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Editor's Note: In Sierra Madre, there is no other event that exudes with civic pride more than the July 4th Parade. As we celebrate our nation's birthday, let's take a moment to visit Sierra Madre's Past, Present and Future.

OUR HISTORY A Doug Hayes recollection

Here's what I recall from the early days of the "4th of July Committee".....

In about Feb. of 1987 there was a small article on the front page of "The Sierra Madre News". As you would recall the newspaper came out on Thursday at the local news-racks and this meeting was as I recall that very night at the City Hall council chamber. I was pretty horrified that any mention of the parade being on thin ice, so I decided to attend and just sit in the back. Many of the pillars of the city were there, so it seemed as though some solution could be at hand. David May ran the informal meeting. He, being the representative from the Chamber of Commerce which had run the parade for all the previous years (I believe the first parade was 1965).

The Chamber's concerns were that they lacked the volunteers to run the parade and were looking to the community for suggestions. Some people in the audience suggested starting a committee to run the parade and the related activities. That was how the meeting ended. There was about 40 people in attendance as I recall, so there seemed to be plenty of volunteers to make this happen. David May said that there would be the first "4th of July Committee" meeting the following week at City Hall in the conference room.

I thought I'd show up the following week and just a handful of other people did. Over the next few months, the membership had grown to be Jeanette Griffith who would be our Chair, Ed Wellman, Bill Thompson, Fran Powell, Nancy Miller (who's father, Walter Fader was instrumental in funding the new bandshell which was completed in 1987 to replace the one ruined by a windstorm). Also on the committee was Sheri Burnett, John Wagner, Ollie Gardener (VFW), Len Cummings who was the head of the local "Sierra Madre Ham Radio Club" which provided "communications" by their volunteers along the parade route (nobody had cellphones in 1987) in case of any emergency. I, also, was there to do "whatever" I could do to help out.

In the next few years we would also add Hank Landsberg, Helen Walker, Jack Wolfe, Celeste McCroney, JoAnn Williams, Jim Little, and Carrol Brown. There, no doubt, were others too that are slipping my memory. My apologies to them....

Our first year in 1987 was a struggle with no money and no idea of what to do. Ollie Gardener from the VFW came to our rescue! The VFW loaned us enough money to buy t-shirts to sell and to provide some source of money to operate. One of our members drew up the artwork for our first t-shirt.

We also had to raise money for "port-a-



potties". Bill Thompson came up with these plastic mini-porta-potties that were coin banks about ten inches tall. He (had the nerve) placed them in many local businesses and collected the coins on a weekly basis. That was our first real income. After the 4th of July in 1987 we were fortunate enough to pay back the VFW AND have some operating capital for 1988! Also, a HUGE help was having our 4th of July booth just north of the small stairs in Memorial Park where we took in hundreds of dollars in donations into our jar on a folding table. The public REALLY dug deep and filled the jar with cash. Our t-shirts sold out and we went home happy and proud.

We knew that the parade's future was alive and well as the good people of Sierra Madre really pushed us over the top. The Chamber ran the beer garden, the Rose Float Association made the burgers and the other local groups provided pizza, lemonade, ice cream, etc...and the 4th of July Committee got a fraction of the profits for our treasury.

After the Whittier Earthquake of Oct. 1987, Jeanette Williams left California. She dropped off her paperwork at my house in the Fall of '87 and said, here ya go, you're the new Chair! So, in 1988 I became the chair with no idea what to do next. Thankfully the 1987 parade and activities were a success thanks to Jeanette's leadership, so all I had to do was rinse, repeat, rinse and repeat.

Our first real purchase with our new funds was the glorious parade banner. I went to pick it up but the LONG wood pole was a problem. Being 16 feet long, it was almost as long as my old, trusty Dodge van. The guys at the shop used rope to hold the rear of the pole to the hinge of my right rear door. The front they placed over my right-side rear-view mirror. Then the remaining part of the pole dangled out front almost to my front bumper. For the sake of safety, I took surface streets home. That was and is one fabulous banner. Long May It Bring Joy to All That See It Coming!!

ARNOLD'S FRONTIER HARDWARE CELEBRATES 23 YEARS OF SERVICE & THANKS THE SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY FOR ITS SUPPORT



On a clear summer afternoon, blue, red and white balloons hang in front of Sierra Madre's iconic storefront, Arnold's Frontier Hardware. Inside, residents, community members, and employees fill the aisles celebrating the anniversary of the store and owner, Basil Kruger, for the 23 years of service to the Sierra Madre community on Friday, June 26.

"It's been incredible, Sierra Madre is so wonderful. They want to shop in town, they want to help each other...support all the local businesses, restaurants, everything," says Basil. "It's been so nice and it's such a welcoming community."

Previously known as Arnold's Hardware, the store has been a staple within Sierra Madre since 1947. Robert Hatfield had operated the store until his retirement in 2003 with Kruger coming into ownership in June 2003.

With around 45 years of hardware experience, Kruger's history begins with working at Frontier Hardware in Duarte, CA in 1980, eventually becoming the manager of Frontier. Within 15 years, he had managed both the Sierra Madre and Duarte hardware locations with the latter closing in 2017.

"It was always a dream of mine to own a hardware store, so being able to run two...it was fantastic," shares Kruegar. Today, Kruger continues to support the Sierra Madre community with his dedication to providing hardware, information and support to any customer walking through the doors. He shares his favorite part of operating the store has been, "all the good customers, all the friendships they've made over the years," and how that shows what Sierra Madre is all about.

If you're in need of hardware or gifts, please visit Arnold's Frontier Hardware store located at 297 W Sierra Madre Blvd., and say 'hello,' to Kruger and his staff.

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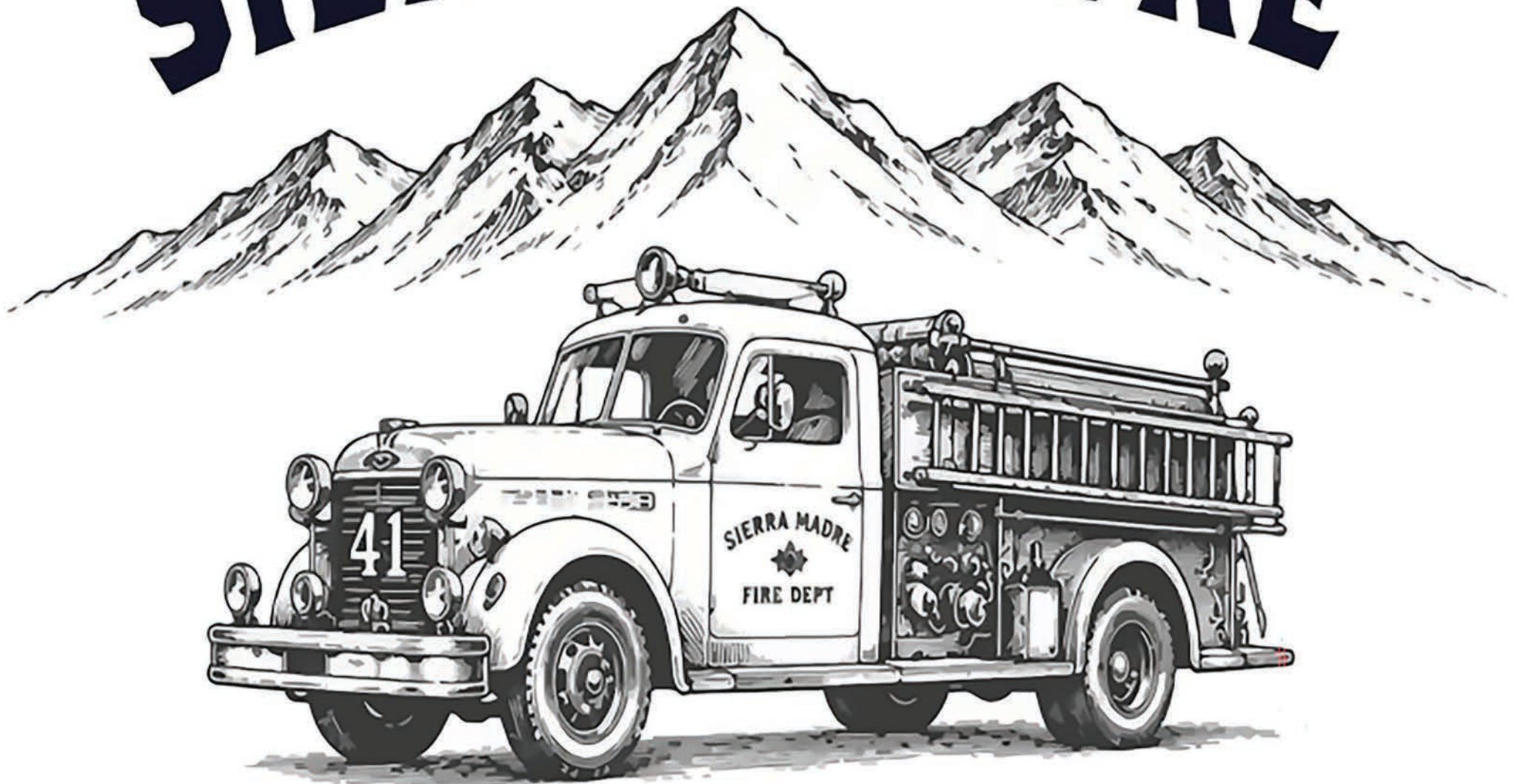
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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 14, 2026 5:30 pm

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. As an alternative, public comment may be submitted by e-mail to publiccomment@sierramadrecalifornia.gov by 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the City Council meeting and filed into public record.

A copy of the posted agenda and a live video stream of the meeting can be found on the City’s website at sierramadrecalifornia.gov on Foothills Media website at foothillsmidiasocialmedia.org sierramadrecalifornia, and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



Sierra Madre Public LIBRARY

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This week at the Sierra Madre Public Library

July 6— July 11

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time — Library at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime — Library at 10:00am

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

Wednesday

Kids Chess Club — Library at 12:00pm

High School Dungeons & Dragons — Library at 1:30pm. Registration required.

Stitch & Share — Library at 5:30pm. Registration requested.

Thursday

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

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

Saturday

Summer Science Workshop — Library at 10:00am. Registration required.

Tween Dungeons & Dragons — Library at 4:00pm. Registration required.

Sip & Shush — RT Rogers from 6:30pm—7:30pm. Registration requested.

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE: The Social Side by Deanne Davis

THE PARADE IS TODAY! IT’S GOING ON RIGHT NOW AS YOU’RE READING THIS!!

As my column had to be in Susan Henderson’s hands so she could put the paper together before today, I can only share what I’m imagining. To start with, it’s a beautiful day. You’ve already seen several of your friends and you’ve got your chair set up in a shady spot. Oh my, dear friends and neighbors, you are going to see untold wonders today! All the Little League kids, a fabulous float designed by the Sierra Madre City College and, of course, their outrageously great band.

Maybe you’ve already gotten your exercise today by running in the Firecracker Run so you feel totally justified to enjoy delicious food all day, as provided by Sierra Madre’s outstanding restaurants. The picture today is Emily Brown outside Emmi’s, which was, in times gone by, Beantown. Miss Brown is about to devour a breakfast burrito featuring bacon and her Auntie Leah will stick to a vegan version burrito. Personally, I would be terribly torn between Breakfast Plate 18, which features your choice of applewood bacon, breakfast sausage or smoked salmon, potato, 2 eggs, avocado mash and sourdough toast. OR, Salmon Toast 18, which is smoked salmon, lemon herb yogurt on sourdough toast or a bagel, served with an arugula salad tossed with lemon vinaigrette, capers, onion, cucumber and tomato. I won’t even describe the avocado toast or you’ll be drooling all over your paper!

MISS BROWN’S BREAKFAST BURRITO

Choice of applewood bacon, roasted pork, breakfast sausage, egg, jack cheese, avocado mash, pico de gallo, tater tots in a flour tortilla with salsa verde and sour cream. I think I’d add the maple vanilla latte.

You know, if you’re not too far from Baldwin, you could run up there now and get yourself something delicious to carry you through the parade. Or, you could exercise tremendous discipline, wait till the parade is over then go to Casa Del Rey for a margarita and some chips and guacamole. You can’t go wrong at Nano’s or Only Place in Town either. But enough about food. Let’s get back to the parade!

You’ll soon see Grand Marshals Colleen McKernan and Kevin Drolet riding by in some gorgeous classic car convertible, waving to the admiring crowds. As you probably already know, these two were selected by the Sierra Madre Events Committee and the City to honor them for their decades of tireless volunteerism, leadership and dedication to our community.

You’ll see our local government officials waving to you as they dash off to their next parade, probably South Pasadena.

There will be classic cars, horses, fire engines, kids riding all sorts of wheeled conveyances, like the ones our kids rode in the parade many years ago. Some of them have even forgiven us for making them do that. Some, not all. We thought they were fabulous riding bicycles decorated with crepe paper. Parents are so weird that way!

HISTORY (cont. from page 1)

Some of our Grand Marshals over the years were John & Jane Buchan, the Osti Family, Phyllis Chapman, Jan Reed, Mama Pete (Marjorie Peterson), Joe Degatto, Gordon Caldwell, Tensie Benson, Search & Rescue, Ty Gaffney, Bob Quarnstrom, Helen Walker (posthumously), Ralph Rule & Sam Simpson, etc., and our first Grand Marshal in 1987 was Shirley Rosenkranz who was named California Teacher of the Year for 1986. My apologies to those who I’ve not listed.

