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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

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THE JOE PERGOLA **BOOT SKOOTIN' CHILI COOK-OFF** &

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NEW DATE: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Fun Starts at 6:00 pm

Sierra Madre YMCA 611 E. Sierra Madre Bl Sierra Madre, Ca.

HENRY DUENAS, Master Line Dancer & D.J.

Celebrity Food Critic PETER DILLS

Great Food! Great Fun! No Host Bar

Tickets \$40

Proceeds to support Kiwanis charitable activities and grants for our children and community.

For more information go to: https://sierramadrekiwanis.com

OR USE THIS QR CODE



REMEMBRANCE SIERRA MADRE ACTIVIST BARBARA VELLTURO PASSES



Barbara Vellturo passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 26th. She lived for the past 9 years in Sierra Madre and for 21 years before that in Stockbridge, VT.

Born March 1st, 1945 to Barbara and Anthony Parisi of Providence, RI. Barbara's love for her adopted town of Stockbridge led her to become a writer and co-author of "Stockbridge, Vermont Revisited 1761 to 2007" and her love for her adopted town of Sierra Madre led to her becoming a community activist and Monarch butterfly conservationist.

She is survived by her husband, Tony; daughter, Bonnie Salamanca, step-children Lisa, An-thony, Adam and Jonathan, and grandchildren Ian, Brett, Brittany and Arianna.

Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the Leukemia Research Foundation."

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PROPOSED DOWNTOWN PARKING PILOT PROGRAM COULD GENERATE NEEDED **FUNDS FOR THE CITY'S COFFERS**

Staff to present findings to Council on Tuesday

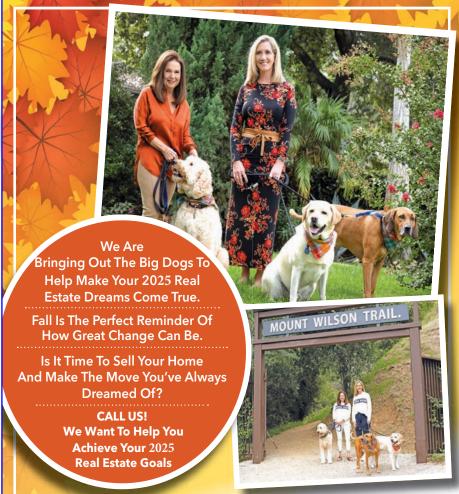
A one-year pilot program with MPS utilizing the SafetyStick technology to address parking issues in the downtown area will be discussed at Tuesday's council meeting. City staff will submit their findings and recommendations the resi;ts pf extensive research and outreach to residents and businesses. The findings indicate that while many recognize the importance of stronger parking enforcement and turnover and yet there are mixed levels of support for automated enforcement. Concerns center on fairness of fines, aesthetics, ADA accessibility, and vendor reputation.

A proposed one-year pilot program could include up to approximately 200 Safety Stick poles in 20-minute and 2-hour spaces. Solar-powered, camera-enabled devices that automatically monitor vehicles, detect overstays, and record license plate data for citation review.

The staff report indicates that "....the community survey generated 365 responses, with 86 percent coming from Sierra Madre residents. Overall, 71 percent of respondents identified parking as a problem. About 41 percent expressed concerns with parking downtown, while 39 percent did not share those concerns, leaving the remainder neutral. Respondents described common issues such as overstaying posted time limits, double parking, and vehicles blocking crosswalks or curbs. Many residents also observed that peak demand occurs midday, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. When asked about preferences, most residents supported maintaining the two-hour parking limit, while also expressing interest in amending short-term parking from 20 minutes to 30 minutes to provide more flexibility. 2. Business Survey: The business survey received 11 responses. While the sample size was modest, the feedback provides valuable insight into how parking affects downtown commerce. A majority of businesses, 55 percent, reported experiencing parking challenges on a daily or weekly basis, while 45 percent did not identify any concerns. Business owners highlighted that customer turnover is hindered by a lack of consistent enforcement. While some respondents supported exploring automated enforcement options, others favored improvements to signage and a stronger presence of officer patrols. 3. Neighborhood Social Media & Outreach: A broad outreach campaign was conducted to ensure community awareness and input. On social media, Instagram posts reached approximately 6,384 community members and 616 business viewers, while Facebook reached about 647 residents but saw little engagement from businesses. Traditional media coverage was secured through the Mountain View News and Village View. Officers also hand-delivered 2600 flyers to residents.

The report states that over a five-year period, the program could generate approximately \$1.88 million in total revenue. Annual gross profit estimates range from \$180,677 to \$361,355, depending on citation frequency and collection rates.

From staff reports



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Barbara Rogers 626.484.8135

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Judy Webb-Martin 626.688.2273 DRE #00541631





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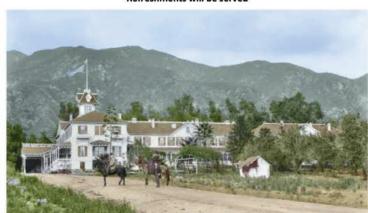
\$50.00 off Total Bill



The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society Presents

The History of the Sierra Madre Villa Hotel

Tuesday, September 23, 6PM Hart Park House at Memorial Park Refreshments will be served



Our speakers will be noted Pasadena historians

John Steven Fode and Nick Lewis

John and Nick have worked for many years with historical organizations in the Pasadena, Altadena and San Gabriel Valley area, and have extensively researched the Sierra Madre Villa Hotel



EARTHQUAKES & EVACUATIONS

Sierra Madre Fire Captain Chris Bertrand will be with us this week as we discuss evacuations and earthquakes. Are you prepared for a major emergency? Have you done anything to better prepare yourself since the January fires? Now is the time to be proactive. We will be discussing what you need to know, how to pack a go-bag, how to safely evacuate, and have a plan on where to go.

The public is always welcome to join us!

Sierra Madre CERT General Meeting Thursday, September 25th, 7:00 PM Hart Park House - Memorial Park 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA



CREATIVE ARTS GROUP



FALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 22!



IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVALI

Do you want to build a scarecrow?

Enter on our website - tell us your scarecrow's story and submit a photo to get your scarecrow posted. on social media. Vote for your favoritos on Facebook beginning October 5th through October 21st. Winners announced October 25thl



Grab a kit and get creative! Free Scarecrow kits available during regular business hours. Scan the OR code to find out more about how to participate.

Search for foom crown around town and here from in for a condy scarocross!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 7

BOOK SIGNING

ROBERT ROTSTEIN

More information and tickets available on our website.

OCTOBER 10 SIERRA MADRE ART WALK Save the date!!

NOVEMBER 1-2

ART FESTIVAL

Student Sale November 8

108 N. BALDWIN AVE CREATIVEARTSGROUP ORG OPEN M-F 10-5 AND SATURDAY 10-2





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LEMONADE STAND FUNDRAISER

for childhood cancer

Save the Date!

Sat, Sept 27 | 9am to 4pm 304 N Sunnyside Ave Sierra Madre, CA

> IF YOU CAN'T JOIN US, BUT STILL WISH TO MAKE A DONATION #



100% of donations will go to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation to support childhood cancer research.



SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER SEEKING WINTER VILLAGE FESTIVAL SPONSORS

On Saturday, December 6, 2025 the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the "Winter Village Festival" from 12:00 - 8:00 pm. It will encompass our downtown area of Baldwin Ave from Montecito to Sierra Madre Blvd, Kersting Court, and Sierra Madre Blvd from Baldwin Ave to Auburn. We will also have a "Kids Fun Zone" in Memorial Park.

The Chamber Board consists of all-volunteers that work very hard to help promote the many businesses in our town. The Winter Village Festival is one of our events (along with the Wistaria Festival) that brings in people from not only our town but other surrounding communities to help support our town's businesses. This year we hope to be able to feature a train ride for the smaller children, snow sledding in the park, lighted windows for our businesses, holiday music, carolers, vendor booths and snow falling in Kersting Court!

To be able to do all these things we need your support! We are asking for

To be able to do all these things we need your support! We are asking for Sponsorships for the following activities:

Feature Amount Needed
Children's Train \$2,000
Snow sledding \$3,500
Lights \$2,500
Snowfall in Kersting Court \$2,500
General Sponsorship \$1,000

Benefits to you as a contributor include recognition at the specific area that you are a sponsor, increased awareness through press releases about the event, advertisement on our website and the opportunity to demonstrate highly visible community spirit through a tax-deductible contribution We would like to have your commitment by Oct. 1, 2025

Our success is only possible with the assistance of generous donations from community members such as yourself. We are seeking donations to offset the costs of this event. We sincerely hope that you will participate in this truly Sierra Madre treasured event! We thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Thank you for your support!

For more information or to make a donation, please contact: Leslie Ziff C: 626-321-7735 H: 626-836-3469



Library Matching Gift Challenge

September 2-October 15, 2025

A generous donor has pledged \$20,000 to the Sierra Madre Library Foundation — every dollar you give will be matched!



TWICE THE IMPACT

Together we can raise \$40,000 to furnish and equip

our new library!

OF SIERRA MADRE'S LIBRARY

SierraMadreLibraryFoundation.org PO Box 563 Sierra Madre, CA 91025 Mountain View News Saturday, September 20, 2025

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Weather Wise



6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s						
Mon:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s						
Tues:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s						
Wed:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s						
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Fri:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s						
Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service										

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING Council is on Summer Recess Until:

September 23, 2025 5:30 pm THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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

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

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

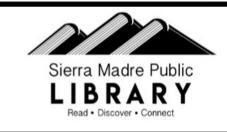
Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

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

- 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**

September 22 — September 27

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time — Library at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime — Library at 10:00am

Wednesday

Green Teens — Library at 4:00pm

Stitch & Share — Hart Park House at 5:30pm. Registration requested.

Thursday

Shelf Stories — Library at 6:30pm. Registration requested.

<u>Friday</u>

Sip & Shush— RT Rogers from 6:30pm-7:30pm

> Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd. (626) 355-7186

WALKING SIERRA MADRE The Social Side by Deanne Davis

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

September 10, 2025: Another day of infamy. I hope you all read Rich Johnson's column in last week's Mountain Views News where he extensively quoted Charlie Kirk. This verse from 2 Chronicles has been in my mind ever since this good and godly man was senselessly murdered. A family member sent me the video of Erika Kirk's comments and I was so blessed to hear her speak of her husband's love for God, for America, for her and for their children. She is so brave.

Charlie Kirk's Turning Point had 900 college chapters and 1,100 high school chapters and now they have received over 32,000 inquiries to start new ones. As Erika Kirk said, "Find a Turning Point chapter and if there isn't one near you, start one!"

tainly will be. I was so touched by what Erika Kirk told their little girl, "Daddy's on a work trip with Jesus." We ae praying for Charlie Kirk's family and for the family of his assas-

Charlie Kirk wanted to be remembered for his faith. And he most cer-

sin. Their lives will never be the same either.

case, I made Eggnog Muffins with it and they were beyond delicious. Recipe below:

"September tries it's best to have us forget summer." Bernard Williams Believe it or not, Eggnog is already gracing the cold case shelves of our market. A bottle of Pump-kin Spice Eggnog magically appeared in my kitchen...well, maybe not magically, but it seems sort of magical to see Eggnog in September. In any

To quote the musical, "Hamilton," in the song, "It's Quiet Uptown," ... "Forgiveness, can you imagine."

Pumpkin Spice Eggnog Muffins 2 cups all-purpose flour 2/3 cup sugar 1 TB. Baking powder ½ tsp. salt ½ tsp. Nutmeg (and if you have whole nutmeg, grate some on top of your muffins before you bake them.) ³/₄ cup Pumpkin Spice or any flavor Eggnog ½ cup rum (I like Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum) 5 TB butter, melted 1 egg beaten

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 12 muffin pan. In a large bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. In a small bowl mix eggnog, rum and egg. Add to flour mixture along with melted butter. Stir only till mixed. Do not overdo the mixing or your muffins will be tough.

Spoon mixture into muffin cups, bake about 20 minutes. Remove from oven, let them cool a few minutes then devour one...or two. These freeze nicely, by the way.

The picture this week, the first scarecrow of the year, perched on the wall in Kersting Court. Spot-ted by daughter, Leah.

Happiness is a choice, not a result. Nothing will make you happy unless you decide to be happy. Your happiness will not come to you, it can only come from you." As we have always said in our family, "We take our party with us in our pocket!"

> My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis There are treasures there! Trust me! Including "Just Desserts" A Fall Fantasy of Pumpkins Gone Wrong!

A MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEWS EXCLUSIVE*:



"Camino de Santiago-My Journey My Way in 29 DayS April 17-May 15, 2025"

"Sounds of Animals and Nature" Written by: Lorie Veiner-Clause

The sounds of animals and nature were majestic. Cows. Horses. Goats. Birds. Crows. Storks. Ants.

Charming cows. Vibration of movement from the cow's body. Walking their feet towards me; the inquisitive pilgrim. Curiosity of their brown eyes to my fascinated vision of their beauty. Unphased we were sharing a special moment. Blinking their eyes with natural movement. Their feet are walk-ing in the lush green vertical fields of grass. Food is present. Grazed while being ingested. Mouth moving with food swishing in their chops. And the cow bells. Boisterous bells with ringing. Bling wrapped around their furry necks was a sight. Musical loud clanging sounds. A rhythmic mini or-chestra in unison with numerous furry cows of many colors.

Hilarious horses. Corraled behind a wired fence in the succulent green fields. Walking toward one another with familiarity. Fur blowing while whistling wind moved from their elongated, vertical neck. Seeking food to fill their stomachs. Protecting their new foal. Movement in circles. Sounds from their mouths to convey communication with other horses. Neigh. Nicker. Snort. Sigh. Show-ing off their large off-white teeth with expression of their horse language. Glorious goats. Covered in neutral colored fur. Appearing in random villages along 'The Way.' Gathered in a herd. Double earring tags identify the sex and birthday. 'Bleat' with a range of sounds. 'Maaahs.' Common sound offering different meanings. Playful. Cries of hunger. Distress. Happiness. Perception of characteristics and emotions may intensify

Carrion crows and colorful birds. Flying above my small head in the periwinkle blue sky. Crow's sounds are vocalized with a raspy caw along the high perch a few times. Bowing movement from its head and neck accompany the sound. Enormous white storks. Nesting on large church towers. Random sounds with their rapid bill-clattering. Behavior to communicate during mating season.

Spanish red ants. Circling a hole in the brown dirt path on the Camino. Maneuvering my small feet, swishing rocks around and dirt to avoid them.

Visiting the magnificent animals encompassed by nature motivated this curious pilgrim closer to Camino Santiago de Compostella.

Did I officially start my Camino?

in pitch to communicate with their mother.

