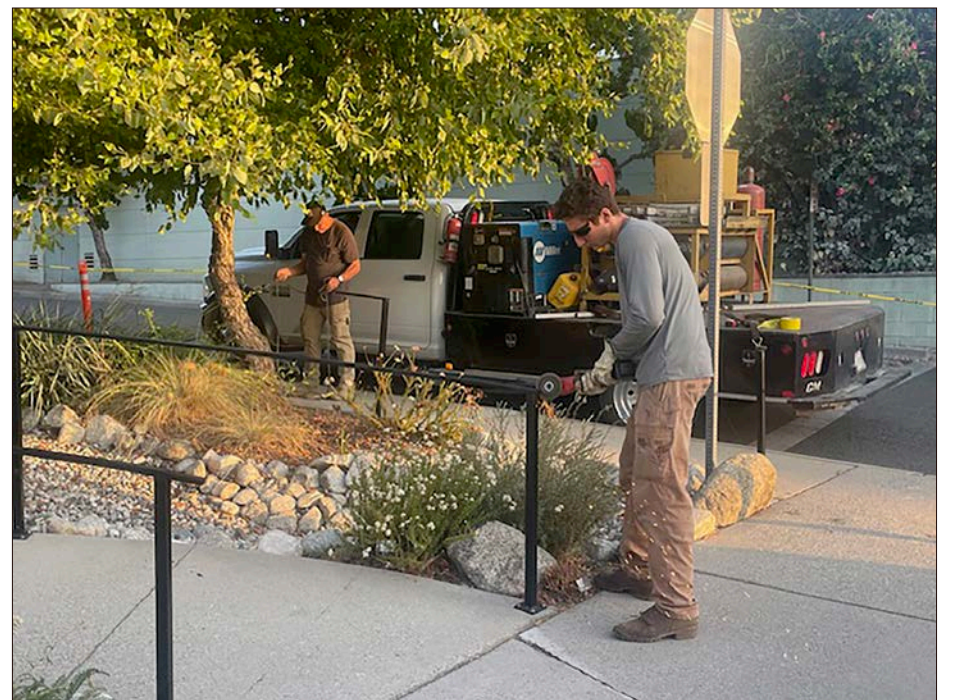
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POST OFFICE RAILINGS GET REPAIRED



Submitted by Bob Spears

Sierra Madre's volunteer spirit was on full display last Saturday at the Post Office. When word got out about the damage to the railings at the Post Office, local residents Mike Gallagher and Ian Carlson stepped up with materials, equipment and expert skills to do the repairs.

Both are long time residents and Ian is taking classes in welding at PCC. Mike gave him the opportunity to use his skills doing a "Good Deed" for the community.

We are all lucky to have people like this in our town.

SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AUGUST 22, 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024
2:00 PM
SIERRA MADRE CITY HALL - 232 W. SIERRA MADRE BLVD



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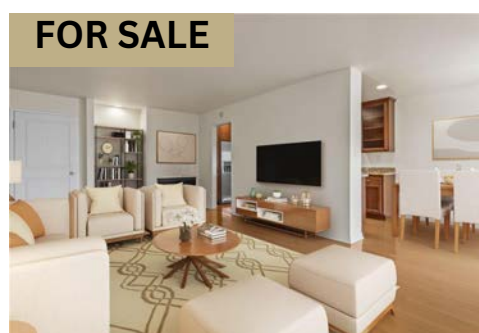
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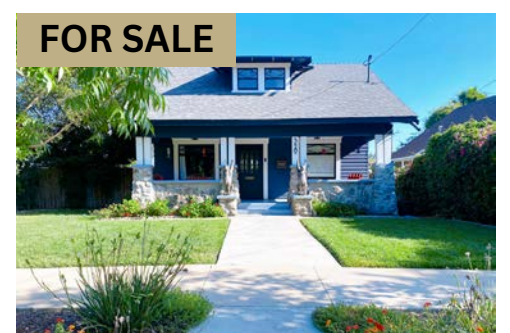
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WHITTIER \$599,000
1 Beds, 1.5 Bath, 830sf, TownHouse



PASADENA \$495,000
1 Beds, 1 Bath, 861 sf, Condo



SAN DIMAS \$799,000
3 Beds, 2 Bath, 1,240 sf, Home

PUBLIC SAFETY IN SIERRA MADRE NEWS

SERGEANT GRANT CADZOW 10 QUESTIONS

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 for all of us to learn a little bit more about the men and women who serve our community. This week's special segment we feature Sergeant Grant Cadzow

Sergeant Grant Cadzow has worked with the Sierra Madre Police Department since 2015, and currently serves as a Sergeant. In his 9-year career at Sierra Madre, Grant has served as a Field Training Officer, Emergency Operations Coordinator, Drone Operator, and Police Volunteer Program Coordinator. He recently spearheaded a project for the police department that introduced body worn cameras to all patrol personnel. Grant represents the next generation of the department's leadership and management team and is sure to play a key role in the future of the Sierra Madre Police Department.

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

I thought about it when I was in high school. I had family members that got involved in drugs. I felt helpless and that I could do nothing to help. I wanted to be able help others that might feel helpless and don't know what to do. I did not get serious about law enforcement until I met my girlfriend's father (now my father-in-law). He told me the profession required people with integrity, courage, and dedication. He told me an officer has to be able to do what's right even when it's the hardest thing to do. He was that as a cop. That is who I wanted to be and what I wanted to do.

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

When I was applying, I came up here for a ride along to get to know the city more. I could tell the city was a close community. The Police Department provided high quality and more personal customer service. They had a professional, but family feel and it felt right for the type of guy I am.

3. What do you like best about your job and your role as a supervisor?

I have been able to be involved in more projects that shape the future of the Department.

4. We understand you played a key role in the development of the department's drone program. What can you tell us about that experience and how does a drone program benefit our community?

When I was tasked with starting the program, I knew very little about drones. Like most people, I looked at them as "toys." I went to some trainings, got my FAA part 107 license, and started looking into first responder drone use. It was very easy to see the value for first responders using these devices. They will enhance performance, efficiency, reduce liabilities, and enhance safety for police and citizens.

5. How do you see your role in Police Department moving forward?

I hope to keep progressing the services of the Department while preserving the traditions and values that make the City and Department so unique and special.

6. Favorite place you frequent in Sierra Madre?

I don't know if I have a favorite. I like to go to Lucky Baldwin's so Lisa can try to embarrass me, I like to talk to Mike at Ruiz Shoe repair, visit Vic at Corfu, Edgar at K petrol, Sarah at Drop a Load, Miguel at City Hall, and Mr. Wiedemen in Kersting Court.

7. Tell us a little about your family?

My family is everything to me. God has been great to us! My beautiful wife Brittany married me 11 years ago. She teaches a moderate to severe Kinder/1st autism class. We have three blessings together. Elsie is 9 and loves gymnastics and the Miraculous Ladybug. Gunnar is 7 and loves monster trucks and jiu jitsu. Everly is 3 and loves Smurfs, wrestling, and being in charge. We also have chickens at our house.



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

My favorite thing is being a dad. When I'm not at work, I am theirs. We try to do as many things together as we can. Trips to the beach, mountains, church, monster truck shows, random camping trips, watch football, etc. We also like to get out to the family farm.

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

That is a hard one to answer. I have been here and seen our officers up against many different things that I consider heroic. Violent people, large protests, saving lives, close bear encounters, calls with fentanyl, the bobcat fire, the pandemic, etc. It feels wrong to pick one.

10. What is one thing unique about you that some people may not know of you?

My faith in God guides me. I believe in the warrior and guardian mindset that is sometimes needed to do this type of work, but also in leading with a servant's heart.



SIERRA MADRE RESERVE OFFICER ARMEN KHOURDAJIAN HONORED BY THE CALIFORNIA RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Khourdajian has dedicated more than 1000 hours to the city of Sierra Madre in a multitude of assignments.

Reserve Officers receive the same level of training as police officer, but the hours that they work are all volunteer and they do not receive compensation for their law enforcement duties. Congratulations and thank you Armen. Photo by L. Aguilar

SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER	
August 4 to August 10 2024	
Calls for Service	282
Formal Investigations	10
Total Year to Date for 2024	
Calls for Service	6,523
Formal Investigations	309

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.

Sunday, August 4 **Hit & Run Collision**
At approximately 5:15 PM, officers responded to the 700 block of West Sierra Madre Blvd to meet with a citizen reporting her vehicle struck by another vehicle. The citizen stated the other vehicle had left the scene without exchanging information. The officers took a report and determined the other vehicle was in violation of a hit and run.

Monday, August 5 **Disturbance**
At approximately 12:30 AM, officers responded to the 100 block of North Michillinda Ave for a report of a trespasser. The residents were reporting an unknown male yelling and screaming outside their door. Officers arrived on scene made contact with the residents and they advised that the subject had climbed over a wall onto their property then became verbally aggressive asking them to come outside. The residents advised officers they did not know the male and asked him to leave their property. They were desirous of prosecution if the male was found. Officers canvassed the area, located the subject, identified, and arrested. This case was forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for filing considerations

Monday, August 5 **Theft from Vehicle**
At approximately 3:00 PM, officers were dispatched to the police station lobby to meet with a citizen reporting a theft from his vehicle. The citizen was unsure of when the theft occurred and was unable to provide any suspect information. Due to the lack of suspect information or cameras in the area, the case was closed.

Thursday, August 8 **DUI-Arrest**
At approximately 4:30 AM, while on Baldwin Ave and Sierra Madre Blvd, officers conducted a welfare check on a driver who was slouched over the steering wheel. The driver was found to be impaired and under the influence of an alcohol. The driver was arrested and transported to Pasadena jail.

THE SAFETY FOR OUR CITY TEAM SALUTES ALL THOSE WHO RESPOND TO OUR POLICE, EMS & FIRE CALLS 24/7

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PUBLIC SAFETY for SIERRA MADRE

JOIN OUR TEAM NOW TO MAINTAIN OUR LOCAL SIERRA MADRE FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENT SERVICES!

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Heat Exhaustion

ACT FAST

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

Heat Stroke

Dizziness

Thirst

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness

ACT FAST

CALL 911

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

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

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

Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!

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6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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:

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

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

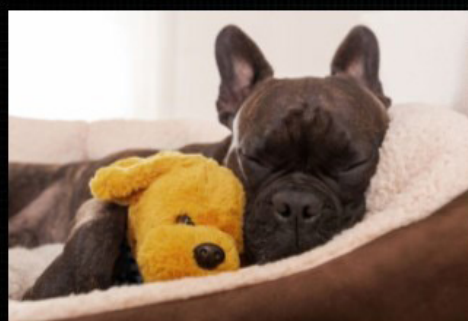


Sierra Madre Public
LIBRARY
Read • Discover • Connect

This week at the
Sierra Madre
Public Library

August 12—17

All Library events will be napping for the month of August!



In the Meantime, Check Out:

Kanopy

On-demand streaming video platform, showcasing more than 30,000 titles, including award winning documentaries and acclaimed films, rare and hard to find titles, classic films, and includes collections from The Great Courses, Kino Lorber, and PBS.

Read, Discover, Connect
@ Sierra Madre Public Library

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

*“Without ice cream, there would be darkness and chaos.”
Don Kardong*

I have a gallon of Salted Caramel ice cream in my freezer that has ribbons of caramel and big chips of chocolate mixed in that is keeping all darkness and chaos away from my door. Is this helping me in my resolve to lose a little weight that seems to have attached itself to me without my knowledge? Probably not...but it's soooo good!

“A feeling of progress is an exhilarating high. The actual length of the stride forward isn't the point. That it's forward at all – that's a gift wrapped in the shiny paper of hope.”

