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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



Interested in running for City Council?

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Contact the City Clerk's Office to Schedule an Appointment:

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SIERRA MADRE JULY 3rd AND 4th HIGHLIGHTS..Photos by Dirk Bolle

Special Thanks to all the organizations, volunteers and the Sierra Madre Events Committee for making these events happen! Additional photos on pgs 2-3



July 3rd activities included the Bubble Wrap Stomp!



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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



WALKING SIERRA MADRE: The Social Side by Deanne Davis

JULY IS NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH!
JULY 20TH IS NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY!

“Money can’t buy happiness, but it can buy ice cream, which is pretty much the same thing.”
Janet Lee Logan

“An ice cream a day keeps all the tensions away.”
“Without ice cream, there would be darkness and chaos!”
“Life is like an ice cream cone, you have to lick it one day at a time.”
Charles Shulz (Peanuts Creator)

Ice cream is probably not the first subject you think of when it comes to famous songs. Instead, you’ll likely think of songs about love, nature, discovery, heartbreak, far-away places and other things. Just not the world’s most delicious substance. So, to get you thinking in the right direction, here are a few of the best ice cream songs:

“I Love Rocky Road,” Weird Al Yankovic - This is also a song with “ice cream” in the lyrics. It starts with the line, “I hear those ice cream bells, and I start to drool.”

“Ice Cream Man,” Jonathan Richman & The Modern Lovers – This 1977 song brings back memories of childhood when the ice cream man comes down the street. It reflects the excitement a kid feels when they hear that melody coming down the street.

“Ice Cream,” MIKA - This particular oldie but goodie mentions ice cream along with sweltering summer heat, sunburns, sweat, yellow grass, and bright blue swimming pools.

“Ice Cream,” Sarah McLachlan – This one opens with “Your love is better than ice cream.” Seriously? Has she had fresh peach ice cream?

And last but best of all... “Ice Cream,” The George Lewis Ragtime Jazz of New Orleans contains the classic and unforgettable words: “I scream, you scream, everybody wants ice cream!”

I was looking at my Cuisinart Ice Cream maker and I need to! I have to! I want to! make some Vanilla ice cream. I mentioned this a few weeks ago, but I still haven’t done anything about it, which is shameful. It’s beyond easy; a little milk, a little sugar, 2 cups of whipping cream, a tablespoon of vanilla and in half an hour you have soft, succulent, sinfully delicious ice cream. I’m ashamed to admit I haven’t made ice cream once this year. I need to repent.

In case you didn’t know, you have Kentucky to thank for National Ice Cream Month. In 1984, Senator Walter Dee Huddleston of Kentucky introduced a resolution to proclaim the month of July National Ice Cream Month and the 20th of that month National Ice Cream Day. Ronald Reagan signed the bill into law the same year, and the rest is history!

Of course, we in Sierra Madre are so close to incredible ice cream at Mother Moo’s Creamery. Karen Klemens, owner and Chief Moo of Mother Moo’s Creamery, is famous for her small-batch, hand-crafted ice cream and sorbet, using organic and locally sourced ingredients. Mother Moo’s is our own personal ice cream mecca. Take a look at these incredible flavors I copied right off Mother Moo’s website, to tempt, entice and otherwise make you want to zip downtown right this minute:

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Organic Blueberry - Select organic blueberries from Forbidden Fruit Orchards in Lompoc.

Organic Peach - Ripe yellow peaches go into our classic, summer favorite. Etheridge Family Farms provide our 100 percent organic peaches.

America’s top favorite ice cream flavors are, supposedly Vanilla, Chocolate and a few others, but I’m not sure I agree with that. When Fall rolls around and Pumpkin Ice Cream starts appearing in the ice cream freezer at the market, all self-discipline disappears and I’ll just admit that I stockpile several gallons of it in my freezer at home. Then, even worse, just a little later in the year, Egg Nog Ice Cream shows up and I’m doomed. It’s not the Christmas cookies that put extra weight on me, it’s the seasonal ice cream. I really love Pumpkin and Egg Nog Ice Cream. I guess I’m becoming so rhapsodic about these delicacies that are still months away because it’s hot and humid and August isn’t even here yet.

Take time to drop in at Mother Moo’s for some peach ice cream. Take a friend along, sit outside and enjoy the beautiful place where we live. The picture is my fabulous vanilla ice cream in a crystal goblet. The stuff of dreams and fantasies!

One last thought...the parade this year was so wonderful. How blessed we are to have this extravaganza marching down Sierra Madre Blvd.!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Where you’ll find good reads galore.
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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN SIERRA MADRE

The City of Sierra Madre is seeking an experienced Deputy Fire Chief, Community Risk Reduction Officer to join our Fire Department leadership team.

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“[I] went back the next day, talked to him and his wife for 10 minutes, right? And then I went back to Indiana. I get a phone call from him on a Monday. He said, ‘Hey Basil, it was great to see you. Would you be interested in a job out here?’” exclaimed Kruger.

From there, he returned back to California once more and became the Frontier Hardware manager. In a 15 year time period, he had gone to manage both the Sierra Madre and Duarte Frontier Hardware locations with the latter closing in 2017. In both extraordinary and unprecedented times, Kruger emphasizes how the Sierra Madre community continued to support him, his staff and the legacy of Arnold’s Hardware. As he bittersweetly says goodbye to a part of his life and the community he’s come to be a part of, he’s ready to move forward and begin to travel the world with his wife. “I’m really gonna miss the atmosphere, Sierra Madre, the customers...like opening up in the morning, you get parrots, and then you hear the church bells, and it’s a beautiful day and it’s like paradise. I’m just gonna miss all the friendships I’ve had over the years.”

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@sierramadrecap.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 sierramadrecap.gov on Foothills Media website at foothillsmedia.org sierramadrecap, 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@cityofsierramadrecap.gov.

This week at the Sierra Madre Public Library

July 13— July 18

Monday

Bubblemania— 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.

Tails & Tales— Library at 3:30pm

Pajama Storytime— Online at 7:00pm. Registration required.

Thursday

Third Thursday Book Club — Online at 11:00am. Registration required.

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

Saturday

Brain Café: EyeVentures— Library at 10:00am.

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

Registration required.

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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: Consideration of Ordinance 1446 Amending Chapter 13.24 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code To include the City’s Water Conservation Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 14, at 5:30 PM, or soon thereafter, the Sierra Madre City Council will conduct a discussion to hear testimony on the adoption of Resolution No. 26-73, establishing the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 special tax for Community Facilities District No. 1 (Stonegate Drainage) and annual assessments for the East Bonita Avenue Sewer Assessment District No. 06-01 and East Mira Monte Avenue Sewer Assessment District No. 04-01, and authorizing the City Manager or designee to transmit the levy amounts to the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller for placement on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 secured property tax roll.

LOCATION, DATE, AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting; Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 5:30PM will take place at the City of Sierra Madre City Council Chambers located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre CA 91024. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

Posted July 9, 2026

ARNOLD’S HARDWARE BASIL KRUGER RETIRES

By Mandy Tzoc Rodriguez

On June 26, Sierra Madre’s iconic storefront, Arnold’s Frontier Hardware, celebrated its anniversary of owner Basil Kruger and his 23 years of service to the Sierra Madre community. Amongst pastries, community and joy, Kruger had been preparing for the end of his time at Arnold’s as he readied for retirement.

“It’s hard. I mean, being here for 23 years, and getting to know what a wonderful community Sierra Madre is and getting to know people. It’s amazing how many people grew up here, and still live here, growing with their kids and grandkids and I’ve been here long enough to see generations come in,” says Kruger.