Buen Camino

#LoriesCaminoJourney #caminodesantiago #camino2025 #camino #caminofrances #cami-nodesantiagofrances #caminopilgrim #caminoespiritual #americanpilgrims



Creating life changing experiences for our Community Youth
Please join us for lunch the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at

THE LODGE 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre https://sierramadrekiwanis.com/

News From Your Community For Your Community

SCE Wildfire Recovery Comp. **Program** Workshops

Southern California Edison announced they are holding community input workshops to gather input on the Wildfire Recovery Compensation Program before it is finalized and launched this fall. Registration is required.

Workshop dates and times: - Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m. — Virtual Session. Session full; waitlist registration available.

-Friday, Sept. 26, 9:00 a.m. — Virtual Session -Saturday, Sept. 27, 10:00 a.m. — İn-Person Session Loma Alta Park Gymnasium (3330 Lincoln

- Monday, Sept. 29, 7:00 p.m. — In-Person Session Alta Loma Park Gymnasium (3330 Lincoln Ave., Altadena)

Ave., Altadena)

According to officials, the Wildfire Recovery Compensation Program is expected to offer a streamlined approach to quickly compensate those impacted by the Eaton Fire. Launching this fall, the voluntary, comprehensive claims program will provide direct payments and fast resolutions to eligible individuals and businesses. This includes owner and renter claims for total and partial structure loss, commercial property loss, business interruption, smoke and ash, physical injury and fatalities.

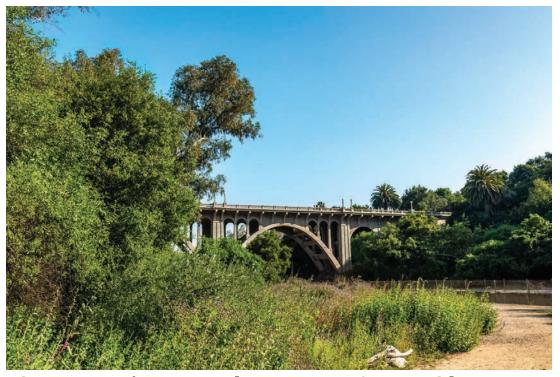
"Community members shouldn't have to wait for the final conclusions in the Eaton Fire investigation to get the financial support they need to begin rebuilding," said Pedro J. Pizarro, president and CEO of Edison International, SCE's parent company. "Even though the details of how the Eaton Fire started are still being evaluated, SCE will offer an expedited process to pay and resolve claims fairly and promptly. This allows the community to focus more on recovery of instead lengthy, expensive litigation."

Participation voluntary, with application fees, administrative costs or legal fees charged by SCE they said.

LA Fire Justice lead litigator Mikal Watts issued a statement Wednesday regarding the workshops:

"LA Fire Justice looks forward to working with Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros to resolve our clients' cases as quickly and fairly as possible. I've known Ken Feinberg for decades; he is one of the best at resolving complex litigation involving tens of thousands of claimants," Watts said. "If Ken and Camille are in charge of resolving these Edison cases, then I trust it. If Edison is in charge of the process, then I don't trust

For more and to register visit: edison.com.



Community to Help Arroyo Seco Clean-Up

In honor of National Public Lands Day Sept. 27

In celebration of National Public Lands Day, City of Pasadena officials and the adjacent areas. One Arroyo Foundation announced Thursday that they are inviting community members to roll up their and it belongs to all of sleeves and take part in a us," said Daniel Rossman, hands-on volunteer clean-up Executive Director of the on Saturday, September 27 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

most treasured natural and thriving for future spaces, said Koko Panossian, generations." Director of Pasadena Parks, Services. "With One Arroyo as a dedicated partner in be accompanied by an adult). preservation, we're working Closed-toed shoes and long together to protect this vital resource for generations to come."

According to city staff as and a water bottle. climate and urban pressures open spaces, this event offers an opportunity to actively protect and restore is a nonprofit dedicated to one of Pasadena's most preserving, protecting, and iconic natural landscapes. celebrating Pasadena's iconic

Volunteers will help improve Arroyo Seco. Guided by fire safety, enhance trails, the belief that this natural and support local habitat treasure must be safeguarded health by clearing brush and for future generations, weeds, removing invasive the foundation promotes plant species, and collecting stewardship, ecological litter and debris along the restoration, and public Arroyo Seco's trail system and

"The Arroyo Seco is Pasadena's greatest environmental and recreational treasure, One Arroyo Foundation. 'This Public Lands Day, join 'We invite everyone to join your community to play us this Public Lands Day an active role in protecting to help care for the Arroyo this landscape and ensuring Seco — one of Pasadena's it remains safe, accessible,

The Public Lands Day Recreation and Community event is open to all ages (Volunteers under 16 must pants are required. Organizers are also recomenting a hat and sunscreen for sun protection

Volunteers will meet at the continue to impact our Casting Pond Parking Lot 415 S. Arroyo Blvd.

The One Arroyo Foundation

impacted **Homeowners** Residents of Altadena and

engagement throughout the

volunteer event, visit: bit.ly/

ArroyoPublicLands25.

To sign up for this free

Workshop for

Eaton Fire-

watershed.

Pasadena who were impacted by the Eaton fire are invited to attend a new workshop, "Property Taxes and the Eaton Fire: What you Need to Know, on Monday, Sept. 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. onsite at the Pasadena Senior Center.

Presented by Los Angeles County Tax Assessor Jeff Prang, this community workshop is geared to fire-impacted homeowners who want to learn more about how the Eaton fire may affect your property taxes — whether you're planning to rebuild your home or relocate. Mr. Prang will offer clear guidance on what changes to expect, how property assessments may shift, and what resources are available to help you navigate the process.

Whether you're a homeowner looking for clarity or simply want to make informed decisions moving forward, this workshop is designed to support you.

Registration for 'Property Taxes and the Eaton Fire' workshop is requested. To register, visit pasadenaseniorcenter.org and click on Workshops under the Lectures & Classes menu. The workshop is free, and open to all. Fire victims who attend this workshop will receive a grocery card; must provide proof of fire loss.

Don't miss this opportunity to get your questions answered and connect with others in the community facing similar challenges.

This workshop is just one of many initiatives of PSC's Eaton Fire Community Support resources that were provided to the community within days of the devastating Eaton Fire. Additional community resources to members impacted by the fire can be found under the Resources menu on pasadenaseniorcenter.org.

TofR Selects Equestrian Units for Rose Parade



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses announced last week Mini Therapy Horses 17 equestrian groups to ride in the 137th Rose Parade, themed "The Magic in Teamwork."

According to Tournament officials, since the first Rose Parade in 1890, equestrian units have been an integral part of the parade and its surrounding festivities. Each unit brings a unique blend of skill, history, and dazzling presentation, adding a timeless charm to the celebration.

The equestrian groups selected for 2026 showcase traditions from across the country, from historic cavalry units to award-winning charro teams and rodeo drill performers. Together, these units represent generations of horsemanship, cultural pride, and community service, thrilling audiences on Colorado Boulevard and around the world.

2026 Rose Parade Equestrian Units (listed alphabetically): Arabian Horse Association

Versatile Arabians Greenwood Village, Colorado Budweiser Clydesdales — St.

Louis, Missouri First Cavalry Division, Horse

International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association — Birmingham, Alabama

Los Angeles Police Department, Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon — Los Angeles, California Los Hermanos Bañuelos Charro ticket information, Team — Altadena, California

Merced County Sheriff's Posse — Merced, California Calabasas, California Painted Ladies Rodeo Performers — Sacramento,

California Scripps Miramar Ranch Steam Fire Pumper Unit — San Diego,

California Spirit of the West Riders — Arcadia, California The New Buffalo Soldiers -

Shadow Hills, California The Norco Cowgirls Rodeo Drill Team — Norco, California The Valley Hunt Club — Pasadena, California

United States Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard — Barstow, California Victorian Roses Ladies Riding

Society — San Marcos, California These equestrian units will

delight audiences along the 5½-mile Parade route on January 1, 2026, as they ride alongside floral floats, marching bands and entertainment. Officials added that each year,

the Rose Parade's equestrian units showcase their talents Blue Shadows Mounted Drill
Team — Lake View Terrace,
California

This family-friendly event invites audiences to watch performances up including drills, dances, Cavalry Detachment — Fort trick riding and roping Cavazos, Texas demonstrations. Guests can also meet riders and horses and enjoy educational exhibits, musical entertainment, and food vendors.

Equestfest will take place on Sunday, December 28 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For tournamentofroses.com.

Altadena Steadfast to hold **Community Open House**

Altadena Steadfast invites the community to participate in a design initiative for Altadena, led by a working group of local community members, all of whom have been touched by the fires.

To kick things off, they are hosting an in-person Open House on October 4 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Loma Alta Park Gym to collect ideas. This will be followed by a series of workshops led by urban design professionals to capture everything on paper. The results will become a design brief and a set of proposals for Altadena's public spaces, which will be presented to the Community Coalition for Altadena Recovery (CCAR) — established to collaborate with the community and the Supervisor's office on recovery efforts and to County leadership, including the Altadena Recovery and Rebuilding Commission (ARRC). Ultimately, they will produce a compelling tool both for County government and to promote investment in community-endorsed direction. For more information visit: steadfastla.com.



Pasadena Heritage, alongside preservation partners across California, is urging Newsom to veto SB 79, a bill that puts "While we share the state's

Pasadena Heritage Urges

Calif. Governor Veto of SB 79

historic treasures at risk. commitment to adding housing near transit, SB 79 weakens critical protections for historic resources and threatens to erase the unique character of communities like

ours," they said. SB 79 has narrowly passed through both the Assembly and the Senate. We are now at the very last stop—Governor Newsom's desk.

If enacted, SB 79 would: - Exclude State & National our Landmarks - Protects only they also support affordable locally designated sites.

percent in Transit Areas -Arbitrarily limits protections to undo decades of progress even where historic sites are preserving what makes our concentrated.

- Block Newly Designated vibrant. Landmarks - After January How You Can Help 1, 2025, any sites recognized Contact Governor Newsom as historic would not today and urge him to veto receive protection, leaving SB 79. discoveries and future underrepresented histories gov.ca.gov.

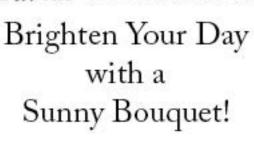


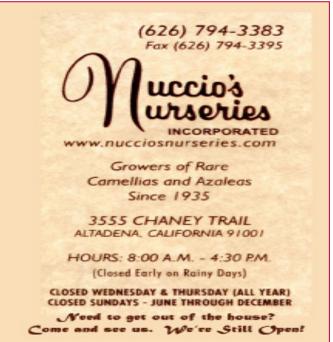
vulnerable.

Historic downtowns, neighborhoods, and landmarks not only embody community's story, housing through adaptive - Cap Preservation at 10 reuse and fuel our local economy. SB 79 threatens communities livable and

For more information visit:









DUND SAN GABRIEL VALL

Mountain View News Saturday, September 20, 2025

NEWS BRIEFS

DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN CHASED BY POLICE DIES AFTER CRASHING INTO HOME'S GARAGE

SOUTH PASADENA (CNS) - A man was killed today when he crashed a vehicle that had been chased by officers into a home's garage in South Pasadena.

The crash was reported around 5 a.m. in the 300 block of Orange Grove Avenue, south of Columbia Street, according to the South Pasadena Police Department.

Officers from the Pasadena Police Department were in pursuit of the vehicle, but were not closely chasing it when it crashed, having backed off because of the dangerous way it was being driven, police

The man who was driving the vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene. His name and age were not immediately available.

It was not immediately clear what prompted the chase.

The vehicle ended up flipped onto its hood, partially inside the garage, which appeared to be heavily damaged, according to video from the scene. Copyright 2025, City News Service, Inc.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE FOOTHILLS LAUNCHES FUND THE BUS CAMPAIGN

The Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills needs our community's help. Their reliable 20-year-old bus, which has faithfully transported local kids for two decades, has finally broken down for good. With only two small vans left, the Club is struggling to get students to the programs they depend on.

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ARCADIA LAWSUIT OVER MAYOR'S CENSURE COULD COST TAXPAYERS,

Council Stands by Reforms to Restore Order (From Arcadia's Best)

Two Arcadia residents have filed a lawsuit on behalf of May- | Scope of Authority — Does the City Council's power to set or Sharon Kwan against the City of Arcadia, escalating tensions that began after the City Council voted to censure the mayor earlier this month. The suit was delivered in dramatic fashion during the September 16 City Council meeting, just minutes after Mayor Kwan herself presented a Certificate of Commendation to the same HOA and the city's Architectur al Review Board for their dedication to preserving Arcadia's character and beauty.

During the meeting's public comment period, a representa tive announced the lawsuit, filed by residents Stephanie Ai kin, Secretary of the Downtown Arcadia Association, and Laurie Thompson, Chair of the Architectural Review Board of the Santa Anita Village HOA. The complaint seeks to invalidate the council's censure of Mayor Kwan, strip the council of its authority to adopt rules of procedure, and require taxpayers to cover related legal expenses.

Background: The Censure and New Decorum Rules
On September 2, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7649, formally censuring Mayor Kwan, alongside Resolution No. 7652, which established new Rules of Procedure and Decorum. Councilmembers David Fu, Michael Cao, Paul Cheng, and Mayor Pro Tem Eileen Wang supported the measures, emphasizing that these steps were essential to maintaining order, fostering civility, and ensuring the Council could focus on addressing the city's priorities and "get back

The Rules of Procedure outline standards for conduct, require adherence to the Ralph M. Brown Act, and affirm that the mayor must preside fairly while remaining subject to the will of the majority. Importantly, the charter itself states that the mayor is "the chief official of the City for ceremonial purposes" and presides at council meetings, but with no executive powers independent of the council majority

The plaintiffs argue that the censure and related rules violate the Brown Act, the California Constitution, and the Arcadia City Charter. Specifically, they claim:

- · The City Council lacked authority to remove or curtail mayoral powers.
- The censure was retaliation for Mayor Kwan's protected speech, including allegations of sexism against colleagues.
- The decorum rules unlawfully restrict public comment and
- The council's actions created a "chilling effect" on the may or's ability to represent constituents.

The lawsuit seeks declaratory and injunctive relief, including a writ of mandate requiring the City to reverse the censure and refrain from enforcing the new rules. Plaintiffs also request attorney's fees and continuing court oversight.

Legal Framework: What the Charter Allows

The Arcadia City Charter, amended in 2022, establishes a council-manager form of government where all powers are vested in the City Council unless otherwise specified. Under Section 404, the mayor's role is limited to presiding over meetings and serving ceremonial functions; both the mayor and mayor pro tem retain only "a voice and a vote" equal to

The charter grants the council broad authority to "establish rules for the conduct of its proceedings". While the charter does not explicitly provide for censure of a mayor, legal precedent, including the U.S. Supreme Court case Houston Community College System v. Wilson (2022), recognizes censure as a lawful accountability tool for elected bodies.

Thus, while plaintiffs argue that Resolution 7649 unlawfully stripped the mayor's authority, the council maintains that its actions were within its rights to ensure orderly governance and protect the institution's credibility.