In 1981 the parade and activities were run by Charlie and Marge Peterson. 1981 was a big deal because that was, supposedly, when the town was founded. We all know that Sierra Madre would not be incorporated in 1907, but still 1881 was still worth celebrating. As they did for the Nation’s Bicentennial in 1976, the Historical Society brought the Pacific Electric red car back to town in 1981. It was an actual “red car” trolley that had been mounted on a truck chassis so it could navigate streets without rails. A house moving permit was needed to drive it from Long Beach to Sierra Madre up Lakewood Blvd. Rosemead Blvd. It had to be moved in the middle of the night with police escort. The red car was parked in Kersting Court right where many of the vintage photos were taken of it before 1950 when the line was decommissioned. Sierra Madre Blvd. was shut down to traffic all the way to Sunnyside so people could “ride the big rad car” down the middle of the street for the three days that it was here.

The 1976 parade was the only 4th of July Parade to be held on a Sunday. Just as with the Pasadena Rose Parade most cities avoided parades on Sundays. BUT, 1976 was a really big deal as all of America had been holding celebrations for the entire year. The United States Bicentennial was a full year long event dedicated to our 200th year as a Nation. The parade was held on the 4th here in Sierra Madre on that Sunday, too, but the parade didn’t start until 1:00. Everyone was happy with the time change from the traditional 10AM start time and that parade was a huge success.

I was Chair from 1988 until 1996 when I handed it off to Hank Landsberg. After Hank, Matt Bossie took over and from there I lost track. I stayed with the committee for 21 years. My last year would be our Centennial in 2007.

Those 21 years were some of the best years of my life. I never knew how many wonderful people I’d end up meeting and how good it felt to do something special for the fine people of Sierra Madre. There really is no better feeling than to be exhausted yet totally satisfied knowing that so many people really enjoyed themselves.

But, here the big thing, the thing that volunteers don’t talk much about. Events such as the 4th of July Parade and the related activities are the roots. These are the events of tomorrow’s photo albums and tomorrow’s joyous memories. The Committee is holding events, yes, we get that. But what you’re doing is sowing seeds, driving people’s roots deeper, all without them knowing it. We are making our town their home, not just a place with a bed, but a home, a place of pride and ownership. Ownership, isn’t that really the reason why we all volunteer? We seek ownership and we seek to share and inspire others to take pride and say, this is MY town! This is a town that I will take care of, and these people are MY neighbors! I may not have much money, but I have a huge amount of equity!

That’s the goodness of volunteering. You always get back 10 times more than the effort you cast. It’s a wonderful feeling and it’s contagious!

My Best To You All....Carry On!!
Doug Hayes

Whatever you do today, have a wonderful day. Be grateful you live in America where parades like this can take place, where neighbors can line the sidewalks and enjoy the beauty of their community.

One more thing, be sure to stand when the flag is going by. Place your hand over your heart and thank God that we can celebrate this day that is so very special to us. Francis Scott Key penned the iconic lines of The Star Spangled Banner after peering through smoke and rocket fire to see if Baltimore had fallen. “The flag never fell” is a phrase with deep historical roots tied to the War of 1812. It immortalizes the moment at Fort McHenry when the American defenders survived a massive 25-hour British bombardment, ensuring the U.S. garrison flag remained flying and inspiring the national anthem. The sight of that flag, sewn by Mary Pickeresgill, proved the fort had not surrendered.

“And the rockets’ red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night,
That our flag was still there!
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave!”

Happy 4th of July, Sierra Madre!

Check out my book page: Deanne Davis: Amazon.com
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FROM THE SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERNIGHT PARKING EXEMPT JULY 3 -6, 2026

ENFORCEMENT RESUMES AT 2:00 AM JULY 7, 2026

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4TH OF JULY 2026

Don’t Forget:

SIERRA MADRE MOVES – LOW-COST LOCAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Getting around just got easier for Sierra Madre residents. The City is pleased to announce the launch of Sierra Madre Moves — a new partnership with Uber Transit, offering reduced-cost local, regional, and medical rides for adults traveling to and from Sierra Madre. Eligible trips are subsidized by the City, with riders paying a \$2.50 copay. Whether you’re heading to a doctor’s appointment in need of a wheelchair accessible vehicle, running errands, or connecting to regional transit, Sierra Madre Moves gives you a reliable, affordable option to get there.

Residents can claim ride vouchers at sierramadrecalifornia.gov/moves. Vouchers are linked directly to your Uber account and automatically applied when you request an eligible ride. For residents that prefer to book by phone, please call (833) USE-UBER (833-873-8237) a text-enabled mobile device is required for that option.

“This program provides residents with an additional transportation option for accessing medical appointments, shopping destinations, regional transit connections, and other services throughout the region,” said Mayor Kristine Lowe.

To learn more about eligibility details, voucher claiming, and service area information, please visit sierramadrecalifornia.gov/moves.

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Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena Rental Housing Board Seeks Applicants

Deadline to Apply is Thursday

The Pasadena City Council is accepting applications to fill a vacancy in the Alternate Tenant Member seat on the Pasadena Rental Housing Board (PRHB).

The PRHB was established under Section 1811 of the Pasadena City Charter and is responsible for administering and enforcing Article XVIII, the Pasadena Fair and Equitable Housing Charter Amendment. The PRHB includes eleven members: seven Tenant Members, four At-Large Members, and two alternates, one Tenant Alternate and one At-Large Alternate.

The selected applicant will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which ends on May 24, 2027.

Alternate Tenant Member Eligibility

Applicants seeking appointment as the Alternate Tenant Member must be Pasadena residents.

To qualify for the Alternate Tenant Member position, applicants and members of their extended family may not have owned, managed, or held a five percent or greater ownership stake in rental units in Los Angeles County within the three years prior to applying, or at any time after appointment.

An Alternate Tenant Member may participate in PRHB discussions but may vote only when a primary Tenant Member is absent from a meeting.

Board Responsibilities
The duties of the PRHB include:

- Adopting rules and regulations to implement Article XVIII of the City Charter
- Establishing allowable rent increases and determining the Annual General Adjustment
- Appointing hearing officers and conducting hearings on rent adjustment petitions
- Establishing the Board's budget
- Pursuing civil remedies for violations of Article XVIII
- Holding public hearings
- Establishing penalties for violations
- Establishing and maintaining Pasadena's rental registry
- Pasadena residents interested in serving on the PRHB are encouraged to apply. To be considered, applicants must:

Submit a completed application to the City Clerk's Office
Gather at least 25 signatures from residents living in the same Pasadena Council District as the applicant as part of the nomination petition

Submit a declaration of financial interests for themselves and their extended family members, which will become a public record

The application period is now open and closes on Thursday, July 9. Application forms are available at the City of Pasadena, Office of the City Clerk, located at 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S228, Pasadena, CA 91101. You can also call (626) 744-4124 or email CityClerk@CityOfPasadena.net for more information. Forms can be obtained during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Pasadena Hastings Branch Library Reopens

Pasadena Public Library officials announce Wednesday the reopening of its Hastings Branch Library. The branch was closed for building improvements based on feedback from community members.

Improvements to the building include a new corridor, constructed in the reading area, which will greatly enhance the flow and movement throughout the building. The corridor provides direct access to the

restroom area allowing the library's meeting room to serve as a dedicated programming and community meeting space without the concern of interruptions from other patrons who had to pass through to access the restrooms.

"We know how important the library is to our community, and while closures are rare, this work was necessary to improve the building for patrons and staff alike," said Library Director Tim

McDonald.

Hastings's library staff looks forward to welcoming patrons back and showing off the new building improvements.

Hastings Branch Library is located at 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd

For more information about the Pasadena Public Library, visit PasadenaPublicLibrary.net.

Colonial Dance Workshop

Did you know that George Washington loved to dance? While he was probably no Fred Astaire, our founding father thought that dance was 'so agreeable and innocent an amusement.' Learn about the types of dances that colonial Americans partook of with 'George Washington Danced Here: Colonial Dance Workshop' onsite at the Pasadena Senior Center on Sunday, July 12 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In this special event that is part presentation and part dance lesson, PSC events director Annie Laskey and dance leader James Hutson will explore dances popular in colonial American. Attendees will have the opportunity to dance them too. No dance experience or partners needed, and colonial-era refreshment are included.

Tickets are only \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, and reservations are suggested. To register or for more information, visit www.pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events, or call 626-795-4331.

James Hutson has a decades-long career as a dance leader specializing in English Country, Contra, and Square Dance. He conducted workshops for dancers and dance leaders at various music and dance festivals throughout California, and co-founded Culver City English Country Dance. He led dances for the Bay Area Country Dance Society, Pasadena's Historical Tea and Dance Society, and the Jane Austen Society of North America, among many others.

Annie Laskey joined the Pasadena Senior Center as the Director of Events in April 2017. Her position includes producing educational lectures, social parties, music concerts, and athletic events.

A Los Angeles native, she graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in Theater.

To learn more visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

Ray Jayawardhana Named Caltech's Tenth President

Caltech welcomed renowned astrophysicist, acclaimed author, and transformative leader, Ray Jayawardhana, as the Institute's tenth president, Sonja and William Davidow Presidential Chair, and professor of astronomy.

"Today, [July 1] I'm honored to begin my service as Caltech's 10th president," Jayawardhana wrote in his first message to the Caltech community. "Long before this day appeared on the horizon, Caltech and JPL have held a special place in my mind as beacons of humanity's most ambitious acts of exploration and discovery."

Jayawardhana joins Caltech with a focus on leading the Institute through significant shifts in the national, global, and technological landscapes for science. "I intend to be a fierce advocate for the Institute's mission, for the people who advance it, and for the case that fundamental discovery and applied innovation are not in tension, that they reinforce each other," he said in a recent interview with Caltech magazine. "Making that case with passion and conviction is a challenge I welcome."

He also emphasized the importance of bringing people together, focusing resources, and "expanding the kinds of investments that allow faculty and students to pursue blue-sky, high-risk ideas that wouldn't otherwise take flight."

In addition to overseeing Caltech's Pasadena campus, Jayawardhana is responsible for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), the world's leading center for robotic exploration, which Caltech manages for NASA, as well as a suite of international observatories that include the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO), and the W. M. Keck and Palomar observatories.

In his note to the community, Jayawardhana reflected on his conversations with more than 220 members of the Caltech-JPL community and external stakeholders over the past six months. "Time and again, I've been struck not only by the



audacity and brilliance of the work underway here, but also by this community of creative and original thinkers who seem constitutionally incapable of leaving the hardest questions unanswered," Jayawardhana wrote.

"The Caltech presidential search and selection process brought forward an incredible spectrum of candidates with impeccable academic and leadership credentials. Ray distinguished himself as someone who had all the key qualities we were looking for in the Institute's leader: a brilliant academic, an energetic leader, and an effective communicator," says Taylor W. Lawrence (BS '86), a member of the Caltech Board of Trustees and a member of the presidential search and selection committees. "The Board of Trustees looks forward to working closely with him to continue Caltech's success as the leading institution of scientific and academic excellence in the world."

"Ray Jayawardhana's passion for science, engineering and discovery, plus his extraordinary leadership and communication skills, make him the ideal president for Caltech. I look forward to a strong partnership between the Faculty Board and the administration, and to working with Ray for years to come," says Azita Emami, the Andrew and Peggy Cherng Professor of Electrical Engineering and Medical Engineering, a member of the presidential search committee.

Jayawardhana succeeds Thomas F. Rosenbaum. For more information visit: caltech.edu.

County Ban on Fireworks Amid Ongoing Wildfire Recovery

With the memory of the Eaton Fire still fresh for thousands of families, Supervisor Kathryn Barger is calling on residents to leave fireworks to the professionals this Independence Day.

All fireworks remain illegal in unincorporated Los Angeles County and in many cities, with violators facing fines of up to \$1,000. A person in possession of unaltered dangerous fireworks in violation of the State Fireworks Law may face fines ranging from \$500 to more than \$50,000, depending on the gross weight of dangerous

fireworks in possession.

"We've seen firsthand what one spark can do," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "Families across Altadena are still rebuilding, yet a single firework—even the 'safe and sane' kind—could put another neighborhood at risk. Enjoy the holiday, but leave the fireworks to the professional shows happening across the county."

Residents are encouraged to enjoy one of the many organized fireworks displays taking place countywide

Visit: kathrynbarger.lacounty.gov for more information.



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WEST NILE VIRUS POSITIVE MOSQUITOES CONFIRMED IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District (SGV Mosquito/District) has confirmed the first detection of West Nile virus (WNV) activity in its service area. The virus was detected in a mosquito sample collected from a surveillance trap in the city of Alhambra.



“West Nile virus is a recurring concern in our region because it is endemic to our area,” said Director of Scientific Programs Tristan Hallum. “There is no cure or human vaccine for WNV. The key to staying safe and protecting your health is to prevent mosquito bites.”

West Nile virus is most often detected during the warmer months, when higher overnight temperatures accelerate mosquito breeding and viral transmission. SGV Mosquito will continue monitoring disease activity and controlling mosquitoes in public spaces through routine inspections and necessary treatments, but residents should take precautions to protect their health.

Mosquito control is a shared responsibility. The District 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.

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SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER URGES EATON FIRE SURVIVORS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FINAL SBA DISASTER LOAN EXTENSION

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger is encouraging residents and small business owners impacted by the Eaton Fire to take advantage of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) final extension of disaster loan disbursement deadlines, providing eligible borrowers additional time to access approved recovery funds as rebuilding efforts continue.