Arnold’s Hardware has been a staple within the Sierra Madre community since its inception in 1947. Ollie Arnold built the store in 1956, operating it until his son-in-law, Robert Hatfield took over until his retirement in 2003. Kruger had become interested in purchasing the store and came into ownership in June 2003, operating the store for 23 years. As Kruger retires, Arnold’s Hardware will be under new management by Jimmy Orlandini. Orlandini operated Altadena Hardware until its closure due to the Eaton Fires in January 2025.

“[The Hatfield’s] been really good with my lease on renewing and so forth and wanting Arnold’s in town. You know, because they’ve been here forever,” added Kruger, “It was just timing that a hardware guy is gonna buy the store and the property. And so then hopefully, it’ll be here for decades.”

With around 45 years of hardware experience, Kruger’s history begins with him leaving Indiana in the early 1980s, visiting his brother in California. He stayed, taking classes at Citrus College and began looking for work. He came across Frontier Hardware, located in Pasadena, and began to work full time from 1980-83, learning all things hardware by owners and mentors Clay and Pauly Howland. In 1983, Kruger returned back to Indiana. During that time, he took a trip with his uncle through Route 66, eventually stopping by the new Frontier Hardware location in Duarte to visit the Howland’s, unaware of how his career would change.

Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Just Cause Eviction Protections

Pasadena's Rent Stabilization Department is set to hold an upcoming workshop Tuesday that will walk attendees through these requirements under Pasadena's local rent stabilization laws. Understanding when and how a tenancy may legally end can raise important questions for both tenants and landlords. In general, just cause protections require landlords to have a legally recognized reason to end a tenancy. Pasadena's Rent Stabilization Charter includes just cause eviction protections for covered rental units, helping ensure that evictions are based on specific legal grounds and follow required procedures.

The workshop will cover: Legal Grounds for Eviction: Learn what qualifies as just cause for eviction under Pasadena law.

Required Notices and Procedures: Understand the notice requirements and procedures landlords must follow when terminating a tenancy.

Relocation Assistance: Learn when relocation benefits may apply, who may qualify, and how amounts are determined. This workshop is an opportunity for the community to learn more about local eviction protections, ask questions, and connect with Rent Stabilization Department staff.

Parking Information: Metered street parking is available on Euclid Ave. and Los Robles Ave. Additional non-validated parking is available in the garage below the Rent Stabilization Department building (entrance on Cordova St.) and at the Paseo parking lot (300 E. Colorado Blvd., main entrance on Green St.). Rent Stabilization staff are unable to validate parking for either location.

For questions or more information, contact the Rent Stabilization Department at (626) 744-7999 or RentStabilization@CityOfPasadena.net.

Backyard Composting Workshop

Composting food scraps at home is a great to keep food scraps out of landfills and generate rich soil amendments for your garden!

Join Pasadena Public Works at the Lamanda Park Branch Library for a workshop on how to compost. Participants will receive a free backyard compost bin. Registration is limited to the first 20 people. Limit one bin per household. Compost bin measures 33"x33" fully constructed, 33"x18" collapsed for transport. To receive a bin you must be a Pasadena resident. Sign ups begin on today at 10 a.m.

Call Lamanda Park Library to register. Phone: (626) 744-7266

Lamanda Park Branch Library is located 140 S Altadena Dr Pasadena,

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/public-works.



Health Department Consolidates Operations

The Pasadena Public Health Department enters the fiscal year with millions in cuts, fewer staff and less programs.

Director of Public Health, Manuel Carmona, recently announced, reorganized programs within the Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) to enhance collaboration and align services with available resources. Over the last two years, the department has consolidated operations from six to four divisions. Epidemiology and Disease Control Division, led by Division Manager Dr. Matthew Feaster, is the first featured division.

The PPHD had eliminated its Community Health Services Division last year and merged its Social and Mental Health Services Division into the Epidemiology & Disease Control Division.

Led by Feaster, the Epidemiology & Disease Control Division oversees the delivery of essential public

health programs and services including the Immunization & Travel Clinic, Tuberculosis & Chest Clinic, Pasadena Outreach Response Team ("PORT"), Long-Term Care Facility Support, Communicable Disease and Nursing Services, and Epidemiology programs.

The division protects health and safety by collecting and analyzing public health data, monitoring communicable disease trends, investigating cases, publishing peer-reviewed articles, and implementing prevention strategies to reduce the spread of illness. With the reorganization, the division will also deliver case management for people experiencing homelessness, opioid abatement strategies, and violence prevention programs.

The division works in close partnership with healthcare providers, community partners, and public health agencies to identify emerging health threats and coordinate interventions that protect the health and well-being of Pasadena residents. Staff conduct community health

assessments and analyze public health data to inform prevention efforts. The Division also supports infection prevention activities in healthcare and long-term care settings, conducts homeless outreach services, provides mental health awareness training, and offers risk reduction services such as HIV testing and Naloxone (Narcan) distribution.

The consolidations are part of deep cuts for fiscal year that began July.

Through Interim City Manager Matthew Hawkesworth, the department PPHD will provide an overview of the role and programs within each of the four divisions over the upcoming weeks to help the community learn about the departmental organization changes.

For more information and updates visit: cityofpasadena.net/city-manager and cityofpasadena.net/public-health.

Photo: Public Health Department's Epidemiology & Disease Control Division

Pasadena Library Patio Book Sale



Join the Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Patio and Bookstore for their Patio Book Sale on Saturday, August 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tired of reading the same old books over and over? It's time for something new. Stop by and fill a paper grocery bag with books, CDs and DVDs from the patio for \$5. Then visit the bookstore and fill a bag with more items (except for the Premium and \$5 books). Premiums and \$5 books are ½ off. Lots of great children's books too.

The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Bookstore is open Monday through Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bookstore and patio book sale will be at Jefferson Campus, 1500 E. Villa Ave. (between Hill and Allen), east of the Jefferson Library Branch.

City Completes Restoration of New York Drive Medians



Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Koko Panossian, announced Thursday that the department ("PRCS") has completed the rehabilitation of the New York Drive median landscapes, restoring a prominent City corridor impacted by the Eaton Canyon Fire.

The fire caused extensive damage to the existing landscape and underground drip irrigation system. PRCS crews conducted a comprehensive assessment,

removed damaged irrigation components, and installed a new water-efficient drip irrigation system, including new valves, lateral lines, emitters, and related infrastructure. Working alongside the City's landscape maintenance contractor, staff also removed fire-damaged vegetation and installed new trees, shrubs, perennials, mulch, and other landscape improvements.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Message from PUSD on Events at John Muir High

During Thursday's work, [PUSD continued work necessary to remove contaminated soil from impacted areas of campus. This work included the removal of non-protected trees in areas where soil removal is required.], individuals entered, or attempted to enter, the campus work area without authorization. One individual became involved in a physical altercation with an on-site Pasadena City College personnel, and law enforcement was contacted. Students participating in summer programming at John Muir remained safely in their programs, and there was no disruption to student learning.

City of Pasadena personnel also arrived at the John Muir campus... requesting access

to inspect trees. Because this removal work is being conducted on District property in alignment with a state regulatory agency, the city's request is being addressed through District and City leadership and legal counsel. PUSD has been in ongoing communication with the city and has shared information regarding the District's testing, findings, and removal plans, including the District's July 6 letter.

PUSD will continue to act with urgency, transparency, and care as we complete this important work and return students to safe, healthy, and fully usable campuses.

For more information visit: pusd.us/restoringourschools.

Better Pedestrian Safety at Marengo Ave. and Hill Ave.

Director of Public Works, Greg de Vinck, said that the department began construction of pedestrian safety improvements at the intersections of Marengo Avenue and Wallis Street and Hill Avenue and Howard Street late last month.