Analysis and Implications

From a legal standpoint, the case raises two central questions:

rules and censure extend to limiting a mayor's presiding role, given that the position is largely ceremonial under the

First Amendment and Brown Act — Do the censure and rules infringe upon the mayor's or public's rights to free expression and participation, or are they standard procedures to maintain decorum?

If the plaintiffs prevail, the council could be forced to rescind the censure and rules, potentially weakening its ability to manage future disruptions. If the City prevails, the lawsuit may be seen as a costly and unnecessary attempt to litigate political disagreements, leaving taxpayers footing the bill.

Councilmembers Fu, Cao, Cheng, and Wang have emphasized that the goal of the new rules is not to silence dissent but to restore functionality to council meetings after months of disruption. Supporters argue that public comment remains protected, censure is a routine accountability mechanism, and the charter clearly vests ultimate authority in the council.

Council's Position

Supporters of the reforms argue that the lawsuit flips reality on its head. Public comment has always been allowed, decorum rules are standard practice, and censures are a timetested way of maintaining accountability. "Our responsibility is to keep meetings functional so city business doesn't grind to a halt," one councilmember remarked.

The irony was not lost on observers that Mayor Kwan, after saying it was "time to move on" from her censure, stood by while allies filed a lawsuit demanding the council abandon its accountability measures.

Taxpayer Concerns

Beyond the politics, many residents are concerned about the financial burden. The plaintiffs are asking taxpayers to cover attorney's fees for what some see as a political dispute dressed up as a legal case. Councilmembers Fu, Cao, Cheng, and Wang, by contrast, have framed their reforms as essential steps to protect Arcadia's governance and credibility — and to avoid precisely this type of costly distraction.

The lawsuit now heads to court, where judges will weigh the balance between individual expression and the council's authority to govern. For Arcadia, the stakes go beyond one mayor's censure: the case will test whether a small group of residents can override rules designed to ensure order, or whether the City Council can continue exercising its chartergranted responsibility to keep the city on track.

Sidebar: What Residents Need to Know

What is Censure?

Censure is a formal statement of disapproval adopted by a governing body. It does not remove an elected official from office but serves as a public reprimand. Courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court, have upheld censure as a lawful means of accountability.

What the Arcadia Charter Says About the Mayor

- The mayor's role is ceremonial and includes presiding at council meetings.
- Both the mayor and mayor pro tem retain only one vote each, equal to all other councilmembers. • All governing authority is vested in the City Council as a

Why New Rules Were Adopted

- To require courtesy and respect during debate. • To prevent meetings from being derailed by personal at-
- tacks or disruption. • To clarify that the mayor must act within the council's ma-
- jority direction.

What the Lawsuit Seeks

- Invalidate the censure of Mayor Kwan.
- Strike down the new decorum rules.
- Force taxpayers to cover plaintiffs' attorney's fees

MONROVIA **CHANGEMAKERS** "RIGHTING A WRONG"

Monrovia ChangeMakers shared an amazing story with the Duarte Kiwanis Club regarding the Incomparable Jones Family. The Jones family traces its history back to the time of slavery.

Two sisters, Anna H. Jones and Sophia B. Jones were instrumental in the history of education in our country. Anna was an honored educator and principal. Sophia was the first black female physician to graduate from Oberlin College. Both women ended up moving to Monrovia with their siblings and lived locally for years.

There has been a scholarship (the Anna H. Jones Scholarship) given to local students for many years. Both women died in 1932 and were buried in unmarked graves in Live Oak Cemetery. This past Spring, that history was finally corrected with grave markers installed at the cemetery with the help of many organiza-

tions including Monrovia ChangeMakers, Live Oak Cemetery and Valley Monument.

Pictured from left Mercedes Ruiz, Duarte Kiwanis President, Lois Gaston Former President, Monrovia Change-Makers, Barbara Gholar and Sheila Spicer-Batice Monrovia ChangeMakers.

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

MEN'S SERVICE CHALLENGE CALLS ON 10,000 MEN TO SERVE AND LEAD IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA

Service and Community Engagement (GO-Serve) Director Josh Fryday announced California is calling on young men and boys to step up and serve their communi-ties through the California Service Corps and volunteer and service opportunities with partner organizations. This initiative builds on Governor Gavin Newsom's commitment, outlined in a recent executive order responding to rising suicide rates, disconnection and declining college attendance among young men and boys, to address the mental health crisis while creating new pathways to purpose, leader-ship and belonging.

"Too many young men and boys are suffering in silence — disconnected from community,

opportunity and even their own families. | Boys and Men. This action is about turning that around. It's about showing every young man that he matters, he has purpose and he has a community," said Governor Gavin Newsom.

GO-Serve Director Josh Fryday is joined by Governor Gavin Newsom and other community partners and leaders to announce the California Men's Service Challenge.

Through this effort, California Volunteers, Office of the Governor is partnering with leaders already doing the work, including Improve Your Tomorrow, Big Brothers Big Sisters, MENTOR California, the YMCA of Metropolitan Los An-geles, the Giants Community Fund and the American Institute for

California Men's Service Challenge participants will engage young men directly, helping them build connections to education, careers and community. The effort advances Governor Newsom's broader commitment to create more pathways for youth success. By combining service with mentorship and skill development, the initiative provides a sustainable model to ensure young men feel valued, supported and equipped to thrive.

"Across California, young men face disconnection and uncertainty, yet they hold immense talent and leadership," said GO-Serve Director Josh Fryday. "Through service, we

can help them find purpose, build careers and make a real difference. We're calling on 10,000 men to lead and on organizations to join us, an invest-ment in the next generation of mentors and coaches."

The California Men's Service Challenge builds on the California Service Corps, the largest service force in the nation, which empowers Californians to tackle the state's toughest challenges while building skills for the future. Together with local partners, schools and community organizations, this new effort will ensure more young men see themselves as leaders with the power to create lasting change.

Join the California Men's Service Challenge.

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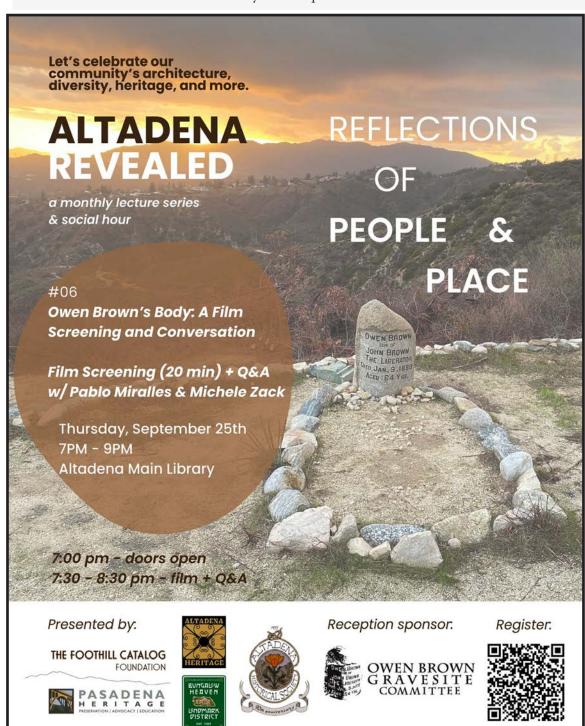
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EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS IN PLACE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2025 FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS, HOTELS, AND MOTELS

To support wildfire survivors and ensure access to emergency housing, Executive Order N-28-25 extends tenancy and occupancy protections to October 1, 2025 for people displaced by the

The Order allows wildfire evacuees to continue to be considered short-term occupants rather than tenants when they stay beyond 30 days in short-term rentals, hotels and motels.

Contact the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs' Housing and Tenant Protections team at 800-593-8222 if you have questions.





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'PROPERTY TAXES AND THE EATON FIRE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW' WORKSHOP FOR EATON FIRE-IMPACTED HOMEOWNERS

Residents of Altadena and Pasadena who were impacted by the Eaton fire are invited to attend a new workshop, "Property Taxes and the Eaton Fire: What you Need to Know, on Monday, Sept. 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. onsite at the Pasadena Senior

Presented by Los Angeles County Tax Assessor Jeff Prang, this community workshop is geared to fire-impacted homeowners who want to learn more about how the Eaton fire may affect your property taxes — whether you're planning to rebuild your home or relocate. Mr. Prang will offer clear guidance on what changes to expect, how property assessments may shift, and what resources are available to help you navigate the process.

Whether you're a homeowner looking for clarity or simply want to make informed decisions moving forward, this workshop is designed to support you.

Registration for the 'Property Taxes and the Eaton Fire" workshop is requested. To register, visit pasadenaseniorcenter.org and click on Workshops under the Lectures & Classes menu. The workshop is free, and open to all. Fire victims who attend this workshop will receive a grocery card; must provide proof of fire loss.

Don't miss this opportunity to get your questions answered and connect with others in the community facing similar challenges.

This workshop is just one of many initiatives of PSC's Eaton Fire Community Support resources that were provided to the community within days of the devastating Eaton Fire. Additional resources to community members impacted by the fire can be found under the Resources menu on pasadenaseniorcenter.org.

For 65 years, Pasadena Senior Center's mission has been to improve the lives of older adults through caring service with opportunities for social interaction, fitness programs, basic support and needs services, education, volunteerism and community activism. With 10,000 Americans per day becoming older adults, the center is a leader in addressing issues of aging and provides innovative, cutting-edge, nationally recognized programs for this population group.

As a donor-supported nonprofit, the center operates without any local, state or federal funding and provides more services to older adults than any other organization in the San Gabriel Valley. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. To learn more visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

DEDICATED RESOURCES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR EATON FIRE-IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Los Angeles, CA — The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity wage, and training subsidies and layoff prevention strategies. Additionally, DEO's Office of Small (DEO) today an-nounced the opening of the Altadena Job Center, a new satellite site of the America's Job Center of California (AJCC) network. The center will provide no-cost employment, training, and business ser-vices to residents and employers across Altadena and neighboring communities, with direct support for displaced workers, youth, and small businesses impacted by the January 2025 Ea-

The center's launch follows a motion introduced by Supervisor Kathryn Barger and unanimously adopted by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in April 2025 to support disaster recovery for fire-impacted communities and ensure priority access to worker and employer resources.

Co-located at the LA County Department of Public Works' Altadena One-Stop Permit Center at 464 W. Woodbury Rd., Suite 210, Altadena, CA 91001, the Job Center will operate Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Services are available to the general public at no cost. Both walk-in and pre-scheduled appointments are available.

Jobseekers can access one-on-one career counseling, resume and interview preparation, job training for industry-recognized credentials, temporary paid work experience, and job placement services. În-dividuals who lost work due to the wildfires can also get connected to the Fire Recovery and Resili-ence Workforce Program, which provides temporary jobs for 3-5 months in disaster relief and recov-ery with County departments and connection to other transitional work and training opportunities. Youth ages 14-24 can enroll in Youth@ Work to participate in 160 hours of personal enrichment and hands-on paid work experience with local businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies to devel-op workplace skills and explore career paths while earning wages.

Local businesses can access support with hiring, portunity.lacounty.gov to learn about DEO services.

Business (OSB) will also be on site, providing services including one-on-one business counseling, legal aid referrals, help with certifications, grant navigation, permitting, and licensing assistance through EPIC-LA.

"I'm proud to see the Altadena Job Center open its doors and begin serving our community," said Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Kathryn Barger. "This resource is espe-cially meaningful for Eaton Fire survivors who are still working to rebuild their lives and livelihoods. I encourage those impacted to take full advantage of the free job training, employment, and business services available here. They are designed to help individuals and small businesses get back on their feet and move forward with confidence."

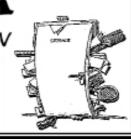
The Altadena Job Center reflects a deep commitment to meeting our community needs at the right level and at the right location," said Kelly LoBianco, Director of the Department of Economic Opportunity. "We're making sure people have all the necessary access to the County personnel and tools they need, whether they're searching for a new job, rebuilding after the fire, or looking to grow their

To learn more about the Altadena Job Center or connect with a career counselor, vis-it ajcc.lacoun-

About DEO: The LA County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has a vision for a more equitable economy with thriving communities, inclusive and sustainable growth, and opportunity and mobility for all. The department, with its America's Job Centers of California, Office of Small Business, and hundreds of programs and partners, creates quality jobs, helps small businesses and high-road employers start and grow, and builds vibrant communities and spaces. Stay connected with DEO! Follow @EconOppLA on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, subscribe to our newsletter, or vis-it op-

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(StatePoint) As a new school year gets underway, it's time to zero in on the tech products that can help your students ease into their academic routines and succeed in the classroom. Here are some of the greatest products on store shelves today that can transform a student's relationship to school subjects ranging from STEM and language arts to music and physical education:

Math made magical: Put the best tools in the hands of your math wizard with the fx-991CW ClassWiz, the latest enhancement to Casio's scientific calculators. With an allnew quadruple-graded LCD display, your



student will be able to easily find their cursor while writing and modifying expressions. All of the calculator's functions can be accessed through a convenient Math Catalog, which also hosts 47 scientific constants and 40 measurement conversions. By partnering the ClassWiz with an internet-capable mobile device and scanning a QR code on the calculator's screen, solutions can be graphed and visualized through the Casio-hosted virtual workspace, ClassPad.net.

Note-taking made simple: When it comes to synthesizing information, there really is no replacement for writing things down by hand. Now, there's a simple way to take notes the "oldfashioned way" while getting all the benefits of digitization. With a smart pen, your student's handwritten notes are compatible with all their devices. These notes are also editable, searchable and highlightable, taking the fuss out of studying for exams and organizing materials for

Music made beautiful: Bring life and light to your young music student's world with the CT-S1. The sleek minimalist design and uplifting sound of this Casio keyboard will allow them to focus solely on the music, develop their unique style, and energize and encourage them to play more. With a simple interface, and a color palette to suit every aesthetic, the functionality and design of the CT-\$1 is all about the individual musician, and its compact design and portability are well-suited for on-the-go students short on space.

