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City of Sierra Madre's
Concerts
In The Park
June 7th
6PM - 8PM
PASADENA COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA

Memorial Park Bandshell
222 Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre,
CA 91024

SIERRA MADRE MAKES PROGRESS ON CLEAN FLEET MANDATES

As a follow up to an article in May regarding Sierra Madre's efforts to comply with the State's Zero Emission Requirements (<https://mtn-viewsnews.com/v19/htm/n20/index.htm>) - here is an update on what has transpired since then and where Sierra Madre currently stands on the California Air Resources Board's Advanced Clean Fleet regulations.

At the May 27 City Council meeting, Management Analyst Eric Lozick gave an update on the plan to electrify its fleet of vehicles and comply with the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Advanced Clean Fleet regulations.

Since the first presentation on May 13, the City has completed the regulatory reporting to CARB that was due in April 2024. Sierra Madre is the 5th of the 88 cities in Los Angeles County that has successfully completed the reporting making it in the top 6% of cities who have complied with the regulation.

Only 26 of the city's more than 85 vehicles are subject to the Advanced Clean Fleet regulations. All of our police and fire vehicles are exempt.

The city is rapidly developing its electrification strategy:

Conversations with CARB staff to clarify the scope of the Advanced Clean Fleet regulations

Is in the process of executing a participation agreement with the Clean Power Alliance for \$250,000 of grant funding to implement a fleet electrification project.

Scheduled a conversation with Southern California Edison to solicit their support for the necessary charging infrastructure to electrify the city's fleet.

Has invited Enterprise Fleet Services to give a presentation to Council about potential leasing options for the city. Enterprise is the company that the City of South Pasadena has used to launch the nation's first all electric police fleet

MVNews



Sierra Madre Playhouse Presents

“SUGAR HOUSES,

A Haunting Spin on the Hansel and Gretel Fairytale Blending Contemporary Dance and Theater” by Rosanna Gamson/World Wide (RGWW)

Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29, 2025, 7:30 PM,

RGWW's “Sugar Houses” by Rosanna Gamson/World Wide (RGWW), delivers a haunting and immersive reimagining of the timeless fairytale Hansel and Gretel, on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, 2025, 7:30 PM, at Sierra Madre Playhouse.

The work blends contemporary dance, theater, music, and a minimalistic set design by production designer Tony Shayne that features hand-drawn chalk sets created during the performance and hand-held flashlights and lanterns as the only light source to place the performers at the heart of the story.

Gramson, who notes that the artists create an entire environment out of an empty stage, says, “It’s up to the performers to be able to do anything, and to make the world out of nothing in the service of the work.”

Inspired by historical and political themes, “Sugar Houses” reflects on abandonment, survival, sibling rivalry, and the dark side of human nature. With a talented cast of multidisciplinary performers that includes dancer-singers and actor-dancers, the full-length piece combines powerful choreography, soundscapes, and storytelling, delivering a thought-provoking and emotionally charged experience that blends dance, movement, theater, music, and visual arts. The work premiered at LA's REDCAT in 2021.

According to LA Dance Chronicle, “No detail is left untouched: linguist Brian Evenson worked with [RGWW] to create an eerie new language, with bits of German, Yiddish, Turkish, and more, and Mona Heinze served as dramaturg. There is such a cathartic release in seeing these individuals physically move through the space. Combined (the cast members) are much more than an ensemble; they are the story itself and simultaneously they are brilliantly themselves.”

The cast features Chris Louis (Father), Clementine Gamson Levy (Mother), Kayla Johnson (Gretel), Brance William Souza (Hansel), Dave X (Bird), and Mallory Fabian (Witch).

The creation of Sugar Houses was made possible by the New England Foundation for the Arts' National Dance Project, with lead funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Performances of Sugar Houses are supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Department of Arts and Culture.

For tickets (\$12-\$35) and information, please call 626.355.4318 or visit www.sierramadreplayhouse.org. Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

ABOUT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE

Sierra Madre Playhouse, a vibrant Southern California cultural hub with a rich history spanning a century, energizes audiences and the community with distinctive theatrical productions and captivating live performances. Hailed as a “jewel” (Pasadena Weekly) and “a landmark theater” (ABC7 Los Angeles), the performing arts center has garnered tremendous accolades for its varied repertoire and thought-provoking education and outreach programs curated with social impact in mind. The Los Angeles Times proclaims, “This is theater from the heart.” As one of San Gabriel Valley's only performing arts center presenting a broad spectrum of performance genres, including theater, music, dance, film, comedy, and family-friendly productions featuring eminent local and national professional artists, the treasured artistic beacon draws audiences from across the Southland. The intimate 99-seat Sierra Madre Playhouse offers an up-close and personal connection to performances that resonate deeply, earning multiple Ovation Awards, NAACP Awards, and LA Times Critics' Choice honors. It is nestled into a historic building on the inviting Main Street of Sierra Madre, a charming village in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. Retaining its distinctive movie theater façade and instantly recognizable marquee, the structure has undergone numerous transformations since opening in 1910, from furniture emporium to silent movie theatre to the artistic institution that now stands as a vibrant embodiment of the region's rich cultural legacy. The Sierra Madre Playhouse fosters creativity that aspires to bridge divides and spark dialogue, all while celebrating the rich tapestry of the American experience and the enduring pursuit of shared understanding.

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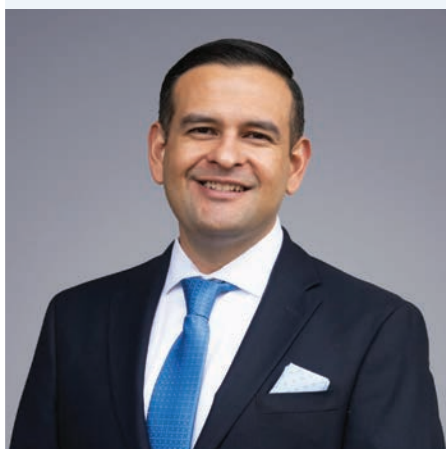
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- 5-10 PM FRIENDS OF HEASLEY FIELD BEER GARDEN!
- 6-9:30 PM LIVE MUSIC WITH GROOVY LEMON PIE!
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY PHOTO AT BAND SHELL!
- 8 PM BUBBLE WRAP FIREWORKS!
- NON-PROFIT BOOTHS-KIDS ACTIVITIES 5-9 PM
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Thur:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 10, 2025 5:30 pm

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@Cityof-SierraMadre.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 foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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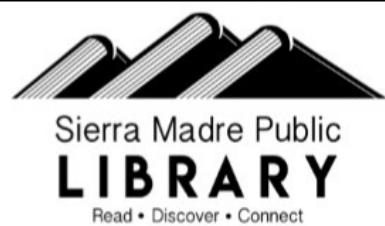
Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

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

Your event must:

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

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



This week at the
Sierra Madre Public Library

June 9 — June 14

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time — Library at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime — Library at 10:00am

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

Tuesday

Knit Together (Teens) — Hart Park House at 4:30pm.

Registration required.

Thursday

Sensory Play — Library at 9:00am. Registration required.

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

Shelf Stories (Rotating Genre Book Club) — Library at 6:30pm. Registration required. June Genre: Romance

Saturday

Summer Science Workshop: Scribble Bots — Memorial Park Pavilion at 10:00am. Registration required.

3D Printing Basics — Library at 12:00pm

Sip & Shush (Silent Book Club) — RT Rogers at 6:30pm

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers and singers of songs." Pam Brown

Father's Day isn't for a couple of weeks, but I wanted to get a jump on it so you all have plenty of time to get your Dad something special. I visited a page entitled, "All of the Best Father's Day Gift Ideas...Everything the Strategist Recommends for Dad in One Place." And I was astonished! How about a Smart Bird Feeder with Camera; or a wireless meat thermometer, a personalized indoor-outdoor game ball. Or, for that outdoorsy type of Dad, the Patagonia Provisions Hiker's Gift Box, or the Outdoors Insulated Cocktail Set.

Lingering in June just a little longer is my plan, before we turn the page and start thinking about what we're going to do July 4th. Well, we know exactly what we're going to do here in Sierra Madre, we're going to go to the parade, where our Grand Marshalls will be hometown heroes from our Fire Department, Public Works Department and other First Responders. Celebrating these folks will be an absolute delight. Then you can go to Mother Moo's and have an ice cream cone or make your own...recipe coming right up!

But first, just a little bit about my dad: He was an amazing and acclaimed artist and his work is on all the walls of my house. He was a storyteller with an endless supply of true and astonishing tales. He sent me many letters describing his childhood and his dad and the early wild days of California and Mexico, which I turned into a very successful Kindle book: A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl and 47 Rattlers in a Bag! He was a covert member of the CIA, an officer in the Chinese Army, an engineer and in his 80's took a trip around the world on a container ship and ended up being the second mate. He was a gardener, a compassionate man who fed all the immigrants from below the border who came to his lime ranch in Valley Center looking for work. He would engage them in Spanish and hear some truly excruciating stories of deprivation, terror and hope for a better future. My sister, Heidi, and I miss him so much.

"The difference between successful people and really successful people is that really successful people say no to almost everything." Warren Buffett

Warren is absolutely right. That applies to fathers, too. John had no trouble saying "NO!" to our children when they wanted to do something that was a really bad idea. That's the picture this week, the best Dad ever, my beloved John, participating in a race at the Rose Bowl. One of his favorite things to do.

The weather is still doing odd things, a little sun, a little gloom, a hot day then a cloudy one. Friends and neighbors, enjoy these last shreds of gloom...the heat is coming! Think watermelon, popsicles, barbecues and swimming. The lemon tree is bursting out with hard little green lemons, the oleanders are covered with blossoms and my yard is overrun with lizards. Fat ones, skinny ones, and they're all doing that cute little pushup thing they do. Live Science tells us that "Lizards work out for the same reason a guy at the gym might: as a display of strength. And with lizards, as can be the case with men, the push-ups also mean "get out of my territory." A new study finds some lizards make a morning and evening routine out of the displays." It feels sort of Jurassic Park to me.

There was a recipe for Grown-Up Strawberry Ice Cream in our Mountain Views News last year where the recipe called for a quarter cup of vodka or tequila, which sounded intriguing. I am the proud owner of a bright red Cuisinart Frozen Yogurt-Ice Cream & Sorbet Maker, which is hardly ever used. Why? Because the ice cream it makes is so incredibly easy, fast and good that I eat it all, immediately, which is a really bad idea. My favorite is their Simple Vanilla Ice Cream. I expect this recipe will work with any ice cream maker:

GROWN-UP STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

- 1 cup whole milk
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 2 cups heavy cream
- Pinch of salt
- 1 TB Vanilla extract.

Combine the milk, sugar and salt until the sugar is dissolved, Stir in the heavy cream and vanilla. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours. Then pour mixture into the frozen freezer bowl and let it mix until thickened, about 15 to 20 minutes. It comes out soft, creamy and absolutely delicious. I now am salivating at the very idea of a bowl of this cold, tempting yummy stuff.

A positive thought to end the week...

Everything seems much easier with a smile. Smiling makes you happier. Smiling can drastically reduce stress. Smiling helps you live longer. Smiling decreases blood pressure. Smiling can boost morale. A smile costs nothing but gives a lot. A smile takes only a moment but the memory of it can last forever. No one is so rich or so mighty that they can get along without a smile. A smile brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and is nature's best cure for trouble. So start smiling!

If you'd like to take a look at my dad's stories, here's where to find them: Amazon.com where everything in the world is now available!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Where you'll find the Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelettes,
Along with other goodies like "A Treasure Map, A Drunken Owl
And 47 Rattlers in A Bag" True Tales of Early California

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE JUNE MEETINGS

- June 5, 3:00 PM: Senior Community Commission
- June 5, 5:30 PM: Planning Commission
- June 10, 5:30 PM: City Council Meeting
- June 16, 5:30 PM: Community Services Commission
- June 18, 6:30 PM: Natural Resources Commission
- June 19, 5:30 PM: Planning Commission
- June 23, 5:00 PM: Library Board of Trustees
- June 24, 5:30 PM: City Council Meeting

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Dine Out Pasadena Streetfest



City officials announced that Dine Out Pasadena Streetfest kicks off on Sunday, June 22, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., transforming Union St. between Raymond Ave. and Fair Oaks Ave. into a vibrant hub of food, music, and community spirit.