What is my feeling of progress, you might ask? We have an appointment with the refrigerator guy to come fix our ice makers. When you're used to your refrigerator making ice for you that you can dump out into the big ice holder in the freezer and then it suddenly quits doing that, you go through all the stages of grief...

Denial – This can't be happening! It was fine yesterday.
Anger – Seriously? Seriously? There's no ice?
Bargaining – OK, maybe if I turn it off then turn it on again, it will make ice.

Depression – I can't believe this is happening. I need my ice...sob!
Acceptance – OK, the ice maker is broken, I can buy ice. They have lots of it at the store.
Progress – I've got an appointment with the refrigerator guy! I'm sure he can fix it!

Like every other professional, no matter what kind, you have to wait weeks to get an appointment; but we've got one! Huzzah!

The Summer Olympics are over. Finally. Like you, I watched a lot of it and really enjoyed all the men's and women's gymnastics, some swimming, skateboarding. Thought the gymnastics teams were so sensational to watch. So bonded, so supportive, so amazing. Pommel Horse Guy, Stephen Nedoroseik, who was so supportive of the rest of the team as they went through one excruciatingly difficult routine after another. Simone Biles, Suni Lee, Jade Carey and Jordan Chiles were just awesome and I still can't believe Jordan could lose her bronze medal.

I had to laugh because every time I turned on the Olympics, there was Snoop Dogg. Swimming with Michael Phelps, and in the stands for every event it seemed. To quote columnist Bill Goodykoontz regarding the sudden appearance of Tom Cruise (Tom Cruise?) in his column listing what he thought was the best and the worst of the Olympics, “I'm not sure which category Tom Cruise rappelling and skydiving and motorcycle riding fit into, it was so dumb, so American – that I'll just leave it at that.” I couldn't believe it either, but there he was!

The picture today is of one of the butterflies that Monarch butterfly wrangler, Leah Davis, released last Friday. This is so interesting to see. They are in protective net cages as they progress through the stages to becoming a full-fledged butterfly. They spend quite a long time flapping their wings, pumping blood into them until they are strong enough to fly. Leah opens the door and eventually, they see the sky and carefully venture out. I saw this little poem, “My Butterfly,” by Rebecca DiLeo, and thought it really expressed how it feels to go through the butterfly stages:

“You crawled out from a tiny egg,
With a great big appetite.
You ate and ate so many leaves,
Till you couldn't take another bite.
You hung down from a little branch,
And formed a chrysalis to grow.
You evolved into a butterfly!
I hate to see you go.”

August is full of birthdays and anniversaries for my family. Five birthdays, two anniversaries and I got to attend the wedding of my grandson, Luke, to the love of his life, MacKenzie, last Sunday. We were at the Malibu Beach Club and it was a gorgeous day, beach and ocean in the background, relatives galore, including the ones from Germany and, here's the fun part, friends and neighbors. Yes, this is going to sound really horrible, but I want to talk about the dinner! It wasn't a dried-out piece of chicken or a tired piece of salmon, they had a taco truck! This was fantastic. I know, tacky!

The bride and groom were so happy and so were all the rest of us. Happy weddings where there is much laughter, much joy, much happiness and tons of family are a wonderful thing. If there's a wedding in your future, I hope it's just like that. And get the taco truck!

“Unconditional love means accepting someone for who they are now,
not who you hope they will be one day.” DeVon Franklin

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
So many fun books, great recipes and stories in
A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter, and
Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope



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JOURNEY FROM LOS ANGELES'S PORT TO
THE MINES OF THE COLORADO RIVER IN 1863



a free presentation by Jeff Lapidés
HART PARK HOUSE
Thursday ~ September 5 ~ 6 p.m.

SIERRA MADRE: IT'S STILL HOT!

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

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

Heat Exhaustion Symptoms: Heavy sweating, Weakness or tiredness, cool, pale, clammy skin; fast, weak pulse, muscle cramps, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, headache, fainting.

Seek immediate medical attention if the person vomits, symptoms worsen or last longer than 1 hour.

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

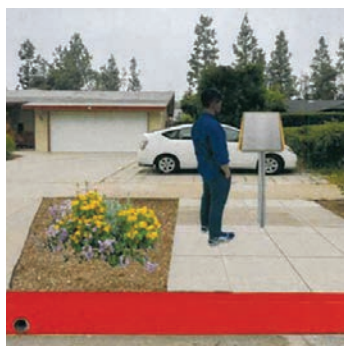
First Aid: Call 911 or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Delay can be fatal.

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

Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

City to Install New Marker at Robinson Family Home



The Pasadena City Council is set Monday night to discuss installing a more visible memorial at the site of the Robinson family home where Mack and Jackie Robinson and their siblings grew up. The agenda report is for information only and the council is not expected to vote.

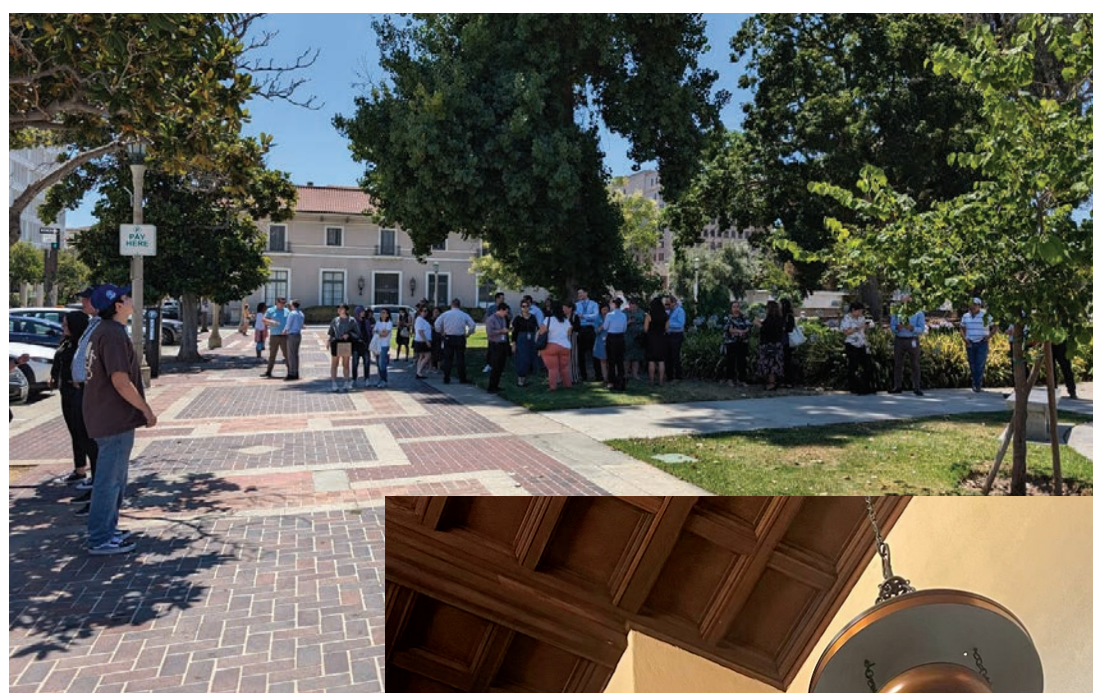
According to city staff, currently, the site is memorialized by a bronze plaque imbedded in the concrete parkway in front of the house at 123 Pepper Street.

The proposed Robinson Family Home Memorial and Historical Marker will stand five feet tall and have three plaques with language that honors the entire Robinson family, not just Mack and Jackie, staff said. The scope of work for this project includes extending the concrete in the parkway to accommodate the new plaque installation; removing the existing plaque and concrete patching; painting the curb in front of the site red to create a no parking zone; installing a metal pole to support the three 20" x 24" metal plaques; and removing and replacing the existing bush between the memorial and the driveway. The project is designed for ADA accessibility they said.

For the three new plaques, the language on the first was written by members of the Robinson family to honor family matriarch Mallie Robinson and all her five children Edgar, Frank, Mack, Willa Mae and Jack. "It is important to the family that this memorial remember and honor the entire Robinson Family along with the well-known brothers," staff said.

This plaque will face north on the parkway towards the homes and will have a picture of the original home. The language on the second plaque will contain historical information which celebrates both Mack and Jackie's accomplishments. This plaque will face southeast towards the street. The third plaque will have pictures and quotes from both Mack and Jackie, which were selected by the family. The project is expected to begin construction in November and completed by the end of that month.

The original house at 121 Pepper Street was torn down in the 1970s. The current home was built on the same site in 1977 and is now 123 Pepper Street.



Some Minor Damage Reported in Pasadena from 4.4 Earthquake

The Pasadena Public Works Department announced Monday that after sending a crew to the Central Library to examine critical infrastructure and check for damage to the nearly 100-year-old building following a 4.4 earthquake earlier that day, Tim McDonald, Director of Libraries and Information Services, reported that the building sustained minor damage.

Two new cracks were identified in the Great Hall southeast corner approximately 20 feet up the wall he said. Additionally, an existing crack on the northeast corner has increased in size. In the northeast reading



room, a light fixture cover bowl shook loose and fell. No other damage has been reported.

The building has been closed since May 2021 pending a necessary earthquake retrofit. In February 2023, the Pasadena City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with Gruen Associates for environmental documents and construction drawings.

The council approved a concrete shear wall earthquake retrofit approach and directed Gruen Associates to proceed with the development of the schematic design of the project. The construction cost of the Pasadena Central Library Earthquake Retrofit, Repair and Upgrade Project is \$195 million. Construction is anticipated to begin in Summer 2025 and last

approximately 30 to 36 months.

The earthquake at 12:20 p.m. centered north of South Pasadena near Highland Park ruptured a water line at Pasadena city hall and trapped one person in an elevator.

Pictured top: Employees evacuated from Pasadena City Hall, (bottom) cracks in the wall at the Central Library Great Hall, courtesy of Pasadena Office of the City Manager

New Sewer to Close Fair Oaks Ave. and California Blvd.

Acting Director of Public Works, Kris Markarian, announced Thursday full street closures to accommodate the new sewer service line installations for the USC Keck medical building currently under construction at 590 South Fair Oaks Avenue. One sewer to be installed on Fair Oaks Avenue, and one on California Boulevard.

The full street closure of Fair Oaks Avenue from Palmetto Drive to Congress Street is scheduled from Monday to Saturday, August 24 between 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The full street closure of California Boulevard from Fair Oaks Avenue to Raymond Avenue is scheduled from Monday, August 26 to Saturday, August 31 between 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Flaggers will be stationed on California Boulevard to allow access to one emergency lane on the north side of the street. Access to Edmondson Alley will be maintained.

The existing bus stops on Fair Oaks from Palmetto Drive to Congress Street will be temporarily closed during the overnight work hours.

Vehicle detour routes include St John Avenue, Pasadena Avenue, Raymond Avenue, Bellefontaine Street, Fillmore Street, and Del Mar Boulevard.

Tournament to Launch New Rose Bowl Game Experiences



The Tournament of Roses officials announced Wednesday the launch of its first-ever, Rose Bowl Game Experiences for the 2025 College Football Playoff Quarterfinal at the Rose Bowl Game on January 1.

There are three Rose Bowl Game experiences available to the public. All experiences include a ticket to the Rose Bowl Game, a ticket to the Tournament of Roses' Granddaddy Tailgate, expedited entry to the stadium through a dedicated entrance, a souvenir commemorative game ticket, and more. Experience purchasers will also have the ability to purchase Rose Parade tickets in the Tournament's VIP stand located at the beginning of the Parade route.

The new Rose Bowl Game Experiences offer fans a unique opportunity to select

a ticket in a specific area of the Rose Bowl Stadium with the ability to keep that seat for the 2026 CFP Quarterfinal at the Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential at the same experience price. The experience also includes parking based upon how many experiences are purchased. More information about the experiences can be found online here.

