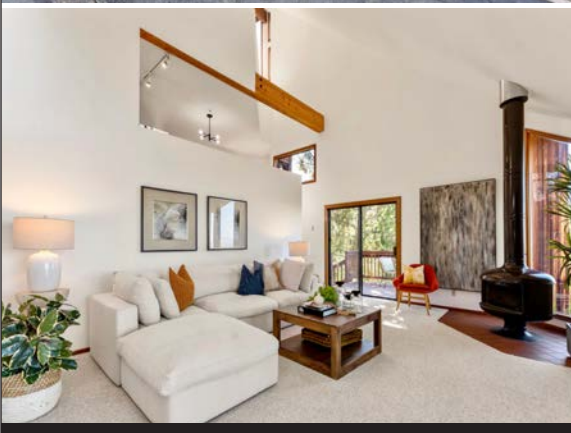




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Sierra Madre News Briefs

WELCOME TO SIERRA MADRE!



The Sierra Madre Firefighters Association is proud to announce the addition of four Firefighters to our ranks. All four are highly qualified and are eager to serve the residents and visitors of our beautiful community.

Sawyer Wootton comes to us with experience from The City of Downey Fire Department as well as The City of Newport Beach Fire Department. Sawyer is an affable young man with a great work ethic, demonstrated by the fact that he put himself through Paramedic school at his own expense and time. Sawyer is highly motivated and is making a great contribution to our team.

Jessica Johnson is our youngest new hire and is a recent graduate of Cal Poly, where she was a student athlete and achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology. "J" has made a great impression on us and we are very happy to have her. She will be attending Paramedic school in the fall.

Chris Edmondson is our most experienced new team member with 15 years with the Compton Fire Department. Chris has seen a lot of action and will be a valuable asset to us as he will be able to provide mentorship to our younger Firefighters and assist them with their professional development.

Russell Shirley is an Army combat veteran and served 4 years with Cal Fire before joining The Sierra Madre Fire Department. He worked his first shift with us this week, and he is already proving his value as one of our newest members.

These four new Firefighters comprise nearly one third of our Fire Department. While we are thrilled to have them, the necessity of bringing on 4 new members demonstrates the rate of turnover we are experiencing here in Sierra Madre.

The Public Safety ordinance we are proposing for the November ballot would serve to reduce the amount of turnover by allowing us to retain the highly qualified individuals we recruit and train. Neighboring Fire Departments offer salary and benefits equaling 25-40% higher than here in Sierra Madre, which needless to say is highly attractive and often lures our good people away. Larger departments such as LAFD and LA County Fire retire somewhere near 200 Firefighters every year, and that number is expected to grow in the near future. Fire Departments like these are increasing their recruitment efforts, and are targeting Firefighters like ours who have already have experience in the field.

If we can successfully pass the Public Safety ordinance in November, it will allow us to hold on to our high quality members by bringing us closer to the salary and benefits that other local departments offer.

Please consider signing our petition to put the Public Safety ordinance on the November Ballot. We will be at Kersting Court every Wednesday until May 17th, both in the morning and afternoon, attempting to gather enough signatures to qualify for the November ballot. If you'd like more information, please visit SMSafety.org for full details on our proposal.

HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY KEN



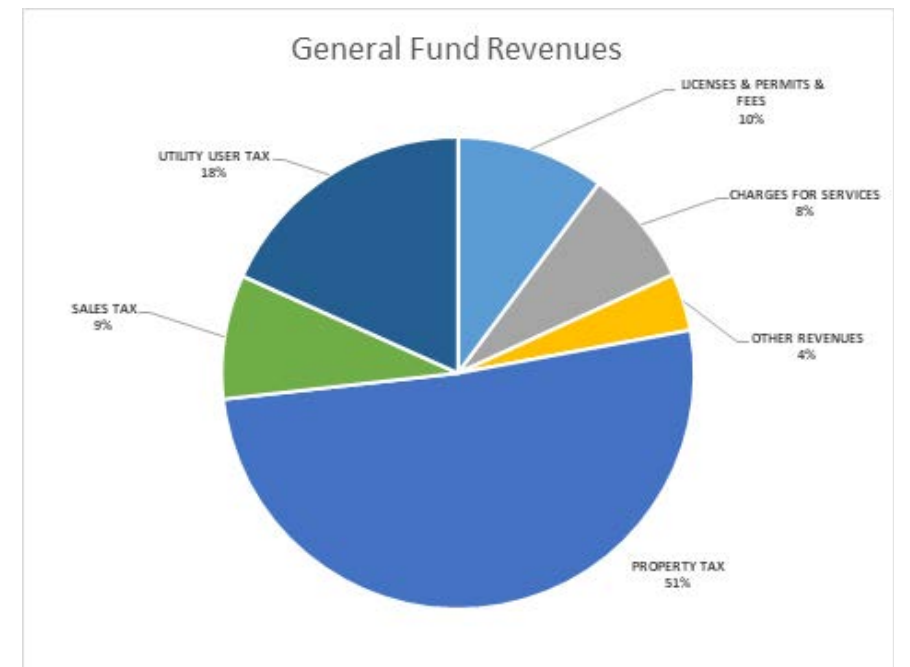
Happy Birthday to Sierra Madrean Ken Anhalt, shown above with this wife Shirley, Daughter Lisa and Son Ed on his 95th Birthday. Today, April 6th, Ken turns 101! He has been honored with every civic award in Sierra Madre for his commitment to the betterment of the community. Today we salute and thank you again. Happy Birthday!

PRESERVING SIERRA MADRE: CITY MANAGER JOSE REYNOSO DISCUSSES THE CITY BUDGET

"At the core of Sierra Madre's financial infrastructure rests the General Fund, which serves as the primary funding source and sustains the day-to-day activities and essential services vital for the community's well-being. The General Fund is primarily funded by property taxes, utility users' taxes, and user fees. In Fiscal Year 2023-2024, Property Taxes comprised \$8.6 million (51%) of the budgeted General Fund revenues.

The General Fund is the City's unrestricted source of revenue that supports critical city departments, including Police, Fire, Public Works, Building and Planning, Community Services, Library Services, IT, Finance, Administrative Services, Elected and Appointed. They are all dependent on the General Fund to ensure efficient city-wide operations.

Personnel expenses, encompassing wages and benefits, constitute the largest portion of spending for public entities and play a significant role in operational budgets. In Sierra Madre, upholding our commitment to delivering exceptional services requires dedicating 71% of our general fund to support our employees.



The General Fund expenditure also highlights the allocation of resources towards public safety, with 51% of the General Fund dedicated to this crucial area. The efficient functioning of Fire and Police Departments necessitates a considerable workforce. With 40 dedicated, full-time men and women safeguarding and serving our community, our Fire and Police Department ensures unparalleled responsiveness, boasting an average response time of about three minutes combined with exceptional quality service.

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SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sierra Madre Civic Club brings to you the Sierra Madre Events Calendar

Sierra Madre Civic Club
April 6 – Annual Luncheon. 11am at Methodist Church.

April 11 – Membership Meeting. 7:30pm at Hart Park House.

April 12 - Educational Awards Applications due. See our website for more details.

Friends of the Library
April 5 & 6 – Best Used Book Sale at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd. 4/5: 3pm to 7pm. 4/6: 10a-2p.

Chamber of Commerce
April 11 – Spring Mixer at The Kensington. 5p-7p

Rose Float Assoc
April 13 - Legendary Bingo. 6:30pm at Recreation Center. \$20 Donation at the door. Pizza, wine, beer & soda will be available.

Community Foundation
April 13 – Whiskey & Wine Event. 6:30pm to 9:30pm at Mia Italia (457 N Lima St). Tickets are \$125-\$175 and available at auctria.events/whiskeywine2024

Creative Arts Group
April 14 – Art of the Garden Tour. 10:30am to 4pm. Tickets available at creativeartsgroup.org

City of Sierra Madre
April 13 – Community Bike Ride and Wellness Fair. 10a-1p. Free Registration. Call 626-355-5278 for more info.

April 18 – Bunny Bingo. 12:30p-2:30p at Hart Park House Senior Center. Cost is \$7 which includes Bingo, light lunch & prizes.

April 20 – Compost Giveaway. 8a to 12p at Sierra Vista Park.

To add your organization events, please send an email to smadreevents24@gmail.com



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Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce Spring Mixer

Thursday, April 11th, 5pm - 7pm PDT at The Kensington Sierra Madre

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Join us for a fantastic evening of networking, laughter, and celebration as we welcome the vibrant spirit of spring! **We can't wait to welcome the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, local business professionals, community leaders and partners.** You won't want to miss this chance to foster connections and forge new opportunities!

The Kensington Sierra Madre
245 West Sierra Madre Blvd,
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Highlights Include:

- Blooming Networking:** Engage in lively conversations with fellow entrepreneurs, professionals, and influencers. Exchange ideas, share experiences, and cultivate meaningful connections.
- Seasonal Light Bites & Beverages:** Indulge in spring-inspired treats and beverages made by Chef Dusko, Director of Dining Services.
- Live Entertainment:** Groove to the rhythm of live music as talented performers share upbeat tunes.

For questions regarding this event, please email [Jodie Kendall, jkendall@kensingtonsl.com](mailto:jkendall@kensingtonsl.com)



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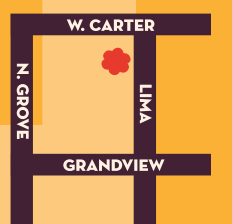
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Wed	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	50s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 9, 2024 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@Cityof-SierraMadre.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record. The public may also comment in person at the meeting.

The meetings will be streamed live on Foothills Media website at foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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

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

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



This week at the
Sierra Madre
Public Library

April 1—April 6

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time —In-person at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime —In-person at 10:00am

Tuesday

Writer's Workshop at Hart Park House—
In-person at 6:00pm

Best Used Book Sale — Friday, April 5 from 3:00pm—7:00pm & Saturday, April 6 from 10:00am—2:00pm. Held in the parking lot of the temporary Library at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd.

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

It's finally April. A gentle month of warm breezes and maybe a shower or two at night. There are so many songs about April, especially April in Paris. Here are just a few:

- April in Paris – Recorded by everybody with access to a microphone
- April Come She Will – Simon & Garfunkel
- April Love – Pat Boone
- April Showers: "Though April Showers may come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May!" We better see plenty of flowers after being wet for most of February and March.
- I'll Remember April – Best version by Frank Sinatra

My lemon tree has totally outdone itself. There are so many lemons that I've been giving bags of them to various folks. Today was my day to have my teeth cleaned (they're fine and I was praised for doing a good job with my flossing) and I took a bag to my dentist. Crissy has been taking bags of lemons to her church and people are so happy to get them. I've made so many lemon muffins that everybody is sick of them.

The picture this week is one my dad created, his version of a lemon tree. Look closely. It could have come right out of Jurassic Park. And, speaking of Jurassic Park, I came across a Michael Crichton book I had never read: "Dragon Teeth." "The year is 1876. Warring Indian tribes still populate America's western territories, even as lawless goldrush town begin to mark the landscape. Against this backdrop, two paleontologists who hate each other pillage the Wild West for dinosaur fossils in a rivalry that will come to be known as the bone wars." A young man straight out of Yale signs up to go along. I enjoyed every word. This was published in 2017 after Michael Crichton's death in 2008. That one was so good I started, "Lost World" which is a follow-up to Jurassic Park, featuring Dr. Ian Malcolm, played by Jeff Goldblum in the Jurassic Park movie. "Lost World" takes Dr. Malcolm back to Costa Rica and I can't wait to see what he finds there. But I digress. Back to citrus fruits.

I came across a really good recipe for "Blender Whole Orange Muffins" which was so intriguing and easy I gave it a try. Oranges are in abundance now so this is a good time for something new.

- 1 juice orange (about 8 oz.) with peel.
- ½ cup orange juice (I didn't have orange juice so I used lemon. Seemed to work fine)
- 1 large egg
- 1 stick butter, softened to room temperature and cut up
- 1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 tsp. each: baking powder and baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut orange into 8 or so pieces, remove seeds. Put orange pieces and juice in blender. Puree. Add egg and butter and blend. It will look sort of curdled. Set aside.



Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Pour orange mixture over top and stir gently to combine. Don't overmix or your muffins will be tough.

Spoon into greased muffin tins (12 muffins) Bake 15-20 minutes, until top springs back when you press on it with your finger. Let cool and enjoy. These are delicious and, like I said, easy!

Thinking about my dad's picture of the lemons brought some really nice memories to mind of spending lazy afternoons sipping champagne on the patio with him, his dear wife, Uschi, a fantastic woman who survived WW2 in Germany where she and other children were crouching in trenches trying to find potatoes as Allied planes strafed them. But again, I digress. My dad and Uschi had four acres of lime trees in Valley Center, which is sort of close to Escondido. Clear air, a slight breeze and the hours spent there were beyond pleasant. A glass of champagne or two always add to the ambience.

Sit outside somewhere this week while the weather is so beautiful and just relax and look. If you're still, butterflies and hummingbirds will fly close enough to examine you and you can watch the bees fly from flower to flower. Moments like these are about as good as it gets.

God bless you all with gardens, flowers and the time to enjoy them.

Check out my book page: Deanne Davis: Amazon.com Great stories there about my granddad searching for gold, "The Fever Never Ends"

BUDGET FORECAST (continued from page 1)

In addition to property taxes, since 1993, the City has benefited from a Utility User's Tax (UUT). In 2016, 72% of Sierra Madre voters approved a crucial ballot measure: a permanent 10% UUT. This decisive step was taken to address budget shortfalls projected due to the sun-setting rates of the then-current UUT. Voter approval of the 10% UUT also allowed the City to take our first steps to bolster the emergency medical services offered to our community.