Hosted by the City of Pasadena Economic Development Division with generous support from lead sponsor Dine Brands Global, as well as Visit Pasadena, the Old Pasadena Management District and Sunstone Investment Group, the event celebrates the city's culinary scene and the debut of Pasadena's new on-street dining platforms. This streetfest is the culmination of the pilot round of the Dine Out Pasadena grant program made possible with funding from Congressman Judy Chu. Eight restaurants in Old Pasadena will cut the ribbon on brand new dining platforms and three will celebrate refurbishments to their existing setups. It underscores the vital role restaurants play in Pasadena's culture and economy and supports their continued recovery after the Eaton Fire.

Guests are invited to eat, drink, play, dance, and connect— all in the heart of Old Pasadena (61 N. Raymond Ave.).

"Pasadena's restaurants are essential contributors to the local economy," said Economic Development Director, David Klug. "The Streetfest will bring diners to the heart of the city to support restaurants that make Pasadena unique. Exclusive, one-day-only dishes and drink specials from top local restaurants:

Bodegón 69
Bone Kettle
Cafe Santorini
Chado Tea Room
Osawa Sushi
Perle
Pez Coastal Kitchen
Soh Grill House
The Blind Donkey
The Kitchen
Union
Plus:
Food Trucks: Pie 'N Burger, La Michoacana Truck
Beer Garden: Featuring Cervecería del Pueblo and Wild Parrot Brewing Company (with special guest Elroy the Parrot)
Live Music: Makoto Taiko, Combo Macho, The Far West, De Lux
Community Booths: Armory Center for the Arts, One Arroyo Foundation, Pasadena Conservatory of Music, Pasadena Playhouse
Street activities, games, photos opportunities, giveaways and more!
Let's toast to community, cuisine, and connection. Admission is free. RSVP and check for updates at: <https://bit.ly/Pasadena-Streetfest>
Attendees can take the Metro A Line to nearby Memorial Park Station. Paid parking is available at the One Colorado Garage at 30 N Fair Oaks Ave. Enter at Raymond Ave. and Exchange Alley. For more parking options, visit: OldPasadena.org/Visit/Maps-and-Parking/
For more information about the event visit: CityOfPasadena.net.

City Starts Construction of New Traffic Signals



Orange Grove Boulevard and Craig Avenue

Director of Public Works, Greg de Vinck, announced Thursday that the department has begun the construction of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Orange Grove Boulevard and Craig Avenue on May 27. The construction is anticipated to be completed by December.

The proposed improvements consist of the installation of a new ADA compliant traffic signal at the intersection of Orange Grove Boulevard and Craig Avenue; corner extensions at the four corners of the intersection with ramps; slurry sealing; signing and striping including new crosswalks. This project will provide safety improvements for pedestrian and bicycle access and will integrate plans for transit, traffic, and pedestrian circulation.

The proposed project is funded by the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities ("AHSC") and the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"), and the Measure M program through

LA Metro. Del Mar Boulevard and Michigan Avenue

Greg de Vinck also announced that the department will begin the construction of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Del Mar Boulevard at Michigan Avenue (Pictured) in June. The construction is anticipated to also be completed by December 2025.

Improvements include furnishing and installing new traffic signal equipment including poles, foundations, conduits, conductors, video detection cameras, and pull boxes. Additionally, the project includes culvert and curb ramp reconstruction, fiber optic cables and equipment, striping, and signage.

The proposed project is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") and Measure M Metro Subregional Programming ("MSP") funds thru LA Metro.

The Department of Public Works will be managing the construction phase of both

projects and traffic impacts are expected. Construction will be phased to ensure one travel lane remains open in each direction and access to abutting properties is maintained at all the times.

Additional project information and construction updates will be posted on the City's Public Works web-page at: cityofpasadena.net.

City & NAACP to Host Juneteenth Celebration



City officials announced Tuesday that Pasadena's Parks, Recreation, and Community Services (PRCS) Department and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) are celebrating Juneteenth on Saturday, June 14 from 4-9 p.m. at Pasadena City Hall.

The Juneteenth Celebration and NAACP 4rd Annual Roller Jam will feature FREE family-friendly activities, arts and crafts by Armory Center for the Arts, a live DJ, and community resources for all to enjoy. Roller skates can be loaned out for free, and food will be available for purchase.

Juneteenth commemorates the effective end of slavery in the United States. Two years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, news reached Texas and, upon learning they were free, former slaves immediately began celebrating with prayer, feasting, song and dance. Juneteenth is now a day to reflect and celebrate African American history and culture.

Pasadena city hall is located 100 N. Garfield Ave.

For more information contact PRCS at (626) 744-7300.

Pasadena New Robinson Park EV Charging Depot



Councilmember Justin Jones and City Manager Miguel Márquez joined Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) and Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) late last month for a ceremonial ribbon cutting to inaugurate the Robinson Park Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Depot.

EV charging stations are available at Robinson Park (1081 N Fair Oaks Ave). These chargers expand Pasadena's robust public EV charging network with the addition of 23 Level 2 chargers and five DC fast chargers.

PWP continues to expand transportation electrification

infrastructure, and currently offers over 100 publicly accessible EV charging stations throughout the city.

For more information about EV resources, rebates and charging stations, visit PWPweb.com/EV.

PWP provides electricity to more than 65,000 customers within Pasadena. PWP delivers water to nearly 38,000 households and businesses in Pasadena and adjacent communities in the San Gabriel Valley. As a community-owned utility, PWP is a not-for-profit public service owned and operated by the City of Pasadena for the benefit of its customers and the community.

South Pasadena Seeks Classic Cars for 4th of July

The City of South Pasadena invites owners of classic cars to showcase their vehicles and help celebrate Independence Day by participating in the annual Festival of Balloons 4th of July Parade! This beloved hometown tradition will take place on Friday, July 4 starting at 11:00 a.m. at Diamond Avenue by the Library Community Room and ending at Garfield Park.

This year, we are excited to welcome classic car enthusiasts to join the parade and bring extra sparkle to the event. We are especially seeking classic cars to drive local dignitaries and special guests, providing a unique way to participate and add to the festive atmosphere.

Owners of vintage, antique, and classic cars of all makes and models are encouraged to apply. Whether you want to drive in the parade or transport community leaders, this is a fantastic opportunity to share your passion for classic automobiles with South Pasadena residents and visitors.

The parade theme, Unity in Community: One Nation, One Neighborhood, invites participants to express togetherness and creativity through their parade entries. Classic car drivers will be part of a diverse lineup that includes Scouts, local service clubs, Little

League and AYSO teams, and the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Committee.

How to Participate

To register your classic car or to volunteer to drive dignitaries, please complete the one-page registration form and agree to the parade guidelines. Registration forms and parade guidelines are available at www.southpasadenaca.gov/events.

Submit your registration:
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SGV MOSQUITO NEARS MAJOR MILESTONE IN MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATION IN EATON FIRE BURN AREA

The district led, multi-agency effort to treat 1,400 fire-damaged pools is expected to be completed by end of June

West Covina, Calif. (June 4, 2025)— In a sweeping wildfire recovery milestone, the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District (SGV Mosquito/District), with support from local, regional, and state partners, will complete mosquito control treatments to 1,475 non-functional swimming pools in the Eaton Fire burn area by the end of June. These pools have been identified as high-risk mosquito breeding sources due to fire-related damage, inaccessibility, or loss of utilities. Left untreated, they could produce millions of mosquitoes and increase the risk of diseases like West Nile virus (WNV) and dengue. The operation, which marks a first-of-its-kind response in the region, was powered by interagency collaboration. The California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) supplied pesticide, personal protective equipment (PPE), and personnel to expand SGV Mosquito’s capacity. Additional trained vector control specialists were deployed by the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD), while the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) provided mosquito fish in large quantities from its own fish hatchery.

“Each untreated pool can produce thousands of mosquitoes every week,” said SGV Mosquito District Manager Jason Farned. “With the help of Cal OES, our partner agencies, and the tireless dedication of our team, we are now able to treat every non-functional pool in the burn area. This rapid and effective response will help prevent a second public health crisis in the aftermath of the Eaton Fire.”

“Supporting the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District shows the state’s commitment to recovery and protecting public health,” said Nancy Ward, Cal OES Director. “Our collaboration helps reduce the risk of mosquito-borne illnesses and directly improves the quality of life for the community.”

In addition to support from Cal OES, GLACVCD, and OCMVCD, SGV Mosquito received PPE from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and critical product donations from industry partners.



In select pools with suitable water conditions, mosquito fish will be deployed to provide long-term biological control.

“We’re a small agency with a big mission. Through collaboration and a proactive operation, we’re protecting fire survivors, recovery workers, and vulnerable communities from mosquitoes and the diseases they can transmit,” said Farned.

Long-Term Public Health Commitment

While this initial milestone is a major public health achievement, SGV Mosquito emphasizes the work is far from over. Staff will continue to monitor non-functional pools, apply follow-up treatments, increase mosquito surveillance, and work directly with property owners to develop individualized long-term mosquito management plans. Depending on the pace of recovery, many of these swimming pools could remain non-functional for years.

To ensure continuity of operations and sustained disease prevention, SGV Mosquito is working with San Gabriel Valley legislative representatives for potential funding to support its work in the Eaton Fire burn area through 2026 and beyond.

Mosquito Protection and Prevention

Early indicators show mosquito abundance in the burn area is below average with no WNV detected to date. But as summer temperatures rise, the risk for WNV remains as it is endemic to the region. SGV Mosquito urges residents to take an active role in reducing the threat of WNV in their communities by taking the following actions to stay healthy and bite-free:

- Tip out stagnant water around the home weekly;
- Toss unused containers that can hold stagnant water; and
- Protect against bites by using insect repellent containing any one of the following CDC-recommended ingredients: Picaridin, DEET, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus (or PMD), or IR3535.

For more information, residents can contact the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District at 626-814-9466, online at SGVmosquito.org, or on social media: Facebook, X, and Instagram.

About SGVMVCD
SGVMVCD is one of five vector control districts in Los Angeles County. Year-round, the agency monitors stagnant water sources, such as gutters, storm drains, channels and non-functional swimming pools. The agency also routinely monitors populations of adult mosquitoes using traps and tests groups of adult female mosquitoes for the presence of mosquito-borne diseases.

Historic Scale, Historic Coordination



Treatment efforts began in mid-March with a focus on approximately 700 priority pools located near residential areas. With the arrival of additional support, SGV Mosquito is expanding operations to complete treatment of all 1,475 pools using extended residual larvicides designed to last up to 90 days.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS NOW AVAILABLE AT UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OFFICES IN MONROVIA

The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (USGVMW) has installed three new electric vehicle charging stations for public use at their headquarters in Monrovia (248 E Foothill Blvd.). The facilities include dual-port chargers for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids.

The three 11kV chargers are on 100 percent green power from the Clean Power Alliance. Cost for charging is \$0.55 per kWh. Those wishing to use USGVMW’s charging facilities will need to download the Monta Charge app on their smartphone to access services and for payment.

Please note that the chargers are owned and maintained by USGVMW. Any questions or to report an issue, USGVMW can be reached at (626) 443-2297.

PASADENA TO CELEBRATE 139TH BIRTHDAY JUNE 29

Exhibition “100 Years – 100 Images” on display.

The Pasadena Museum of History is set to hold a party, with an artfully fun-filled afternoon of free activities, in honor of Pasadena’s 139th birthday. The event will be held Sunday, June 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum.

The free event dubbed “Happy Birthday Pasadena: Cake, Paint, & Party!” with feature a traditional cake cutting with complimentary birthday cake and popcorn at Eva’s Sweet Shop.

The party will coincide with the Pasadena Society of Artists (PSA) exhibition “100 Years – 100 Images.”

The exhibition will feature a retrospective featuring pivotal historic pieces honoring PSA members across the decades, as well as a juried display of artwork by present-day PSA members.

Highlights include works by the Society’s founding artists – such as Benjamin Brown, Marion Wachtel, and Orrin White – as well as pieces by early members, including Walther Askin, Jae Carmichael, and Jirayr Zorthian.

Events will include:

The Pasadena Society of Artists’ hands-on Watercolor Studio.

Creating a unique custom frame for your watercolor in the Art 2 Go Craft Workshop.