This year's Rose Bowl Game will serve as a College Football Playoff Quarterfinal and will feature one of the four highest-ranked conference champions against the winner of a first-round playoff game. The playoff bracket will be announced on ESPN on Sunday, December 8.

For more information about the 2025 CFP Quarterfinal at the Rose Bowl Game visit: rosebowlgame.com.

Pops: California Dreamin' Music from the Golden State

Principal Pops Conductor Michael Feinstein and the Pasadena POPS continue their popular, outdoor summer concert series with California Dreamin' on Saturday, August 24 at the LA County Arboretum. Hear the hits that shaped the California state of mind from the Gold Rush through the 60s and 70s. Audiences will reminiscence to the surf rock and sunshine pop of The Beach Boys, The Mamas and the Papas, the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac and more, all in symphonic sound by the San Gabriel Valley's premiere orchestra.

Two of Broadway's hottest stars will join the orchestra for this special celebration. California native Betsy Wolfe is taking a quick break from her Tony-nominated role in Broadway's & Juliet to show off her chops to sing everything from Bacharach hits like "Do You Know the Way to San Jose," to "Landslide" and "Desperado." Joining alongside Wolfe, Broadway legend Hugh Panaro, best known for performing the role of Phantom in Broadway's Phantom of the Opera over 2,000 times, will dazzle with his spin on "California Dreamin'" and other iconic 60s songs like "Happy Together" and "Good Vibrations."

All Pasadena POPS concerts are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens. Gates open for picnic dining at 5:30pm and performances begin at 7:30pm. Don't miss the best outdoor dinner party in town with spacious circular table seating with fine linens, or lawn seating for those who want to bring a blanket - each option carries on the tradition of picnic-dining with your family and friends listening to Michael Feinstein and the San Gabriel Valley's premier orchestra! Concertgoers can pack their own food and drink or enjoy pre-ordered gourmet box dinners for on-site pickup, two full bars, and a variety of food trucks.

The Arboretum is located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia. Subscribers may purchase pre-paid onsite parking at the Arboretum, and all concertgoers can purchase guaranteed and convenient parking at Santa Anita Park, with non-stop shuttle service to the Arboretum's main entrance.

Single tickets start at \$35 and are available by calling the box office at (626) 793-7172, online at PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org or at the Arboretum on concert days.

SPPL Scary Story Contest & Fall Storytime Schedule

In celebration of Spooky Season, the South Pasadena Public Library will hold the Fourth Annual Scary Story Contest for children and teens. Youth in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit entries to the South Pasadena Public Library from now through Saturday, September 14. Submissions should be delivered to the South Pasadena Public Library Children's Reference desk. The winners will be announced in mid-October.

Each submission must include an official entry form, which will be available at the Children's Reference desk, and on the "Children" section of the Library website at: southpasadenaca.gov/Your-Government/Department-Service-Areas/Library/Children.

One entry per person. Submitted stories can be up to 500 words, or 1 page typed. No weapons may be used in the story. All entries must be the original work of the student. Parents may transcribe a young child's story. Entries, which will be judged by the Children's Librarians, will be judged based on creativity and originality. The winning compositions will be featured on the library's website and

social media.

The Scary Story Contest is sponsored by the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library.

The South Pasadena Public Library's Fall Storytimes will return the week of September 17. Toddler and Preschool Storytimes will be offered in the Library Community Room. Family Storytime will be held on the Oxley Street side of Library Park, weather permitting. Attendees should bring a blanket to sit on the grass.

Children's Librarians will share stories, fingerplays, flannel boards, and music with children during storytime. Preschool Storytimes, for ages 3-5, will be held on Tuesdays, September 14 - November 19 from 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Toddler Storytimes, for ages 1-3, will be held on Thursdays, September 19 - November 21 from 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM and 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM. Family Storytimes, for all ages, will be held on Saturdays, September 21 - November 23 from 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Contact the Children's Services Librarians at childrenlibrarian@southpasadenaca.gov or call (626) 403-7330 for any questions.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

City Treasurer - Volunteer Position Available

Do you have a desire to help manage and oversee community finances? 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. 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. Interested persons should visit the City's website or contact the City Clerk for additional information and application materials.

The deadline to submit an application is Tuesday, September 3.

Earthquake After Action Report

On August 12, a 4.4 magnitude earthquake shook the Los Angeles region, including San Marino. Immediately following the shaking, City employees were evacuated to designated meeting spots and Fire and Police personnel surveyed City and Public Safety facilities for potential damage. Fire and Police then initiated a windshield survey of the City along predetermined routes. Surveys were completed with no damage observed or reported.

The earthquake came less than one week after a 5.2 magnitude earthquake struck near Bakersfield. Following the Bakersfield earthquake, City staff reviewed the Earthquake Operations Annex to the City's Emergency Operations Plan, which proved beneficial on Monday. The August 12 earthquake is the third earthquake to strike the same region of the Puente Hills Fault since June 2024. According to Dr. Lucy Jones, 2024 has had more earthquakes than any year since 1988.

The San Marino Fire Department encourages residents to review their family's earthquake preparedness plans and attend the Fire Department's quarterly emergency preparedness workshops to ensure that San Marino residents are disaster ready.

Joyful Living Happy Life

Sunday, August 18 from 2:00 - 4:30 PM, Barth Community Room

This workshop gives you tools to face challenges in the workplace, social life, and family life. Join the Unified Charity Foundation as they talk about the customs and traditions in a new land and how to remove cultural obstacles to prosperity. Registration is not required.

Taste of San Marino: Mari Vees

Wednesday, August 21 at 9 AM
Cost: R: \$16 / NR: \$19 (non-refundable)

Calling all active adults ages 55+! Join us as we discover what San Marino restaurants have to offer! Next in this series, we visit Mari Vees located at 2150 Huntington Drive. Diners will enjoy one pancake, one egg, one piece of bacon, country potatoes, toast, and a drink (coffee, tea, or orange juice). Participants are required to meet at Mari Vees; transportation is not provided. Registration is required.

Board Game Café

Thursday, August 22 at 3 PM, Barth Community Room

Young adults in grades 6-12 are invited to join us once a month after school in the Barth Community Room and try out our tabletop games! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration is not required.

Palm Tree Trimming: Temporary Lane Closures

Beginning next week, Mariposa Landscaping, the City's tree maintenance contractor, will be completing the annual trimming of the City's palm trees. This work will help maintain the City's vibrant urban forest while also prioritizing safety. Drivers should be aware of temporary lane closures on City streets with palm trees while the work is being performed.

Community Calendar

Discover the City of San Marino's community calendar! Stay updated on public events at www.SanMarinoCA.gov/Calendar and engage with fellow residents. Share your own event using our online submission form. For inquiries, contact CityManagerOffice@SanMarinoCA.gov or call (626) 300-0788.

Meetings

Design Review Committee

Wednesday, August 21 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

SPPL to Host Self-Care Awareness Month Event



In celebration of Self-Care Awareness Month, the South Pasadena Public Library is excited to invite the community to a special event on September 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room, located at 1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena. This free program is designed to promote emotional well-being and self-care practices for adults. Registration is required and can be completed at: southpasadenaca.gov/register.

The evening will feature a workshop led by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, focusing on emotional well-being and wellness. Attendees will gain valuable insights into managing stress, enhancing mental health, and cultivating a balanced lifestyle.

In addition to the informative workshop, participants will have the opportunity to engage in a hands-on self-care activity by creating their own bath bombs. This creative session aims to provide a relaxing and enjoyable way for individuals to incorporate self-care into

their routines.

This event is open to adults only and free of charge, with limited spaces requiring registration to secure a spot. For more information, please contact the South Pasadena Public Library at (626) 403-7330 or visit their website at www.southpasadenaca.gov/library.

The South Pasadena Public Library, located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena, offers information about its services and programs on its website. The library is open Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Upon request made no later than four (4) business days before the event, the City will provide a reasonable accommodation for a qualified person with a disability to have equal access to the event. Please call (626) 403-7312 or fill out the City's request form available at: southpasadenaca.gov/ADA and email the form to HumanResources@HR@southpasadenaca.gov.

Tournament of Roses Opens the Rose Court Applications

Tournament of Roses Expands the Rose Court Eligibility Area

Officials announced Tuesday that applications are now open for the 2025 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Rose Court. The geographic eligibility includes the Pasadena City College district and has now been extended to seven additional zip codes, 90032 (Los Angeles/El Sereno), 90041 (Los Angeles/Eagle Rock), 90042 (Los Angeles/Highland Park), 91775 (San Gabriel), 91776 (San Gabriel), 91801 (Alhambra), 91803 (Alhambra). "We are excited to continue the treasured legacy of the

Rose Court, whose members benefit by connecting with their communities, giving back in meaningful ways and growing self-confidence from valuable experiences they will carry with them for a lifetime," they said.

"They said they are looking for applicants who bring diverse strengths and perspectives — whether they're natural public speakers, youth leaders, academic stars, or involved in their community and school. "An applicant isn't required to have all these skills; the selected Rose Court members will provide a well-rounded group who serve as ambassadors of the Pasadena community and the greater Los Angeles area."

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses remains a long-standing supporter of a diverse slate of educational initiatives and is proud to provide each Rose Court member a \$7,500 educational scholarship they said in a statement.

The Rose Court application, eligibility requirements and additional information can be found at: tournamentofroses.com/about/rose-court/.

Interested participants are encouraged to explore the website for answers to frequently asked questions and discover the benefits of joining the Rose Court.

The first round of Rose Court interviews will take place at Tournament House on Saturday, September 7, (10 a.m. - noon, lunch break, 1 - 3 p.m.) and Monday, September 9 (3-6 p.m.).

The 2025 Rose Court will ride down Colorado Blvd. in the 136th Rose Parade presented by Honda and attend the College Football Playoff Quarterfinal at the 111th Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential, both on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

2025 Rose Court Announcement Monday, September 30 (9 a.m.)

106th Rose Queen Announcement & Coronation and Presentation of the 2025 Rose Court Tuesday, October 29 (time TBD)

For More information visit: tournamentofroses.com.

NASA Funds Research Projects Advancing STEM Career Development

NASA announced Wednesday that they have awarded \$6 million to 20 teams from emerging research institutions across the United States supporting projects that offer career development opportunities for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students. This is the third round of seed funding awarded through the agency's MOSAICS (Mentoring and Opportunities in STEM with Academic Institutions for Community Success) program, formerly the Science Mission Directorate Bridge Program. The program seeks to expand access to NASA research opportunities in the science and engineering disciplines, as well as to NASA's workforce.

"The STEM workforce continues to grow, and today's students, studying at a variety of higher-education institutions — community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, and minority-serving institutions — are the STEM workforce of tomorrow, who will work to solve some of our biggest challenges at home while answering some of our biggest questions about our universe," said Padi Boyd, director of MOSAICS at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "Exposing today's students to the incredibly inspiring and cutting-edge discoveries made through NASA's space science people and resources ensures that these students get the training they need to persist in STEM careers, while fostering enduring collaborations between NASA researchers and faculty at a wide range of institutions."

NASA's Science Mission Directorate MOSAICS program funds research projects building relationships between college faculty and researchers at the agency while providing mentorship and training for students in STEM disciplines. The projects support teams at academic institutions that historically have not been part of the agency's research enterprise — including Hispanic-serving institutions, historically Black colleges and universities, Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institutions, and primarily undergraduate institutions.

The program previously awarded seed funding to 11 teams in February and 13 teams in April. This third cohort brings the total number of projects funded to 44 teams at 36 academic institutions in 21 U.S. states and territories, including Washington and Puerto Rico, in collaboration with seven NASA centers. A new opportunity to apply for seed funding is now open until March 28, 2025.