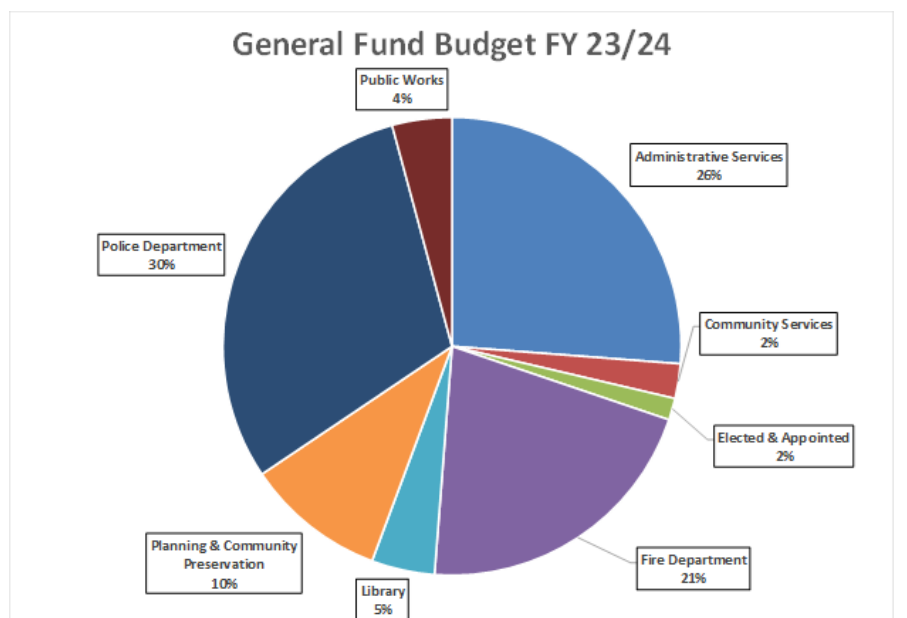
Prior to 2016, our Fire Department operated solely with volunteers. The implementation of the permanent UUT marked a pivotal moment, enabling us to transition from an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) model, which provided basic life support, to a full-time paramedic response for emergency medical service calls. This shift significantly elevated our capacity to deliver advanced life-saving support, encompassing crucial interventions like EKG, advanced airway management, cardiac monitoring/defibrillation, IV fluid administration, medications, and more—all aimed at saving lives in critical moments before hospital care.

The UUT has been instrumental in fortifying our emergency response capabilities and the financial stability necessary to maintain vital city services, ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

In 2019, Sierra Madre made a pivotal decision to further enhance the public safety of our residents by increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of our Fire Department by moving from a volunteer to a full-time model. The department now consists of seventeen full-time public safety personnel, including our fire chief, captains, engineers, paramedics/firefighters, and one administrative assistant. This fully staffed, full-time department allows us to participate in the regional automatic aid program allowing the City to access more resources from neighboring communities.

Between 2019 and 2023, the Sierra Madre Police and Fire Department encountered increased turnover and difficulty in recruiting due to our salaries being as much as 25% below those offered by similar cities in our area. We struggled to provide our first responders with a livable wage. In 2023, the City made significant, yet temporary, strides by providing our first responders salaries that are competitive with those offered in neighboring jurisdictions.

This positive change has led to a notable shift. We now boast a team of highly trained personnel who are committed to remaining in our town. Additionally, we have revamped our recruitment efforts and are attracting exceptional candidates, both new and experienced, to join our ranks. Overall, these improvements have bolstered our ability to provide top-tier emergency services to the community while ensuring that our first responders are fairly compensated for their invaluable

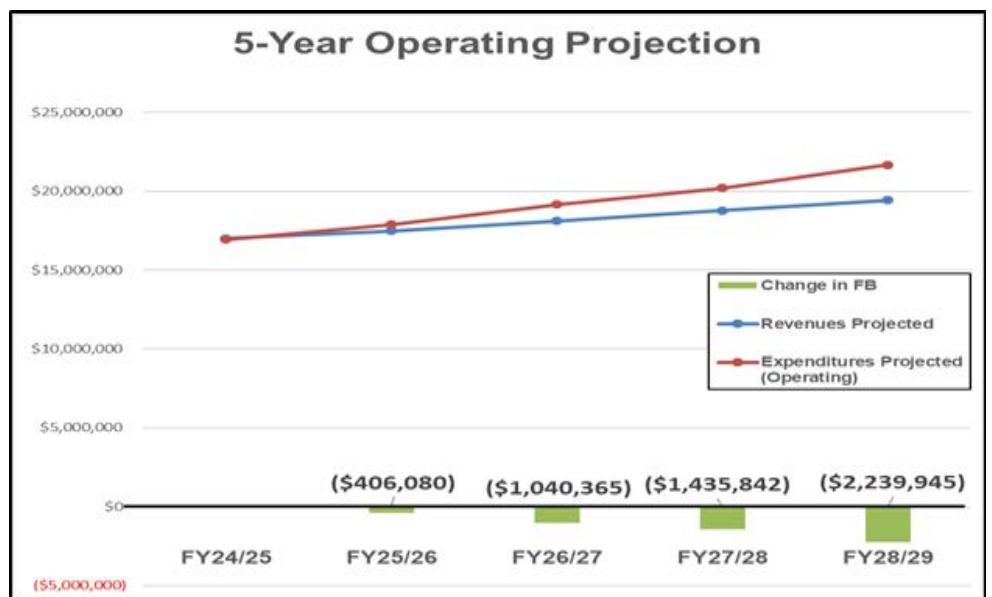


dedication and service.

While the changes have enhanced our Public Safety capabilities and effectiveness, they also impact the City's financial forecast. We anticipate that without a new revenue source, the City will face an operating deficit starting in budget year 2025/26.

Our long-term projections underscore the importance of aligning expenditures with revenues to maintain fiscal sustainability. One of the tools we use to maximize our revenue is through zero-based budgeting and maintaining reserves for emergencies such as those faced during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, our recently adopted five-year strategic plan has found that without an additional revenue source, we will not be able to meet our long-term operational needs and capital expenditures. We are sharing this information with the public because the City of Sierra Madre has an unwavering dedication to prudent financial management and transparency. Our priority is to efficiently allocate resources to provide high-quality services that meet current and future community needs.

For detailed insights into the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Overview, please visit our official website at: <https://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/finances/budget>



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SIERRA MADRE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

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Do you know someone who has made a positive impact on the community of Sierra Madre? The Sierra Madre Events Committee is asking the community to nominate local awesome people who live or work in Sierra Madre and has in their own way made our home a better place and embody that Sierra Madre spirit!

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED APRIL 4TH TO MAY 3RD AT NOON. JUST SEND AN EMAIL WITH YOUR WHO AND WHY AND A WAY TO CONTACT THEM IF SELECTED TO SPONSOR@SIERRAMADREEVENTS.ORG

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2x Senior Community Commission

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Celebrate National Library Week

As part of National Library Week, Sunday through April 13, the Pasadena Public Library encourages everyone in the community to visit the library, enjoy its benefits and explore all the library has to offer.

The theme for National Library Week 2024 is Ready, Set, Library! a declaration of all the ways libraries provide an essential public service of reading, solidifying, and empowering the community through the free exchange of information for all.

READY
Prepare to enjoy the benefits of Pasadena Public Library by applying for a free library card. Library card applications are available online and in-person at any of Pasadena's 10 library branches.

SET
Pasadena Public Library offers the resources and support you need throughout your life whether preparing for a new career, launching a business, raising a family, settling into retirement, or any one of life's milestones.

With programs, collections and resources for all ages, Pasadena Public Library supplies the community with vital services, including free access to books and other materials:

- Artist showcases
- Blood pressure kits
- Chromebooks and hotspots
- Citizenship kits
- Coursera
- Early learning resources
- History archives
- LinkedIn Learning
- Sewing classes
- Teen volunteer opportunities
- Tutoring
- And much more.

LIBRARY!
Libraries give us the opportunity to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue our passions through book clubs, storytimes, crafting classes, author talks, and more.

In celebration of National Library week, take a crash course on how to be a librarian with the Learn to be a Librarian program on Thursday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., at Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd. This program is open to all ages.

For more information about all the library offers, visit the library's website at: PasadenaPublicLibrary.net

New Water Conservation Campaign

David Reyes, Acting General Manager of Water and Power, and the department ask the community to join "The Ripple Effect" and become a local water steward for Pasadena and the region. Pasadena Water and Power's ("PWP") new campaign is a multi-year effort to build water sustainability and resilience. "The Ripple Effect" campaign invites the community to play a role in a wide-ranging water conservation movement, fostering a sense of pride in our community's local water supply and regional water connectivity, and highlighting the significant role that each PWP customer plays in preserving water for future generations.

To learn more about Pasadena water visit: PWPweb.com/TheRippleEffect.

Public Hearing on Sewer Use Fee Increase

The Pasadena city council is set Monday night to hold an unpopular public hearing to receive comment on recommended proposed sewer use fee increases needed to cover current and future operating and capital costs.

At press time Friday, the city had received hundreds of emails and letters from angry residents and business owners.

"You already tax us to death," wrote Pasadena business owners William and Michelle Alexander. "Please learn how to adequately manage the exorbitant taxes you already assess. Also, the process for protesting these rate increases is broken and could be considered discriminatory in nature. This should be on a ballot, not driven by a letter that is seemingly junk mail."

Many residents said they opposed a rate increase due to income.

"We protest the proposed sewer use fee rate adjustment and new rate structure," wrote Pasadena residents Robert and Laurie Bilotta. "We are retired and on a fixed income. We understand rate increases but this is unconscionable!"

According to the city council's agenda report, the average single family residence monthly fee, if approved, would go from \$4.55 to \$11.37 which is an increase of \$6.82 monthly or 150 percent.

A comprehensive cost-of-service rate study done last year highlighted several contributing factors as to why the sewer use fee rates need to be adjusted. These factors include: (1) the City has not raised the sewer use fee by more than the consumer price index since 2007 which has not kept pace with increased



industry costs, (2) the current methodology used to calculate the sewer use fee is based on consumers' water use and generates insufficient revenue due to long-term drought conditions and customer water conservation efforts; and (3) the cost of maintaining the sewer collection system has increased significantly."

The city's sewer wastewater collection system serves approximately 140,000 residents and commercial users. The sewer system includes approximately 325 miles of sewer pipelines, three pump stations and approximately 7,430 manholes city staff said.

In accordance with Proposition 218, notices were mailed February 21 to all property owners/customers about the public hearing.

If approved, the increase would become effective on July 1 and are expected to generate an additional \$4.2 million for future cost of services.

The public hearing is set for 5:30 p.m., as part of the city council's regular meeting, in the Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249.

Symphony Closing Season Concert

The Pasadena Symphony closes the 23/24 season with Vivaldi Four Seasons on Saturday, April 20 with performances at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Ambassador Auditorium.

Continuing its tradition of showcasing the stars of tomorrow here today, the orchestra welcomes violinist Charlotte Marcxx to perform Vivaldi's most cherished concerti, The Four Seasons, just in time for spring. A Colburn artist, Marcxx has been celebrated for her technical chops and expressive panache, which have earned her multiple awards, including the Gold Medal and Bach Prize at the 2018 Stulberg International Competition, among others.

Chinese conductor Linhan Cui will lead the orchestra for this colorful program blooming with Baroque masterworks. Noted for her natural expression, Cui recently won second prize in the Malko International Conducting Competition and was a Dudamel Conducting Fellow for the 22/23 season. The concert will open with Bach's most beloved chamber work, Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, before Cui takes the podium for Chinese composer Si-ang Chen's contemporary piece, Symphony No. 1 "Expedition" (2nd movement, adagio). The string section will blossom for Puccini's i Crisantemi (Chrysanthemums), followed by Vivaldi's Four Seasons to close a monumental season for the Pasadena Symphony.

Arrive early for the pre-concert discussion Insights, or enjoy a bite or a glass in the Symphony Lounge, before the concert and during intermission.

All concerts are held at Ambassador Auditorium, 131 South St. John Ave, Pasadena, CA. Single tickets start at \$42 and may be purchased online at: pasadenasympphony-pops.org or by calling (626) 793-7172.

Holden Recognizes Rachael Worby as Woman of the Year



As part of the California State Assembly's annual celebration of Women's achievement and leadership, Assemblymember Chris Holden announced Thursday the recognition of Rachael Worby as the 41st Assembly District's Woman of the Year. Worby is a Pasadena resident and in 2011, created MUSE/IQUE, a performing arts nonprofit formed with the goal of bringing live music experiences to all.

From a tiny, scrappy, startup, MUSE/IQUE has become a multimillion dollar non-profit, with considerable influence on the performing arts throughout Southern California.

"I am thrilled to announce Rachael Worby as Woman of the Year for the 41st Assembly District," said Assemblymember Holden. "Rachel is responsible for much of the artistic and theatrical preservation maintained across Southern California and has dedicated a great deal of her career to keeping young people engaged in the arts."

For two years she held

the prestigious post of Assistant Conductor of the LA Philharmonic. Then, for twelve years she was the Music Director and Conductor of the Young People's Concerts at Carnegie Hall. Rachael was appointed by President Clinton to the National Council on the Arts. She conducted and directed the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra for seventeen years before becoming, for ten years, the Music Director of the Pasadena Pops.

"Rachael does not see barriers, she sees opportunity. She holds music dear to her heart as a force that connects all of us and it has been a privilege to witness her share her gifts and passion while opening doors for other women, marginalized people, and young Californians," said Holden.

Worby became a pioneering member of the first wave of women on the conductor's podium to achieve national and international renown. Worby's success in the professional sphere only deepened her ambition to make the world of live music more inclusive. By partnering with over 19 local nonprofits, MUSE/IQUE gives Worby the platform to create lasting, meaningful relationships with people in the community that have often been overlooked. Inspired by her idol Leonard Bernstein, she joyfully interacts with her audience members to make each performance an inclusive learning experience.

Tournament Announces Eight 2024 Rose Scholars



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association announced Thursday they have selected eight high school seniors as the 2024 ROSE Scholars. This year, the program awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to eight graduating seniors from the Pasadena Unified School District. To date, the program has awarded \$80,000 to PUSD seniors. ROSE Scholars presented by Citizens Business Bank is designed to help students in our community thrive and foster their potential.

- 2024 ROSE Scholars
- Carolina Castillejos - Rose City High School
 - Eloheem Mahone - John Muir High School
 - Trinity Dela Cruz - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
 - Jasmine Sov - Pasadena High School
 - Lauren Gray - John Muir High School
 - Worthy Teems - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
 - Andrea Ibarra - Pasadena High School
 - Alique Tufenkjian - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School

In the application process, students were encouraged to showcase their future dreams, goals and aspirations through a creative piece. Additionally, they were required to submit a one-page reflection elucidating their thoughts and emotions regarding their creation, along with still images and a video recording detailing their inspiration. Rather than including a minimum GPA, applicants were tasked with

obtaining a recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor or community member.

David A. Brager, the President and CEO of Citizens Business Bank, shared his excitement for the 2024 Rose Scholars program, which offers scholarships to local students within the Pasadena Unified School District. He commended the fruitful collaboration with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, recognizing its significant contribution to education and community enhancement. Brager's dedication to education and fostering opportunities for local students is evident through the generous support provided by Citizens Business Bank.