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SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR ROYAL COURT

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- PRESENTING TO THE SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL
- DECORATING OUR FLOAT AND WORKING IN OUR SALES BOOTH REPRESENTING US IN OTHER PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES
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- Applications are available on our website at: www.sierramadrerosefloat.org
- 3) Applications must be emailed to info@sierramadrerosefloat.org by Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Applications submitted later than October 8th will not be considered. 4) Applicants must be able to attend judging interviews on the afternoon of Sunday, October 12th. The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association Royal Court will be presented to the membership on Sunday,

October 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the SMRFA Barn, located at 587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

For more information or questions, please contact info@sierramadrerosefloat.org

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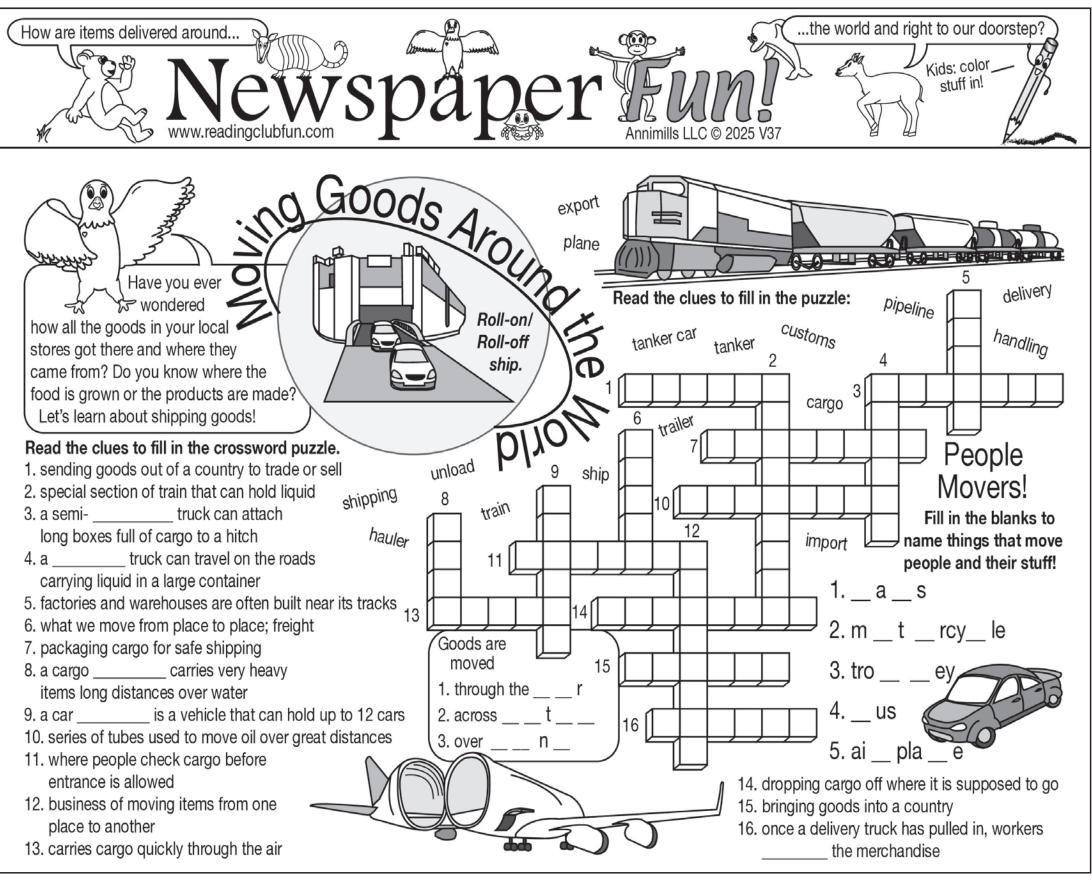
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_ of New York," 2002 movie

- 6. That guy
- 9. Extinguish birthday candles 13. Impolite dinner sound
- 14. Division of time
- 15. Forgo 16. On the move
- 17. Lake, in France
- 18. Alaska native
- 19. *The heaviest metal 21. *Inert gas of balloon fame
- 23. "Jersey Shore" network, acr.
- 24. Move like parasailor 25. Pick up, as in a criminal
- 28. Z, NATO phonetic alphabet 30. "A ship without _____," or one without purpose
- 35. Paella pot
- 37. Nessie's turf
- 39. Sweating room
- 40. Cyberspace soliloquy
- 41. *Ġold 43. Foul substance
- 44. Ruled
- 46. Dish out
- 47. Belgium's currency
- 48. Lands (2 words) 50. Indira Gandhi's dress
- _ Without Hats, band
- 53. Sheltered nook 55. Gross National Product
- 57. *Majority of elements on periodić table
- 60. *Iron
- 63. Fortune teller's card

68. Venerated paintings

- 64. Anger 66. Saharan rest stop, e.g.
- 69. Acquired 70. Beside, archaic
- 71. Curious 72. Professional basketball
- league, acr.
- 73. Paterfamilias, tenderly

- **DOWN** 1. General Services
- Administration
- 2. Additionally 3. Common allergens
- 4. Tale-spinning brother 5. Prosecco cocktail 6. Position of leadership
- 7. George Gershwin's brother 8. Village People's "____ Man" ___ Man"
- 9. Island near Java
- 10. Stead
- 11. Reproductive cell
- 12. Kind of nurse 15. The Beatles' "I Am the _
- 20. Throat lobe
- 22. "Lend me your _ 24. Glucose+fructose
- 25. *Like Ar, Xe and Ne 26. Completely dedicated (2
- words) 27. Hair color
- 29. High in decibels
- 31. Small European freshwater fish
- 32. Pasta wheat 33. Accustom
- 34. *Rn, known for seeping into homes
- 36. Forever and a day
- 38. Dance with leis 42. Join companies
- 45. Old European coins 49. D.C. mover and shaker, for
- 51. Encroachment
- 54. Victory hand gesture
- 56. Life force, in Sanskrit 57. Type of shark
- 58. Aphrodite's son
- 59. Broadway recognition 60. Greek salad ingredient
- 61. Not mint
- 62. This over matter? 63. *Sn, element in bronze
- 65. "To _____ Peter to pay Paul"
- 67. Pig pen

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Benihana – Arcadia

By Peter Dills, L.A.'s King of Cuisine

Dining at Benihana in Arcadia is not your average night out. It's dinner with a show — knives flashing, shrimp flying, and flames leaping off the grill. Some people love the spectacle, others might find it a little overwhelming (is that a word?), but one thing is certain: it's never boring.

A Bit of Background

The cooking style here is teppanyaki — teppan meaning "iron plate" and yaki meaning "grilled." The concept took root in Japan in the 1940s, where chefs prepared simple dishes on large steel griddles. But it was Rocky Aoki who made teppanyaki an American phenomenon. Aoki opened the first Benihana in New York in 1964, and the combination of steak, shrimp, and showmanship became an instant hit. Diners weren't just eating dinner — they were part of the performance.

Since then, Benihana has grown into a household name, with locations around the world. The Arcadia restaurant follows the formula closely: group seating around the grill, chefs who double as entertainers, and a menu that mixes Japanese inspiration with American

What's on the Plate

The menu has evolved since the early days. You'll still find the classics — chicken, shrimp, steak — but Arcadia has added a touch of luxury with Wagyu beef. A hostess even came by our table with a tray of the cuts, proudly displaying the marbling like a jeweler presenting diamonds. Wagyu is rich, buttery, and yes, expensive. It's not for every night, but if you're celebrating something special, it's hard to beat.

For most diners, the sweet spot is the hibachi steak and shrimp combo. It comes with soup, salad, vegetables, fried rice, and enough flavor to make you forget about the traffic on Baldwin Avenue. The shrimp appetizer, seared with garlic butter, is a crowd-pleaser, and the fried rice is the sort of dish you'll find yourself finishing even when you swore you were too full.

The Performance

Our chef, Chris, was both entertainer and short-order cook. He flipped eggs in the air, built an onion volcano, and even pulled off the old "shrimp tail in the hat" trick. I never get tired of it, if you've been to Benihana before you know it's fun. For first-timers, kids, or anyone who hasn't seen teppanyaki up close, it's a treat.

What impressed me most was that while Chris was putting on a show, he didn't lose sight of the cooking. Every steak came out to the requested temperature, the shrimp were tender, and the vegetables still had some bite. Showmanship is one thing, but it doesn't matter if the food isn't right. Chris nailed both.

My Dinner Companion

For this visit, I brought along my friend and sometime bodyguard, Mr. Jesse James Youngblood. Jesse has a knack for spotting value, and he takes no prisoners when it comes to portions. While some diners neatly pack leftovers into to-go boxes, that was not the case at our table. Every last bite of fried rice, every slice of steak, every shrimp tail vanished. When Jesse's in the house, there are no doggy bags. If you're wondering whether the portions are generous enough, take my word for it: they are.

Value in 2025

Here's the honest question: is it worth it? Dining out has become more expensive across the board. Groceries are up, gas is up, and sometimes a night out feels like a splurge. Benihana is not cheap, but here's the calculation: you're not just paying for food, you're paying for an experience. Dinner and a show in one. If you factor in the entertainment, the quality of ingredients (especially if you opt for Wagyu), and the fact that most people leave full to bursting, it adds up to something that feels worth the money.

Atmosphere & Timing

Benihana in Arcadia is busy. That's part of its energy, but it can also feel crowded. On weekends, the dining room has the vibe of a party — which is fun if that's what you're after, less so if you'd prefer something quieter. My advice? Book an off-weekend night. The chefs will still juggle utensils, the food will still sizzle, but you won't be elbow-to-elbow with the table next to you. Whether you're celebrating a birthday, a date night, or simply cashing in on the babysitter, Benihana adapts to the mood you bring.

Final Thoughts

Benihana the best Japanese restaurant in town? Honestly, I couldn't tell you — and that's not what it's trying to be. It's certainly not five-star Michelin dining. What it does deliver is something that's hard to find: a night out that's fun, memorable, and consistent. The food is solid, the portions are hearty, the entertainment adds a spark you don't get at most restaurants, and the staff — from Albert in the kitchen to Monica and Michelle at the door — help keep the whole show running smoothly.

Would a Samurai warrior enjoy it? I think so. And I know Jesse James Youngblood did.

In Summary

- Must-Try: Hibachi steak & shrimp combo; splurge on Wagyu if the budget allows
- Best For: Celebrations, family nights, or a break from routine
 Tip: Visit on an off-weekend night for the same experience with less crowding
- Location: Benihana Arcadia, 400 S. Baldwin Ave.
- Note: Reservations recommended and bring your appetite.

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MEXICAN WINE AND MORE GO BARGAINS!

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

I took some time off to spend with my son before he headed back to The Ohio State University. OH! IO! During the time off, I also headed up a tour group to Valle de Guadalupe in Baja California, Mexico. Lastly, I found some more bargains at Grocery Outlet. Here's my recap....

If you've never had wines from the Valle de Guadalupe, I urge you to get your hands on a bottle or two. My visit over the Labor Day weekend was incredible. The hotels are world class, the food is world class, the people are so welcoming and inviting, and the wine is reaching new heights. One of my favorite wines that we tasted was the Mina Penelope

Simbiosis 2023. Pet Nat is Pétillant Naturel or "naturally bubbling". Pet Nat is the oldest method - methode ancestrale - for making sparkling wine. It even predates the production of Champagne. Whereas Champagne undergoes a secondary fermentation in the bottle, Pet Nat is made by interrupting fermentation and bottling the juice which then finishes fermentation in the bottle. The result is less alcohol than in other sparkling wines, less pressure in the bottle, and the bubbles are less forceful.

THE TASTING ROOM

The Mina Penelope Simbiosis is 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 25% Carmenere. It's a very easy-drinking sparkling wine that's refreshing, elegant, and with layers of flavor and pure enjoyment. Gobs of fresh strawberry and stone fruit without being sweet or ripe lead to a very lifting and clean finish. This is a natural wine that is made by a winemaker who knows what she is doing. I consider Veronica Santiago to be one of the best winemakers in all of Mexico. She makes this wine with minimal intervention, minimal sulfites, unfiltered (so it's a vegan wine), and it is organically farmed. Her husband Nathan is the vineyard manager and is a delightful man who knows how to grow grapes. This wine is utterly delicious! Unfortunately, this wine is not available in the area. Email me if you are interested and I will see if I can get some for you. Retail price is \$39.99.

I found a couple of wines at Grocery Outlet over my break that you should try to track down. First one is the Colin "Reveuse" Blanc de Blancs Premier Cru Brut Champagne. Here's what is so attractive about this Champagne. It's a Blanc de Blancs which means it is made from 100% Chardonnay which is my favorite type of Champagne. It's a Premier Cru which is a historical marker of the quality of the vineyard, although this does not guarantee the quality of the wine. This wine is also a "Grower Champagne" which means that this wine was produced by the same people who grow the grapes – single vineyard and single winemaker. Compare that to Veuve Clicquot which purchases grapes from over 1,000 growers. Grower Champagne is very rare and hard to find in the USA. Only about 5% of the Champagne imported into the USA is Grower Champagne. This wine is amazing. Lovely perlage. It's a refreshing and lovely Champagne. Doesn't exhibit pronounced yeasty aromas or flavor. It's a dry, clean, crisp, and citrus forward wine. Online you pay \$70, I got it at Grocery Outlet for \$20.76 and saved \$300. I purchased all they had!

The second find is the 2020 Palacios Remondo "La Vendimia" Red Wine from Rioja Spain. Made by Alavaro Palacios - one of the rising rockstars in Spain - this wine is a blend of Garnacha and Tempranillo. Soft tannins, lively red fruit, raspberries, earthy notes, and good acidity on the finish. It's organic, and a friggin' good wine. I got this one at the Altadena Grocery Outlet for \$4.99. What wines can you get for \$4.99 around here? Crane Lake? Might as well be drinking krappy Kool-Aid. Grab this one while you can, I might go back and buy whatever they have left!

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FALL SAFETY AND WELLNESS TIPS FOR SENIORS

As autumn arrives with its crisp air and colorful leaves, it's the perfect time for seniors to enjoy the season's beauty. However, the fall months also come with unique challenges, from safety hazards to seasonal health concerns. By taking simple precautions, seniors can make the most of this cozy time of year while staying safe and healthy.

1. Preventing Falls and Accidents
Slips and falls are a common risk in fall, especially with wet leaves, frost, and uneven paths. To stay safe, clear walkways regularly, wear slip-resistant shoes, and ensure outdoor areas are well-lit as the days grow shorter. 2. Staying Warm at Home

With temperatures dropping, keeping the home comfortable is key. Check heating systems before the chill sets in, and make sure windows and doors are properly sealed to prevent drafts. Layering clothing and using warm blankets can help maintain body temperature indoors.

3. Eating Seasonal, Nutritious Foods

Fall offers an abundance of nutritious produce like squash, apples, and sweet potatoes, which are rich in vitamins and fiber. These foods support immunity, an essential consideration as cold and flu season begins. Remember to stay hydrated, even as temperatures cool.

Though it's easy to slow down during fall, staying active is important for seniors. Enjoy gentle activities like walking or yoga, which can be done indoors or outside. Even light stretching can help prevent stiffness and improve balance.

5. Mental Wellness

As daylight hours shorten, seniors may experience seasonal depression or loneliness. Stay connected with friends and family through calls or social events, and take time for mindfulness or journaling to boost emotional well-being.

With these simple steps, fall can be a season of comfort, safety, and health for seniors.

WHAT SENIORS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS FALL'S VACCINES



(As of 9/19/2025 9:00pm)

Dear Savvy Senior.