The following projects were selected as the third cohort to receive seed funding:

"Bridging Fundamental Ice Chemistry Studies and Ocean World Explorations" Principal investigator: Chris Arumainayagam, Wellesley College, Massachusetts
NASA center: NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Southern California

"Planetary Analog Field Science Experiences for Undergraduates: Advancing Fundamental Research and Testing Field Instrument Operations" Principal investigator: Alice Baldrige, Saint Mary's College of California
NASA center: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland

"Building an FSU-JPL Partnership to Advance Science Productivity Through Applications of Deep Learning" Principal investigator: Sambit Bhattacharya, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina
NASA center: NASA JPL

"CSTAT: Establishing Center for Safe and Trustworthy Autonomous Technologies" Principal investigator: Moitrayee Chatterjee, New Jersey City University
NASA center: NASA Goddard

"Development of Biomechanics Simulation Tool for Muscle Mechanics in Reduced Gravity to Enhance Astronaut Mission Readiness" Principal investigator: Ji Chen, University of the District of Columbia
NASA center: NASA's Johnson Space Center, Houston

"NASA Next Level" Principal investigator: Teresa Ciardi, Santa Clara Community College District, California
NASA center: NASA JPL

"Controlled Assembly of Amphiphilic Janus Particles in Polymer Matrix for Novel 3D Printing Applications in Space" Principal investigator: Ubaldo Cordova-Figueroa, Recinto Universitario Mayaguez
NASA center: NASA's Glenn Research Center, Cleveland

"Development of a Non-Invasive Sweat Biosensor for Traumatic Brain Injury Compatible With In-Space Manufacturing to Monitor the Health of Astronauts" Principal investigator: Lisandro Cunci, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Pedras
NASA center: NASA's Ames Research Center, Silicon Valley, California

"Examining Climate Impacts of Cirrus Clouds Through Past, Present, and Future NASA Airborne Campaigns" Principal investigator: Minghui Diao, San Jose State University Research Foundation, California
NASA center: NASA Ames

"CSUN-JPL Collaboration to Study Ocean Fronts Using Big Data and Open Science Structures in Coastal North America" Principal investigator: Mario Giraldo, California State University, Northridge
NASA center: NASA JPL

"Accelerating Electric Propulsion Development for Planetary Science Missions With Optical Plasma Diagnostics" Principal investigator: Nathaniel Hicks, University of Alaska, Anchorage
NASA center: NASA JPL

"Advancing Students Through Research Opportunities in Los Angeles (ASTRO-LA)" Principal investigator: Margaret Lazzarini, California State University, Los Angeles
NASA center: NASA JPL

"Bridging Toward a More Inclusive Learning Environment Through Gamma-ray Burst Studies With Machine Learning and Citizen Science" Principal investigator: Amy Lien, University of Tampa, Florida
NASA center: NASA Goddard

"Hampton University STEM Experience With NASA Langley Research Center: Polarimetry for Aerosol Characterization" Principal investigator: Robert Loughman, Hampton University, Virginia
NASA center: NASA's Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia

"Aerocapture Analysis and Development for Uranus and Neptune Planetary Missions" Principal investigator: Ping Lu, San Diego State University
NASA center: NASA Langley

"Pathways From Undergraduate Research to the Habitable Worlds Observatory" Principal investigator: Ben Ovryn, New York Institute of Technology
NASA center: NASA Goddard

"Point-Diffraction Interferometer for Digital Holography" Principal investigator: James Scire, New York Institute of Technology
NASA center: NASA Goddard

"From Sunbeams to Career Dreams: Illuminating Pathways for NMSU Students in Solar-Terrestrial Physics in Partnership With NASA GSFC" Principal investigator: Julie Shetye, New Mexico State University
NASA center: NASA Goddard

"C O N N E C T - S B G : Collaborative Nexus for Networking, Education, and Career Training in Surface Biology and Geology" Principal investigator: Gabriela Shirley, Chapman University, California
NASA center: NASA JPL

"Multiplexed Phytohormone and Nitrate Sensors for Real-Time Analysis of Plant Responses to Pathogenic Stress in Spaceflight-Like Conditions" Principal investigator: Shawana Tabassum, University of Texas, Tyler
NASA center: NASA's Kennedy Space Center, Florida

Learn more about the MOSAICS program at: science.nasa.gov/researchers/smd-bridge-program/

ENGAGE WITH EVELYN!



At the Arroyo Seco Golf Course!

Date: Thursday, August 29, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: 1055 Lohman Lane

Stop by to meet the Mayor, receive updates on the Pocket Parks and Golf Course, and learn about the Streets Program.

Can't make it? Engage with Mayor Zneimer by emailing: askevelyn@southpasadenaca.gov



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ARCADIA NEWS BRIEFS 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 Arcadia.ca.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

Serving Mothers In-Need and New Foster Parents

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.

MONROVIA 5TH ANNUAL EARTHQUAKE WORKSHOP

MOHPG and the Monrovia Fire Department will once again be hosting a workshop for Monrovia residents on how to better prepare for a devastating earthquake. This is the fifth time the two organizations have partnered to provide residents with concrete ways in which to better ready their families in the event of a serious disaster.

The 5th annual workshop will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the Monrovia Library.

The event is free but attendees must register as space is limited to 60 people. Our guest speaker will be Margaret Vinci from the California Institute of Technology.

What you need to know:

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024
Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Place: Community Room, Monrovia Library, 321 S. Myrtle Ave.

Light refreshments and drinks will be provided free of charge.

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Please visit: <https://www.monroviaareapartnership.com/leadership-academies> for more info

MAP Youth & Adult Leadership Academies

We're excited to announce the start of our Youth and Adult Leadership Academies this September! This 7-week program is a fantastic opportunity to dive into city government, develop leadership skills, and build lasting connections within our community.

Youth Leadership Academy:

- When: Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Start Date: September 4th

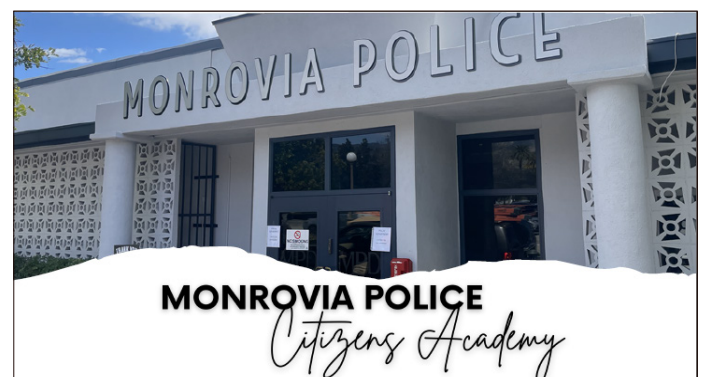
Adult Leadership Academy:

- When: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Start Date: September 5th

Both programs are designed to empower you and enhance your understanding of local government while fostering personal and professional growth. We encourage all interested residents to join and take advantage of these valuable opportunities! Leadership Academies | MAP Website (monroviaareapartnership.com)



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Monrovia Police Citizens Academy

The Monrovia Police Department is now accepting applications to the Citizens Academy! The Citizens Academy is an exciting, dynamic and informative 8-week program designed to provide participants with an interactive and comprehensive overview of the Monrovia Police Department.

The program is free and open to all applicants who meet the requirements:

- Must reside, work, or attend college in the City of Monrovia
- Have a clean criminal background
- Open to adults 18 and over
- Be able to attend sessions on Wednesday evenings between 6 - 8 p.m.

Classes begin September 4, 2024. For more information and to apply, contact Officer Holguin with the Monrovia PD Community Policing Bureau at (626) 256-8014.



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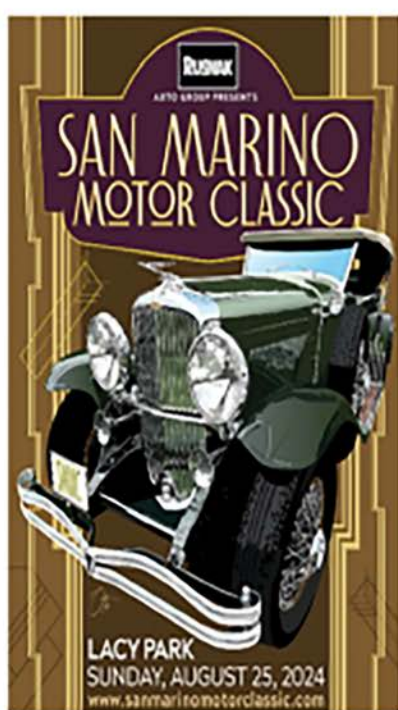
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Saturday, August 24, 2024

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DUARTE MAYOR SPEAKS FOR KEY CLUBBERS AT THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

At a recent Duarte Kiwanis Meeting the Key Club Officers from both Duarte High School and CS Arts and graduating seniors joined to hear Mayor Vinh Truong and Duarte Kiwanis President, Frank Figueroa share their stories of continued Public Service in their home town.

Frank served on the Duarte Unified School Board for 18 years and Vinh is the current Mayor of Duarte. Both shared their unique paths to continued Public Service encouraging the soon to be HS graduates to be sure to come home and be of service!

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at tinac51@aol.com.

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Read these fun state clues to fill in the crossword:

- Washington - visit the Hobby Hall to see crafts, collections and displays; kids can pedal mini _____ through a maze
- Kentucky - entertains with _____, illusionists, musicians and stunt people
- Indiana - see the "best" in the state; basketball, sports, a _____ show, and livestock competitions
- New Jersey - lots of games, rides, a circus and _____
- Minnesota - visit the _____ village, where kids can add their own word to a special dictionary
- Ohio - first to have Butter Cows - it takes over 2,200 pounds of _____ to make them; kayak pond and kids' fishing pond
- North Carolina - visit the Village of _____, where people make arts and crafts in past styles
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- Iowa - glassblowing, Cowboy _____ Camp, over 60 different snacks on a stick
- California - _____ area with photo stations; monster trucks
- Texas - hosts _____ races; a rodeo, marionettes (puppets) and stunt dogs
- Colorado - rodeo, _____ trucks, colored Stomp Lights

Can you match each area of the fairgrounds to the events there?