"At the Tournament of Roses, we embrace creativity, and the 2024 Rose Scholars represent that notion," remarked Ed Morales, President of the 2025 Tournament of Roses. "We are delighted to honor these students and empower them through scholarships to pursue their dreams. Our heartfelt gratitude to David Brager and Citizens Business Bank for their partnership, enabling the Tournament of Roses Association to uplift these remarkable young individuals." The Association and the Tournament of Roses Foundation are focused on positively impacting the Pasadena community with charitable giving, volunteerism and community involvement. As part of this work, the

ROSE 2024 Internship Program Accepting

The City of Pasadena will begin accepting applications for the ROSE Internship Program on Monday. The Realizing Opportunities through Skillful Employment (ROSE) Program is open to Pasadena residents ages 14-24 residing in low to moderate-income households.

ROSE interns may earn up to \$2,000 working up to 110 hours. Internship assignments

are on a first-come, first-served basis and include, but are not limited to, the fields of recreation, day camps, police, clerical, technology, and more. Participants receive training to develop skills, mentorship, and network opportunities with professionals in their field of interest.

The online application opens Monday through Tuesday, April 30. To apply visit CityOfPasadena.net/Parks-And-Rec/ROSE. The Computer Lab at Jackie Robinson Community Center is available from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and may be used to complete applications.

For more information or application assistance, call (626) 744-7300 or email Rose@

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

2024 Advisory Body Recruitment

The 2024 Advisory Body Recruitment is now open! The City is seeking volunteers for the Planning Commission, Design Review Committee, Recreation Commission, Public Safety Commission, and the Library Board of Trustees. For the Planning Commission, there are three (3) full member terms ending this year, and one (1) alternate member term ending this year. For the Design Review Committee, there are three (3) full member terms ending this year, and one (1) alternate member term ending this year. For the Recreation Commission, there are two (2) full member terms ending this year. For the Public Safety Commission, there are two (2) full member terms ending this year. For the Library Board of Trustees, there are two (2) full member terms ending this year. Applications are due to the City Clerk by 12:00 PM, April 22, 2024, for all positions. Please contact City Clerk Walker at CityClerk@SanMarinoCA.gov or at (626) 300-0705 with questions or for further information.

6th Cycle Housing Element Update Community Conversation

Join us for the 6th Cycle Housing Element Update Community Conversation at the San Marino Community Center on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Learn about the draft Housing Element and share your input on state laws and requirements, citywide housing needs, rezoning opportunities for accessory dwelling units (ADUs), mixed-use developments, missing middle housing, multifamily housing, and more. Be a part of shaping the future of our community! More information at: <https://www.SanMarinoCA.gov/HousingElement>

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

Help shape a safer tomorrow for San Marino! As we update the 2019 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), community involvement is vital. San Marino, like any city, faces the threat of natural disasters. Your input will be crucial in identifying hazards, assessing current measures, and devising strategies to reduce risks. Participate in our survey to share your insights for the LHMP update.

Your cooperation is essential in protecting our community. Access the survey in English or Chinese and learn more about the LHMP at www.SanMarinoCA.gov/HazardMitigationUpdate. Surveys are due by 11 PM on April 24.

Maker Mondays

Monday, April 8 at 3:30 PM, Barth Community Room

Is your child a budding engineer or LEGO fanatic? Then join us for this new monthly STEM program where kids ages 4-11 will build unique and open-ended creations with a surprise material each time. Will it be LEGOs or KEVA planks? Straw builders or a marble run? Only one way to find out! Registration is not required.

Smarter Living Series: The Choice is Yours

Wednesday, April 10 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room

In this free workshop, Maggie Thomas, LCSW will discuss how the choices we make affect our outcome in life and how to make positive and influential choices. Registration is not required.

Chinese Club Workshop

Thursday, April 11 at 10:30 AM, Barth Community Room

In the spirit of cultural exchange and appreciation of diversity, educational development, and community service, the Chinese Club of San Marino holds monthly lectures and workshops. Registration is required.

Senior Trip: Dodger Game

Wednesday, April 17 from 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Cost: R: \$71 / NR: \$85

Get your popcorn ready and your cheering voice warmed up! Experience the thrill of a Dodger game at Dodger Stadium. Active adults ages 55+ are invited to join us to show some love to our home team as they play against the Washington Nationals. This is an opportunity to create unforgettable memories and have a great time! Food will be on your own at the concession stands. Please be aware that all purchases at Dodger Stadium are now cashless. Registration is required.

Meetings

City Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

Special Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, April 15 at 8:00 AM; Barth Room and Zoom

Public Safety Commission Meeting

Monday, April 15 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom.

Design Review Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom.

Fast Food Workers Gather to Celebrate Historic Pay Raise



This week, a celebration took place featuring Fast Food Workers, SEIU, and several supporters of Assembly Bill 1228. On Monday, Assemblymember Holden's historic bill went into effect, raising the minimum wage for fast food workers across the state to \$20 an hour and creating livable wages for more than 500,000 fast food workers across California.

"Every historic move toward equity has been met with backlash. The criticisms

were loud but the cries of the people in need were louder. I am proud to see us reach this day and confident that Californians will look back on this moment and realize that all working parties, supporters and opposition, came together to make livable wages possible for the fast food workers of this state. They deserve to celebrate and they deserve a life where they work full-time and are not left struggling."

For more information visit: a41.asmdc.org/

Chris Holden Bill Addressing Lead Levels In School Water Passes Committee

This week, Assemblymember Chris Holden's bill, AB 1851, School-site Lead Testing and Mitigated Pilot Program, which would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with a nonprofit technical assistance organization to sample all potable water system outlets, passed the Assembly's Education Committee.

"When it comes to the health and safety of our children, we are never being too careful. Even small amounts of lead in the drinking water can lead to lifelong health and learning issues for our children. Let's get in front of this problem now," said Assemblymember Holden.

While there is no safe amount of lead content in drinking water, children are particularly vulnerable to elevated levels of

lead exposure, which can lead to adverse cardiovascular, renal, reproductive, immunological, and neurological effects, and cancer. A US Environmental Protection Agency analysis found that minority and low income populations experience disproportionate risk of lead exposure in drinking water. A hearing held in 2018 by the California State Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials highlighted the heightened risk these populations face.

The federal government and state of California have enhanced lead testing standards and processes, but the misalignment of lead testing standards for childcare centers and TK-12 schools leaves room for important improvements for long-term results and safety.

Volunteer: South Pasadena Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program: Volunteer Applications Due April 12
Applications are now being accepted for 2024 Summer

Reading Program volunteers! Who is eligible to apply?

Anyone completing 6th grade this school year, up to 18 years of age.

Visit to view the application and apply.

Applications are due no later than Friday, April 12!

South Pasadena Public Library Summer Reading Program volunteers engage with the public and represent the Library and the recruitment is a competitive process. Volunteers will be selected based on their application and in-person interviews. The most qualified applicants will have the following characteristics: Reliability/Initiative Punctuality Ability to Communicate Effectively Maturity Patience/Flexibility Integrity Enthusiasm

Important Dates for SRP
April 9: In-person interviews begin
April 12: Applications Due!
April 25: Applicants will be notified of their status
May 9: Volunteer Orientation Session* (Option 1)
May 10: Volunteer Orientation Session* (Option 2)
May 20: Volunteering Begins (and Reader pre-registration begins)
June 3: First Day of SRP!
June 5: SPUSD last day of school and SPSHS graduation
August 3: SRP ends
August 10: Last day of volunteering
August 14: SPUSD first day of school

*All applicants that are offered a volunteer position must attend one of the two Orientation Sessions in order to serve as a volunteer. For more info Email childrenlibrarian@southpasadenaca.gov or call 626-403-7358.

National Poetry Month at the Pasadena Library

April is National Poetry Month. Pasadena Public Library is offering many ways to celebrate, create and enjoy poetry. Themed programs for all ages will be held at Pasadena's branch libraries throughout the month. For more ways to explore poetry, visit the Library's website and browse the poetry collection. There is something for every interest.

The Academy of American Poets started National Poetry Month in April 1996 to celebrate poetry's ability to capture and enrich our daily lives. Over the years, it has become a well-loved literary celebration. Readers, students, teachers, librarians, booksellers and poets around the country spend April lauding poetry's vital place in our culture. This April, celebrate the power of poetry with the Pasadena Public Library at any one of our free community events.

POETRY EVENTS

Pasadena Rose Poets: Weave Poetry into Life's Tapestry
Monday, April 8 • 5 - 6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Weave Poetry into Life's Tapestry presented by Pasadena Rose Poets for National Poetry Month Pasadena Rose Poets share their two Poetry Collections 2019: Reflection. Resistance. Reckoning. Resurrection. and 2022: Not So Perfect Storm. Edited by Gerda Govine Ituarte. For ages 18+.
Andrea Ambler: Igniting The Poetry Flame
Saturday, April 13 • 3 p.m.

• Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 S. Altadena Dr. Igniting the Poetry Flame is Andrea Ambler's first book of a three-volume set that



contains Stoking the Poetry Flame and Keeping the Poetry Flame Alive. The books were created to assist teachers and home-schooling parents in helping students experience the power of the poet and poetry and to discover the poet within themselves. For ages 18+.

Blackout Poetry
Monday, April 15 • 4 p.m.
• Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your very own blackout poem using discarded book pages, magazines, and newspapers! Make one to take home or add yours to our Poetry Board! Take home a fun kit with more poetry prompts and activities! For ages 5+.

Notes & Letters
Saturday, April 27 • 3 p.m.
• Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 S. Altadena Dr. Join us for a collaboration of music and poetry with Chuck Corbisiero and Bill Cushing, interspersed with an open mic for attendees. Come early to sign up and set your own words to Chuck's musical improvisation. Readings are limited to four minutes or less. Please choose your pieces responsibly. For ages 13+.

For more information about the library and to view all upcoming events, visit: PasadenaPublicLibrary.net.

Chambers Second Renewal and Resilience Free Webinar

Seventeen San Gabriel Valley Chambers of Commerce continue their webinar collaboration with a webinar presentation on April 18 at noon by Dr. Ramsan Amiri. Renewal and Resilience: Navigating the Future of Business in 2024 series is free and open to anyone interested in taking part. The series continues on the third Thursday of each month thereafter.

There is no cost to join the webinar series and it is open to the public. Preregistration for each webinar is required.

Dr. Ramzan Amiri is an accomplished strategic leader with over 25 years of executive-level experience and a track record of transforming organizations with a demonstrated commitment to operational excellence using effective and efficient models.

Dr. Amiri received his Executive MBA degree from Pepperdine University and a few years later pursued his Doctoral Degree, which he completed in October, 2020. He founded i2strategy, LLC, in 2013, a management consulting company specializing in growth strategy, operational effectiveness, and supply chain management, which he currently manages.

Dr. Amiri also lectures on organizational management and strategy development at California State University, Los Angeles.

The San Gabriel Valley Area Chamber Executives (VACE) are collaborating to bring this free series of webinars to our members. The Chambers of Pasadena, Alhambra, Altadena, Azusa, Claremont, El Monte/South El Monte, Glendora, Greater West Covina, Monrovia, Pomona, Regional Chamber (Walnut/Diamond Bar), Rosemead, San Dimas, South Pasadena, Temple City and Whittier Area are presenting Renewal

and Resilience: Navigating the Future of Business in 2024.

"Our first webinar was a tremendous success, with robust participation and a terrific program by executive leadership coach John Burt," said Paul Little, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association. "Dr. Amiri continues the series bringing his insight and experience to help local business owners and operators cope with change in an evolving economic landscape."

The webinars are free and open to the public. Attendance is limited, so those interested in attending should sign up right away at: pasadena-chamber.org.

The Valley Area Chamber Executives (VACE) is an informal group made up of the staff leadership of Chambers of Commerce from throughout the San Gabriel Valley. VACE meets monthly to discuss issues of mutual concern. They collaborate on regional mixers and showcase events. They also support each other with ideas and assistance. Their meeting are often focused on brainstorming ideas to enhancing the Chamber experience for members.

The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association is a professional business organization. Since the earliest days of Pasadena, the Chamber has played a major role in the development of this internationally renowned city. Founded in 1888 as the Board of Trade, the Chamber's primary purpose has been the enhancement of the economy, business climate and the quality of life in Pasadena. The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce currently serves more than 1250 members.



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ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLDEN RECOGNIZES THE 41ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

Pasadena, CA – As part of the California State Assembly's annual celebration of Women's achievement and leadership, Assemblymember Chris Holden recognizes this year's 41st Assembly District Women of Distinction. These women are outstanding leaders, change-makers, and pioneers who have worked diligently to help others and inspire great change.

This year's honorees include: Dorothy Wong of Altadena, Dr. Patricia Jessup-Woodlin of Sierra Madre, Dr. Sylvia Jauregui of Monrovia, Dr. Laurie Leshin of La Cañada Flintridge, Dr. Julie Olesniewicz of Alta Loma/Rancho Cucamonga, Linda Logan of La Verne, Margarita "Rita" Karasik-McGee, Esq. of San Dimas, Amy Fass of Claremont, and Mary Locke of Upland.

"It is a privilege to celebrate these outstanding women leaders within our District. Their work shapes and enriches our communities," said Assemblymember Holden.

Dorothy Wong of Altadena

Dorothy Wong is a community organizer specializing in bicycling advocacy, recreation and sports, bringing world class bicycle racing to Los Angeles and to all of Southern California for well over a decade organizing and supporting over 200+ bicycle events to date. She is a lead instructor working with local advocacy organizations: LA County Bicycle Coalition, People for Mobility Justice, Active SGV as well as with Walk 'N Rollers Bicycling-Pedestrian Safety programs across Southern California. She also currently serves on the Executive Board of the California Bicycle Coalition 2016-present.

Dr. Patricia Jessup-Woodlin of Sierra Madre

Dr. Jessup-Woodlin has authored books and published several journal articles on art education. She has made numerous presentations to local, national and international professional organizations in addition to receiving numerous grants. In 1996 she received a special commendation award from Los Angeles Mayor Riordan for "outstanding curatorial and educational programs" at the Luckman Fine Arts Gallery where, while serving as Gallery Director, she curated 25 exhibitions.

Dr. Sylvia Jauregui of Monrovia

Dr. Sylvia Jauregui is a strategic leader and first-generation college graduate driven by a commitment to advancing educational equity. Leveraging policy expertise honed through her Ed.D. studies, she partners cross-functionally to create more inclusive systems. Most recently, Senator Anna Caballero shared a policy brief based on Dr. Jauregui's doctoral research with the legislature in support of her bill SB 609, which ensures parents and communities have access to a school district's listed goals and the allocated funding. The bill passed and this milestone demonstrates Dr. Jauregui's influence as a scholar and advocate for uplifting marginalized communities throughout California.

Dr. Laurie Leshin of La Cañada Flintridge

Dr. Laurie Leshin, first female director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory since May 2022, is a distinguished geochemist and space scientist with extensive leadership experience in academia and government, including senior NASA positions. Leshin was president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute from 2014 to 2022 and previously served as Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Science dean. At NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center from 2005 to 2008, she served as director of science, then deputy director for science and technology, leading strategy, planning, and implementation of more than 50 Earth and space flight projects. In 2010, Leshin became deputy associate administrator of the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters,

overseeing future human spaceflight.