With a longtime vaccine critic leading the nation's health departments, can you give me updated information on which vaccines are recommended for Medicare seniors this fall? Medicare Mary

Dear Mary,

Even though the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is undergoing major cultural changes and upheaval, the overall fall vaccine recommendations for "older adults" resembles last year, with exception of the Covid shot. Here's what you should know.

Flu Shots for Seniors

Just as they normally do, the CDC recommends a seasonal flu shot to everyone 6 months of age and older, but it's especially important for older adults who have weaker immune defenses and have a greater risk of developing dangerous flu complications compared with younger, healthy adults.

For people age 65 and older, there are three different FDA approved flu vaccines (you only need one) that are recommended over traditional flu shots. These include: the Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent, Flublok Quadrivalent (recombinant, egg free vaccine), and Fluad Quadrivalent.

These vaccines are formulated to create a more robust immune response, helping the body pro-duce more antibodies, which makes them more effective in preventing the flu.

All flu vaccines are covered 100 percent by Medicare Part B as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays.

In addition to the flu shot, the CDC also recommends a single-dose of RSV (respiratory syncyti-al virus) vaccine for all adults age 75 and older, as well as to high-risk adults between ages 50 and 74. These are people who have chronic heart or lung disease, weakened immune systems, di-abetes with complications, severe obesity, or who live in long-term care facilities.

RSV is responsible for 6,000 to 10,000 deaths and up to 150,000 hospitalizations each year.

The three RSV vaccines approved and available in the U.S. - Arexvy, Abrysvo and mResvia - are all covered under Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plans. But note that if you got an RSV shot last year, or when it first became available in 2023, you do not need to get a second dose this year. For now, only one dose of RSV vaccine is recommended.

Covid Booster

If you haven't had a Covid booster shot lately, the Food and Drug Administration recently ap-proved the 2025-2026 Covid-19 vaccine, which has been updated to target the dominant strain.

This vaccine has been recommended for all adults 65 and older and younger people that have a health condition that makes them vulnerable to severe Covid. But the new, CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices just announced that they are no longer recommending Covid shots. Instead, they are recommending 65 and older adults and immunocompromised younger people should decide individually or with a doctor.

Covid still causes at least 40,000 hospitalizations and approximately 47,000 deaths in the U.S. each year. Covid shots are covered by Medicare Part B.

Pneumonia Vaccines

If you haven't been vaccinated for pneumonia, you should also consider getting the pneumococ-cal vaccine this fall. These vaccines are now recommended by the CDC to adults age 50 and old-er, instead of age 65, which was the previous recommendation.

Pneumonia causes a whopping 1.2 million people to visit medical emergency departments in the U.S. each year and causes roughly 50,000 deaths.

If you've never been vaccinated for pneumonia, the PCV20 (Prevnar 20) or PCV21 (Capvaxive) are the top choices because they cover the most common serotypes.

Medicare Part B covers pneumococcal shots, and you only need to get it once.

Side-Effects and Safety

You should be aware that all these vaccines can cause mild side effects like pain or tenderness where you got the shot, muscle aches, headache, fever or fatigue.

Also note that it's safe to receive these vaccines at the same time, but it may be best to spread them out a week or two because multiple vaccinations on the same day may cause increased side-effects.

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



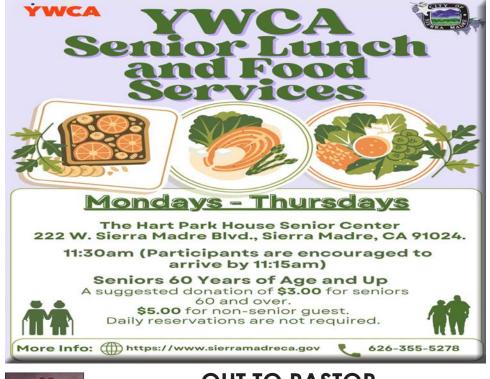
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OUT TO PASTOR A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

PEEK-A-BOO, I SEE YOU

One of the most valuable gifts in life is the ability to see. I cannot

I was having some trouble with my eyes about four years ago, and I had to go to my eye doctor and have cataracts removed from both my eyes. Before I had the surgery, I was really having a hard time seeing things. It wasn't easy to read or work on my computer. After the cataract surgery, I was blessed

Seeing clearly can also be a curse, especially in the mirror in my bathroom. If only you could look in my bathroom mirror and see what I see, you would go crazy. I know I have.

imagine a day I cannot see.

to be able to see very clearly. What a blessing.

Before the cataract surgery, I looked in my mirror and I could hardly see anything. After the cataract surgery, I looked in my mirror, and oh boy, what I saw was horrific.

That was about four years ago, and several months ago, I started having some difficulty seeing. I have these things called floaters, which have scared me on several occasions, especially when driving.

I was watching television with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, and I started swatting. Looking at me, she said, "What are you doing over there?" "I'm swatting these bugs flying around my head." Staring at me for a few moments, she finally responded, "Don't you know there are no bugs flying around your head?"

If anybody knows anything, it is The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I was swatting at things that didn't even exist. About four months ago, my right eye seemed foggy. That fog seemed to get thicker each day. Finally, I had to go to the eve doctor, and he diagnosed what I had and scheduled me for surgery on that eye.

Leading up to that surgery, I was having some difficult times. Especially at night, it was challenging to drive because I couldn't see much out of my right side. I was also having a hard time working on my computer and reading books.

The only benefit I had was in the bathroom. When I looked in the mirror, everything was so foggy I couldn't really see anything clearly. That in itself was a blessing. Looking in my mirror and not seeing my face clearly was a happy beginning to my day.

When The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage would ask my opinion about some work she was doing, I could only smile and say, "My dear, I really cannot see very clearly so I'm not sure what you have in your hand."

During those foggy times, there was a blessing really attached to it. I can walk around and not see anything that was around me. I could go to a store, walk around, and not see anybody I recognized.

I was going to enjoy those foggy moments as long as possible. Yes, there are moments of agitation when I couldn't actually read something, but those were few and far between.

I was going to milk those foggy days as much as possible. Enjoy something while you have it be-cause there will come a time when you don't have it. I knew in two weeks, all of that fogginess would disappear. Then, I would really begin to see things.

The only area I was concerned about was going into the bathroom and looking in the bathroom mirror. I have asked The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage 100 times if I could remove my mirror in my bathroom. She would shake her head, laugh, and walk away.

The only difficulty I didn't have was being able to hear. I may not see very clearly, but unfortu-nately, I can hear. Trying to make an excuse for not hearing her, I said, "My dear, I don't see what you're saying." I hid a little chuckle under my breath when I said that.

Looking at me, she said rather sternly, "It's not your eyes I'm concerned about it's your ears.'

I tried to get away with it, but being who she is, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is very hard to trick. Not that I haven't tried, I just haven't succeeded. I went to the eye doctor, had my eye fixed, and I can see very clearly now.

It's amazing what those doctors can do. I walked out of the doctor's office being able to see as clearly as I've ever seen before. My sight is now back to normal. As The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage drove me home from the eye doctor, she said rather cheerfully, "It's great that you got your sight back, and now you can see everything. Are you happy about that?

I told her I was happy to see very clearly. Then I told her, "There's only one more thing that needs to be fixed. That is the mirror in my bathroom. Can you do something about that?"

The look she gave me revealed that it wasn't going to happen; I didn't have to hear it. I knew it from past experiences. Later on, I thought of a Bible verse that explains this. Proverbs 20:12, "The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them."

God has enabled me to hear and see, and the combination is a great gift to our lives. Each day, I must appreciate this amazing gift.

BEST FRIENDS & MORE



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THREE FISH

I was sitting in a waiting room watching three golden fish in a fish tank. The tank was perhaps 3 feet high and five feet wide, and maybe two feet deep. It was bigger than any fishtank I ever had as

I normally read a book or magazine when I'm in a waiting room, but something about these fish caused me to watch them. I watched them go back and forth and up and down, seemingly always looking for food. I do not know how long they had resided in that tank, but I figured that they knew the full scope of their world, every nook and cranny, around every rock and all the details of each plastic plant designed to look like real seaweeds. I watched to see if the three had patterns to their movements, or whether it was very random.

As I watched, I thought of the German novel "The Wall," where this invisible wall suddenly appeared in the countryside. You didn't see it, but you could not pass beyond this wall. Because the wall kept people within certain parameters, people died. It was a depressing novel.

Then I thought about zoos, those places where we all visited as children and loved to get close to the "wild" ani-mals. I've heard both good and bad things about zoos, how certain animals are saved from near extinction in the wild because of the zoos. And as I continued to observed the meandering journey of the three fish, I thought about zoos and realized why I didn't like the concept of a zoo, which imprisons animals in confined spaces so other people can come and look at them.

From the animals' perspective, it must feel like a life of futility and lost dreams. Yes, it's true that some animals will live longer in a zoo and not go extinct. Still, I don't like zoos. An animal can wander freely and fend for himself and probably live a shorter life than he would in a cage, but he's living the sort of life that nature intended. Is the animal "happier" in the wild? Does the animal even think in those terms? Does the caged animal realize that he no longer can make certain choices? What's the solution? You couldn't very well just open all the cages and let the animals run free. Some would not survive on their own, far from home. Others would be a threat to the urban humans and their pets.

As I sat in the quiet waiting room while others read magazines or talked in hushed tones, I continued to wait my turn as I watched the fish. It occurred to me that zoos are the partners-in-crime with modern agriculture. Have you ever seen a modern chicken factory, with three chickens to a tiny cage so small that they cannot turn around, with lights on 24/7 so the farmer can extract the most eggs out the chickens before they are killed? While there are some free-range farms, chickens in small cages life-long is not unusual. It's the price that is paid to have a surplus of eggs at every store. And it's why I always buy free-range, or not at all.

The fish continue to swim back and forth and up and down, and I still do not see a recognizable repeatable pattern to their movements. They do not seem at all aware of my existence, and I wonder how long they have lived in the tank, and how much longer they will live.

The door opens and the receptionist at the doctor's office calls my name. My last thought as I left the waiting room was that I would never want to be one of those fish. And then, for a split second, I began to consider all the limits and restrictions and repeatable patterns and comfortable routines of my own life. "Is it possible that my life is similar to those fish, without my even realizing it," I pondered, as I depart the waiting room to see the doc-tor.



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Katnip News!



Another Author Jane Austen Brother!

Around June 30, 6 male kittens were born to a stray mama cat named Jane Pawsten. Her boys are all named, of course, for some of Austen's characters. Last week

we featured Mr. Darcy. This week we have Mr. Bingley. Mr. Bingley took awhile to be born - a little over an hour from the brother before him.

He is the 3rd and biggest black kitten in the litter. Mr. Bingley will most likely grow up to be a

big boy. Never one to miss milkshake time,



he always got extra milk from momma Jane when his brothers had their fill. Mr. Bingley has a healthy appetite and a love for exercise.

Mr. Bingley

He likes to run on the exercise wheel in his room. Although the wheel is large and he's tiny, he didn't let that stop him! To apply to meet him and also see all of his brothers, visit https://www.lifelineforpets.org/gabbis-kittens.html or use the qr code.

Pet of the Week

Meet Edie! Edie is a 4-year-old black and tan German Shepherd at Pasadena Humane with the sweetest heart. She's well-mannered, potty trained, and even knows a few tricks! Her favorite things include squeaky toys, belly rubs, and plenty of attention from her people.

This smart, strong girl loves exploring the yard, chasing lizards and squirrels, and showing off her speed when she plays. She's also learning leash manners, enjoys lots of car rides, and settles nicely into a crate while in a home setting. She is gentle, calm, and is happiest when hanging out with her

If you're looking for a sweet, playful, and affectionate companion who's ready to join you on life's adventures, Edie could be the perfect match for you. Come meet her and see why she's so easy to fall in love with! The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.



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PUMPKIN SPICE OVERLOAD

As summer fades and leaves begin to turn, pumpkin spice takes over. Coffee shops roll out lattes, grocery stores fill with pumpkin-flavored snacks, and fans rush for their first taste of fall. For many, the warm, spicy flavor brings back memories of family, cozy kitchens, and holidays ahead. But why are we so hooked on something so simple?

It comes down to comfort and tradition. The spices (cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and cloves) remind us of pies, chilly evenings, and family gatherings. Add "limited time only" marketing and a flood of social media posts, and pumpkin spice becomes more than a flavor. It's a cultural event people don't want to miss.

So what are the most popular pumpkin spice items? At the top of the list is the famous Pumpkin Spice Latte (PSL). Starbucks introduced it in 2003, and it has been the star of the season ever since. Today, nearly every coffee chain offers its own version, from iced pumpkin spice cold brews to bottled pumpkin spice coffee drinks.

Right behind lattes are pumpkin spice creamers. Instacart reports that sales of these creamers jump more than 1,400% once fall hits. That means people aren't just ordering a PSL,

they're making pumpkin spice coffee at home every morning.

Then there are the snacks and sweets. Walk into any store in September and you'll see shelves of pumpkin spice cookies, protein bars, muffins, cereals, candies, and even pretzels. Trader Joe's alone launches more than 30 pumpkin spice products each year, including donut holes, waffles, and ice cream.

And let's not forget the novelty items. From pumpkin spice marshmallows to pumpkin spice beer, companies try to outdo each other with new twists. The pumpkin spice market in the U.S. now tops \$1 billion a year and is expected to double in the next decade.

But all that cozy flavor comes with a cost—both for your body and your wallet.

Let's start with health. A standard grande pumpkin spice latte from Starbucks has around 390 calories and 50 grams of sugar, more sugar than you should have in an entire day. Add whipped cream, or drink one several times a week, and stack up quickly. Pumpkin spice creamers may seem harmless, but a splash here and a splash there can add up to hundreds of calories each week. Snacks like cookies and muffins are usually loaded with added sugar and fat too.

The financial cost adds up as well. A single PSL costs around \$6–\$7 depending on where you live. Have one multiple times a week, and you're spending more than \$100 a month on just one drink. Add creamers, cereals, and special treats from the grocery store, and pumpkin spice can quietly drain your budget long before the holiday shopping season arrives.

Fortunately, you don't have to give up the flavor you love. There are realistic ways to enjoy pumpkin spice without breaking your health goals or your bank account.

Make your own latte at home. Brew strong coffee or espresso, warm some plant-based milk, and add a teaspoon of real pumpkin purée with a sprinkle of cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger. Sweeten lightly with honey or maple syrup. You'll cut the sugar by more than half and save money too.

Use spice blends instead of syrups. A small container of pumpkin pie spice costs just a few dollars and can last the whole season. Shake it on top of oatmeal, yogurt, or plain coffee. You'll get the flavor without all the additives.

Try healthier snacks. Instead of buying processed pumpkin spice cookies, bake your own using whole wheat flour, less sugar, and real pumpkin. Or stir pumpkin purée and spices into yogurt for a protein-rich snack.