1. midway
2. barn
3. food court
4. petting zoo
5. race track

A. where animals sleep and eat
B. to buy snacks, dinner
C. game booths, rides
D. monster trucks, fast cars
E. children pet and feed animals

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MUSIC 101

ACROSS

1. Meat chunks
6. Calendar square
9. * ____ signature, or notation that describes #34 Down
13. Hiya or howdy
14. Down Under runner
15. West Point student
16. At full speed
17. Big Apple
18. Flounder's domain
19. *Complementary notes sung simultaneously
21. *Not sonata
23. Debate position
24. Painter Chagall
25. Munchhausen's story
28. Casino chip
30. *R in R&B
35. Spanish earthen pot
37. Lobed organs
39. Nest for an eagle
40. Bona fide
41. *Adagio or moderato, e.g.
43. What a willow did?
44. *Type of piano technician
46. Flock member description
47. Fill beyond full
48. Masters of ceremonies, colloquially speaking
50. Jon Krakauer's book " ____ the Wild"
52. High craggy hill
53. Church congregation
55. Hole punching tool
57. *A ____, or without accompaniment
61. *Fast
65. Not asleep
66. 2000 lbs.
68. Acquisition through marriage
69. Rubber tree product
70. Director's cry
71. *Five lines
72. Potassium hydroxide solution, pl.
73. 168 in 1 week
74. Housed

DOWN

1. Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's title
2. Dharma teacher
3. Resembling wings
4. Good Year balloon, e.g.
5. Mexico City state
6. Say it isn't so
7. Winehouse or Schumer
8. New Mexico's state flower
9. Diplomat's asset
10. It comes to mind
11. Not in Impossible Burger
12. European erupter
15. Shell-like anatomical structure
20. *Nine instruments, e.g.
22. Bobby of hockey
24. Halle Bailey's 2023 role
25. *Loud or strong
26. Part of small intestine
27. Sometimes follows sauvignon
29. 1.3 ounces, in Asia
31. Coniferous trees
32. October 31 option
33. On top of trends (2 words)
34. *Strong-weak-strong-weak, e.g.
36. Sheltered, nautically speaking
38. "Wheel of Fortune" move
42. Based on number 8
45. Automatic reaction
49. *Fa follower
51. Solemn and wise?
54. Gate holder
56. *Slow
57. Pay a visit
58. Not home
59. Goose liver dish
60. Augments, usually with effort
61. Social insects
62. Air of allure, slangily
63. Five-star review
64. Was in the hole
67. Possessive pronoun

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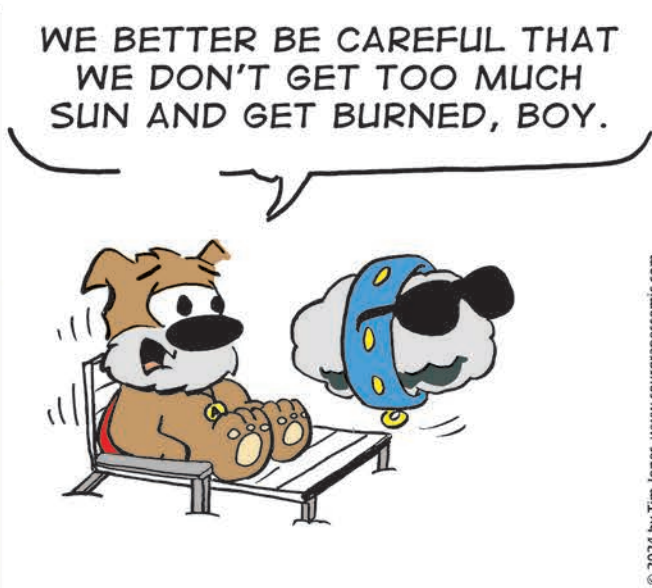
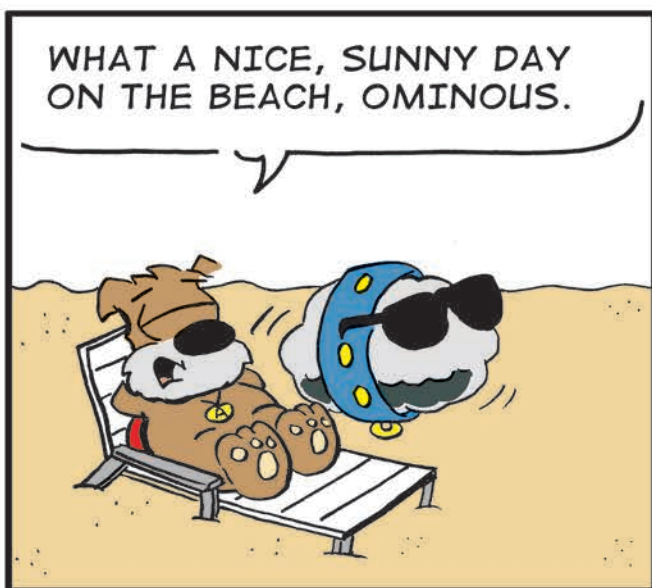
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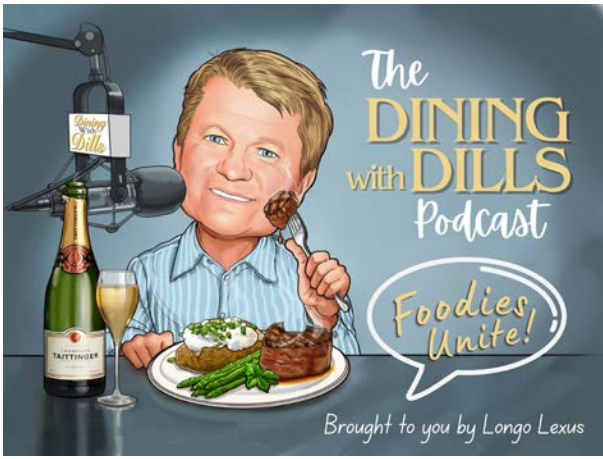
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SOUR GRAPES

by Tim Jones





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When it comes to the art of dining, there are rules—old and simple, like the turning of the tide. Rules that should be followed not out of compulsion but out of respect, for yourself and those around you. These are the kind of rules you remember, like a good night in Paris or a long day at sea.

Your napkin, folded in half, should rest on your lap the moment you sit down. It waits for nothing—neither for food nor drink. It is there, ready and silent, like a soldier at his post.

If you must leave the table, the napkin, loose and easy, lies to the left of your plate. It is never used for anything more than a dab at the corners of your

mouth or your fingertips. For all else, there is the restroom—use it.

At formal dinners, a charger stands guard beneath your plate during the starter, but when the main course arrives, it is removed—disappearing as quietly as it appeared.

The forks, knives, and spoons are your tools, set in order like a row of oarsmen—outside to in, one course at a time. Forks to the left, knives and spoons to the right. The bread and butter plate sits to the left, waiting above the forks, while the water glass, with its cold simplicity, stands above the knives.

When passing food, do so counter-clockwise. And do not eat until everyone is seated, until all have been served. It is a matter of honor, a matter of respect.

Nothing belongs on the table except what is meant to be there—food, drink, utensils. Elbows, notebooks, and the clutter of life are to be kept at bay, like a good fisherman knows to keep his line clear.

When you cut your food, do it no more than two bites at a time. Bread is to be torn, one bite at a time, and buttered with care—not slathered. And never, never season your food until you have tasted it.

A piece of bread can be used to soak up the last of the gravy, but only with a fork—never with your fingers. It's the way of things.

If you must leave the table, place your utensils on the edge of the plate, tips pointing inward in a V, like the wings of a bird ready for flight. When you are done, lay them side by side, diagonally across the plate, like the mast of a ship brought to harbor.

These are the rules—simple, honest, and clear. They're not just about how to eat, but about how to live.

Check out my podcast for more restaurant tips and interviews

THE TASTING ROOM

A RED GRAPE MADE INTO WHITE WINE

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

Here's a wine with a unique twist – it's a red grape varietal that is made into a white wine. Let me introduce you to El Lugar Pinot Noir Blanc, Greengate Ranch SLO Coast 2023. It is not Pinot Blanc, but rather it is Pinot Noir Blanc. Pinot Blanc is a white grape varietal whereas Pinot Noir is a red grape varietal. So... how does it become a white wine? Pretty simple process – the Pinot Noir grapes were pressed off the skins immediately to have no color influence. The skins of the grapes give color to the wine, so if you remove the grapes immediately from the skins, you will have a white wine.



Coby Parker-Garcia is the winemaker and owner of El Lugar. I have known Coby for several years now and I consider him to be one of the best winemakers on the Central Coast. He's located in San Luis Obispo, and he makes Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Rosé of Pinot Noir, Pinot Noir Blanc, Syrah, and Sauvignon Blanc. This is 100% Pinot Noir which was fermented and aged in stainless steel barrels. The grapes are sourced from the Greengate Ranch & Vineyard located 3 miles from the Pacific Ocean near San Luis Obispo. The vineyard is Certified Sustainable.

The wine is a little pale gold with citrus and pear aromas. It's a richer white wine with a bit more body since it is a red grape varietal. Lovely apricot, orchard fruit, and citrus notes on the palate. The finish is juicy and long with some smoky elements and spice. This wine pairs well with chicken, pork

chops, and all things mushroom! Well-made Pinot Noir Blanc is hard to find - Coby made only 105 cases of this wine, so get this while you can. It's absofriggin delicious!

The El Lugar Pinot Noir Blanc SLO Coast 2023 is available at The Bottle Shop for \$39.99. Say you saw it in the Mountain Views News and get it for \$35.99 through Monday, August 19th. I will be pouring this wine on Thursday and Friday, August 22 & 23 at The Tasting Room along with wines from Aaron Jackson. I have a "crush" on Aaron and Coby – both are top winemakers who shouldn't be overlooked. I will feature El Lugar Pinot Noir Blanc, El Lugar Spanish Springs Vineyard Pinot Noir, Aaron Petite Sirah (the best Petite Sirah around imho), and Aaron Spanish Springs Pinot Noir. It's an incredible lineup from two amazing winemakers.

Upcoming at The Tasting Room: Sunday August 18th at 3pm – German White Wines; Thursday & Friday August 22 & 23 – El Lugar & Aaron: My Central Coast Bromances!

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TASTE OF 'DENA RETURNS TO THE ALTADENA LIBRARIES

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of culinary delights, soulful melodies, and community spirit as the Altadena Library Foundation proudly presents the Taste of 'Dena on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Back for its seventh year, Taste of 'Dena is the foundation's annual fundraising event to celebrate the Altadena Library District. Guests will enjoy delicious regional fare, wine tasting, live music from local jazz band Kira & The Major 3, and a silent auction while supporting the district and its continuing efforts to bring people and ideas together.

This year, the foundation also honors the lifetime achievements of William "Bill" J. and Brenda L. Galloway for their service to the community.

"We are so excited to give Altadena residents an opportunity to pay tribute to the Galloway family at this year's Taste of 'Dena," says Veronica Jones, community activist and chair of the event. "We are forever grateful for Bill and Brenda, who spent decades



improving educational opportunities and literacy rates in our community."

Longtime residents of Pasadena, Calif., the Galloways are widely respected for their involvement in countless organizations and their unwavering commitment to education. They endowed the beautiful Galloway Plaza at Pasadena City College (PCC) and established the Bill & Brenda Galloway Endowment for Education with the Pasadena Community Foundation. Both Galloways served on the boards of community groups, including the PCC Foundation, Pasadena Playhouse, and Pasadena YMCA, and received honors from local and national organizations. Together, they have made an indelible impact on their community and the people around them.

Since its inception 98 years ago, the Altadena Library District has provided the community with a vast array of library services, innovative resources, and engaging programs. Last year, the district hosted more than 675 events attended by 18,000 people, circulated almost 207,000 physical items, and welcomed over 123,000 visitors to its two libraries. And in April, the district started a new phase of its commitment with the expansion and renovation of the Bob Lucas Memorial Library. The project will take about a year, and once the branch reopens, the district will move forward with its renovation of the Main Library to ensure both facilities are updated, upgraded, accessible, and inspiring for future generations of Altadena residents.

"Our past events have been really fun gatherings of like-minded people who support our two local libraries," says Mark Mariscal, president of the Altadena Library Foundation Board of Directors. "Given how much our libraries partner with community businesses and nonprofits, people are amazed to find out that our district is totally independent from the L.A. County library system. We invite anyone who's been to a program or worked with our libraries to join us for this year's Taste of 'Dena."

The Altadena Library Foundation has supported and strengthened the mission and resources of the Altadena Libraries through fundraising and advocacy since 2009.

Join the Altadena Library Foundation in supporting and celebrating the Altadena Libraries on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the Altadena Main Library, 600 E. Mariposa St. Become an event sponsor or purchase tickets at www.AltadenaLibraryFoundation.org.

ALL THINGS

By Jeff Brown

THE NATURAL BLISS OF BEING

by Jackson Peterson

The author designed his book to be a transformative journey that conclusively reveals one's own "enlightened self-nature" directly, leaving no room for doubt or uncertainty. For those who are serious about self-realization, this book offers explanations, insights and practical methods that can easily be applied without prior knowledge or experience with meditation or Eastern practices.