"It's encouraging that U.S. EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin has recognized the significant progress being made to accelerate permitting and rebuilding in Los Angeles County," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "While that progress is making a real difference, many wildfire survivors continue to face challenges that are beyond their control. This SBA extension provides much needed flexibility, giving families and small businesses additional time to access the recovery funding they've already been approved to receive. I encourage every eligible borrower to take advantage of this opportunity as they continue rebuilding their homes, businesses, and lives." Under the extension, borrowers approved for SBA Home Physical Disaster Loans and Business Physical Disaster Loans will now have 24 months from the date of their loan authorization agreement to draw down their approved loan funds. The extension recognizes that many survivors continue to experience delays related to insurance claims and other rebuilding challenges.

"I appreciated the opportunity to speak with SBA Administrator Kelly Loeffler earlier this week to discuss several issues affecting wildfire recovery, including this important extension," Supervisor Barger stated. "It gave me the opportunity to reaffirm just how critical this additional time is for Los Angeles County wildfire survivors. I also shared my concern about a significant financing gap many homeowners are facing during reconstruction. Under federal duplication of benefits requirements, the SBA may withhold portions of an approved disaster loan until insurance proceeds are finalized. At the same time, many insurance companies do not release the full amount needed to rebuild until a home receives a Certificate of Occupancy. That leaves some families without access to the funds they need during construction, even though those resources have already been approved. I appreciate Administrator Loeffler's willingness to examine this issue and work toward a solution so survivors can access the financing they need to keep rebuilding."

According to the SBA, the agency has approved more than \$3.4 billion in disaster assistance for nearly 13,000 Los Angeles-area borrowers affected by the January 2025 wildfires. The agency has identified ongoing rebuilding delays as the reason for providing this final extension. Eligible borrowers who have questions about their disaster loan or the disbursement process are encouraged to contact the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for assistance.

Supervisor Barger remains committed to connecting wildfire survivors with available recovery resources and encouraging every eligible resident and business owner to utilize the assistance available as rebuilding efforts continue in Altadena and the surrounding region.

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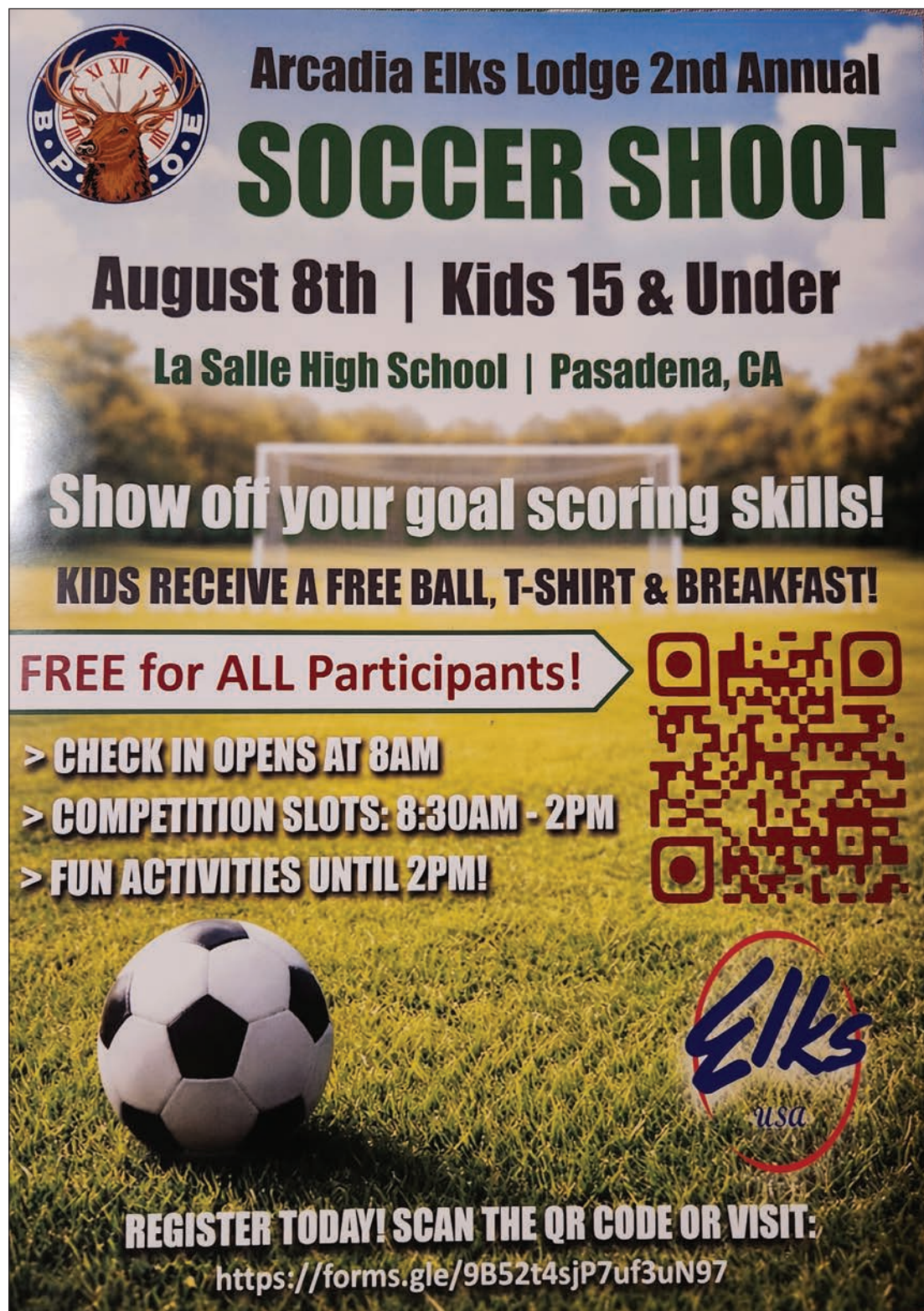
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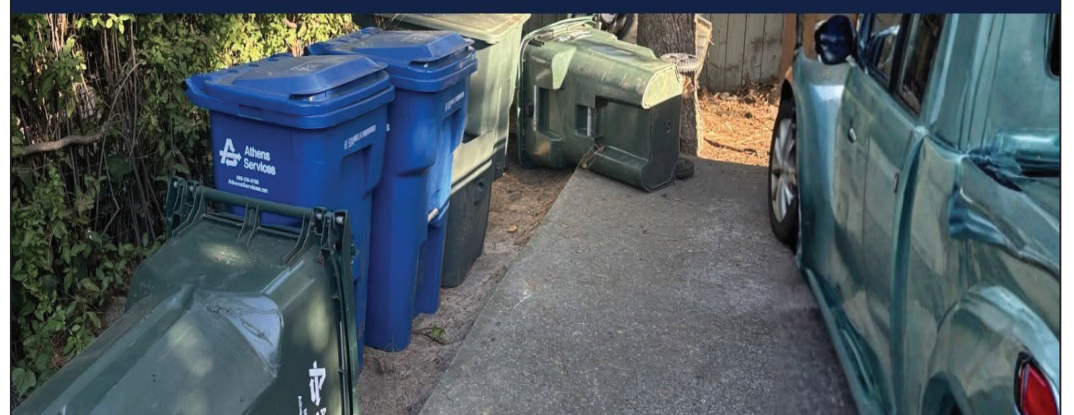
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YES, WE GET YOUR EMAILS

Happy Fourth of July! With Sierra Madre ready for another wonderful parade and thousands of people expected to line the streets, I know this week's edition of Mountain Views News will find its way into a lot of hands. So instead of reviewing just one restaurant, I thought I'd spend a little time answering some of your emails and social media comments.

First, thank you.

I read every email and just about every comment that comes across Facebook and social media. I may not answer every one personally, but many of them become ideas for future columns.

Reader Al recently suggested I visit Fillet Sushi in Monrovia. Al, it's on my list. Some of my favorite restaurant discoveries have come from readers who simply said, "Peter, you've got to try this place."

Chris wrote after reading my recent column on the best sushi deals around town. Like me, he's always looking for great sushi without emptying his wallet. Judging from the response, I have a feeling there will be another sushi column before too long.

One of my favorite comments came from Donna and Jamie Rey at Casa Del Rey in Sierra Madre. They had read my recent post about Damon's Steak House in Glendale and told me they believe Damon's serves one of the best cheeseburgers around.

I always appreciate hearing that from restaurant owners. They're in the business every day, yet they're willing to compliment another restaurant that's doing things right. That's good for everyone.

It also reminded me of something my father, Elmer Dills, taught me years ago. Too many people drive right past a great restaurant because they're convinced the best meal must be somewhere across town. Sometimes the answer isn't twenty miles away. Sometimes it's the place you've driven by a hundred times but never stopped to visit.

Gabriel V. was surprised about the prices at Twoheys in South Pasadena. That's perfectly fine—I get that. But that's also why you should keep reading. Restaurants evolve. Menus change. I recently stopped by Twoheys and enjoyed their beer and burger special for around twenty dollars. In today's restaurant world, that's outstanding value.

Jose Luis, the pride of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, reminded me about Moffett's Family Restaurant on Baldwin Avenue. Jose, thanks for the reminder, but I actually featured Moffett's a few months ago. That's another reason to keep those copies of Mountain Views News around.

Pete Jones suggested Wistaria in Sierra Madre for martini happy hour and then asked the question that always starts a debate: "Peter, where's the best martini?"

Now that's a dangerous question.

Everyone likes a martini a little differently. Gin or vodka? Dirty or dry? But if you've been reading my column, you already know Plate 38 remains near the top of my list, although I'm always happy to accept another recommendation.

One question I receive quite often is, "Do you pay for your meals?"

The answer is almost always yes.

I'm not reimbursed for my restaurant visits, and I've never asked a restaurant to pay me for a review. If an owner wants to support local journalism by offering me a cold beer while I'm there, I'll gladly raise a glass with them. But if not, I happily pay my own way.

There are plenty of people these days willing to trade glowing reviews for free meals. That's their business. Ours is different.

My father, Elmer Dills, and our family have been reviewing restaurants in Los Angeles for more than fifty years. Long before influencers and hashtags, Elmer believed one thing above all else: be fair, be honest, and remember you're writing for the reader—not the restaurant.

To all the newcomers who have recently discovered restaurant reviewing, welcome aboard. There's room for all of us, and I wish you success.

As for me, I'll keep doing what I've always done—looking for good food, good service, good value, and the stories behind the people who make our local restaurants special.

So yes, we get your emails. Keep them coming. Whether you're recommending a neighborhood favorite, disagreeing with one of my ratings, or reminding me about a restaurant I've driven past one too many times, I'd love to hear from you.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July, enjoy the Sierra Madre parade, and I'll see you around the table.

And If I missed a spot email me diningwithdills@gmail.com listen to the podcast Peter Dills

IN THE KITCHEN
Our Favorite Recipe of the week

CHICKEN TACO SALAD

Charred corn, smoky chicken, and creamy avocado make for a party in a bowl

By Esther Reynolds

SERVINGS: 4

INGREDIENTS

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken thighs (about 1 ¼ pounds)
- 1 ¼ teaspoons ancho chili powder
- Coarse salt
- ¼ cup fresh orange juice
- 5 tablespoons fresh lime juice (from 2 to 3 large limes)
- 7 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 4 ears corn, shucked
- ¼ cup minced red onion
- ½ cup drained pickled jalapenos, plus 3 tablespoons pickling liquid
- 1 15-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 hearts of romaine, shredded (10 cups)
- ¾ cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves, plus more leaves for garnish
- 2 cups tortilla chips
- 2 large ripe tomatoes (10 ounces), cut into small pieces (about 2 cups)
- 2 small avocados, peeled, seeded and cut into small pieces
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (4 ounces)

DIRECTIONS

- Step 1** Combine chicken with chili powder, citrus juice, oil, and garlic. Preheat oven to 400°F. Arrange chicken in a single layer in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Season chicken with 1 teaspoon ancho chili powder and salt. Stir together orange juice, 2 tablespoons lime juice, 1 tablespoon oil, and half of the garlic; pour over chicken.
- Step 2** Bake chicken; shred using two forks: Bake, basting occasionally, until chicken is cooked, 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool slightly, 10 minutes; shred with two forks.
- Step 3** Char corn: Meanwhile, char corn over flame of a gas stove, turning with tongs, until blackened and blistering, about 3 minutes per cob. Transfer to a plate until cool enough to handle.
- Step 4** Remove kernels from cohs: Working 1 ear at a time, stand corn in a wide shallow bowl; with a sharp knife, slice downward to remove kernels. Season with salt.

- Step 5** Make dressing: Soak onion in remaining 3 tablespoons lime juice and pickling liquid, about 5 minutes. Whisk in 1/3 cup oil and remaining 1/8 teaspoon ancho chili powder. Season with salt. Set aside dressing.
- Step 6** Cook hcans with garlic; toss with some of dressing: In a medium skillet, heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil over medium. Add remaining garlic, cook, slirring, for 30 seconds. Add beans; toss to coat and heat through, about 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in 2 tablespoons lime dressing.
- Step 7** Toss lettuce and cilantro with dressing: In a mixing bowl, toss lettuce and chopped cilantro with 6 tablespoons dressing. Season with salt.
- Step 8** Divide lettuce among 4 bowls. Line half of each bowl with 1/7 cup tortilla chips. Divide chicken, corn, beans, tomato, avocado, and cheese among 4 bowls. Top with cilantro leaves and pickled jalapenos. Drinkle with additional dressing, if desired. Serve immediately.
- Storage**
- We don't recommend refrigerating leftovers for more than a few hours as the dressing will cause the lettuce to wilt and become soggy the longer it sits. If you don't anticipate all four salads being eaten, you can hang onto the individual ingredients for up to two days and roll them in tortillas or serve them over rice for easy burrito bowls.
- Variations:**
- This salad would be equally delicious with chicken breasts, tofu, or cubes of pork tenderloin; swap them in for the boneless thighs, adjusting oven time as needed. To cut down on prep time, you could also swap in two and one-half cups of shredded rotisserie chicken instead. Feel free to swap in your favorite taco toppings like sour cream, black olives, or crumbled cotija cheese for any of the ones listed a

THE TASTING ROOM

TIRED OF SAUVIGNON BLANC AND CHARDONNAY? TRY THIS WHITE WINE!