Dr. Julie Olesniewicz of Alta Loma/Rancho Cucamonga

Dr. Julie Olesniewicz formed a women's leadership network, named Powerful Awesome Women, as she saw a need for women to hold each other in community and work together for the success of each other and the school district's students. She invites every female administrator in the district to attend monthly meetings geared toward career advancement and community development. Many female administrators name Julie as their mentor. Her ability to build relationships with women and hold them in loving accountability creates pathways for women leaders to advance throughout their careers. She always has an open door for those who need her guidance and expertise.

Linda Logan of La Verne

In 2019, Linda Logan founded La Verne K-9 & Police Foundation and has raised over \$160,000 to date. The La Verne K-9 & Police Foundation funded the purchase of K-9 Dino, equipped an existing police car with the special items needed to transport and help the K-9s work effectively, purchased special equipment, leashes, food, and training, and paid for medical expenses. Most recently the Foundation funded the purchase of K-9 Tupelo, a Bloodhound, her special leashes, harnesses, a GPS collar, and other special equipment for her handler, Officer Weinreb.

Margarita "Rita" Karasik-McGee, Esq. of San Dimas

Margarita (Rita) Karasik-McGee is an attorney who lives in San Dimas. She is a community leader and volunteer that simply makes the City of San Dimas better. Rita volunteers with the San Dimas Sheriff Boosters, San Dimas Little League, the San Dimas Rotary Club, and the local senior community as the appointed San Dimas Senior Commissioner.

Amy Fass of Claremont

Driven by the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive, Amy has led Shoes That Fit in its mission to provide properly fitting athletic shoes to children in need. Under her leadership, the organization has expanded its reach and impact, partnering with schools, community organizations, corporations, foundations, and volunteers throughout the United States to reduce barriers that prevent children from being able to go to school ready to learn, play and participate in sports.

Mary Locke of Upland

As a devoted mother of three children who all attended Upland schools, Mary's passion for education and community engagement has been unwavering. Under Mary's visionary leadership, significant strides were made in advancing educational opportunities within the Upland Unified School District. The introduction of the Dr. Loren Sanchez U'College program at Upland High School stands as a testament to Mary's commitment to providing innovative pathways for student success. This initiative enables high school students to concurrently pursue college courses through Chaffey College on the UHS campus, empowering them to graduate with an associate's degree alongside their high school diploma. Mary also helped launch the implementation of the Future Ready Schools initiative, revolutionizing educational practices across UUSD's elementary schools.

"There are few words that fully capture the extent of my appreciation for each of these women. My hope is that through this honor, they know that their hard work and dedication never goes unnoticed," said Holden.

BARGER SPOTLIGHTS AVAILABILITY OF FREE PARKWAY TREES DURING EARTH MONTH

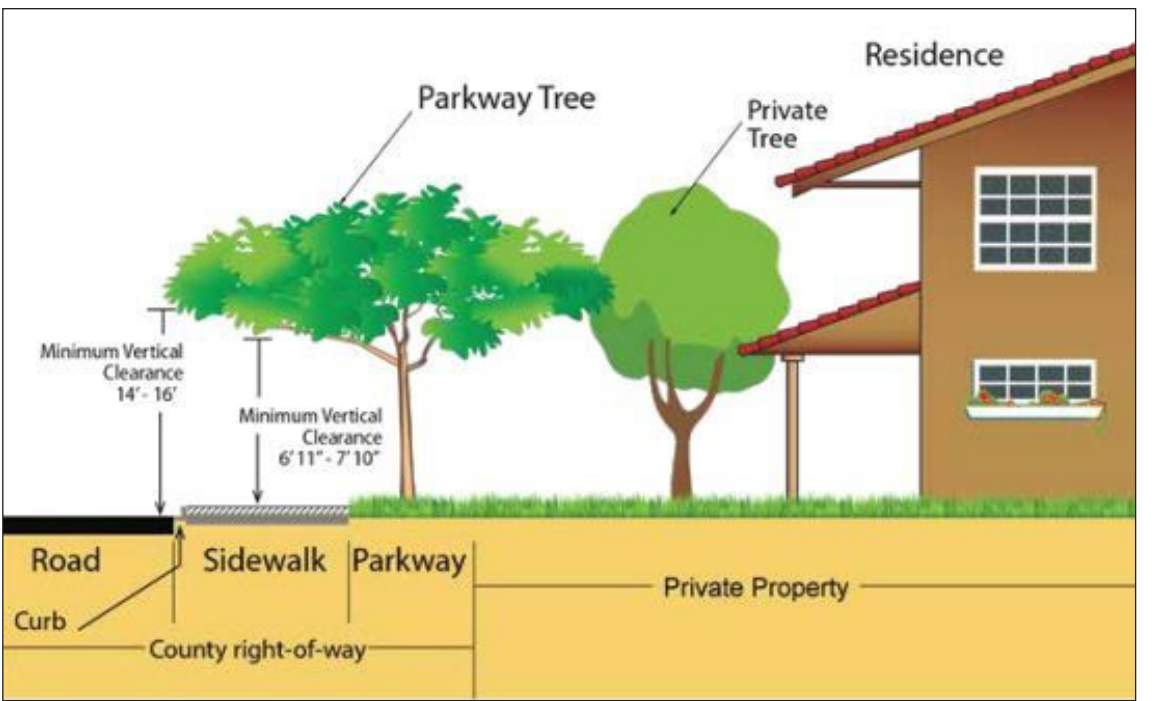
Now that Earth Month has arrived, Supervisor Kathryn Barger wants residents living in Los Angeles County's unincorporated communities to know they can obtain and plant a parkway tree at no cost.

Parkway trees are defined as trees planted adjacent to the edge of a roadway within the County's road easement and therefore in the public right-of-way. Tree planting services are coordinated by Los Angeles County's Department of Public Works, which has an Urban Forestry Unit that helps residents select and plant trees.

"Planting a parkway tree is a wonderful way to celebrate Earth Day and bring even more beauty into a neighborhood," Supervisor Kathryn Barger stated. "The parkway tree program is a great way to help expand and renew the urban forest. I want to make sure residents in our unincorporated communities know that they can access parkway tree planting services at no cost. Everyone has a role to play in keeping our communities green and thriving."

According to the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, parkway trees play a vital role within the urban ecosystem, creating a cooler climate as well as contributing to cleaner air. They also help raise property values.

"Parkway trees bring life and vitality to a community and have a critical role in supporting sustainability, resiliency, and quality of life for all in LA County," said Los Angeles County Public Works Director Mark Pestrella, P.E. "In addition to their environmental benefit, parkways trees improve our mental and physical health and can increase a property's value by enhancing its curb appeal."



The Department of Public Works can help residents get a parkway tree planted along the streets in their neighborhood, offering a handy Tree Services Locator that confirms eligible communities and equips residents with a menu of trees that are permitted and suitable for their neighborhood. Interested residents can dial (626) 300-2080 or visit the Department of Public Works' tree planting webpage to get the process started.

Here's What's Going On Around Town in April!

One Time Events

April 6
Spring Break Camp for Adults: Party Plants at the Arboretum
Enjoy an amusing adult-themed tour of the garden. Includes a nostalgic meal and "adult juice box" of wine. 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

April 6
Santa Anita Derby Day 5K Walk/Run
Enjoy races for the whole family, then experience the post parade expo.

April 7
Masters of Taste at the Rose Bowl Stadium Field
Stroll & taste your way through this luxury food and beverage festival. VIP Power Hour 3pm - 4pm. General Admission 4pm - 7pm

April 14
Art of the Garden Tour
Tour the gardens of Sierra Madre gardens. Proceeds support Sierra Madre Creative Arts. 10:30 am. - 4:00 pm

April 20
Flower Arranging: Tea for Two at The Huntington
Make floral arrangements with flowers from the Huntington's gardens. 10am - 12pm
Additional class for two people 1pm - 3pm

April 20
Peacock Day at the Arboretum
Enjoy family crafts, photo op, peacock talks, and more. The Peacock Cafe and Bar will be open as well as food trucks. 9am - 2pm

April 20
Rose Bowl Rosé Festival
This lively event features 40+ rosés, gourmet food and live music. Wear Pink! 3pm - 7pm

April 21
Spring Floral Crown Workshop at the Arboretum
Celebrate spring at the Arboretum as you make a magical floral crown 3pm - 5pm

April 21
Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run at the Rose Bowl
Support the Pasadena Humane Society and walk/run around the Rose Bowl, enjoy a doggy costume contest, vendor village, goodies, and giveaways. 8am - 11am

April 27
The Pasadena Walking Film Tour
Stroll through Old Pasadena and Pasadena Civic Center highlighting popular movies and TV shows filmed here. 10am - 12pm

April 27
Family Night Hike: Super Plants at the Arboretum
Discover the super world of plants with extraordinary powers. 5:30pm - 7pm
Adult Night Hike: Super Plants at the Arboretum
7:30pm - 9pm

Ongoing Events

Now - May 19
Butterfly Season at Kidspace
Delight in butterfly season with bug safaris, crafts, caterpillar adoptions and more.

April 4 - 11
Pasadena International Film Festival, Great Gatsby Gala and Award Ceremony
The film-making community comes together in a 4-day event featuring screenings, panels, parties, workshops and Gatsby Gala.

April 6, 7
Spring Carnival at Santa Anita
Enjoy carnival games, thrilling rides, arts and crafts, racing, and much more.

April 13, May 11, June 8
Ikebana Flower Arrangement Workshop at the Pacific Asia Museum
Create and take home an elegant, fresh, seasonal arrangement. 12pm - 2pm

April 21 - May 19
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By Jeff Brown

AWARENESS WITH RUPERT SPIRA, ADYASHANTI & MOOJI

"Our essential nature, awareness, is never changed, tarnished, harmed, diminished, aggrandised, aged or destroyed by any particular experience" R.Spira

The discovery that peace, happiness and love are ever-present within our own Being, and completely available at every moment of experience, under all conditions, is the most important discovery that anyone can make. R.Spira

"Because of an innocent misunderstanding you think that you are a human being in the relative world seeking the experience of oneness, but actually you are the One expressing itself as the experience of being a human being." Adyashanti

"When we believe what we think, when we take our thinking to be reality, we will suffer." Adyashanti,

"Awareness isn't something we own; awareness isn't something we possess. Awareness is actually what we are." Adyashanti,

"The place you are looking for is the place from which you are looking." Mooji

"There is a presence, a silence, a stillness which is here by itself. There is no doer of it, no creator of this stillness. It is simply here in you, with you. It is the fragrance of your own self. There is nothing to do about this, it is naturally present. This fragrance of peace, this spaciousness, it is the fragrance of your own being." Mooji

"There is nothing I have to be. I don't even have to be myself. I am!" Mooji

"Your nature is pure awareness. You are flowing in all things, and all things are flowing in you" Mooji

"What In You Never Changes? That is your True Essence" Mooji



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA ANNOUNCES ITS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Pasadena High School Sophomore represents Pasadena at Regional Competition

Pasadena High School Sophomore Jocelyn Rodriguez has been selected as Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena's Youth of the Year. Miss Rodriguez was selected as Youth of the Year after an extensive application process, including submission of multiple essays and delivery of a 3-minute speech to a panel of judges. The Youth of the Year program is the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premiere leadership program and focuses on Club involvement, community service, and personal growth. Miss Rodriguez was selected

based on her development as a leader and role model among younger Club members with her positivity and confidence, and her participation in a number of Club programs over the past eight years. Her active Club participation includes serving as a cabinet member of the Keystone Club, a nationally chartered Boys & Girls Club leadership and service club; competing on the Club's swim and volleyball teams; and creating unique photography and artwork through the Club's Image Makers and CREATES programs. She has also served as an ambassador of the Club at numerous Club events over the years.

BGCP's Youth of the Year preparation and selection process is also an annual opportunity for BGCP Board members to become deeper involved in the Club's youth programs. Miss Rodriguez was supported throughout the essay-writing and interview process by BGCP Board member Christina Altmayer of Health Management Associates, Inc. Additionally, BGCP Board member Jeff Scofield hosted the final Youth of the Year interview panel at his offices at RBC Wealth Management on South Lake Avenue.

BGCP's 2024 Youth of the Year judges included BGCP Board Members: Barry Pyle, Board Chair, Elbar Investments; Melina Montoya, Vice Chair, Philanthropist; Morgan Chong Kim, Nonprofit Executive; Tori McCullough, Walt Disney Imagineering (Ret.); Jeffrey Scofield, RBC Wealth Management; and Simon Waters, Suitcase Entertainment.

Miss Rodriguez also represented Pasadena at a county-wide Youth of the Year event in March, where she competed against other Los Angeles County Boys & Girls Clubs' Youth of the Year finalists. "The Club is so proud to have Jocelyn represent us as our 2024 Youth of the Year. She is a shining example of the many ways that members benefit from the Club - from sports teams, to leadership development opportunities, to arts programming, to participating in our virtual homework help sessions during the pandemic lockdowns, and more. She is a role model for younger Club kids about trying new things, staying positive, and being a leader. That's what the Youth of the Year competition is all about!" remarked Lisa Cavelier, BGCP's CEO.



About Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
Since 1937, the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena has enriched the lives of young people in our community, enabling them to reach their full potential as productive, caring, healthy, and responsible citizens. Serving more than 2,000 youth, ages 5 - 18 annually, BGCP focuses on Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyle, and Good Character and Leadership. The Club experience fills the gap between school and home - year-round - providing a welcoming, safe and positive environment in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, make friends and find encouragement with caring adults. The Club operates two main Clubhouse locations in Pasadena: Slavik Branch on E. Del Mar Blvd., and Mackenzie-Scott Branch on N. Fair Oaks Avenue; and two school-site Clubhouses on the Odyssey Charter Schools campuses in Pasadena and Altadena. www.bgcpasadena.org

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SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024 ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS:

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH
- THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH
- FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

Any time on those dates during 4th, 5th, and 6th Period. Please make certain to have your teacher's permission.

- These are the ONLY DATES for AUDITIONS.
- Any SMMS Student of any grade level can audition to be in the Variety Show!
- 8th grade acts receive the highest priority when it comes to casting.
- All students in Musical Theatre I, II, Drama, and Glee Club are automatically performing in group numbers.
- Auditions will be in the CHOIR ROOM or MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.

THE VARIETY SHOW IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT - your behavior, preparedness, and respect for others will be taken into consideration when casting the show.