The project includes the installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons ("RRFBs"), upgraded traffic signal poles, LED lighting improvements, pavement striping, signage, and related concrete work. These enhancements will improve the visibility of existing crosswalks and provide additional safety measures for pedestrians

crossing at both locations.

Funding for the project is provided through Metro's Subregional Program, with supplemental funding from Traffic Reduction Fees.

The Department of Public Works will manage construction activities and coordinate traffic control throughout the project. Work will be phased to maintain one travel lane in each direction and preserve access to adjacent properties whenever feasible.

Construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of Summer.

Project information will be posted on: cityofpasadena.net/public-works.



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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

ALTADENA MUSIC THEATRE RETURNS AFTER EATON FIRE DISPLACEMENT

ALTADENA (CNS) - Altadena Music Theatre will return this summer with productions of "Grease" and "Little Shop of Horrors," marking the company's first season since being displaced by last year's Eaton Fire. The nonprofit theater company said it will stage the productions at a temporary outdoor venue at Mountain View Mausoleum after the fire forced it from its longtime home at the Charles Farnsworth Amphitheater.

"Grease" will run Aug. 6-16, followed by "Little Shop of Horrors" from Sept. 3-13. Founded in 2020 by artistic director Sarah Azcarate, Altadena Music Theatre offers youth musical theater programming, arts education for children and teens, and community theater productions for adults, officials said. The company's previous productions include "Hair" in 2022, "Cabaret" in 2023 and "Guys and Dolls" in 2024.

"Grease" follows the romance of high school students Danny and Sandy and includes songs such as "Summer Nights," "Greased Lightnin'" and "You're the One That I Want." "Little Shop of Horrors" tells the story of a florist's assistant whose fortunes change after discovering a mysterious plant named Audrey II that feeds on human blood.

Performances for both productions are scheduled for Thursdays through Sundays at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale through the company's website at <https://www.altadenamusictheatre.com>. Mountain View Mausoleum is located at 2300 Marengo Ave. in Altadena.

SOCCKER PARK, LEARNING CENTER OPENS FOR FIRE-AFFECTED FAMILIES IN ALTADENA

(CNS) - A soccer park and learning center aimed at supporting families affected by the Eaton Fire opened today in Altadena, offering year-round youth programming, mentorship and educational services. The UNIQLO Street Soccer Park & Learning Center opened at St. Elizabeth Parish School, where officials from UNIQLO, Street Soccer USA and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles planned a grand opening celebration Thursday evening.

The facility includes two artificial turf soccer fields and a classroom built from a converted shipping container that will host homework assistance, mentorship programs and financial and digital literacy instruction, according to officials. The site is intended to serve children and families in neighborhoods affected by the 2025 wildfire and is expected to reach approximately 1,000 young people during its first year of operation, officials said. The center will offer free soccer programming and youth development services through Street Soccer USA, a nonprofit organization that operates similar facilities in Watts and South Gate.

The project was funded in part through a pledge by Fast Retailing and UNIQLO to provide up to \$2 million in financial assistance and clothing donations to communities affected by the Los Angeles wildfires, officials said. "Together, we hope the UNIQLO Street Soccer Park & Learning Center becomes a place where children and families can come together to play, learn, and feel supported," UNIQLO USA CEO Adachi Fuminori said in a statement. Street Soccer USA founder and CEO Lawrence Cann said the organization hopes the facility will provide support for the community.

"As Altadena continues to heal from the wildfires, we hope this park and learning center can be a place where young people and neighbors come together, find support, and begin to look ahead," Cann said. St. Elizabeth Parish School was selected as the location because of its proximity to neighborhoods damaged by the fire and its central location in Altadena, according to officials. "In the wake of the devastating Eaton Fire, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish is thrilled to partner with Street Soccer USA to reinvest in the Altadena community through the game of soccer," said Paul Escala, senior director and superintendent of Catholic schools for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

UNIQLO and Street Soccer USA have partnered since 2013, with the apparel company serving as the nonprofit's official clothing sponsor and supporting youth soccer programs across the country.

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On July 16, 2026, 42 Students from 17 countries and 3 Instructors from the USC Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion (SOTI) program will visit The Kensington to learn about innovative models of care for older adults.

SOTI is an annual summer course hosted by the Office of Global Initiatives at the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, and each year approximately 40 occupational therapy (OT) students and practitioners from around the world come to Los Angeles to learn about OT practice, education, and research both in the United States and globally. (<http://chan.usc.edu/soti>)

In 2026, SOTI expects to enroll participants from 18 countries on 5 continents to create an authentic global community of learners. At The Kensington, SOTI participants will have the opportunity to spend time within the Assisted Living and Memory Care communities, as well as learn how occupational therapy rehabilitation is integrated into holistic care for residents.

They will also share care practices for seniors in their own countries and cultures, with the hope for mutual learning.

The SOTI program is grateful for this opportunity to visit The Kensington in July, which will mark the 3rd consecutive year for this collaboration.

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CAFÉ MUNDIAL STILL GETS IT RIGHT



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This week we travel just a few miles outside Pasadena to charming Monrovia, where Café Mundial has quietly been a fixture on Myrtle Avenue for decades.

What does "Mundial" mean? Worldly? Global? I'm not exactly sure, and I'll leave that debate to someone else. What I do know is Café Mundial has become part of Monrovia's identity. It's one of those independent restaurants that has earned the loyalty of generations of local diners.

I'll admit it—breakfast usually isn't at the top of my dining list. Lately, my "research" has centered around cheeseburgers. In fact, Café Mundial's Jack Daniel Burger remains one of my favorites anywhere in the San Gabriel Valley. But this visit was all about breakfast, thanks to a little encouragement from my friend Donna Baker of JohnHart Real Estate. Donna also serves as President of the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce, and when she tells me a breakfast spot deserves another visit, I pay attention. Walking through the front door reminded me why I enjoy

this restaurant. The walls tell the story of the community with photographs and memories collected over many years. Nothing feels manufactured. It's simply a neighborhood restaurant that has grown alongside the city it serves.

On a previous visit, I had made one small suggestion to owner John. I mentioned that Caesar salad croutons are much better when they're tossed with the dressing instead of simply sitting on top. To my surprise, he listened. It's a small touch, but restaurants are often judged by the little things. Details matter. For breakfast, Donna ordered the Eggs Benedict, while I chose sunny-side-up eggs with all the traditional accompaniments. Everything arrived exactly as ordered. No unnecessary twists, no oversized portions designed for social media—just honest, well-prepared food served by people who seem genuinely happy you're there. Brunch has become a popular addition to Café Mundial's menu, and after this visit I can understand why. Whether you're meeting friends, entertaining family, or just looking for a relaxed weekend meal, it fits the occasion nicely.

One feature sports fans will appreciate is the television at the bar. If there's a Dodgers game, golf tournament, or another sporting event on, you won't have to choose between breakfast and the score. It's a nice bonus without overwhelming the dining room. I also learned the restaurant offers senior discounts on select

evenings, another example of Café Mundial giving back to its loyal local customers. Just ask your server for the details. Service throughout our visit was warm, friendly, and attentive. Nobody rushed us, our coffee cups stayed full, and we were made to feel like regulars—even if it had been a while since my last visit.

One of my readers recently reminded me not to overlook Café Mundial's dinner menu. He highly recommended the filet mignon with peppercorn sauce along with the calamari and \ Brussels sprouts, proving this neighborhood favorite is much more than simply a breakfast destination. In an era when restaurants often chase the latest trends, Café Mundial continues doing what it has always done: serving dependable food, providing friendly service, and remaining an important part of the Monrovia community. Sometimes consistency is exactly what keeps customers coming back.