A mini self-guided tours of the 1906 Fényes Mansion and Finnish Folk Art Museum.

Pasadena History Trivia and z Scavenger Hunt.

Do the Cakewalk for chances to win sweet treats.

Sing or hum tunes with The Jazz Expedition.

Pump and Splash interactive water toys.

Pasadena Museum of History is located at 470 W. Walnut Street. For more information visit: pasadenahistory.org.

BARGER LEADS FIRE DISASTER RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE IN D.C.

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Kathryn Barger served in a lead role Tuesday at a bipartisan congressional roundtable discussion on wildfire disaster recovery, hosted in the U.S. Capitol by Representatives Judy Chu and Brad Sherman and Senator Alex Padilla. The high-level meeting convened key federal lawmakers, Los Angeles County leadership, and disaster recovery experts to spotlight the urgent need for federal support in the aftermath of devastating fires across California.

Held in the Capitol Building, the roundtable titled “Discussion on Fire Disaster Recovery” brought together influential voices to address the ongoing recovery efforts, housing challenges, infrastructure needs, and federal partnerships essential for mitigating future disasters. Supervisor Barger highlighted the progress the County has made thus far, as well as what lies ahead for the future. Attendees also heard from Los Angeles County Firefighter-Paramedic and lifelong Altadena resident, Ronnie Evans, who shared his first-hand experience fighting to save his childhood home.

The panel featured a comprehensive lineup of Los Angeles County leaders including Chief Executive Officer Fesia Davenport, Deputy Director of the Office of Emergency Management Leslie Luke, Director of Public Works Mark Pestrella, Los Angeles County Fire Chief Anthony J. Marrone, and Director of the Los Angeles County Development Authority Emilio Salas. Supervisor Barger thanked members of Congress for their continued support, particularly their joint advocacy for FEMA assistance, and emphasized the importance of ongoing collaboration between federal and local partners.

“Our communities are still reeling from the aftermath of recent wildfires, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they are not left behind in the recovery process,” said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. “We cannot afford to normalize disasters. We must strengthen our federal partnerships to better prepare, respond, and recover. Lives and livelihoods depend on that.” The panel discussed the status of ongoing recovery efforts, housing displacement challenges, and infrastructure rebuilding. With wildfire seasons growing more destructive, the need for robust federal engagement and resources was a recurring theme.

“I was grateful to host, along with Rep. Sherman, Supervisor Barger, Los Angeles County leaders, and members of our California delegation for an important roundtable on wildfire recovery,” said Rep. Judy Chu. “As we continue rebuilding after the fires, strong collaboration between local, state, and federal partners is essential. I will not stop fighting until additional federal disaster funding is passed in Congress and signed into law by the President to ensure every available resource reaches Altadena and Pasadena, just as Congress has done after every other major disaster in our country’s history.”

Members of Congress in attendance included invited representatives from across the Los Angeles County delegation, as well as key members from the House Appropriations Committee. The event marks a critical step toward deepening federal-local collaboration and securing the resources Los Angeles County needs to recover and build resilience for future fire seasons.

A COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING WILDLAND EXERCISE IN DUARTE

Please be advised that the Los Angeles County Fire Department is hosting its Wildland Exercise in Duarte. The LA County Fire Department Division II Wildland Scrimmage is happening from Monday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 25 from 8:30 AM - 2 PM each day at Encanto Park (751 Encanto Parkway).

Local firefighters will be conducting various drills and exercises in the Duarte area to stay prepared for fire season. If you see Los Angeles County Fire vehicles and equipment utilized during that time, don’t be alarmed.

Fire season has already begun, and Los Angeles County Fire is taking the necessary steps to keep everyone safe. For more information on wildfire preparedness, visit www.Fire.LACounty.gov

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILDFIRE RECOVERY CONTINUES WITH OVER \$3 BILLION IN FEDERAL SUPPORT

LOS ANGELES – As of June 6, just under five months since the Los Angeles County wildfires were declared, FEMA, along with our federal partners, have made over \$3 billion available for eligible homeowners, renters, and businesses who have been impacted by the disaster. This total includes:

Assistance

To date, FEMA has approved over \$136 million to help 57,813 survivors recover through the Assistance program, including more than \$42 million for Housing Assistance and more than \$93 million for Other Needs Assistance paid directly to survivors.

FEMA's Rental Assistance

FEMA's Rental Assistance Program provides money directly to eligible survivors to find their own temporary housing. 749 owners and 2,677 renters are utilizing the rental assistance program. More than \$18 million has been approved for rental assistance from FEMA.

Business Administration

The U.S. Business Administration has approved more than \$2.9 billion in federal disaster loans for businesses, nonprofits and residents impacted by the Los Angeles County wildfires. That includes more than \$456 million for businesses and more than \$2.4 billion to homeowners and renters to help them rebuild and recover from the disaster.

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California is committed to supporting residents impacted by the Los Angeles Hurricane-Force Firestorm as they navigate the recovery process. Visit CA.gov/LAFires for up-to-date information on disaster recovery programs, important deadlines, and how to apply for assistance.

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- Representative soil sampling by Public Health suggests that some homes located downwind and just outside the Eaton Fire burn area may have higher than expected lead levels in their yards.
- Soil samples from properties located within the burn scar, downwind of, and just outside, the Eaton Fire area can be submitted for testing.
- For additional information about soil contaminants and testing, please visit ph.lacounty.gov/eaton-soil-testing.

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- Para obtener información adicional sobre los contaminantes de la tierra y las pruebas, visite ph.lacounty.gov/eaton-soil-testing.



For more information, including instructions on how to participate, please scan the QR code or visit: ph.lacounty.gov/eaton-soil-testing

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DEADLINE EXTENDED: DISASTER RELIEF LOAN PROGRAM FOR ALTADENA BUSINESSES NOW OPEN THROUGH JUNE 30

Loan Program Offers Up to \$75,000 in Capital to Aid Recovery and Resilience

In continued response to the economic impact of the January 2025 Eaton Fire, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Kathryn Barger and the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) announced today that the application deadline for the Altadena Disaster Relief Small Business Loan Program has been extended to June 30, 2025.

The program offers loans of up to \$75,000 to eligible small businesses in Altadena seeking to recover, rebuild, and retain local jobs. In addition, enhanced technical assistance resources will be made available on the program's website (altadenabizrelief.lacda.org) to help applicants navigate the process and strengthen their submissions.

"Small businesses are essential to Altadena's identity and economic vitality, so I want to ensure they have every opportunity to bounce back," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "Extending the application deadline and expanding support tools will give more business owners the time and guidance they need to access this vital relief. I encourage every eligible business to apply and take advantage of this opportunity."

To be eligible, businesses must operate a public-facing storefront in unincorporated ZIP codes 91001 or 91104, and have been in operation for at least six months prior to applying. FEMA assistance recipients are also eligible. Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. For full program guidelines, webinar information, and application resources, visit altadenabizrelief.lacda.org.

EATON FIRE COLLABORATIVE LAUNCHES LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP TO SUPPORT FIRE SURVIVORS

Altadena, CA – June 3, 2025 – In response to the ongoing needs of individuals and families impacted by the Eaton Fire, the Eaton Fire Collaborative is proud to announce the formation of a Long-Term Recovery Group (LTRG). Valerie Nash & Associates has been selected as a consultant to help with the formation of the LTRG board and has begun working with the collaborative.

This coordinated eDort will bring together local nonprofits, government agencies, faith-based organizations, and community leaders to support survivors on their path to recovery.

The LTRG's mission is to ensure that all those affected by the Eaton Fire receive equitable access to the resources, services, and support they need to rebuild their lives. By fostering collaboration and streamlining recovery eDorts, the group aims to address unmet needs and promote long-term community resilience.

Key objectives of the LTRG include:

- Identifying and addressing gaps in services and support.
- Coordinating case management and resource distribution.
- Advocating for survivors' needs with public and private partners.
- Promoting trauma-informed and culturally competent approaches to recovery.

"The aftermath of a disaster like the Eaton Fire goes far beyond the initial emergency response," said Jill Hawkins, a founding member of the Eaton Fire Collaborative. "Recovery can take months or even years, and it requires a unified, compassionate eDort."

The Long-Term Recovery Group is here to walk with our neighbors through that journey."

"We want to thank the Pasadena Community Foundation for its generous support in funding the work to help establish an LTRG board—your contribution is instrumental to our progress. We also invite organizations and community groups supporting individuals and families affected by the fire to join this collaborative eDort," said Christy Zamani, Executive Director of Day One and member of the Eaton Fire Collaborative. Learn more about partnering with the Eaton Fire Collaborative at EatonFireCollaborative.org, or email us at EatonFireCollaborative@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram. For immediate assistance, contact Leigh Gluck at 626-644-6956.


About the Eaton Fire Collaborative

The Eaton Fire Collaborative was formed in response to the Eaton Fire to coordinate emergency response, community support, and recovery eDorts. Comprised of local partners committed to healing and rebuilding, the Collaborative continues to lead eDorts that promote long-term recovery and community resilience.

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When you think of Southern California horse racing, the name John Sadler is never far behind. With a career that's spanned decades and includes major stakes wins across the country, Sadler has become a fixture at Santa Anita, Del Mar, and beyond. But there's more to the man than saddling thoroughbreds—he's also got an appetite for good food and the kind of dining wisdom you'd expect from someone who knows what it means to savor a moment.

I recently caught up with Sadler to talk shop (Thank You Juan Arrieta, "The Boat")—not just about his career on the track, but also where he goes when he wants to enjoy a great meal. Turns out, the man knows a thing or two about where to eat in Southern California. "My schedule's hectic," Sadler admits. "But when I have the time, I like to sit down and have a real meal. A steakhouse, good seafood—you can't go wrong."

One of his longtime go-to spots? The Derby in Arcadia, a racetrack favorite for jockeys and trainers alike. "There's a history there. It's part of the whole culture," Sadler says. "You walk in and feel

like it's race day, even if you're just there for the prime rib."

He also gave a nod to Mastro's and Arroyo Chop House in Pasadena—both top-tier destinations for anyone looking to celebrate a big win or just unwind after a long day. "There's something special about places that still do things right. Great service, consistent food, no frills."

For those heading south toward Del Mar or San Diego, Sadler is just as dialed in. "Steak 48 in San Diego is top-notch—new, modern, and they get everything right," he says. And when the mood shifts to Mexican food? "Fidel's in Solana Beach is the real deal. Old-school, great chips, strong margaritas—what more could you ask for?"

When asked about eating on the road during the busy racing calendar, Sadler lit up with stories from Keeneland and Saratoga. "You can find good food near most tracks, if you know where to look. Sometimes the best meals are in the little local joints that aren't trying too hard."

Sadler's voice carries that same calm confidence whether he's talking about horses or halibut. He doesn't need flash—his track record speaks for itself.

In a sport full of speed and pressure, John Sadler is a reminder of the steady hand that makes champions—and of the simple joy that comes from a well-prepared meal at the end of the day.

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Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel comes to life through dance, celebrating the timeless journey of the March sisters as they navigate love, loss, and personal growth during a transformative era.

Little Women Ballet, based on Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel, returns with its Full-Length Classical Ballet for an encore presentation with three captivating performances between June 21 and 22, 2025 at the historic Pasadena Playhouse. This original, full-length ballet brings the beloved novel to life through dance, celebrating women's stories and the timeless journey of the March sisters as they come of age during a time marked by war, love, poverty, and profound personal discovery. A moving tribute to family, friendship, and finding one's voice, Little Women Ballet promises an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages.

After rebounding from the tragedy of the Eaton Fire where Little Women Ballet props, merchandise, painted signage, decorations, and many of the costumes were destroyed, Little Women Ballet thanks its many supporters for assisting in its rebuilding and is thrilled to be able to bring these special and unique experiences back this spring.

Pioneering more ballets about women and their stories, Little Women, is an original ballet, manifesting the coming of age of sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they navigate an ever-changing world as they learn to embrace their artistic gifts and share them with the world as a source of comfort. A delightful tale of family, friends, finding yourself, and growing up, Little Women will warm the hearts of audiences of all ages.