WHAT TO PREPARE:

- Audition with a 2-3 minute act: song, sketch, scene, dance, etc. Feel free to think outside the box, too (Magic! Gymnastics! Stand-Up Comedy!). If your act is longer than 3 minutes it will not be considered.
- Your act MUST be close to performance ready, with your own accompaniment provided.
- If you are SINGING, please do so to a karaoke track, or live accompaniment (piano, guitar, etc). Do not sing along to the album version.
- If you are DANCING, your piece must be fully completed by the audition.
- All acts MUST be age appropriate! Use your common sense. ;)
- Be prepared to fill out an AUDITION FORM with the first and last names of all performers in your act.

REHEARSALS:

APRIL 15th - MAY 14th

- Performers can rehearse any time during 4th, 5th and 6th periods or after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Glee Club rehearsals.
- Performers in other enrichments are welcome to rehearse during 4th, 5th, and 6th periods WITH THEIR TEACHER'S PERMISSION.
- Rehearsals will take place in the Choir Room and the MPR.

TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL:

- Tuesday, MAY 14th
- 1:00-4:00pm
- MANDATORY FOR ALL PERFORMERS!! PERFORMANCES:
- Wednesday, MAY 15th - during school
- Thursday, MAY 16th - during school & evening show

You MUST be able to commit to the Tech Rehearsal, Daytime performances, and especially the EVENING PERFORMANCE between May 14th-16th in order to participate.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Emily Clark at clark.emily@pusd.us.



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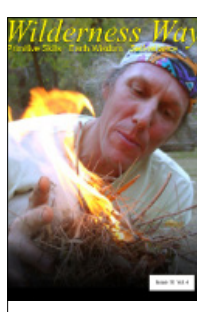


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EXTREME SIMPLICITY: HOMESTEADING IN THE CITY

"EXTREME SIMPLICITY: HOMESTEADING IN THE CITY" is perhaps my favorite of the books I have written because it is like a personal diary of how my wife and I worked towards our goal of "living lightly on the earth," even though we had a small budget and lived in a small Highland Park home.

We were doing what our Appalachian friend used to describe as "living country in the city." We pursued all aspects of self-reliance, and wrote about it. We moved into what was probably the most neglected house on Burwood Avenue, and we were attracted to the neighborhood because of our work with the self-reliance-oriented non-profit, WTI.

Starting as soon as we moved in to our new home in 1986, we began task by task with limited income. We used our front lawn to grow food, we recycled our wash water, collected rain water, had chickens, a duck, bees, and a pig, had solar water heating and solar electricity, a wood stove, and we planted fruit trees and food everywhere.

We describe our efforts to do "integral gardening" on every bit of usable land, to produce food (for people and wildlife), medicines, fragrance, shade, and useful tools. We describe the details of what it meant to raise earthworms, chickens, rabbits, bees, a goose, a pig, and our dogs in their typical suburban back yard.

We took the reader along their journey to installing a wood fireplace, solar water heating, and a solar electric system.

Though there is much "how to" in this book, it is full of personal stories and rich reading of the learning they experienced along the way. There is a section on recycling, and a unique section about the economics of self-reliance.

Here are some excerpts from our "Extreme Simplicity: Homesteading in the City" book.

WOOD FIREPLACE

Our freestanding fireplace has completely transformed our home. We would strongly encourage anyone without one already to seriously consider installing one. On very cold nights, we had been using those small electric heaters that really drive up your electric bill. The fireplace made the house really feel like a home, and we now are uncertain how we got along without it.

In our case, the transition to wood heating was fairly easy, because we had plenty of firewood readily available. We were actually doing a neighbor a favor by cleaning up and carting off large amounts of dead and fallen wood from his property. Our first season of firewood came entirely from our weekly cleaning of his yard, just for the cost of our labor. How's that for a win-win situation?

TIME AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Many people today believe that they're spending all their time working, yet with very little in return. Unfortunately, such realizations may come too late to be remedied.

We think that the Amish people have the right idea when they keep their schools and work close to home. They don't have to go a long way to a job, thereby avoiding wasted time and energy, unnecessary expenses, and disconnection from their community. They can protect their families from undesirable influence, and there is the added bonus of having youngsters nearby where they can learn a trade from an early age. The Amish are firmly committed to valuing "quality of life" over all the stuff that our modern society deems important or indispensable - car, home entertainment system, fancy clothes, foods bought for "convenience" and prestige rather than fresh garden flavor and nutritional value.

4 MAGIC WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

Once, during a period of homelessness before we were married, Christopher was engulfed in thoughts of "poor me" and "I'm destitute," and he could scarcely see a way out of the darkness. Dolores provided him with a simple set of practical tools that anyone can use if only they choose to do so. Here are four "magic" ways to improve your financial situation:

1. Never waste anything.
2. Continually improve your personal honesty.
3. Leave every situation or circumstance better than you found it.
4. Tithe to the church (or organization) of your choice.

We know that these are genuine practical solutions. We have heard people say that they cannot make these efforts - such as tithing, or improving an environment - because "we are poor." Our perspective is that they have their reasoning backwards. They are poor because they do not engage themselves in the world in these ways. Logical thinking leads to erroneous conclusions when the premise is false.

3 STEPS TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY EFFICIENCY

1. You can do without some electrical devices.

This will probably involve changing your behavior, for instance, thinking twice before switching on an electrical tool or appliance when a non-electric alternative will work just as well or better.

2. You can learn to use your existing devices more efficiently.

This step, too, requires changes in habit, but once you've understood the extra expenses caused by inefficiency and waste, you'll feel good about it - plus you'll save money by practicing efficiency.

3. You can purchase new appliances that render your household inherently more energy efficient.

This step requires initial outlays of money, and in some cases higher short-term expenses, but with certain especially wasteful appliances, the best way to save energy and money is to immediately replace the old, wasteful model.



Katnip News!



PATCHES & MISS BEAN Female Besties Born approx. 2023

Can two little girls with their own purr-sonalities, go from rags to riches?

Once upon a time there were two little stray kittens in dangerous areas. One was found behind an apartment building, and one was in a construction zone. Luckily, our volunteers scooped them up, and now they are thriving in a wonderful foster home, where they have become best buddies. We'd love for them to be adopted together and have a happy ending.

Patches is a beautiful calico! She's rather shy and likes to stay and watch from behind the scene. Then, when she's sure of things, she can be lured out to "catch the bird" (feather wand). She's a good jumper! She also likes to sleep next to her foster mom and be petted.

Miss Bean is a shiny tuxedo who enjoys the limelight. She's sweet, friendly, active and playful. She absolutely loves to "catch the mouse," (mouse toy on a wand). Bean is a good friend to Patches and helps Patches to be more confident.

They both have a clean bill of health from the vet and are ready for their new forever home, which should probably be more on the quiet side, with either older children or adults. It may take them some time to get used to their new environment, but they will come around and be soooo worth it.

They are good little girls and promise not to be any trouble!

See more of Patches and Bean at Lifeline for Pets: Patches: <https://www.lifelineforpets.org/patches.html>; Miss Bean: <https://www.lifelineforpets.org/bean.html>. You will also find our adoption application. Please come and meet these two sweethearts!



Pet of the Week

Ready for adventure? Aaron sure is! This one-year-old husky is bursting with energy and eager to join an active family. With striking brown eyes and a plush coat, Aaron is not just handsome but a bundle of enthusiasm waiting to be unleashed!

Aaron loves outdoor activities like hiking and playing fetch, making him the perfect companion for someone with an active lifestyle. Despite his high energy, Aaron is incredibly affectionate and will make a great buddy.

Volunteers at Pasadena Humane have been working on basic training cues with Aaron, and he's a star student. He's learning a bunch, and seems to enjoy performing, especially with the right motivation (treats!).

If you're looking for a fun-loving, adventure-seeking companion, Aaron is your guy! Come meet him and let the adventures begin!

Aaron and all other dogs over 6 months old can be adopted for only \$25 from April 4 - 14 during the Love is Blooming adoption promotion at Pasadena Humane.

The normal adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA



Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Daily adoption appointments can be scheduled online. New adoption appointments are released every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Walk-in adoptions are available every day from 2:00 - 5:00.

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5. Refrigerator sound
8. Action word
12. Left, in Russia
13. Departed
14. Locomotive hair
15. As opposed to St. in a city, pl.
16. French cordial flavoring
17. Type of lily, pl.
18. *Voyagers National Park location
20. Like Andersen's duckling
21. Poacher's ware
22. Unit of pressure
23. *Volcanoes National Park location
26. Dionysus' female followers
30. U.N. labor agency
31. Camels' relatives
34. Pelvic bones
35. Smears
37. "_____ of the land"
38. Gertrude Stein's reception room
39. Sicilian rumbler
40. Strong influence
42. To sum
43. Blushes
45. *Utah national park
47. What blanket and landing have in common
48. State before birth
50. Eastern European
52. *Yosemite's famous monolith (2 words)
56. Cockamamie
57. Effect of pain?
58. First weekly news magazine in U.S.
59. South African currency, pl.
60. Tolstoy's Karenina
61. The 15th of March
62. King Kong and Koko, e.g.
63. Hot one in a bun
64. Copper coin

DOWN

1. Type of shot
2. Strauss of jeans fame
3. Often found under a range
4. Herzegovina's partner
5. Kind of roll, in school
6. Togetherness
7. *_____ Verde National Park
8. *Shenandoah National Park location
9. Twelfth month of Jewish civil year
10. Frost-covered
11. Like certain relief
13. _____ is a byproduct of _____ (2 3-letter words)
14. "_____ for alarm"
19. See nor hear this? pl.
22. Faux _____
23. Opposite of seeker
24. Winged
25. One of Florence Nightingale's concerns
26. American Indians of Yucatan
27. Islam's Supreme Being
28. D in LED
29. *White _____ National Park in New Mexico
32. Financial help
33. *Need one to navigate a National Park?
36. *The Lakota called it "Mako Sica"
38. Razor sharpener
40. *Old Faithful _____, lodging spot in Yellowstone
41. Poolside hut
44. Roof overhang
46. Rotten Tomatoes contributor
48. Latin American plain
49. Getting an A
50. Finger-produced sound
51. Muffin Man's Drury _____
52. "Goodness gracious!"
53. Ocean motion
54. Word of agreement
55. *Bald Eagle's home in Acadia or Olympic National Parks
56. One of the Gershwins

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We like to go trout fishing!

What is your favorite Spring thing?

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Swing Into Spring! ...to blossoms!

I love the spring! Wind gusts lift kites high into the sky. Sunlight hours are longer so I get to play outside a little later in the day. The temperatures are warmer and many kids only need to wear sweaters or light jackets. Rain showers form puddles and I can slide in the mud!

In early spring, you'll notice many changes.

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle:

1. crocuses, daffodils
2. break out of an egg
3. lawn "weed" with a bright yellow flower
4. _____ grow longer (waking hours)
5. color of grass and leaves
6. tree frog with a high-pitched chirp
7. shrub with soft, gray "flowers" (2 words)
8. melts into water
9. when you feel heat you feel _____
10. beginning stage of leaf
11. home that birds build
12. clay or dirt mixed with water
13. grow shorter (sleeping hours)
14. falling drops of water

Wow! He's a big frog in a small pond!

Many baby animals are born in springtime.

Spring has sprung! Spring into action, everyone: skateboard, play ball, hopscotch, garden, fly kites, ride bikes, mini-golf - and bring a friend, too!

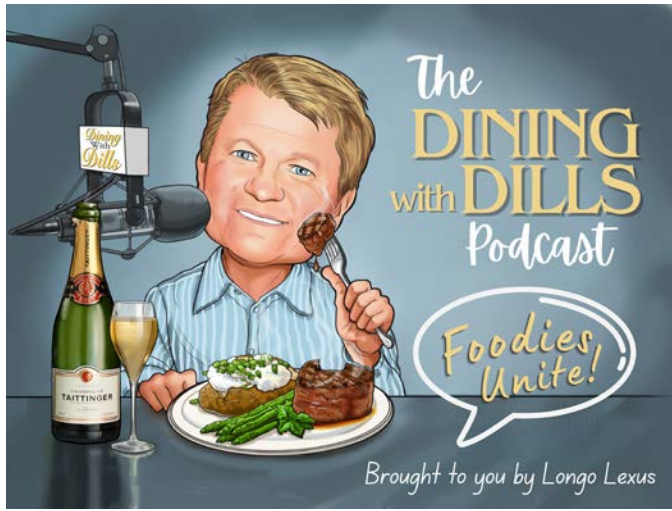
HAPPY NATIONAL BURRITO DAY

It seems that every day I get the question, Peter, who has the best Mexican Food? That is not an easy question to answer, as you may as well ask me which hand, I like better. I absolutely love Mexican food; in fact, I would drive to another state for an exceptional Mexican meal. But there is no need for that, thankfully, living in Southern California we have the best Mexican cuisine in the entire country.

I do not wish to decorate any single place with a gold medal in this article, but I think that I can give us a couple restaurants that are in the race. My daughter Lauren and I go to Chiquita Bonita on Colorado when we want great Mexican food that we can take on the run or sit down. Their carne asada tacos are divine and I cannot resist their chicken burritos on my visits. I just wish there was a restaurant that had the succulent flavorings of Chiquita Bonita with a full bar.

That leads me to a question, what is true Mexican fare and how did we come to have all these Mexican restaurants that line our landscape? I did a little research and here are some of the seeds that were planted along the way that grew into that great Mexican restaurant expansion. "Food historians tell us TexMex cuisine originated hundreds of years ago when Spanish/Mexican recipes combined with Anglo fare. TexMex, as we Americans know it today, is a twentieth century phenomenon. Dictionaries and food history sources confirm the first print evidence of the term "Tex Mex" occurred in the 1940s. Linguists remind us words are often used for several years before they appear in print.

TexMex restaurants first surfaced outside the southwest region in cities with large Mexican populations. The gourmet Tex Mex "fad" began in the 1970s. Diana Kennedy, noted Mexican culinary expert, is credited for elevating this common food to trendy fare. These foods appealed to the younger generation. And now I suspect since we view Mexican food as inexpensive it has gain popularity through our limited budgets. Items such as burritos, tacos and enchiladas are more of a street food item in Mexico. But here in the states we have embraced it as Mexican Cuisine." One of the places that must be considered in the



great race, with a track record of distinguished food, tantalizing margaritas, extraordinary service and an inviting atmosphere is La Fiesta Grande on Glenarm. Located in a new location post Pasadena Playhouse. It is the perfect place for those of us that require some me time. You see, you won't get lost in La Fiesta Grande and you have a great chance of coming across the same server when you return. After a long week, I can look at Charlie the bartender and next thing you know he has his head down and is pouring a margarita that will bring a smile to anyone's face. Between the margaritas, and fantastic food, you may drift away and think you are vacationing. On my visit last week, I had a chicken Burrito a bit over my budget... but that's par for the new course. We also had my producer with us, Madd Maxx, who I have come to know as a soup expert, and gave the Albondigas Soup (weekends only), "albondigas Soup," as he calls, a dish worthy of any spoon. There you have it, one of the better spots in town, a winning experience across the board. Try it out, as it may easily become a favorite of yours too.