Keep it special. One reason pumpkin spice feels exciting is because it's seasonal. If you limit yourself to a weekly treat instead of a daily habit, you'll enjoy it more, and save money and excess calories.

Pumpkin spice isn't just about food. It's about feelings. We crave it because it makes us feel safe, warm, and connected to traditions we love. There's nothing wrong with enjoying that comfort. But being aware of what you're actually consuming can help you make better choices.

So the next time you're tempted by a pumpkin spice latte or a box of pumpkin spice cookies, pause for a second. Ask yourself: is this the cozy flavor I'm after, or just the sugar rush? If it's comfort you want, you can get that feeling with a homemade version, a simple spice blend, or even just the smell of a cinnamon candle.

LA SALLE GIRLS' TENNIS: SHORT-HANDED BUT FULL OF FIGHT IN LEAGUE OPENER



The La Salle girls' tennis team officially opened league play this week with a 5–13 loss to St. Joseph on Tuesday, followed by a dominant 15–3 win over Bishop Amat on Thursday. Playing with only eight players and forced to forfeit three sets right from the start, the Lancers have shown resilience, adaptability, and plenty of promise.

Coach Javier Djeu's main takeaway from the week was hope. "Although we are short handed at the moment, I'm happy with what I saw on Tuesday. It was defi-nitely a winnable match and I'm looking forward to playing them the second time around at our courts. The match against Amat, we looked fantastic. We've had to make some last minute changes to the line up, which is not my style, and every-one is adapting quickly."

The short roster hasn't dampened the team's spirit. Instead, it has sharpened their focus. "We're facing it head on," Coach Javier said. "Trying not to think too much about it and creating unnecessary pressure, but using that same pressure to make sure every match we play counts."

The highlight of the week came from the doubles teams, where La Salle showed depth and chemistry despite the shuffle. "I'm con-

fident in my singles players and I know what I'm going to get from them. But I was happily surprised with how well all three doubles teams played this week. Especially since one team is brand new to doubles this season as well as to each other."

Much of that success came under sudden adjustments. "I made the new line up on the way to the first match," Coach Javier admitted. "I had two players suddenly switching from singles to doubles and vice versa. This is not the way I like to do things at all, but they went with it and we looked great. I'm just happy my team is staying strong with all the twists and turns we've had so far."

Looking ahead, La Salle will hit the road next week for matchups against St. Mon-ica and Pomona Catholic. Coach Javier's focus is on building rhythm. "Getting in-to the groove is key. Hopefully this is the last line up change I need to make and we can really get into the groove of things. Seasons move quickly and there's no time to waste.

Rain here and there and suddenly you're at

the end of the season. Every moment on the court counts."

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UNLOCK YOUR LIFE

Lori A. Harris

THE STORIES WE TELL OURSELVES:

What Story Are You Telling Yourself About Yourself

We all carry narratives about our abilities and limitations. "I'm not good at technology." "I'm bad with numbers." "I have a black thumb." These statements feel like facts, but as a for-mer defense attorney I know that facts are subject to change. What if, Instead they're just stories we've accepted without question?

These self-imposed labels might seem harmless when they apply to things we don't care about. But watch what happens when "I'm bad at math" becomes a reason to avoid starting a business, or when "I'm not tech-savvy" prevents us from exploring new opportunities. Suddenly,

these innocent-sounding beliefs are quietly shaping the boundaries of our lives.

When Everything I Touched Died

I used to believe I had a black thumb. Everything I touched seemed to wither and die. For years, this story kept me away from gardening entirely. Why try when failure seemed inevi-table?

But then I started questioning that narrative. Was I really cursed with plant-killing powers, or was I simply uninterested in learning what plants actually needed? The truth was un-comfortable but liberating: I hadn't failed at gardening—I'd never really tried.

My transformation began with curiosity instead of resignation. Instead of assuming I was destined to kill plants, I approached them as living beings worth understanding. I re-searched their needs, paid attention to their signals, and most importantly, I allowed myself to care.

Today, I tend to a Meyer lemon tree, something the old "black thumb" version of me would never have dared attempt. When problems arise (and they do—citrus trees face real chal-lenges from pests and diseases), I no longer catastrophize. I breathe, research, seek help, and follow through. The woman who once killed houseplants now lovingly applies treat-ments to diseased leaves.

If you had told my younger self this story, I wouldn't have believed you.

The Power of "What If?"

What if our perceived limitations are really reflections of where we've placed our interest and attention? What if lack of competence stems more from lack of confidence than lack of ability?

The stories we tell ourselves matter because they become the lens through which we see possibilities. When we believe we're "bad at something," we stop trying. When we stop try-ing, we never improve. The story becomes self-fulfilling prophecy.

But stories can be rewritten.

Your Turn to Question the Story

This week, notice the limiting stories you tell yourself. Pick one that matters to you—something that might be holding you back from an opportunity or experience you actually want.

Ask yourself:

- Is this story absolutely true?

- How does believing it serve me?

- What would be possible if I approached this area with curiosity instead of resignation?
- What's one small step I could take to test this belief?

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You don't have to transform overnight. Start with curiosity. Start with caring. Start with trying. The most beautiful gardens begin with someone willing to plant a single seed, even with uncer-

tain hands.

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ALL THINGS by Jeff Brown

DANCING AT HOME

You don't need a studio, a gym membership, or professional training to enjoy the power of dance. Your living room can be the perfect stage to move, groove, and feel better inside and out. Dancing at home is more than just a fun activity it's a lifestyle booster that brings benefits for your body, mind, and spirit.

Physical Fitness Made Fun

Dancing is a full-body workout disguised as play. Even a few songs can get your heart pumping, improve stamina, and increase flexibility. Because it engages multiple muscle groups, it helps with coordination and balance while also toning your body. The best part? You burn calories without the monotony of traditional exercise routines. A dance session in your living room can rival a jog or fitness class, all while being much more enjoyable.



Stress Relief and Mood Enhancement

Few things are as effective for stress relief as turning up your favorite music and moving freely. Dancing releases endorphins, the body's natural mood boosters, while reducing cortisol, the stress hormone. This simple shift in chemistry can leave you feeling lighter, happier, and more energized. After a long or overwhelming day, dancing in your living room offers a quick reset that clears your mind.

A Creative Outlet

Unlike structured workouts, dance has no strict rules at home. Your living room becomes your personal studio where you can express yourself freely. Improvising moves or making up routines allows you to explore creativity, boost self-expression, and gain confidence. For many, dance becomes not just exercise but also a form of art and emotional release.

Deeper Connection to Music

Music has the power to stir emotions, and dancing allows you to embody that energy. Instead of simply listening, you feel the rhythm with your entire body. Whether it's upbeat tracks that energize you or slow songs that calm you, the act of moving in sync with music creates a deeper, more immersive experience.

Convenience Anytime, Anywhere

Perhaps the most practical benefit of dancing in your living room is accessibility. You don't need equipment, large spaces, or a set schedule. You can dance alone, invite family members to join, or even connect with friends virtually for a shared experience. It's available whenever you are, no matter the weather or time of day.

In Summary

Dancing in your living room is more than entertainment. It's an easy, joyful practice that promotes fitness, reduces stress, encourages creativity, and deepens your connection with music—all in the comfort of your own home.



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STUART TOLCHIN **PUT THE LIGHTS ON**



Did you read the title? Surprising, isn't it? Yes, there are a couple of things I like about Donald Trump. I heartily approve of his abstinence from alcohol. Like his predecessor Joseph R. Biden (remember him?) President Trump is a teetotaler. Trump has described this abstinence as "one of his few good traits." He has explained his refusal to drink as resulting from the alcoholism and death of his older brother Fred and admits that he fears being sub-

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT DONALD TRUMP

ject to alcoholism himself and therefore completely abstains. Additionally, as a pre-condition to their marriage, Mr. Trump explained his feelings to his future wife, Melania. She agreed and I have read that neither alcohol nor tobacco are present in their home.

I think the use of alcohol and tobacco have had negative effects upon that huge percentage of Americans who drink alcohol as a part of their regular day. Let's be honest about Mr. Trump. He and Melania may not drink but Mr. Trump has been affiliated with Trump Vodka which was discontinued in the United States because of failing sales. This tells us all we need to know about Mr. Trump and is indicative of the very aspect of Mr. Trump that I describe as "liking." That trait is his visibility. Mr. Trump makes clear what his true values are. He wants to make money and be admired. He loves birthday parades and being appreciated by powerful and successful friends. He does not pretend to care much about the rest of us. Remember on June 26,2021 when Trump told US General Mark Milley to instruct his troops to "just shoot racism pro-testers in the legs" which the general refused to do. That was back in 2021; comparing that with the illegal detention Trump has currently ordered we should not be surprised. I am losing my point. The point is that nothing Trump does should ever be a surprise. Unlike, almost any other public figure, Trump does not hide has motivations. He does not hide behind platitudes of patriotism and concern for the public welfare.

Remember in 2020, according to a report in the Atlantic Monthly, Trump called fallen soldiers "suckers and losers" It sickens me just to think about it; but, remember, Trump was willing to be visible about his true feelings which is almost unheard of. He tells us he is vindictive and will punish dissenters and those who will not bend to his will. He is capable of hypocrisy but does it in such an awkward way that we can see right through him. Do you remember when he held the Bible upside down pretending that the teachings contained within were guides for his own behavior. A better guide was his interest in Gaza which he claims could become a Mediterranean pleasure spa once the pesky remaining starving in-habitants of the place were removed or eliminated.

Describing Trump is incomplete without describing his current spouse, Melania. The most noticeable thing about her is her unwillingness to participate in the activities that occupy most first ladies. Recall that she is a fairly successful fashion model who willingly became the fourth spouse of a man twenty-five years her senior. The man was a known philanderer who obviously had no intention of being a faithful husband. She was not an academic Harvard graduate like Hilary Clinton or Michele Obama. Yes, she remains a beautiful trophy wife completely unsuited for her present role. Do you recall her plagiarizing Michele Obama's speech on the first day of the Republican National Convention? What about her "I really don't care" sticker she wore as she travelled to a detention camp housing migrant children. Melania had some sort of explanation, but her statements often lack ve-racity as when she claimed to have college degree in design which turned out to be false. She dropped out of the University of Ljubljana after a few months.

In conclusion, I simply say that I do not understand why so much of the electorate still favors Trump. At this age, I realize that there is much that I do not know and will never understand. The continued acceptance of Donald Trump by so many is I believe connected to the visibility that contributes to the belief that there is something honest about him with-in his dishonesty. If that makes no sense and is confusing and worrisome, that is exactly how I feel about our future today. I'm doing the best I can.

HOWARD Hays As I See It

"You do not have the brain processing power to otherwise be taken really seriously. You had to go steal a white person's slot" – Charlie Kirk, referring to Joy Reid, Michelle Obama, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) and Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson as "affirmative action picks

Breitbart News on "liberal bias" in high school textbooks landed him a spot on Fox at age

17. A Tea Party member, fifty years Kirk's senior, helped him launch Turning Point the left, and promising to fight their liber-USA and set him up with "Christian right" | al ideology with state power, when necesfinancier Foster Friess.

With his own college experience consisting of just a single semester, Kirk in 2016 prepared a "Professor Watchlist" - for identification, targeting and harassment of those suspected of advancing "leftist propaganda in the classroom". Rape and death threats came for those listed, along with anti-Semitic attacks.

But at the University of Notre Dame, faculty members signed an open letter asking to be included:

"We surmise that the purpose of your list is to shame and silence faculty who espouse ideas you reject. But your list has had a different effect upon us. We are coming forward to stand with the professors you have called 'dangerous', reaffirming our values and recommitting ourselves to the work of teaching students to think clearly, independently and fearlessly."

Major exposure for Charlie Kirk came with his podcasts. According to a 2023 Brookings Institute study, out of 79 political podcasters, Kirk came in second for "false, misleading and unsubstantiated statements". (Steve Bannon topped the list.)

He was briefly banned from Twitter during COVID for lying that Hydroxychloro-quine had proven "100% effective". Vaccination requirements for students were "medical apartheid" and calls for social distancing in churches a "Democratic plot against Christianity".

Gay marriage was a problem "Because they are no longer happy just having marriage. Instead, they now want to corrupt your children." As for transgenders, any doctor performing gender-affirming care should be subject to "Nuremberg-style" trials. Kirk described abortion as "worse" than the Holocaust. He insisted that a pregnant ten-year-old rape victim should have no option but carrying to term.

Kirk said there's "no factual data to back up global warming". He supported "creationism", claiming Darwin had already been sufficiently debunked.

Immigration should simply end: "Those are the men that will go into your communities and break into your homes and rape your women, take your children".

Charlie Kirk took over Students for Trump for the 2020 election, promoting whatever conspiracy might overturn President Biden's win. He helped bus in students for the January 6 attack on our government. For Kirk, President Biden was a "corrupt tyrant who should honestly be put in prison and/or given the death penalty for his crimes against America."

Charlie Kirk's article for | Regarding Biden's and Harris', supporters; "The American Democrat Party hates this country. They want to see it collapse. They love it when America becomes less sary". (But we dare not even think of Nazi analogies.)

> Charlie Kirk excelled at racist scapegoating in exploiting Conservative victimhood. If you're a straight white guy unable to get to wherever you felt entitled to be, it had nothing to do with any personal shortcomings - it's rather because of whatever Charlie Kirk said was to blame.

> According to Kirk, white privilege was a "racist lie". The 1964 Civil Rights Act "created a beast, and that beast has now turned into an anti-white weapon". Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was "awful". After being reminded of 4,000 recorded lynchings, Kirk still insisted Blacks were better off in our country eighty years ago. The current reality, according to Kirk, was that "Happening all the time in urban America, prowling Blacks go around for fun to target white people, that's a fact."

> He also reminded that "Jewish donors have been the number one funding mechanism of radical open-border, neo-liberal, quasi-Marxist policies, cultural institutions . . . it's not just the colleges. It's the nonprofits, it's the movies, it's Hollywood, it's all of it." (Nope, still won't do any Nazi analogy.)

> Commenting last month on Texas' congressional district reapportionment, Kirk said, "the great replacement of white people is far more sinister than any redistricting project." As for Texas Rep. Jasmine Crockett (D), Kirk warned that "What she represents is very serious, which is the continued attempt to eliminate the white population in this country."

Following 67 killed in the mid-air collision over the Potomac last January, Charlie Kirk commented, "If I see a Black pilot, I'm going to be like, 'Boy, I hope he's qualified."

Sports editor Mike Freeman responded in USA Today; "One of the more sinister things about white supremacy is that it constantly tries to snuff out the dreams of non-white people. Cast doubt on us. Tell us that we're not good enough . . . What's important to remember is that people like Kirk will always be there. In the background. Lying. Or trying to crush dreams. When that happens, remember that he can't. Remember that the Tuskegee Airmen fought far worse racism and were still the best pilots in the world."