Did I miss your favorite neighborhood breakfast spot? Let me know. I always enjoy hearing your recommendations.

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THE TASTING ROOM- A REFRESHING CHILLED RED WINE FOR THE SUMMER



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

Who says you can't enjoy red wine in the summer? I don't say that! Here's a prime example of a red wine that you can enjoy during the summer heat – Mas de Janiny "Le Temps des Gitans." Translated it means the Time of the Gypsies. This is a delicious, fruity (not sweet), refreshing, juicy red wine that



you served chilled. Some people in the wine business call this a "porch pounder" – the French call it "glou glou" which is the sound that is made when one is chugging a wine that is so good you want to drink it out of the bottle!

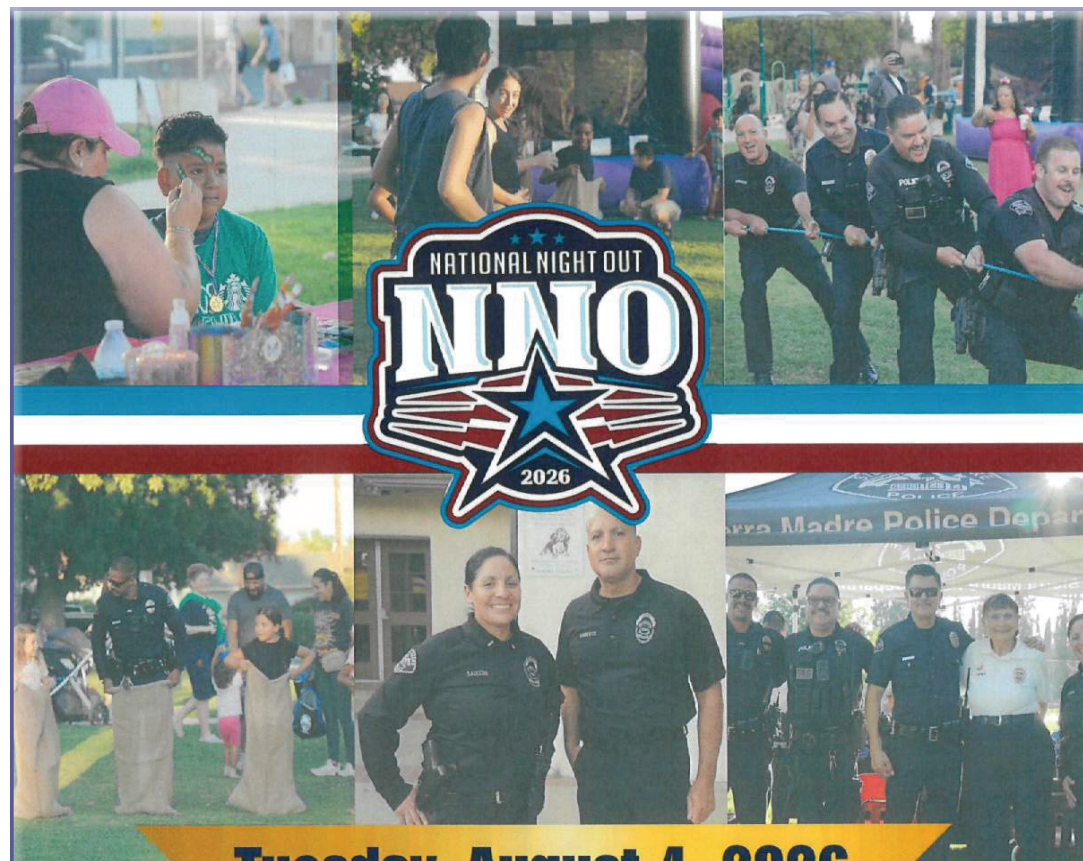
This wine isn't just a fun-drinking wine, it's got cred. Mas de Janiny was founded by two brothers, Thierry and Pascal Julien, in the Languedoc-Roussillon region of France. They farm organically, they utilize Merino d'Arles sheep, a breed renowned for the exceptional quality of its wool. Throughout the winter, they graze freely in the vineyards. This practice allows the soil to be naturally fertilized. It reduces tractor use and helps prevent soil compaction and erosion.

The wine is 100% Carignan and undergoes carbonic maceration which produces a wine that is light, fresh, fruit forward, and vibrant. There are hardly any tannins in this wine which makes it very quaffable. Cherry, raspberry, and white pepper notes make this a quite enjoyable wine. You must chill this wine before you pop it open. This will become your summer red wine. It's that good!

You can't get this wine anywhere around here but at The Bottle Shop. The 2024 Mas de Janiny "Le Temps des Gitans" is priced at \$19.99. Buy two or more and get the special price of \$18.00 per bottle. Special price is good through Tuesday, July 14th.

Have a glou glou good weekend!

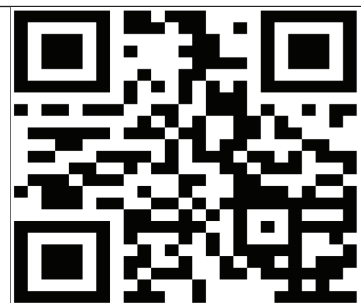
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Tuesday, August 4, 2026

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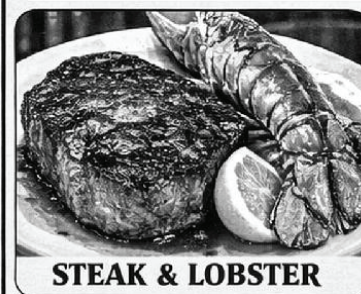
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Staying Connected: Why Social Wellness Matters for Seniors

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Research has consistently shown that seniors who maintain strong social relationships tend to live longer, experience less depression, and



or inviting an older loved one to dinner can brighten their entire week.

If you're a senior living alone, consider trying something new. Many local libraries, community centers, and faith-based organizations offer free activities designed specifically for older adults. Volunteering is another excellent way to meet people while giving back to your community.

Social wellness isn't about having dozens of friends—it's about having meaningful connections that provide support, laughter, and a sense of belonging.

At Safe Path for Seniors, we see every day how important those relationships are. Finding the right living environment isn't just about safety and care; it's also about finding a place where seniors can build friendships, participate in activities, and continue enjoying life.

This week, challenge yourself to make one connection. Call an old friend, visit a neighbor, or attend a local event. One conversation could make all the difference—not just for someone else, but for you as well.



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even have a lower risk of cognitive decline. Whether it's a weekly lunch with friends, attending church, joining a senior center, or simply making a phone call to a family member, those connections make a real difference.

Summer is the perfect time to reconnect. Community events, outdoor concerts, farmer's markets, and family gatherings offer wonderful opportunities to get out of the house and enjoy the company of others. Even if mobility is limited, technology can help bridge the gap through video calls, social media, or virtual activities.

For family members, remember that your time is one of the greatest gifts you can give. A short visit, helping with errands, those connections make a real difference.

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MEDICAL BILLS CAN OVERWHELM ANYONE, EVEN PEOPLE WHO ONCE HAD HEALTH INSURANCE. LEARN HOW TO REDUCE WHAT YOU OWE, FIND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND NEGOTIATE AFFORDABLE PAYMENT OPTIONS.



Dear Savvy Senior,
I'm 63 and recently had a hospital stay that left me with bills I can't afford to pay. I had Affordable Care Act health insurance, but after my premiums went up in January, I had to drop my coverage. Now I'm overwhelmed by medical bills. What can I do?
—Struggling Patient

Dear Struggling,
You're definitely not alone. Medical debt is very common. About 1 in 12 Americans are dealing with it, and many had insurance when the bills started piling up. The good news is there are ways to reduce what you owe and make it more manageable. Here are some steps that can help.