The key teachings originate in the Tibetan wisdom tradition known as the "The Great Perfection", but are inclusive of other traditions such as Zen, that offer insights and methods into discovering our True Nature immediately and directly, not after months or years of study, meditation and practice. The author also studied deeply the teachings of the Sufis in Kashmir, India which revealed the wisdom of the Heart and Love.. The approach shared is very direct and capable of revealing immediate benefits.

The overall goal is the acquisition of a completely new perspective on life that is grounded in spontaneity, freedom, joy and unconditional love for the benefit of oneself and others. The journey includes delving into the nature of thought, mind and ego-self to learn how we create our own suffering. From there we are introduced to our own inner jewel of enlightened awareness and knowingness that has always been present but never or rarely noticed. We then learn methods of how to broaden the "recognition" and how to stabilize and integrate this wisdom awareness into all aspects of our lives. Finally we are introduced to the nature of our spiritual Heart the seat of unconditional love and True Being. We learn how we are all just "one life", and with this recognition we find joy for ourselves and love for all beings. As a result his travels to meet actual masters who were themselves accomplished in this path, took him to India, China, Nepal, etc.

This book represents the essence of those teachings yet are presented in a completely generic and unique approach that anyone can benefit from. The author shares: "It is my hope that seekers of all types may find the realization of their goals fulfilled through the reading and application of the teachings as offered in this book and are able to realize the immediate presence of the Natural Bliss of Being for themselves as I have, and realize: 'Relishing and celebrating life's journey is the realization of Enlightenment itself!'"

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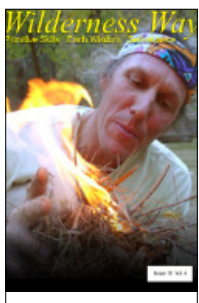
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CHILDHOOD'S END

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a condensed version of a story that appears in Nyerges' book, *Watermelon Dreams*, available on Amazon]

I hadn't been able to sleep much the night before. For various reasons, it had been a long, introspective night, thinking about my entire life, what I had accomplished, where I had failed, all the things I had done wrong, was my life worth living -- that sort of thing. I arose very early. It was Saturday, and the sun had not begun to rise over the hills to the east. It was very quiet, and I could actually feel the collective heave and sigh of relief as the city took a break from the madness of racing around day after day so you can afford to do whatever it is that you believe you'd rather be doing than racing around every day making money.

The streets were still dark, and cool, and devoid of people. I began to bicycle through the city streets, first working my way through the downtown apartment areas, and then gradually north where there were more trees and bigger yards. The mountains were glowing with the rising sun, and by now the sky was light and birds were chirping everywhere. A few cars were now on the road, and an occasional jogger whished by on the sidewalk.

The sun took its time in rising and the sky was overcast and cloudy on this early Saturday morning. A cool breeze blew down the city streets as a mountain breeze might blow down a canyon.

I turned my bicycle around and began to coast back down the hill, and after a few miles, I turned down a street where a family I knew lived. I slowly bicycled by and saw that only Jim, the young six-year-old, was out in the yard playing. Jim was the son of a friend of the family. I said hello, and he recognized me and said hello. He asked me if I wanted to see the dirt people. I got off my bike, and got down on my hands and knees, and he showed me the little tunnels and trails of the dirt people, and he showed me where they lived, and how they drove around on little pebbles. He pushed a pebble with a long stick, and made a sound like an automobile engine.

"See how they go?" he said, excited. "Make yours go," he commanded, and so I began to push a little pebble around with a stick. I had to make sounds like a car when the dirt people wanted to turn quick or stop suddenly, and I had to keep the pebble on the roads that Jim had built. Jim told me about the monsters that come out sometimes and the dirt people have to run and hide, because the monsters are so powerful.

He pointed to a little ant that had come out of a hole, and Jim gave voice to what he saw as a monster ant: a slow, deep growl as it walked along the dirt people's road. I was informed that the monster always takes the easy path along the dirt people's road, because the monster was lazy. That was its weakness, and the dirt people could use that fact to their advantage when they wage a war against the monsters.

Each pebble, each leaf, each stick, each undulation of the ground had a name and a meaning in Jim's world into which I had entered. I was lying there in the dirt with him, pushing a pebble, making sounds, and truly enjoying myself when his mother came out. "What are you guys doing?" she asked to both of us, but really to me.

Jim responded, "The dirt people are all getting together because the monsters are getting ready to invade. We watched the monsters begin the war, and the dirt people are now all trying to defend themselves, right?" he looks at me.

His mother looks at me sideways, noting that I am covered in dirt as is Jim. She smiles, and says only "Oh." She just stands there and looks, and I know that it means nothing to Jim, but I feel the censure of an adult in the adult world, and I realize that I should feel embarrassment. When I think about it, I realize that I did feel a little embarrassed, but mainly because somehow I've been taught that some things are for children and some things are for adults. Adults are not allowed entry into the make-believe world of children, at least not by other adults.

So after a while, I got up, and shook off the dust. I told Jim's mother that I was just passing by, and I said goodbye to Jim. Sobered up to proper reality, I rode on, and eventually headed back home.

I had truly enjoyed myself lying there in the dirt, without video games or electronic entertainers which so many of today's youth are addicted to. We were enjoying a simple pleasure of life that required nothing but an active imagination and the ability to believe. And that's what's wrong with adults. Our bodies got older and we allowed our minds to ossify. We put aside imagination for pragmatism, and we gave up the ability to believe for hard-earned cynicism.

That morning, I realized that childhood ends when you can no longer lie in the dirt and imagine.

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True to his namesake, Chandler is playful and enjoys every moment of kittenhood. He loves to cuddle in your arms and is always ready to curl up in your lap after a fun-filled day of exploring and playing.

We would prefer an adoption where there's another young, friendly cat at home to keep him company.

While he hasn't been around dogs, he is young enough to be gradually introduced to a canine friend with patience and care.

Give Chandler the loving home he deserves, and let him bring endless joy and laughter to your life!

See more pictures of Chandler and apply to adopt him at <https://www.lifelineforpets.org/chandler-joey.html>

Pet of the Week



Pedro Pascal is six years old and mostly responds to just "Pascal", because he's one of those cool cats who goes by their last name.

He likes following his favorite people around to supervise their activities, lounging on the floor, leaving his pawtograph on cardboard cat scratchers, and watching TV (usually any programs with birds).

Just like the real Pedro Pascal, this Pedro is a friend to all – he's great with adults and children and doesn't even mind being picked up!

Pedro is FIV-positive, but that doesn't preclude him from living with other cats. Cats contract FIV through deep bite wounds or from the milk of their FIV-positive mother, so when kitties are living in harmony and everyone is spayed and neutered, the risk of transmission is very low. In addition, although FIV-positive cats have a lowered immune system that make them more susceptible to infections, they can live long, happy lives when kept healthy through regular veterinary visits. So don't let that stop you from meeting this sweet guy!

Come to Pasadena Humane on Saturday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Clear the Shelters! Adoption fees are waived for all available dogs, cats and critters.

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 Sciorba, Safe Path For Senior

The White House described the results of its first Medicare negotiations for the price of 10 prescription drugs on Thursday.

The announcement came before the second anniversary of the Inflation Reduction Act, the law giving the federal health insurer for older Americans the authority to haggle with drugmakers over the price of their products. Completion of the first negotiations would represent a milestone for the White House, which has made negotiating lower drug prices a centerpiece of its domestic agenda.

President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are slated to tout the details during an event in Maryland later, casting it as a key accomplishment of a policy platform focused on easing consumer costs. The administration faces a Sept. 1 deadline to disclose the negotiated rates. The private discussions between federal health officials and drugmakers kicked off last October, when the nine manufacturers whose drugs were selected agreed to opt into the process. Those drugs included Eliquis, Xarelto and Jardiance, among others.

Medicare must explain how it arrived at the prices by March 1 before they kick in Jan. 1, 2026. The agency plans to finalize guidance this fall for the next round of negotiations, and it's scheduled to publish by Feb. 1 the new list of up to 15 drugs selected. The prices reached during those talks would go into effect in 2027.

Both the White House and the Harris campaign have envisioned the savings promised by the negotiations as playing a significant role in November's election. Biden has repeatedly promoted the policy as evidence that his administration "beat Big Pharma" by fulfilling Democrats' decades-long desire to grant Medicare negotiating power. And polling has consistently shown that negotiating drug prices appeals to a majority of voters in both parties.

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DOES MEDICARE COVER CATARACT SURGERY

Dear Savvy Senior:
How does Medicare cover cataract surgery? My eye doctor recently told me I've developed cataracts and should consider making plans for surgery in the next year or so. Almost 67



Dear Almost:
Like gray hair and wrinkles, cataracts are an inevitable part of the aging process. Eventually, everyone (usually in their 60s) will develop cataracts, a condition that causes cloudy or blurry vision. The only way to correct this is through cataract surgery.

Fortunately, Medicare does cover medically necessary cataract surgery, which includes removing the cataract and implanting a standard intraocular lens (IOL). This is a small, lightweight, clear disk that replaces the focusing power of the eye's natural crystalline lens to restore clear vision. This procedure is performed using traditional surgical techniques or lasers.

This coverage can be a substantial savings, since cataract surgery often costs about \$1,800 to \$2,800 per eye.

Cataract surgery is usually an outpatient procedure, covered under Medicare Part B. Once you pay the annual Part B deductible, which is \$240 in 2024, you're responsible for the Part B coinsurance.

That means you'll pay 20 percent of the cost for covered services yourself. If you have a Medicare supplemental policy, also known as Medigap, you'll have full or partial coverage for the 20 percent Part B coinsurance.

If you happen to be enrolled in a private Medicare Advantage plan, rather than original Medicare, you'll also have coverage for cataract surgery. However, you may have to pay different deductibles or copayments and need to use an in-network provider. You'll need to call your plan to find out its coverage details before you schedule surgery.

What's Not Covered

Be aware that Medicare only covers cataract surgery with standard (monofocal) intraocular lenses, which improves vision at just one distance so you may still need glasses for close-up vision. Medicare will not cover premium (multifocal) intraocular lenses that can correct vision far away, up close and in between, so you can go glasses-free after surgery.

Premium interocular lenses are expensive, costing approximately \$1,500 to \$4,000 per eye, which you would be responsible for if you choose to upgrade. Talk with your doctor about your options and costs before your surgery.

Are Eyeglasses Covered?

Even though Medicare usually doesn't cover eyeglasses or contact lenses, it will pay 80 percent for one set of corrective glasses or contacts after cataract surgery. Medicare, however, limits its coverage to standard eyeglass frames and lenses. If you want to get deluxe frames, progressive or tinted lenses or scratch-resistant coating for glasses, you'll need to pay those costs yourself. Medicare also requires that you purchase the glasses or contacts from a Medicare-approved supplier.

Also, if you have any post-surgery complications or problems that are deemed medically necessary to address by a doctor, Medicare covers those expenses too. Any drops, antibiotics or other medication prescribed after your surgery would be covered by Medicare Part D or a Medicare Advantage plan that includes prescription drug coverage.

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
SO WHAT IF I'M CRAZY?

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and her wonderful husband celebrate 53 years of marital bliss this year. What an accomplishment. It doesn't seem possible that we have been married 53 years. After all, we don't look that old! At least she doesn't.

It's amazing how time flies; if you're like me, you don't even pay attention to it. Now that I'm just past the 70-year mark, things seem to be going faster than ever. I can wake up in the morning and it doesn't take long for me to be ready to go back to bed. Where does all this time go? I think I want a refund.

I have come to understand that no matter how things change, they always remain the same. Just because my age has changed doesn't mean anything else about me has changed. I am still the same person The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage married 53 years ago. I have no plans to change.