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THE TASTING ROOM

CHARMING CHENIN BLANC

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

Chenin Blanc is a white grape varietal that is extremely versatile and can adapt to many styles. It can be made into a sweet wine, but today's wine is a dry wine with zippy acidity. This version comes from Thacher Winery located in Paso Robles.

Thacher Winery was founded in 2004 by Michelle and Sherman Thacher. Sherman is the winemaker and he sources grapes for the 2022 vintage from Shell Creek Vineyard located in the Paso Robles Highlands District. It's an organically farmed vineyard owned by the sixth generation Sinton family and was one of the first vineyards planted in San Luis Obispo County.



The vineyard's name comes from the plentiful marine fossils found throughout the vineyard. Sherman does not add commercial yeast, acid, bacteria, enzymes, or nutrients. Very minimal sulfur is added to the wine. It is 100% Chenin Blanc, and the vines are own-rooted meaning the vines are not grafted onto American rootstock.

You get a zesty, fresh wine with notes of crushed gravel, and citrus notes. It's savory and juicy. On the finish you get subtle salinity, and tropical fruit. It's a versatile and food friendly wine that goes well with fish, chicken, and pork. Cheddar, gruyere, or brie will pair well with this wine also. A super enjoyable wine for when you want something other than Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc.

Interesting fact about Sherman's ancestors - one of Sherman's ancestors was Roger Sherman. He is one of only six members to have signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Declare your independence from bad grocery store wine and make this part of your evening constitution. I know, dad joke, bad joke. Believe me, you'll enjoy this wine very much!

This wine is available at The Bottle Shop for \$29.99. Until next time - Salud!

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IN THE KITCHEN
Our Favorite Recipe of the week

CHORIZO & GOAT CHEESE QUICHE

INGREDIENTS

Marie Calendar Deep Dish Pie Shell

6 jalapenos, roasted and seeded (do not remove blistered skin)
1 1/2 cups tightly packed cilantro leaves
1 clove garlic, chopped
3 tablespoons pine nuts
Extra-virgin olive oil
1/4 cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 tablespoon canola oil
1/2 pound Mexican chorizo, casings removed
1 1/2 cups grated fontina cheese
1/4 cup finely grated Cotija cheese
2 to 3 green onions, (dark and pale green part) thinly sliced
2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme leaves

10 large eggs
1 3/4 cups milk
1 3/4 cups heavy cream
4 ounces soft goat cheese, frozen for 10 minutes and cut into 1/2-inch pieces

DIRECTIONS

Blend the jalapenos, cilantro, garlic, pine nuts and oil to a pesto like consistency. Add the cheese and salt and pepper, to taste, and pulse a few times to distribute the cheese.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Heat the oil in a large saute pan over high heat until it begins to shimmer. Add the chorizo and cook until golden brown. Remove with a slotted spoon to a plate lined with paper towels. Let cool slightly.

Scatter the fontina, Cotija, green onions, chorizo and thyme over the pie shell. Whisk the eggs in a large bowl. Add the milk and cream and whisk until smooth. Pour into the shell and evenly distribute the goat cheese over the top. Bake until the crust is deep golden brown and the center is almost set (still slightly jiggles) but the sides are set, about 40 to 50 minutes. Let sit at room temperature for at least 20 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges and drizzle jalapeno pesto over the top.



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FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS, there

are additional resources and considerations specific to the state that can help in affording assisted living:

1. ****Medi-Cal****: California's Medicaid program, known as Medi-Cal, offers assistance for low-income individuals and seniors who need long-term care services, including assisted living. Eligibility is based on income and asset limits, and seniors can apply through their local county's social services office.

2. ****In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)****: IHSS is a California program that provides assistance with daily activities for low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities who wish to remain living in their own homes or communities. This program can help offset the costs of assisted living by providing financial support for caregiving services.

3. ****Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) Program****: California's ALW Program allows eligible seniors enrolled in Medi-Cal to receive assisted living services in participating facilities instead of nursing homes. This program covers room and board costs, personal care services, and other support services.

4. ****PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)****: PACE is a comprehensive healthcare program available in certain counties in California that provides medical, social, and long-term care services to seniors who are eligible for nursing home care but wish to remain living in the community. PACE covers a wide range of services, including assisted living, and may help offset the costs for

eligible individuals.

5. ****Tax Deductions and Credits****: California residents may be eligible for certain tax deductions and credits related to long-term care expenses, including assisted living costs. Consulting with a tax advisor can help seniors and their families maximize available tax benefits.

6. ****Senior Housing Assistance Repair Program (SHARP)****: SHARP is a program offered by the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) that provides grants to eligible low-income seniors for necessary home repairs and accessibility modifications. This can help seniors remain in their homes longer or make their homes more suitable for aging in place.

7. ****Regional Centers for Developmental Disabilities****: For seniors with developmental disabilities, California's Regional Centers provide a range of services and supports, including assistance with finding and accessing appropriate housing options, including assisted living facilities.

By leveraging these California-specific resources and programs, residents can better navigate the financial aspects of assisted living and access the support they need to afford quality care. It's essential to research eligibility criteria, apply for relevant programs, and seek guidance from local agencies or advocacy organizations for additional assistance.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...APRIL BIRTHDAYS*



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CHOOSING A SENIOR COMMUNITY THAT OFFERS ALL LEVELS OF CARE

Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you help me identify some good senior living communities that offers all levels of housing and care from independent living to nursing home care? I am in my late seventies and know I need to downsize from my current house, but I want my next move to be my last. One Move Mary



Dear Mary:

If you want your next move to be your last, an all-inclusive retirement community – also known as a continuing-care retirement community (or CCRC) – is a great option to consider. Here's what you should know, along with some tips to help you locate one.

What are CCRCs?

CCRCs are different from other types of senior housing because they provide all levels of housing, services and care in one convenient location.

While the appearance and services of CCRCs can vary greatly, most provide apartments or sometimes single-family homes for active independent seniors. In addition, they also offer onsite assisted living for seniors who require help with basic living tasks like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom, and nursing home care for residents when their health declines.

CCRCs also provide a variety of resort-style amenities and services that include community dining halls, exercise facilities, housekeeping, and transportation, as well as many social and recreational activities.

But be aware that all these services come at a hefty price. Most communities have entry fees that range from less the \$100,000 to more than \$1 million, plus ongoing monthly fees that generally range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for singles (\$3,000 to \$6,000 for couples) depending on the facility, services and the contract option you choose.

With more than 2,000 CCRCs in operation throughout the U.S, finding a facility that fits your lifestyle, needs and budget will require some legwork. Here are some steps that can help you proceed.

Make a list: To find CCRCs in the area you want to live go to MyLifeSite.net and Caring.com, which provide online lists. Once you've located a few, call them to find out if they have any vacancies, what they charge and if they provide the types of services you want.

Take a tour: Many CCRCs encourage potential residents to stay overnight and have a few meals in their dining hall. During your visit, notice the upkeep of the facility and talk to the current residents to see how they like living there. Also, check out the assisted living and nursing facilities, and find out how decisions are made to move residents from one level of care to another.

Do some research: While on your tour, find out who owns the CCRC and get a copy of their most recently audited financial statement and review it. Also find out their occupancy rate. Unless it's a newer community filling up, occupancy below 80 percent can be a red flag that the facility is having financial or management problems.

To investigate the CCRC's long-term care services call your state long-term care ombudsman (see LTombudsman.org) who can tell you if the assisted living and nursing care services had any complaints or problems. You can also use Medicare's nursing home compare tool at Medicare.gov/care-compare.

Understand the contract and fees: Most CCRCs offer three types of contracts: Life-care, or Type A contracts, which have the highest entry fee but covers all levels of long-term care as needed; Type B, or modified contracts that have lower entry fees but limits long-term care services in the initial fee; and Type C, or fee-for-service contracts, which offer the lowest entrance fees but requires you to pay extra for long-term care if you need it.

You also need to find out what yearly price increases you can expect? How much of your entry fee is refundable to you if you move or die? And what happens if you outlive your financial resources?

To help you sort through all this, consult with your financial advisor or lawyer before committing.

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

Senior Cinema

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April 10

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The story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father told using hit songs by the popular 1970s group ABBA.

April 24

Twins PG

A physically perfect but innocent man goes in search of his long-lost twin brother, who is short, a womanizer, and small-time crook.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

IT WAS A FOOL'S GAME AND I LOST



When it comes to games, I am not a good player. I lose more times than I win, and I can't remember the last time

I won. My paternal grandfather's favorite holiday of the year was April Fools' Day. He often would spend the whole year developing a prank for family and friends.

He had a construction company, and I'm not sure how many employees he had, but every one of them was the subject of some prank during their time with him. Some pranks were so bad I can't mention them today.

Through the years, I have tried unsuccessfully to prank The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. One of these days, cross my fingers, I will come up with a prank that works.

A week before April Fools' Day, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked me a rather silly question. "When was the last time you had an Apple Fritter?" I was very suspicious of this question because I'm not allowed to bring them into our house, at least if she knows about it.

I was thinking that when she asked me this question, she was suspicious that I had been eating an Apple Fritter behind her back.

Being old has a great deal of benefits to so I told her, "Oh, my dear. I can't remember eating an Apple Fritter lately."

Looking at me rather strangely and with some air of disbelief, she said, "I was just thinking that maybe this April Fools' Day would be a good time for you to have an Apple Fritter." I smiled at her, thinking she was trying to set me up for something. "Well, it would be very nice."

With a twinkle in her eye that I couldn't explain, she said, "How would you feel if I got you an Apple Fritter for April Fools' Day?" She has tricked me so many times that I'm not quite sure if this was a trick on her part or if she was having some "buyer's remorse" about not allowing me to eat an Apple Fritter in the house.

With a pleasant smile, I replied, "I would feel very good about an Apple Fritter on April Fools' Day."

At the time, I did not know she was setting me up. I didn't think she could do that to me and I would not notice it. After all, I'm the one who tries to prank her every chance I get.

With a smile like I've never seen before, she replied, "Maybe I'll do that for you for April Fools' Day." With a laugh, she turned around and walked away. I didn't know if I should be happy or suspicious at the time.

I went on with my week as normal and was busy with a few projects. I forgot about the Apple Fritter because I assumed she was just pranking me. I did not expect an Apple Fritter on April Fools' Day. I did, however, think about going out and getting one for myself behind her back.

It was a busy week because we were preparing for Easter Sunday. Usually, our family gets together for dinner on Easter, so there was a lot of work in preparation for the family gathering.

During dinner, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said something rather strange. I pretended not to hear, but she said something to our oldest daughter, "What do you think about having an Apple Fritter on April Fools' Day?"

I had no idea why she asked that question. She was pretending to say it behind my back but did it in such a way that I could hear it without knowing that she knew I was listening. Like a good husband, I pretended not to hear and just looked the other way.

Several times during our family get-together, she mentioned the word "Apple Fritter." There was no substance to what she was talking about; she just mentioned the word. I knew there was no chance of her getting me an Apple Fritter for April Fools' Day. I knew she was trying to play with my expectations.

All that day I couldn't help but think of Apple Fritters and how much I would really like one but I knew it was a prank, so I had no expectations.

The more I thought about it, the more I began to think that maybe, just maybe, she wanted me not to believe she was going to give me an Apple Fritter and then, at the last moment, surprise me and give me an Apple Fritter.

That breakfast on April Fools' Day, she brought me a little box, and on the top of the box, it said, "This is your Apple Fritter for April Fools' Day."

I must say I was a little surprised when she handed me that little box. I smiled, opened the lid, and saw written at the bottom of the box was, "April Fool."

Sometimes what you do to others comes back on you. I was reading my bible and came across this verse. "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise" (Luke 6:31).

That got me thinking about some of my actions. Would I want others to do to me what I sometimes do to people? Maybe I should begin doing good to people and see how that works. I think I'll start with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON WINNING VERSUS WHINING



This is an important article; as to me, at least, I believe it is. I have always spent a lot of time complaining. When I think about it, I realize there is something positive about complaining. It contains a feeling that there is something to be done to make things better but, of course, I rarely take that action; I just complain. This morning, I awoke with a cough and even had trouble talking. I feared my condition would get worse if I met my friend Will for early morning golf as we do every Wednesday. Instead of playing I left a message saying that I could not play today.

Feeling a bit guilty I climbed back into bed and got under the warm covers and made myself comfortable. It was the usual time to put my dog's food out and let him out of the house to do whatever he wanted to do. Well instead of feeling bad I noticed how comfortable I was in bed. I let my dog come under the covers and thought about yesterday when I looked at the beautiful snow-capped mountains on a day with the temperature in the mid-seventies.

Hooray for Sierra Madre I thought echoing the words of a man I had given a ride to in the morning. This man, who I had met about five years ago, lives without a home or a permanent shelter somewhere up in the hills. On Tuesdays there is a special sale of fish tacos, two for \$3.49, and he had walked all the way down from the hills to make this purchase. I met him just below the beginning of the Mount Wilson trail as I kidded with early morning hikers ready to begin their fourteen-mile trek. Of course, I complained to myself that I should be exercising and trying to stay healthy, but you know it was like the warm covers; it feels good to be comfortable.

Anyway, as I drove the man to the taco place, he told me the story of his adventures. Over twenty years ago he had been working as an engineering professional unhappy with his life. He made the decision to quit his job, take off his tie, and began selling pretzels on the streets of New York in order to pay his rent. Well, after a while, he decided that paying rent was an unnecessary burden and began his life without rent and without a home. He bragged to me how he had escaped the "confines of a cage" in which about everybody else lived. He said that over five years ago he had stumbled upon our little town of Sierra Madre located at the base of the mountains. He said the town was unique; everyone smiled and said hello and that if you dropped your wallet on the street someone would find it and it would be returned.

What he described sounded crazy to me and I would not purposely go around dropping my wallet on the street, although I have done that in the parking lot at Walgreens in Pasadena. (It was returned) Nevertheless, I was impressed with how happy he seemed to be about himself. All at once I realized that what matters is not how right or wrong you were, but instead how content you are with your decision. It is a win to believe you are doing the right thing. My wife goes around turning off lights, not because she genuinely believes it will save money, but rather because she is certain that is the right thing to do. I could have played golf today but instead I stayed home, stayed warm and finished this article with time to spare and within the suggested word limit. That is a win.