When speaking of the upcoming Swift Kelce nuptials, Charlie Kirk advised, "Submit to your husband, Taylor. You're not in charge." Taylor Swift will probably take that advice about as seriously as most Americans will ultimately take whatever else Charlie Kirk had to say.

RICH JOHNSON



...ON CONFLICT

(This column was originally published in 2023. I resubmit it as it seems timely as we look to move on and, more importantly learn from the terrible death of a remarkable young man.)

"I exhort you also to take part in the great combat, which is the combat of life, and greater than every other earthly conflict." Plato

What is the opposite of conflict? Peace? Well, alright, peace is "A" opposite of conflict. For pur-poses of this discussion, the opposite of conflict is BOREDOM.

Sound preposterous? Consider the following: When was the last time you played the card game "War" with a six year old? Why do people even play chess? There's no time limit between moves. And why do you prefer to play poker, cribbage, or gin rummy with someone capable of whipping you?

Ever play a video game? Tell me, what happens when you master a level? Do you keep replaying that same level over and over again? No. Why not? Because it becomes tedious, boring. You ad-vance to the next level because the challenge to master is what we all were created to do. Ad-vancing to the next level reintroduces conflict into the equation.

Imagine how the quality of your life might dramatically improve if you could shift the paradigm and view conflict as challenge. Even conflict that is personally painful can be a tool to build character in us. And to also equip us to empathize with others who are suffering.

Learn and grow from conflict.

Let's lighten it up a bit. I'm feeling conflicted lol! So, maybe it would be appropriate to remind you of a handful of "Murphy's Laws of Combat."

If the enemy is in range, so are you. Try to look unimportant. They may be low on ammo. Teamwork is essential. It gives them someone else to shoot at. Never draw fire. It irritates everyone around you. Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than yourself. Anything you do can get you shot, including doing nothing. If your attack is going well, you have walked into an ambush. The enemy invariably attacks on two occasions: A.

When you're ready for them. В. When you're not ready for them.

Don't run from conflict. Expect it, embrace conflict. Work through it. After all, it's inevitable and unavoidable. Conflict will make you "strong like bull!" In my case, full of...you know.

DICK POLMAN **CRACKPOT RFK JR. IS A CLEAR** AND PRESENT DANGER



Years from now, assuming this sick country somehow manages to rediscover respect for science and truth, historians will marvel that a serial-lying convicted criminal and a serial-lying bargain basement Kennedy forged a moronic marriage that endangered the health and lives of millions.

How tragic it is for America that Robert Kennedy finished life on a hotel kitchen floor, but his son wound up imperiling lives in a Cabinet post. I won't bother to count all the ways that Trump's "health" secretary is raping science, laying

waste to our once-proud public health system and behaving like a crackpot from the Middle Ages. Suffice it to say last week, it was all on detestable display in front of a Senate committee.

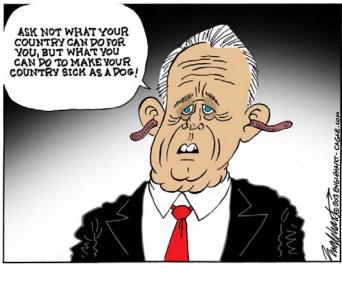
I long ago exhausted my ability to listen at length to MAGA liars, but this particular hearing was fascinating – much the way one is compelled to rubber-neck on the highway at a multi-car collision. This Senate showdown was inevitable, I suppose, because back in January when Kennedy's name was up for confirmation, he assured everyone that he'd "do nothing as HHS secretary that makes it difficult or discourages people from taking" vaccines - only to do the opposite in office, packing his panels with anti-vax whackos, canceling vaccine development contracts, and severely curbing access to the Covid vaccines that have been readied for autumn. In many states, new barriers have already been erected.

At yesterday's hearing, even a few Senate Republicans managed to rouse themselves to a state of semi-awareness. The pitiable Bill Cassidy, a medical doctor who'd cast the key confirmation vote based on his naive belief Kennedy wouldn't screw with Americans' access to the demonstrably safe Covid vaccines, actually uttered these words out loud: "We're denying people vaccines!"

To which Kennedy lied, "You're wrong!"

How typical. Have you ever tried to talk facts with a medieval MAGAt? They just double down.

The same thing happened to Senator Maggie Hassan when she pointed out that, thanks to the Covid vaccines, "there's been much less



serious disease. People do not have the same level of risk from Covid that they used to, because of these vaccines. People who want to exercise their freedom (to get vaccines) are being denied that because you are rejecting science."

Kennedy's response: "You are making things up to scare people and it's a lie!"

Worse yet, it's impossible to talk data with someone wearing a tinfoil hat. Kennedy actually declared, in an exchange with Senator Mark Warner, that he didn't know how many Americans had died of Covid during the pandemic (1.2 million, a number that's readily available), and that he didn't know how many lives the Covid vaccine had saved (at least 14 million, according to hundreds of studies).

Warner's comeback: "You are sitting as secretary of health and human services. How can you be that ignorant?"

I guess Trump was wrong during the 2024 presidential campaign, when he decreed that his ally Bobby Jr. is "respected by everybody."

Of course, it should've been obvious during the campaign Kennedy was a dangerous fanatic – with his serial lies that 5G mobile networks were plotting to ferret out America's anti-vaxxers; that anti-vaxxers were being hunted the way Anne Frank was; that Anthony Fauci was a "fascist"; that vaccines cause autism; and many more that will not foul this paragraph.

Kennedy reminds me of "Theodoric of York, Medieval Barber," a Steve Martin character on the original Saturday Night Live. After prescribing quack remedies to suffering patients, he had a momentary epiphany: "Wait a minute! Perhaps I've been wrong to follow the medical traditions and superstitions of past centuries! Maybe we should test our assumptions analytically, through experimentation and the scientific method! Perhaps I can lead us to a new age, an age of rebirth, of renaissance! (Long pause.) NAH!"

But seriously, folks. Let's repurpose Mark Warner's question: How can the American electorate be so ignorant?

A plurality voted for ignorance, so now it's endemic. The best we can hope for, barring some miracle, is that family doctors and pharmacies and blue state governors concoct work-arounds so that Americans who want vaccines can exercise their freedom to be healthy.

It's bad enough that Kennedy has disgraced his family's legacy. How worse it would be if he drags the rest of us down with him.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TUJUNGA DENTAL GROUP 8041 FOOTHILL BLVD. SUNLAND, CA. 91040. AON C5208348 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DR. ROLAND YAKUBOV PROFESSIONAL DENTAL INC. 8041 FOOTHILL BLVD. SUNLAND, CA. 91040. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed; DR. ROLAND YAKUBOV PROFESSIONAL DENTAL INC., DR. ROLAND YAKUBOV CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the titious 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025193453
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIVERA GARDENING SERVICES 14131
DAUBERT ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE TRIVERA 14131
DAUBERT ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed; JOSE T RIVERA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/1/7/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. 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 violain this state of a retutious pusiness Name in Viola-tion 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 4, 11,2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025194553
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARROLL GARAGE DOORS 7513 JEL-LICO AVE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IVAN NELSON PENA 7513 JELLICO AVE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed; IVAN NELSON PENA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. 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 Busiauthorize 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 4, 11,2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS ...
File No. 2025194545
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LIGHTING GARAGE DOORS 7513 JELLICO
AVENITE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of LIGHTING GARAGE DOORS '7313 JELLICO AVENUE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANNY STEVE RAMIREZ '7513 JELLICO AVENUE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; DANNY STEVE RAMIREZ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. NOTICE: This Fictious Name Statement expires five years from the titious 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025157876
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLUE SHIELD RESTORATION LLC. 607
E. PONDERA ST. LANCASTER, CA. 93535.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BLUE SHIELD RESTORATION LLC. 607 E. PONDERA ST. LANCASTER, CA. 93535. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed; BLUE SHIELD RESTORATION LLC., MANUELA TELLEZ MORA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/01/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025183006
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAMES HAULING SERVICES 3572 PATRITTI AVE BALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAIME RIVAS ESTRADA 3572 PATRITTI AVE BALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JAIME RIVAS ESTRADA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NO-TICE- 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 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025179163
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASIAN IMMIGRATION & TRAVEL SERVICES 21200 OXNARD ST #65 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91365. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TEJINDER PAL KAUR 21200 OXNARD ST #65 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91365. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; TEJINDER PAL KAUR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the ficticommenced to transact business under the ficti-tious 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025179161
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 8A GENERAL CONSTRUCTION 2627 W. 30TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILI A. HENRIQUEZ CORLETO 2627 W. 30TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; WILI A. HENRIQUEZ CORLETO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or names listed above on N/A. NO-TICE- 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 us in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violain tills state of a relutious business Natine in Viola-tion 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 4, 11,2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025179373
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AS INTERIOR DESIGNER 1129 E. LO-MITA AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VARSENIK ZAKARYAN 1129 E. LOMITA AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; VARSENIK ZAKARYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-ness 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 4, 11,2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025189615
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEST ROOFERR LA 4740 KESTER AVE APT 5 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ILAN LENI ELI 4740 KESTER AVE APT 5 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ILAN LENI ELI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictious 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 of this statement does not of itself authorize the use 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 4, 11,2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025191322
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLEAR WATERS POOL SERVICE & REPAIR 12350 OSBORNE PL UNIT 13 PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE CARDONA 12350 OSBORNE PL UNIT 13 PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JOSE CARDONA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictious Name Statement expires five years from the tious 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025193027
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JB STONE DESIGN 7056 MARY ELLEN AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOVSEP BALYAN 7056 MARY ELLEN AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HOVSEP BALYAN 7050 MVNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2020. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the titious 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025193031
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOLD REMODEL 12946 LEMAY ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAX DIAS 12946 LEMAY ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MAX DIAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County. Signed; MAX DIAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself subtorize the use 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 seg.

and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025189875 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP STAR LSG 16149 DICKENS ST ENCINO,

CA. 91436. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YA-NIV COHEN 16149 DICKENS ST ENCINO, CA. 91436. This Business is conducted by: AN INDI-VIDUAL. Signed, YANIV COHEN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2025. The registrant(s) nas (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. 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 tha date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-ness Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 4, 11,2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025190239
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SECURITY ROOFING 27290 VIA MARCIA SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY W. FREY 27290 VIA MARCIA SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JEFFREY W. FREY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Allows. ment was filed with the County Clerk of Los An-geles County on 09/12/2025. The registrant(s) has have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/1990. 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 Busi-ness 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 4, 11,2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025188110
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AVM CLEANING & MAINTENANCE SERVICES 3090 SAN MARINO ST LOS ANGELES, CA. ES 3090 SAN MARINO ST LOS ANGELES, CA.
90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASTRID
VIVIANA MORALES 3090 SAN MARINO ST
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ASTRID
VIVIANA MORALES/OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 09/10/2025. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the fictitious commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025.
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FIL THROUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025171757
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S G INTERNET 5863 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE E SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. AON 4568658 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 123 DISCOUNT, NC. 2225 W PICO BLVD UNIT F LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006, This Business is conducted by: A CORPO-RATION. Signed; 123 DISCOUNT, NC, HECTOR PATRICIO ZARAGOZA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/19/2025. The registrant(s) nas (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 Busi-ness 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: SEP 06, 13, 20, 27. 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2025-172964
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AKI MOTORSPORTS, 18967 LABIN CT. BI,
ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) LYNA SONG, 18967 LABIN
CT. BI, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/20/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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 that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-170178
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL-PRO FENCE CO, 1015 S ATLANTIC DR, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GARY A MOORE, 1015 S ATLANTIC DR, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDIVAL Signed; GARY A MOORE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact 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/IDC Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-176365
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BARGAIN BINS, 1019 E MAIN ST, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 888 NET HOLDINGS INC, 1019 E MAIN ST, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; LUONG TRANG/PRESIDENT. ARTICLE # 5891718 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed ment 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 tistelf 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-172529
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CODE9PHOTOES, 556 S CLARENCE ST APT 245, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GILBERTO ISAIAH LOVATO, 556 S CLARENCE ST 245, LOS ANGELES CA 90033. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; GILBERTO ISAIAH LOVATO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/20/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) comenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-175717
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRUZALLMAINE, 4427 PARK AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE ELIAS CRUZ GUADALUPE, 4427
PARK AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JORGE ELIAS CRUZ GUADALUPE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the titious 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-165128

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRYSTAL PRINTZ,12007 PARAMOUNT BLVD SUITE 2, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CRYSTAL ELIZABETH NIEBLAS DAVALOS, 12007 PARAMOUNT BLVD UNIT 2, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CRYSTAL ELIZABETH NIEBLAS DAVALOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/11/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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 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 seg. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-175649
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTER INC., 2015 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD UNIT A, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTER INC., 2015 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD UNIT A, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; TERRY H YOSHIKURA/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-177233
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIGHTS ON, EV CHARGER GUYS, 4094 NEWTON STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUCIANO CAR-RILLO. 4094, NEWTON STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LUCIANO CARRILLO OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025-179119
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LP DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION, 2088 S ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE 461, MONTEREY PARK, LANTIC BLVD 3011E 4-01, MONTERET FARK, CA 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEONARDO ENRIQUE PARRA, 2088 S ATLANTIC BIVD SUITE 461, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LEONARDO ENRÍQUE PARA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) compenced to transact registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2007. 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STALEMENT File No. 2025-170354
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANCHEZ CLEANING SERVICE, 22208 MEY-LER ST, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILI GARCIA SANCHEZ, 22208 MEYLER ST, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; WILI GARCIA SANCHEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Busiress Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 1441) et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-179300 The following person(s) is (are) doing business COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE MENIFEE COURTHOUSE 27401 MENIFEE CENTER DR.

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

YOUHONG FU aka 'FRANK FU", and DOES 1 to 10, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

CASE, IBRAHIM & CLAUSS, LLP by and through its attorney of record D. Michael Clauss, Esq.

CASE NUMBER: CVME2506809

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below:
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this

court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service, If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived feeds and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al de mandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso): CVME2506809

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. MENIFEE COURTHOUSE 27401 MENIFEE CENTER DR. MENIFEE, CA. 92584

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

> D. MICHAEL CLAUSS, ESQ. CASE, IBRAHIM & CLAUSS, LLP. 15815 ALTON PARKWAY, SUITE 460 IRVINÉ, CA. 92618 (714) 540-3636 Published: Mountain Views News September 20, 27 and October 4, 11, 2025

as: SENSUAL LASH, 1871 ½ W 54TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOLANDA LORA, 1871 ½ W 54TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; YOLANDA LORA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025-173820.