Check your bills
Medical billing errors are more common than you might think, so start by taking a close look at every bill and explanation of benefits you receive. Watch for duplicate charges, services you did not receive or prices that seem off.

If something does not look right, call your provider's billing office and ask for an itemized bill. Do not be shy about asking questions. Even small mistakes can add up.

Ask about help
Most hospitals, especially nonprofit ones, are required to offer financial assistance programs, often called charity care. Depending on your income, you may qualify to have part or even all of your bill forgiven.

Call the hospital billing office and ask specifically about financial assistance. You can also visit DollarFor.org, a nonprofit that helps patients apply for charity care programs at no cost.

Negotiate costs
If you do not qualify for assistance, you still have options. Many hospitals and doctors are willing to work with patients, especially if you reach out early.

Ask if they can lower the bill or offer a discount if you can pay something upfront. You can also request a no interest payment plan to spread the cost out over time. If this feels overwhelming, a medical billing advocate can help. The Alliance of Professional Health Advocates can connect you with professionals who review bills and negotiate on your behalf.

Find programs
Since you recently lost coverage, it is also worth checking whether you qualify for Medicaid, especially if your income has dropped. You can apply through Healthcare.gov or your state Medicaid office.

Another helpful tool is BenefitsCheckUp.org, from the National Council on Aging, which can point you to programs that help lower health care and prescription costs.

Get support
You do not have to handle this on your own. There are several trusted organizations that offer free or low-cost help. The Patient Advocate Foundation provides case management services and can help you find financial assistance. The National Foundation for Credit Counseling offers nonprofit credit counseling and guidance on managing debt. You can also visit NeedyMeds.org to locate programs that can help lower the cost of prescriptions and other medical expenses.

The most important thing is to act sooner rather than later. Ignoring medical bills can lead to collections and added stress, but many providers are willing to work with you if you reach out.

Start by reviewing your bills, then explore assistance programs and payment options. With some persistence, you can often lower what you owe and set up a plan that fits your budget. Medical debt is common, even among people who had insurance, but it is often negotiable, and there are real resources available to help you through it.



OUT TO PASTOR
A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder
IS CRAZY CONTAGIOUS?

Getting into trouble seems to be an ongoing habit of mine. It doesn't matter what the trouble is at the time; it somehow associates itself with me.

Whenever I think I'm perfect and everything is going fine, I'm set up for something to go horribly wrong. Believe me, it happens to me all the time. If I could accept the fact that I'm not perfect, maybe my life would be just a little bit better. I'm working on that.

Every once in a while, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will say to me, "Are you crazy?"

The fact that she asks that question indicates that she doesn't really know the answer. Of course, I always answer in the negative. When I do, she looks at me, shakes her head, and walks away.

After all these years (we will celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary this year) she doesn't really know if I'm crazy or not. I'll give her another 55 years to figure that one out.

The other day, I began thinking about this idea of being crazy. I'm not quite sure I understand what "crazy" means, and I'm not going to look it up in the dictionary because you can't believe everything you read in that dictionary. At least I can't.

I began thinking of my relatives all the way back to my great-grandmother. We used to have yearly get-togethers, but that seems to have passed. I began thinking about those relatives of mine and realized that some of them actually were crazy.

I got up from my chair, went over to my library and pulled out my family photo album. I sat down and began to look through my album. I haven't done this in quite a few years, so I had forgotten a lot about my relatives. I looked at them and began to think about them and what I remembered about them.

The more I looked through my photo album, the more I saw that some of my relatives were actually crazy. There is no way I would have to ask them, "Are you crazy?" I knew they were crazy and remembered some of the evidence that proved it.

As I was looking at these photos, I was chuckling and sometimes even laughing aloud, and then The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage walked by. She looked at me and said, "What are you laughing about?"

I looked up and said, "Remember the other day when you asked if I was crazy?"

She nodded her head and said, "Yes, I remember that and I'm still asking that question today."

Looking at her, I laughed some more. I said to her, "After looking at the photo album of my family I have come to the conclusion that crazy is contagious."

Then I showed her a couple of photos of one of my cousins and said, "This cousin is the model of what

crazy is all about." Then I told her the story of that cousin and all of the crazy things he did back in "the day."

As I was explaining to her, she finally said, "Well, that sure does explain a lot of things."

I went on to show her other pictures of my relatives and told their stories and how crazy they really were, from my point of view. Although she did not know all of my relatives, she began to understand why I was so crazy.

"So," The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "when will this contagious craziness stop? With you?"

Thinking about that was a very serious consideration for me. Am I going to be the last of the craziness in my family, or will I pass it on to my children and grandchildren?

I looked at her and said, "Well, my dear, you married crazy I didn't."

"I know I did," she replied, "but at the time I didn't think it was so contagious."

Both of us laughed, realizing that craziness is quite contagious and runs in my family. It is impossible for one relative in a family to be crazy and not pass it on.

For a moment, I thought about asking about her family and whether there were any crazy people in it. However, I did not want to jinx my day. From my casual observation, a few of her relatives, including her siblings, showed signs of being crazy. I sure did not want to walk down that path of thorns.

I guess being crazy is inherited and in some cases, craziness is contagious among the people around.

My primary agenda in life is to use my craziness to my benefit. I'm not just going to be crazy and let it go. Rather, I'm going to use it to profit in any way I can. I can't profit from my intelligence, which isn't there, but I can profit from my craziness, which is there.

I'm not sure what that means, but I'll spend some time figuring it out and not waste any time.

I thought of some scripture along this line. "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16).

This doesn't come automatically, I need to discipline myself along this line The world is not on my side, it only contributes to my craziness. I'm going to trust God each day to walk in God's wisdom in such a way that He is pleased.



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SLING VS. SLINGSHOT

The famous Biblical story in 1 Samuel 17 tells about young David, and how he ended a battle that was about to begin with the army of Israel and the Phillistine Army. The champion of the Phillistines was a man named Goliath from Gath, who measured "six cubits and a span." (I assume that's very tall!). Goliath challenged the Israelis, saying that if anyone could defeat him, their whole army would be slaves to the Israelis, and vise versa. No one wanted to fight, but young David, unadorned with the armor of the army, or a sword, instead went to meet Goliath. He took a rock from his pouch, and his leather sling, and slung it at the champion of the Phillistines, hitting him between the eyes and killing him. Having no sword, David then took Goliath's sword and cut off his head! This shocked the Phillistines, who then fled!

But David was not unskilled in the art of the sling. As a shepherd, David would defend his sheep from lions and bears, and he recounted the many times he struck down a lion with the rock from his sling, and then took the sheep from the lion's mouth.

So let's clarify "sling" vs. "slingshot," which are very different creatures. Most of you probably know the difference between the two, right? Yet, I still encounter people who believe that the two terms are synonymous.

The sling is just a leather pouch made from a small piece of leather, with two cords attached. You put a rock in the pouch, and hurl a rock from a leather pouch by twirling it and then releasing it. The slingshot is the Y-shaped device, with something elastic attached to each tip of the Y, and both elastics are tied to a pouch. You put a rock in the pouch, pull it back, aim, and fire.

A sling is simple. Easy to make, but a bit harder to master to be able to hit Goliath in the head. It takes lots of practice, and the result is a projectile that travels almost twice as fast and twice as far as a slingshot-propelled projectile.

And because the sling takes a lot of practice, nearly sporting goods store today sells the much easier-to-use slingshot, assuming you don't want to just make one yourself.