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

The heat is here. You need a crisp, refreshing, zesty white wine, but you're bored with the same ol' same ol'. Chardonnay just doesn't cut it for you. Neither does Sauvi B. Let me tell you about a white wine I'll be drinking all summer long. It's the Antxiola Getariako Txakolina 2022 from Spain. This wine is crisp, zesty, refreshing, mouthwatering, juicy, and has a little effervescence.

Antxiola is in Northern Spain on the Bay of Biscay in Getaria. It was founded in 1989 by the Errasti family. It's a small family run winery in the Basque Country of Spain. The vineyards are farmed organically. They farm the local grape varieties - Hondarrabi Zuri and Hondarrabi Beltza. Everything in the vineyards is done by hand including harvest. Fermentation is done in stainless steel tanks. The wine is bottled young to retain freshness and some of its natural effervescence. The 2022 vintage is 100% Hondarrabi Zuri.

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

Until next time – Salud!

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While the holiday is a time for celebration, it's also important to keep safety in mind. Southern California's summer heat can quickly lead to dehydration, so be sure to drink plenty of water and avoid prolonged exposure to the sun. If you're attending an outdoor event, wear a hat, apply sunscreen, and take breaks in the shade whenever possible.

Fireworks are beautiful to watch but can pose serious risks. The safest way to enjoy them is by attending a professional community fireworks display rather than using fireworks at home. If loud noises or large crowds become overwhelming, consider watching a televised event or gathering with family in a quieter setting.

The Fourth of July is also a perfect opportunity to reconnect with friends, neighbors, and family members. A simple phone call, shared meal, or visit can brighten someone's day, especially for seniors who may be spending the holiday alone. Small moments of connection often become our most treasured memories.

Finally, take a moment to celebrate your own independence. Whether you're living at home, with family, or in an assisted living community, maintaining your health, making informed decisions, and planning for the future are all part of preserving your independence.

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Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips can you recommend for finding affordable prescription eyeglasses? I currently have vision coverage through my employer's insurance plan but will lose it when I retire in a few months and sign up for Medicare. –Nearsighted Nancy

Dear Nancy,
You're wise to plan ahead. Eyeglasses can be expensive. A basic pair often runs \$150 to \$300, and bifocals or progressive lenses can easily double or triple that. The good news is that with a few strategies, you can keep costs manageable once you retire and transition to Medicare.

Medicare & insurance

Original Medicare and Medigap plans generally do not cover routine eye exams or eyeglasses, except after cataract surgery, when Part B helps pay for corrective lenses. But many Medicare Advantage plans, also called Part C, do include vision benefits. These plans, offered by private insurers, must cover everything original Medicare does and often include extras like dental, hearing and prescription drug coverage.

That said, I would not choose a Medicare Advantage plan just for vision coverage alone, but it is worth understanding what is available. To compare plans in your area, visit medicare.gov/plan-compare or call 800-633-4227. Be sure to check the details to confirm coverage for routine eye exams, frames and lenses.

You can also buy a stand-alone vision insurance plan. Major carriers like Humana, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna and UnitedHealthcare, along with specialty providers like VSP and EyeMed, offer plans with premiums typically ranging from about \$10 to \$30 per month. Before enrolling, compare the costs and benefits to make sure the savings on exams and glasses outweigh the premiums and copays.

Discount stores

Buying glasses from discount retailers can save you a substantial amount. Warehouse clubs like Costco Optical and Sam's Club Optical offer eye exams typically ranging from \$80 to \$130 depending on location, with basic prescription glasses starting around \$120. You will need a membership, but the savings can often justify the cost.

Other good options include Walmart Vision Center, Target Optical and independent optical shops. Prices vary, so it pays to shop around and ask about package deals or seasonal promotions. An AARP membership can also provide discounts at retailers like LensCrafters, Target Optical and Visionworks.

Buy online

Ordering glasses online is another excellent way to save, often cutting costs significantly compared to traditional retailers. Reputable sites like Warby Parker, EyeBuyDirect and GlassesUSA offer single vision glasses starting around \$70, with progressive lenses typically ranging from \$120 to \$200 depending on features.

You will need a current prescription and your pupillary distance, which may be included on your prescription or can be measured by your provider or even at home. Many online retailers offer virtual try on tools so you can see how frames will look before you buy.

Also pay attention to lens options such as anti-reflective coating, scratch resistant coating and blue light filtering. For most people, a basic pair with durable coatings is usually sufficient.

Low-income assistance

If your income is limited, local clinics may offer free or reduced cost eye exams and eyeglasses. Your local Lions Club is another excellent resource. Many chapters sponsor vision programs or can direct you to nearby services. You can find your local club at lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator.

The nonprofit New Eyes also provides eyeglasses through a voucher program for people in financial need, working with participating providers to supply frames and lenses at little or no cost.

With a little planning, you can keep your vision sharp without overspending. Between Medicare options, discount retailers, online shopping and community programs, there are plenty of ways to find quality eyeglasses at a price you can afford.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

GETTING OLD IS NOT AS BAD AS I THOUGHT

I was celebrating and eating an Apple Fritter. I'm not sure what I was celebrating at the time, but it doesn't matter as long as I'm celebrating with an Apple Fritter. Life has its way of opening up

doors of celebration.

While I was in this celebratory mood, I happened to remember that I turn 75 years old this month.

Just the thought of that surprised me and made me pause while eating my Apple Fritter. I did not think I was that old, but reflecting on my journey filled me with gratitude and appreciation for how far I've come.

But 75? That has to be old. I never thought I would get old.

As a teenager, I often made fun of my grandparents because they were so old. Both my grandfathers experienced significant hair loss, while my grandmother's hair was turning gray. I can't tell you how many times I laughed at them, of course, it was always behind their back. I always wanted to keep in good standing with my grandparents.

As a young person, I always thought getting old was a terrible experience, and I was going to do everything in my power to avoid it.

As I watched my grandparents and saw all the difficulties they experienced with old age, I promised myself I wasn't going to walk down that same pathway. I was going to enjoy life to the very end. Of course, I had no idea what the end was.

I must say that I have enjoyed my life every step of the way. My birthday was just something I celebrated once a year and had nothing to do with my getting older. Occasionally, I forget what birthday I was celebrating.

Often, when scammers call and want to help with my medical insurance, they ask me how old I am. Usually, I answer, "I'm not quite sure how old I am because my age changes every year and I just can't keep up."

Then I hear the magical "click," and they are gone. Hallelujah!

However, as I look ahead to my 75th birthday, I must admit that getting old hasn't been nearly as bad as I had thought. When I was in my 20s, I assumed that when I got to my 70s, I would be in some nursing home and not even know where I am or who I am.

As I continued munching on my Apple Fritter, I just thought about my life, and here I am, soon to be 75, and I have everything I want.

Yes, there are times when I can't walk as strongly as I used to. Sometimes my hip gives away a little bit. The

only travel I can afford these days is to my doctor's offices. I did not know how many doctors I was supporting.

I've seen so many doctors in the last several years that I probably qualify for some doctoral degree.

When I see how some older people struggle to walk or talk, I feel thankful for my health and grateful for the family that supports me every day.

I remember a month or so ago, I was sitting in the doctor's waiting room when I noticed people walking past me. At the time, most of them were older people, and some were walking very slowly with canes. I noticed that most people, if they weren't older than me, at least looked and acted older than me.

I let out a sigh of relief and said to myself how lucky I was not to be "that old."

As I finished my Apple Fritter, I continued thinking about my age and the benefits I have of being as old as I am.

First, I'm retired, and I don't have to go to work every day. For about 50 years, I pastored churches, which meant I was at church every day of the week. Now I'm retired, and I don't have to go to any office. My office is at home.

Also, I have Social Security and a retirement fund, so I don't have to worry too much about a weekly salary. I'm not rich, but I have enough to live on for the rest of my life as long as I live frugally.

But there is another benefit to getting old that I hadn't thought about. That benefit boils down to grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. I have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren at my disposal. I mean, what can be better than that?

All I have to do is tell them Grandma has fresh cookies, and they come right over.

I haven't celebrated my 75th birthday yet, but in a few weeks, I will, and I'm going to celebrate as I've never celebrated any birthday in my life. I just hope I remember it. I am happy to be as old as I am, and I'm not sure how much older I'll get, but I'm always going to walk down that happy path.

As I was thinking about my upcoming birthday, I remembered a very interesting verse in the Bible.

"The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the grey head" (Proverbs 20:29).

The older I get, the more wisdom I will have. There is no time in life where wisdom is more appropriate than old age. I'm going to examine my grey hair and see how much wisdom I have.

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PIONEER ROBIN GREENFIELD - One Year of 100% Foraging



Greenfield and Nyerges collecting dock seeds on the outskirts of Pasadena.

Robin Greenfield is a man on a mission.

Greenfield describes himself as a truth-seeker, activist, social reformer and servant to Earth, humanity and our plant and animal relatives. Through living closely connected to Earth, he rejects the status quo of consumerism and demonstrates a way of being in gratitude, mindfulness and presence. He describes his life as an experiment with truth and integrity.

His “experiments” have been both bold and radical. A recent campaign of his was his commitment to earn below the federal poverty threshold for life and donates 100% of his media earnings to grassroots nonprofits.

In fact, during our short conversation, I offered him a \$20 bill as appreciation for getting some of the plants he was giving away for free. He gave it back to me, telling me that he was currently in a period where he is seeing what it is like to not handle any money!

ONE YEAR 100% FORAGING

His most recent campaign is to go for one year eating nothing but food foraged from the wild. That’s right, no supermarkets, no farms. Is that even possible?

Foraging! Is that even a thing anymore? Part of the way of life from the “hunter-gatherer” period aeons ago, foraging has experienced a steady increase in interest since the 1970s. It refers to collecting foods and medicines from the wild.

From his homeland in Wisconsin, Greenfield has been travelling around the country during his year of foraging, conducting foraging workshops along the way to teach people what he’s actually doing for a whole year. Recently, about 50 people walked with Greenfield in the hills of Griffith Park to learn about some of the wild plants and how they can be used.

When he came to the Pasadena area on his U.S. tour last month, he was nearly into 8 months of 100% foraging. I asked him how he was able to fill his caloric and other needs with wild plants alone.

“I’m eating about 120 pounds of greens a year,” he explained, while showing me large bags of the leaves of lamb’s quarter and watercress that he had just collected along a waterway. Both of those plants can be harvested world-wide, when in season, and are both powerhouses of vitamins and minerals.

“Gardeners generally regard the lambs quarter as a weed and they pull it and toss it,” said Greenfield, “but it’s loaded with vitamins and minerals, and can be boiled, sauteed, added to soup, and used in salads.” Greenfield went on to explain that the watercress only grows along slow-moving waters, such as around the edges of streams and lakes, which means that watercress is only found in more specific environments.

I asked Greenfield how he gets his body’s needed protein, and oils and carbohydrates for energy.

He smiled, and told me that he did lose a bit of weight after starting this experiment, though his weight has leveled off. “The one food I really miss is olive oil,” he added.

Greenfield doesn’t just try to forage each day, eating only what he finds that day. He carries with him a rack which has bottles of wild foods and meats which he has collected. The bottled foods included dried foods, pickled foods, fruits, nuts, and meats. The meat includes fish and deer.

He caught the fish in XXX and he pickled it. The deer was roadkill that he processed and canned.

In the normal course of foraging, the availability of foods varies with the season, and diminishes as summer comes. So he collects plenty of food plants, and dries, or pickles, them for later.

At his recent foraging walk in the Pasadena area, he collected a bag of cattail shoots, about two gallons of curly dock seeds, a bag of lamb’s quarter greens, a large bag of watercress, and some wild currants, most of which were eaten on the spot. These plants were in season, and are fairly easy to forage just about anywhere in the U.S.

Cattail shoots, mostly available in just the spring, were once called “Cossack asparagus,” when they were widely used during the wars in Europe. They are the white interior part of the young plant, crisp, with a flavor like cucumbers.

Lambs quarter is another European weed that is now found everywhere in North America, but most commonly in the spring and summer. The leaves are used raw or cooked, just as you’d use spinach, and they are regarded as a powerhouse of vitamins and minerals.

Curly dock is so widespread that it’s regarded as an agricultural pest. The roots are used medicinally, and the leaves are mostly used in cooked dishes. The seeds, which are produced in abundance every fall, persist on the plant so they can be harvested over a long period. Robin collected over a gallon of the curly dock seed, intending to grind it into a flour to use for bread, or a cooked mush.

This is just a sampling of the foods that Greenfield is eating during his year of foraging. But just imagine the task of getting all your nutritional needs met, and enjoying your meals too! That’s why Robin carries along his rack of foods that he’s already collected. His supply of food includes acorns which he has leached and ground, ready to be used for flour. He has hazelnuts, and hickory nuts. He has collected elm tree samaras (“seeds”) for flour, and 75 pounds of wild rice that he collected during the beginning of his adventure.

Though he uses lots of fresh greens as he travels, such as mallow, fennel, mustard, and sow thistle, he carries a container of dried nettle leaves which he uses for soup, stew, and tea.

He has containers of certain dried mushrooms, which he uses for soups, or flavoring.