Little Women Ballet pairs heartwarming life lessons with progressive ideas about women's roles in 19th century America. Be part of the story as Little Women Ballet dancers perform in the historic mansions and beautiful private grounds of this iconic landmark. Heritage Square is the living history and open-air architecture museum which includes eight historic structures located beside the Arroyo Seco Parkway in the Montecito Heights neighborhood in the southern Arroyo Seco area.

A combination of over 35-40 dancers take part in the full-length ballet. The ages of the dancers in both productions range in age from 10-75, donned in 19th century costumes make up the cast. Several of the musical compositions used for the production are composed by Daniel Robbins, combined with classic Victorian pieces. Dr. Robbins is a noteworthy music educator, composer, orchestrator, and classic film music reconstructionist.

This original Little Women full-length classical ballet brings Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel to life through dance, celebrating the timeless journey of the March sisters – Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy – as they navigate love, loss, and personal growth during a transformative era, providing heartfelt and enchanting performances where audiences will witness unforgettable literary moments including Jo's rejection of Laurie, the whimsical Pickwick Club meetings, and Beth's touching farewell – all captured through beautiful choreography and storytelling.

The two-act classical Full Length Little Women Ballet will have three performances taking place on Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Sunday, June 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$42 - \$49. Pasadena Playhouse is located at 39 S El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

For more information and to purchase tickets for the full-length original classical ballet please visit <https://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/tickets-events/>.

Little Women Ballet, established in 2023 by Emma Andres, is a series of dance works about the classic tale Little Women --- with the culmination being a full-length ballet. This work is a tribute to Louisa May Alcott and other female authors and artists and launches a movement toward more ballets surrounding women and their stories. As a female choreographer, director, and teacher, Andres, who is just 26 years old, believes it is crucial that young artists see stories that are uplifting, inspiring, and, most of all, center around characters they can relate to and admire.

The ballet features choreography that captures the essence of the characters and the pivotal moments in their lives. The dancers are coached in both their technical artistry and character development. Several of the musical compositions used for the production are composed by Daniel Robbins, combined with classic Victorian pieces from composers such as Debussy and Brahms, which complement the emotional depth of the story. It's a beautiful fusion of dance and literature, bringing the beloved characters and their experiences to life on stage.

Little Women Ballet has evolved into many forms, including several dynamic productions and a short film. Little Women Ballet, the Immersive Experience is currently taking place at Heritage Square Museum in Los Angeles. In addition, Little Women Ballet offers open ballet classes every Sunday, 12-1:45 PM, at Pasadena Civic Ballet. Intermediate and Advanced levels welcome.

Emma Andres is a professional ballet dancer and contemporary/classical ballet choreographer who has experience working in the techniques of jazz, contemporary, modern, and ballet. Andres earned her BFA in Dance Choreography at UC Irvine where she was a recipient of the merit-based William Gillespie Scholarship. During her time at UCI, Andres had the pleasure of working with distinguished faculty, including Lar Lubovitch, Diane Diefenderfer, Molly Lynch, Vitor Luiz, Tong Wang, Loretta Livingston, and Dr. Ama Wray. She has performed nationally and internationally, including in Shanghai, China, and Panama. In 2019, Andres showcased her first original choreographed work in a main-stage production, Façade Azur — a contemporary ballet piece experimenting with the different states of water. Recently, Andres has created several new ballet works that combine technique and whimsy, including In The Cosmos and American In Paris. She is currently the Department Analyst for UC Irvine's Dance Department, and a teacher, and resident choreographer for Pasadena Civic Ballet (PCB). Andres is a Ballet Teaching Artist for the Music Center in Los Angeles and is the Co-Artistic Director of SCOPIXdance, a new dance organization emphasizing exciting choreography from up-in-coming choreographers.

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OH HAPPY DAYS - THE NEXUS OF THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY

For the last 40 years, John Hopkins has operated O Happy Day Vegan Cafe and Grocery, a health food store and restaurant on Lake Avenue, next to the Altadena Post Office. It was a mecca for vegetarians, vegans, lovers of organic foods made fresh daily, those enthusiastic about health food, vitamins and supplements of all kinds, and organic groceries. One could get a revolving variety of homemade style soups, organic salads, sandwiches, along with a changing roster of entrees and desserts made with loving hands. UNTIL JANUARY 7...

January 7th was violently windy. O Happy Day Sous-chef Sev was in a class in Highland Park when his yoga teacher Stella broke the news to him: "Altadena is on fire."

Sev raced toward an inferno now known as the Eaton Fire consuming the hillsides, arriving at the cafe at 9:45 p.m. "The power was out, but John was acting as if nothing were wrong," he explains. "The wind was strong, traffic lights were dark, and people were taking intersections like careless maniacs. KFI radio was saying Pasadena had evacuated. John balked when I asked, 'When are we getting out of here?'" "We're not getting out of here; we're staying to fight the fire -- as if we need to. It'll never even make it down here. The wind is blowing it in the other direction and up the mountain," responded Hopkins. "I didn't think anything was wrong," added Hopkins. "I smelled the fire, but it was faraway in the distance, and the wind seemed to be blowing it away from us." "I walked up to the intersection," Sev says, "to look at the forest fire. There was near collision after near collision from the smoke and lights being out. The shifting wind was so strong it was pushing me against and away from the Jack in the Box fence. It was mesmerizing to see the whole mountain burning. I returned to the cafe and found John there -- washing dishes in the dark with a bike flashlight on his head!! I asked him why and he calmly replied, 'I'm preparing for tomorrow.' He was sure it would be a normal day in Altadena with a burnt hillside. Forest fire blazing, panicked people racing, no electricity, and he's washing dishes like nothing's going on, nothing's amiss, and that actually calmed me down. He's been at this location for decades; he must know better than I do."

Sev explained that he receiving panicked texts from vegan activist and friend of the store Samantha Lau of Plant Based Treaty (plantbasedtreaty.org), asking if the cafe was evacuating, and he responded no. Sev thought everything would be okay and sat down to read a book in the dark with a flashlight, waiting for the electricity to come back on. After an arduous series of yoga classes, trying to read in the dark put him to sleep. Sev explains that his car horn made a long, plaintive wail. The battering winds outside sounded like firemen trying to break in. "That made surreal sense, just my car honking at me for no reason, nothing to be alarmed about. Maybe someone's breaking into it? Then came a series of tremendous explosions. That did not make sense," he continued. He went out the back door into the parking lot to investigate. It was 5:00 a.m. and the sky was completely black. The only light was coming from a glowing line of cars burning: Hopkins' work trucks and Sev's convertibles. They were already fully consumed, incinerated. The explosions had come from their gas tanks exploding. They were glowing red and grey like charcoal hibachis after the flames have done their worst.

"This has to be a dream," Sev remembers thinking. "This doesn't happen in real life." But a line of postal trucks was also on fire next door, and the palm tree and brush, even the leaves on the ground were going up in flames. "I turned to look at the cafe and noticed its roof was on fire. It would have killed us, breathing smoke and sleeping inside in the dark. I had to save John, so I ran back in to get him."

"Your trucks are gone. The roof is glowing" continues Sev, who dragged Hopkins out the front to confirm that his precious restaurant really was ablaze. "John was convinced that all the smoke was just from the distant forest, never imagining that the store was going up in flames." But all the smoke was coming from the structure. Standing outside, Hopkins confirmed the roof was somehow burning and groped his way to the back to check on his trucks. They were burned up. Sev was calling for a fire extinguisher and hose. "I had hoped it was all a dream, a misunderstanding, just what my blurry eyes were misperceiving in the smoke" Sev explains. "We never got any evacuation notice here west of Lake Ave. KFI was still playing in the background. Coast to Coast didn't break in with any Emergency Alert System or public service announcement to get out or be ready to evacuate. Hopkins shoved a big fire extinguisher into Sev's arms. By now the flames were eating the wall above the entrance. Sev aimed and fired until the flames were extinguished -- only to burst back at full force seconds later. "I need a water hose. Bring me a hose, John!" he yelled. "The smoke was getting worse, and as I stood battling flames, I suddenly realized I would die not because of the fire in front of me but the one causing the roof to cave in. There was no hose to be had. Lotus Management had shut off all outdoor water so tenants wouldn't waste it by hosing down the sidewalk. Even a water key wouldn't get water out of the outdoor spigots because water had been shut off to them. If there were a water hose, I could've stopped the fire. No other storefronts on the block were burning, just the postal trucks in the back. Our roof was first," he explained, "and the fire spread quickly with the wind."

Sev grabbed what property of Hopkin's he could, nothing of his own but his laptop, never dreaming the fire department would let the place burn to the ground. "I thought we would come back to massive water damage, not incinerated ashes," Sev says.



The O Happy Days store, pre-fire.

"In fact, a fire truck stationed itself on Mendicino behind the by Chase Bank, firemen staring at a burning structure, only to confer with one another and race away. "I thought for sure they'd extinguish that fire then turn around and knock ours down. They did nothing but drive away, going west. I was at a loss to explain what any of the sirens, lights, or speeding emergency vehicles were for."

Both Sev and Hopkins finally managed to get into the back yard through the darkness. Hopkins grabbed what he could, like his cash register, but forgetting his wallet and glasses. Sev thought they could come back later and get all their stuff. Sev adds, "I never dreamed that the Fire Department wouldn't come and hose it down!"

Once outside, Sev asked John if he needed anything left inside, but Hopkins told him, "No, it's too dangerous! You'd be crazy to try to go back in!" Sev points out that he wondered why no firemen had arrived and why no homeowners were defending nearby homes and businesses. He had no idea the town had already evacuated. "Everything was going unprotected. I thought they must be sleeping unaware of the danger," said Sev.

With only one surviving vehicle, hardly able to shift into gear, they escaped. But Hopkins was desperate to see that his house was safe, having just paid off the mortgage after 30 years. So rather than driving away from the danger, they drove toward it, up Lake Avenue to Las Flores Avenue.

North Altadena was a ghost town, dark and smoky, with no moving vehicles. Emergency vehicles raced up the street then back down only to stop and then to speed off. Hopkins assumed they were assessing the situation.

Sev relates that they got up to John Hopkins' home around 5:30 a.m, to find it on fire. "It was totally consumed when we got there," said Sev, "and no other houses were yet burning." They ran into downed power lines that hit the car. Hopkins cried out, "Let's get out of here!" Sev realized they were about to be electrocuted unless he could maneuver around the wires. Driving south on Lake Avenue, they saw that some buildings burning, others fine in an inexplicable pattern. According to Hopkins, "They were fighting the fire at Aldi's with a very weak stream of water. It was approaching 6:00 a.m., but no sky, only thick smoke." Police started to block Lake, sending everyone south. "Unable to stay in the area, which was chaotic and full of burning buildings, we took refuge with vegan friend Samantha Lau. Once fed and rested, we tried to return to Altadena but were denied access by a line of police. We knew our lives were forever changed," said Sev. They were advised to take shelter at the Pasadena Convention Center at the American Red Cross relief site, where a thousand or more evacuees had been directed into large conference rooms full of volunteers. They stayed there for weeks, sleeping on cots, daily getting vegan meals from Plant Based Treaty volunteers and many vegan restaurant-donors who served everyone. Quaker Friends helped Sev, and restaurant patrons offered to take Hopkins in until his older sister in Rialto made space for him.

He plans to rebuild his Altadena home with a fireproof design. A non-profit cooperative has developed to revive Oh Happy Day Vegan Cafe on or near Lake Avenue. The old site is too devastated to rebuild anytime soon. A Go Fund Me has been established.

SIDEBAR 1

"People ask why we didn't run or evacuate. We had no idea Altadena was on fire or in any danger of burning. Irritating smoke maybe, big winds, ashes, but not fire. Eaton Canyon, the Cobb Estate, White City on Mt. Lowe might feed a brushfire and travel up, but not the residences and stores. I volunteer as a Native American docent at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center (ecnc.org). Fire is a natural part of the ecosystem's cycle. Had Los Angeles tended its foothills and watershed the way the ancient ancestors did, this could never happen. Here I was to protect a nearly 80-year-old vegan legend and the restaurant he built. This is seva in yoga, a Buddhist act of compassion, what anybody here might have done, Tim, or Jamie, the store's masseuse, Janell, or its matron Corn Woman." -- Sous-chef Sev

SIDEBAR 2

According to Jane Tsong, artist and conservation planner, "Stepping into Oh Happy Day feels like stepping into a different world, where values and people and even the speed of time are different."