THE SLING SHOT

A slingshot is made from the forked stick, the Y shape, with some strong elastic attached to each of the upper arms of the Y. A pouch is attached to the middle of the elastic straps.

As far as we know, before the invention of rubber in 1839, there were no slingshots as we know them.

Slingshots became more popular since WWII, with Popular Science magazine of the day sharing details of the construction, usually using a forked stick and buckshot for ammo. For the elastic, lots of materials can be used, such as flat rubber bands, surgical tubing, and even pieces of inner tubes.

Today, at most sporting goods stores, you can purchase the Wrist-Rocket, which was first produced in 1950 by the Saunders Archery Company. It is not a forked stick, but rather bent aluminum alloy rods that form the handle and fork, and also a brace that extended backwards over the wrist, and provided support on the forearm. I have one made by the Marksman Company. There are many to choose from today.

Recently, I had the opportunity to test a new slingshot made by the Simpleshot.com company. It was their Axiom model. Top to bottom of the "Y" is 5 1/4 inches. It's made of lightweight injected plastic with two flat bands for the elastic. They recommend using projectiles of 3/8" steel, though you can use just about anything, including rocks if you wanted to. There is no brace that goes over your wrist, just a simple Y with elastic straps. So how does this new high-tech slingshot perform?

I had many of my young students try it when we were at a large park, using a cola can for our target. We used the biodegradable pellets provided by the Simpleshot company. Most young students liked the way it fit the hand, which means it was a bit smaller than an adult slingshot. After they shot a few shots, they were able to hit the can fairly readily.

On the other hand, I am old school, and found it a bit small for my big hand. It seemed to have a lot of new features, but perhaps I am stuck in the simple sling shots and wrist rockets of the past.

At first, I found it challenging to put on the elastic straps, which are held in place by an allen screw. But once I figured it out, it worked flawlessly.

A lot of my students liked this new slingshot, which is good. However, I found that the depth of the Y just a little too shallow for my use, and my rock occasionally hit the sling shot until I got used to it. So, to my delight, I found that this slingshot was ideal as an arrow caster. That means, you use the elastic to shoot a conventional arrow at your target, and it works great.

I doubt that's what the manufacturer wanted to hear but that was my experience.

The main drawback that I have found with any slingshot is that the elastic material gets brittle with time and break, and you need to go buy more in order to make the repair. If you're thinking of using a slingshot for the sport of target practice, you'd be wise to get some extra elastic pieces as a backup.



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STUART TOLCHIN

PUT THE LIGHTS ON
JACOB'S DREAM



Let me warn you at the outset, this will be a very strange article; but it has been a very strange week. As I write it is 3 AM. I am upstairs in a very warm room because our central air conditioning broke down (repairman coming, thankfully.) My son is sleeping downstairs where it's cooler because he's just been released from the hospital after undergoing a surgical procedure. I spent the last couple of days at his bedside at Kaiser in Baldwin Park for about 6 hours each day which gave me time to think and read. As I've said before I'm no longer driving but my wife drove us to the hospital. As a passenger I have lots of time to watch the world go by. Along the freeways we passed numerous billboard ads for Jacoby and Myers and other accident attorneys promising to fight for their clients.

Years ago, I was at a card game with Len Jacoby, a fellow law student, who talked about lawyers not being allowed to advertise. That was the law at the time. Basically it meant that only wealthy people could hire attorneys to fight their battles. Len had this dream that if lawyers were able to advertise, attorneys could be hired to resolve conflicts without the need for costly legal expenses. Over time Len pursued his idea which led to the change in law allowing attorneys to advertise and to the establishment of the Legal Clinic of Jacoby and Myers which resulted in the signs advertising attorneys posted all along the freeways. Of course, the dream of resolving disputes without conflict soon disappeared and now we are flooded with ads for personal-injury attorneys who will "fight for you" while they make lots of money for themselves and conflict rather than conciliation. A sickening result if you ask me.

Anyway, returning to the name Jacob and my dream telling me that messages were being communicated to me from above talking about the need to communicate with my higher- self. I awoke one morning last week and opened the computer and saw a sign flashed across the screen which read "Stuart Fails to Save the Universe"! It turns out to be a sci-fi comedy on HBO starting in a couple of weeks. I was amazed and looked up the show and learned that it stars Kevin Sussman. What?! Sussman is my mother's maiden name and although, I never met, or knew anything about that side of the family, the coincidence amazed and interested me.

On some whim I looked up the name Jacob together with the name Dream. I forgot to tell you that the eventual naming of my dog DREAM came to me as an inspiration when I was asked by the people at the Dog Shelter to give a name to the dog. It was only weeks later that I realized that the word "Dream" is composed of the same letters as the second word in the city in which I live which, as you know' is MADRE. Anyway, google referred me to the book THE ESSENTIAL MARCUS AURELIUS by Jacob Pittman. I googled Marcus Aurelius and was shocked that the date of his birth April 26 -my birthday. I googled Jacob Pittman and learned that the date of his death was November 28- the same date as the dates of my two children born two years apart. How weird is that.

Crazy, as all this seems, all I can tell you is that it is the truth and explains why I have spent the last couple of days reading about the ideas of Marcus Aurelius who died almost 2,000 years ago. I should remind you that at age 82 I am very concerned as I realize I am losing my memory and coming up with some very strange ideas. What I still have is a feeling that I have a connection with something from above that I never thought or cared very much about.

Just now I looked up the derivation of the word Jacob and read about the biblical dream of the patriarch Jacob seeing a ladder stretching from Heaven to Earth and is a reminder that reaching higher levels of consciousness is a deliberate process requiring effort and daily practice

Recalling the language of Jacob Pittman in his introduction wherein he says "the secret within the secret of the Marcus Aurelius meditations is to open oneself to the Mind of the Whole and experience, that each one of us are being guided with the capacity to live fully and vibrantly within the life we have been given and to act justly toward one's fellow man." Wow, that sounds a lot better than worrying about air conditioning and street signs or even lost memories.

I will do my best.



HOWARD Hays As I See It

Following the World Cup, we all had reactions to President Trump's calling FIFA President Infantino about that red card suspension against USA's Folarin Balogun. I thought back to another Trump phone call, the one where Ukraine's President Zelenskyy said they were ready to buy more Javelin missiles and Trump responded, "Id like you to do us a favor, though". I feared that if the US were to go all the way, whatever victory would carry an asterisk in the record books.

I recalled the US Women's victory over China at the 1999 World Cup - Mia Hamm, Brandi Chastain and the rest. That victory came with the fact we cheated - goalie Brianna Scurry illegally stepping forward before blocking a penalty kick in the game-ending shoot-out, effectively deciding the game. Law professor Father Paul Goda noted at the time that had it instead been China winning by committing that same infraction, "All hell would have broken loose." What stuck was Scurry's post-game comment, "It's only cheating if you get caught."

There won't be such tainted victory or asterisk in record books this year. Team USA, with full roster, was dispatched by Belgium, 4-1. Writing for The Independent, Holly Baxter cited the outcome as further evidence of Trump's "reverse Midas touch". She reminded how the US team came as the overachieving underdog folks were rooting for. Then Trump gets involved, and the game's not even close. Belgian players marked their fourth goal with a "Trump dance" on the field, another in the locker room - trolling the president on Instagram with "OVERTURN THIS". Baxter observed that with Team USA, "The underdog immediately became the villain. Because most people don't think that bending the rules because your country is bigger and richer makes you impressive."