“I like to harvest fresh fruits,” says Greenfield, such as pears, apples, and plums from feral trees, which he dries or makes into canned sauce. He also collects wild elderberries, cherries, and currants.

He has a pressure cooker which he makes a daily stew of greens, meat, rice and other seasonings. The seasonings that he carries includes maple syrup, ocean salt, Brazilian pepper, garlic, ramps, sea weed powder, and more.

During one of his public foraging walks in Los Angeles, Robin told the small group that he once had a good paying job but he turned his back on it because he didn’t want to be a part of a lifestyle that was destructive. Robin has committed to earning below the federal poverty threshold for life and donates 100% of his media earnings to grassroots nonprofits, with a focus on supporting Black and Indigenous women-led organizations.

In fact, during our short instructional session with Robin, I offered him a \$20 bill as appreciation for giving out free toilet paper plants. He gave the bill back to me, telling me that he was currently in a period where he is seeing what it is like to not handle any money!

You can learn more about Robin and his mission by checking the web site at <http://robingreenfield.org/tp>



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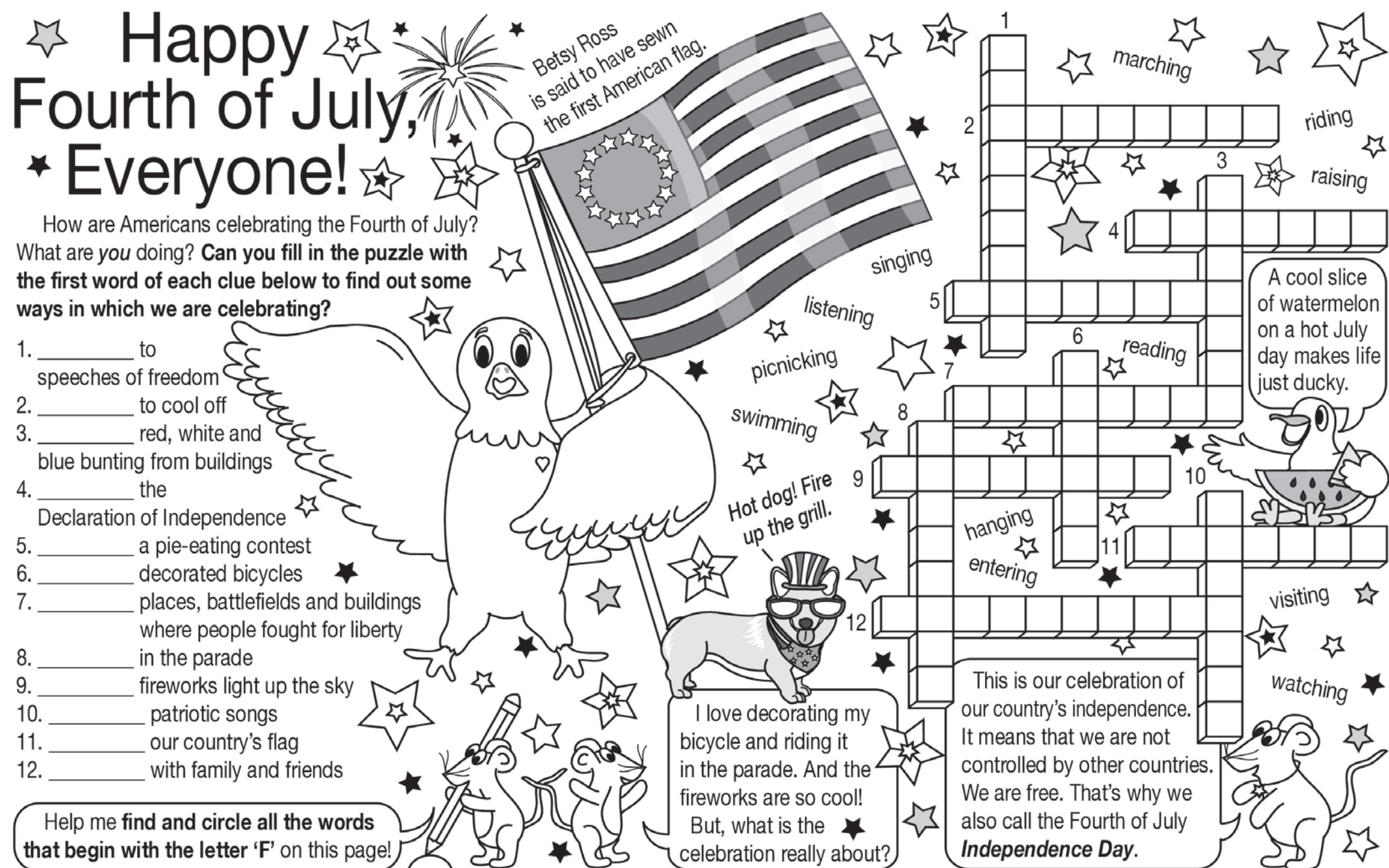
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July Events Around Town!

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Independence Day Events

July 3, 4
Sierra Madre Fourth of July Events
July 3 - Enjoy a community picnic, beer garden, live music, bubble wrap fireworks and more. 5pm – 10:30pm
July 4 - 7:30 am - Family Fun Run. 8 am - Women's Club breakfast with live music. Sierra Madre community parade begins at 10am Family swim at Sierra Vista Park 12pm – 2pm

July 3 – 5
Foodieland Food Festival at Rose Bowl Stadium
Enjoy a wide variety of cuisine as well as shopping, live entertainment and more. On July 4 the festival will showcase the Rose Bowl's Second Annual Drone Show. 3pm – 10pm

July 4
Alhambra's Fourth of July Celebration
Head to Almansor Park for an evening of food, games, live entertainment and a fireworks show. 4pm – 9pm

July 4
Arcadia Celebrates America's 250th
Enjoy live music, food, games, contests, and a 9pm pyrotechnic drone show at Santa Anita Park. Gates open at 6pm

July 4
Monrovia's Concert and Fireworks Show
This celebration features music by OC Groove at Library Park, followed by fireworks. 7pm – 9:30pm

July 4
San Marino July Fourth Celebration
Lacy Park opens at 7am for patriotic activities, live entertainment, and a fun zone. A parade steps off at 4:45pm at the corner of Wembly Road and Monterey Road, and ends at Lacy Park. The fireworks show begins at 9pm

One Time Events

July 5
Sunday Afternoon Concerts in the Dome at Mt. Wilson
A brass quintet will perform at 3pm and 5pm Reception at 4pm

July 9
Descanso Gardens Summer Music and Dance
Celebrate music and dance with Las Colibri Mariachi in the Amphitheater, and The Wimberly Blue Grass Band in Rose Pavilion. 4:45pm – 6:45pm

July 11
LA Astronomical Star Party
Lovely evening under the stars looking through telescopes. Sunset – 1am

July 11
Route 66 and Car Culture in Playhouse Village
Pasadena Museum of History walking tour featuring the Playhouse Village in the 1920's when auto ownership was rising. 10am – 12pm

July 18
Wizarding World Night Hikes at The Arboretum
Explore the wizardry, legends, and folklore of plants on this fun adventure. Kids and family – 5:30 – 7pm Adults 7 – 9 pm

July 26
Summer Camp for Adults at the Arboretum – "Christmas in July"
Midsummer celebration packed with camp fun and holiday cheer. 5 – 8pm

July 31
Golden Hour: Music in the Garden at the Norton Simon Museum
Enjoy a casual and creative afternoon of music, drawing, light bites and drinks in the museum's newly renovated garden. 4:30 – 6:30pm

July 31
Arboretum Summer Nights
Enjoy live music by local artists, food trucks, crafts, lawn games, and cocktails at The Peacock Café. 6 – 8pm

Ongoing Events

Every Wednesday
Healing Drum Circle at Kersting Court in Sierra Madre
Bang them sticks and beat that drum at this fun community event for all ages. Bring a drum if you have one or use one provided. 7 – 8pm

July 2, 9, 16, 23
Arcadia's Concerts and Movies in the Park
Bring a picnic and enjoy live music and a movie in Arcadia's City Hall Park. Concerts begin at 6:30pm and movies begin at dusk.
July 2 – Cobra Cowboy, and Miracle
July 9 – New Romantics, and The Lorax
July 16 – Black Crystal Wolf Kids, and Shrek
July 23 – Groovie Maximus, and Lilo & Stitch
July 30 – Random 1s, and Cars

July 5, 12, 26
Twilight Garden Strolls at The Huntington.
Relax and explore the gardens after hours. 4:30pm – 8:30pm

July 5, 12, 19, 26
Jazz in the Park, Concerts at Playhouse Village Park
Bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic and a variety of jazz music. 6 – 8pm

July 8, 15, 22
Summer Concerts in Temple City Park
Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of music. 7pm – 9pm
July 8 – Past Action Heroes
July 15 – The Mirage
July 22 – Funk Station

July 10, 24
Live Music and Libations at One Colorado
Enjoy live music, a sunset ambiance, and libations. 7:30pm

July 10, 24
Friday Nights at the Gamble House
Picnic on the lawn and enjoy live music and wine tasting. Explore the first floor of the historic Gamble House. 5:30pm – 7:30pm

July 10, 24, August 7, 21
Sunset Music Series at Kidspace Museum
Live music, dance, & crafts. 5:30pm – 7pm

July 11, 18, 25
Altadena Rotary's Summer Concert Series
Concerts take place at Lower Loma Alta Park at 7pm
July 18 – Past Action Heroes
July 25 – Las Chikas

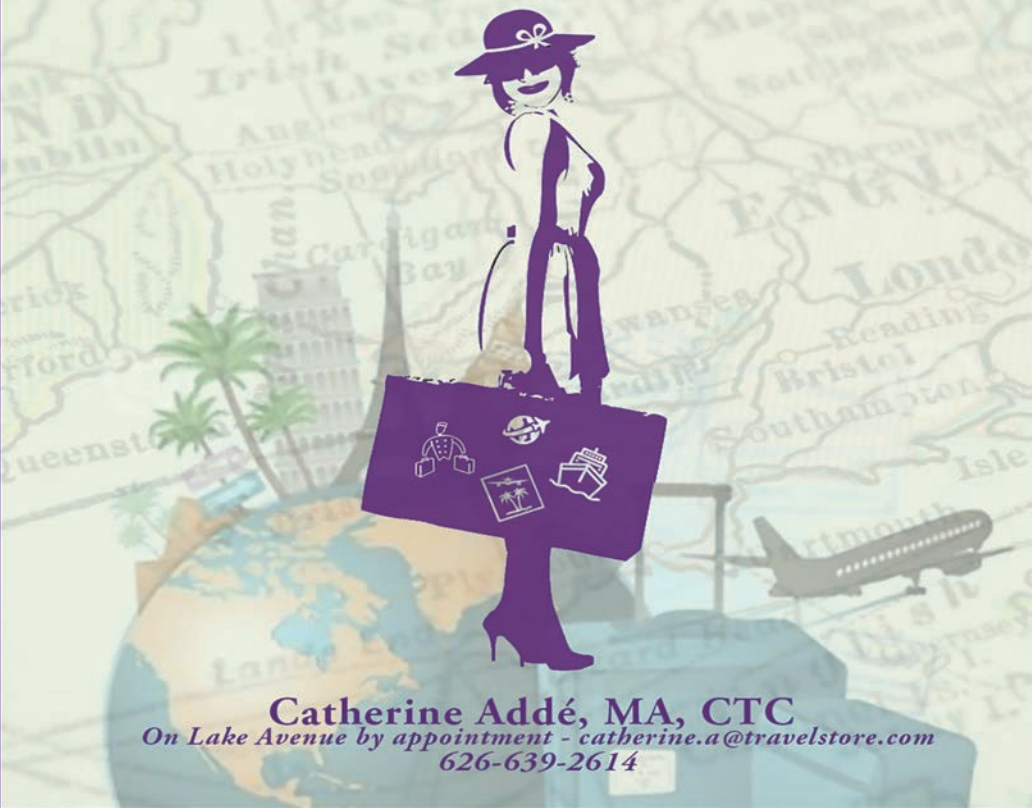
July 11, 25
Pasadena Pops Concerts at the Arboretum
Enjoy music under the stars! Gates open at 5:30 pm for picnicking. Concerts begin at 7:30pm
July 11 – Dancing in The Street: Music of Motown
July 25 – A Toast To The Rat Pack

July 12, 19, 26
Sierra Madre Concerts in Memorial Park
Enjoy a variety of live musical concerts. 6pm – 8pm
July 12 – The New Romantics
July 19 – Smokin' 60's
July 26 - Elvis



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SECTION B

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

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When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government; and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. — He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. — He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. — He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. — He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. — He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Law for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. — He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. — He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. — He has created a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. — He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our Legislatures. — He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. — He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by jury: — For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: — For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. — He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. — He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. — He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. — He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. — He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. 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The Declaration of Independence:

A TRANSCRIPTION

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

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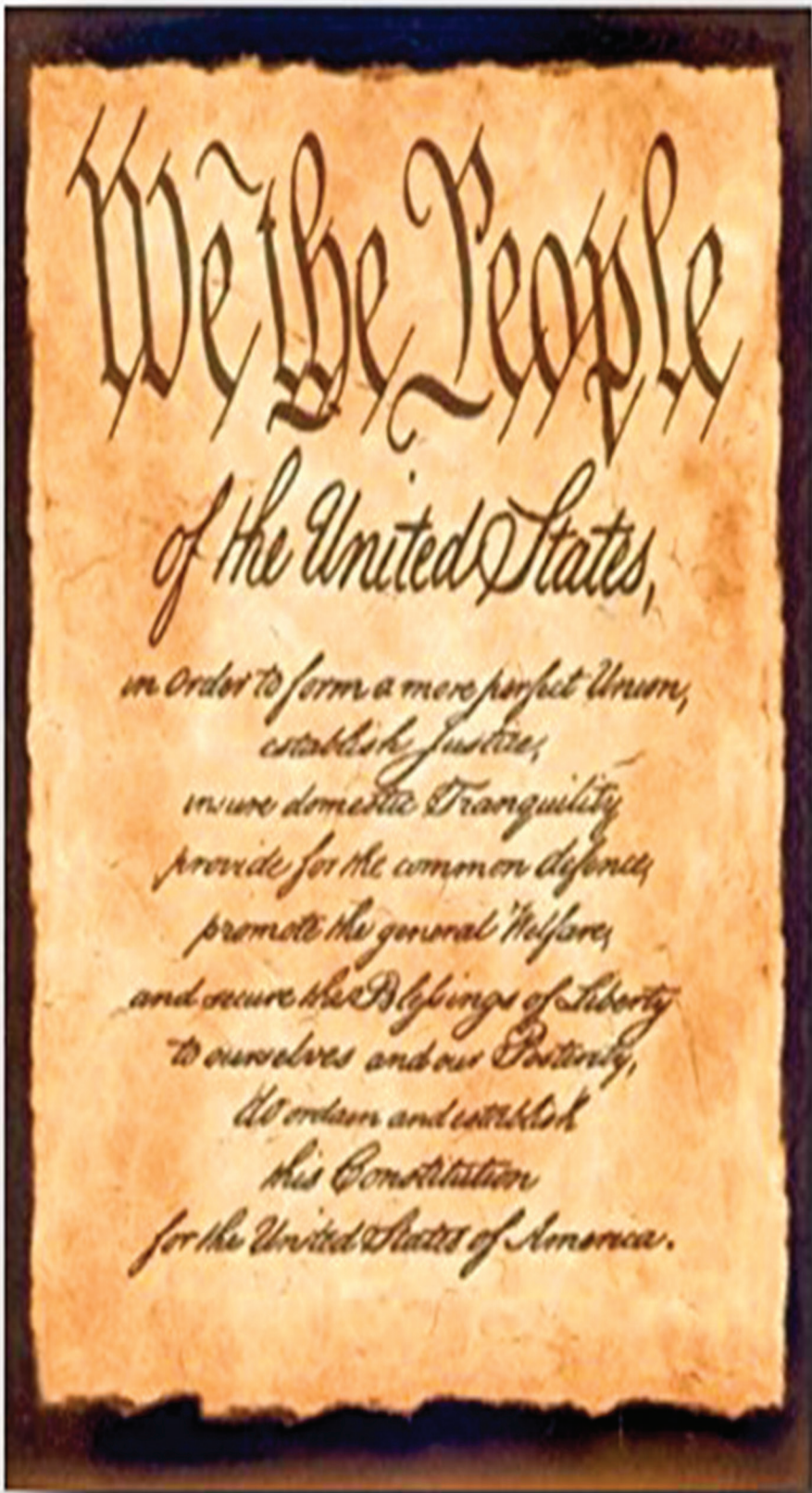
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FYI: WHO SIGNED THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?

The 38 signers of the U.S. Constitution were delegates from the original states who gathered several times and in several places, first drafting the Declaration of Independence, and then, after the colonists defeated the British army and won independence, writing the U.S. Constitution. The signers of the two documents have some overlap — Benjamin Franklin signed both, but John Hancock wrote large only on the Declaration of Independence. The delegates are here grouped by the states they represented:

- Connecticut: William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman
- Delaware: George Read, Gunning Bedford Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom
- Georgia: William Few, Abraham Baldwin
- Maryland: James McHenry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll
- Massachusetts: Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King
- New Hampshire: John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman
- New Jersey: William Livingston, David Brearley, William Paterson, Jonathan Dayton
- New York: Alexander Hamilton
- North Carolina: William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Hugh Williamson
- Pennsylvania: Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas FitzSimons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris
- South Carolina: John Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler
- Virginia: George Washington (President and deputy), John Blair, James Madison Jr.

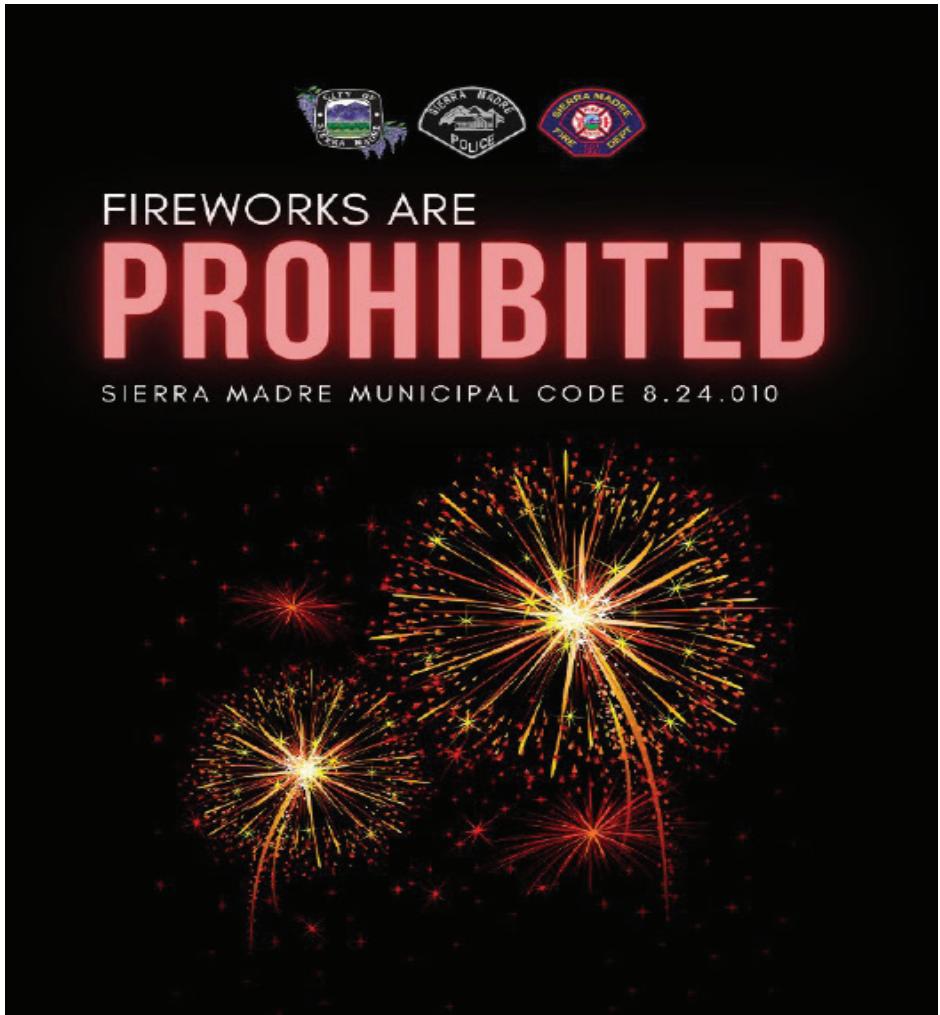
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Editor’s Note: Just to refresh your memory here is a synopsis of what is in the U.S. Constitution. At the end of this list you will find a website where you can read the entire document.)

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The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.
The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

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The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

Section 4
The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.

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Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings and

from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

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The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been encreased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

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All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitation prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

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The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

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To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of Government of the

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To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

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The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a Tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

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No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another: nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

Section 10
No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection Laws: and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.

No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II
Section 1
The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two Persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.

The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.

In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be encreased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:– I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2
The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

Section 3
He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.

Section 4
The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III
Section 1
The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Section 2
The Judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority;---to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;---to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;---to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;---to Controversies between two or more States;--between a State and Citizens of another State;---between Citizens of different States,---between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Section 3
Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open court.

The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attained.

ARTICLE IV
Section 1
Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every

other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Section 2
The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on Demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

No Person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, but shall be delivered up on Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.

Section 3
New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Section 4
The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

ARTICLE V
The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI
All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.

Article VII
The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

First Amendment
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Second Amendment
A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Third Amendment
No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Fourth Amendment
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Fifth Amendment
No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Sixth Amendment
In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right

to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

Seventh Amendment
In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Eighth Amendment
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Ninth Amendment
The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Tenth Amendment
The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Eleventh Amendment
The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

Twelfth Amendment
The Electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;--The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;--The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. [And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.--]The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

Thirteenth Amendment
Section 1
Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Fourteenth Amendment
Section 1
All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2
Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Section 3
No Person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a

member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Section 4
The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Section 5
The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Fifteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude—

Section 2
The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sixteenth Amendment
The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Seventeenth Amendment
The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

Eighteenth Amendment
Section 1
After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Section 2
The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Nineteenth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2
Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twentieth Amendment
Section 1
The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Section 2
The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Section 3
If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

Section 4
The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall

have devolved upon them.

Section 5
Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

Section 6
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

Twenty-First Amendment
Section 1
The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2
The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3
This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Second Amendment
Section 1
No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Section 2
This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

Twenty-Third Amendment
Section 1
The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fourth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Twenty-Fifth Amendment
Section 1
In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Section 2
Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

Section 3
Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as Acting President.

Section 4
Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker

of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

Twenty-Sixth Amendment
Section 1
The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Section 2
The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

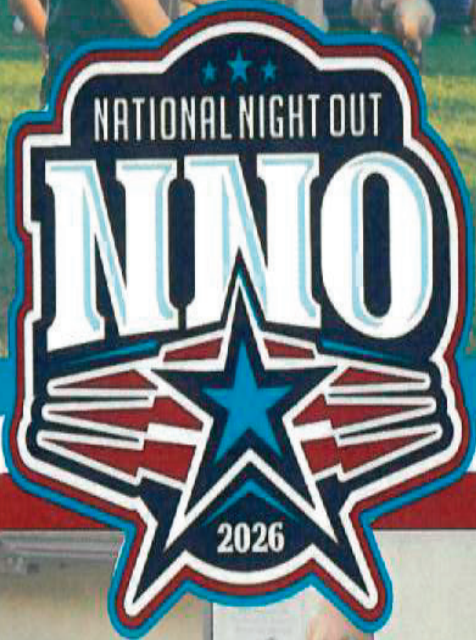
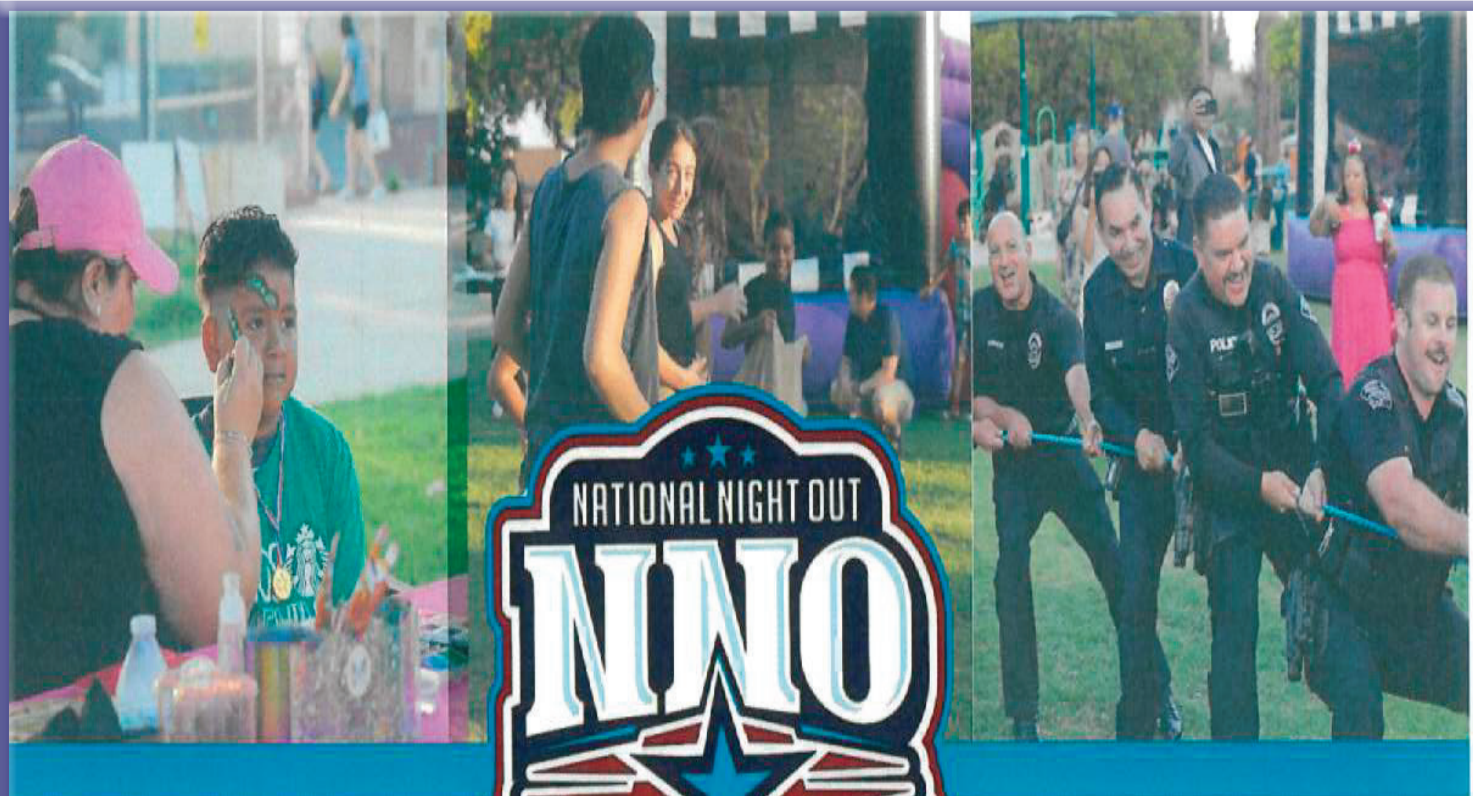
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The traditions of community newspapers and the concerns of our readers are this newspaper's top priorities. We support a prosperous community of well-informed citizens. We hold in high regard the values of the exceptional quality of life in our community, including the magnificence of our natural resources. Integrity will be our guide.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It

"Being the only one that can prevent forest fires really stresses me out." - posted by love_ladonna82

Here are some favorite posts from the past month:

From davidthstellla: "White privilege is believing Mayor of LA is an entry level position."