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it's all bark and no bite. Offer him a snack and you'll see just how quickly he warms up. He's a big boy with a big personality and would thrive with someone who appreciates his quirks and conversational skills.



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When he's not splashing around, he enjoys going on hikes and long walks, and exploring the outdoors. He's always up for a game of fetch and if you're lucky enough, he'll even bring the toy back to you.

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EATING RIGHT: HOW SENIORS CAN STAY HEALTHY THROUGH NUTRITION

As people age, maintaining a healthy diet becomes more crucial than ever. For seniors, eating right isn't just about managing weight—it's about fueling the body with the nutrients it needs to support bone health, boost immunity, and manage chronic conditions.

“Nutrition plays a vital role in healthy aging,” says registered dietitian Maria Lopez. “Older adults have different dietary needs, and making simple changes can significantly improve their quality of life.”

One of the main challenges seniors face is a decreased appetite, which can lead to nutrient deficiencies. Incorporating nutrient-dense foods—such as leafy greens, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy—can help provide essential vitamins and minerals even in smaller meals. Calcium and vitamin D, for example, are crucial for preventing bone loss and fractures.

Hydration is another key concern. As we age, the sense of thirst can diminish, making it easier to become dehydrated. Drinking water regularly, even when not thirsty, is important. Herbal teas, soups, and water-rich fruits like watermelon and oranges can help meet hydration goals.

Seniors are also encouraged to limit processed foods high in sodium and sugar, which can exacerbate health issues like hypertension and diabetes. Preparing meals at home and reading nutrition labels can help make better choices.

Community centers and local organizations are stepping up to support senior nutrition. Many now offer cooking classes, meal delivery services, and nutrition counseling tailored for older adults.

Eating right doesn't mean giving up favorite foods, but rather finding balance and making informed choices. With the right approach, seniors can enjoy meals that are both delicious and nourishing, supporting a healthier, more active lifestyle well into their golden years.

DOES MEDICARE COVER ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMS?

Dear Savvy Senior:
Does Medicare cover annual physical exams? I've gotten a physical every year since I turned 50 and would like to find out what Medicare covers when I sign up in a few months. Almost 65



Dear Almost:
No, Medicare does not pay for annual physical exams, but it does cover a one-time “Welcome to Medicare” checkup during your first year after enrolling in Part B. And after that, it covers annual wellness visits to keep track of your health. Here's what you should know.

Physical vs Wellness Exam

In an annual physical, a doctor examines you, may do bloodwork and other tests and looks for problems even though you don't have a specific complaint or risk.

The Welcome to Medicare checkup and annual wellness visits are different. They focus primarily on preventive care.

Your doctor will review your risk factors, develop a personalized health plan for you, check that you're up to date with preventive tests such as cancer screenings and flu shots and may refer you for other tests. Here's a breakdown of what these exams may include.

Welcome to Medicare Checkup

This is an introduction to Medicare and focuses on health promotion, disease prevention and detection to help you stay well. It's an opportunity for your doctor to assess your health and provide a plan for care. During this visit your doctor will:

- Take your height, weight, and blood pressure measurements, and calculate your body mass index (BMI).
- Ask about your personal and family health history.
- Give you referrals for other care as needed.
- Assess your potential for depression.
- Provide a simple vision test.
- Recommend vaccines, tests, screenings and other preventive services you need to stay healthy.
- Offer to talk with you about creating advance directives.

Annual Wellness Visit

This visit includes some of the same elements as the Welcome to Medicare checkup. For example, your doctor will review your medical history, record your vital information and give you an opportunity to talk about advance directives. Your doctor may also provide the following services:

- Create a screening checklist for recommended preventive services for the upcoming year.
- Look at health risks and treatment options.
- Perform a cognitive assessment to look for signs of dementia.
- Provide personalized health advice.
- Review your current prescriptions.
- Study risk factors for opioid problems if you have a prescription for opioids, and screen for potential substance use disorders.

Medicare Coverage

The Welcome to Medicare and annual wellness visits are fully covered by Medicare Part B without any out-of-pocket costs. You don't need the Welcome to Medicare visit to qualify for later annual wellness visits, but know that Medicare won't pay for a wellness visit during the first 12 months you have Part B.

During these visits, the provider may order additional tests or procedures that may be subject to Medicare's deductibles, copayments or coinsurance.

Make sure that when you book your appointment, you specifically ask for the Welcome to Medicare checkup or annual wellness visit to ensure Medicare covers it. Otherwise, you may have to pay for the visit.

If you're enrolled in Medicare Advantage, you'll probably need to use an in-network provider for the wellness visits to be covered. Some Medicare Advantage plans also cover annual physicals in addition to the wellness visit. Check your plan for details.

Send your questions or comments to questions@savvysenior.org, or to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070.



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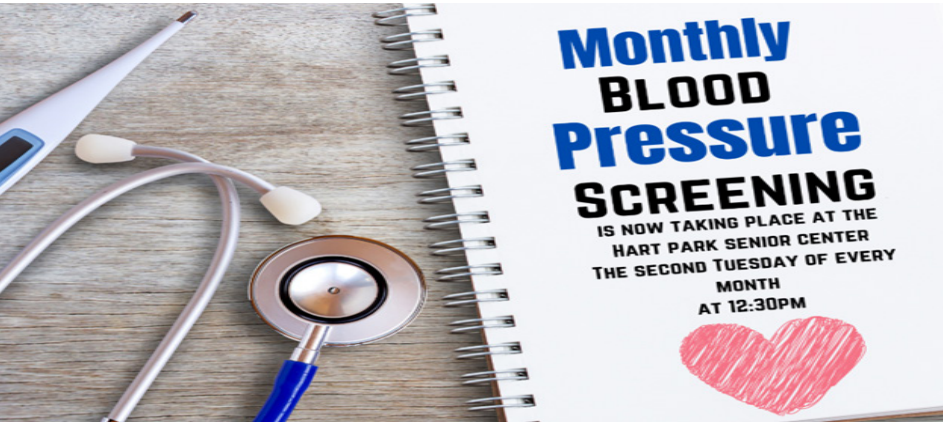


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JUST ME AND MY COFFEE

It was one of those days that don't often come my way. I was out sitting on the porch with my 1st cup of coffee for the day. Today was special. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, her daughter and granddaughter went to St. Augustine for spring break. They would be gone for about three days.

In the meantime, I was here but not alone; I did have my cup of coffee. What more could anyone ask for? What would the world be like without a nice, fresh, hot cup of coffee in the morning? I don't know, I've never had such a day.

I had no agenda for the day. I finished my latest book and sent it to the publisher. I was also caught up on my radio ministry and syndicated weekly newspaper column.

Everything was up to date, and I had nothing on my schedule. I don't know anybody who can do "nothing" as well as me. And I say that unanimously.

Unlike The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, who has no idea what doing nothing is. As long as I have known her, there has never been a day she has done nothing. She usually does something in her craft room when she has nothing to do. Even when she is sleeping, I think she dreams about doing something. Believe me, I have never asked. Some things are better not to know.

The one area where I outshine The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is my talent for doing nothing. When I don't have a project, I grab a cup of coffee, go to the porch, and think about nothing. Staring into space has become my hobby. While drinking my coffee that day, I noticed a large lizard climbing up the screen on our porch. I watched it for a little while, then it stopped, looked at me with a quizzical look which said, "Who are you?"

I just stared and suddenly stuck out my tongue, and the lizard disappeared faster than anything I'd ever seen. I now have another productive use for my tongue. Sure, there were a lot of things I could be doing. I could sit in my office all day and work on future projects down the road. I could work in my library, getting caught up on reading. There were 1,001 things I could be doing instead of sitting on the porch doing nothing but drinking coffee.

I can't remember the last time I didn't have to do anything. But I wasn't going to spend any time trying to remember. I was going to spend all my time doing nothing. I will have nothing to show for doing nothing. And I like that. When younger, I thought it was terrible not to be busy all the time, and I fulfilled that expectation to a great degree. I thought if you weren't doing something, you were being lazy. But looking back, I ask myself, "What's wrong with being lazy?"

I'm in my 70s, but I don't have to live like I was back in the 70s. Sitting on the porch in my rocking chair I felt so wonderful not doing anything. If I were The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, I'd sit here thinking of things to do once my coffee cup was empty.

I must confess that she is excellent at doing anything and everything. She far outshines me in that department. But, on the other hand, I far outshine her in doing nothing.

After sitting there for a while, I began to think of what I could do for the rest of the day, and the list began to grow.

Suddenly, I said, "You're not going to do anything today. This is your to do nothing day."

I often don't listen to myself, but this was the best time to start. If I have nothing to do, then at the end of the day, I have done nothing; I have at least succeeded in my day's expectation. What kind of reward comes with that? (An Apple Fritter?) One great thing about doing nothing is that you don't have to stress about doing nothing at the end of the day. I usually try to figure out what more I could've done that day. What a waste of time.

I took another sip of coffee, sat back, took a deep breath, and appreciated my state, which has no governor, so I don't have to respond to anybody. Oh, how I love doing nothing.

Giving my brain a day off is usually a good thing. At my age, I need to respect my brain's activity and slow it down as much as possible.

I was beginning to feel a little guilty. Is this OK with God? Is God OK with me doing nothing for a day?

While pondering this, I read a verse of Scripture. “There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his” (Hebrews 4:9-10).

Sometimes, I think I need to work to impress God. In this regard, my activity is more important than stopping everything and simply resting in God's grace and mercy.

As I finished my coffee, I thought about what it would be like for me to simply enter into God's rest.

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pletely sick of helping me. I can hear her saying “Can’t you do anything yourself” whether she actually says anything, or not I can see her annoyance on her face.

Well, I too am annoyed; but the undeniable truth is that I am always asking her for assistance. I blame my mother for this. It was she who gave me the continual message “don’t touch anything—you will just make a mess.” Her overriding message to me was to not rip my pants and to not make extra work for her. Her life was hard enough as it was. Our family lived in a two-bedroom apartment. I slept in the living room on the couch or on the floor and would wake up in the morning to find that my mother had laid out my clothes for me and had already prepared breakfast. I wore the clothes and ate the food and didn’t think much about it until I went off to college. In college it was much the same thing. I lived in a dormitory which provided three meals a day at no additional cost. On Saturdays there were football games almost right on campus at Strawberry Canyon. On weekends when there were not football games I was usually with some girl, and we would hitch-hike across the Bay to San Francisco and voluntarily usher at the theatres and see the performances for free. I recall seeing a lot of Gilbert and Sullivan at one theatre and recall other musicals and plays at other venues.

So college was pretty great and another gift to me. My first roommate was my old high school friend who had given me the idea of going to Berkely in the first place. We had been great friends talking about sports and playing ping pong while in High School. He had a disabled sister who basically just stayed in her room, but she always read my articles in the High School paper when I was Sports Editor. This was 65 years ago but I can remember how pleased I was to talk to someone who had read my column. That hasn’t changed; but enough about the past. I am now in my eighties and have lost a lot of things. My hearing, vision, and taste are all in the process of disappearing and my major companion, other than my wife, is my dog. After watching PBS news programs at 8AM and 4PM with my wife, my dog and I take a walk around our canyon circle which contains several hills. I would like to make a rule that I needed only to walk downhill but, alas, that is not possible. If I controlled the world I would try and create a society wherein no one aged and forever remained the wonderful people they all were as children. Well, nevertheless, ageing seems preferable to a lot of other things, and I am very happy to have the privileged comfortable life that I do. For me, at least, the present time is still a marvelous adventure every day listening to the birds and watching their graceful flight from our outside deck. The weather today was beautiful, and I love noticing the sky and the clouds and the trees and plants as my dog and I take our walks. So, this is a message to me. The present has always been a gift to me, and I am happy to have had the opportunity to live, and I hope that you feel the same about your life.

Giving others the opportunity to help has turned out to be a good thing and being of help also feels pretty great. Let’s all enjoy what we have and see what the future brings. Maybe we can help!! Perhaps, though, we should stop watching the news.



HOWARD Hays As I See It

“Everyone is entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts.”
– Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D-NY)

Whether in scientific research or developing policy, it’s looking at facts and then forming an opinion. But under President Trump, it’s the opposite: ignoring facts and just making stuff up to support whatever opinion or otherwise unsupportable action.

Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem described Venezuelan immigrants deported to Guantnamo and El Salvador as “criminal alien murderers, rapists, child predators and gangsters”. White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt mentioned “brutal crimes . . . like raping and murdering innocent law-abiding women and girls, and committing heinous acts of violence”. Serious policy affecting thousands of lives – but rather than dealing with facts, they make stuff up.

Reporting by the Texas Tribune and ProPublica shows it’s not a matter of being mistaken, but of knowing the facts and then lying. Of the 238 deported to El Salvador last March, 32 had criminal convictions in the U.S. – six of those for violent offenses. Only 20 had a record of arrest or conviction in home countries. Neither Venezuelan nor international law enforcement agencies had any listed as having gang connections.

White House spokesperson Abigail Jackson responded to this reporting, “ProPublica should be embarrassed that they are doing the bidding of criminal illegal aliens”. DHS Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin insisted that “These individuals categorized as ‘non-criminals’ are actually terrorists, human rights abusers, gang members and more - they just don’t have a rap sheet in the U.S.” Neither offered any evidence – they just made stuff up.

Deportations were conducted under the 1798 Alien Enemies Act, invoked by Trump on the premise of an invasion by gang members “at the direction” of the Venezuelan government. The National Intelligence Council issued an assessment that no, there wasn’t any such connection between gang members and the Venezuelan government. An aide to National Intelligence Director Tulsi Gabbard ordered the head of the NIC to “re-think” that assessment. When he refused, he and his top deputy were fired.

Former CIA Director John Brennan called them “two of the most experienced, accomplished and talented analysts in the entire U.S. intelligence community”. He called their firing a warning to others they “have to get in line, that there’s a sense that there needs to be fealty to Donald Trump”. Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT) adds, “the workforce can only conclude that their jobs are contingent on producing analysis that is aligned with the President’s agenda, rather than truthful and apolitical.”

According to Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA), it’s “purging intelligence officials over a report that the Trump administration finds politically inconvenient . . . Whatever the administration is trying to protect, it’s not our national security”. It’s no longer a matter of establishing facts, but of making stuff up to protect Trump from any that might be “politically inconvenient”.

In a recent report from the Department of Health and Human Services, “The MAHA Report: Making Our Children Healthy Again”, not only were its authors charged with making up “facts” to support whatever the opinion of HHS Secretary RFK Jr., but also the studies cited as sources for them.

As reported by NOTUS, an epidemiologist cited as the author of a paper on adolescent anxiety said, “The paper cited is not a real paper that I or my colleagues were involved with”, adding later that “it does make me concerned given that citation practices are an important part of conducting and reporting rigorous science”.

When press secretary Leavitt was asked if, given this news, “information coming from HHS can be trusted”, she suggested all this might be attributed to “formatting issues”. Jen Psaki, a predecessor in Leavitt’s position, commented on MSNBC, “They put out a report that was full of errors and broken links, and seven of the sources cited don’t exist at all . . . I think we can all agree her answer wasn’t great here.” Leavitt was asked about White House insistence the budget bill wouldn’t add to the deficit, while the Congressional Budget Office projected \$2.3 trillion added over ten years. She suggested partisan motives, stating “there hasn’t been a single staffer in the entire CBO that has contributed to a Republican since 2000”. A poster responded on X that by going online, one can “see in a matter of moments that the literal Director of the CBO, a former Bush appointee . . . donated to a Republican candidate in 2014”.

That post opened with the question, “This is just completely made up?” For those pushing the bill, further enrichment of the top one-percent justifies whatever harm to the rest of us. They’re entitled to that opinion. But not to their own “facts” - no matter how desperate they are for any that would help support the otherwise unsupportable.

Next Saturday, June 14, we’ll be celebrating Flag Day. In Washington DC, President Trump will be celebrating himself with a military parade to emulate Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un. And throughout the country folks will gather in response to Trump with the message “No Kings” – what our flag is all about. Our own gathering will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Kersting Court. In my opinion, should be a good turn-out, and I hope to see you there. That’s a fact.

RICH JOHNSON

TRIVIA: NO TRIVIAL PURSUIT



Trivia is pretty much a 20th Century phenomenon. Trivia is essentially information of little importance...except that it adds color to conversation. And as I have said ad infinitum or maybe ad nauseum, trivia will add texture to your conversation. Trivia will make you a lot more interesting to talk to. That’s why I write this column. And I have made a recent wonderful discovery.

At Fables & Fancies, my favorite bookstore in Sierra Madre, I recently stumbled (metaphorically) on the trivia book of all trivia books. It is entitled “Ultimate Book of Trivia: The Essential Collection”. The author, my new favorite hero, is Scott McNeely. The book is a mere 350 pages and is only 5” x 7” in size. \$19.95. There is so much trivia packed in those 350 pages. If you want to start adding real color to your interpersonal communications purchase this book.

For example, the speed of light is roughly 186,000 miles per second. Traveling at that speed would get you from your driveway to the moon in 1.3 seconds. The sun? 8.5 minutes.

The two greatest contributions by Sir Isaac Newton? Well, he formulated not only the laws of gravity, but he is also credited with inventing the cat door. Where else can you get important stuff like this?

The bad news? Our Milky Way galaxy will eventually collide with the Andromeda galaxy. We do have a little time: the collision is predicted to take place in 4 billion years. So, relax!

Name a food you could solely live on your entire life? If you answered honey, you are right. 80% sugar and 20% water, honey is the only complete food in nature. Bring a toothbrush. Also, scientists tell us honey is the only natural food that does not rot.

Did you know right-handed people live on average, nine years longer than left-handed people? I don’t know why. Speaking of “left” the word is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word “lyft” which literally means “weak” of “not working.” I wonder if the “Uber” ride service people know that? Apparently the “Lyft” ride service people don’t.

If you want to write a love song with the word “orange” in it, you should know, there is no word that rhymes with “orange”.

People who live in San Francisco are called “San Franciscans”. Duh? People who live in Frankfurt are called “Frankfurters”.

The plural of the word “fish” is...are you ready? “Fish” Not fishes. Oh, and by the way, most fish cannot swim backward. Elephants are not the only mammals that can’t jump. Rhinos, sloths and hippos can’t. (I’m not particularly good at it either.)

Speaking of mammals, what mammal holds the record for staying awake the longest? Walruses. Eighty hours at a time.

How many times did Sherlock Holmes utter the phrase, “Elementary, my dear Watson”? Zero. And what did the super sleuth do after he retired? He became a beekeeper.

If you are ever in London and you have the plague, it is illegal to flag down a taxi or ride on a bus. Oh, and if you have leprosy or rabies, you better walk.

Were you a fan of the music of Henry John Deutschendorf Jr, or Stevland Judkins? They were two of my favorites. You might know them better as John Denver and Stevie Wonder. Speaking of singers, Elvis never wrote a song.

Also Elvis first made it big in 1956, which was also the first year the first Elvis impersonators showed up. More than one.

And a subtle reminder, JJ Jukebox, my rock and roll band has two gigs coming up. The acoustic performance is Thursday night, June 12 at Nano Café, and the full rock band, Saturday night, July 19 at Nano Café. Come see what all the hub bub is about.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025113813.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KABA STUDIO 14745 ADDISON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403; KABA EVENTS 14745 ADDISON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403 KABA EVENT STUDIO 14745 ADDISON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403 THE KABA STUDIO 14745 ADDISON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRI KACHON 14745 ADDISON ST SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRI KACHON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A/9. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025111587
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRIANGLE ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTIONS 6847 FOOTHILL BLVD TUJUNGA, CA. 91042 AON C1047224. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J. & D. ACOSTA INC. 6847 FOOTHILL BLVD TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: J. & D. ACOSTA INC., JORGE MICHAEL ACOSTA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/1987. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025111690
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHEERSBARTENDINGLA 10143 MOUNT AIR AVE TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTUAN CHAPARIAN 10143 MOUNT AIR AVE TUJUNGA, CA. 91042; KRISTINA PYLTSINA 10143 MOUNT AIR AVE TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANTUAN CHAPARIAN, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025111764
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEN STUDIO CITY SHELL, INC. 12007 VENTURA BLVD STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. AON C2707089 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BEN TRADING COMPANY 12007 VENTURA BLVD STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: BEN TRADING COMPANY, BEN RAFAEH, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025114318
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MALIBU CUSTOM TILE 9131 DARBY AVE APT 305 NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YESENIA DE LA MORÁ 9131 DARBY AVE APT 305 NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YESENIA DE LA MORÁ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/0222. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025114936
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIVINE CLEANING BY CARL 12949 CARL PL #199 PACOIMA, CA. 91331. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARINA TORRES GURROLA 12949 CARL PL #199 PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARINA TORRES GURROLA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/05/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025115434
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RR PAINTING 7451 NESTLE AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO SERRANO DIAZ 7451 NESTLE AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO SERRANO DIAZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/05/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025115070
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SJ POOLS & SPAS 18929 HART ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SJ POOLS & SPAS, INC. 18929 HART ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SJ POOLS & SPAS, INC. SABAS GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/05/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025114092
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HASMIK MANUKYAN MANAGEMENT 12317 RUNNYMEADE ST APT 6 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HASMIK MANUKYAN 12317 RUNNYMEADE ST APT 6 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HASMIK MANUKYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025113104
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TITAN JUNK HAULING 20600 VENTURA BLVD 1529 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUNA GROUP LLC 20600 VENTURA BLVD 1529 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: LUNA GROUP LLC, ALEKPER RUSTAMOV, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/03/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025114106
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLDEN TAIL BEST FOODS CO. 12426 GLADSTONE AVE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTEM SMSARYAN 12426 GLADSTONE AVE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTEM SMSARYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2008. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025115448
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANS DEVELOPMENT CENTER 401 N. ORANGE ST APT 209 GLENDALE, CA. 91203. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANS DEVELOPMENT CENTER 401 N. ORANGE ST APT 209 GLENDALE, CA. 91203. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ANS DEVELOPMENT CENTER ANAHI HARUYUNYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/05/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025109561
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELITE ECO CLEANING 630 N HOLLYWOOD WAY APT 103 BURBANK, CA. 91505. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TATIANA PATIMOVA 630 N HOLLYWOOD WAY APT 103 BURBANK, CA. 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TATIANA PATIMOVA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025115853
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRU BLUE WOODLIFE ACACIA AVE #B GLENDALE, CA. 91205. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAGOP JACOB DUVENJIAN 826 E ACACIA AVE #B GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAGOP JACOB DUVENJIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/06/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025115966
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALMOST LANDSCAPING 603 S HILLVIEW AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90022. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO ALMOST 603 S HILLVIEW AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRO ALMOST/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/06/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025116070
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAMIN PATTERN CO. 10844 CROCKETT STREET SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASMIK PERIKHANIAN 10844 CROCKETT STREET SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASMIK PERIKHANIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/06/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. 2025110391
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) TZVIKA AHARONI 5726 RHEA AVE TARZANA, CA. 91356 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HENRY'S LOCKSMITH, HENRY'S LOCKS REPAIR 21550 W OXNARD ST SUITE 300 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. DUCT CLEAN EXPERTS 21550 W OXNARD ST SUITE 300 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. HENRY'S GARAGE DOOR REPAIR 21550 W OXNARD ST SUITE 300 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/07/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of the statement is 202504608. This statement was filed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/30/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) TZVIKA AHARONI/OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025109420
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EARTH BLEND SUPPLEMENTS 11934 ESTRADA LANE PORTER RANCH, CA. 91326. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAHID SHAHINIANS 11934 ESTRADA LANE PORTER RANCH, CA. 91326. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANAHID SHAHINIANS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025109612
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOUSE WIRELESS J/G 7136 OWENSMOUTH AVE CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE F. GONZALEZ 7136 OWENSMOUTH AVE CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE F. GONZALEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2009. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025110452
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOLLYWOOD KITCHEN TAFFEL AND BURGER BAR 5726 RHEA AVE TARZANA, CA. 91356. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TZVIKA AHARONI 5726 RHEA AVE TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TZVIKA AHARONI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious

Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025107288
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEIFY'S INSURANCE AGENCY 9767 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. PACOIMA, CA. 91331. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEIFIILIA LEYTON 9767 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DEIFIILIA LEYTON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/27/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2011 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025108194
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STANGHIVE STUDIOS 19001 BRYANT ST APT 7 NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91324. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KRISTIN BELL 19001 BRYANT ST APT 7 NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91324. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KRISTIN BELL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025105991
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XICANO TAPE 7542 JORDAN AVE CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEONEL CASTRO LARA 7542 JORDAN AVE CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEONEL CASTRO LARA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025108054
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENVISION HOME BUILDERS 7849 BROADLEAF AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. AON C5463887. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AGENT MANAGEMENT GROUP INC. 7849 BROADLEAF AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DGA MANAGEMENT GROUP INC, DAVID ATAYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025-108549
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 0610MONTIEL, 5019 HARTLE AVE, CUDAHY, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NUBIA JANET MONTEIL, 5019 HARTLE AVE, CUDAHY, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NUBIA JANET MONTEIL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025-107511
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FJC EXPRESS LLC, 18006 RENWICK RD, AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FJC EXPRESS LLC, 18006 RENWICK RD, AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: FRANCISCO JARA MEZA/MANAGING MEMBER. ARTICLE # 202251719102 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/27/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025-104202
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JBL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, 2615 GLEASON AVE APT 5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOEL BENITEZ- LOPEZ, 2615 GLEASON AVE APT 5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOEL BENITEZ- LOPEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2023. 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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DONALD IMAGUCHI aka DONALD M. IMAGUCHI Case No. 25STPB05551

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DONALD IMAGUCHI aka DONALD M. IMAGUCHI

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Yvonne Wang in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Yvonne Wang 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 on June 20, 2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:
MOLLY PITRUZZELLI ESQ
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PASADENA CA 91106
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025-108663
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.C. FOUR SEASONS CATERING, 13106 BAILEY ST, WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS ESPITIA COLON, 13106 BAILEY ST, WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS ESPITIA COLON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025-102144
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA GUARD SERVICE, 7409 WEST BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARYRON J OARD, 7409 WEST BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, MINA M RAGEB, 5221 BEECHWOOD AVE, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CARYRON J OARD/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-104156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROMERO'S HANDYMAN SERVICES, 1130 E. 58TH PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIO G ROMERO, 1130 E. 58TH PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIO G ROMERO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2015. 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: MAY 31, JUN 07, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-108613
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TACOS FRANCISCO, 7021 HOOD AVE APT B, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AGUSTINA CANDANIA GARCIA, 7021 HOOD AVE APT B, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AGUSTINA CANDANIA GARCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. 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: MAY 31, JUN 07, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-105148
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRAVELODGE PASADENA CENTRAL, 2131 EAST COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WHITTIER BUDGET INN LLC, 2131 EAST COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JITENDRA B AHIR/ MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2025. 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: MAY 31, JUN 07, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-099887
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VERMONT 79, 7914 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRG INVESTMENT GROUP INC, 7914 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ABDELHAMID I HEMDA/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/15/2025. 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: MAY 31, JUN 07, 14, 21, 2025

FILE NO. 2025-108545
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) J JESUS ZEPEDA CISNEROS, 25314 NARBONNE AVE, LOMITA, CA 90717, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JJ AMERICAN TEAM, 25314 NARBONNE AVE, LOMITA, CA 90717 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/07/2024, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2024166128. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/28/2025. The business information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) J JESUS ZEPEDA CISNEROS/OWNER
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FILE NO. 2025-108372
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) ROGELIO MONROY, 2080 WOLLAM ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MONROY HAIR PRODUCTS, 2080 WOLLAM ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/22/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2025013672. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/28/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) ROGELIO MONROY/OWNER
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FILE NO. 2025-097621
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) PRISCILA E PAREDES SORIA, 13236WOODRUFF AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90244, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: REVE HAIR STUDIO, 13236 WOODRUFF AVE, DOWNEY, CA,90242 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/07/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2023196923. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/13/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) PRISCILA E PAREDES SORIA/OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025101644
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KING'S HERITAGE 306 W 3RD ST APT 608 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013. AON 3860212 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER & ETHAN, INC. 317 S BROADWAY SPC A6 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHRISTOPHER & ETHAN, INC. MARLON R MEDINA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. 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) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025091441
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HONDURAS RESTAURANT MI SABOR 525 E ROSECRANS AVE COMPTON, CA. 90221. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DINIA OSIRIS BONILLA MALDONADO 3218 INEZ ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DINIA OSIRIS BONILLA MALDONADO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2025. 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) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025102910
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YUMMY DUBAI CHOCOLATE 501 ALEXANDER ST APT 5 GLENDALE, CA. 91203. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMEN EGSHTATIAN 501 ALEXANDER ST APT 5 GLENDALE, CA. 91203 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMEN EGSHTATIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. 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) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025104387
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAZMIN'S DONUTS AND DELI 731 SOUTH WORKMAN ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS BERNABE 731 SOUTH WORKMAN ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS BERNABE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2005. 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) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025102912
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIDE CATERERS 7111 FULTON AVE APT 4 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRIDE CLEANERS INC. 7111 FULTON AVE APT 4 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PRIDE CLEANERS INC., HERMINE BARSEGHYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025102907
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HRAND FLOORS 5742 WILLOWCREST AVE APT 4 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HRAND FLOORS, INC. 5742 WILLOWCREST AVE APT 4 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HRAND FLOORS, INC. HRANT KHACHATRYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025102361
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C.O.R.E. WELLNESS 17029 CHATSWORTH ST STE 100 GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUREGHAN CHIROPRACTIC, INC. 17029 CHATSWORTH ST STE 100 GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GUREGHAN CHIROPRACTIC, INC. RAFFI GUREGHIAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2025. 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) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025105341
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET 1911 N GLENOKA KS BLVD BURBANK, CA. 91504. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOLLA ARIFUR RAHMAN 1911 N GLENOKA KS BLVD BURBANK, CA.

91504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOLLA ARIFUR RAHMAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2025. 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) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025105408
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOSSO'S PAINTING 15716 SATICOY ST UNIT 42 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE I HERNANDEZ MENDOZA 15716 SATICOY ST UNIT 42 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE I HERNANDEZ MENDOZA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025104435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTAKS RELIABLE SERVICES 224 W DRYDEN ST APT 311 GLENDALE, CA. 91202. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTAKS RELIABLE SERVICES ARTAKS RELIABLE SERVICES 224 W DRYDEN ST APT 311 GLENDALE, CA. 91202. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ARTAKS RELIABLE SERVICES, ARTAK KESROPYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2017. 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) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025104373
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RH DESIGNS 13003 KESWICK ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUBEN HAKOBYAN 13003 KESWICK ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RUBEN HAKOBYAN/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES Dates Pub: MAY 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025104096
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GO GREEN WINDOW WASHING 13300 VICTORY BLVD #18 VALLEY GLEN, CA. 91401. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARA DEIRMENDJIAN 13300 VICTORY BLVD #18 VALLEY GLEN, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARA DEIRMENDJIAN/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/21/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-092819
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALISSON RECYCLING, 237 W JEFFERSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) URIEL RIVERA MARIN, 237 W JEFFERSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: URIEL RIVERA MARIN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. 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: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUN 07, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-085750
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALIVIO CHIROPRACTIC, 1012 W BEVERLY BLVD #113, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BELEN GUZMAN, 1012 W BEVERLY BLVD #113, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BELEN GUZMAN/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2025. 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: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUN 07, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-068335
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL GALLO DE LOS ANGELES, CHOOCH, 720 N MOTT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033-2522. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADAM CASTRO, 720 N MOTT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033-2522. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADAM CASTRO/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2025. 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: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUN 07, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-092007
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GUERRA DEVELOPMENT, 9518 ARMLEY AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90603. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ESTEVAN GUERRA, 9518 ARMLEY AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90603. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ESTEVAN GUERRA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2025. 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: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUN 07, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-091328
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MICHELLE'S CATERING & DESSERT, 3935 BROADWAY ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICIA MARIA TORRES, 3935 BROADWAY ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PATRICIA MARIA TORRES/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-089743
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MSTA, 3329 W. BEVERLY BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE G RODRIGUEZ OLIVARES, 3329 W. BEVERLY BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE G RODRIGUEZ OLIVARES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/02/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2013. 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: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUN 07, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-092851
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: N.L.M. CONCRETE PUMPING, 134 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD, GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY EVAN CAILLIER, 134 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD, GARDENA, CA 90248. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANTHONY EVAN CAILLIER/ GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/2025. 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: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUN 07, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025096878
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A BETTER LIFE WITH JILL 118 W BONITA AVE SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024; A BETTER LIFE 118 W BONITA AVE SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024 . CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A BETTER LIFE WITH JILL 118 W BONITA AVE SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: A BETTER LIFE WITH JILL, JILL SUMIYASU, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/2025. 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) DIR Dates Pub: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUNE 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025100122
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WITH MISS BRITTANY 166 E GRANDVIEW AVE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024 . CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRITTANY SHAFFERMAN 166 E GRANDVIEW AVE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRITTANY SHAFFERMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/15/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/25. 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) DIR Dates Pub: MAY 17, 24, 31, JUNE 7, 2025

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- June 7**
June Faire at The British Home in Sierra Madre
Experience a typical British village faire with food, dance, and vendor stalls. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
- June 7**
Flower Arranging: Roses at The Huntington
Hands-on flower arranging workshop
Adults only 10 am – 12 pm Bring a Buddy 1 – 3 pm
- June 8**
Castle Green Tour
Explore this turn-of-the-century hotel. Enjoy historic lectures and a picnic on the hotel grounds. 12 – 4 pm.
- June 14**
Exploring Pasadena on Foot Walking Tour: Arroyo Terrace and Prospect Park
Learn about the fascinating people who called this area home and view their homes. 10 am – 12 pm
- June 21**
Pasadena POPS Summer Concert at the Arboretum
Celebrate iconic melodies from Gershwin to Sondheim. Gates Open 5:30 pm Concert 7:30 pm
- June 22**
Garden Party at the Norton Simon Museum
Live jazz, art-making activities for all ages, food and wine available at the Garden Café. 4 pm – 6:30 pm
- June 28**
The Magic Garden at The Arboretum
Evening of fun, magic, and mystery exploring the magic of the garden. 5:30 pm – 8 pm
- June 28**
Patriotic Festival in Downtown Arcadia
Enjoy food, drinks, vendor booths, and fun for kids. 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm.
- June 29**
Happy Birthday Pasadena: Cake, Paint, Party!
Celebrate Pasadena's 139th birthday at this free community event full of activities. 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Ongoing Events

- Thursdays Through August**
Wrigley Mansion and Garden Tours
The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association offers behind-the-scenes access to visitors. 2pm
- May 21 – September 14**
100 Years 100 Images Pasadena Museum of History
Fine art exhibition features pivotal historic pieces as well as a juried display of artwork.
- May 23 – September 14 - Kidspace Campout**
Celebrate Summer and learn about the ecosystem thru experiences like camping, fishing, and crafts.
- June 2, 9 - Music in the Rose Garden at The Huntington** - Wander and enjoy live music by Pasadena Conservatory musicians. 1 – 3 pm
- Sundays in June and July - Jazz in the Park at Playhouse Village Park** - Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of jazz in this free concert series. 6 – 8 pm
- June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22**
Friday Nights at the Gamble House
Picnic, wine-tasting and live music. Explore the first floor of the historic Gamble House. 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- June 14, 28, July 12, 26, August 9, 23**
Movies Under the Stars at One Colorado
View screenings of musicals and movies. Check in time 7:45 pm. Film 8:30 pm
- June 21, 22**
Rose-Strawberry at Descanso Gardens
Learn about roses and their propagation and history at Descanso. Live music, and demos. 9 am – 3 pm
- June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**
Concerts and Movies in The Park in Arcadia
Bring a picnic and enjoy live music and a movie. Concerts 6:30 pm and movies begin at dusk.
- June 27 – 29**
Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale at The Huntington - Discover rare and award-winning cacti and succulents, then shop for the perfect one!
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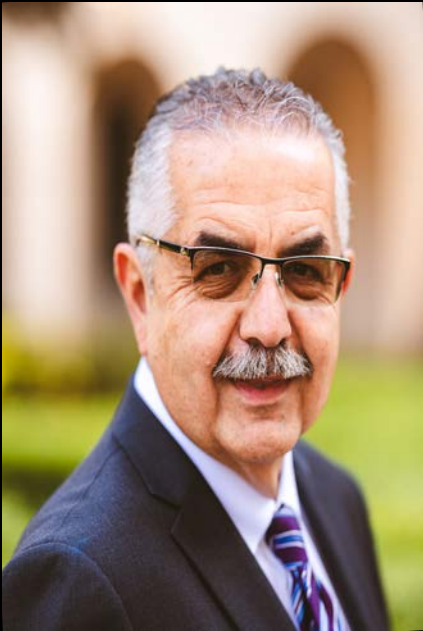
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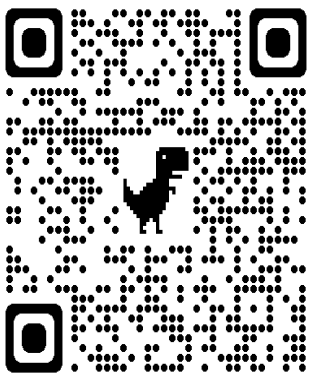
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NATHAN CALLAWAY 17 years old graduate Thurgood Marshall Secondary School

ARCADIA HIGH VALEDICTORIAN
MAX MA

Max Ma, right, AHS Valedictorian with Principal Dr. Dillman, left, after the announcement), earned all A's for his entire high school career, will be attending the University of California, Berkeley this fall, pursuing a degree in Molecular and Cell Biology. His passion for biology grew throughout his years in Biology Olympiad, but with his love for political science and his perennial interest in math, he hopes to potentially pursue a double major, aiming to focus on continuing to "learn and expand."