Others referred to a "Trump Curse". Chris Hayes on MS NOW recalled early last year when Trump picked the Kansas City Chiefs in the Super Bowl. The Philadelphia Eagles were all over them, and Trump left the game early. Also last year he became the first president to attend a Ryder Cup golf tournament. MAGAs were out in force on Long Island. The European Team later taunted Trump on camera, showing off their trophy. There was the Knicks on a 13-game winning streak in the NBA championship series. Trump shows up for game three of the finals, shutting down blocks of Manhattan, cancelling watch parties, causing hours-long security checks, booed by fans, napping in the owner's box - and the Knicks suffering their only loss of the series.

Trump got involved with Ultimate Fighting Championship, staging an event on the White House lawn. This reportedly cost UFC \$30 million, with UFC head Dana White vowing never to pull such a stunt again.

Whatever opportunity for our country to stage a 250th anniversary celebration has come and gone. A bipartisan structure had been established ten years ago for the commemoration, but Trump insisted not only on involvement, but on taking it over. This milestone in our nation's history will now be remembered primarily as what Henry Giardina at Queerty calls "a complete, face-planting disaster on every front". The internet will forever recall MAGA blaming forced thunderstorm evacuations on liberals having "geoengineered" the weather.

The way to deal with a Reflecting Pool in need of maintenance would be for someone at the Interior Department to arrange for someone - with appropriate expertise, through competitive bidding - to take care of it. But instead, the someone who became involved, making himself the focus of the project, was President Donald Trump. And the result of this involvement, whether because of a "reverse Midas touch" or a "Trump Curse", was inevitable.

Holly Baxter wrote in The Independent that "Trump has an almost supernatural knack for taking situations that are perfectly manageable and transforming them into catastrophes." There was the "manageable" status quo of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran negotiated under President Obama. Then Trump became involved, tore up the agreement, and now we're at war - though for how long and for what purpose remains unclear. As president, Trump must remain involved with our alliances. But as recently reported in the Wall Street Journal, European allies held a "therapy night" session last January to admit their reliance on "flattery diplomacy" in dealing with Trump was not sustainable; they needed to accept that the United States, under Trump, was no longer capable of leadership.

Trump will be involved with the conclusion of this World Cup, presenting the trophy to the champions. He did it last year in New Jersey, presenting the trophy for the FIFA Club World Cup - and ended up keeping the trophy for himself; English champion Chelsea going home with a replica. Trump will also be involved with the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles. A year ago, he received a set of Olympic medals at a White House ceremony announcing a task force for the games - chaired by Donald Trump.

The big problem now with the Reflecting Pool is the massive amount of spent casings, unexploded ordinance, paper residue and ash fallen into it from that ill-conceived, ill-executed July 4th fireworks display. As Holly Baxter wrote, "everything the president touches . . . turns to ash."

RICH JOHNSON

WACKY JULY HOLIDAYS



In many ways July 4th is an exceptional holiday. It represents a grand experiment in nation building. Humanity has a dubious history of changing governments on the battlefield. Human nature has good intentions but often over time they go awry. Two reasons (if not more) why. Well, once one group gets into power, while they are implementing their best laid plans, their political adversaries get busy trying to explain to the general populace why the group in power isn't good for the country. And why their political philosophy is superior.

Think of a teeter-totter. Oh, all right, a seesaw. (By the way, the seesaw is centuries old.) Teeter-totter is an American term. For you to get the excitement of going up, someone else must go down. It is physically impossible to go up in a seesaw if you don't have the counterbalance of someone on the other end going down. Great metaphor (by the way what is a metaphor for?) Never mind.

I really think that is why our country has lasted so long and (so far) only one Civil War in 250 years. Worldwide there have been over 200 civil wars between 1816 and 1997. Think of it, only one dispute big enough to get a country the size of ours to the point of violent war.

When Dwight Eisenhower, long a political independent, put his hat in the presidential ring in 1952, he was courted by both major political parties to run under their banner (Democrats and Republicans for those who are fuzzy on the two major parties). He chose Republican.

Both Reagan and Trump were Democrats for the majority of their lives but switched. Reagan because he said he saw what leftist leaders were doing to the Screen Actors Guild. Trump, on the other hand, switched to Republican because he believed he saw a major shift of the country leaning right.

In case you need more holidays in July to celebrate, fire up the barbecue or keep the flag waving, here are intentionally lesser known July holidays.

(July 1st) Zip Code Day...
(July 2nd) World Porcupine Day and I Forgot Day...
(July 4th) Boom Box Parade Day...
(July 6th) Fried Chicken Day...
(July 7th) Chocolate Day...
(July 9th) Bald is in Day (YAY!)...
(July 10th) Kitten Day...
(July 12th) National Jello Day...
(July 14th) World Chimp Day...
(July 15th) Be a Dork Day...
(July 17th) National Pajama Day...
(July 19th) International Karaoke Day...
(July 20th) International Balloon Day...
(July 23rd) Gorgeous Grandma Day...
(July 25th) National Water Gun Fight Day...
(July 26th) National Body Painting Day...
(July 27th) Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day...
(July 29th) Lasagna Day... (July 30th) National Chili Dog Day...

The single most important factoid about July is July 9th is the birthday of my most precious gift...the birth date of my daughter Olivia.

So, in closing I leave you with these fascinating conversation starters. Snakes can predict earthquakes. The largest population by far on our planet is 4 billion...4 billion LEGO minifigures. We individuals will spend a cumulative total of a year on the porcelain pony. Oh, all right the toilet. Scientist/statisticians tell us there is a 50% chance that two people will share a birthday in a group of 23. Sea Lions are the only animals who can clap to a beat...well other than humans. Adult cats only meow to humans, not other cats. And in case you didn't know farts travel at 7mph.

My band, JJ Jukebox will be performing Saturday, August 8th at Nano Café in Sierra Madre. 6:30 to 9:30pm. We perform fun rock, danceable, not too loud. If you like Neil Diamond, the Doobie Brothers, Santana, Beatles, Creedence, you will like our music. The food is great and there is a full bar. Call the restaurant after 5:00 Wednesday through Saturday to make your reservation. (626) 325-3334. P.S. Dancing encouraged.

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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)Published: 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 PHAVORACHITTH, 1019 E MAIN ST B,

ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTHONY PHAVORACHITTH/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)Published: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-13161
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)Published: 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)Published: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-131391
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOTERO'S ROOFING, 3906 PADDY LANE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE SOTERO LOME, 3906 PADDY LANE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORGE SOTERO LOME/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)Published: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-139463
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VARGAS CONSTRUCTION, GOLDEN COAST CONSTRUCTION, 3409 LAFAYETTE ST, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSALINA GOMEZ RENDON, 3409 LAFAYETTE ST, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ROSALINA GOMEZ RENDON/GENERAL PARTNER. 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 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)Published: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FILE NO. 2026-140804
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) JOSE DONALDO

GALO CHAVEZ, 3916 E 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063, ANA L BARRIOS LARA, 3916 E 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: THE NAILS POLISH HOUSE & FLOWERS, 3916 E 3RD ST , LOS ANGELES, CA 90063
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/08/2021, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2021199946. The business was conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. This statement was filed with the 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 DE TULA LAWNMOWER REPAIR & 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 TAMPA AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335 has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LANNI NAILS 7634 TAMPA 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 by: 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. B5888542 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AT SER GROUP, INC. 7048 ALCOWE 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 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. 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 06/2026. 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. 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 MOVSEYAN 10600 DEMPSEY AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GARNIK MOVSEYAN, 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 06/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026127361
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOCAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. 8345 RESEDA BLVD 204 NORTHBRIDGE, CA. 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOCAL ENERGY CONTRACTORS, INC. 8345 RESEDA BLVD 204 NORTHBRIDGE, CA. 91324. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SOCAL 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 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. 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 06/2026. 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 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. 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 07/2012. 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. 2026110506
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEYOND ESTATES 303 N GLENOAKS BLVD #200 BURBANK, CA. 91502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARLY DAOUD 37635 SPECTRUM LN PALMDALE, CA. 93552. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHARLY DAOUD, 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 01/2026. 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. 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 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. 2026121311
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YM MED SPA 26741 ISABELLA PKWY UNIT 205 SANTA 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 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. 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 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 06/2026. 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. 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 06/2021. 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. 2026124164
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YACOBUBAN MUAY THAI ACADEMY 20803 DEARBORN ST SUITE B CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. AON 4707737 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YACOBUBAN ENTERPRISES CORP 20803 DEARBORN ST SUITE B CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: YACOBUBAN ENTERPRISES CORP, SHAWN CHRIS YACOBUBAN, 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 Fict