Jeff Bezos is quoted: "You could double the taxes I pay, and it's not gonna help that teacher in Queens." NYC Mayor Zohran Mamdani responds: "I know a few teachers in Queens who would beg to differ."

"The funniest part about the world rallying behind Zoran Mamdani is that he's just literally doing his job, but by doing so shows us that every other politician is just lining their pockets & leaving us to rot".

The White House posts a Norman Rockwell classic, captioning it "The values that shaped America." Melanie D'Arrigo points out: "This painting is from 1951 when the marginal tax rate for the top .1% was 91%."

Finneas on Elon Musk's milestone: "No one is jealous of the first trillionaire because no one is jealous of anyone who sits on twitter all day retweeting racist stuff. The brokest dude I've ever met is spending his days the same way."

From Lyn: "I want a refund on every minute I spent in 8th grade learning that monopolies are illegal and the government would protect us from greedy men..."

"News - Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) was hospitalized this morning and is receiving 'excellent care', according to a spokesperson." Sarah Ironside responds: "So glad he's getting excellent government funded care after spending his entire political career trying to block everyone else from having the same."

Kayamawebb observes: "Gofundme (2012): just a cool lil website where ur friends can support your projects :) Gofundme (2026): The backbone of the American healthcare system".

@dr_james wonders: "Why don't the immigrants start their own countries?" Noah Smith replies: "They did, it was called America."

Kyle Rittenhouse asks: "If you could deport 100% of only one group of people, who would it be?" Andrew #IAmTheResistance answers: "White supremacists."

New York Post reports: "CBS News boss Bari Weiss poised to oversee CNN editorial operations". Samantha Ruddy responds: "The girl in your freshman social studies class who raised her hand to ask why there's no white history month is running half the major news outlets."

"The IRS has audited every President annually for decades to ensure there was no corruption. Only one President found that to be a problem."

Em notes: "The President of the United States is promoting his own crypto coin at a UFC fight being held in front of the White House. That is a real sentence. What are we doing."

"The White House having half naked men from the UFC fight on their front lawn on June 14th is a great way to celebrate Pride Month".

PUT THE LIGHTS ON

CELEBRATION vs DESECRATION

That first word is familiar to all of us, especially at this time of the year. At the beginning of July in 1980 I had just moved to Sierra Madre from Venice. In Venice I celebrated July 4th with friends at the Ocean's shore viewing fireworks and celebrating beachgoers. I had separated from my wife and two children in 1976 and was living alone in a one bedroom, more like a one room, apartment on the third floor of a building right across

from the beach. Later, the whole building had a sign saying Morrison Hotel referring to Jim Morrison, referring to Jim Morrison, the charismatic singer and songwriter of the Doors, who had formerly lived in the building. Another former tenant was Charles Manson, probably still famous for the murders, where his followers murdered nine people around Los Angeles in 1969.

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JULY 4TH FUN, FACTS AND FIBS

Almost halfway through my 7th decade on this revolving planet, I realize I am 5 years older than the oldest guy who signed the Declaration of Independence. That was, of course, Benjamin Franklin and he was only 70 when he signed it. The youngest signers of this venerable document were Edward Rutledge of South Carolina and Signer Thomas Lynch who were both 26 when he signed. By the way, it took six months for all the signatures to come in. 56 people had to travel in by horseback to sign the Declaration.

For some reason unbeknownst to me, Americans consume approximately 150 million hot dogs on July 4th. Stretched out end to end 150 million hot dogs would stretch out 35,400 miles, one and a half times the circumference of the earth at the equator (24,901 miles). By the way, did you know New York's One World Trade Center stands exactly 1,776 feet tall. I wonder if that's just a coincidence. Someone look it up. Speaking of New York, the Empire State did not vote for independence on July 2, 1776. They abstained. Pennsylvania and South Carolina flat out voted "NO" and Delaware was split right down the middle.

Too bad July 3rd doesn't enjoy the same notoriety as the 4th. July 3rd, 1775 George Washington took over command of the Continental Army and in 1863 The Battle of Gettysburg ended in Pennsylvania (turned the tide of the whole Civil War in favor of the North).

And July 5th has its own special accomplishments. Did you know it was July 5th, 1946 that we witnessed the debut of the bikini swimsuit (ooh la la). And speaking of ooh la, la, it was on July 5th 1954 that Elvis recorded his first record. Okay, he recorded "That's All Right" at Sun Records in Memphis on July 5th. And on July 5th, 1975 Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title. He defeated Jimmy Connors.

Meanwhile, back on July 4th the day did not become a federal holiday until 1870. Go figure. And on July 4th of 1946 the U.S. signed the Treaty of Manila giving the Philippines their independence.

Did you know, as of June 2023, there are six American flags standing on the moon? Put there by the Apollo 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 missions. The number one song played most on July 4th is "America" by Ray Charles. There is nothing more American than Ray Charles. I'm glad he holds that honor.

By the way, you are breaking the law if you wear the American flag as a clothing article. According to the "U.S. Flag Code": "The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery".

Okay let's end with some conversation starters or stoppers.

Speaking of great Americans, in 1958, a great Dane named Juliana was awarded the prestigious Blue Cross Medal during World War II. What did Juliana do? She peed on an unexploded incendiary device, extinguishing it.

Know what a neutron is? Neither do I but I've been told one teaspoon of a neutron star would weigh about a billion tons, matching the weight of Mount Everest.

AI, which we affectionately refer to as Artificial Intelligence, was once asked the following question: "What's the most unknown fact?" Here's AI's answer: "The most truly "unknown" fact is actually a paradox: we will never definitively know the absolute most unknown fact, as it is lost to human history, deep time, or the infinite expanses of the observable universe." Huh?

By the way, we have better mapping of the surface of Mars and Venus than the mapping we have of the bottom of our oceans. According to scientists, more than 80% of Earth's oceans remain unexplored. So, no one really knows what countless species exist down there. I may have relatives living down under.

And finally, as you reach for that July 4th Beer (or 10) make note statisticians say, on average Americans open the refrigerator door 22 times a day.

In closing, I remember a company that sold a gadget that attached to your refrigerator door. When you opened your refrigerator door, you heard a voice with one of a number of recordings like "You again?" Or "No wonder you're so fat!"

Happy Fourth of July to you and yours! We are fortunate, blessed and lucky to be Americans.



City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the following Officers:

For Three (3) Members of the City Council - Full term of four years

The nomination period for these offices begins on Monday, July 13, 2026 and closes on August 7, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. noon. Interested parties may contact City Clerk Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's Office for an appointment to pick up nomination forms.

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

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. on Election Day, November 3, 2026; and for 10 days prior to Election Day, at locations determined by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder's Office.

Posted June 29, 2026

By:

Laura Aguilar
City Clerk
Elections Official
(626) 355-7135
LAguilar@cityofsierramadre.com

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File No. 2026135484
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 818 VALLEY PIZZA & SUBS 10710 SEPULVEDA BLVD. MISSION HILLS, CA. 91346. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRYAN CELIS 10710 SEPULVEDA BLVD. MISSION HILLS, CA. 91346. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRYAN CELIS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2026. 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUNCH BREAK BITE 156 S. BRAND BLVD. GLENDALE, CA. 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOLINANO INC. 156 S. BRAND BLVD. GLENDALE, CA. 91204. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HOLINANO INC., HOVANES BOUNIADY, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/22/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2023. 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARCIA HANDYMAN 10126 1/2 MOUNTAIN AVE TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADEL GARCIA QUERO 10126 1/2 MOUNTAIN AVE TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADEL GARCIA QUERO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/22/2026. 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CREATITVE PIXELS 14125 TERRA BELLA ST ARLETA, CA. 91331-5942. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDRES DIAZ 14125 TERRA BELLA ST ARLETA, CA. 91331-5942. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDRES DIAZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/16/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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File No. 2026134425
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRESTIGE CHIROPRACTIC FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER 17258 HAYNES ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406; PRESTIGE CHIROPRACTIC SPORTS & WELLNESS CENTER 17258 HAYNES ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELAD SINAY D.C. 17258 HAYNES ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION. Signed: ELAD SINAY D.C., PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARRILLO'S CONCRETE & CONSTRUCTION 9619 COLUMBUS AVE NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CRISTOBAL CARRILLO 9619 COLUMBUS AVE NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343.. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CRISTOBAL CARRILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2026. 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)
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOTORMASTER 13601 VALERIO ST UNIT C VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUDOLF AGAKHANYAN 13601 VALERIO ST UNIT C VAN NUYS, CA. 91405.. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RUDOLF AGAKHANYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026138380
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M7 AUTO BODY 10114 SAN FERNANDO ROAD UNIT A PACOIMA, CA. 91331. AON 6425602 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) M7 AUTO BODY 10114 SAN FERNANDO ROAD UNIT A PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: M7 AUTO BODY, MINAS BAGHDASARYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026139569
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RBRG GROUP 833 AMERICANA WAY APT 217 GLENDALE, CA. 91210. AON B20260290874. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RBRG GROUP 833 AMERICANA WAY APT 217 GLENDALE, CA. 91210. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: RBRG GROUP ROBERT YEDIGARYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/25/2026.

The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026138512
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARMGRUP INC. 10844 OXNARD ST SUITE 17 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. AON B20260252827. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMGRUP INC. 10844 OXNARD ST SUITE 17 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ARMGRUP INC., ARMEN PANOSYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2022. 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. 2026139572
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASYX GROUP 1142 STANLEY AVE APT 19 GLENDALE, CA. 91206. B20260290906 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASYX GROUP 1142 STANLEY AVE APT 19 GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ASYX GROUP ASYA GHANDILYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/25/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026139575
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ISMAILOV REMODELING COMPANY 17337 SATICOY ST NORTHIDGE, CA. 91325. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISHXAN ISMAILOV 17337 SATICOY ST NORTHIDGE, CA. 91325. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISHXAN ISMAILOV, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/25/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2020. 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. 2026138555
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLAME PALACE LIMELIGHT 5330 DE SOTO AVE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. AON 5085061 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BB LIMELIGHT PARTY ROOM INC. 5330 DE SOTO AVE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364.. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: BB LIMELIGHT PARTY ROOM INC. HABBITALEBI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2026. 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. 2026135587
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOHEMIAN OASIS LODGE 12777 VICTORY BLVD NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEOFFREY ALAN HARRIS LIGHTMAN 12777 VICTORY BLVD NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEOFFREY ALAN HARRIS LIGHTMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/22/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2026. 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. 2026135468
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AI CONSTRUCTION 11401 TOPANGA CANYON UNIT 76 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALVAN DUONG 11401 TOPANGA CANYON UNIT 76 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business

is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALVAN DUONG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/22/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2026. 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. 2026138094
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAMILY PRINTING 19100 LANARK ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE DE JESUS GONZALEZ LIMON 19100 LANARK ST RESEDA, CA. 91335; MARLYN GONZALEZ 19100 LANARK ST RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: JOSE DE JESUS GONZALEZ, HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/24/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2026. 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. 2026-133235
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASTRO TERRACE, 9527 LOS ANGELES ST, BELLFLOWER, 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELFREN BANCOLITA CASTRO II, 9527 LOS ANGELES, BELLFLOWER, 90706, ROLF SHEEHAN BANCOLITA CASTRO, 9527 LOS ANGELES ST, BELLFLOWER, 90706, FLOREDELINO PADER CASTRO, 9527 LOS ANGELES ST, BELLFLOWER, 90706. This Business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. Signed: FLOREDELINO PADER CASTRO/ GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-140400
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DAVE'S TIRE SERVICE, 5118 EAST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDY D. AMBROCIO MENCHU, 5118 EAST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDY D. AMBROCIO MENCHU/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/26/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-130888
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KUTEYI LEGAL GROUP, 8504 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 225, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KASA LAW, APC, 8504 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 225, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: AKINLOLU KUTEYI/SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-131656
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUISA AND Q, 2000 E MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAIME AVALOS, 2000 E MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAIME AVALOS/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/16/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-130756
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MISSION AUTO SALES, MISSION AUTOBROKER, 1019 E MAIN ST UNIT B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY PHAVORACHITH, 1019 E MAIN ST B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTHONY PHAVORACHITH/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County

on 06/15/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-131078
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREPAREDGOG, 23025 SAMUEL STREET APT 8, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YAW OFORI ARKOH, 23025 SAMUEL STREET APT 8, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YAW OFORI ARKOH/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-133161
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RECUERDO DE ESE PUEBLITO, BAMOS BAMOS, EL CORRIDO DE MARSELINO Y ROMAN, LA CUMBIA DE LA MIGRA, MI ESPOSA BONITA, 1187 E 43RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUBEN SANDOVAL, 1187 E 43RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RUBEN SANDOVAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-137499
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIVERA'S EXTERIOR SERVICES, 5883 FOSTORIA ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSHUA ISRAEL RIVERA-GODOY, 5883 FOSTORIA ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSHUA ISRAEL RIVERA-GODOY/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026-133191
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOTERO'S ROOFING, 3