DINAH CHONG WATKINS

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND SHO-MEI THE MONEY!



With that recent curveball hurled 'round the world, die-hard Dodgers fans cross their fingers, hang their lucky rabbit's foot (illegally) on their rear view mirror, and for season ticket holders - prostrate themselves praying for holy intervention from the Head Coach/Umpire upstairs. Major League phenom Shohei Ohtani and his jaw-dropping priced team of representatives painstakingly maneuver

their way to keep Ohtani on the pitcher's mound and out of the pokey.

Is the question that Ohtani is this century's Babe Ruth or Babe Rube? While many of us could overlook a waylaid \$45 even \$450 in our accounts, \$4.5 million ought to raise a red flag.

But then, where does hubris and superstition flourish if not in the mushrooming world of gambling?

"The House always wins" my mother used to caution us, as my sister and I would cannonball from one satin sheeted bed to the other in the casino's "complementary" hotel suite. At the end of their hard-playing day, my parents would meet us at Tropicana's All-You-Can-Eat steak and lobster buffet, "On The House!" my father would gleefully exclaim; coincidentally, those occasional weekends in Vegas led to more home cooked meals and less dining out after we returned.

As unexpected as a snowfall in June, an old acquaintance dropped by bearing a gift. His pleasantries were short and with a pompous flourish, he bequeathed to them a centuries old, two-hand high, painted clay figurine of an ancient Chinese water goddess, her exact origins unknown. He didn't linger for chit chat, in fact, he left his car running in our driveway. My parents eyes lit up at the talisman, could she be their Ace in the Hole against The House? And in the beginning, luck was their Lady.

Their hot streak extended to the point where The House would comp them and a dozen of their closest friends travel and accommodations to the alluring ring-a-ding dings of the slots and playa-sized cash outs at Blackjack.

Soon though, their streak went lukewarm, a series of unfortunate mishaps, including the night when Death came knocking but instead, got the duplex next door. Was it just a fluke or the random whims of the ancient water goddess?

Appeasement was not my parent's thing but neither was an unceremonious dunk into the bin with the weekly trash. Should they remove it under the cover of darkness, sight unseen except for those dead, hollow clay eyes? Should they give it to someone else? Is that why so-and-so gave it to them? He never liked them in the first place.

I can't remember how or where the figurine ended up, only my parent's relief when it was gone and no more complementary jaunts to Sin City.

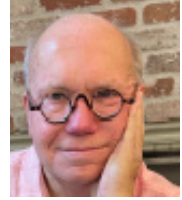
Years later, my son and I visited Macau, a special administrative region of communist China, their casinos generate three times the gambling revenue of Las Vegas. We were at the Venetian Casino to see Cirque du Soleil and passed by the gaming rooms. My son took a \$10 chance on roulette, one number - one chip. The dealer congratulated him on his momentous win and asked him if he wanted to "Let it ride."

Unlike newly fired Dodgers translator Ipppei Mizurhara, The House did not win that day.

Dinah Chong Watkins column appears every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

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RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH FAMOUS LAST WORDS



Last week's column focused on Easter which is when believers celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. His last words on the day he was crucified and died were "It is finished."

Following are His first words spoken after He was risen 3 days later. He was speaking to Mary Magdalene who had just discovered the tomb was empty. She was crying because she assumed someone stole the body of Jesus denying her ability to truly mourn His death. Boy, was she in for a surprise. Jesus said to Mary: "Woman, why are you weeping? Woman, who are you seeking?"

Mary didn't recognize him at first... thought he was a gardener. But when he uttered one more word "Mary" (Her name) she realized who she was talking to. Let's take a look at the last few words of some of our favorite characters through history. I mean, at the very least, it would be a good idea for all of us to have something memorable and profound to leave this world saying. Let's start with...Funny!

Oscar Wilde, possibly the most famous last words in our western culture, was dying in a seedy French hotel room. His last words? "My wallpaper and I are fighting a duel to the death, One or the other of us has got to go."

Lawrence of Rome, Deacon (patron saint of school children, cooks and comedians... my guy. Lived around 225 AD). His last words, "Turn me over - I'm done on this side". Henrik Ibsen, playwright. His wife had just remarked that he looked like he was better. His response...his last: "On the contrary."

Voltaire, the writer/philosopher: A priest asked Voltaire if he wanted to denounce Satan. Voltaire's response: "Now is not the time for making new enemies".

Buddy Rich, the drummer on his way into surgery was asked by a nurse if there was anything he couldn't take? His response: "Yeah, country music." Last words.

John Sedgwick, General of the Union Army at the front lines. He was just warned about keeping out of sight. His response: "They couldn't hit an elephant at this distance..." W.C. Fields, comedian. (The setting is questionable here. I've read a couple of biographies of W.C. Fields and I doubt he said this on his death bed.) Nevertheless, someone once saw him leafing through a Bible and asked him if he had found religion. His answer was no... "I'm looking for loopholes!"

Bob Hope, on his death bed was asked by his wife where he wanted to be buried. Always the comedian, his final response was, "Surprise me!"

Dylan Thomas, the Welsh poet after a night of drinking at the White Horse Tavern in New York City, "I've had eighteen straight whiskies. I think that's the record."

Marie Antoinette, on the way to the guillotine she stepped on her executioner's foot. Her last words? "Pardon me, sir, I did not do it on purpose."

Pancho Villa, Mexican revolutionary. "Don't let it end like this. Tell them I said something important."

Talk about gallows humor! Nostradamus, famous French astrologer, physician and self-proclaimed prophet: Last words? "Tomorrow at sunrise, I shall no longer be here." He was right.

Harriet Tubman (Abolitionist and social activist) Her last words: "Give my love to the churches. Tell the woman to stand firm. I go to prepare a place for you."

Leonardo da Vinci: "I have offended God and mankind because my work did not reach the quality it should have."

Richard Feynman. Famous physicist: "This dying is boring".

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of Sherlock Holmes stories turned to his wife in the garden and said, "You are wonderful", clutched his heart and died.

Groucho Marx last words? "This is no way to live".

Chico Marx last words? "Put in my coffin a deck of cards, a mashie niblick (golf club) and a pretty blonde".

George Orwell: "At 50, everyone has the face he deserves." (He died at 46)

Oh my, this column is 666 words long.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024068127 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN AESTHETIC GYNCOLOGY INSTITUTE...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024068001 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL VINO YANUYS, CA. 91405. LOS ANGELES COUNTY...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024066645 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WM DESIGN 14739 OXNARD ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91411...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024069778 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL INTERNATIONAL NIGHT CLUB 14034 VAN OWEN ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91405...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024070856 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D. J. CASTRILLO 8320 W. 10TH RD. BURBANK, CA. 91504...

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File No. 2024072108 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D. J. CASTRILLO 8320 W. 10TH RD. BURBANK, CA. 91504...

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File No. 2024074142 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IRIS CLEANING 3544 W BEVERLY BLVD MONTEBELLO, CA. 90640...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024065311 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIRANDA CREWS CLEANING SERVICES 21700 SEPTO APT 208 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024073456 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRYWALL SOLUTION C R 9817 SHARP AVE ARLETA, CA. 91311...

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File No. 2024074188 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIRANDA CREWS CLEANING SERVICES 21700 SEPTO APT 208 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311...

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & D CLEANING SERVICES 615 EAST OREGON GROVE AVENUE APT F BURBANK, CA. 91501...

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File No. 2024072211 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A. & D. CLEANING SERVICES 615 EAST OREGON GROVE AVENUE APT F BURBANK, CA. 91501...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024071510 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTHONY PLUMBING SERVICE 7300 LANKERSHERM BLVD WEST GLENDALE, CA. 91205...

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File No. 2024070946 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GODOY LAZARUS AND MATEO 6827 PENFIELD WINNETKA, CA. 91306...

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File No. 2024069854 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RADIANT SKIN SOCIETY 912 DE GARMO ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024069835 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEFOAIRS/STEM 11856 BALBOA BLVD 135 GRAND AVENUE SAN ANTONIO, CA. 91204...

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File No. 2024068867 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BULLSEYE MANAGEMENT GROUP 11278 LOS ALAMITOS BLVD UNIT 817 LOS ALAMITOS, CA. 91204...

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File No. 2024067508 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MORV'S BOWLING & BRASS REPAIR 21919 SHERMAN WAY CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303...

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File No. 2024066158 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MILDENWOODS (are) doing business as MILDENWOODS 6205 WOODMAN AVE UNIT 107 VALLEY GLEN, CA. 91401...

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to transact business under the fictitious business name of JAM HAVEN. This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk...

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File No. 2024063457 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES 620 WOODMAN AVE UNIT 107 VALLEY GLEN, CA. 91401...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024063556 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METAMORPHASE 5632 VAN NUYS BLVD APT 110 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91401...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024 066349 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AG PRO CONSULTING AND MARKETING, 213 E VICTORIA AVE, COVINA, CA 90640...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-067685 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOHN GABRIEL GARCIA, 7112 DUCH-ESS DR. WHITTIER, CA 90606...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-068833 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUSINESS CODING MANAGEMENT, 2534 BEVERLY BLVD, APT 218, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-067853 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLARITY JOYNS, 1502 ROSE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-067194 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIANA RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, 804 E 76TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-057875 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CATSKILL SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS, 23519 CATSKILL AVENUE, CARSON, CA 90745...

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JAM HAVEN, 1415 ALVARADO TERRACE APT 311, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMELLA PELAYO YABUT...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-066540 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXOTIC MUSIC RECOVERY CENTER, 19520 PINE CANYON RD, LAKE HUGHES, CA 91350...

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File No. 2024-068357 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIARA PIZZA, 7940 ATLANTIC AVENUE UNIT E, CULVER CITY, CA 90230...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-066447 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROVADIY CLOTHING COMPANY, 565 E RUE ROYALE ST APT 15, COVINA, CA 91723...

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File No. 2024-067685 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOHN GABRIEL GARCIA, 7112 DUCH-ESS DR. WHITTIER, CA 90606...

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File No. 2024-066537 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECHNOCOLOR LIGHTING, 34155 ANGELES FOREST HWY, PALMDALE, CA 93550...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-060285 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRYAN AND PATRICIA, 3018 LOMITA BLVD SUITE 10, LOMITA, CA 90717...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-060537 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AIRPRO SOLUTIONS, 15068 ROSECRANS AVE #136, CARSON, CA 90746...

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File No. 2024-061542 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B.EMBROIDERY, 2220 SEINE AVE, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716...

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File No. 2024-058344 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEYOND DEALS, 11005 FIRESTONE BLVD UNIT 114, NORWALK, CA 90650...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-061744 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARRIBEAN JUICE, 11893 DEL AMO BLVD, FERRIS, CA 90703...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-064712 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LINK AUTO LLC, 1004 HARVEST AVE, SANTA FE SPRING, CA 90670...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-065765 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MI JR. IRON WORK, 1006 W 7TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-060760 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICOLE LEIGH DELGADO, 14726 TERRYKNOLL ST, WHITTIER, CA 90604...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-065763 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL NUMERO 1 AUTO GLASS, 9303 S ALAM-EDA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-065811 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRY RESTORATION, 1663 E FARLAND ST, COMPTON, CA 90221...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-064767 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MELCHOR VALDURIA ROQUE, 6012 NEWMAN AVE, APT B, WHITTIER, CA 90601...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-062624 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REPIRE CREW, 376 EAST ALVARADO ST, POMONA, CA 91767...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024-062624 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REPIRE CREW, 376 EAST ALVARADO ST, POMONA, CA 91767...

03/11/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 30, APR 06, 13, 20, 2024

FILE NO. 2024-060563 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEYOND DEALS, 15351 STAFFORD ST, 8317 LEEDS ST., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91744 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/24/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2023169842. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/19/2024. 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.) ANDY W C LEE, OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 30, APR 06, 13, 20, 2024

FILE NO. 2024-058343 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) CA LIQUIDATORS, INC., 8317 LEEDS ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242, has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/24/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2023380222. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/15/2024. 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.) CLEM-ENTE GONZALEZ/PRESIDENT Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 30, APR 06, 13, 20, 2024

FILE NO. 2024-062618 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) RUBEN JIMENEZ, 376 E ALVARADO ST, POMONA, CA 91767, has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/16/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 202378860. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 03/21/2024. 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.) RUBEN JIMENEZ/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 30, APR 06, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024061482 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MADELA PIZZA PASTA 7565 BEVERLY BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. AON 202251317064 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERUS GRILL LLC. 7565 BEVERLY BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: GERUS GRILL LLC. TAL GOLESTANY, MANAGING MEMBER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/20/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/2024 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024058584 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HARRY THE HANDYMAN 2383 COOL- EY PLACE PASADENA, CA. 91104. AON C4848640 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HP HEATING AND COOL- ING INC. 2383 COOL EY PLACE PASADENA, CA. 91104. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HP HEATING AND COOL- ING INC. HAROUT PAPAZIAN, CEO. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/17 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024062994 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRE LIFE SAFETY 839 COOPER AVE LOS AN- GELES, CA. 90042. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE MIRA- MONTES, 839 COOPER AVE LOS ANGE- LES, CA. 90042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEORGE MIRA- MONTES, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/21/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2008 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024061013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EARTHWISE DEMOLITION & ABATE- MENT CORP. 22945 COLTRANE AVE NE- WHALL, CA. 91321. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EARTHWISE DEMOLITION & ABATE- MENT CORP. 22945 COLTRANE AVE NE- WHALL, CA. 91321. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: EARTHWISE DEMOLITION & ABATEMENT CORP. GEORGE MOLINA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024059883 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRUPO ELITE 458 N MACLAY AVE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. ELITE GROUP REO 458 N MACLAY AVE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR ALLAN CLEMENTE 6911 MILLWOOD AVE APT 220 CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AKOP ABRAMIAN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024064960 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE RENE PAINTERS PAINTER 6911 MIL- WOOD AVE APT 220 CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR ALLAN CLEMENTE 6911 MILLWOOD AVE APT 220 CANOGA PARK, CA. 91303. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AKOP ABRAMIAN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024059171 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASIA'S LANDSCAPE (05)FONA SHERMAN WAY PMP-130, WINNETKA, CA. 91306. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE MAURICIO CASIA YAX 20508A

City of Sierra Madre

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 24-01: TEMPORARY USE PERMITS MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 24-02: HOME OCCUPATIONS MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 24-03: HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 17.88 (Temporary Use Permits), Chapter 17.85 (Home Occupations), and Section 17.82.060 (Benefits and conditions of designation) of Chapter 17.82 (Historic Preservation) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. The consideration of the Planning Commission for these items is limited to a recommendation for approval to the City Council.