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 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. 2026124460
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNLIGHT HOME CONSTRUCTION 19203 PARTHENIA ST SUITE E NORTHDRIDGE, CA. 91324. AON 3815522 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OHANO 19203 PARTHENIA ST SUITE E NORTHDRIDGE, 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 03/2021. 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. 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 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. 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 01/2026. 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. 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 01/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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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 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. 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 06/2026. 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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File No. 2026120607
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J & I MINI MARKET 18302 SIERRA HWY SUITE 101 CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91351. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MELANIE BENITEZ-PERALTA 27907 TYLER LN UNIT 716 CANYON COUNTRY, CA. 91387. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MELANIE BENITEZ-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 06/2026. 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. 2026128348
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FORTUNA FIGHT CLUB 2130 FLOYD ST BURBANK, CA. 91504. AON B20260117063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MM TOP TEAM LLC 2130 FLOYD ST BURBANK, CA. 9150. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: MM TOP TEAM LLC., SAHAK HOGHANNISSYAN, 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 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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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 LLC. 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

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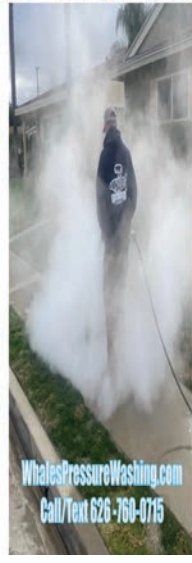
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File No. 2026126572
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADU METRICS 117 S LOUISE ST 303 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEVORG GABRIELYAN 117 S LOUISE ST 303 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: 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 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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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 9100 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 333 BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: ASLUX 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 06/2026. 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. 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 03/2017. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal,

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File No. 2026126562
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THAI TECH MOTORSPORTS 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 01/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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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 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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File No. 2026127331
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MH SHEET METAL 6859 VALJEAN AVE SUITE 1 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL M HUERTA 6859 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 transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2020. 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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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 2026119336
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/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ONE STOP LAUNDRY SERVICES 922 N ALVARADO ST

SIERRA MADRE GIRLS SOFTBALL 8U GOLD TEAM QUALIFIES FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE GAMES, 12U GOLD ALL STARS WIN NORTHERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP, AND 14U FINISHES IN 4TH PLACE AT USA SOFTBALL C STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



SMGSA's All-Star teams have continued their strong play with multiple tournament wins and qualifying for the USA Softball State Tournament.

The 8U Gold All Star Team coached by Chris Bates has qualified for the California State Games following a 5th Place Finish in the Northern District Championship and then an impressive 7th Place Finish (out of 48 Teams) in the USA Softball B State Championship, which included winning 5, yes 5 games in a row on the Fourth of July. The team was led by Pitchers Avery Coren and Oliva Rios who handled all of the pitching during the State Tournament. The defense was anchored by infielders Julia Foley, Audrey Castro, and Ariana Arceo. Ellie Bates and Brooklyn Rodriguez handled the catching duties in the heat during the 5 game stretch. Ella Mueller and Olivia Gonzalez both came up with clutch hits throughout the tournament. While Michaela Brown, Alena Christy, and Elliot Dill all had big RBIs in the final game to qualify for the California State Games. This is the first time an 8U team has qualified for the California State Games in four years. They will head to San Diego July 17-19 to compete with the best 8U teams on the West Coast.

The 12U Gold All-Star Team coached by Joe Ybarra followed up a Tournament win at the Glendora Pride of the Foothills Tournament by winning the Northern District Championship in undefeated fashion. This finish allowed the team to compete in the USA Softball B State Championship over the Fourth of July Weekend. The members of the 12U Gold Team included two time Northern District Champions Victoria Moreno, Giselle Luna, and Abigail Sanchez. The rest of the team who completed the undefeated run was Rebecca Vazquez, Darcy Lansford, Thalia Acosta, Emma Peng, Harlow Chan, Maddie Montes, Lucille Pazmino, Cielia Ybarra, Eloise Westervelt, Kelsey Ingram, and Bryanna Lopez.

The 14U All-Star Team coached by Russell Meek qualified for the USA Softball C District Championships in Lancaster, California. After starting the tournament winning their first game and losing the next, they went on to win 6 games over the next two days to finish in 4th Place. This included beating Glendora 18-8 to clinch a spot in the top four. Many of these girls have played in Sierra Madre for 8 plus seasons and this was an amazing run to end their Sierra Madre Softball careers. The team was made of of June Meek, Elenie Vazuez, Laurel Traeger, Lolo Ortega, Lorelei Linnett, Kayden Krost, Aria Ortega, Chelsie Yoshida, Taylor Carlson, Emma Valenzuela, Grace Noser, Mila Westervelt, and Leah Zepeda.

Want to join in on the fun? Registration for the Fall Softball Season for 6U to 14U divisions opened on July 1, 2026 at smaga.org.



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Friday, August 14, 2026, 8:00 PM & Saturday, August 15, 2026, 8:00 PM at Sierra Madre Playhouse

(Sierra Madre, CA – July 7, 2026) Sierra Madre Playhouse – reflecting its own historic path from silent movie house to one of the Southland's leading performing arts centers – bridges silent-film history and live music vitality with a program pairing the groundbreaking 1925 silent film Battleship Potemkin with the world premiere of a music score for string quartet and vocal quintet composed and conducted live by George Sarah. Back-to-back performances are set for Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, 2026, 8:00 PM, at the historic 99-seat venue.

Sergei Eisenstein's cinematic landmark, which still resonates today, charts the 1905 uprising aboard the Russian battleship Potemkin with gripping montage, rhythm and emotional energy.

Sarah, known for melding electronic, classical and chamber music traditions, reimages the film, bringing his unique sonic voice to this filmic masterpiece — integrating string quartet textures, a five-voice vocal ensemble, and subtle electronic elements to transform the screening into a multisensory experience. With Sarah's score, the visuals are echoed and amplified: the strings underscore dramatic tension and camaraderie; the voices give human edge to mass uprising; and the electronics add depth and contemporary resonance.

The performers include George Sarah, composer/arranger, synths/electronics; soprano Jenna Hansen; mezzo soprano Anna Caplan; tenors George Sterne and Sean McDermott; Kaija Hansen, violin/viola; Katie Kim, violin; and cellists Carolyn Regula and Paul Hyun.

This blended cinematic revival and live concert is an example of the type of bold and innovative programming Sierra Madre Playhouse, led by Artistic and Executive Director Matt Cook, has become known for in recent years.

For tickets (\$30) and information, please call 626.355.4318 or visit www.sierramadreplayhouse.org. Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

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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 Alhambra 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 Wemby 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 - 9pm

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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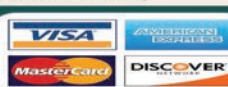
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