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE HALL EVENT CENTER GRANDROOM A, THE HALL EVENT CENTER BALLROOM B, 2509 N. SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR M MEZA, 2509 N. SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90222, CAROL MEZA 2509 N. SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90222. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed; VICTOR M MEZA/HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the Count Clerk of Los Angeles was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the ficti tious 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-179496
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
YUSUF KEBAB SHOP LLC, 4224 LINCOLN
BLVD, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) YUSUF KEBAB SHOP
LLC, 4224 LINCOLN BLVD, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is conducted by: A LIM ITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; YUSUI AVCI/MANAGING MEMBER. This statemen was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views

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File No. 2025-175028
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZOE INTRGRATED AGENCY, 6640 DARBY AVE UINT 8, RESEDA, CA 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHIZOBA A IGWILO, 6640 DARBY AVE UINT 8, RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CHIZOBA A IGWILO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under has (have) commenced to transact business unde 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 Busi ness 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FILE NO. 2025-172961 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) CHRIS SALES, 18955 LABIN CT. A6, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AK1 MOTORSPORTS, 18955 LABIN CT. A6, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA,91748 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/08/2021, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2021083885. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/20/2025. The business information in this state ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) CHRIS SALES/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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The following person(s) SILVESTRE
VELAZQUEZ ROJAS, 14121 SHOEMAKER AVENUE APT. 62, NORWALK, CA 90650. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SILVERO CLEAN UP, 14121 SHOEMAKER AVENUE APT. 62, NORWALK, CA 90650 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/01/201, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2021/237828. The busi-ness was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/27/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SILVESTRE VELAZQUEZ ROJAS/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FILE NO. 2025-179499
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) YUSUF AVCI, 1876 W 20
TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: YU-

SUFKEBABSHOP, 1876 W 20TH ST ,LOS ANGELES, CA 90007 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/16/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 025122409. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/28/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true informa tion which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) YUSUF AVCI/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025177064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BZH PAINTING CO. 18344 OXNARD ST SUITE 208 TARZANA, CA. 91356. AON CS00109 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CONTINENTAL REMODELING INC. 18344 OXNARD ST SUITE 208 TARZANA, CA. 91356 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; CONTINENTAL REMODELING INC. LEERAN KEVIN ESUDRI LEVI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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 in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in vi olation 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025174470
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REMY LOS ANGELES 14011 VENTURA BLVD APT 204E SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND AL-BERT MISRAHI 14011 VENTURA BLVD APT 204E SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed RAYMOND ALBERT MISRAHI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business unde 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025178122
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: E-CONNECT PREPAID SERVICES 11100
SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 512 MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. AON C4150544 Full name HILLS, CA. 91345. AON C4150544 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MENDEZ COMMUNICA-TIONS INC. 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 512 MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; MENDEZ COMMUNICATIONS INC. NOR-BERTO MENDEZ, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of 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 fil ing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in vi olation 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025175602
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TEO MANAGEMENT 1425 E. ORANGE GROVE
BLVD. APT. 12 PASADENA, CA. 91104. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEXANDER ARJANG MOBARRAZ HAGHIGHI 1425 E. ORANGE GROVE BLVD. APT. 12 PASADENA,
CA. 91104. This Business is conducted by: A CA. 91104.. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALEXANDER ARJANG MOBARRAZ HAGHIGHI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025177094
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAD ENTERTAINMENT 6228 FALLBROOK AVENUE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID ANTHONY RAD 6228 FALLBROOK AVENUE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; DAVID ANTHONY RAD/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) comenced to transact business under the fictitious menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NO-TICE- 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 us in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TUAN NGOC TRUONG aka TUAN N.

Case No. 25STPB10584

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of TUAN NGOC TRU-ONG aka TUAN N.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has

been filed by Yung N. Truong in the

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE

requests that Yung N. Truong be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Admin-istration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 22, 2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

> Attorney for petitioner: JOHN S MORRIS ESQ SBN 173014 MORRIS & MORRIS ATTORNEYS AT LAW 150 N SANTA ANITA AVE STE 300 ARCADIA CA 91006 CN120735 TRUONG Sep 27, Oct

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COACH'S 11442 RUBIO AVENUE GRANADA

COACH'S 11442 RUBIO AVENUE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER RAMIREZ 11442 RUBIO AVENUE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CHRISTOPHER RAMIREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictious Name Statement expires five vears from the tious 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025175831
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARAS SHAWARMA 12510 VANOWEN STREET NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BBQ CHOICE INC. 12510 VANOWEN STREET NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; BBQ CHOICE INC., ARAIK POGHOSYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Stateon 03/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20251/7728
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M & T TRUCKING 428 S GLENWOOD PL BURBANK, CA. 91506. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZAREH TER-STEPANYAN 428 S GLENWOOD PL BURBANK, CA. 91506. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ZAREH TER-STEPANYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2002. 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025175924

The No. 2025/175924
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GALAN CARE PROVIDER 8640 STANSBURY AVE PANORAMA, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE HULLEZA 8640 STANSBURY AVE PANORAMA, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RENE HULLEZ/ÓWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed 08/2025. 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-193016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business

as: ANTIQUES TIMEPIECES WATCH PARTS & AUCTIONS, 1317 S. DIAMOND BAR BLVD UNIT 4731, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL NEHORAYAN, 1317 S. DIAMOND BAR BLVD UNIT 4731, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MICHAEL NEHORAYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2025. The registrant(s has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name State-(have) commenced to transact business unde on 09/20/25. NOTICE-1 his rictitious rame state-ment 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)Pub-lish: Mountain Views News/IDC lish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-192539

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASHA STOKES -GOOSEHEAD INSURANCE AGENCY, 21970 ACARUS AVE, CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASHA THE BRAND LLC, 21970 ACARUS AVE, CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is conducted by: ALLIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; ASHA S STOKES/CEO. This statement was filed with the Country Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NO-TICE-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 in tolation 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 Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-186199

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHAKAS TRUCKING, 1305 E ECKER-MAN AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER DE LA CRUZ, 1305 E ECKERMAN AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CHRISTOPHER DE LA CRUZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/08/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NO-TICE-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 tatement 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. Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-194679
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARDENA KUMON, 2015 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD UNIT A, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTER INC., 2015 W. REDONDO BEACH UNIT A, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; TERRY HIROATSU YOSHIKURA/CEO. This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. The Clerk or Los Angeles County on 08/18/2023. 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-186101

File No. 2025-186101
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GOOD TIMES LOGISTICS, 29041 ELK AVE,
VAL VERDE, CA 91384. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) JUAN MIGUEL AMEZCUA, 29041 ELK
AVE, VAL VERDE, CA 91384. This Business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JUAN
MIGUEL AMEZCUA/OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/08/2025. The registrant(s) has
(have) commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed above on (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2016. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC lish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-182954 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-182954
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA ANGELS FACE, 41 CALIFORNIA ST # C, ARCADIA, CA 91006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUZ M ANGARITA, 41 CALIFORNIA ST # C, ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LUZ M ANGARITA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NO-TICE-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 Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-189429
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MINAHIL MEAT CO, 210 W. ARROW HWY # C, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOCAL MEAT CO LLC, 210 W. ARROW HWY # C, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; RAFI KHAN/SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above Angeles County on 09/11/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-192884
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARTNERS ENTERPRISES, 1884 N PALOMARES STREET, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRIORITY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, 1884 N PALOMARES STREET, POMOONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; WALTER ELLIS RAGSDALE IV/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-191406

File No. 2025-191406
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PIVOT POINT HOSPITALITY, 929 S SERRANO
AVE APT 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) NHA QUACH, 929 S
SERRANO AVE APT 202, LOS ANGELES, CA
90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; NHA QUACH/OWNER. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 09/15/2025. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-191392
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POPME AGENCY, 4033 VIA MARINA APT. M-313, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OLHA KARVATSKA, 4033 VIA MARINA APT. M-313, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is conducted by A. VIA MARINA AP1. M-313, MARINA DEL RET, CA 90292. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; OLHA KARVATSKA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business (hade the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. NOTICE: This Fictions Name Statement exprises five years from the titious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk date it was filed in the office of the County Ciefx.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-186173

File No. 2023-1801/3
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
QUICK CELLFIX, 1815 HAWTHORNE BLVD
SUITE 102, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) MD SHAHADAT
HOSSAIN, 1815 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE

201, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MD SHAHADAT HOSSAIN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/08/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the ictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement ex-N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement ex-pires five years from the date it was filed in the of-fice 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 au-thorize 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-192354

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAIN OF LOVE, 37301 DESERT WILLOW LN, PALMDALE, CA 93550. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAIN OF LOVE LLC, 37301 DESERT WILLOW LN, PALMDALE, CA 93550. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; EVA DEL ROSARIO LETONA/MANAGING MEMBER. ARTICLE #B20250285662 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the tious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. date it was filled 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: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-189521

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROOTER SHOOTER JETTING, ROOTER SHOOTER, ROOTER SHOOTER HYDRO JETTING, 925 BONITA AVE 14, GLENDORA, CA 91740. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TODD CLARK, 925 BONITA AVE 14, GLENDORA, CA 91740. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; TODD CLARK/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name State-(have) commenced to transact business under on 00/20/20. NOTICE-1 his retitutious Name State-ment 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)Pub-lish: Mountain Views News/IDC lish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-186171
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S&S JEWELRY, 1815 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE 102, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MD SHAHADAT HOSSAIN, 1815 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE 201, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MD SHAHADAT HOSSAIN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/08/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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 au-thorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Nonze in use in instance of a Fictitude Business
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTIAGO SEBASTIAN SETTING, 1535 E 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMUNDO SANTIAGO RÓDRIGUEZ RAMIREZ, 1535 E 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RAYMUNDO SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ RAMIREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/09/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the tious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. date it was filled 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 1441] et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 20, 27, OCT 04, 11, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-194778

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTOS DRYWALL CO, 110 WEST 77TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILFREDO SANTOS ZAVALA, 110 WEST 77TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; WILFREDO SANTOS ZAVALA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2025. 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 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

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Flower Arranging: A Bouquet by Any Other Name at The Huntington - Adults only 10:00 am - 12:00 pm "Bring a Buddy" 1:00- 3:00 pm

A Midsummer Night's Experience at The Arboretum - An enchanting evening of music, mythology and magic. Performance 4:00 - 5:30

Garden Party 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Artists, Bohemians, and Craftsmen of the Arroyo - Pasadena Museum of History Curator

Julia Long presents. 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Arboretum Summer Nights Concert: San Lyon French and American Swing Jazz in the garden. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and more. 5:00 – 8:00 pm

September 13

Taste of Arcadia – Santa Anita Park Paddock
Taste the region's best food and drinks, business and auto booths, entertainment. 2:00 - 6:00 pm

September 13

Descanso After Dark – Night hike, bat walk, Bug Tent and stargazing. 7:00 – 10:00 pm

September 19

Summer Movie Night at The Huntington: The Wild Robot - Enjoy magic of the movies on the beautiful grounds of The Huntington 6:30 - 9 pm.

September 20

Playhouse Village Twilight Walking Tour -Trace Pasadena's expansion during the 1920's and 1930's. 6:30 – 8:00 pm

September 20

Annual Gala Dinner and All-4-One Concert at Arcadia Performing Arts Center - R&B and Pop group All-4-One. Gala Dinner, Silent Auction, and Meet & Greet 5:00 pm Concert 8:00 pm

September 21

Pasadena After Hours: The Lost Nightlife East of Lake Avenue - Walking tour takes you back to a time of mini-golf, bowling and nightclubs. 5:30 - 7:30

September 27

Fall Rodeo: Boots, Bites, and Western Beats at One Colorado - Live country music, food booths, western-themed yard games, and more. 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Ongoing Events

August 18 - September 14

100 Years-100 Images at the Pasadena Museum of History - Celebrate Pasadena's centennial anniversary through pivotal artwork.

August 31 - September 28

One Man, Two Guvnors at A Noise Within A fast-paced farce set in 1960's England offers physical comedy, quick wit, and a wildly fun night at the theatre.

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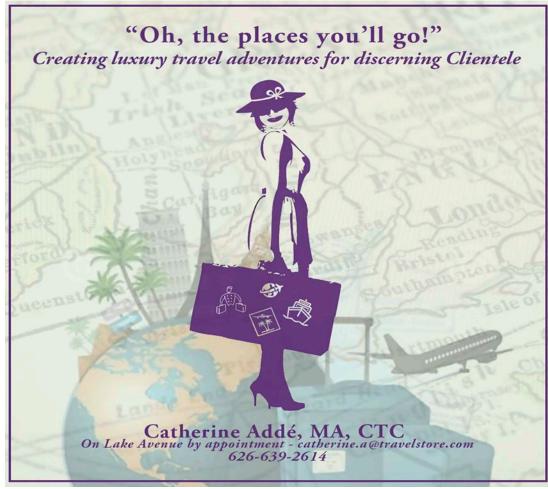
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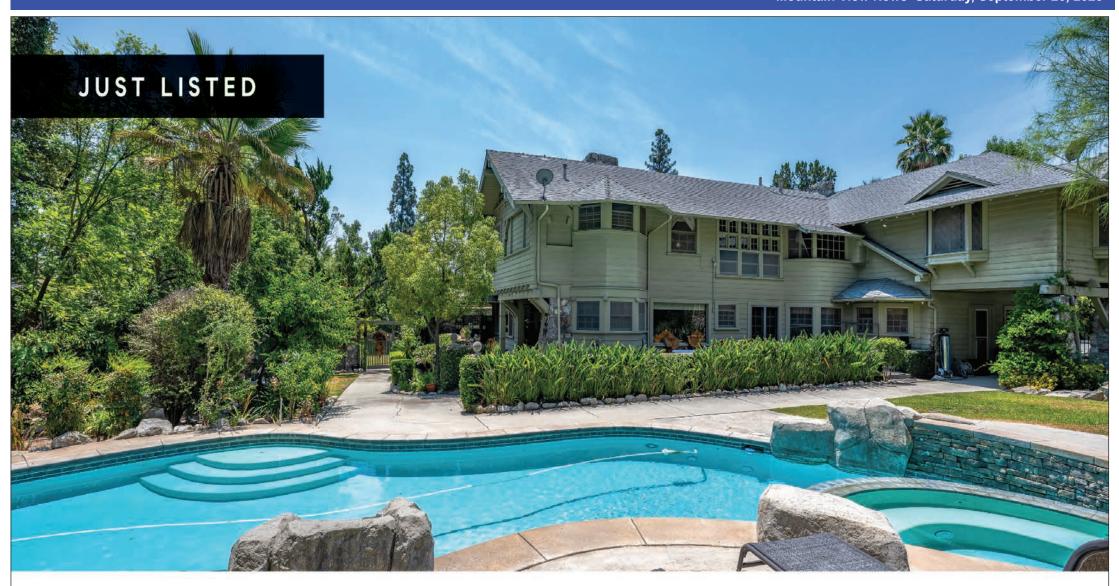
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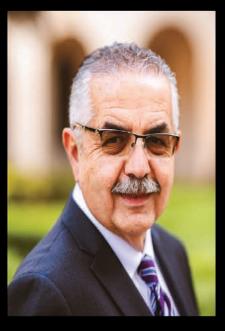
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