As far as I know, she hasn't changed either. And I am unanimous in that. Down through the years of our marital Showboat adventure, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has often asked me, "What's wrong with you? Are you crazy or what?"

That hasn't changed since the beginning of our journey. I've been crazy from the beginning, and I still am, and I have no expectation of changing. If I'm going to change I would like to know what she means by the phrase "or what?" The only thing that hasn't changed is my understanding of everything that The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage says. To this day, I do not know what her meaning of the word "crazy" is. When she asks me if I was crazy, I was not sure what she is asking. I just go along with her idea. What else can I do?

Looking back over my life, especially the 53 years of our marriage, I can see a few moments of me being crazy. But I don't see anything wrong with being crazy. In fact, being crazy has been the real fun in my life. Why can't I be crazy once in a while? I'm sure my definition of crazy and her definition of crazy do not share the same dining room table.

For one, crazy means that I don't take things very seriously. That has been helpful down through the years, and I can verify that. It helps me to release stress. Of course, I take many things in life seriously, but the ones that I don't take seriously are important to me. That is the area of my crazy-itis. I have a hard time picking which ones are crazy and which ones aren't.

The real difference between The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me is that she takes everything seriously. I, on the other side of the room, don't take everything seriously. Of course, there are sometimes, I must admit, I take the wrong thing not too seriously. That's what really gets me into trouble. I always think of the Abe Lincoln joke, where his wife asks him, "Does this dress make me look fat?"

To be serious about that question is a lifesaver. However, not to be serious about that question can get a person into deep trouble. I know, I've been there. One time, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage bought a new dress, brought it home, put it on, and came out to where I was sitting and asked me, "What do you think about this new dress of mine?"

I wasn't too serious at the moment, so I looked up at her and said, "I don't think I could wear that dress anywhere and get away with it." Before I even finished that sentence, I knew I was in trouble. "What?" she said, "You think you can wear one of my dresses?"

Throughout the years of our marital bliss, I have often dug a hole so deep that I could not get out, yet I still kept digging. I thought I was just joking, but she did not think it was a joke. Looking at her, I laughed and said, "Oh, my dear, I was just joking." I thought I had gotten out of that hole, but was wrong. "So," she said sarcastically, "you think my dresses are jokes."

It was at this level that I realized this wasn't very funny. I may be crazy, but this was not the time to be crazy. If only I could learn how to control being crazy. I have tried through the years to work on my crazyitis, but I don't think I have worked hard enough because I have not seen any improvement on my side of the kitchen table.

My problem is that I don't hear very well. Actually, I do hear; I just am not listening. And boy, is there a difference there. Our 53-year marital journey has been great. I credit that success to one of my favorite verses in the Bible. Amos 3:3, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

Throughout our journey we have agreed on more things than we disagree. In fact, the longer we live together the less we seem to disagree. That's unity.

We are headed in the same direction although, sometimes I'm looking out the right window and she's looking out her left window. The destination is what really matters. And that we totally agree on.

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

**SIERRA MADRE SENIOR EXCURSION:
SUMMER ON BIG BEAR LAKE
AUGUST 28, 2024**

The Community Services Department is accepting registrations for a trip to Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino National Forest on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy shopping and dining at your own pace in charming Big Bear Village. Afterward, the group will head to Pine Knot Marina to board the lovely Miss Liberty Paddle Wheeler for a scenic 1.5-hour lake cruise. The bus will depart from the Hart Park House Senior Center at 9:00 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure.

Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$33.00 per person (Lunch not included)
Registration Deadline: Monday, August 26, 2024

Registrations may be made in-person at the Hart Park House Senior Center, or online at www.sierramadrecalifornia.gov/onlineregistration.

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON IT'S YOUR FAULT!

Well, it can't be my fault cause I never do nothin' right? Well, you don't have to agree with me, do you? I look around and I'm surrounded by books, thousands of books that have one thing in common. I never wrote any of them and even if I did read them, I have forgotten what's in them. All I'm doing is WAITING, waiting for what I don't know. But you probably know, remember I'm now 80 and just waiting around to die.

The whole idea is disgusting but then I realized that dying is probably the most important thing any living creature, plant or animal does. We dying creatures become the fertilizer which enables the next generation to grow, and they need us. Still, that's not very satisfying. By the way, have you noticed that I continue to utilize contractions instead of full words. I blame this behavior on the computer I "utilize" as a result of the fact that the computer, by itself, underlines these words and tells me not to use them because it lessens the impact upon the reader.

Well. Too bad for you! Why should I care so much about you when you probably don't read or never finish the articles in the first place. It's the same thing about my previous use of the word "utilize" which drives my friend Gene crazy. He's always harping on the fact that the word "utilizes" has no function and is just a bothersome and falsely erudite way of saying "use".

Well too bad for Gene! "Utilize" and I have a lot in common. "Utilizeness". All right-both of us have limited "utility" (now that's almost funny.) You and I want to be more than the manure of the future -but how do we do it? It is particularly difficult when one is old and has no particular purpose or responsibilities. This morning, at about 5 a.m. I dutifully pulled myself out of bed and climbed down the stairs to open the garage and put the trash barrels in front of the house so that they could be picked up later in the morning. I checked, and RATS, my wife had already done the deed. My efforts were unnecessary and that restates the problem. Being old makes it hard to find a purpose. Even when you find something to do somebody else has already done it. I know my wife is just trying to make it easier for me, or maybe she thinks that whatever I do I will do it wrong, so she cannot (I could have said "can't" but now I am rebelling against my rebellion) so she cannot rely on me.

I realize now that I am attempting to describe a problem faced by all of us, not just "seniors" but all of us. As technology increasingly does things for us we are losing the ability to do things for others, or for ourselves? Appropriately my dog just came upstairs to remind me to feed him and check for the newspaper. Is he reminding me or am I reminding him that it's time to go outside and see if the trash barrels have been picked up? Psychologists tell us that lacking a purpose leads to depression and difficulty getting along with others. In fact, that feeling may be a precursor to actual dementia and cognitive loss.

Come to think of it, what am I complaining about? So, let's get along. I'm sorry you might feel that you have wasted your time reading this article but for me I realize that drafting my weekly articles is one of the most satisfying things I do, and I thank you perhaps imaginary readers for sticking with me. Let us enjoy what we do and not feel like we are just waiting around. Let us live as well as we can and not focus only on the end. It will come without any help from us. So, until next time, have a happy week and do you notice that I have abandoned contractions?

Until next time, assuming always that there will be a next time until there is not.

RICH JOHNSON
NOW THAT'S RICH



ETYMOLOGY...NOT BUGS...WORDS!

Anyone know what etymology is? And how is it different from entymology? Etymology is the study of the origin of words. Look up entymology and suddenly you are studying insects. Yuck. The only good insect is a dead insect...right? Not so fast there, bucko. 75% of the world's food crops are pollinated by insects. So, no insects and you can say bye bye to most fruits. Coffee would disappear. And the worst, say goodbye to chocolate.

Let's start our etymological excursion with a nickname I earned in all my years in school... Duncle! Slow-witted and stupid. We can thank a Scottish theologian and philosopher, Father Friar John "Duns" Scotus. Moving on...

Saxophone! No surprise here. The saxophone got its name from its inventor, Adolphe Sax. But wait, there's more. Adolphe also invented the saxotromba, saxhorn and saxtuba. Can the saxguitar be far behind?

Chortle! Lewis Carroll, writer of Alice in Wonderland, in his poem "Jabberwocky" describes a character chortle in joy. Carroll combined the words chuckling and snorting to come up with chortle. Checkmate! From the Arabic word "al-shah mata" which means the king died. I guess that's why you lay the King down when you lose at chess. I do that a lot when I play chess. Often my first move. Plumber! From the Latin word for lead "plumbum" referring to someone who works with lead, a heavy metal denser than most materials. I often hear "get the lead out" from my editor.

Tycoon! From the Japanese/Chinese word "taikun" meaning "great ruler". When Commodore Matthew Perry went to Japan in the 1850's he wanted to meet the top dog, thinking he would be introduced to the Emperor. He was introduced to the real power at the time...the Shogun. You might think of Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg or Jeff Bezos. I suggest more like Oprah.

Muskrat A North American animal which had no name in English. So, the word is taken from the Algonquian language, musquash, changed into muskrat to describe the smelly (but cute) little mammal. No, not me, the muskrat.

Amateur! An amateur does something not for pay (like writing this column lol,) but simply because they love it. So, it makes sense amateur come from the Latin root, "amare", "to love". I hope you amare my columns.

Walrus! We can thank J. R. R. Tolkien for clarity in the origin of the word walrus. The writer of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings, as a employee of the Oxford English Dictionary wrote at least six versions of the etymology of "walrus". His favorite was the word came from the Dutch. "Walvis" which means "whale" and "ros" which means "horse. So, a walrus is, at its root, a "whale-horse".

Female Most of us think the word female is simply an alteration of the word male. If that's what you think you're wrong...and undoubtedly a male. Female is the anglicization of femelle, a French word meaning "woman". Male and female evolved separately...one without a brain.

Ostrich. Speaking of critters, I bet you wonder how the ostrich got its name. Tiny head, big, long legs and large fluffy body (sounds like me). Ostrich comes from the Greek word "strouthion" which means "big sparrow". Really big!

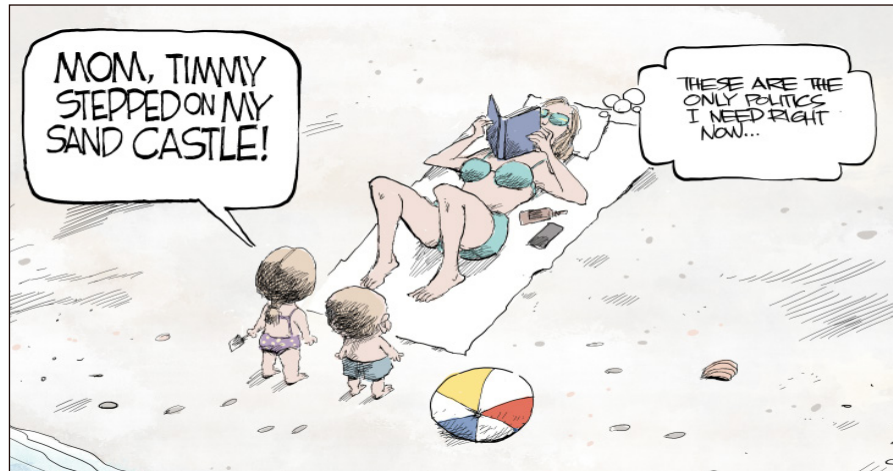
Hamburger. Most of us neanderthals out here think the word hamburger comes from some combination of ham and burger. Don't be silly. There's no ham in hamburger. The hamburger was created by residents of Hamburg, Germany. It was not eaten as a sandwich over there. That would be verboten. As German immigrants settled in cities like New York in the 1800's their Hamburg steak became popular street food. Some clever vendor realized you could sell more if you made it easier to eat on the run. Walla, add two slices of bread and you have a hamburger.

OK. You can pick your choice of the etymology of ok. Did it come from businessman Otto Kaiser, who signed forms ok? Or British sailors when they marked down that zero people were killed by writing 0k? There are a few more claims but they weren't ok. Ok? Ok!

Speaking of OK, here is another shameless plug for my rock and roll band, JJ Jukebox. The etymology of jukebox, by the way, is a machine that plays music when you give it money. Sounds right. We are performing Saturday night August 31st at Nano Café. 6:30 - 9:30. Rock and roll from the 1960s and 1970s.

Most people come for dinner, drinks, dancing and counting the number of mistakes the band makes per hour! Good fun. Nano Café is located in Sierra Madre at 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Phone is (626) 325-3334. Call to make reservations after 4:00pm Wednesdays through Saturdays.