Ultimately, Ma's success comes from his "innate ability" to learn, as his AP US History Teacher and History Bowl Coach Mr. Paul Green put it, coupled with his enthusiastic attitude towards gaining knowledge. Green expressed that Ma has always been "affable, friendly, competitive (but not obnoxiously so)," and that he "loves to learn." It's the genuine love of learning that Ma hopes to inspire in his peers; as he puts it, "learning never ends," and one's reason and motive for learning always takes precedence over any accomplishment, even the title of Valedictorian.



Congratulations Class of 2025



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THE GOODEN SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025



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Founded in Sierra Madre on May 12, 1975, The Gooden School kicked off a year of celebrating its 50th anniversary with a community-wide birthday celebration honoring five decades of academic excellence, tradition, and service. The event brought together past and present students, educators, and leaders to launch a yearlong series of commemorative events that will culminate in the 50th Anniversary Gala on April 25, 2026, at NOOR in Pasadena.

Gooden School students, families, faculty, staff, board trustees, and alumni celebrated an event that included, students, faculty and staff on May 12, 2025, including special guests

- Maggie Heflin Sabbag '83 and Robert Ell – Founding Students
- Kathryn Barger – Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- Kristine Lowe '88 – Mayor Pro Tem, City of Sierra Madre

- Darla J. Dyson – District Representative, Office of Senator Sasha Renée Pérez
- Adriana Perez – Deputy, Office of Assemblymember John Harabedian (District 41);

As visitors toured the campus they also had the opportunity to see the works of students, under the direction of Olivia Rameriz the Art Teacher.

The students work included quilts that they made depicting their response to the Eaton Fire, along with several other art forms that were initially displayed at the school's Open House a few days before.

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SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB GRANT 2025 AWARDS



Left to Right: Dylan Gallardo (St. Francis High School), Max Romero (Maranatha High School), Evan Wilson (Pasadena High School), Joe B. Cooper (Arcadia High School), Kaitlin Kinne (Flintridge Preparatory School).

At the May 8 meeting of the Sierra Madre Civic Club, the Educational Awards Committee presented the five exceptional 2025 Award recipients. Each graduating high school senior was introduced by a Committee member who shared highlights from their applications and essays. Students introduced their families and friends, spoke about their plans for the future, and shared the reasons that receiving this Award was so meaningful to them. All five of the honorees are Sierra Madre residents, and they said in individual ways that their experiences growing up here will always be treasured and remembered fondly. The Sierra Madre Civic Club has been fulfilling it’s purpose to promote unity and good fellowship and to strive toward civic, philanthropic and youth welfare advancement in our community since 1944. Thanks to all of you for your continued support!

Educational Awards Committee: Judie Cimino; Janet Dosker; Sarah Janssen; Carolyn Lanyi; Sharon Lefler (Chair); Irene Nakagawa; Elizabeth Shula; and Ruth Torres.

OVER 500 PARTICIPATE IN 4TH ANNUAL KID-FIT FAMILY FUN RUN



S. El Monte, CA — The temperature was perfect and spirits were high on Saturday, May 17th, as more than 500 runners, along with enthusiastic spectators and family members, gathered at Legg Lake in the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area for a community fitness celebration like no other. Hosted by Duarte’s KID-FIT Preschool Health and Fitness Organization, this yearly event featured both a 1K and 5K run designed to promote healthy habits for families and youth.

The course offered a picturesque setting, with participants winding their way around scenic trails lined with clear lake water, local wildlife, and plenty of cheering supporters. From young children to senior citizens, and even individuals with disabilities, the event drew people of all ages and backgrounds—proving that fitness is truly for everyone.

Volunteers from Ice Bear Karate, a program of the Santa Anita YMCA in Monrovia, were on hand to help keep the event running smoothly. Their dedication and energy helped make the day a success.

“This event is all about fun, fitness, and family,” said Michele Silence, founder and director of the nonprofit KID-FIT organization. “It’s great to see so many school teams, youth groups, and entire families participating together. That’s exactly what we aim for—creating positive, active memories that last a lifetime.”

This year’s 5K race saw some incredible performances. Felipe Loera, 28, of El Monte took first place overall with a time of 16:41. On the women’s side, 12-year-old Lake Fandell from Los Angeles wowed the crowd by finishing in 19:55. The Eagle Rock Running Club earned top honors as fastest youth team, taking home \$500.

Individual youth cash prizes were awarded by age group, with \$50 for M/F ages 3–6, \$100 for ages 7–10, \$200 for ages 11–14, and \$300 for ages 15–19. All were celebrated for their effort and achievements.

While the 5K attracted experienced runners and competitive youth teams, the 1K race offered a fun, action-packed course perfect for younger children and families. Each 1K participant received a medal, a goody bag, and a commemorative T-shirt—ensuring that every child walked away with a sense of accomplishment.

A festive atmosphere surrounded the day, with music, cheering, and a variety of raffle baskets drawing plenty of interest. Prizes included massage gift certificates, fine wine, dining gift cards, and tickets to local entertainment venues, adding an extra layer of excitement for everyone attending.

The success of the event wouldn’t have been possible without the generous support of local sponsors. Main sponsors included BJ’s Restaurant, Rize Credit Union, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, Longo Toyota/Lexus/Penske, Action Designz, and Run With Us. Additional support came from D’Aquino Italian Imports, Trader Joe’s, the Arcadia Chinese Association, Craig’s Crew, and Smart and Final.

“This kind of community collaboration is what makes an event like this work,” added Silence. “It brings people together with a shared mission—to live healthier and happier lives.”

With the event growing year after year, the KID-FIT Family Fun Run 5K continues to make a lasting impact. The organization behind it, KID-FIT, has long been committed to building healthy lifestyle habits in children and their families, focusing on prevention through fitness, education, and fun.

As the runners crossed the finish line and families posed for photos, one thing was clear: the KID-FIT 5K is much more than a race—it’s a celebration of community, health, and the power of movement.

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5. Centum weight, acr.

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11. Elephant trainer's poker

12. *Ned Stark's youngest daughter

13. Draw out a conclusion

15. Parks of Civil Rights fame

16. Toothy wheel

17. Birth-related

18. *Pinocchio's father

20. Fortune-telling coffee remnant

21. Religious doctrine

22. D.C. mover and shaker, abbr.

23. Assembled

26. Raidable hotel room amenity

30. Evergreen creeper

31. "Fasten" a shoe (2 words)

34. Nay, to a baby

35. Dryer accumulation, pl.

37. Expose to moisture

38. White heron

39. Sodium hydroxide

40. Same as battle-ax

42. UN labor grp.

43. Like localized disease

45. Crab's grabber

47. Catcher in the what?

48. Food-borne bacteria

50. Begone!

52. *"Fathers and Sons" author

55. Not expensive

56. Medicinal plant

57. Joie de vivre

59. Batu Khan's posse

60. *Fil's father

61. Chicken of the sea

62. *Tarzan's adoptive dad

63. Before, poetically

64. Big Bang's original matter
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1. Financing acronym

2. Hot rum drink

3. *Official flower of Father's Day

4. Adjusts

5. Minotaur's island

6. *Kurt Russell's son of "Thunderbolts" fame

7. Tropical tuber

8. Stringed instrument

9. Slang for heroin

10. Marina _____ Rey, CA

12. "To do" list

13. "_____ a high note"

14. *Fictional Mr. _____ who banished children's nanny to a doghouse

19. Banana refuse, pl.

22. Gladys Knight's band member

23. *Christopher Robin's father A.A. _____

24. Like certain flu

25. Church assembly

26. Speechless

27. Gabriel of Chile

28. Administer ceremonial oil

29. Chopper blade

32. Nile dweller, for short

33. Snake-like reef dweller

36. *Cormac McCarthy's post-apocalyptic father/son novel (2 words)

38. Expatriate

40. Dream in the sky

41. Climactic stage

44. Nearsited one

46. Degrees in right angle

48. Prolific Swiss mathematician

49. Ten million, in India

50. Mercantile establishment

51. This location

52. Cassette contents

53. Twelfth month of Jewish calendar

54. Rooftop contraption

55. Cuban dance step

58. "Platoon" setting, for short

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KIDSPACE MUSEUM KICKS OFF A SUMMER OF STEAM AT THE WIRED FOR WONDER MULTISENSORY MAZE WITH NEW EVENING HOURS

PASADENA, CA (June 3, 2025) – Looking for a curious place to discover and learn this summer? Kidspace Museum invites families to explore Wired for Wonder, a one-of-a-kind multisensory maze launching the Summer of STEAM. Enjoy limited-time admission offers, extended hours, and immersive evening events, including The Chill Lab: a flavorful celebration of scientific innovation and frozen treats.

Art and science collide in Wired for Wonder, a multisensory maze for families of all ages. Come explore, touch, smell, taste, and lose yourself in more than 25 art and science exhibits created in collaboration with international multisensory experts and scientists from the Getty Conservation Institute. You won't believe your eyes – and that's just for starters!

"Parents have good reason to worry about the infamous 'summer slide' and research that suggests children can lose up to two months of math and science skills over break," said Kidspace CEO Lisa Clements. "But the misconception about summer slide is that it happens because kids are having fun instead of learning. Educators understand that active play is actually the engine for learning, because nothing lights up a child's brain more than play. We created Wired for Wonder in collaboration with world-class artists and scientists as an immersive world where children explore, discover, and learn in a joyful, hands-on way."

The Wired for Wonder multisensory maze is located in the Rosemont Pavilion and accessed through the Kidspace campus. Enjoy a day at the museum and top it off with a visit to our air-conditioned maze, featuring sensory science experiments, art installations, a mirrored infinity room, and a facilitated tasting bar.

Turn summer slide into summer stride with hands on activities that connect art, neuroscience, and engineering in unforgettable ways at Wired for Wonder.

SPECIAL LIMITED NIGHTTIME PROGRAM: The Chill Lab, a flavorful celebration of scientific innovation and frozen treats. Guess the secret flavors of the black ice cream, experiment with some surprisingly savory shaved ice, and chomp on a piece of flash-frozen popcorn to create clouds of vapor from your nose and mouth, dragon style!

The maze is open almost every day this summer! Weekdays 9:30 am to 4:00 pm and weekends from 10:30 to 5:00 pm with special nighttime events including The Chill Lab on Fridays and Saturdays from 5:00 to 8:00 pm starting Friday, June 6.

Daytime Tickets are \$10 per person with paid admission to Kidspace. Your \$15 nighttime Wired for Wonder ticket includes access to both the museum and the maze. Enjoy the full taste experience of The Chill Lab for an additional \$8 per person with your paid admission to the maze, for a limited time only.

For more information and to reserve tickets, visit kidspacemuseum.org/wired-for-wonder.



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