County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/26/2026.
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.) ANA
L BARRIOS LARA/WIFE
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FILE NO. 2026-133206
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) RAMON
VELAZQUEZ LLAMAS, 13958 VALLEY
VIEW AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA
90638, has/have abandoned the use of
the fictitious business name: UNION
MAINTENANCE, 13958 VALLEY VIEW
AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638 The
fictitious business name referred to above
was filed on 05/28/2024, in the county of
Los Angeles. The original file number of
2024114144. The business was conducted
BY AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
on 06/17/2026. 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.) RAMON VELAZQUEZ
LLAMAS/OWNER
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 2026120617

The following person(s) LOAN TO 7634
STAMPA AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335 has/

have abandoned the use of the fictitious
business name: LANNI NAILS 7634
STAMPA AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. The
fictitious business name referred to above
was filed on 03/01/2022, in the county of
Los Angeles. The original file number of
2022047890. The business was conducted
AS AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
on 06/02/2026. 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). LOAN TO/OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026124898
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: SMOKE SHOP LUCKY
12650 SHERMAN WAY STE 14 NORTH
HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. B588542
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AT
SERV GROUP, INC. 7048 ALCOVE
AVE. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA.
91605. This Business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION. Signed: SMOKE
SHOP LUCKY, SERGEY ATABEKYAN,
CEO. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
06/08/2026. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed
above on 06/2026. 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
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Fictitious Business Name in violation of
the rights of another under Federal, State,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026126024
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: A&J JANITORIAL SERVICES
10338 MATHER AVE. SUNLAND, CA.
91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
NELSON VALLE 10338 MATHER
AVE SUNLAND, CA. 91040; MINERBA
VALLE 10338 MATHER AVE SUNLAND,
CA. 91040. This Business is conducted by:
A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: NELSON
VALLE, OWNER. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 06/09/2026. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on 06/02/26.
NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement
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Fictitious Business Name Statement must
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026121125
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: HOME HEALTH SUPPLY
10600 DEMPSEY AVE GRANADA HILLS,
CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) GARNIK MOVSESYAN 10600
DEMPSEY AVE GRANADA HILLS,
CA. 91344. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GARNIK
MOVSESYAN, OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 06/03/2026. The
registrant(s) has (have) commenced to
transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
06/06/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
Statement expires five years from the date
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Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed prior to that date.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026127361
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION,
INC. 8345 RESEDA BLVD 204
NORTHridge, CA. 91324. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) SOCIAL
ENERGY CONTRACTORS, INC. 8345
RESEDA BLVD 204 NORTHridge,
CA. 91324. This Business is conducted
by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SOCIAL
ENERGY CONTRACTORS, INC. FRANK
SOLMAN, CEO. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 06/10/2026. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on 06/2026.
NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No. 2026129823

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PASHA 4541 COLLETT AVE ENCINO, CA. 91436. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PASHA DESIGN STUDIO 4541 COLLETT AVE ENCINO, CA. 91436. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PASHA DESIGN STUDIO KIYAN MAGHSOODI, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/12/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/26/2026. 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. 2026127043
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as: JC GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION 14650 GILMORE
ST APT 8 VAN NUYS, CA. 91411.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IVIS
AVIEL CARCAMO LOPEZ 14650
GILMORE ST APT 8 VAN NUYS, CA.
91411. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IVIS AVIEL
CARCAMO LOPEZ, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2026.
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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026120140
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: EURO STYLE FINISHING
38565 6TH ST E PALMDALE, CA. 93550.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH
MIRZAKHANIAN 38565 6TH ST E
PALMDALE, CA. 93550. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: JOSEPH MIRZAKHANIAN,
OWNER. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 06/02/2026. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed
above on 07/01/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious
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or common law (See section 14411 et seq.).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026110506
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: BEYOND ESTATES 303 N.
GLENBOAK BLVD #200 BURBANK, CA
91502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
MICHAEL DAUD 3735 SPECTRUM LN
PACHMADALE, CA. 93552. This Business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
CHARLY DAUD, OWNER. This
Statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 05/19/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
01/01/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
Statement expires five years from the date
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Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026100139
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: ARASU KAAP1 23360
SCHOOL CRAFT STREET WEST HILLS,
CA. 91307. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) MYSORE MASALA LLC 23360
SCHOOL CRAFT STREET WEST HILLS,
CA. 91307. This Business is conducted
by: AN LLC. Signed: MYSORE MASALA
LLC, JYOTHNSA VENKATESH,
CEO. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
05/09/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026121311
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: YM MIED SPA 26741
ISABELLA PKWY UNIT 205
CLARITA, CA. 91351. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) YENNIFER
MARTINEZ 26741 ISABELLA PKWY
UNIT 205 SANTA CLARITA, CA.
91351. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YENNIFER
MARTINEZ, OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 06/03/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026113570

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 4 ALL INSURANCE SERVICES 100 S DOHENY DR #302 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048. Full name of the registrant(s) is (are) NADER KAYVANFAR. PO BOX 992 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91365. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NADER KAYVANFAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/26/2026. 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 14141 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Published: ES Mountain Views News Date Pub: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026128428
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: BLACKSTAR OFFROAD
13842 COMMUNITY ST PANORAMA
CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) DANIEL OSIPOV
13842 COMMUNITY ST PANORAMA
CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
DANIEL OSIPOV, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/11/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
06/06/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026124164
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: YACOBUBIAN MUAY THAI
ACADEMY 20803 DEARBORN ST
SUITE B CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311.
AON 470737 Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) YACOBUBIAN ENTERPRISES
CORP 20803 DEARBORN ST SUITE B
CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business
is conducted by: A CORPORATION.
Signed: YACOBUBIAN ENTERPRISES
CORP., SHAWN CHRIS YACOBUBIAN,
PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 06/05/2026. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026131240
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: S&P BUILDERS 7927
JORDAN AVE CANOGA PARK, CA.
91304. AON 20260277672 Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) S&P BUILDERS, INC.
7927 JORDAN AVE CANOGA PARK,
CA. 91304. This Business is conducted
by: A CORPORATION. Signed: S&P
BUILDERS BEN ARIEL ADANI,
CEO. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
06/16/2026. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed
above on 06/16/2026. NOTICE: This Fictitious
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026134228
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: TEX TRUCKING 15700
HIAWATHA ST GRANADA HILLS, CA
91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
HERMAN MARTEN RENDON 15700
HIAWATHA ST GRANADA HILLS, CA
91344.. This Business is conducted by
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HERMAN
MARTEN RENDON, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
04/04/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026134293
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: POLESTAR ADU BUILDERS
7663 SEDAN AVE WEST HILLS, CA
91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
POLESTAR BUILDERS GROUP, INC.,
7663 SEDAN AVE WEST HILLS, CA
91304. This Business is conducted by: A
CORPORATION. Signed: POLESTAR
BUILDERS GROUP, INC., BAR ROBERT
LEIBOVICH, PRESIDENT. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/18/2026.
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
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STATEMENT
File No. 2026124460
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: SUNLIGHT HOME
CONSTRUCTION 19203 PARTHENIA
ST SUITE E NORTHRIIDGE, CA. 91324
AON 3815522 Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) OHANO 19203 PARTHENIA
ST SUITE E NORTHRIIDGE, CA
91324. This Business is conducted by
A CORPORATION. Signed: GURGEN
GREG OHANJANYAN, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
06/18/2026. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed
above on 03/03/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026133419
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: SJAY ENTERPRISES 14960
SHERMAN WAY F 204 VAN NUYS, CA
91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
SANJAY SAINI 14960 SHERMAN WAY F
204 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
Signed: SANJAY SAINI, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
06/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026130208
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: ADA'S EMPANADAS
5659 1/2 RIVERTON AVE NORTH
HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) ADA GABRIELA
DIAZ LINARES 5659 1/2 RIVERTON
AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA
91601. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADA GABRIELA
DIAZ LINARES, OWNER.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
01/26/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026130795
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: PROFIX HOME REPAIRS
3016 E COLORADO BLVD SUITE 5451
PASADENA, CA. 91117. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) SARKIS BALIAN,
3016 E COLORADO BLVD SUITE 5451
PASADENA, CA. 91117. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
Signed: SARKIS BALIAN, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/15/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
01/01/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026133237
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: MANZANARES PROCESS
SERVER 12229 SHADY HOLLOW
LANE PORTER RANCH, CA. 91326. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIBEL
MANZANARES JAMES 12229 SHADY
HOLLOW LANE PORTER RANCH
CA. 91326. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIBEL
MANZANARES JAMES, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
06/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026133281
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CH DESIGN AND DRAFTING 4201 VIA MARINA APT B205 MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIAN RICHARD WILSON 4201 VIA MARINA APT B205 MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292.. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRIAN RICHARD WILSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/17/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/26/2026.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026120607
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: F & I MINI MARKET 18302
SIERRA HWY SUITE 101 CANYON
COUNTRY, CA. 91351. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) MELANIE
BENITIZ-PERALTA 27907 TYLER LN
UNIT 716 CANYON COUNTRY, CA
91387. This Business is conducted by
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MELANIE
BENITIZ-PERALTA, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/02/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
06/02/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026128348
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: FORTUNA FIGHT CLUB
2130 FLOYD ST BURBANK, CA
91504 AON B2060117063. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) MM TOP TEAM
LLC 2130 FLOYD ST BURBANK, CA
9150. This business is conducted by: A.
L.L.C. Signed: MM TOP TEAM LLC.
SAHAQ HOVHANNISYAN, CEO. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/11/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026126595
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: TACOS ROYALE 9100
WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 333 BEVERLY
HILLS, CA. 90212. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) ASLUX LIVING
GROUP LLC 9100 WILSHIRE BLVD
SUITE 333 BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212
This Business is conducted by: AN LIL
SIGNED: ASLUX LIVING GROUP LLC.
SAUL PEREZ GARCIA, MEMBER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/09/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
06/06/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026126572
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: ADU METRICS 117 S
LOUISE ST 303 GLENDALE, CA. 91205
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEVORG
GABRIELYAN 117 S LOUISE ST 303
GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed
GEVORG GABRIELYAN, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/09/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 202612124757
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: TACOS ROYALE 9100
WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 313 BEVERLY
HILLS, CA. 90212. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) ASUL LIVING
GROUP 9100 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE
313 BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212. This
Business is conducted by: AN LEC. Signed
ASUL LIVING GROUP SAUL PEREZ
GARCIA, MEMBER. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 06/08/2026. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on 06/02/26
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026125991

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: JAIME'S WISE CLEANING
SERVICE 14572 PADDOCK ST
SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) JAIME GONZALEZ
14572 PADDOCK ST SYLMAR, CA
91342. This Business is conducted by
AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: JAIME
GONZALEZ, OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 06/09/2026. The
registrant(s) has (have) commenced to
transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
03/01/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name
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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 STATEMENT
 File No. 2026126562
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THAI TECH MOTORSPOKS 5430 W ROSECRANS AVE HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PARKPHUM NAMPRAKOB 5430 W ROSECRANS AVE HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250
 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PARKPHUM NAMPRAKOB, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026124996
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as: AJ HANDYMAN
& CLEANING SERVICES 15250
BLACKHAWK ST MISSION HILLS, CA
91345. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
ALAN JANOS VELASCO GARCIA 15250
BLACKHAWK ST MISSION HILLS CA
91345. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALAN JANOS
VELASCO GARCIA, OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of Los Angeles County on 06/08/2026.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 2026127331
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: MH SHEET METAL 6855
VALJEAN AVE SUITE 1 VAN NUYS
CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) MIGUEL M HUERTA 6855
VALJEAN AVE SUITE 1 VAN NUYS
CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL M
HUERTA, OWNER. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 06/10/2026. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transac
business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on 11/20/20
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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The following person(s) NIKOLO C. CHUA 5637 HAZELTINE AVE. 203 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401; JANE LIM 5637 HAZELTINE AVE. 203 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401 has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JANE & PAUL ESSENTIALS 5637 HAZELTINE AVE. 203 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/05/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2023145848. The business was conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/01/2026. 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) NIKOLO C. CHUA GENERAL PARTNER

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 2026104926

The following person(s) CHRISTOPHER
D. WILLIAMS 922 N ALVARADO ST
STE F LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026, has
abandoned the use of the fictitious
business name: ONE STOP LAUNDRY
SERVICES 922 N ALVARADO ST
STE F LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026. The
fictitious business name referred to above
was filed on 12/01/2025 in the county of
Los Angeles. The original file number of
2025266979. The business was conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles on 05/12/2026. 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.) CHRISTOPHER
D. WILLIAMS/OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026103248

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ARIEL OUTDOOR RENOVATION - PAVERS - TURF 16350 VENTURA BLVD. D149 ENCINO, CA 91436**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ARIEL OUTDOOR RENOVATION INC. 16350 VENTURA BLVD. D149 ENCINO, CA. 91436**. This business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**. Signed: **ARIEL OUTDOOR RENOVATION INC. ARIEL HALIMOV, CEO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/11/2026**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **05/20/26**.

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.)Published: ES Mountain Views News

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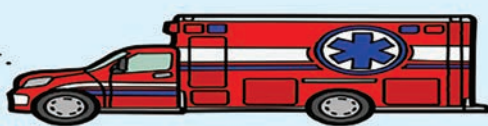
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