We also celebrate my birthday every year with a concert. For those of you who don't know, my birthday is, yep, you guessed it, Halloween, October 31st. In my honor people come, dressed as hideous creatures. The actual Halloween bash this year is early... on Saturday, October 26th. Come one, come all. Or at least two.



TOM PURCELL
GOVERNMENT-MANDATED VACATIONS



Sen. Bernie Sanders has sponsored a bill to mandate paid vacations for all employees.

Like so many of Bernie's proposals, it sounds good until you get into the nitty gritty.

Look, it's true, as Bernie argues, that the United States is the only advanced economy that does not require employers to provide paid vacation time.

It's also true, reports CNN, that "not only do American workers get less vacation time than workers in other industrialized countries, but they also opt to take fewer days off."

Consider: The average American worker gets about 18 paid vacation days a year and uses only 14 of them. Compare that to the French who average 37 paid vacation days a year and use nearly every one of them.

Bernie's solution, reports MSN.com, is to "guarantee at least one hour of paid vacation for every 25 hours worked and ensure full-time employees two weeks of paid vacation in addition to paid sick or family leave."

Though I don't like the government telling any of us what we must and must not do, it is true Americans need to get better at freely choosing to vacation.

I've been self-employed for most of my career, and nobody has been worse at taking a break from their workload to recharge their batteries — but isn't that a personal challenge I should work out on my own, without the government getting involved?

Back in 2014, I wrote about some interesting vacation insights shared by economist Stephen Bronars in a Forbes magazine article.

He said that, for starters, 91% of full-time private sector employees already received paid vacations. Those who did not were typically low-tenure employees at small businesses — and new government mandates would hurt, rather than help, such employees.

Bronars said that U.S. labor law is flexible enough to allow employees to negotiate fringe benefits that benefit them and their employers.

Perhaps some employees prefer higher pay and fewer vacation times, for instance. Maybe others prefer more flexible hours.

Paid-vacation mandates would eliminate such flexibility.

Plus, he continued, by forcing employers to give paid vacations to new or part-time workers, who may not currently be receiving them, labor costs will increase.

Bronars said that our current flexibility "is an advantage, not a weakness, of our system and leads to more employment growth and greater job security than we would have if we adopted European-style labor market regulations."

In other words, the freedom of an individual and his employer to work out the terms of employment by themselves generally benefits everyone.

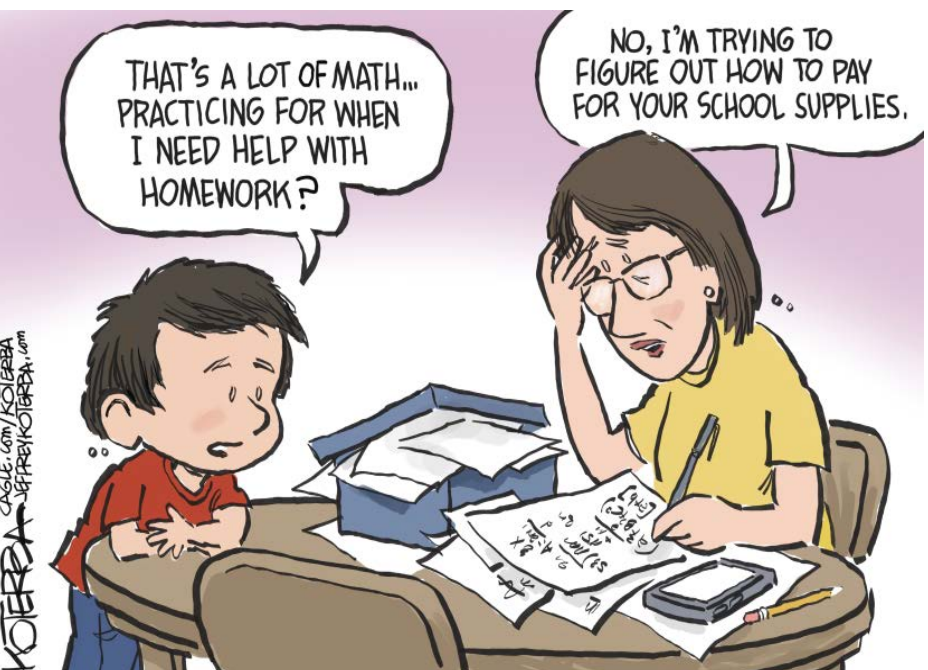
It incentivizes employees to demonstrate and improve their performance and value. And it incentivizes employers to reward employees with the fringe benefits they prefer — thus increasing employee morale and productivity.

Whatever the case, Americans need to get better at "vacating" more often.

TheStreet reports more than half of Americans who ARE on vacations continue to work on their laptops while they are away, because they fear falling behind at work and losing their jobs.

Look, if we Americans don't get better at freely choosing to vacation, it's just a matter of time before politicians like Bernie succeed in getting our ever-expanding government to manage that aspect of our lives, too.

Now turn off your digital devices and go for a long vacation walk!



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-152007 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & J CALIFORNIA PORTABLES 8290 4TH AVE, HESPERIA, CA. 92345. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO JUAREZ ANDRADE, 8290 4TH AVE, HESPERIA, CA. 92345. ALMA DELIA HUERTA, 8290 4TH AVE, HESPERIA, CA. 92325. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ALMA DELIA HUERTA WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/18/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-149485 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADAN'S TAILORING SHOP, SAETAS TAILORING SHOP, 634 E 105TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADAN GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, 634 105TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADAN GONZALEZ GONZALEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/15/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/18. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-153324 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANA RUTH GARAY COLINDRES POSTPARTUM DOULA SERVICES, ANA RUTH CHILDCARE SERVICES, 6520 EL CORTEZ AVE APT C, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA RUTH GARAY COLINDRES/MANAGING MEMBER. ARTICLE # 202462918859 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/19/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-140165 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLETCHER, FMA - FILIPINO MARTIAL ARTS, 14939 FOLGER ST, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS DAGOHYO PRADO, 14939 FOLGER ST, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS DAGOHYO PRADO/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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-148589 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EBOG FITNESS, 13927 SAN ANTONIO DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWIN BANTIGUE GONZALES, 13927 SAN ANTONIO DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDWIN BANTIGUE GONZALES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/24. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-148293 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIGH POWER TRUCKING ACADEMY, 14011 CLARKDALE AVE APT 2323, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HIGH POWER TRUCKING ACADEMY LLC, 14011 CLARKDALE AVE APT 2323, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JOHN MICHAEL LOPEZ/MANAGING MEMBER. ARTICLE # 202461315533 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/24. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-147763 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JDC BUSINESS SERVICES, JDC MULTI SERVICES, JDC LEGAL PUBLICATION SERVICES, JDC MULTI BUSINESS SERVICES, JDC PUBLISHING & BUSINESS SERVICES, 12440 E IMPERIAL HWY SUITE 112, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARISA LIA BRAMBILLA, 12440 E IMPERIAL HWY SUITE 112, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARISA LIA BRAMBILLA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/18. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-147174 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.L. BMOG, 14520 LAKEWOOD BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ, 14520 LAKEWOOD BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/00. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-151548 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LANIS SEA CRITTERS, 1251 73RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIZETH CHAVELAS, 1251 73RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIZETH CHAVELAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/17/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-146320 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOS CARNALES FRESH FRUIT, 11802 LAKEWOOD BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIEZT ALFONSO VELA BRITO, 11802 LAKEWOOD BLVD, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIEGO ALFONSO VELA BRITO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/10/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-152162 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOONLIGHT THAIS SPA BY B, 5544 E. 2ND STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIEZT INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC, 5544 E. 2ND STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. ARTICLE # 202462814054 Signed: HELMUT DIEZT/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/18/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-147690 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RILEY BURNER, 10000 AGA COVE PLAZA, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAURIE ANN BURNER, 10000 AGA COVE PLAZA, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. ARTICLE #

Signed: LAURIE GIFFIN/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2024. 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) Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-149066 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SC KING CONFERENCE YOUTH FOOTBALL, 16220 GUNDRY AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) COMPTON CARDINALS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER, INC., 16220 GUNDRY AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. ARTICLE # 3521846 Signed: WILSON MAYS/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-151003 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TERESEA PLANTS, 16600 DOWNEY AVE SP 83, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADOLFO LOPEZ MARTINEZ, 16600 DOWNEY AVE SP 83, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADOLFO LOPEZ MARTINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/04. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-153321 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOUNG PUPPY COSMETOLOGY, 1903 E 68TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOUNG PUPPY, LLC, 1903 E 68TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: 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. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 27, AUG 03, 10, 17, 2024

FILE NO. 2024-153313 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) MARIA T GRANADOS RUIZ, 5201 COMPLEXTON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PACIFIC MOBILE SCREENS, 5201 COMPLEXTON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/12/2021, in the county of Los Angeles. The original filing information in this statement is as follows: This statement was filed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 07/19/2024. The business information in this statement is true and correct and the registrant who made this statement, whether he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. MARIA T GRANADOS RUIZ/OWNER

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WILLIAM L. SOOKER CASE NO. 24STPB09003

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WILLIAM L. SOOKER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PATRICE GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PATRICE GARCIA 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. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/09/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: OLIVE BENTON BUCHAN CASE NO. 24STPB08996

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of OLIVE BENTON BUCHAN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAVID CHRISTOPHER BUCHAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID CHRISTOPHER BUCHAN 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. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/13/24 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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PICKLEBALL POPULARITY

Pickleball, a sport that blends elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, has emerged as one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States. Its popularity is skyrocketing, drawing players of all ages and skill levels to courts across the country. The game's appeal lies in its accessibility, social nature, and the rapid learning curve that allows new players to enjoy it almost immediately. Pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington, by three fathers—Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell, and Barney McCallum—looking for a way to entertain their children during the summer. They improvised with what they had: a badminton court, a perforated plastic ball, and table tennis paddles. The result was a game that was both engaging and easy to play. Pickleball is played on a court similar in size to a doubles badminton court, with a net slightly lower than a tennis net. Players use solid paddles to hit a plastic ball with holes, known as a wiffle ball, over the net. The game can be played as singles or doubles, with doubles being the more popular format. The rules are simple: the ball must stay inbounds, only bounce once per side, and players must serve underhand. Points are scored by the serving side when the opponent fails to return the ball or commits a fault. Games are typically played to 11 points, and a team must win by at least two points.

One of the biggest reasons for pickleball's rapid growth is its inclusiveness. The sport is easy to learn, and even those who have never picked up a paddle can quickly learn the basics. This convenience makes it an excellent choice for people of all ages, including children, adults, and seniors. Unlike some other sports, pickleball does not require extensive training or expensive equipment, lowering the barrier to entry. Pickleball offers numerous health benefits. Physically, it provides a good cardiovascular workout, improves balance, and enhances agility and reflexes. The sport also promotes mental well-being, as it requires strategic thinking and quick decision-making, keeping the brain engaged. Socially, it fosters a sense of community,

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- August 9** 5:30pm-7pm
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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.
- 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"
- August 3, 4** 10am-5pm
Cat Con at The Pasadena Convention Center
Annual event celebrating cats and pop culture. Over 150 exhibitors, adoptions 10am-5pm

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
Learn how Henry and Arabella Huntington turned their ranch into a world-famous cultural landmark. 90-minute tours

August 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 4pm-11pm
626 Night Market at Santa Anita Racetrack
Nighttime bazaar offers over 250 food, merchandise, games, and entertainment

August 24, 25
San Marino Motor Classic at Lacy Park
Come visit the best car show in Southern California. Friday 4-6pm - Automotive Fine Arts Society Art Show; Sat 6-10pm - Symphony of Cars Gala; Sunday 9am-3pm - San Marino Motor Classic

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