The purpose of the Municipal Code Text Amendment (MCTA) is to address community concerns that Temporary Use Permits (“TUPs”) and Home Occupation Permits (“HOPs”) are being used to convert certain residential uses into commercial uses. The MCTAs seek to protect residents’ enjoyment of their property and ensure that the allowance of TUPs and HOPs do not overshadow the primary use.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre Planning Commission meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2024 (Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre; City Council Chambers; 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting, filed into public record and scanned onto the City website for public review. The meeting will be streamed live on the City’s website at www.sierramadrecga.gov, on Footfills Media website at http://www.footfillsmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum). Informational updates regarding the 2024 Updates to the Temporary Use Permit Ordinance are available on the City’s website at www.sierramadrecga.gov/TUP2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The adoption of these amendments are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations and also exempt from review because they do not meet the definition of a project under CEQA Guidelines sections 15061, subdivision (b) (3), and section 15378, subdivision (a) and subdivision (b)(5). The proposed changes to Chapters 17.88, 17.85, and 17.82, have no potential for resulting in physical changes to the environment because they consist of changes in the standards governing temporary uses, home occupations in residential zones, and benefits afforded to properties designated as a historic landmark and do not directly or indirectly approve any applications for particular projects.

APPEAL: The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

SHERMAN WAY PMP-130, WINNETKA, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RENE MAURICIO CASIA YAX, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024059276 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIVERVIEW CATERING INC. 10928 ROSCOE BLVD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROMEO BAUDILLO LOPEZ BAUTISTA 10928 ROSCOE BLVD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROMEO BAUDILLO LOPEZ BAUTISTA, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024059872 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUSINE GHAZAKHETSYAN AND DESIGN 9000 VANALDEN AVE UNIT 154 NORTH RIDGE, CA. 91324. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUSINE GHAZAKHETSYAN AND DESIGN 9000 VANALDEN AVE UNIT 154 NORTH RIDGE, CA. 91324. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUSINE GHAZAKHETSYAN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2017 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024061201 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEART HOPE AND SUNLAND BLVD SUNLAND, CA. 91040. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERMINE POGHOSYAN 9650 SUNLAND BLVD SUNLAND, CA. 91040. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HERMINE POGHOSYAN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/20/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024061309 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROSAMOND PALMS 3377 SIERRA HIGHWAY ROSAMOND, CA. 91560. THE PALMS 3377 SIERRA HIGHWAY ROSAMOND, CA. 91560 KERN COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICKIE LYNN STROGIN 3377 SIERRA HIGHWAY ROSAMOND, CA. 91560. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICKIE LYNN STROGIN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/20/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2025 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024061752 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLITE YIP SECURITY SERVICES 5632 VAN NUYS BLVD APT 119 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KAMEL KRIFA 5632 VAN NUYS BLVD APT 119 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KAMEL KRIFA, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/20/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024062541 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A TO Z CLEANING SERVICES 1165 172 RAYMOND AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91201. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AURA MARIBEL MACAL SOLIS 1165 172 RAYMOND AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: URA MARIBEL MACAL SOLIS, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/21/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024054253 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BESTILL 2080 EMPIRE AVE #111 BURBANK, CA. 91504. AON 20210416 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DON DADA COLLECTION LLC. 2080 EMPIRE AVE #1155 BURBANK, CA. 91504. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GRIGOR KHACHATRYAN, MANAGING MEMBER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) com-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024062619 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOVIK AIDI REAL ESTATE AND MANAGE- MENT PUBLISHING LLC. 91602. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOVIK AIDI 2828 W AVE N 12 PALMDALE, CA. 93551. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOVIK AIDI, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/21/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024063947 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZELVEYAN & COMPANY 1327 EAST ACACIA AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANES JOHN ZELVEYAN 1327 EAST ACACIA AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOV- ANES JOHN ZELVEYAN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/22/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024052811 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GAYTAN REPAIR SERVICE 8031 WHEATLAND AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91322. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GAYTAN REPAIR SERVICE 8031 WHEATLAND AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91322. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO A GAYTAN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024054104 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROSENBAUM CONSULTING 1309 DELTA AVE ROSEMEAD, CA. 91770. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RACHEL ROSENBAUM 1309 DELTA AVE ROSEMEAD, CA. 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RACHEL ROSENBAUM, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2017 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish:DIR Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024056631 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JVL PUBLISHING 10153 1/2 RIVERSIDE DR 4433 TOULUCA LAKE, CA. 91602. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JVL PUBLISHING LLC. 10153 1/2 RIVER- SIDDE DR 4433 TOULUCA LAKE, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: JUAN GONZALEZ FLORES, MANAGING MEMBER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024054173 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUDA BOBA 2032 DEVONSHIRE ST ENCINO, CA. 91436. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GAIM DINH 2032 DEVONSHIRE ST #103 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AKOP ABRAMIAN, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2020 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024052805 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 6 STAR CONSTRUCTION 16149 DICKENS ST ENCINO, CA. 91436. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AVIRAN MOR YOSEF 16149 DICKENS ST ENCINO, CA. 91436. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AVIRAN MOR YOSEF, OWNER. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/11/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024 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) Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2024

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I've been around some great basketball programs for years. Pasadena City College—Jerry Tarkanian, State Championship; Cal State Long Beach – Jerry Tarkanian, March Madness almost every year. UNLV Jerry Tarkanian's 1990 National Championship.

I was Head Football Coach at UNLV during many of those glory years with Jerry! Every one of those ten season was exciting... with 35 wins or more. Basketball was a big show! Teams were introduced with flashing lights and spot lights and big music!... one of the first to make a big production with their "Vegas Entrance."

But this year, the excitement for me was the Women's portion of March Madness. Having two local teams make it to the Sweet 16, and one to the Elite 8 was unbelievable. The focus of a new star at USC in Juju Watkins (only as a freshman) has made Los Angeles aware of USC basketball. UCLA had a great year as well. So did the poor PAC-12. In it's final year-- Stanford, Oregon State, Arizona, Utah, Oregon, and Washington State all had great years.

With the excitement on the courts we could see that Women's basketball has really grown. I do a weekly radio show related to Las Vegas sports, and one of my weekly segments features the UNLV women's program.. They were 31 and 3 this year. The Lady Rebels were Mountain West Conference regular and tournament champions for the last three years! It is really wonderful to watch these women play. They are extremely athletic and they play with enthusiasm that is fun to watch.

I see that others have discovered this as well. The college Women's basketball tournament had higher television ratings that ever before, and for me it has been a long time since I watched a complete basketball game of any kind , NBA included. If you have not had a chance to watch them this weekend April 5, 6, 7. Wow.. Great matchups: South Carolina vs North Carolina State, and U-Conn vs Iowa. Three point shots, great defenses and fast games. (Actually by now you may already know who has won) The talent level of these women athletes... they can do it all!

Women's athletics has really become a big part of our household entertainment package as well. We love to watch girls/ladies/womens softball and volleyball (teams and pairs, indoors and on the beach) How about swimming and track and field, not to mention all the other sports... water polo, tennis, soccer—you name it. I probably forgot some. There is a great future for our Olympic teams beyond soccer with all the improvement of college women's sports. Congratulations to all who dedicate themselves to be the best... Everyone trying to win. It's not easy... Just a point or two, one mistake, and that's it.

How long ago was Title IX? I guess it has made a bit of a difference. It took a while to get where womens' athletics is seen and televised and is competitive. There are great scholarships and opportunities for all. Working hard, and having a dream... Anything is possible if you believe.

My two daughters competed in sports as youngsters. They learned lessons there that can't be taught anywhere else. I believe it's good to learn to compete. We will compete for the rest of our lives in some way or another.

This was a bit of a different take for this column, but I had to let you know what I saw and followed. Great sport. Do you agree?

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The ancient ball game as both a use their hoops set high on the walls of a ball court. The game required agility, strength, and endurance, making it a form of physical exercise for participants.

East Africans, particularly in Kenya and Tanzania, have a long tradition of physical fitness through warrior training - rigorous physical conditioning from a young age, which includes activities like running, jumping, and spear throwing. This training not only prepares them for hunting and defense but also instills discipline and camaraderie within the community.

In some regions and various time periods, the ancient Greeks took part in certain athletic competitions (such as the Olympic Games) nude. This was done as a way to showcase their physique and demonstrate their dedication to physical excellence. The practice was rooted in the cultural and religious significance of athletics in Greek society, where physical prowess and beauty were highly esteemed.

Sumo wrestling is a traditional Japanese sport with roots dating back centuries. It involves two wrestlers competing to force each other out of a circular ring or to touch the ground with any part of their body other than the soles of their feet. Sumo wrestlers undergo intense training and adhere to strict diets to build strength and size for competition.

In ancient Egypt, physical fitness was intertwined with religious beliefs and daily life. Labor-intensive activities like farming, construction, and quarrying provided opportunities for physical exertion. Additionally, sports and recreational activities such as swimming, archery, and wrestling were practiced. The Egyptian military also emphasized physical training to maintain strength and readiness for warfare.

Yoga has its roots in ancient India, where it originated as a spiritual practice thousands of years ago. But in the 19th Century, Indian club swinging became a popular form of exercise. Participants would swing clubs of varying weights and sizes in rhythmic patterns to improve strength, flexibility, and coordination. This practice originated in ancient Persia but gained widespread popularity during the colonial era.

Native American tribes across North and South America had a rich tradition of physical activities and games such as lacrosse, a traditional game associated with spiritual rituals that served as a means to strengthen social bonds and train warriors. Chunkey involved rolling a stone disc across a field while competitors threw spears to land as close as possible to its final position, often accompanied by music and feasting. Similarly, double ball, and stickball provided opportunities for physical exercise, friendly competition, and social interaction.

For medieval Europeans, physical fitness was often linked to chivalry, knighthood, and martial skillfulness. Knights and nobles had training regimens that included horseback riding, jousting, swordsmanship, and wrestling, preparing them for combat and tournaments. Feats of strength and agility were celebrated at events where contests of archery, running, and wrestling entertained spectators and display individual talent.

In the Polynesian islands of the Pacific, physical activity and sport were central to community life and cultural identity. Canoe racing involved paddlers navigating outrigger canoes through rough seas, requiring strength, coordination, and teamwork. Traditional dance forms, such as the hula in Hawaii and the Siva in Samoa, incorporated rhythmic movements and gestures that promoted physical fitness and expressed cultural heritage.

Throughout Viking-age Scandinavia, physical strength and endurance were highly valued attributes among warriors and seafarers. Vikings engaged in rowing longships, carrying heavy loads over long distances, and practicing combat techniques with weapons like axes, swords, and shields. Wrestling was a popular sport among Vikings, emphasizing grappling and throwing techniques to overpower opponents.

The above is a clear reminder that the pursuit of physical well-being is a timeless endeavor that transcends the boundaries of time and culture. If you had to select one option from the choices above, as the form of exercise most suited to you, which would it be? I consider myself eclectic.



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of modern life, it's easy to overlook the roots of our daily exercise routines. Here's history lesson on where a lot of our current activities came from.

monks in China developed martial arts of self-defense and physical conditioning. Kung Fu incorporated dynamic strength training exercises, and meditation both physical and mental well-being. These continue to influence modern martial arts practices.

Baths weren't just for bathing. Visitors engage in activities like swimming, sauna and ball games, to promote physical health interaction. The baths often featured (palaestrae) equipped with exercise and spaces for physical training where could engage in wrestling, boxing, weightlifting, and ball games.

Maya civilization in Mesoamerica had a known as "Pitz" or "Ulama," which served sport and a religious ritual. Players would hips to propel a rubber ball through stone hoops set high on the walls of a ball court. The game required agility, strength, and endurance, making it a form of physical exercise for participants.

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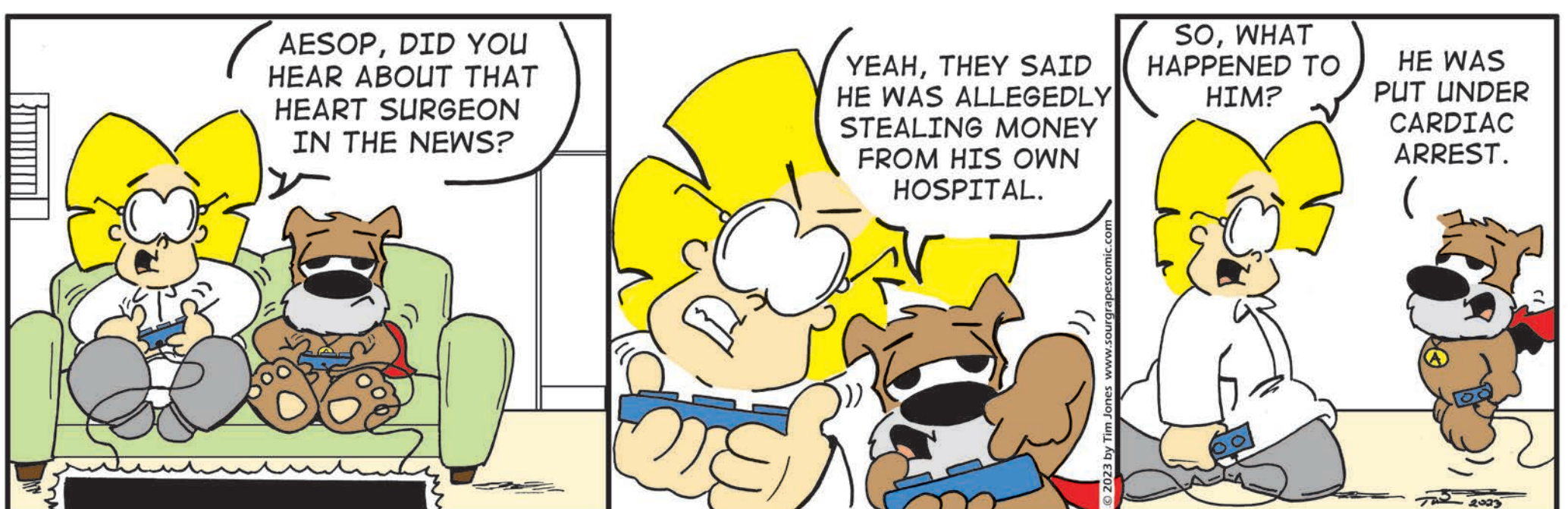
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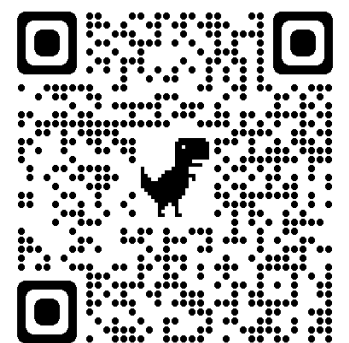
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